



**2024**  
**RED RAIDERS**



JOSEPH  
ADEDIRE

OLB | 6-3 | 265 | Jr. | 3rd Yr. | 2L  
Mansfield, Texas | Mansfield Summit HS  
Career Games: 24 / Career Starts: 14

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Appeared in 12 of 13 games overall as a sophomore with eight starts between both outside linebacker positions ... missed only the Tarleton State (9/16) win early in the season due to injury ... credited late in the season by coaching staff for ability to change positions ... finished with 25 tackles overall (12 solo), including 4.0 for a loss and 1.0 sack ... tagged with three quarterback hurries and a pass breakup as well ... recorded two or more tackles in nine different games ... seven of his eight starts came during Big 12 play with the lone other being in the Independence Bowl versus Cal ... saw action in 548 defensive snaps on the season, according to Pro Football Focus, which ranked ninth on the defense and second in the outside linebacker room ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** posted two tackles during non-conference play, which both came against Oregon (9/9) ... one of those tackles versus the Ducks went for a loss ... set a career high with four tackles in the Big 12 opener at West Virginia (9/23) ... would later match that total in the regular-season finale at Texas (11/24) ... followed the West Virginia performance with two stops and a quarterback hurry versus Houston (9/30) and then one tackle in the win at Baylor (10/7) ... set another career high versus Kansas State (10/14) with 2.0 tackles for loss ... performance was part of three tackles overall in the game ... combined for five stops the next two games with two at BYU (10/21) and three in the Thursday night win over TCU (11/2) ... credited with a quarterback hurry and a pass breakup on the final play of the victory at Kansas (11/11) after hitting Cole Ballard as he attempted a Hail Mary pass in the final seconds ... chipped in two tackles in home finale versus UCF (11/18) before closing the regular season with another career outing versus the Longhorns ... both his tackles in the Independence Bowl went for a loss with one being a sack ... combined with E'Maurion Banks for a key fourth-down stop behind the line late in the third quarter for his first tackle ... later added his first-career sack on Cal's final drive of the game late in the fourth quarter.

2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Became a key contributor on the Red Raider defense as only a true freshman ... identified early in the year as potential key piece of the defense by head coach Joey McGuire and the defensive staff ... was, in fact, the only true freshman who appeared in more than four games overall ... saw action in 12 games with six starts at the edge rusher position ... received an increased role in the defense following the injury to All-American edge rusher Tyree Wilson ... one of two true freshman on the roster to not utilize a redshirt season, joining linebacker Wesley Smith, who appeared mainly on special teams ... totaled 19 tackles (9 solo), including 3.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sacks ... all but one of his tackles came during Big 12 play ... found his way in the backfield regularly with four quarterback hurries ... credited with appearing in 306 snaps defensively, notching nine total pressures according to Pro Football Focus ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** made collegiate debut against Houston (9/10) ... made the first tackle of his career the next week at N.C. State (9/17), combining for a TFL with Jacob Rodriguez ... also had one-tackle outings against Kansas State (10/1), West Virginia (10/22), Baylor (10/29) and Iowa State (11/19) ... was able to make two stops at Oklahoma State (10/8), including his first career solo tackle for loss, which went for a five-yard loss on a key third-down play late in the third quarter that forced the Cowboys to attempt a field goal from the 7 yard line ... also had the first quarterback hurry of his career late in the fourth quarter versus the Cowboys, which coincided with his first career start ... inserted into the starting lineup against Baylor, Kansas, Oklahoma and Ole Miss ... recorded 13 of his 19 tackles on the season over the final five games, starting with three stops against both TCU (11/5) and Kansas (11/12) ... closed the regular season with his best performance, finishing with four tackles, a quarterback hurry and his first career sack in the win over Oklahoma (11/26) ... sack couldn't have come at a better time as he took down OU quarterback Dillon Gabriel on 3rd-and-11 in overtime to force a missed Sooner field goal ... wrapped the regular season with two tackles, including a shared stop for a loss, in the Red Raiders' victory over Ole Miss (12/28) in the TaxAct Texas Bowl. **AWARDS AND HONORS:** named an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection by conference coaches.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Summit High School in his hometown of Mansfield, Texas ... graduated from Summit early to enroll at Texas Tech for the 2022 spring semester ... helped

lead Summit to a run to the Class 5A state semifinals his junior and senior seasons, marking the furthest the school had advanced in program history ... garnered first team All-District 4-5A honors each of those two seasons ... had more than 70 tackles as a senior, including 20.0 for a loss and five sacks ... credited with 53 tackles, 20.0 tackles for loss and 12 sacks as a junior in 2020 ... ranked 69th overall in the SportsDay Top 100 compiled by the Dallas Morning News for the 2022 class ... was No. 15 among defensive linemen in the DFW area according to the publication ... rated a four-star recruit by Rivals and a three-star prospect by both 247Sports and ESPN ... was a top-100 player in the state of Texas by both Rivals and 247Sports ... listed at No. 53 in the state by Rivals and at No. 26 among strongside defensive ends nationally ... was at No. 61 in the state by 247Sports Composite ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arizona, Baylor, Boston College, California, Colorado, Georgia Tech, Houston, Indiana, Iowa State, LSU, Michigan, Mississippi State, Northwestern, Oklahoma State, Oregon, SMU and TCU.

PERSONAL

Joseph AdeDire ... son of Adesoji and Modinat AdeDire ... first-generation American as both parents are originally from Nigeria and moved to the United States a few years prior to his birth ... has three siblings, brothers Michael and Samuel, and sister Esther ... enjoys playing video games and hanging out outdoors ... an information technology major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	12/6	12/8	24/14

CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	QBH
2022	12	9	10	19	3.5	11	0	0	0	0	4
2023	12	12	13	25	4.0	7	1	0	0	0	3
Totals	24	21	23	44	7.5	18	1	0	0	0	7

SACKS	G	UA	A	Total	Yds
2022	12	1	0	1.0	4
2023	12	1	0	1.0	4
Totals	24	2	0	2.0	8

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
at Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	1	1	2	0	0.0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0
Tarleton State	DNP-injured									
at West Virginia	*	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Houston	*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
at Baylor	*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	*	3	0	3	0.0-0	2.0-2	0	0	0	0
at BYU	0	2	2	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TCU	*	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
at Kansas	0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
UCF	*	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Texas	*	0	4	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. California	*	1	1	2	1.0-4	1.5-5	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	13	25	0	1.0-4	4.0-7	0	0	0	3

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
Murray State	DNP-injured									
Houston	0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at NC State	0	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
Texas	0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Kansas State	1	0	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma St.	*	2	0	2	0.0-0	1.0-5	0	0	0	1
West Virginia	0	1	1	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Baylor	*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at TCU	1	2	3	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	*	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	1
at Iowa State	*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Oklahoma	*	1	3	4	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0	1
Ole Miss	*	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	10	19	0	1.0-4	3.5-11	0	0	0	4



TANNER ALLEN

DL | 6-3 | 285 | So. | 3rd Yr.  
Bryan, Texas | Bryan HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Moved from the defensive side of the ball to the offensive line during preseason camp ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Bryan High School in Bryan, Texas ... was a multi-sport athlete, competing in football, basketball, baseball and track and field ... received first team All-District 12-6A honors as both a defensive end and long snapper his senior season ... previously a first team All-District 12-6A honoree as only a defensive end his junior year ... three-year letterwinner for the Vikings.

PERSONAL

Tanner Allen ... son of Britt and Cheryl Allen, both of whom are Texas Tech graduates ... younger brother to Tyler, older brother to Tate and Trace ... hobbies include hunting, fishing and spending time with friends ... pursuing a natural resource management degree at Texas Tech.



E'MAURIION BANKS

DL | 6-5 | 300 | Jr. | 4th Yr. | 1L  
Wichita Falls, Texas | Rider HS  
Career Games: 12 / Career Starts: 1

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Developed into a key contributor on the interior defensive line as a sophomore ... appeared in nine games overall with one start despite missing some time early in the season due to injury ... held out of the final two games of non-conference play against Oregon (9/9) and Tarleton State (9/16) as well as the first two contests in Big 12 play ... finished with 15 tackles on the season (10 solo), including 4.5 for a loss and 1.5 sacks ... also recorded a blocked kick on special teams and a quarterback hurry ... credited with appearing in 231 defensive snaps on the season by Pro Football Focus ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** opened the season with three tackles at Wyoming (9/2), which featured his first career sack ... combined with Trent Low for a key sack midway through the second quarter that forced a Wyoming punt ... missed the next four games before returning at Baylor (10/7) ... set a career-high at the time with four tackles in the win over the Bears, including one that went for a loss ... stuffed a Baylor rush attempt inside the red zone for a loss, eventually forcing the Bears into a field goal ... posted one tackle versus Kansas State (10/14) the following week ... in the regular season finale at home versus UCF (11/18), registered two stops ... credited with two key game-changing plays in the second half that helped push the Red Raiders to bowl eligibility ... had a quarterback hurry on UCF's first play of its final drive of the third quarter, which led to a C.J. Baskerville interception and an eventual Gino Garcia field goal ... later leaped to block a UCF extra-point attempt that kept the Red Raiders in the lead with 5:30 remaining in the game ... the Red Raider offense burned the remainder of the clock on the ensuing drive to clinch the win ... marked the first blocked PAT by a Red Raider since 2019 when Zech McPhearson did so versus Kansas ... put together another memorable bowl performance for second-consecutive season with career highs for tackles (5), tackles for loss (2.0) and sacks (1.0) in the win over Cal (12/16) ... sack came midway through the fourth quarter, forcing Cal to a 3rd-and-12 and an eventual interception.

2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Appeared in two games along the defensive line as a redshirt freshman ... inserted in the season opener against Murray State (9/3) as well as the TaxAct Texas Bowl win over Ole Miss (12/28) ... made his first career tackle in the win over the Rebels ... credited as one of Texas Tech's most improved players late in the season by head coach Joey McGuire, leading to a significantly increased role in the bowl

game ... credited with playing 24 snaps against Ole Miss, giving him 31 total on the season ... used as the primary backup to nose tackle Jaylon Hutchings in the Texas Bowl win.

2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... appeared in only one game as a true freshman, which came at Kansas (10/16) ... scout team member during first semester on campus.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Rider High School in his hometown of Wichita Falls, Texas ... one of the more dominating defensive linemen in the state of Texas ... listed as a Sports Illustrated All-America candidate as a senior ... helped Rider advance to the state semifinal round of the Class 5A Division II playoffs ... was a second team All-State honoree by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) ... garnered first team All-District 3-5A honors and was named to the All-Red River first team by the Wichita Falls Times Record News for the second time in his career ... registered 51 tackles on the year, including 16 for a loss and six sacks to go along with 55 quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... previously helped lead Rider to the Class 5A Division I state quarterfinals as a junior ... suffered a season-ending knee injury in Rider's regional finals win over Wichita Falls to end his junior year ... closed the season with 95 tackles, including a team-leading 14 sacks and 20 tackles for loss ... also recorded 30 quarterback hurries, a forced fumble and three fumble recoveries on his way to earning All-District 3-5A accolades ... found the quarterback 11 times for a sack over his final four games alone ... considered a three-star prospect by Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports ... ranked as the No. 34 defensive tackle and the No. 76 player in the state of Texas by ESPN ... listed as the No. 44 strong-side defensive end in the country and the No. 112 player in Texas by 247Sports ... part of the top-100 players in Texas by Rivals at No. 98 overall ... chose Texas Tech over 16 other power-five offers ... also played basketball at Rider ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arizona, Arkansas, Baylor, Colorado, Kansas, Kansas State, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Ole Miss, TCU, Texas, Texas A&M, Virginia Tech and Washington State.

PERSONAL

E'maurion Banks ... goes by the nickname "Dooda" ... son of Kendra McCoy ... has four siblings: Darren, Kasan, Gabriel and Darranae ... cousin, Javen Banks, was a wide receiver at Texas State ... major is university studies at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2021	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	1/0	2/0	9/1	12/1

CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	QBH
2021	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	2	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	9	10	5	15	4.5	15	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	12	11	5	16	4.5	15	0	0	0	1	1

SACKS	G	UA	A	Total	Yds
2021	1	0	0	0.0	0
2022	2	0	0	0.0	0
2023	9	1	1	1.5	11
Totals	12	1	1	1.5	11

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
at Wyoming	2	1	3		0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
Oregon	DNP-injured									
Tarleton State	DNP-injured									
at West Virginia	DNP-injured									
Houston	DNP-injured									
at Baylor	4	0	4		0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	1	0	1		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at BYU	0	0	0		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TCU	0	0	0		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Kansas	0	0	0		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
UCF	2	0	2		0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0	0	1
at Texas	0	0	0		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. California	*	1	4	5	1.0-10	2.0-10	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	5	15		1.5-11	4.5-15	0	0	0	1





C.J.  
**BASKERVILLE**

DB | 6-3 | 210 | Sr. | 4th Yr. (2nd at Tech) | 1L

North Richland Hills, Texas | Richland HS | San Diego State

Career Games: 33 / Career Starts: 21

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

2023 SEASON (JUNIOR)

An immediate impact in the secondary during first season as a Red Raider ... appeared in 11 games with 10 starts, starting the season at the "star" position before moving to a deep safety late in the year ... missed both the Oregon and K-State games due to injury ... finished as the Red Raiders' second-leading tackler with 78 stops (54 solo), including 4.5 for a loss ... one of three Red Raiders with multiple interceptions with two picks on the year to go with five pass breakups ... notched at least four tackles in all 11 games played and had seven or more in six of those contests ... was the highest-graded defensive player on the roster by Pro Football Focus at 79.4 for the year ... outlet graded him higher, in particular, for rush defense (82.4) and his tackling ability (92.7), both of which led the team ... credited with playing in 669 total defensive snaps, which ranked fourth on the team ... also inserted for 64 snaps on special teams, seeing time on every unit throughout the season ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** made his Red Raider debut with four tackles, including a career-high 1.5 for a loss, against Wyoming (9/2) ... injured late in that contest, forcing him to miss the Oregon game the next week ... returned for the non-conference finale against Tarleton State (9/16), recording six tackles and a pair of pass breakups ... opened Big 12 play a week later with seven tackles at West Virginia (9/23) ... had a tackle for loss in each of the next two games, finishing with nine stops versus Houston (9/3) and six at Baylor (10/7) ... came back from his second game away due to injury to record five stops and a pass breakup at BYU (10/21) and then nine tackles in the Thursday night victory over TCU (11/2) ... followed with a career-high 11 stops at Kansas (11/11), his first career outing with double-digit tackles ... combined for 36 tackles over the final four games thanks to seven against UCF (11/18) and nine at Texas (11/24) ... notched his second career interception and first as a Red Raider against the Knights after stepping in front of a Jordan Plumlee pass attempt late in the third quarter ... interception came on UCF's first play of the drive and set up a Texas Tech field goal by Gino Garcia ... made his final interception of the season in the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl against Cal (12/16), essentially sealing the victory with 5:52 remaining in the fourth quarter ... the Red Raiders started the ensuing drive at the Cal 20 yard line, setting up a Gino Garcia field goal to take a 34-14 lead ... added five tackles in the win, including one for a loss earlier in the third quarter ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** recognized as an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection by the conference coaches.

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech with two years of eligibility remaining after playing two seasons at San Diego State ... saw action in 22 games with 11 starts over his career ... recorded 75 tackles (43 solo) over his two seasons, including 2.5 that went for a loss ... had seven passes defended during that span to go along with an interception and fumble recovery ... **2022 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** appeared in eight games overall with seven starts for the Aztecs ... earned the start in each of the first seven games of the season at SDSU's "warrior" safety position ... totaled 36 tackles (20 solo), including 1.5 for a loss, to go along with three pass breakups ... had at least four tackles in each of the first five games of the season with six against Arizona (9/3), eight versus Idaho State (9/10), four at Utah (9/17), eight against Toledo (9/24) and five at Boise State (9/30) ... his eight tackles versus both Idaho State and Toledo were one off his career high from his 2021 true freshman season ... also had four stops in the win at Nevada (10/22) ... missed four-consecutive games until returning in the regular-season finale against Air Force ... **2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** played in all 14 games on the season, starting the final four ... had 39 tackles (23 solo), including a tackle for loss, three pass breakups, an interception and a 13-yard fumble recovery across 383 snaps ... saw increased playing time as the season progressed ... closed the season with at least three tackles in each of the final five games ... started that run with three stops against Nevada (11/13) before following with six tackles at UNLV (11/19), five versus Boise State (11/26), nine against Utah State (12/4) and nine again versus UTSA in the Frisco Bowl ... performance versus Utah State marked a career-high in tackles as he also notched two pass breakups for the first time in the Mountain West Championship game ... marked the first time in his career to lead the team in tackles for a game ... named the Defensive MVP of the Frisco Bowl after matching his career-high for tackles, while adding his first career interception ...

the key interception led to an Aztec touchdown ... according to Pro Football Focus, set season-high marks in defensive rating (78.9, min. 10 snaps), pass coverage (78.5, min. 10 snaps), rush defense (70.9) and tackling (85.8) ... was also named to the USA Today All-Bowl team and to the Bleacher Report second team.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Richland High School in North Richland Hills, Texas ... was an all-district selection as a safety and a wide receiver ... had 68 tackles as a junior (2019) with an interception and a forced fumble on defense ... on offense, totaled 59 catches for 802 yards (13.6 avg.) and six touchdowns ... also competed on the track and field team at RHS, specializing in the 200 meters and long jump ... a consensus three-star recruit by Rivals, 247sports and ESPN ... received a scout grade of 88 by 247sports and 77 by ESPN ... rated as the 48th-best safety in the 2021 signing class and the 78th overall recruit in Texas ... attended Katy HS in the Houston area through his sophomore season, briefly reached the Varsity level during his freshman season ... picked SDSU over offers from Oklahoma State, Oregon State, Duke, Syracuse, Houston, Tulsa, SMU, Kansas and North Texas ... was recruited by several programs to play wide receiver as he was a two-way player at Richland.

PERSONAL

Christopher Julien Baskerville ... went by Julien as a child before he started using C.J., which developed upon starting to play sports ... born in Houston to parents Skip and Sharon Baskerville on the date of their wedding anniversary ... his family moved to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex when his father was hired as an associate superintendent at Birdville ISD after his sophomore year in high school ... Skip is also a student at Texas Tech, enrolling in a distance learning program to pursue a doctorate in educational leadership ... both he and C.J. enrolled at Tech January 2023 ... mother Sharon is also in the education sector ... is the youngest child of three; has two older brothers, Christian, the oldest, and Chandler ... working toward a finance degree at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2021*	2022*	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	14/4	8/7	11/10	33/21

\* at San Diego State

CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	INT	QBH
2021 (SDSU)	14	23	16	39	1.0	3	3	0	1	1	0
2022 (SDSU)	8	20	16	36	1.5	4	3	0	0	0	0
2023 (TTU)	11	54	24	78	4.5	15	5	0	0	2	2
TOTALS	33	97	56	153	7.0	22	11	0	1	3	2

INTERCEPTIONS	GP	No	Yds	TD	LG	AVG/R
2021 (SDSU)	14	1	0	0	0	0.0
2022 (SDSU)	8	0	0	0	0	0.0
2023 (TTU)	11	2	16	0	12	8.0
TOTALS	33	3	16	0	12	8.0



▲ C.J. BASKERVILLE recorded a career-high 11 tackles at Kansas on Nov. 11, 2023, his first career double-digit tackle performance of his career. Ten of the tackles were solo stops in the Red Raiders' 16-13 win.



2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR	PBU
at Wyoming		3	1	4	1.5-6	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon		DNP-injured							
Tarleton St.	*	3	3	6	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	2
at West Virginia	*	4	3	7	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Houston	*	9	0	9	1.0-5	0-0	0	0	1
at Baylor	*	4	2	6	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0
Kansas State		DNP-injured							
at BYU	*	2	3	5	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1
TCU	*	7	2	9	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Kansas	*	10	1	11	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
UCF	*	4	3	7	0.0-0	1-4	0	0	1
at Texas	*	4	5	9	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. California	*	4	1	5	1.0-2	1-12	0	0	0
Totals		54	24	78	4.5-15	2-16	0	0	5

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ SAN DIEGO STATE)

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR	PBU
Arizona	*	3	3	6	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Idaho State	*	4	4	8	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Utah	*	4	0	4	1.0-3	0-0	0	0	0
Toledo	*	3	5	8	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0
at Boise State	*	3	2	5	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Hawai'i	*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1
at Nevada	*	2	2	4	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Air Force		0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		20	16	36	1.5-4	0-0	0	0	3

2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ SAN DIEGO STATE)

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR	PBU
New Mexico St.		0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Arizona		0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Utah		0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Towson		1	1	2	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0
New Mexico		1	1	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at San Jose St.		0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Air Force		1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Fresno State		0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Hawai'i		1	1	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Nevada		1	2	3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at UNLV	*	2	4	6	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Boise State	*	3	2	5	0.5-1	0-0	0	0	0
Utah State	*	8	1	9	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	2
vs. UTSA	*	5	4	9	0.0-0	1-0	0	0	0
Totals		23	16	39	1.0-3	1-0	0	1	3



BRADY BOYD

WR | 6-1 | 195 | R-Jr. | 4th Yr. (3rd at Tech) | 1L  
Southlake, Texas | Southlake Carroll HS | Minnesota  
Career Games: 24 / Career Starts: 3

13

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (JUNIOR)

Redshirt season ... utilized redshirt season following preseason decision between him and the coaching staff ... still appeared in three games late in the season with two starts ... made his two starts in the regular-season finale at Texas (11/24) and in the Independence Bowl versus Cal (12/16) ... caught five passes for 41 yards on the season, which all came in those two starts ... had two catches for four yards versus the Longhorns and then three catches for 37 yards in the victory over Cal ... listed as Texas Tech's emergency quarterback for much of Big 12 play after injuries hampered both Tyler Shough and Behren Morton ... actually entered the BYU (10/21) contest midway through the season as the primary backup under center to Jake Strong ... rotated into the quarterback room for several weeks during Big 12 play before transitioning back to a wide receiver late in the season.

2022 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Developed a role as Texas Tech's most-flexible wide receiver during debut season as a Red Raider ... was able to play all four wide receiver positions during the season, appearing in 12 games with one start ... missed only the regular-season finale against Oklahoma due to injury ... hauled in 13 passes for 125 yards and a touchdown, while also contributing on special teams ... all but one of his catches on the season came during Big 12 play ... credited with appearing in 224 offensive snaps by Pro Football Focus ... caught at least one pass in eight different games ... utilized on special teams only in the TaxAct Texas Bowl, which resulted in his lone tackle on the year ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** made the first catch of his Red Raider career at NC State (9/17), which resulted in 11 yards ... catch came on Texas Tech's final drive in the fourth quarter ... followed with two catches for 20 yards in the Big 12 opener against Texas ... recorded his longest catch of the season at Kansas State (10/1) with one reception for 18 yards ... hauled in a season-high three catches for 34 yards at Oklahoma State (10/8) ... had two catches against both West Virginia (10/22) and at TCU (11/5), resulting in nine and 12 yards each ... other two catches on the year came against Baylor (10/29) for 12 yards and in the bowl win over Ole Miss (12/28) for nine yards ... recorded his lone tackle of the year in the win over the Rebels as part of kickoff coverage.

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Transferred to Texas Tech following one season at Minnesota ... owned three seasons of eligibility to use with the Red Raiders after appearing in nine games as a true freshman with the Golden Gophers ... **2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** caught two passes for 18 yards, both of which came during Big Ten play ... first career catch went for 12 yards against Nebraska (10/16) ... followed with another reception for six yards the next week against Maryland (10/23) ... credited with playing in 170 snaps over the first nine games of the season ... missed each of the final three games as well as the bowl game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Southlake Carroll High School in Southlake, Texas ... considered one of the best wide receivers in the state as part of one of the top high school programs in the country ... helped lead the Dragons to the Class 6A Division I state title game his senior year and the regional finals his junior season in 2019 ... caught 71 passes for 1,159 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior en route to earning unanimous All-District 4-6A accolades and All-Area first team honors from the Dallas Morning News ... was a first team All-State honoree by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) ... put together a monstrous final game in a Carroll uniform with 12 catches for 190 yards and two touchdowns in the state title game against Austin Westlake ... previously recorded 17 receptions for 261 yards and four touchdowns earlier in the playoffs in the regional final game against Euless Trinity ... was one of five games with at least 100 yards during senior season ... hauled in 66 receptions for 969 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior as an unanimous All-District 5-6A selection ... previously played at Richland High School as a sophomore before moving to Southlake Carroll ... three-time first team All-District honoree in high school, earning 3-6A accolades as a sophomore ... three-star prospect coming out of high school by the likes of Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN ... listed as the No. 58 player in the state of Texas for the 2021 class by Rivals ... chose to attend Minnesota over offers from Boise State, Kansas, Liberty, Louisiana, Louisiana Tech, New Mexico, North Texas, Oklahoma State, Texas Tech, Tulane, Tulsa and Utah ... also received offers from two Ivy League schools in Columbia and Dartmouth.

PERSONAL

Brady Boyd ... son of Kris and Dana Boyd ... father is a longtime Texas high school football coach who once worked alongside Texas Tech head coach Joey McGuire at Cedar Hill ... father is now an assistant coach at Southlake Carroll and is a former collegiate student-athlete, himself, having played tight end for Howard Payne ... has an older brother, Bryce, and a younger brother, Brock ... earned a bachelors degree from Texas Tech in university studies ... enrolled in post-baccalaureate courses.

PARTICIPATION	2021*	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	9/0	12/1	3/2	24/3

\* at Minnesota



## TAHJ BROOKS

RB | 5-10 | 230 | S-Sr. | 5th Yr. | 4L  
Manor, Texas | Manor HS  
Career Games: 45 / Career Starts: 23

28

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

### CAREER NOTABLES ENTERING 2024 SEASON

Enters his final season of eligibility chasing the Texas Tech career rushing yards record set by Byron Hanesford (1994-96) ... currently ranks seventh all-time with 3,052 career rushing yards ... needs 1,167 rushing yards during his final season to tie Hanesford's record of 4,219 yards from 1994-96 ... heads into his final season ranked sixth all-time with 593 career rushing attempts, which is 196 shy of Ricky Williams' record of 789 from 1997-01 ... could potentially move into the top five in career attempts in the season opener as he is only 12 shy of DeAndre Washington (2011-15) for fifth place ... needs one rushing touchdown to enter the top 10 on the career chart, which would match the likes of Billy Taylor (1974-77), Hanesford and Zebbie Lethridge (1994-97) ... recorded 10 rushing touchdowns in 2023, giving him 28 now for his career ... has 12 career 100-yard games, which ranks him sixth all-time in program history, trailing only the likes of Hanesford (21), James Gray (18), Morris (16) and James Hadnot (13) ... will enter the top 10 on the total touchdowns list with three more trips to the end zone in 2024 ... would tie Bobby Cavazos (1951-53), Baron Batch (2006, 2008-10) and Lyle Leong (2007-10) for a tie for ninth all-time with 32 total touchdowns ... nearing the top 10 for career all-purpose yards with 3,422 as a Red Raider, which is 557 yards shy of matching Shannon Woods (2005-08) for 10th all-time in program history ... will look to become only the fourth Red Raider in program history to lead the team in rushing in four different seasons, joining Taurean Henderson (2002-05), Ricky Williams (1997-98, 2000-01) and James Gray (1986-89).

### 2023 SEASON (SENIOR)

Put together one of the best seasons by a Red Raider running back in school history ... emerged as one of the nation's top offensive weapons as part of a run-heavy scheme during Big 12 play ... member of head coach Joey McGuire's captains circle of upperclassmen leaders ... started in all 13 games overall at running back ... recorded 290 carries for 1,538 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns on the ground, averaging 118.3 yards per game, easily a career best ... became just the fifth Red Raider in program history and the first since Ricky Williams to rush for 1,500 yards in a season ... joined a prestigious list of Red Raider running backs at 1,500 rushers, a group that includes two Doak Walker winners in Byron Hanesford (1996) and Byron "Bam" Morris (1993) as well as Ricky Williams (1998) and James Gray (1989) ... bulk of yardage came during Big 12 play thanks to seven 100-yard performances and two games with at least 150 rushing yards ... hit the 100-yard rushing mark in eight different games overall with three of those reaching 150 yards ... totaled at least 90 rushing yards in all nine Big 12 contests as well as in the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl versus Cal ... averaged an impressive 130.6 rushing yards per game during league play alone as part of an expanded workload ... number of carries increased to 25.7 attempts per game during Big 12 play, which was more than double his average during non-conference portion of the schedule (12.3) ... joined both Williams (1998) and Hanesford (1996) as the only Red Raiders in the Big 12 era to make 250 or more rushing attempts in a season ... received 20 or more carries in eight different games, all during Big 12 play or in the bowl win ... recorded 30 or more attempts in four games, becoming the first Red Raider to do so since Hanesford had six such games in 1996 ... the Red Raiders were 3-1 in games where he rushed 30 or more times ... rushed for at least 10 yards in 37 carries and 20 yards nine different times ... effective in the passing game as both a blocker and as a receiver out of the backfield with 29 receptions for 72 yards ... caught at least one pass in all but one game with the exception being the non-conference finale against Tarleton State ... caught 29 passes for 72 yards overall on the season ... was Texas Tech's highest-graded player on either side of the ball by Pro Football Focus at 90.1 overall ... credited with 785 offensive snaps, the most by a non-offensive lineman ... graded at 76.5 overall as a pass blocker, an area the Texas Tech coaching staff praised the highest ... was PFF's highest-graded running back in a power-five conference as a pass blocker among players who were called to protect at least 68 times on the year ... led the country with 96 forced missed tackles in PFF's rankings thanks in part to three games in double digits (Kansas State, BYU and TCU) ... compiled 998 of his rushing yards after contact, which equated to nearly two-thirds of his total yardage ... **IN THE TEXAS TECH RECORD BOOK:** ended the season ranked fourth all-time in single-season history with 1,538 rushing yards ... trailed only the totals of Byron Hanesford (2,084

yards in 1996), Byron Morris (1,752 yards in 1993) and Ricky Williams (1,582 yards in 1998) ... only the fifth 1,500-yard rusher in program history ... also ended the season tied for fourth in single-season attempts with 290 carries ... trailed only the totals from Hanesford (339 in 1996), Williams (336 in 1998) and Morris (208 in 1993) ... entered the career record book for both rushing yards and attempts late in the season ... **IN NCAA RANKINGS:** closed the season ranked fourth in the FBS for both total rushing yards (1,538) and rushing yards per game (118.3) ... trailed only Oklahoma State's Ollie Gordon II (1,732), Troy's Kimani Vidal (1,661) and Missouri's Cody Schrader (1,627) in total rushing yards ... was 19th nationally in all-purpose yards per game, averaging 123.9 yards a contest ... his 1,175 rushing yards against conference opponents was the second-highest total in the FBS behind only Gordon II ... ranked second in the FBS for total rushing attempts, trailing only Vidal (297) ... was the only player in the FBS to have at least four games with 30 or more rushing attempts during the season ... led the FBS with 96 forced missed tackles created according to Pro Football Focus, which was 18 more than any other power-five player ... publication ranked him fourth in the FBS with 998 total yards after contact ... **IN BIG 12 RANKINGS:** was second in the league in both total rushing yards and rushing yards per game ... was also fourth in all-purpose yards and per game, seventh in rushing touchdowns and 10th in total touchdowns (10) ... led the league in total rushing attempts with five more than Gordon II ... ranked third in the league in all-purpose yards (1,610) and was fourth in all-purpose yards per game (123.8) ... was second in the league with 319 all-purpose plays ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** combined for only 110 rushing yards on 18 attempts over the first two games of the year with 11 carries for 39 yards and a touchdown at Wyoming (9/2) and seven for 71 yards against Oregon (9/9) ... finished with 89 all-purpose yards versus the Ducks with four receptions for 18 yards ... closed non-conference play with 19 carries for 158 rushing yards against Tarleton State (9/16) ... marked his first career game with at least 150 rushing yards and his fifth 100-yard outing ... was the most rushing yards in a game by a Red Raider since Justin Stockton totaled 161 on the ground at Kansas in 2017 ... eclipsed the 100-yard mark in the first half alone, totaling 140 rushing yards before the break ... was limited in the second half of the blowout victory ... marked the first of four consecutive games with at least 100 rushing yards after hitting the mark in each of the first three Big 12 contests as well ... became the first Red Raider to rush for 100 yards over four consecutive games since Ricky Williams did so over six straight contests from the 1997 season finale through the first five games of the 1998 campaign ... totaled 149 rushing yards on 25 carries at West Virginia (9/23) and then 101 yards and two touchdowns on 21 attempts in the win over Houston (9/30) ... found the end zone twice in the first half for his lone multi-touchdown game of the season versus the Cougars ... scored via his legs in each of the next seven games and in eight of the next nine contests to close the season ... one of two 100-yard rushers in the Houston win, joining fellow running back Cam'Ron Valdez ... marked only the third time in program history Texas Tech has boasted two 100-yard rushers as other two occurrences came in 1998 with Ricky Williams and Rob Peters versus Baylor and then 2012 with Eric Stephens and Kenny Williams versus New Mexico ... carried the Red Raiders in the win at Baylor (10/7) with 31 carries for 170 yards and a touchdown ... marked the first time a Red Raider had received 30 or more carries in a game since Sammy Morris had 33 in a win over Texas A&M in 1999 ... marked the most yards by a Red Raider since DeAndre Washington totaled 173 in the regular-season finale at Texas in 2015 ... streak of 100-yard outings ended the next week versus Kansas State (10/14) after carrying 17 times for 98 yards and a touchdown ... snuck in the end zone from two yards out with only 23 seconds remaining until the half, cutting K-State's lead to 17-14 at the break ... hit the 30-carry mark again at BYU (10/21), finishing with 101 rushing yards and a touchdown on 30 carries ... carried eight times for 41 yards on Texas Tech's opening drive alone ... instrumental in the Red Raiders' strong November, averaging 139.0 rushing yards per game in the month and 153.7 yards per game over a three-game winning streak to reach bowl eligibility ... started the month with 31 carries for 146 yards and a touchdown in the Thursday night win over TCU (11/2) ... scored the go-ahead touchdown on a nine-yard scamper with six seconds remaining in the third quarter ... surpassed Baron Batch for 10th all-time on the Texas Tech career rushing list in the win ... followed with a career-high 33 carries for 133 yards and a touchdown a week later at Kansas (11/11) ... marked the first time a Red Raider received 30 or more carries over three consecutive games since Byron Hanesford did so over four straight games in 1996 ... reached the 100-yard mark in the first half again with 22 carries for 107 yards in the first 30 minutes alone ... carried six times (of seven plays) on Texas Tech's opening drive, capping it with a five-yard touchdown run to score for a sixth-straight game ... put together his best performance of the season to push the Red Raiders to bowl eligibility versus UCF (11/18), finishing with a career-high 182 rushing yards and a touchdown off 24 carries ... marked the most rushing yards by a Red Raider since DeAndre



▲ **TAHJ BROOKS** registered eight 100-yard rushing games in 2023, which came over the final 11 contests. In the three games he did not eclipse 100 yards during that span, he had at least 95 in each contest. He topped out with a career-high 182 rushing yards versus UCF on Nov. 18, which was the Red Raiders' home finale.

Washington had 248 yards versus Kansas State in 2015 ... gave the Red Raiders their first lead on a 13-yard rushing touchdown with 11 seconds remaining in the third quarter ... marked the first time a Red Raider had rushed for a touchdown in seven-straight games since Eric Stephens did so between the last two games of the 2010 season and the first five of the 2011 campaign ... was the first time a Red Raider has found the end zone on the ground over seven-consecutive games in the same season since Taurean Henderson over the final seven games of the 2004 season ... escaped for a 46-yard rush in the first quarter, which was his longest attempt of the season ... nearly ended the regular season with another 100-yard game, finishing with 95 yards on 19 carries at Texas (11/24) ... recorded the same rushing total in the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl versus Cal (12/16), totaling 95 rushing yards and a touchdown on 22 carries ... touchdown came via a seven-yard rush late in the third quarter to give the Red Raiders a 31-14 lead ... was the 11th-consecutive game to end the season with 90 rushing yards or more ... eclipsed 3,000 career rushing yards in the second quarter, becoming the seventh Red Raider in program history to reach the mark ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** named to the All-Big 12 first team by the conference coaches and Associated Press ... became the first Red Raider running back to earn first team accolades since DeAndre Washington in 2015 and the fifth to do so in the Big 12 era, joining Taurean Henderson (2005), Ricky Williams (2001) and Byron Hanspard (1996) ... tabbed the Offensive Player of the Year and the top running back by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... was on the DCTF All-Texas first team ... semifinalist for both the Doak Walker and Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Awards ... selected to the Reese's Senior Bowl watch list prior to the season as well ... recognized for his work in the classroom, tabbed to the Academic All-Big 12 first team for the third-straight year ... **SENIOR DECISION:** elected to utilize an extra season of eligibility to return for the 2024 season where he is expected to be among the nation's top players.

#### 2022 SEASON (JUNIOR)

Finished as the Red Raiders' team leader in rushing yards for a second-consecutive season ... formed one of the top 1-2 running back combos in the country with SaRodorick Thompson Jr. ... appeared in all 13 games with six starts ... earned the team rushing title by only seven yards after carrying 147 times for 691 yards and seven touchdowns ... was the team leader in carries and shared the team high for rushing touchdowns with Thompson ... marked only the fourth time in the Big 12 era Texas Tech has featured a pair of 600-yard rushers in the same season (2008, 2010, 2017) ... received 10 or more carries in nine games overall with one 100-yard rushing performance ... hit the 100-yard mark for all-purpose yards four times on the year ... had 17 of his carries go for at least 10 yards with five at 20 or more yards and two for 30 yards ... also on the receiving end of 26 passes for 164 yards and a touchdown ... was sixth on the team for receptions and led all running backs ... was Texas Tech's highest-graded offensive player, finishing at 79.0 by Pro Football Focus ... credited with playing in 522 offensive plays, which trailed only Jerand Bradley and Myles Price among skill position players ... **IN BIG**

**12 RANKINGS:** closed the season ranked seventh in the league for rushing yards, eighth in rushing yards per game (53.2), 10th in total touchdowns (8) and 12th for rushing touchdowns (7) ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** limited in the season opener due to a preseason injury, carrying only six times for 50 yards ... three of those carries resulted in a touchdown, however, marking a career-high ... found the end zone from 14, 3 and 23 yards out, all in the first half as the Red Raiders took a commanding 42-10 lead ... was back to full speed a week later with a career-high 17 carries for 78 yards and a touchdown as well as a career-high five receptions for 34 yards ... touchdown was via a four-yard run in the first overtime that tied the game heading into a second extra period ... matched his career-high with five receptions and made a new mark with 44 receiving yards the following week at NC State (9/17) to go along with four carries for four yards ... opened Big 12 play with 12 carries for 36 yards and three receptions for 21 yards and a touchdown ... was the first receiving touchdown of his career, which came on a 17-yard strike out of the backfield from Donovan Smith early in the second quarter ... had 10 carries for 39 yards and four receptions for five yards at Kansas State (10/1) ... limited to only four carries for eight yards at Oklahoma State (10/8) ... put together his best game of the season in the rout over West Virginia (10/22), carrying 17 times for 107 yards and two touchdowns ... had each of Texas Tech's first two touchdowns in the win, scampering into the end zone from 19 yards and one yard out early in the first quarter ... almost hit the 100-yard mark again the next week with 16 carries for 98 yards against Baylor (10/29) with two catches for 17 yards ... received double-digit carries in six of the final seven games of the season with 10 for 59 yards at TCU (11/5) and 16 for 51 yards and a touchdown versus Kansas (11/12) ... touchdown sealed the win over the Jayhawks as it came on a five-yard run with only 3:33 remaining ... only game without double-digit attempts came at Iowa State (11/19) with nine carries for 45 yards ... closed the regular season with 12 carries for 26 yards in the win over Oklahoma (11/26) ... one of the top performers in the TaxAct Texas Bowl versus Ole Miss (12/28), finishing with 14 carries for 90 yards ... escaped on a 37-yard run late in the first quarter that set up a Trey Wolff field goal and marked his longest of the season ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** recognized for his work in the classroom as part of the Academic All-Big 12 first team.

#### 2021 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Led the Red Raiders in rushing yards as a sophomore as part of a breakout season ... appeared in only nine games overall with four starts ... missed a four-game stretch to start Big 12 play due to injury ... still managed to total 568 rushing yards and seven touchdowns on 87 carries, while also catching six passes for 58 yards out of the backfield ... just edged teammate SaRodorick Thompson Jr. for the rushing title by 68 yards after Thompson led the Red Raiders the previous two seasons ... key component in a Texas Tech rushing attack that ranked tied for 20th nationally in rushing touchdowns as a team ... also returned one kick for 21 yards as part of Texas Tech's rotation of returners ... was second on the team for both carries and rushing touchdowns and third for scoring (42 points) ... led the team in rushing yards per game (63.1), yards per rushing attempt (6.5) and had the longest rush by any Red Raider on the year (67 yards) ... eclipsed the 100-yard mark three times on the season, which led the team ... finished with at least 40 rushing yards in six games overall ... found the end zone on the ground in five different games ... received at least 10 carries in four games with two more games at nine attempts ... **IN NCAA RANKINGS:** ranked tied for 10th nationally with four rushes of at least 40 yards ... **IN BIG 12 RANKINGS:** was tied for fourth in the league for rushing attempts of at least 40 yards and was 11th for rushing touchdowns ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** opened the season with an impressive 134 yards and two touchdowns off 15 carries in the come-from-behind victory over Houston (9/4) ... marked the first 100-yard outing of his career and his second multi-touchdown performance ... both touchdowns came via long runs after finding the end zone via a 41-yard scamper early in the second quarter and then a 44-yard sprint to seal the victory with one minute remaining ... was the most rushing yards by a Red Raider in a season opener since Ricky Williams went for 251 yards in 1998 against UTEP ... put together another 100-yard performance the following week against Stephen F. Austin (9/11) with 103 yards and two touchdowns off 11 carries ... his 237 rushing yards marked the most by a Red Raider through two games since Ricky Williams in 1998 ... victory over Stephen F. Austin featured a 67-yard touchdown run that was the longest of his career ... closed non-conference play with nine carries for 47 yards in win over Florida International (9/18) ... proceeded to miss the next four games to start Big 12 play due to injury ... returned against Kansas State (10/23), carrying four times for 33 yards, including one for 23 yards ... had six carries for 23 yards, a reception for five yards and also returned a kick for 21 yards in loss at Oklahoma (10/23) ... played crucial role in win over Iowa State (11/13) with nine carries for 80 yards and a touchdown as well as two catches for 21 yards ... touchdown was Texas Tech's first on the afternoon, coming on a



14-yard scamper to close the opening drive ... found the end zone for the final time on the year in regular-season finale at Baylor (11/27) as part of 14 carries for 40 yards ... touchdown was Texas Tech's first on the day, cutting its deficit to 17-10 just before halftime off a 1-yard carry ... hit the 100-yard mark for the third and final time on the season in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl versus Mississippi State (12/28) ... carried a career-high 16 times for 107 yards and a touchdown in the win ... marked the most rushing yards by a Red Raider in a bowl since Eric Stephens rushed for 126 yards in the 2010 TicketCity Bowl versus Northwestern ... had the first touchdown of the night for the Red Raiders, scoring from 19 yards out to cap a strong opening drive ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** recognized on the Academic All-Big 12 first team.

2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

An instant impact for the Red Raiders in the backfield as only a true freshman ... appeared in all 10 games, totaling 255 rushing yards and four touchdowns on only 69 carries ... ranked second on the team in rushing touchdowns and carries and third in rushing yards ... added 13 catches for 61 yards through the air ... bulk of yardage came during the back half of the Big 12 schedule ... received 10 or more carries in four different games ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** kicked off his Red Raider career with eight carries for 25 yards and a touchdown versus Houston Baptist (9/12), while also catching two passes for 26 yards ... found the end zone from 1-yard out to give the Red Raiders a 21-3 lead midway through the second quarter ... received only one carry the next three games before attempting 12 rushes for 44 yards and a touchdown in the win over West Virginia (10/24) ... cut West Virginia's lead to 27-20 early in the third quarter on a 5-yard touchdown scamper ... had another 12 carries the following week versus Oklahoma (10/31), resulting in 30 yards ... also caught three passes for 19 yards against the Sooners ... was on the receiving end of 14 carries in the win over Baylor (11/14) as he totaled 48 yards on the ground and two touchdowns ... marked the first multi-touchdown game of his career ... one of five Red Raiders to record a multi-touchdown game on the year, either rushing or through the air ... both touchdowns came in the second half, first on a 1-yard carry with 8:42 remaining in third quarter and then again on a two-yard run with 11:48 remaining in the game ... carried six times for 29 yards at Oklahoma State (11/28), while also adding a season-high four receptions ... closed the year with season highs for his 16 carries and 79 rushing yards in the win over Kansas (12/5) ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** honored on the Academic All-Big 12 Rookie Team.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Manor High School in Manor, Texas ... four-year letterwinner for Manor's varsity football program ... one of the best running backs in the state of Texas with three seasons of at least 1,000 rushing yards ... rushed for 1,807 yards on 239 carries his senior year while totaling 26 total touchdowns ... helped lead Manor to the state quarterfinals of the Class 5A Division I bracket ... closed his prep career with more than 4,400 rushing yards and 65 total touchdowns ... earned first team All-District honors as both a junior and sophomore ... totaled 1,201 rushing yards and 21 touchdowns on the ground as a junior in 2018, while adding 267 receiving yards and four touchdowns off 17 receptions ... became a strong presence in Manor's offense as a sophomore with 1,150 rushing yards and 10 touchdowns off 141 carries ... posted 107 receiving yards and a touchdown that season off 13 catches as well ... debut on the varsity came as only a freshman, posting 259 rushing yards and three touchdowns off 66 carries and 42 receiving yards off eight receptions ... three-star prospect according to 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals ... ranked as the No. 36 running back in the 2020 class by ESPN ... listed at No. 69 among the top players in Texas according to both ESPN and Rivals ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arizona, Arkansas, Boston College, California, Colorado, Duke, Georgia Tech, Iowa State, Kansas State, Minnesota, Missouri, SMU, TCU, Utah, Vanderbilt.

PERSONAL

Tahj Brooks ... son of Tiffani and Kevin Brooks ... has a sister named Ceecee ... earned a bachelors degree in sport management from Texas Tech in December 2023 ... currently pursuing a certificate in sports communication.

PARTICIPATION	2020	2021	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	10/0	9/4	13/6	13/13	45/23

CAREER STATS

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2020	10	13	61	0	16	1.3	4.7	6.1
2021	9	6	52	0	18	0.7	8.7	5.8
2022	13	26	164	1	17	2.0	6.3	12.6
2023	13	29	72	0	12	2.2	2.5	5.5
Totals	45	74	349	1	18	1.6	4.7	7.8

RUSHING	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2020	10	69	255	4	28	3.7	25.5
2021	9	87	568	7	67	6.5	63.1
2022	13	147	691	7	37	4.7	53.2
2023	13	290	1,538	10	46	5.3	118.3
Totals	45	593	3,052	28	67	5.1	67.8

2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
at Wyoming	*	11	39	1	8	2	12	0	10
Oregon	*	7	71	0	35	4	18	0	7
Tarleton State	*	19	158	0	38	0	0	0	0
at West Virginia	*	25	149	0	27	1	6	0	6
Houston	*	21	101	2	19	1	-5	0	0
at Baylor	*	31	170	1	24	1	4	0	4
Kansas State	*	17	98	1	30	2	22	0	12
at BYU	*	30	101	1	18	3	15	0	9
TCU	*	31	146	1	20	4	-4	0	2
at Kansas	*	33	133	1	11	1	6	0	6
UCF	*	24	182	1	46	1	-4	0	0
at Texas	*	19	95	0	25	4	2	0	3
vs. California	*	22	95	1	11	5	0	0	3
Totals		290	1,538	10	46	29	72	0	12

2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Murray State		6	50	3	23	1	1	0	1
Houston		17	78	1	19	5	34	0	17
at NC State	*	4	4	0	2	5	44	0	17
Texas		12	36	0	11	3	21	1	17
at Kansas State		10	39	0	7	4	5	0	3
at Oklahoma State		4	8	0	9	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	*	17	107	2	20	1	6	0	6
Baylor	*	16	98	0	31	2	17	0	10
at TCU	*	10	59	0	21	1	7	0	7
Kansas	*	16	51	1	9	0	0	0	0
at Iowa State	*	9	45	0	11	1	7	0	7
Oklahoma		12	26	0	6	3	22	0	11
vs. Ole Miss		14	90	0	37	0	0	0	0
Totals		147	691	7	37	26	164	1	17

2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
vs. Houston	*	15	134	2	44	0	0	0	0
Stephen F. Austin		11	103	2	67	1	7	0	7
FIU	*	9	47	0	19	0	0	0	0
at Texas	DNP-injured								
at West Virginia	DNP-injured								
TCU	DNP-injured								
at Kansas	DNP-injured								
Kansas State		4	33	0	23	0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma	*	6	23	0	16	1	5	0	5
Iowa State	*	9	80	1	51	2	21	0	18
Oklahoma State		3	1	0	3	1	12	0	12
at Baylor		14	40	1	11	1	7	0	7
vs. Mississippi State		16	107	1	19	0	0	0	0
Totals		87	568	7	67	6	52	0	18

2020 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
HBU		8	25	1	7	2	26	0	16
Texas		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kansas St.		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa St.		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia		12	44	1	10	1	2	0	2
Oklahoma		12	30	0	16	3	19	0	10
at TCU		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baylor		14	48	2	9	1	6	0	6
at Oklahoma St.		6	29	0	12	4	7	0	6
Kansas		16	79	0	28	2	1	0	1
Totals		69	255	4	28	13	61	0	16



JORDAN BROWN

WR | 5-11 | 185 | Sr. | 5th Yr. (3rd at Tech) | 2L  
Dallas, Texas | DeSoto HS | Kansas  
Career Games: 20 / Career Starts: 4

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (JUNIOR)

Emerged as a legitimate threat in the passing game during second full season as a Red Raider ... big play threat who made several highly-contested catches throughout season ... limited to 10 games with four starts due to an injury early in Big 12 play ... caught 22 passes for 256 yards and a touchdown on the season, while also returning two kickoffs for 45 yards ... had two or more catches in five different games and reached 50 receiving yards in two contests ... totaled five explosive catches on the year of 20 or more yards, which ranked tied for third on the team ... credited with 306 offensive snaps by Pro Football Focus ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** began the season with two catches for 51 yards at Wyoming (9/2) and two kick returns for 45 yards ... both of his catches were explosive plays of 20 or more yards with the first coming on a 24-yard haul from Tyler Shough to start Texas Tech's drive with 29 seconds remaining before the half ... later brought in a contested 27-yard reception from Shough down the left side to set up a Gino Garcia field goal to tie the game late in the fourth quarter ... followed two weeks later with a career night, finishing with six catches for 73 yards and his first career touchdown in win over Tarleton State (9/16) ... touchdown came via a 5-yard touchdown fade from Behren Morton with 10:23 remaining in regulation ... opened Big 12 play with two catches for 27 yards at West Virginia (9/23), which included a contested 26-yard haul down the sideline late in the fourth quarter ... held out of the next two Big 12 games due to injury, returning against Kansas State (9/23) with four catches for 24 yards ... hauled in another explosive catch at BYU (10/21) with a 36-yard grab midway through the fourth quarter ... combined for two catches the next weeks in wins over TCU (11/2) and at Kansas (11/1) ... called on again with four catches for 30 yards against UCF (11/18) before closing the regular season with one catch for eight yards at Texas (11/24) ... missed the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl victory over Cal (12/16) due to injury ... **SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION:** placed on scholarship by head coach Joey McGuire in the first team meeting to start the 2024 spring semester.

2022 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Served as Texas Tech's main kick returner late in his first season as a Red Raider ... recovered from a preseason injury to appear in eight games overall on special teams and as a reserve wide receiver ... averaged 24.4 yards a return (171 total yards) over his seven kick returns ... also caught three passes for 18 yards offensively ... switched from No. 86 to No. 4 in the offseason leading up to 2023 ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** made his Red Raider debut at Kansas State (10/1) with two catches for 14 yards ... only other catch on the year came the following week at Oklahoma State (10/8) with one reception for four yards ... took over the primary kick return duties against Kansas (11/12) with one return for 15 yards ... followed with one return for 21 yards at Iowa State (11/29) ... biggest return of the year came against Oklahoma (11/26) via a 67-yard sprint down the right side on the opening kick ... finished with season bests of three returns for 93 yards in the win ... closed the season with two kick returns for 42 yards in the TaxAct Texas Bowl versus Ole Miss (12/28).

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Transferred to Texas Tech following two seasons at Kansas ... arrived at Texas Tech with four seasons of eligibility remaining ... tutored by former Texas Tech passing game coordinator Emmett Jones during his two seasons as a Jayhawk ... inserted into three games total as a Jayhawk, making one catch during that span. **2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN):** redshirt season ... did not see any game action. **2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** saw action in two games in his first season as a Jayhawk ... made one catch for four yards, which came against Iowa State (10/31) ... made his collegiate debut a few weeks earlier versus Oklahoma State (10/3).

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended DeSoto High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... played at one of the top programs in the state under Claude Mathis ... helped lead DeSoto to the area round of the Class 6A Division I area round as a senior ... garnered second team All-District 7-6A honors as a slot receiver and a returner his senior year.

PERSONAL

Jordan Brown ... son of Ireshia Brown ... has three siblings ... has earned a bachelors degree from Tech in university studies ... enrolled in post-baccalaureate courses.

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PARTICIPATION	2020*	2021*	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	2/0	0/0	8/0	10/4	20/4
* at Kansas					

CAREER STATS

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2020 (KU)	2	1	4	0	4	0.5	4.0	2.0
2021 (KU)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022 (TTU)	8	3	18	0	10	0.4	6.0	2.3
2023 (TTU)	10	22	256	1	46	2.2	11.6	25.6
Totals	20	26	278	1	46	1.3	10.7	13.9

KICK RETURNS	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
2020 (KU)	2	0	0	0.0	0	0
2021 (KU)	0	-	-	-	-	-
2022 (TTU)	8	7	171	24.4	0	67
2023 (TTU)	10	2	45	22.5	0	46
Totals	20	9	216	24.0	0	67

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
2020 (KU)	2	0	4	0	0	0	4	2.0
2021 (KU)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2022 (TTU)	8	0	18	0	171	0	189	23.6
2023 (TTU)	10	0	256	0	45	0	301	30.1
Totals	20	0	278	0	216	0	494	24.7

2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
at Wyoming	2	51	0	25.5	27		0	0	0
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tarleton State	*	6	73	1	12.2	46	0	0	0
at West Virginia	*	2	27	0	13.5	26	0	0	0
Houston									
at Baylor									
Kansas State	4	24	0	6	8		0	0	0
at BYU	1	36	0	36	36		0	0	0
TCU	1	5	0	5	5		0	0	0
at Kansas	1	2	0	2	2		0	0	0
UCF	*	4	30	0	7.5	12	0	0	0
at Texas	*	1	8	0	8	8	0	0	0
vs. California									
Totals	22	256	1	11.6	46		0	0	0

2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
Murray State									
Houston									
at NC State									
Texas									
at Kansas State	2	14	0	7.0	10		0	0	0
at Oklahoma State	1	4	0	4.0	4		0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0
Baylor									
at TCU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa State	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Ole Miss	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	18	0	6.0	10		0	0	0



TY  
BUCHANAN

OL | 6-6 | 305 | Jr. | 4th Yr. (3rd at Tech) | 2L  
Corpus Christi, Texas | Calallen HS | USC  
Career Games: 13 / Career Starts: 2

75



REESE  
BURKHARDT

K | 6-1 | 200 | Sr. | 5th Yr. (2nd at Tech) | 1L  
Andalusia, Ala. | Andalusia HS | UAB  
Career Games: 38 / Career Starts: 0

38

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Appeared in nine games as a sophomore with one start, which came in the Independence Bowl ... considered the primary backup at the tackle positions throughout the season and an option as a guard, too ... inserted on the offensive line in three different games, twice at left tackle and once at left guard ... credited with 95 offensive snaps by Pro Football Focus with three coming versus Tarleton State (9/16), 12 at Kansas (11/11) and the other 80 in his start versus Cal (12/16) in the Independence Bowl ... received a 78.3 grade by PFF for his bowl performance, which included an impressive 89.0 grade in pass blocking ... was Texas Tech's highest-graded offensive lineman in the bowl win and second-highest offensive player among those with at least 10 snaps ... his passing grade was matched by running back Tahj Brooks for highest on the team ... did not allow a single pressure or sack in 52 opportunities overall ... also a member of Texas Tech's field goal unit throughout the season ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** recognized on the Academic All-Big 12 first team.

2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Appeared in four games and made one start in his first season as a Red Raider, including three during Big 12 play ... was Texas Tech's primary backup at both tackle positions for majority of the season ... earned first career start at TCU (11/5) at right tackle ... credited with 88 snaps on the offensive line as well as six others on field goal protection according to Pro Football Focus ... inserted in wins over both Murray State (9/3) and West Virginia (10/22) as well as the Baylor (10/29) contest.

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech after one redshirt season with the USC Trojans ... **2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** did not see action as a reserve offensive lineman as a first-year freshman in 2021.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Calallen High School in Corpus Christi, Texas ... one of the top offensive line prospects to come out of South Texas in the 2021 class ... helped lead Calallen to the Class 4A Division I regional finals his senior year in 2020 ... tabbed the District 15-4A Most Valuable Offensive Lineman as a senior ... was a two-way player during prep career, also earning first team All-State honors as a defensive tackle his senior year by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) ... collected first team All-District 15-4A accolades as a junior ... tabbed to the PrepStar All-Midlands team as a senior ... had six tackles on defense during his final season ... was also a member of the track and field team, competing in the discus.

PERSONAL

Ty Buchanan ... son of Roland and Dana Buchanan ... brother of Cole and Brady Buchanan ... his mother played collegiate soccer ... pursuing a degree in marketing at Texas Tech.

CAREER

PARTICIPATION	2021*	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	0/0	4/1	9/1	13/2

\* at USC

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

2023 SEASON (JUNIOR)

Served as Texas Tech's primary kickoff specialist during first season as a Red Raider ... appeared in all 12 games during the regular season, missing only the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl victory over Cal (12/16) due to injury ... booted 40 of his 64 kickoffs on the season for a touchback (62.5 percent) ... averaged 68.1 yards per kickoff attempt according to Pro Football Focus, which ranked 19th in the FBS ... website graded him out at 83.6 overall for the season, ranking third in the Big 12 and 29th nationally ... made his lone tackle as part of kickoff duty in the win over Houston (9/30).

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Joined the Red Raiders after two seasons at UAB ... will have two seasons of eligibility remaining plus a redshirt available ... served as UAB's primary kickoff specialist each of his first two seasons with the Blazers ... **2022 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** appeared in 13 games ... was the kickoff kicker for the team ... sent 42 of his 74 kickoffs for touchbacks for 4,524 yards... recorded three tackles ... **2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** saw action in all 13 games this season as the kickoff man ... recorded 76 kickoffs for a total of 4,478 yards with 41 touchbacks and a 58.9 kickoff average ... **2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** did not see action during the COVID-19 shortened season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Andalusia High School in his hometown of Andalusia, Alabama ... named Alabama Sports Writers 4A First-Team All-State ... had 147 total kickoffs for 7,106 yards with 17 touchbacks in his high school career ... totaled 144 kicking points; 114 PATs, 10 FGs ... was also a tight end throughout prep career in addition to his kicking duties ... was a dual sport athlete in high school, having also been a member of the soccer team.

PERSONAL

Reese Burkhardt ... son of Bob and Shan Burkhardt ... brother to Brayden and Halle ... rest of his family attended Auburn University ... enjoys hunting and being with family... has earned a bachelors degree from Texas Tech in university studies ... enrolled in post-baccalaureate courses.

CAREER

PARTICIPATION	2020*	2021*	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	0/0	13/0	13/0	12/0	38/0

\* at UAB



KADEN  
CARR

OL | 6-6 | 320 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Canadian, Texas | Lubbock Cooper HS  
Career Games: 1 / Career Starts: 0

54

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... scout team member ... appeared in one game overall, which came late in the victory over Cal (12/16) in the Independence Bowl ... listed on the dress roster during parts of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Local product out of Lubbock Cooper High School ... four-year varsity letterwinner during prep career ... led Cooper to the area round of the Class 5A Division I playoffs his senior season ... named a candidate for the final ballot of Whataburger Super Team presented by Dave Campbell's Texas Football his senior year ... recognized as an All-District 2-5A second team honoree on the offensive line ... grew up in the Amarillo area in the Texas panhandle prior to moving to Lubbock for his senior year ... previously starred at Amarillo High School for his first three prep seasons ... helped lead the Sandies to a 9-2 record that season and an appearance in the Class 5A Division I area round ... Amarillo High was a playoff team in each of his three varsity seasons ... was a first team All-District 2-5A selection as an offensive



lineman as a junior ... played on both sides of the ball as a defensive end early in his high school career before concentrating on the offensive line beginning with his junior year ... also participated in basketball during prep career, earning first team All-District honors as a junior ... committed to Texas Tech not long after Joey McGuire's hire in Nov. 2021 ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and ON3.com ... ranked as the No. 38 offensive guard in the country and the No. 94 player in the state of Texas by ESPN ... listed as the No. 7 offensive guard in the state of Texas by DCTF ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arizona State, Houston, Kansas, Louisville, Oregon, SMU, TCU and UCF.

PERSONAL

Kaden David Carr ... born in Amarillo to parents Chad and Lori Carr ... middle child of three with an older brother, Tyler, and younger brother, Brayden ... older brother, Tyler, spent three seasons on the Red Raider football team from 2017-19 as both a defensive lineman and tight end ... seeking a degree in university studies at Texas Tech.



SAM  
CARRELL

OLB | 6-4 | 270 | Jr. | 4th Yr. (3rd at Tech)  
Albuquerque, N.M. | Sandia HS | Washington State  
Career Games: 3 / Career Starts: 0

99

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Saw action in one game as a sophomore, which came in the non-conference finale against Tarleton State (9/16) ... scout team member.

2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Appeared in one game during debut season as a Red Raider ... saw action on the defensive line in the season opener versus Murray State (9/3), breaking up a pass attempt in the win ... scout team member.

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Transferred to Texas Tech after one season at Washington State ... was an offensive lineman with the Cougars but moved to the defensive line at Texas Tech ... joined the Red Raiders with four years of eligibility ... **2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** appeared in one game, which came early in the season against Portland State (9/11) ... utilized redshirt season ... enrolled at WSU in January 2021 and participated in spring practices.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Sandia High School in Albuquerque ... as a junior, named to the All-District first team after making 51 tackles with 16 for loss, including six sacks ... as a senior, named to the Sports Illustrated All-America watch list ... senior season was delayed until January due to the COVID-19 pandemic ... elected to enroll early at Washington State to miss entire final season ... rated a three-star prospect by ESPN and 247Sports ... rated No. 43 defensive end in the country by ESPN ... also played basketball and baseball.

PERSONAL

Sam Carrell ... born in Okinawa, Japan to parents Richard and Carmen Carrell ... has an older brother, Scott ... father played football for Air Force and is currently a colonel in the United States Air Force ... brother played baseball at Montgomery College ... uncle, Scott, also played football at the Air Force Academy ... one of his biggest hobbies is to make music ... plans to be a manager for music artists ... earned a bachelor's degree in university studies from Texas Tech in August of 2024 ... currently pursuing an essentials of business certificate.

CAREER

PARTICIPATION	2021*	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	1/0	1/0	1/0	3/0

\* at Washington State



JAYDEN  
COFIELD

DL | 6-2 | 310 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Austin, Texas | Manor HS  
Career Games: 3 / Career Starts: 0

51

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... appeared in three games with two being during Big 12 play and the other in the Independence Bowl win over Cal (12/16) ... registered one tackle in limited action, which came in his collegiate debut against Houston (9/30) ... also saw action in the regular-season finale at Texas (11/24) ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Manor High School in his hometown of Manor, Texas ... four-year varsity letterwinner after previously starring at Del Valle High School his freshman and sophomore seasons ... selected to the All-District teams in each of his four seasons ... was a unanimous first team All-District 25-6A selection as a senior after pushing Manor to a 7-4 record and a Class 6A playoff appearance ... garnered District 11-5A Defensive Newcomer of the Year honors as a junior in 2021 ... helped push Manor to an appearance in the Class 5A Division I area round that season ... combined for 111 tackles, including 37.0 tackles for loss and eight sacks during his two seasons at Manor alone ... also had six forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries during that span with one being returned for a touchdown ... collected second team All-District 25-6A accolades at Del Valle High School as a freshman in 2019 and first team accolades as a sophomore ... credited with 51 tackles as a sophomore, including 10.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks ... also a member of the school's varsity powerlifting and track and field programs during prep career ... consensus three-star recruit by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and ON3.com ... listed as the No. 44 defensive tackle in the country by Rivals and at No. 45 according to ESPN ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arizona State, Baylor, Houston, Kansas, Minnesota, SMU, TCU, UTSA and Washington State.

PERSONAL

Jayden Jeffrey Cofield ... son of Kevin and Angelia Cofield ... has twin younger siblings, Jaila and Jaxson ... mother was previously a volleyball student-athlete at the University of Houston ... a psychology major at Texas Tech.



CHIEF  
COLLINS

DB | 5-11 | 195 | Jr. | 4th Yr. | 1L  
Lucas, Texas | Lovejoy HS  
Career Games: 14 / Career Starts: 0

29

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Appeared in all 13 games as a sophomore, generally on special teams ... member of both the kickoff and punt return units during the season ... credited with 86 snaps on special teams, including 66 on kickoff coverage, which trailed only Terrell Tilmon on the team ... made one tackle on the season, which came in the Independence Bowl victory over Cal (12/16).

2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Appeared in one game during his redshirt freshman season ... made his collegiate debut in the season opener against Murray State (9/3) ... scout team member.

2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... scout team member ... did not see any game action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Lovejoy High School near his hometown of Lucas, Texas ... helped lead Lovejoy to a 13-1 record as a senior, advancing to the fourth round of the 5A playoffs ... was a first team all-state and first team all-area selection as a senior ... also served as a team captain ... made 105 tackles and had seven interceptions as a senior ... also participated in track, power lifting and fishing at Lovejoy.

PERSONAL

Chief Collins ... born to Chad and Kelly Collins in Houston ... has two siblings, Carson and Caroline ... father, Chad, played football at Texas Tech (lettered in 1984) ... enjoys fishing, hiking and the lake ... major at Texas Tech is management ... has a goal of becoming a home builder or general contractor.

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**ISIAH CRAWFORD**  
OLB | 6-4 | 225 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Post, Texas | Post HS

46

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Local product out of Post High School in Post, Texas ... easily among the top West Texas products in recent memory and one of the top players in the state of Texas ... helped lead the Antelopes to a 15-1 record and an appearance in the Class 2A Division I state championship game his sophomore season ... Post advanced to the area round his junior season ... missed his entire senior season due to an offseason injury ... closed his prep career with 204 total tackles over two seasons, including 16.0 sacks as well as three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries ... tabbed the District 2-2A Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore in 2020 ... was a first team All-District honoree his junior year ... part of a Post defense that limited opponents to only 7.8 points per game with five shutouts his sophomore season ... was also a running back for the Antelopes in addition to his role as an outside linebacker ... consensus four-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and ON3.com ... member of the Texas 100 for all four publications as well ... one of the top players in the country, according to Rivals, as the No. 157 national recruit, the No. 11 weakside defensive end and the No. 27 player in the state of Texas ... member of the ESPN300 at No. 297 of its top recruits in the country ... listed as the No. 33 edge player in the country by 247Sports and the No. 48 recruit in Texas ... regarded as the No. 45 edge player in the country ON3 and the No. 68 prospect in Texas ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Baylor, Arizona State, Colorado, Illinois, Mississippi State, Oklahoma State, SMU and Utah.

PERSONAL

Isaiah Ray Crawford ... born in Lubbock to mother Crystal Crawford ... oldest of four children with younger siblings Casia Poteet, Kraven Poteet and Kilam Poteet ... his uncle, Billy Crawford, previously was a football student-athlete at Baylor ... a sport management major at Texas Tech.



**D.J. CREST**  
WR | 6-3 | 190 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
El Paso, Texas | Parkland HS  
Career Games: 1 / Career Starts: 0

84

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... appeared in only one game, which came on special teams in the Independence Bowl victory over Cal (12/16) ... inserted on the punt return unit leading up to the bowl win ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Parkland High School in his hometown of El Paso, Texas ... among the most explosive wide receivers in the state after three varsity letters at Parkland ... helped push Parkland to a 7-4 record as a senior behind 1,227 receiving yards and 16 touchdowns ... garnered All-District 1-5A honors for the third-consecutive season as a member of the first team ... single-handily kept Parkland in its bi-district contest against Amarillo High with three touchdowns and 200-receiving yards ... showed his explosiveness with a 24-yard touchdown haul, 38-yard strike for another score and then a late 72-yarder that wrapped his high school career ... also a first team All-District 1-5A selection as a junior in 2021 after totaling 848 receiving yards and 11 touchdowns ... tabbed the District 1-5A Offensive Newcomer of the Year as only a sophomore in 2020 thanks to 20 receptions for 379 yards and five touchdowns ... also a standout for the track and field program as a six-time district champion ... closed as low as 22.38 in the 200 meters ... regional finalist in both the long jump and triple jump ... consensus three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and ON3.com ... top-100 recruit at No. 95 overall among prospects in the state of Texas by ON3 ... listed as the No. 77 wide receiver in the country by ON3 and No. 81 by Rivals.

PERSONAL

Demarion Joseph Crest-Daniels ... goes by the nickname "D.J." ... born in El Paso to parents Demetric Daniels and Marie Crest ... has a younger brother, Jeremiah ... a psychological sciences major at Texas Tech.



**JOHN CURRY**  
LB | 6-2 | 225 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Lubbock, Texas | Coronado HS  
Career Games: 5 / Career Starts: 0

6

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... appeared in five games on the season, including four times during Big 12 play and again in the Independence Bowl victory over Cal (12/16) ... inserted mainly on special teams as part of the kickoff and punt return units ... credited with appearing in 30 snaps via special teams ... made his collegiate debut against Kansas State (10/14) and proceeded to see action in each of the next three games versus BYU (10/21), TCU (11/2) and Kansas (11/11) ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Local product out of Coronado High School in Lubbock ... three-year varsity letterwinner for the Mustangs, leading Coronado to a pair of district titles and playoff appearances, including a trip to the Class 5A Division I regional semifinals his sophomore year ... compiled 260 tackles during his prep career en route to earning All-District honors as both a junior and senior ... was an honorable mention All-District 2-5A selection as a senior and a first-team honoree his junior season ... recorded 119 tackles as a senior alone, including 7.0 sacks and 11.0 tackles for loss ... caused three fumbles that season with two recoveries while also blocking one punt as one of the best linebackers in West Texas ... additionally served as Coronado's punter, earning second team All-District honors as a senior after averaging 39.2 yards per punt with a long of 78 yards ... downed 10 of his 44 punts on the season inside the opponent's 20 yard line ... selected to the final ballot for the Whataburger Super Team presented by Dave Campbell's Texas Football as a senior ... recognized for work in the classroom as a first team Academic All-State honoree by the THSCA ... AP student who was a three-time selection (2020-22) for Academic Honor Roll and "Who's Who in America" ... also a standout for the Coronado baseball program, earning first team All-District honors and second team THSBCA All-State accolades as an outfielder his junior year ... committed to head coach Joey McGuire not long after his hiring at Texas Tech after being presented with his first Division-I offer ... considered a three-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and ON3.com ... listed as the No. 45 inside linebacker prospect in the country by ESPN.

PERSONAL

John Daniel Curry ... born in Lubbock to parents Ryan Curry and Jolee Luce ... has four other siblings in Braidy Curry, Quin Curry, Haylee Luce and Logan Luce ... parents are both former Texas Tech student-athletes, as father was a member of the football and track programs from 1999-01, while mother was a standout women's basketball student-athlete under head coach Marsha Sharp from 2000-04 ... named after his grandfather, the late John Ayers, who starred at West Texas A&M before a successful 11-year career in the NFL with the San Francisco 49ers and Denver Broncos ... grandfather was a two-time Super Bowl champion (XVI, XIX) as an offensive lineman with the 49ers and was a member of the Broncos for Super Bowl XXII ... lifelong dream was to become a student-athlete at Texas Tech ... a sport management major at Texas Tech.



## JMAURY DAVIS

DB | 5-11 | 190 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Clarendon, Texas | Clarendon HS

23

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... scout team member ... shifted from running back to a defensive back during true freshman season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Clarendon High School in his hometown of Clarendon, Texas ... one of the top athletes in the country ... four-year varsity letterwinner who helped make Clarendon one of the top 2A programs in the state ... helped push Clarendon to the Class 2A Division II regional semifinals his senior season and a playoff appearance over all four seasons ... playoff run was boosted by a 275-rushing yard performance that included four touchdowns in a bi-district round victory over Gruver ... led all area Texas panhandle schools with 2,160 rushing yards and 31 touchdowns as a senior to earn District 2-2A Offensive MVP accolades ... tabbed the District 4-2A Defensive MVP his junior season and a first-team selection as both a running back and place kicker ... collected first team All-District honors at four different positions as a sophomore after being recognized as an outside linebacker, place kicker, running back and punter ... tallied 94 tackles, 80 sacks, three forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and an interception for Clarendon as a junior ... named to the Amarillo Globe-News Panhandle Super Team for both the 2021 and 2022 seasons ... received 35 carries as only a freshman, resulting in 432 rushing yards and five touchdowns ... standout on the basketball court as well as track and field for Clarendon ... helped lead the Broncos to the Class 2A state title his sophomore and junior seasons ... averaged 23.2 points and 8.4 rebounds per game as a junior to earn District 4-2A Offensive MVP as well as All-Region, All-State and State All-Tournament team honors ... considered a four-star prospect by the likes of Rivals and a three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and ON3.com ... member of the Rivals100 list as the No. 14 athlete in the country and No. 46 recruit in the state of Texas ... **CHOOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Kentucky, Purdue, Oklahoma State, UTSA and Western Kentucky.

### PERSONAL

JMaury Keshawn Davis ... born in Fort Worth, Texas, to mother Ikenisha Butler ... one of six siblings with Nyjamal Butler, Jacquaviyon Brown, Jmaysia Harps, Jaylen Butler and Jaziyah Butler ... older brother, Nyjamal, previously was a football student-athlete at Wayland Baptist ... a sociology major at Texas Tech.



## LUKE DILLINGHAM

DB | 6-1 | 205 | Jr. | 4th Yr. (2nd at Tech)  
Brock, Texas | Brock HS | Abilene Christian | Angelo State  
Career Games: 10 / Career Starts: 0

39

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Did not see any game action during first season as a Red Raider ... was ineligible until the Independence Bowl due to NCAA transfer guidelines at the time ... scout team member.

### JOIN TO TECH

Prior to the Red Raiders with two years of collegiate experience ... Texas Tech will be third stop following one-year stints with Abilene Christian and Angelo State ... **2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN/ANGELO STATE):** played in seven games for Angelo State ... had 10 total tackles, nine of which were solo ... had two tackles for a loss for eight total yards ... one fumble recovery ... **2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN/ACU):** played in three games as a true freshman at Abilene Christian ... saw action versus SMU (9/4), Stephen F. Austin (10/30) and Jacksonville State (11/6) ... recorded four total tackles.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Brock High School in his hometown of Brock, Texas ... first team All-State football (2019, 2020), first team All-Parker County (2019, 2020), District 4-3A Co-Defensive MVP (2020), Big Country Preps Defensive POTY (2020), first team all-district (2019), team captain (2019, 2020) ... owned a 37-6 varsity starter

record, team was state semifinalists junior and senior seasons, Brock were district champions in 2019 and 2021 as well as regional champions in 2019 and 2020 ... as a track athlete, was a 200m district champion junior season ... the track team were state champions senior year ... was a member of 4x200m relay state champion squad as a senior and member of 4x100m relay third place team in state championships that year ... named to national honor society and honor roll ... was a top 10 percent graduate of his class ... named first team academic all-state in both football and track.

### PERSONAL

Luke Dillingham ... son of Ross and Missy Dillingham ... brother to Libby ... both parents attended Western Carolina University ... enjoys golfing and playing the guitar ... majoring in criminology at Texas Tech.

### CAREER

PARTICIPATION	2021*	2022*	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	3/0	7/0	0/0	10/0

\* at Abilene Christian | \* at Angelo State



## MIQUEL DINGLE JR.

LB | 6-2 | 220 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Charleston, S.C. | Byrnes HS  
Career Games: 4 / Career Starts: 1

35

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... appeared in four games as a true freshman with one start at linebacker ... praised for his athleticism by coaching staff, which allowed him to break the linebacker lineup in his first season ... finished with 12 tackles, including 1.5 for a loss, over his four games ... had at least two stops in all four games with four tackles against Houston (9/30), three versus both Tarleton State (9/16) and Baylor (10/7) and two at West Virginia (9/23) ... made stops behind the line of scrimmage in each of the first two Big 12 contests with the Mountaineers and Cougars ... the Houston game also represented his first collegiate start ... suffered an injury that kept him out of the rest of the regular season as well as the Independence Bowl versus Cal.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Byrnes High School in his hometown of Charleston, S.C. ... signed with Texas Tech as one of the fastest and athletic linebackers in the country ... two-year letterwinner after an injury kept him off the varsity until his junior season ... took little time to show his talents with 88 total tackles, including 10 for a loss and two sacks as a junior ... successful season came despite shifting from outside linebacker to the inside midway through the year ... helped push Byrnes to the third round of the Class 5A playoffs his senior season ... earned All-District honors for his efforts ... also a standout for the track and field program as the state champion in the 110 meter hurdles ... posted the fastest 110 meter time in the state of South Carolina as a junior in 2022 at 13.56, which also ranked as the fifth-fastest in the country that year ... also timed as low as 10.92 in the 100 meters and 22.05 in the 200 meters, while jumping 23'01" in the long jump ... efforts in both track and football earned him Male Athlete of the Year honors among 2,000 athletes at the Upstate Sports Awards, which was presented in combination by the Greenville News, Anderson Independent-Mail and Spartanburg-Herald Journal ... three-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, ESPN and ON3.com ... ranked as the No. 59 linebacker in the country and the No. 9 recruit for the state of South Carolina by 247Sports ... tabbed the No. 12 recruit in the Palmetto State by ON3 and No. 31 by ESPN ... **CHOOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Charlotte and N.C. State.

### PERSONAL

Miquel Bryce Dingle ... born in Charleston, South Carolina, to parents Miquel Dingle Sr. and Amanda Dingle ... has a sister, Amani ... father totaled over 2,100 yards from scrimmage and 21 touchdowns in his college career at the University of South Carolina before being drafted by the Cincinnati Bengals in the 8th round of the 1991 NFL Draft ... is in the explore business program at Texas Tech.





HARVEY  
DYSON III

OLB | 6-3 | 250 | So. | 3rd Yr. | 1L  
Cedar Hill, Texas | Cedar Hill HS  
Career Games: 10 / Career Starts: 0

33



COY  
EAKIN

WR | 6-2 | 210 | So. | 3rd Yr. | 1L  
Stephenville, Texas | Stephenville HS  
Career Games: 14 / Career Starts: 7

8

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Appeared in eight games as a redshirt freshman, breaking into the outside line-backer rotation during Big 12 play ... made four tackles on the season, with one (an assisted stop) going for a loss ... added a pair of quarterback hurries as well ... recorded a tackle in four different games - against Tarleton State (9/16), at Baylor (10/7), versus Kansas State (10/14) and in the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl win over Cal (12/16) ... combined with Quincy Ledet Jr. for a sack to start Cal's final drive of the third quarter ... marked the first sack of his young career ... played a season-high 22 defensive snaps versus the Golden Bears, one of three contests on the years with double-digit snaps ... inserted for 18 defensive snaps in the win over Tarleton State and 12 against Houston ... credited with 76 defensive snaps on the season by Pro Football Focus.

2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... appeared in two games overall late in wins over Murray State (9/3) and West Virginia (10/22) ... made his first career tackle and lone one of the season in the season opener versus the Racers ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Cedar Hill High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... played for one of the more dominant high school programs in the state of Texas ... helped push Cedar Hill to the third round of the Class 6A Division II playoffs as a senior in 2021 following a 12-2 overall record ... the Longhorns previously advanced all the way to the state championship game during his junior campaign as part of a 12-2 season ... garnered All-District 11-6A first team honors as a senior and second team accolades as a junior ... recognized as an honorable mention Academic All-State honoree for his work in the classroom as a senior ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals ... listed as the No. 74 recruit in the DFW area by the Dallas Morning News ... committed to Texas Tech the same night Joey McGuire was named the Red Raiders' new head coach due to their mutual Cedar Hill connections ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arizona, Kansas State and SMU, among others.

PERSONAL

Harvey Dyson III ... son of Harvey Dyson Jr. and Bianca Johnson ... has one younger sister, Zoe' ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Developed into one of Texas Tech's top receiving options during second full year in the program ... appeared in 10 games overall with seven starts after missing the entire non-conference slate due to a preseason injury ... turned into a regular target for Behren Morton during Big 12 play, catching 36 passes for 416 yards and a pair of touchdowns overall ... all but one of his catches came over the final eight contests ... had multiple catches in eight of 10 games and four or more receptions in five different contests ... went over the 100-yard mark in two different contests, which led the team ... was the team leader in receiving yards in four different games and at least shared the team high for receptions in four contests ... credited with playing in 541 offensive snaps, which ranked ninth on the team and was second among wide receivers ... also a member of Texas Tech's punt return unit on special teams ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** made his season debut with one catch for nine yards at West Virginia (9/23) ... caught his first career touchdown two weeks later as part of two receptions for 20 yards in the win at Baylor (10/7) ... touchdown came via a 13-yard back-shoulder throw from Behren Morton for the Red Raiders' first touchdown of the night ... followed with his first career 100-yard outing a week later with five catches for 102 yards against Kansas State (10/14) ... limited to just two catches for four yards at BYU (10/21) ... nearly matched his season total for catches in the TCU (11/2) win alone with a career-high eight grabs for 78 yards ... had three catches for 29 yards at Kansas as well as four catches for 41 yards versus UCF (11/18) and then four catches for 27 yards at Texas (11/24) ... wrapped his successful season with another strong performance in the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl ... set a new career high with 106 receiving yards off seven catches in the victory over Cal (12/16) ... found the end zone for the second time in his career in the win, which came via a 27-yard contested catch from Morton with 4:19 remaining in the first quarter ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** recognized for his work in the classroom as part of the Academic All-Big 12 first team.

2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... began the season on the two-deep at outside receiver before an injury late in preseason camp ... managed to appear in four games overall at wide receiver, three in Big 12 play and then against Ole Miss in the TaxAct Texas Bowl (12/28) ... other three appearances came against West Virginia (10/22), Kansas (11/12) and at Iowa State (11/19) ... inserted on punt return unit in the wins over both Iowa State and Ole Miss ... targeted near the end zone just before halftime in the win over Ole Miss as well.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Stephenville High School in Stephenville, Texas ... led the Yellowjackets to the Class 4A Division I state title his senior year after one of the best receiving seasons in recent memory ... led the nation in receiving yards after catching 93 passes for 2,140 yards and 31 touchdowns as a senior ... caught nine passes for 187 and three touchdowns, while rushing for another in the state title game alone to push Stephenville past Austin LBJ for a perfect 16-0 record ... also rushed for 213 yards and four touchdowns as a senior to finish with 2,662 all-purpose yards ... was a first team All-State honoree by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) ... tabbed the District 5-4A Offensive MVP as a senior and was a first team pick as a junior in 2020 ... previously helped lead Stephenville to the area round of the playoffs as a junior after hauling in 82 passes for 854 yards and seven touchdowns ... was a two-way player during most of his high school career, also earning second team All-District 5-4A honors as a defensive utility player as a sophomore in 2019 ... also competed in track and field, placing first in the district finals in the long and triple jump ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** North Texas, TCU and Washington State, among others.

PERSONAL

Coy Eakin ... son of Mark and Kelly Eakin ... has one sibling, Caitlin ... father is the head rodeo coach at Tarleton State in Stephenville and held the same position previously at West Texas A&M in Canyon ... enjoys fishing, hunting and playing golf ... a sport management major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	4/0	10/7	14/7

CAREER STATS

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2022	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2023	10	36	416	2	43	3.6	11.6	41.6
Totals	14	36	416	2	43	2.6	11.6	29.7

2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
at Wyoming		DNP-injured							
Oregon		DNP-injured							
Tarleton State		DNP-injured							
at West Virginia		1	9	0	9	9	0	0	0
Houston	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Baylor	*	2	20	1	10	13	0	0	0
Kansas State	*	5	102	0	20.4	43	0	0	0
at BYU	*	2	4	0	2	3	1	-1	0
TCU		8	78	0	9.8	30	0	0	0
at Kansas	*	3	29	0	9.7	11	0	0	0
UCF	*	4	41	0	10.3	22	0	0	0
at Texas		4	27	0	6.8	13	0	0	0
vs. California	*	7	106	1	15.1	27	0	0	0
Totals		36	416	2	11.6	43	1	-1	0



GAGE ELDER

LB | 5-11 | 220 | Jr. | 4th Yr.  
Rockwall, Texas | Rockwall HS  
Career Games: 0 / Career Starts: 0

48

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Did not see any game action as a sophomore ... scout team member.

2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Did not see any game action as a redshirt freshman ... scout team member ... recognized on the Academic All-Big 12 first team for his work in the classroom.

2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... scout team member ... did not see any game action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Rockwall High School in his hometown of Rockwall, Texas ... was unanimously awarded District 10-6A Defensive MVP after making 118 tackles, 16.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks and an interception as a senior ... was also a second team All-Area selection that same year by the Dallas Morning News ... an honorable mention All-State honoree by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) ... helped lead Rockwall to the Class 6A Division I state semifinals his junior season.

PERSONAL

Gage Elder... son of Eric Elder and Dena Elder ... has three siblings, Mike Mack, Lawson Ayo, and Grayson Elder ... both his dad and brother Lawson were student-athletes in college ... majoring in university studies at Texas Tech.



JACK ESPARZA

TE | 6-4 | 250 | So. | 3rd Yr.  
Austin, Texas | St. Michael's Catholic  
Career Games: 0 / Career Starts: 0

83

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Moved from the wide receiver to the tight end room as a redshirt freshman ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended St. Michael's Catholic School in Austin, Texas ... was a TAPPS Division II second team All-State secondary selection as a senior and an honorable mention choice as a wide receiver ... was a first team All-District pick at both wide receiver and defensive back the same season ... had 33 receptions for 785 yards and 14 touchdown catches his senior year ... also competed in track and field during high school career ... part of the TAPPS 5A State Championship team in the 4x400 relay as only a freshman.

PERSONAL

Jack Esparza ... son of John Esparza and Leah Esparza ... has two brothers, Josh and Jake ... both parents received their degrees from Texas Tech ... his uncle played football and ran track for Air Force ... enjoys watching movies and fishing ... pursuing a degree in communications from Texas Tech.



CHARLES ESTERS III

OLB | 6-3 | 260 | Jr. | 4th Yr. | 1L  
Cedar Hill, Texas | Cedar Hill HS  
Career Games: 13 / Career Starts: 3

11

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Earned a larger role in the outside linebacker room as a sophomore ... appeared in 12 of 13 games overall with three starts ... two of his starts came during Big 12 play with the other in the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl versus Cal ... missed only the road trip to BYU (10/21) midway through Big 12 play ... finished with 26 tackles, including 4.5 for a loss and 3.0 sacks ... added two quarterback hurries, a forced fumble and a pass breakup ... ranked tied for fifth on the team in tackles for loss and was tied for third overall in sacks ... recorded his entire season tackle for loss total during either Big 12 play or the bowl win ... had at least two tackles in six games overall and had four contests with four or more stops ... credited with 248 defensive snaps by Pro Football Focus ... snap count reached double digits in seven of his eight games overall ... saw action on special teams mainly in the bowl victory over Cal ... SEASON HIGHLIGHTS: recorded a career high with seven tackles in the second game of the season against Oregon (9/9) ... received his second-highest grade of the season by PFF versus the Ducks, finishing at 76.5 overall with a 79.4 grade in rush defense ... notched another multi-tackle performance a few weeks later with two stops versus Houston (9/30) ... found the quarterback three times (credited with 2.0 sacks) a week later at Baylor (10/7) as part of four tackles and a forced fumble ... recorded his first career sack midway through the second quarter, dropping Baylor quarterback Blake Shapen for a nine-yard loss alongside Myles Cole ... combined with Jesiah Pierre for a shared sack to start Baylor's second drive of the third quarter ... got in the backfield again on the first play of the fourth quarter for his first career solo sack and forced fumble (Baylor recovered) as part of a Red Raider defense that found the quarterback six times in the win ... followed with two tackles the next week against Kansas State (10/14) ... returned from missing the BYU contest to record one tackle in each of the next three games against TCU (11/2), Kansas (11/11) and UCF (11/18) ... wrapped the regular season with four tackles, a quarterback hurry and his lone pass breakup of the season at Texas (11/24) ... got home on quarterback Quinn Ewers on Texas' second drive of the third quarter and followed with a pass breakup on next play to force the Longhorns into a field goal attempt ... stood out in the bowl win over Cal (12/16) as well with four tackles, including 1.5 that went for a loss.

2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Appeared in one game as a redshirt freshman ... made his first collegiate tackle in the season opener against Murray State (9/3) ... scout team member ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** recognized on the Academic All-Big 12 first team for his work in the classroom.

2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... scout team member ... did not see any game action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Cedar Hill High School in his hometown of Cedar Hill, Texas ... named a candidate for High School All-America accolades by Sports Illustrated prior to his senior season ... helped Cedar Hill to the District 11-6A Division II title and an appearance in the state finals as a senior ... part of a Cedar Hill defense that notched two shutout wins on its way to the state finals ... was a second team All-State selection by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) ... unanimous first team All-District 11-6A honoree in 2020 after totaling 60 tackles, including 12 sacks ... previously helped lead Cedar Hill to a 9-3 record as a junior and an appearance in the area round of the Class 6A Division II playoffs ... garnered second team All-District 7-6A honors that season ... found the quarterback 14 times for a sack as a junior ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports ... ranked as the No. 65 strong-side defensive end in the country by 247Sports ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Air Force, Army, Colorado State, Illinois State, Kansas, Missouri State, North Texas, Toledo and UTSA.

PERSONAL

Charles Esters III ... born to Charles Esters, Jr., and Latasha Esters ... has a sister, Christina ... a management major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2021	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	0/0	1/0	12/3	13/3

CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	QBH
2022	1	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	12	7	19	26	4.5	22	1	1	0	0	2
Totals	13	8	19	27	4.5	22	1	1	0	0	2

SACKS	G	UA	A	Total	Yds
2022	1	0	0	0.0	0
2023	12	2	2	3.0	21
Totals	13	0	0	0.0	0

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
at Wyoming		0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Oregon		2	5	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Tarleton State		0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at West Virginia		0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Houston		1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Baylor		1	3	4	2.0-17	2.0-17	1	0	0	0
Kansas State	*	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at BYU		DNP-injured								
TCU		0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Kansas	*	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
UCF		0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Texas		1	3	4	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0	1
vs. California	*	1	3	4	0.0-0	1.5-1	0	0	0	0
Totals		7	19	26	3.0-21	4.5-22	1	0	0	2



NICK FATTIG

OL | 6-4 | 290 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
League City, Texas | Clear Springs HS

60

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see game action ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Clear Springs High School in his hometown of League City, Texas ... one of the top offensive line prospects not only in the Houston area but the state of Texas ... three-year varsity letterwinner, playing both on the interior as well as a tackle on the offensive line ... totaled more than 160 pancake blocks with no sacks allowed over his three-year career ... helped push Clear Springs to the area round of the Class 6A Division I playoffs his junior and senior seasons ... was a unanimous first team All-District 24-6A selection as a senior, his third-consecutive year on the All-District teams ... also earned first team All-District honors as a junior in 2021 ... named a finalist for Player of the Year by the Houston Touchdown Club his senior year ... was a second team All-State selection by the Padilla Poll as a junior ... recognized for work in the classroom as an honorable mention Academic All-State selection by the THSCA as a senior ... was also an Academic All-District honoree as a junior ... member of the track and field program as a standout in the discus as well ... considered a four-star prospect by 247Sports and a three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN and ON3.com ... tabbed one of the top-100 players in Texas by 247Sports, Rivals and ON3 ... tabbed the No. 17 interior offensive lineman in the country by 247Sports and the No. 63 prospect in Texas ... listed as the No. 41 offensive tackle in the nation and the No. 72 player in Texas according to Rivals ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Air Force, Army, Columbia, Harvard, Navy, UTSA, Vanderbilt and Michigan, among others.

PERSONAL

Nicholas Jacob Fattig ... born in Galveston, Texas, to the late Anna Kryuchkova and his father, William Fattig ... has an older half-sister, Maria ... part of an athletic family as a third-generation collegiate athlete ... grandfather, Robert Fattig, previously played college football at the University of Houston, while his father was a member of the Navarro College program ... had two uncles, Bobby Fattig (Sam Houston State football) and Liel Fattig (college baseball), who were collegiate athletes ... a business major at Texas Tech.





## GINO GARCIA

K | 6-2 | 215 | S-Sr. | 6th Yr. (3rd at Tech) | 1L  
Richardson, Texas | Pearce HS | Houston Christian  
Career Games: 42 / Career Starts: 0

99

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (SENIOR)

Developed into a reliable option in first full season as the Red Raiders' primary field goal specialist ... appeared in all 13 games, finishing 16-of-22 on field goal attempts and a perfect 40-of-40 on PATs ... overcame a slow start to only miss one field goal during Big 12 play ... called on to successfully make a field goal in nine games overall, including in five Big 12 contests ... led the team with 88 total points with 48 coming via field goals and the other 40 on PATs ... accurate from inside 40 yards, going 4-of-4 from 20-29 yards and 7-of-8 from 30-39 yards ... proved to have a powerful leg with five successful field goals of 40 yards or longer ... finished 2-of-5 from 40-49 yards and 3-of-5 from 50-plus yards ... four of those five misses from more than 40 yards came over the first two games of the season ... connected on five field goals overall that came within an minute remaining in either the second or fourth quarters ... made one game-winning kick, which came in the final seconds of the Kansas victory ... received an 85.9 grade on field goals from Pro Football Focus, which ranked fourth in the Big 12 ... utilized on kickoffs in only one game, which was the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl versus Cal ... previously was the backup for kickoff duty throughout the regular season ... **IN TEXAS TECH RECORD BOOK:** became the first Red Raider in program history to connect on at least three field goals in a season of 50 yards or longer ... his 55-yarder versus TCU matched the third-longest successful field goal (by distance) in school history ... was the fifth player in school history to connect from exactly 55 yards out and the seventh player to do so from at least that distance ... joined Jaret Greaser (1996 vs. Texas) and Jonathan Garibay (2021 vs. Iowa State) as the only Red Raiders in the Big 12 era to connect from 55 yards or longer in a game ... his 54-yarder against Wyoming matched the eighth-longest field goal in program history ... closed the season tied for ninth all-time for the most single-season field goals in program history ... was tied with the totals of Bill Adams (1978) and Chris Birkholz (1998) ... compiled a perfect season on PATs for only the 17th time in program history and the first time since Clayton Hatfield in 2018 ... **IN NCAA RANKINGS:** one of only seven kickers in the FBS with multiple successful field goals of 54 yards or longer, joining the likes of Griffin Kell (TCU), Cam Little (Arkansas), John Hoyland (Wyoming), Dragan Kesich (Minnesota), Trey Smack (Florida) and Spencer Shadrer (Notre Dame) ... **IN BIG 12 RANKINGS:** ended the year ranked sixth in the league for total field goals made (16), seventh in field goals per game (1.23), eighth in both scoring per game among kickers (6.77) and total PATs made (40) as well as ninth in field goal percentage (.727) ... led the league in field goal percentage in conference games only, finishing 9-of-10 overall (.900) ... was also ninth in scoring among kickers with 52 points during conference play and boasted the second-longest field goal in a Big 12 game with his 55-yarder versus TCU ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** connected from deep on his very first field goal as a Red Raider in the season opener versus Wyoming (9/2), finding the uprights from 54 yards ... marked the first of three field goals from at least 50 yards out during the season ... was 1-of-4 the rest of the way against Wyoming, connecting from 27 yards out to tie the game with only 41 seconds remaining in regulation ... had three previous misses prior to that, all from at least 40 yards out ... was 1-of-2 the next week versus Oregon (9/9), connecting from 45 yards out to give the Red Raiders a 30-28 lead with 5:13 remaining in regulation ... was the first of 10 consecutive successful field goals over the course of more than a month ... followed by going 2-of-2 in each of the next two games with successful tries from 28 and 43 yards against Tarleton State (9/16) and 39 and 34 yards at West Virginia (9/23) ... was not called upon for another field goal until connecting from 37 yards out with nine seconds remaining till halftime at Baylor (10/7) ... actually marked his lone field goal attempt over a four-game span against Houston (9/30), Kansas State (10/14) and at BYU (10/21) ... needed again for pair of first-half field goals from 27 and 55 yards out in the win over TCU (11/2) ... the 55-yarder came with 53 seconds remaining until halftime to give the Red Raiders a 20-7 lead ... marked his longest successful field goal of the season and was four yards shy of his career high set while at Houston Baptist ... streak of successful field goals was snapped as part of a 3-of-4 day at Kansas (11/11), which included the game-winner ... found the uprights from 32, 31 and 30 yards out against the Jayhawks with his lone missing coming from 48 yards ... marked his lone missed field goal during Big 12 play ... final field goal came with three seconds remaining, capping a memorable final drive for the 16-13 victory ... pushed the Red Raiders to a 24-17 lead with 6:13

remaining in regulation versus UCF (11/18) with a successful 51-yard attempt ... proved to be the game-winner as UCF had an extra point blocked less than a minute later ... finished 2-of-3 on field goal attempts in the Independence Bowl versus Cal (12/16) with second-half tries that were good from 25 and 37 yards ... pushed the Red Raiders to a 24-14 halftime lead with his first field goal with only three seconds remaining until the break ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection by the conference coaches ... an Academic All-Big 12 second team honoree ... **SENIOR DECISION:** elected to utilize his extra season of eligibility to return to the Red Raiders for the 2024 campaign ... **SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION:** placed on scholarship by head coach Joey McGuire in the first team meeting prior to the Independence Bowl.

### 2022 SEASON (JUNIOR)

Redshirt season ... appeared in three games during debut season as a Red Raider ... was neck-and-neck with eventual starter Trey Wolff for field goal duties coming out of preseason camp ... split duties over the first two games of the year ... finished a perfect 7-of-7 on PATs and 0-1 on field goal attempts ... was a perfect 4-for-4 on PATs in the season opener versus Murray State (9/3) ... followed by going 2-for-2 on PATs the next week against Houston (9/10) but missed his lone field goal try from 46 yards ... only other appearance on the year came late in the rout of West Virginia (10/22) with a successful PAT.

### PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Transferred to Texas Tech following three seasons at Houston Christian ... arrived at Texas Tech with two full seasons of eligibility remaining because of the free year the NCAA gave all players for the COVID-disrupted 2020 season ... made 32-of-46 field goals the past three seasons at Houston Baptist ... **2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE):** was a first-team honoree on the All-Southland Conference team ... made 9-of-10 field goals, including ones from 59 and 48 yards ... saw action in 10 games ... **2020 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** played in all four games ... went 5-of-10 on field goal attempts and 16-of-16 on extra points ... went 2-for-2, including a 44-yarder, and made all three extra points in a 35-33 loss at Texas Tech (9/12) ... hit a season-long 50-yard field goal at North Texas (9/5) ... **2019 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** appeared in all 12 games as a true freshman, hitting multiple field goals in seven contests ... made 18-of-26 field goals and 47-of-51 extra points to lead the Huskies with 101 points ... ranked second in the Southland Conference with 8.4 points per game, the most among the league's kickers ... set HCU records for single-season scoring, field goals made and attempted and extra points made and attempted ... after missing his first attempt of the season from 23 yards, made his last 11 between 20-39 yards ... hit 5-of-8 between 40-49 yards and 2-of-6 from beyond 50 yards ... went 2-of-2 on field goal attempts, including a 51-yarder, and 6-of-6 on extra points against Northwestern State (9/21) to earn Southland Conference Special Teams Player of the Week ... earned his second-straight SLC weekly honor, going 2-of-3 on field goals, including a career-long 54-yarder, tying for third-longest in HCU history, and 8-of-9 on extra points against Texas Southern (9/28) ... tied the school record by hitting three field goals, including a long of 49 yards, against UIW (10/5).

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Pearce High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... a successful dual sport athlete in both football and soccer ... was a first team All-District 8-6A selection as a senior ... garnered second team All-State honors by the Associated Press Sports Editors and earned honorable mention All-State accolades by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) ... made all 53 extra points and was 7-of-7 on field goal attempts, including a long of 49 yards as a senior ... successful on three 40-plus yard field goals in a playoff win over Cedar Hill, pushing Pearce to the Class 6A area round his senior year in 2018 ... tabbed Pearce's Special Teams Player of the Year following the season ... was the District MVP for his play on the soccer field.

### PERSONAL

Gino Garcia ... son of Congino Garcia and Maria Sandra Long ... has one older brother, Michael Garcia, and one younger sister, Daisy Garcia ... brother played soccer at nearby West Texas A&M University in Canyon ... hobbies include watching soccer and spending time with his family ... has earned a bachelors degree from Texas Tech in university studies ... enrolled in post-baccalaureate courses.

PARTICIPATION	2019*	2020*	2021*	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	12/0	4/0	10/0	3/0	13/0	42/0

\* at Houston Christian formerly known as Houston Baptist

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▲ GINO GARCIA became the first Red Raider in program history to connect on at least three field goals in a season of 50 yards or longer in 2023. He also joined a list of all-time Red Raiders who enjoyed perfect PAT seasons as he went 40-of-40.

CAREER STATS

FIELD GOALS	G	Made	Att	Lg	Pct
2019 (HBU)	12	18	26	54	69.2
2020 (HBU)	4	5	10	50	50.0
2021 (HBU)	10	9	10	59	90.0
2022 (TTU)	3	0	1	0	0.0
2023 (TTU)	13	16	22	55	72.7
TOTALS	42	48	69	59	69.6

FGs (Dis.)	FGM-FGA	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60+
2019 (HBU)	18-26	0-0	5-6	6-6	5-8	2-6	0-0
2020 (HBU)	5-10	0-0	1-2	0-1	3-4	1-3	0-0
2021 (HBU)	9-10	0-0	3-3	2-2	3-4	1-1	0-0
2022 (TTU)	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0
2023 (TTU)	16-22	0-0	4-4	7-8	2-5	3-5	0-0
TOTALS	48-69	0-0	13-15	15-17	13-22	7-15	0-0

SCORING	G	TD	Rush	Pass	Retn	PAT	2PAT	FG	Total	Avg/G
2019 (HBU)	12	0	0	0	0	47	0	18	101	8.4
2020 (HBU)	4	0	0	0	0	16	0	5	31	7.8
2021 (HBU)	10	0	0	0	0	21	0	9	48	4.8
2022 (TTU)	3	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	2.3
2023 (TTU)	13	0	0	0	0	40	0	16	88	6.8
TOTALS	42	0	0	0	0	131	0	48	275	6.5

2023 GAME-BY-GAME FG STATS | (Made), Missed, *Blocked*

Opponent	Att. 1	Att. 2	Att. 3	Att. 4	Att. 5	Totals	Long
at Wyoming	(54)	49	40	50	(27)	2-of-5	54
Oregon	56	(45)	-	-	-	1-of-2	45
Tarleton State	(28)	(43)	-	-	-	2-of-2	43
at West Virginia	(39)	(34)	-	-	-	2-of-2	39
Houston	-	-	-	-	-	0-of-0	-
at Baylor	(37)	-	-	-	-	1-of-1	37
Kansas State	-	-	-	-	-	0-of-0	-
at BYU	-	-	-	-	-	0-of-0	-
TCU	(27)	(55)	-	-	-	2-of-2	55
at Kansas	(32)	(31)	48	(30)	-	3-of-4	32
UCF	(51)	-	-	-	-	1-of-1	51
at Texas	-	-	-	-	-	0-of-0	-
vs. California	(25)	39	(37)	-	-	2-of-3	37
Totals						16-of-22	55

2022 GAME-BY-GAME FG STATS | (Made), Missed, *Blocked*

Opponent	Att. 1	Att. 2	Att. 3	Att. 4	Att. 5	Totals	Long
Houston	46	-	-	-	-	0-of-1	-
Totals						0-of-1	-

2021 GAME-BY-GAME FG STATS (@ HOUSTON BAPTIST) | (Made), Missed, *Blocked*

Opponent	Att. 1	Att. 2	Att. 3	Att. 4	Att. 5	Totals	Long
at New Mexico	(45)	-	-	-	-	1-of-1	45
Northern Colorado	(24)	(36)	-	-	-	2-of-2	36
at Prairie View	(43)	(24)	-	-	-	2-of-2	43
Northwestern St.	(37)	40	-	-	-	1-of-2	37
at Southeastern	(59)	-	-	-	-	1-of-1	59
Nicholls St.	-	-	-	-	-	0-of-0	-
at UIW	-	-	-	-	-	0-of-0	-
at Northwestern St.	(48)	-	-	-	-	1-of-1	48
McNeese	(26)	-	-	-	-	1-of-1	26
UIW	-	-	-	-	-	0-of-0	-
Totals						9-of-10	59

2020 GAME-BY-GAME FG STATS (@ HOUSTON BAPTIST) | (Made), Missed, *Blocked*

Opponent	Att. 1	Att. 2	Att. 3	Att. 4	Att. 5	Totals	Long
at North Texas	43	30	(50)	50	-	1-of-4	50
at Texas Tech	(40)	(44)	-	-	-	2-of-2	44
at Louisiana Tech	(42)	-	-	-	-	1-of-1	42
at Eastern Kentucky	(24)	26	53	-	-	1-of-3	24
Totals						5-of-10	50

2019 GAME-BY-GAME FG STATS (@ HOUSTON BAPTIST) | (Made), Missed, *Blocked*

Opponent	Att. 1	Att. 2	Att. 3	Att. 4	Att. 5	Totals	Long
at UTEP	23	(47)	(23)	-	-	2-of-3	47
Texas Wesleyan	(23)	-	-	-	-	1-of-1	23
at South Dakota	(29)	-	-	-	-	1-of-1	29
Northwestern St.	(33)	(51)	-	-	-	2-of-2	51
Texas Southern	52	(30)	(54)	-	-	2-of-3	54
UIW	(49)	(26)	(32)	-	-	3-of-3	49
at Abilene Christian	(49)	(41)	-	-	-	2-of-2	49
at McNeese	-	-	-	-	-	0-of-0	-
Southeastern La.	(43)	(31)	-	-	-	2-of-2	43
at Nicholls	(30)	(31)	51	54	-	2-of-4	31
Lamar	(24)	55	46	46	-	1-of-4	24
at Sam Houston St.	45	-	-	-	-	0-of-1	-
Totals						18-of-26	54



## STONE HARRINGTON

K | 6-3 | 195 | So. | 2nd Yr.  
Colleyville, Texas | Colleyville HS

48

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Served as a backup punter as a redshirt freshman ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

### 2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Two-year varsity kicker at Colleyville Heritage.

### PERSONAL

Stone Harrington ... enjoys fishing, sports and hiking ... has one sibling, Cole ... is a sport management major at Texas Tech.



## DREW HOCUTT

WR | 6-0 | 185 | Sr. | 5th Yr. (3rd at Tech) | 2L  
Lubbock, Texas | Frenship HS | Angelo State  
Career Games: 29 / Career Starts: 0

14

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

### 2023 SEASON (JUNIOR)

Appeared in all 13 games as a junior, mainly on special teams ... was one of Texas Tech's top special teams contributors, appearing throughout the season on the kickoff return, punt return and kickoff coverage units ... credited with 106 total snaps on special teams ... received a 79.3 special teams grade by Pro Football Focus, which ranked second on the team among Red Raiders with at least 50 snaps ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** recognized for his work in the classroom as part of the Academic All-Big 12 first team.

### 2022 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Appeared in 12 of 13 games during first season as a Red Raider ... missed only Texas Tech's overtime win over Houston early in the season ... regular on special teams as a contributor on punt return as well as kickoff coverage ... able to serve as the main punt returner and along front line as a blocker ... caught one pass as a wide receiver, which went for 11 yards in the season opener against Murray State (9/3) ... scout team member.

### PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech at the start of the 2022 spring semester following two years at Angelo State University ... appeared in four games overall during his tenure at Angelo State, all during the 2021 season ... hauled in five receptions during his Angelo State career, totaling 80 yards through the air ... best performance came against Simon Fraser (10/23) with two catches for 50 yards ... also had two catches the next week at Eastern New Mexico (10/3), resulting in 17 yards ... final catch came at Texas A&M-Kingsville, which went for 13 yards ... played in a total of four games in 2021 ... did not see any action during the COVID-shortened 2020 campaign.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Frenship High School in the Lubbock area ... was a three-year starter for the Tigers, helping lead Frenship to the Class 6A playoffs as a senior ... teammate of former Red Raider quarterback Donovan Smith his senior year ... was a unanimous All-District 2-6A first-team selection that season after hauling in 59 passes for 947 yards and nine touchdowns ... previously caught 51 passes for 641 yards and five touchdowns as a junior in 2018 ... started that season with an impressive 12 receptions for 200 yards in Frenship's season opener at Amarillo High ... part of the receiver rotation as a sophomore before season was cut short due to injury ... key member of the Frenship men's soccer program during prep career.

### PERSONAL

Drew Phillips Hocutt ... son of Kirby and Diane Hocutt ... father serves as Texas Tech's Director of Athletics and was an All-Big 8 linebacker himself as a football student-athlete at Kansas State University ... has a younger brother, Brooks ... earned a degree in management from Texas Tech ... currently working toward a master's in business administration.

PARTICIPATION	2020*	2021*	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	0/0	4/0	12/0	13/0	29/0

\* at Angelo State



## MAURION HORN

DB | 5-11 | 180 | So. | 3rd Yr. | 1L  
Broken Arrow, Okla. | Broken Arrow HS  
Career Games: 10 / Career Starts: 0

4

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Made the two-deep at cornerback as a redshirt freshman ... appeared in 10 games overall either in the secondary or via special teams ... missed three of the first four games of the season despite ending preseason camp listed as a backup at corner ... credited with four tackles on the season with three of those coming in the regular-season finale at Texas (11/24) ... other stop was in the non-conference finale against Tarleton State (9/16) ... credited with playing in 116 snaps defensively by Pro Football Focus with the bulk coming against Tarleton State (32), TCU (40) and Texas (27) ... also utilized for 96 snaps on special teams as a regular on the kickoff coverage, punt return, punt coverage and field goal block units ... saw action in eight of nine games during Big 12 play as well as the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl versus Cal (12/16).

### 2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Broken Arrow High School in his hometown of Broken Arrow, Okla. ... two-way player splitting time as a running back and defensive back during prep career ... helped lead Broken Arrow to the state semifinals both his sophomore and senior seasons and the state quarterfinals as a junior in 2020 ... the Tigers won the Class 6A Division I state title his freshman year ... tabbed the District 1-6A Offensive Player of the Year as a senior after recording 1,349 rushing yards in 12 games, averaging 112.4 yards per game ... ran for 1,079 yards and 13 total touchdowns as a junior, while adding 36 tackles and five pass deflections ... a 2022 Under Armour All-American Game participant ... selected to play in the Oklahoma Coaches Association All-Star Game following senior year ... also a member of the school's basketball program ... consensus four-star recruit by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN ... recognized as the No. 27 cornerback in the 2022 class and the No. 5 player in the state of Oklahoma by ESPN ... member of the ESPN300 list at No. 220 overall ... ranked 10th nationally among athletes by Rivals and No. 5 in the state of Oklahoma ... was the No. 16 athlete in the country and No. 7 player in Oklahoma by 247Sports ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arkansas, Baylor, Iowa State, Kansas, Michigan State, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Oregon, Texas and USC.

### PERSONAL

Maurion Horn ... son of Maurice Horn and Deshawna Horn ... has three siblings, Maurice Jr., Mauricio, and Amani ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	0/0	10/0	10/0

### CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Bldk	INT
2022	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	10	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	10	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0



JUSTIN HORNE

LB | 6-0 | 220 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
New Orleans, La. | John Curtis Christian HS  
Career Games: 1 / Career Starts: 0

36

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... inserted into one game overall, which came against Cal in the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl versus Cal (12/16) ... utilized as part of both the kickoff coverage and punt return units against the Golden Bears ... collegiate debut came in his home state of Louisiana ... member of the scout team throughout the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended John Curtis Christian High School in New Orleans, La. ... developed into one of the top linebacker prospects in the state of Louisiana as a senior ... helped lead John Curtis to the Louisiana Division I state championship as a senior after totaling 144 tackles, 17.0 tackles for loss, 6.0 sacks, five quarterback hurries and three pass breakups over 14 games ... tabbed the District 9-5A Defensive MVP and a first-team honoree at linebacker ... two-year starter on defense, totaling 70 tackles as a junior, including 6.0 tackles for loss and a sack ... multi-sport athlete as a standout for the track and field program ... in fact, among the fastest athletes not only in Louisiana but the country as the Class 5A state champion in the 110-meter hurdles ... clocked as low as 7.93 in the 60-meter hurdles, 13.85 in the 110-meter hurdles and 38.25 in the 300-meter hurdles ... tabbed three-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals and DN3.com ... considered the No. 31 recruit in his home state by DN3 and the No. 52 linebacker in the country ... listed as the No. 33 prospect in Louisiana by 247Sports and No. 73 nationally among linebackers ... ranked 44th nationally among outside linebackers by Rivals ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Baylor, Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisiana Tech, Troy, Tulane, UTSA and Vanderbilt.

PERSONAL

Justin Bryce Horne ... born in New Orleans to parents Jason and Monica Horne ... has an older brother, Mason ... hobbies include karate ... a sport management major at Texas Tech.



BRENDEN JORDAN

DB | 6-0 | 210 | So. | 2nd Yr. | 1L  
Mansfield, Texas | Mansfield HS  
Career Games: 13 / Career Starts: 5

7

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Became a key contributor for the Red Raiders in the secondary as only a true freshman ... appeared in all 13 games with five starts from Texas Tech's "star" position ... one of three true freshmen to start in a game on the season, joining linebacker Miquel Dingle Jr. and quarterback Jake Strong ... was the only true freshman from that group to make multiple starts ... made three of his five starts late during Big 12 play against the likes of TCU, UCF and Texas ... recorded 20 tackles overall (16 solo), including 1.0 for a loss, to go along with a quarterback hurry and pass breakup ... led all true freshmen on the team in tackles ... credited with appearing in 329 defensive snaps by Pro Football Focus ... saw sporadic action on special teams as well as part of the kickoff coverage, punt return and field goal block units ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** made the first start of his career in his collegiate debut at Wyoming (9/2) ... was in the starting lineup again the following week versus Oregon (9/2), finishing with two tackles ... closed non-conference play with four stops the next week in the win over Tarleton State (9/16) ... utilized heavily on defense beginning midway through Big 12 play with Kansas State (10/14) ... had a season-high six stops against the Wildcats to go along with his first career tackle for loss and pass breakup ... tackle for loss came early in the second quarter, eventually leading to a K-State 3-and-out drive ... came close to matching that season high for stops with five tackles to go along with a quarterback hurry in the win over UCF (11/18) ... credited with playing a season-high 65 defensive snaps against the Knights ... hurried quarterback John Rhys Plumlee into an incompletion on UCF's 1st-and-goal play just before halftime as the Red Raiders kept the Knights off the board to keep a 14-14 tie intact ... also had

one stop at BYU (10/21) earlier in conference play and two in the regular-season finale at Texas (11/24).

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Mansfield High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... considered one of the top defensive backs in the country coming out of high school ... three-year varsity letterwinner where he helped lead Mansfield to its first playoff appearance since 2017 as a senior ... regarded as one of the top tackling safeties in the DFW area ... recorded 81 tackles as a senior alone, including four for a loss, to go along with two interceptions and eight pass breakups in the secondary ... missed most of his junior season with an injury ... ultimately closed his prep career with 141 total tackles (101 solo), averaging 6.4 tackles per game ... tabbed the District 11-6A Sophomore Defensive Player of the Year in 2020 after a strong varsity debut ... also served as Mansfield's place kicker and punter during prep career ... selected to play in the 2023 Polynesian Bowl ... also a standout for the track and field programs as one of the top sprinters in the state ... clocked at a sub-11.0 time in the 100-meter dash during prep career ... listed as a four-star prospect by 247Sports and ESPN and a three-star signee by Rivals and DN3.com ... member of the ESPN300 at No. 224 overall nationally ... ranked as high as the No. 13 safety nationally by ESPN and No. 35 in the state of Texas by both ESPN and 247Sports ... tabbed the No. 14 safety in the country by 247Sports ... considered a Rivals Texas 100 prospect as the No. 92 recruit in the state ... ranked as the No. 32 recruit in the DFW area by the Dallas Morning News ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arizona, Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Mississippi State, Ole Miss, SMU and USC.

PERSONAL

Brenden Xavier Jordan ... born in Arlington, Texas, to parents Robert and Koshier Jordan ... has two older sisters, Jessica and Mackenzie ... an information technology major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	13/5	13/5

CAREER STATS											
TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	INT	QBH
2023	13	16	4	20	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	13	16	4	20	1.0	1	1	0	0	0	1

INTERCEPTIONS	GP	No	Yds	TD	LG	AVG/R
2023	13	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	13	0	0	0	0	0.0

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR	PBU
at Wyoming	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon	*	5	0	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Tarleton St.	4	0	4	4	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Houston	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Baylor	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Kansas State	5	1	6	10	1-1	0-0	0	0	1
at BYU	0	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TCU	*	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Kansas	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
UCF	*	4	1	5	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Texas	*	1	1	2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. California	0	0	0	0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	16	4	20	20	1-1	0-0	0	0	1



**JACKSON KNOTTS**

LS | 5-11 | 195 | Sr. | 4th Yr. | 3L  
Plant City, Fla. | Plant City HS  
Career Games: 38 / Career Starts: 0

**30****YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES****2023 SEASON (JUNIOR)**

Completed his third season as Texas Tech's primary long snapper as a junior ... appeared in 12 games overall, missing only the victory over Cal (12/16) in the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl ... forced to miss the bowl game after suffering a knee injury in regular-season finale at Texas (12/24) ... perfect on all 97 of his snaps as he has not recorded a failed snap thus far in his collegiate career ... received a 72.3 overall grade for the season by Pro Football Focus ... recorded one tackle on punt coverage, which came against Kansas State (10/14).

**2022 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)**

Once again reliable as Texas Tech's primary deep snapper ... saw action in all 13 games for a second-straight season ... perfect once again on snaps over 125 combined snaps via field goals, extra points and punts ... has been perfect for over 235-consecutive snaps over his collegiate career ... made one tackle on punt coverage, which came in the win over West Virginia (10/22) ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** named to the All-Big 12 fourth team by Phil Steel Magazine ... recognized for work in the classroom on the Academic All-Big 12 second team.

**2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN)**

Earned the starting nod at deep snapper as only a true freshman ... inserted into all 13 games on either field goal or punt protection ... was the only true freshman to appear in every game during the season ... made one tackle, which came in the season opener against Houston (9/4) ... credited with playing in 110 snaps overall (44 punt, 66 field goal).

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Attended Plant City High School in his hometown of Plant City, Florida ... competed in both football and track and field ... won third place at the state championships in javelin in 2021.

**PERSONAL**

Jackson Knotts ... son of Andy Knotts and Jeanne Knotts ... two older sisters, Drew and Regan ... comes from a family of talented athletes - both his father and older sister Regan played college sports ... Andy Knotts played football at the University of Florida while his sister Drew played college soccer ... hobbies include golfing, fishing, and surfing ... is a creative media industries major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2021	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	13/0	13/0	12/0	38/0

**QUINCY LEDET JR.**

DL | 6-2 | 315 | S-Sr. | 5th Yr. (2nd at Tech) | 1L  
Orange, Texas | West Orange-Stark HS | Louisiana-Monroe  
Career Games: 44 / Career Starts: 20

**5****YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES****2023 SEASON (SENIOR)**

Appeared in all 13 games with one start during first season as a Red Raider ... key part of the interior defensive line rotation throughout the season ... lone start came at nose tackle in the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl win over Cal ... totaled 20 tackles overall (5 solo), including a shared stop behind the line of scrimmage ... recorded at least one tackle in 10 of 13 games and had multiple stops in six different contests ... added a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry ... credited with playing in 370 defensive snaps by Pro Football Focus ... totaled 20 or more defensive snaps in all but one contest with the lone exception being at West Virginia ... listed with 11 pressures on the season by PFF ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** made his Red Raider debut with two tackles and a forced fumble at Wyoming (9/2) ... fumble was recovered by teammate Steve Linton to end the Cowboy's second drive; the Red Raiders needed only two plays from there to score a touchdown to take an early 14-0 lead ... had one stop in each of the next three games versus Oregon (9/9), Tarleton State (9/16) and at West Virginia (9/23) ... had one tackle

and got to the quarterback once for a hurry in the win at Baylor (10/7) ... made a season-high four tackles at BYU (10/21), the first of four multi-tackle outings over the final five games ... made two stops against both TCU (11/2) and at Texas (11/24) as well as three tackles in the win over UCF (11/18) ... played a season-high 44 defensive snaps at Texas following the injury to Jaylon Hutchings ... inserted for 41 snaps in the bowl win over Cal (12/16), finishing with three tackles, including a shared sack ... got to the quarterback alongside Harvey Dyson III to start a Cal drive late in the third quarter ... **SENIOR DECISION:** elected to utilize an extra season of eligibility to return for the 2024 season.

**PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH**

Arrived at Texas Tech following a successful three-year tenure at Louisiana-Monroe ... reunited for one season (2023) with former Red Raider Myles Cole; the two previously were teammates at ULM ... appeared in 31 games over his tenure at ULM with 18 starts ... combined for 76 tackles during that span (28 solo), including 6.0 that went for a loss and 4.0 sacks ... **2022 SEASON (JUNIOR):** saw action in all 12 games for the Warhawks with 10 starts at defensive tackle ... put together most productive season of his career with 37 tackles (17 solo), including 5.0 for a loss and 3.0 sacks ... also knocked down a pass from his spot up front ... had at least three tackles in five different games, including a career-high eight stops in the regular-season finale against Southern Miss (11/26) ... had seven tackles the week before that against Troy (11/19) as well as six against Texas State (11/5) ... **2021 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** appeared in 11 games in 2021, including nine starts at defensive tackle ... recorded 28 tackles (6 solos, 22 assists), including one 10-yard sack ... played 413 defensive snaps and 53 more on special teams ... played more than 40 snaps in three games ... made five stops (1 solo, 4 assists) at LSU ... registered a career-high six tackles versus Liberty while playing a season-best 53 defensive snaps ... delivered a 10-yard strip-sack on a 4th-and-6 play in the fourth quarter at Kentucky ... **2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** saw action in eight games, working behind veteran Mason Husmann at nose tackle ... collected 11 tackles (5 solos, 6 assists) on the year ... played 217 defensive snaps and 35 more on special teams ... recorded a career-high four tackles at Georgia State, including three solo stops ... made three stops (1 solo, 2 assists) vs. Georgia Southern.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Attended West Orange-Stark High School in Orange, Texas ... three-year starter that helped the Mustangs to a combined record of 32-8 during that span ... was an All-District 10-4A Division II first-team selection on both the offensive and defensive lines as a senior ... named to the 2019 Southeast Texas Super Gold first team offense by the Beaumont Enterprise ... recorded 72 tackles as a senior, with 22 going for losses including six sacks ... produced a season-high four tackles for loss versus Little Cypress ... matched his career high with two sacks against Hampshire-Fannett ... tabbed a second team All-District 10-4A Division II selection as an offensive lineman in 2018 ... featured on the Southeast Texas Super Gold first team defense as a junior ... registered 54 tackles in 2018, with 17 coming behind the line of scrimmage, including five sacks, and an interception ... multi-sport athlete that also competed in basketball, track and field (shot put and discus) and powerlifting.

**PERSONAL**

Quincy Ledet Jr. (pronounced LUH-det) ... has earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in university studies ... enrolled in post-baccalaureate courses.

PARTICIPATION	2020*	2021*	2022*	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	8/0	11/9	12/10	13/1	44/20

\* at Louisiana-Monroe

**CAREER STATS**

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2020 (ULM)	8	5	6	11	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 (ULM)	11	6	22	28	1.0	10	1	1	0	0
2022 (ULM)	12	17	20	37	5.0	34	1	0	0	0
2023 (TTU)	13	5	15	20	0.5	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	44	33	63	96	6.5	45	2	2	0	0

SACKS	G	UA	A	Total	Yds
2020 (ULM)	8	0	0	0.0	0
2021 (ULM)	11	1	0	1.0	10
2022 (ULM)	12	2	2	3.0	27
2023 (TTU)	13	0	1	0.5	1
Totals	44	3	3	4.5	38

**2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS**



▲ QUINCY LEDET JR. appeared in all 13 games in 2023 and played an integral part in the Red Raiders' interior defensive line rotation. Enters 2024 as one the more experienced players having participated in 44 career games.

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
at Wyoming		2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	0
Oregon		0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Tarleton State		1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at West Virginia		0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Houston		0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Baylor		0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Kansas State		0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at BYU		1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
TCU		0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Kansas		0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
UCF		1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Texas		0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. California	*	0	3	3	0.5-1	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
Totals		5	15	20	0.5-1	0.5-1	1	0	0	1

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ ULM)

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
at Texas	*	2	0	2	1.0-9	1.0-9	0	0	0	0
Nicholls	*	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana	*	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Arkansas St.		2	1	3	0.5-7	0.5-7	0	0	0	0
Coastal Carolina		0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Alabama*		0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Army	*	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	*	5	1	6	0.5-1	1.5-6	0	0	0	0
at Georgia State	*	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Troy	*	3	4	7	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss	*	3	5	8	1.0-10	1.5-11	0	0	0	0
Totals		17	20	37	3.0-27	5.0-34	0	0	0	0



CHRIS  
LEMONS  
LB | 6-2 | 210 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Prosper, Texas | Prosper HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Prosper High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... recorded seven solo tackles with three assisted tackles as well as six total hurries ... part of a Prosper program that went 13-2 his senior season, falling in the Class 6A Division I state semifinals ... dual-sport athlete in high school, football and basketball.

PERSONAL

Chris Lemons ... son of Devin and Nicole Lemons ... brother to Isaac and Gabe ... father is a former linebacker for the Red Raiders ... enjoys video games and spending time with family and friends ... is a sport management major at Texas Tech.



CHAPMAN  
LEWIS  
DB | 6-1 | 180 | So. | 2nd Yr. | 1L  
Burleson, Texas | Burleson Centennial HS  
Career Games: 12 / Career Starts: 0

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Saw significant playing time as only a true freshman, appearing in 12 games ... one of four true freshmen on the defensive side of the ball to appear in more than four games ... key backup in the secondary and a member of the kickoff unit on special teams ... totaled 14 tackles on the year (9 solo) to go along with a quarterback hurry ... bulk of tackles came during Big 12 play with multiple stops in three games ... credited with 68 snaps on special teams with 61 of those on kickoff duty according to Pro Football Focus ... inserted into 140 defensive snaps as a safety over four games ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** made his collegiate debut in the second game of the season against Oregon (9/9) ... notched the first two tackles of his career a week later versus Tarleton State (9/16) as part of 24 defensive snaps ... played a season-high 60 snaps in the secondary versus Houston (9/30), recording four tackles in the process ... added a tackle on special teams in the win at Baylor (10/7) ... needed again for significant action defensively versus UCF (11/18), playing in 46 snaps ... made a season-high five tackles in the win over the Knights to go along with a quarterback hurry ... final two tackles on the year came in the regular-season finale at Texas (11/24).

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Burleson Centennial High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... talented defensive back who ranked among the best in the state ... helped push Centennial to the Class 5A Division I regional finals his senior year following a 12-2 record ... marked the most wins for Centennial in school history ... previously pushed Centennial to the area round as a junior in 2021 ... garnered first team All-District 4-5A accolades that season as a safety ... garnered second team All-State defensive honors that season as well by the Padilla Poll ... also a key member of the track and field program, competing in the 400 meters, the 1,600-meter and 800-meter relays as well as the triple jump ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and ON3.com ... ranked as high as No. 71 among safeties nationally by 247Sports and No. 75 by ESPN ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** TCU, Tulsa, UCLA, Utah, UTSA and Vanderbilt.

PERSONAL

Chapman Lee Lewis ... son of Equila Lockridge ... has a younger brother, Terrion ... mother previously competed in track and field and was a member of the women's basketball program at Alabama A&M University ... stepdad played football at TCU ... is a management major at Texas Tech.

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TRENT LOW

LB | 6-1 | 220 | Sr. | 5th Yr. | 1L  
Midland, Texas | Midland Lee HS  
Career Games: 8 / Career Starts: 0

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (JUNIOR)

A promising start to his season was cut short due to injury ... limited to only the season opener at Wyoming (9/2), finishing with a career-high four tackles after coming off the bench to play key snaps at linebacker ... recorded his first career sack, behind an assisted sack (0.5) with teammate E'Maurion Banks, midway through the second quarter on a 3rd-and-7 to force a punt on 4th-and-10 ... had another key third-down tackle later in the quarter to set up another Wyoming punt ... member of the kickoff return, kickoff coverage and punt coverage units against the Cowboys as well ... will be eligible for a medical redshirt waiver later in his collegiate career.

2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)

Made his Red Raider debut by appearing in seven games ... member of the kickoff unit on special teams for each of those seven games ... lone special teams tackle came at TCU (11/5) ... had one other tackle on the year at linebacker late in the season-opening win over Murray State (9/3) ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** recognized for his work in the classroom as part of the Academic All-Big 12 first team.

2021 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

True redshirt season ... scout team member ... did not see any game action.

2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Did not see any game action in first year as a Red Raider ... was an emergency deep snapper late in the season ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

A multi-sport athlete out of Midland Lee in nearby Midland, Texas ... played outside linebacker in high school with occasional time on offense in goalline situations ... voted honorable mention All-State for Class 6A in 2019 as well as first-team All-District 2-6A ... as a senior, recorded 90 tackles, 18 tackles for loss and three sacks as a senior ... as a junior, tallied 73 tackles, 21 tackles for loss and nine sacks ... showed a knack for turnovers as well with three fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles in 2018.

PERSONAL

Trent Low ... son of Sean and Shannon Low ... oldest of four siblings ... has a twin sister and a younger brother and sister ... comes from a family of athletes ... father played basketball at Lubbock Christian University, while his mother played at Midland College ... twin sister, Paige, won the Class 6A state titles in discus and shot put ... has earned a bachelors in finance from Texas Tech ... will begin pursuit of graduate degree in the fall of 2024.

PARTICIPATION	2020	2021	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	0/0	0/0	7/0	1/0	8/0

PARTICIPATION	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	12/0	12/0

CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	INT	QBH
2023	12	9	5	14	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	12	9	5	14	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1

INTERCEPTIONS	GP	No	Yds	TD	LG	AVG/R
2023	12	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	12	0	0	0	0	0.0

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR	PBU
at Wyoming					DNP				
Oregon	0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Tarleton St.	2	0	2	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Houston	2	2	4	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Baylor	1	0	1	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Kansas State	0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at BYU	0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TCU	0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Kansas	0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
UCF	3	2	5	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Texas	1	1	2	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. California	0	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	9	5	14	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0



JURRIEN LOFTIN

OL | 6-5 | 315 | So. | 2nd Yr.  
Aledo, Texas | Aledo HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Did not see any game action as a redshirt freshman.

2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Aledo High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... played for one of the most dominant high school programs in the state of Texas ... program claimed the Class 5A Division II state title his freshman, sophomore and junior seasons ... was a member of the state champion team in 2020 ... the Bearcats were a perfect 12-0 his senior year before falling to eventual state champion South Oak Cliff in the regional finals ... recognized for work in the classroom as a first-team Academic All-State selection by the THSCA ... honorable mention All-District 5-5A selection as a senior ... two-sport athlete also competing in basketball ... involved in Young Life, FCA and National Honor Society.

PERSONAL

Jurrien Loftin ... son of Trey and Jennifer Loftin ... older brother of Meagan, Patrice and Darren ... hobbies include faith, hunting, fishing and the outdoors ... plans to get his master's degree and pursue graduate school ... majoring in economics at Texas Tech.



BRALYN LUX

DB | 5-11 | 185 | S-Sr. | 6th Yr. (2nd at Tech) | 1L  
San Jose, Calif. | King's Academy | Fresno State  
Career Games: 39 / Career Starts: 30

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (SENIOR)

Key addition to the secondary, appearing in 12 games with eight starts during first season as a Red Raider ... joined a secondary full of experience and immediately broke into the starting rotation due to a strong spring and preseason camp ... missed only the Kansas State game due to injury ... ranked seventh on the team and third among defensive backs with 40 tackles on the season ... notched 3.5 tackles for a loss, which was second among defensive backs ... made one interception overall and was the team leader with nine pass breakups ... was the second-highest graded defensive player on the team, finishing at 78.7 overall by Pro Football Focus ... only other Red Raider on the defensive side of the ball to grade higher was C.J. Baskerville at 79.4 overall ... graded at 70.0 or better in three games and at 70.0 or better in coverage in four games ... credited with 577 defensive snaps by PFF, which was ninth on the team and second among cornerbacks ... according to PFF, opponents targeted him in coverage 58 times with only 27 completions, a .466 percentage that was the lowest on the team among defensive players targeted at least 10 times ... utilized in 101 snaps on special teams as a regular member of the kickoff and punt return units ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** made his Red Raider debut with two tackles and a pass breakup at Wyoming (9/2) ... one of his two stops went for a two-yard loss, the first of two consecutive games to start the year with a TFL ... followed with three tackles each of the next two weeks against Oregon (9/9) and Tarleton State (9/16) ... forced Oregon into a field goal late in the fourth quarter with a key tackle for loss on third down ... had only one tackle over his next four games, which came in the win over Houston (9/30) ... combined for three pass breakups during that stretch with one at West Virginia (9/23) and two at Baylor (10/7) ... saw an increased defensive load beginning in November with at least 50 snaps in all four games ... recorded seven tackles to go along with a pass breakup in the win over TCU (11/2), which started a four-game stretch with a pass breakup to close the regular season ... followed with four tackles each of the next two weeks at Kansas (11/11) and versus UCF (11/18) ... set a new career high with 2.0 tackles for loss in the win over the Jayhawks with both coming on key fourth-down stops in the second quarter ... played a season-high 76 defensive snaps in the regular-season finale at Texas (11/24), finishing with seven tackles and two pass breakups ... received his highest grade of the season against the Longhorns, grading out at 80.5 overall by PFF ... coverage skills received an 82.9 grade as well, a season high ... matched his career high with nine tackles in the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl versus Cal (12/16) ... marked his most tackles since facing UNLV during his redshirt freshman season at Fresno State ... **SENIOR DECISION:** elected to utilize an extra season of eligibility to return for the 2024 season.

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

**2022 (JUNIOR):** Appeared in eight games, missing the remainder to injury ... started all eight games played at cornerback ... recorded 35 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, 2.0 sacks, one forced fumble, one interception and seven broken up passes ... had a season-high eight tackles against Oregon State (Sept. 10) and at UConn (Oct. 1) ... had one interception and a season-high three pass breakups against San Jose State (Oct. 15) ... became the first Bulldog defensive back since 2017 to record a sack in a game, getting to the quarterback at UConn (Oct. 1) ... had a career-high 2.0 tackles for loss against the Huskies ... was a preseason second team All-MW selection by Phil Steele ... **2021 (SOPHOMORE):** Played in all 13 games, and started in eight ... had 24 tackles, 18 solo ... added 1.0 tackle for loss at Wyoming (Oct. 16) ... had a fumble recovery at then-No. 13 UCLA (Sept. 18) ... had four broken up passes on the year ... had a season-high four tackles on three occasions - Cal Poly (Sept. 11), UNLV (Sept. 24) and Nevada (Oct. 23) ... part of a Bulldog defense who only allowed 20.5 points per game this season, while also holding two opponents scoreless. It was the first time since 2017 that a Fresno State team had multiple shutouts in a season ... helped Fresno State to two wins over ranked opponents, both on the road. It was the first time Fresno State defeated two Top 25 opponents in a season for the first time since 2004, and the first time both wins came on the road in the 100 year history of the program ... **2020 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN):** Burlsworth Trophy nominee ... started all six games as a corner for the 'Dogs ... led the team with 30 tackles ... had 27 solo stops this season ... added 1.0 TFL ... had a forced fumble in the season opener against Hawai'i (Oct. 24) ... had a career-best nine tackles at UNLV (Nov. 7) ... had an interception and returned it for 24 yards at

Nevada (Dec. 5) ... had four broken up passes ... had at least two tackles in each game on the year ... finished in the top 50 in tackles per game in the Mountain West ... tied for fourth in the conference, averaging 0.83 passes defended per game ... was the team's Co-Defensive Skill Player of the Game for his efforts against Colorado State ... selected as the Mountain West Freshman of the Week (fan vote) after his Hawai'i performance ... named to the Fall Academic All-Mountain West team ... **2019 (FRESHMAN):** redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended The King's Academy in Sunnyvale, Calif. ... played on both sides of the ball as a running back and defensive back ... was an All-Conference and All-Area selection ... spent three seasons on varsity ... accumulated 3,744 all-purpose yards in his three-year varsity career ... had 170 carries for 1,811 yards as a senior ... averaged 139 yards per game in 2018 ... ran in for 24 touchdowns that season ... on the defensive side of the ball, had 28 career tackles and two interceptions ... had an interception for a return of 75 yards as a junior ... recorded 11 punt returns for 331 yards and nine kickoff returns for 289 yards as a senior ... was also on the track and field team and set a school record in the long jump.

PERSONAL

Bralyn Lux ... born in San Jose, Calif. ... son of Brunet and Sarah Lux ... has one older brother Blajon and an older sister Nina ... enjoys playing dominoes, as it's like chess as is football ... has earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in university studies ... enrolled in post-baccalaureate courses.

PARTICIPATION	2020*	2021*	2022*	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	6/6	13/8	8/8	12/8	39/30

\* indicates seasons at Fresno State

CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	INT
2020 (FS)	6	27	3	30	1.0	1	4	1	1	0	1
2021 (FS)	13	18	6	24	1.0	2	4	0	1	0	0
2022 (FS)	8	30	5	35	3.0	16	7	1	0	0	1
2023 (TTU)	12	31	9	40	3.5	11	9	0	0	0	1
TOTALS	39	106	23	129	8.5	30	24	2	2	0	3

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR	PBU
at Wyoming	*	2	0	2	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	1
Oregon	*	2	1	3	0.5-2	0-0	0	0	0
Tarleton St.	*	3	0	3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at West Virginia		0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Houston		0	1	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Baylor	*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	2
Kansas State	DNP-injured								
at BYU		0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TCU		7	0	7	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1
at Kansas	*	3	1	4	2.0-7	0-0	0	0	1
UCF	*	4	0	4	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1
at Texas	*	3	4	7	0.0-0	1-0	0	0	2
vs. California	*	7	2	9	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		31	9	40	3.5-11	1-0	0	0	9

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ FRESNO STATE)

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR	PBU
Cal Poly	*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Oregon State	*	6	2	8	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	2
at USC	*	6	0	6	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1
at UConn	*	7	1	8	2.0-14	0-0	1	0	0
at Boise State	*	3	1	4	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	1
San Jose State	*	3	0	3	0.0-0	1-0	0	0	3
at New Mexico	*	2	1	3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
San Diego State	*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Hawai'i	DNP-injured								
at UNLV	DNP-injured								
at Nevada	DNP-injured								
Wyoming	DNP-injured								
at Boise State	DNP-injured								
vs. Washington St.	DNP-injured								
Totals		30	5	35	3.0-16	1-0	1	0	7





▲ **BRALYN LUX** made an instant impact as a first-year Red Raider in 2023, making eight starts in a deep secondary full of veteran players. According to PFF, he finished as the second-highest graded defensive player behind another returning player in C.J. Baskerville. Lux finished 2023 leading the team in tackles at its bowl game vs. Cal.

2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ FRESNO STATE)

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR	PBU
UConn	*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1
at Oregon	*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1
Cal Poly	*	4	0	4	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at UCLA	*	0	1	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	1	1
UNLV	*	3	1	4	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1
at Hawai'i	*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Wyoming	*	1	0	1	1.0-2	0-0	0	0	0
Nevada	*	4	0	4	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at San Diego St.	*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Boise State		0	0	0	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
New Mexico		0	1	1	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at San Jose State		2	2	4	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. UTEP		0	3	3	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		18	6	24	1.0-2	0-0	0	1	4

2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ FRESNO STATE)

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR	PBU
Hawai'i	*	8	0	8	1.0-1	0-0	1	0	1
Colorado State	*	6	0	6	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1
at UNLV	*	7	2	9	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Utah State	*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	2
at Nevada	*	2	1	3	0.0-0	1-24	0	0	0
vs. New Mexico	*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals		27	3	30	1.0-1	1-24	1	0	4



TREVON McALPINE

DL | 6-3 | 305 | So. | 3rd Yr. | 1L  
Saraland, Ala. | Saraland HS  
Career Games: 8 / Career Starts: 0

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Appeared in eight games as a redshirt freshman, breaking into the defensive line rotation late in the season ... listed as the backup at nose tackle by the end of the season ... made 11 tackles on the season (6 solo), the bulk of which came in the regular-season finale at Texas (11/24) ... registered six tackles against the Longhorns, including his first career sack ... found Texas quarterback Quinn Ewers for a five-yard sack on third down to force the Longhorns to a punt on their first drive of the second half ... previous high for tackles in a game was two, coming against Tarleton State (9/16) ... made one stop in three different games against both West Virginia (9/23) and Houston (9/30) as well as the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl versus Cal (12/16) ... credited with playing in 124 defensive snaps on the season by Pro Football Focus ... highest snap counts came against Tarleton State (38), Texas (35), West Virginia (21) and Cal (14).

2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Saraland High School in his hometown of Saraland, Alabama ... considered one of the top defensive linemen from the state of Alabama prior to signing with the Red Raiders ... helped lead Saraland to the Class 6A state quarterfinals as a senior and the state semifinals his junior year ... served as a team captain his senior year ... named the 2021 Alabama Sports Writers Association (ASWA) Class 6A Defensive Lineman of the Year after being credited with 101 total tackles, 26.5 tackles for a loss and 7.5 sacks as a senior ... was also a first team ASWA All-State honoree ... selected to play in the Alabama-Mississippi All-Star Game following his senior season ... previously totaled 88 tackles, including 16.0 for a loss and 7.0 sacks as a junior, earning second team All-State accolades ... consensus three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN ... ranked as the No. 19 player in the state of Alabama by 247Sports ... received more than 25 scholarship offers from football programs across the country ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arizona State, Arkansas, Colorado, Indiana, Kansas State, Memphis, Nebraska, Oklahoma State, South Florida, TCU, Virginia Tech and West Virginia, among others.

PERSONAL

Trevon McAlpine ... son of Kenneth and Anne McAlpine ... has four siblings, Marylel, William, Kenny, and Rashawn ... Rashawn played football at Independence Community College in Independence, Kan. ... pursuing a degree in university studies from Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	0/0	8/0	8/0

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
at Wyoming	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Oregon				DNP						
Tarleton State	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at West Virginia	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Baylor	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State				DNP						
at BYU				DNP						
TCU				DNP						
at Kansas				DNP						
UCF	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Texas	2	4	6	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0	0	0
vs. California	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	5	11	1.0-5	1.0-5	0	0	0	0	0



**A.J. McCarty**  
DB | 6-0 | 190 | R-Jr. | 5th Yr. (2nd at Tech)  
Brownwood, Texas | Brownwood | Baylor  
Career Games: 30 / Career Starts: 2

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

**2023 SEASON (JUNIOR)**  
Redshirt season ... ineligible during regular season due to NCAA transfer policies ... made his Red Raider debut in the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl victory over Cal ... was part of the punt coverage unit against the Golden Bears ... credited for being one of Texas Tech's top players on scout team throughout the season.

**PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH**  
Transferred to Texas Tech during the summer of 2023 following three seasons at Baylor ... experienced player joining Red Raider program having played in 29 career games with two starts ... will have two seasons of eligibility remaining with the Red Raiders ... totaled 41 tackles (34 solo) over two full seasons, including 1.0 for a loss, to go along with an interception and four pass breakups ... ironically, his lone interception came at Jones AT&T Stadium against the Red Raiders ... credited with 455 defensive snaps during his two seasons, including 439 as a sophomore alone ... **2022 (SOPHOMORE):** played in all 13 games with two starts at cornerback ... made 37 tackles, with one going for a loss, adding an interception and breaking up three passes ... made season debut with two tackles and a pass break-up versus Albany (9/3) in the season opener ... had two tackles at No. 21 BYU (9/1) ... made six stops against Texas State (9/17) and a season-high nine tackles at Iowa State (9/24) ... broke up a pass and had two tackles in a win over Kansas (10/22) ... made four tackles, broke up a pass and returned an interception 18 yards for a touchdown in a 45-17 against the Red Raiders (10/29) ... had three stops at Oklahoma (11/5), one against No. 19 Kansas State (11/12) and three versus No. 4 TCU (11/19) ... had a tackle in the regular-season finale at No. 23 Texas (11/25) and four stops in the Armed Forces Bowl against Air Force (12/22) ... **2021 (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN):** saw action in 13 games during his first full collegiate season ... finished with three tackles, all solo stops, to go along with a fumble recovery and pass breakup ... made the first pass breakup of his career early in the season against Texas Southern (9/11) ... followed with a tackle in each of the next two Big 12 games at Kansas (9/18) and versus Iowa State (9/25) ... other tackle on the season came in the Allstate Sugar Bowl against Ole Miss (1/1) ... recovered a fumble late in the regular season at Kansas State (11/20) ... saw significant action on special teams with 181 snaps, which was second on the team according to PFF ... was primarily on Baylor's kickoff return, punt return and punt coverage units ... **2020 (FRESHMAN):** made collegiate debut late in the season, appearing in three Big 12 games on special teams ... inserted for the Kansas State (11/28), Oklahoma (12/5) and Oklahoma State (12/12) contests ... recorded his first career tackle in the season finale against Oklahoma State (12/12).

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
Attended Brownwood High School in his hometown of Brownwood, Texas ... an all-around contributor under head coach Sammy Burnett ... helped push Brownwood to an 11-2 record and an appearance in the regional semifinals of the Class 4A Division I playoffs as a senior ... was a three-time All-District honoree ... two-way player as both a wide receiver and defensive back at the prep level ... recorded 44 receptions for 1,037 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior ... also had 46 tackles and one interception with six breakups that same season ... scored 25 touchdowns during his high school career ... selected to the THSCA Academic All-State team ... had 50 receptions for 757 yards and five scores as a junior in 2018 ... was a first team All-District 5-4A selection at slot wide receiver as a junior ... notched 40 receptions for 792 receiving yards with nine touchdowns as a sophomore in 2017 ... named the District 3-4A Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore ... had a Dave Campbell Texas Football ranking of No. 101 in Texas ... ranked by 247Sports as No. 100 in Texas ... ESPN's No. 127 prospect in Texas ... was a four-sport athlete at Brownwood, competing also in basketball, baseball and track and field ... earned All-District honors in football, basketball and baseball ... won the 2019 4A state triple jump title with a mark of 47-6.

**PERSONAL**  
Adonis McCarty Jr. ... goes by the nickname "A.J." ... son of Adonis and Melissa McCarty ... has one brother, Quinten ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2020*	2021*	2022*	2023	CAREER						
GP/GS	3/0	13/0	13/2	1/0	30/2						
* indicates seasons at Baylor											
TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	INT
2020 (BU)	3	0	1	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 (BU)	13	3	0	3	0.0	0	1	0	1	0	0
2022 (BU)	13	31	6	37	1.0	1	3	0	0	0	1
2023 (TTU)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	30	34	7	41	1.0	1	4	0	1	0	1

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS											
Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR	PBU		
vs. California	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
Totals	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ BAYLOR)											
Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR	PBU		
UAlbany	2	0	2		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1		
at BYU	1	1	2		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
Texas State	4	2	6		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
at Iowa State	7	2	9		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
Oklahoma State	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
at West Virginia	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
Kansas	1	1	2		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1		
at Texas Tech	4	0	4		0.0-0	1-18	0	0	1		
at Oklahoma *	3	0	3		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
Kansas State	1	0	1		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
TCU	3	0	3		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
at Texas	1	0	1		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
vs. Air Force *	4	0	4		1.0-1	0-0	0	0	0		
Totals	31	6	37		1.0-1	1-18	0	0	3		

2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ BAYLOR)											
Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR	PBU		
at Texas State	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
Texas Southern	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	1		
at Kansas	1	0	1		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
Iowa State	1	0	1		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
at Oklahoma State	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
West Virginia	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
BYU	DNP										
Texas	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
at TCU	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
Oklahoma	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
at Kansas State	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	1	0		
Texas Tech	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
vs. Oklahoma State	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
vs. Ole Miss	1	0	1		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
Totals	3	0	3		0.0-0	0-0	0	1	1		

2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ BAYLOR)											
Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR	PBU		
Kansas State	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
at Oklahoma	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
Oklahoma State	0	1	1		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		
Totals	0	1	1		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0		



## DRAE MCCRAY

WR | 5-9 | 185 | Sr. | 4th Yr. (2nd at Tech) | 1L  
Tallahassee, Fla. | North Florida Christian | Austin Peay  
Career Games: 35 / Career Starts: 24

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

### 2023 SEASON (JUNIOR)

Became one of the nation's premier kick returners in his first season as a Red Raider ... appeared in all 13 games with two starts as a wide receiver ... dynamic with the ball in his hands, totaling 976 all-purpose yards, which ranked second on the team only behind Tahj Brooks ... caught 29 passes for 255 yards and two touchdowns for the Red Raider offense ... made the biggest impact in the kick return game with 26 returns for 717 yards and a touchdown ... averaged 27.6 yards per kick return which was among the nation's leaders ... only brought back returns in nine of 13 games overall ... of his 26 total returns on the season, seven went for at least 30 yards with three going for 50 or more yards ... credited with 85 total snaps on special teams with 65 on kick returns and another 20 on the punt return unit according to Pro Football Focus ... appeared in 366 offensive snaps overall ... caught multiple passes in nine games overall and had at least one reception in all but one contest ... **IN THE TEXAS TECH SINGLE-SEASON RECORD BOOK:** his 717 kick return yards ranked sixth all-time in school history ... became first Red Raider in program history to record at least 700 kick return yards despite less than 30 returns ... marked the fourth-highest kick return average since Texas Tech began tracking yearly leaders in 1952 ... trailed only the likes of Keke Coutee (31.5 in 2017), Lawrence Williams (30.8 in 1972) and Keith Henderson (28.9 in 1984) ... of that group, only McCray had 20 or more kick returns in that season ... **IN THE NCAA RANKINGS:** ranked ninth in the FBS for kick return average (27.6) ... was fifth overall among power-five returners in the category, trailing only Kentucky's Barion Brown (36.0), Miami's Brashard Smith (29.0), Arizona State's Elijah Badger (28.9) and Virginia Tech's Bhayshul Tuten (28.9) ... had the most total returns of any FBS player ranked in the top 10 at the end of the season ... as a team, the Red Raiders ranked sixth in the country with a 25.5 average ... 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) ... ranked tied for third in the FBS for most kick returns of at least 30 yards (7) and 40 yards (3) ... shared the FBS high with three kick returns of at least 50 yards on the season, which was tied with Badger, Brown, Tuten and Texas State's Kole Wilson ... **IN THE BIG 12 RANKINGS:** easily led the conference in kick return average, finishing a full five yards ahead of Texas' Keilan Robinson in second place ... was also the league leader in total kick return yards as only TCU's Major Everhart (647) had more than 500 on the season ... only returner in the league with at least five returns of at least 30 yards as next closest to his seven was BYU's Keelan Marion with four ... one of only four conference athletes to return a kick for a touchdown on the season ... was also tied for seventh in the league with nine all-purpose plays (kick returns and receiving yards) of 30 or more yards ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** caught a season-high five passes for 42 yards in the season opener at Wyoming (9/2) ... did not begin returning kicks until the Oregon game (9/9) a week later ... touched the ball twice against the Ducks with a reception for 31 yards and a kick return also for 31 yards ... closed non-conference play with one catch for nine yards versus Tarleton State (9/16) as well as two kick returns for 46 yards ... opened Big 12 play with three catches for 18 yards and five kick returns for 108 yards at West Virginia (9/23) ... provided one of his biggest plays of the season a week later versus Houston (9/30) with a 100-yard kick return for a touchdown ... broke loose down far sideline to tie the game at 7-7 following a Houston touchdown on its opening drive ... marked the seventh kick return of 100 yards in school history and was the first kickoff returned for a touchdown by a Red Raider since Keke Coutee went 92 yards into the end zone versus Baylor in 2017 ... was the first kickoff returned for a touchdown by a Red Raider inside Jones AT&T Stadium since Jakeem Grant also went 100 yards versus Oklahoma State in 2015 ... was the second special teams touchdown of his career and first via a kick return ... previously returned a punt return 39 yards for a touchdown while at Austin Peay in 2021 ... unable to return kicks the next week at Baylor (10/7) due to injury but still caught two passes for 17 yards on offense ... was back deep again against Kansas State (10/14) for four kick returns for 76 yards and two receptions for negative-3 yards ... followed with three catches for 22 yards and two kick returns for 53 yards at BYU (10/21) ... caught first touchdown pass of his Red Raider career on a 44-yard strike from Behren Morton against TCU (11/2) ... outran the TCU secondary to cap a three play, 92-yard touchdown drive early in the fourth quarter to give the Red Raiders a 35-21 lead ... found the end zone again two weeks later against UCF (11/18) on a 15-yard touchdown connection with Morton for Texas Tech's first points early in the second

quarter ... was part of four receptions for a season-high 55 receiving yards in the come-from-behind win ... set up his touchdown with a 54-yard kick return to start the drive, the first of two 50-yard returns to close the regular season ... went 55 yards on one return in the finale at Texas (11/24) as part of seven returns for 188 yards ... caught three passes for 19 yards and returned two kicks for 49 yards in the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl versus Cal (12/16) ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection by the conference coaches as a return specialist.

### PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Transferred to Texas Tech after two years at Austin Peay (FCS) ... will have two years of eligibility remaining with the Red Raiders (plus an available redshirt) ... started in all 22 games of his Austin Peay career ... one of the top wide receivers at the FCS level after catching 129 passes for 1,888 yards and 17 touchdowns in only two seasons ... two-time All-Conference honoree as Austin Peay played in the Ohio Valley his freshman season and then the Atlantic Sun his sophomore campaign ... departed as the school's all-time leader in receiving yards per game (85.8), snapping the previous mark by Harold Roberts from 1967-70 ... also ranked tied for fifth all-time in career touchdown receptions, seventh in career receiving yards and 10th in career receptions in the Austin Peay record book ... recorded at least 100 receiving yards in six different games during his career, all of which resulted in Austin Peay wins ... also notched five multi-touchdown games, including three during his 2022 sophomore campaign ... was the only sophomore at the FCS level with at least 1,800 career receiving yards following the 2022 season ... known for his speed as the Governors used multiple ways to give him the ball with 13 carries for 55 yards during his two seasons as well as nine kick returns for 162 yards (18.0 yard average) and one punt return for 39 yards ... wore the No. 10 jersey with the Governors, the same number he will use as a Red Raider ... **2022 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** garnered first team All-Atlantic Sun honors after becoming the first 1,000-yard receiver in Austin Peay history ... led the Atlantic Sun and ranked 16th in the FCS with 1,021 receiving yards ... was also the league leader for receiving yards per game (92.8) as well as receptions per game (6.9) and also ranked second for receiving touchdowns (9), sixth in all-purpose yards per game (102.6), seventh for total touchdowns (7) and ninth for yards per reception (13.4) ... was tabbed as a Sophomore All-American by HERO Sports ... recorded at least 90 receiving yards in seven of Austin Peay's 11 games on the season, including four 100-yard performances ... caught at least five passes in all but one of those contests as well ... reached the 100-yard mark against the likes of Presbyterian (9/3), Mississippi Valley State (9/10), Murray State (10/15) and North Alabama (11/5) ... had seven catches in each of the first two games of the season, resulting in 90 yards and two touchdowns at Western Kentucky (8/27) and then 113 yards versus Presbyterian ... hauled in 10 catches for the first time in his career the next week against Mississippi Valley, finishing with 158 yards and two touchdowns through the air ... set a new season high with 166 receiving yards on only five catches versus Murray State, two of which were for touchdowns ... hauled in a 72-yard touchdown in that game, which marked the second-longest reception of his career ... had five grabs for 106 yards and a touchdown at North Alabama for his final 100-yard outing of the year ... on the receiving end of at least 10 catches in each of the final two games of the season at Kennesaw State (11/12) and Alabama (11/19) ... had 10 catches for 95 yards versus Kennesaw State before ending his Austin Peay career with an impressive 12 receptions for 92 yards against the nationally-ranked Crimson Tide ... named a team captain prior to the start of the season ... recognized for his work in the classroom at the end of the season as part of the Academic All-District team put together by the College Sports Communicators (CSCI) and the Athletic Director's honor roll ... **2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** put together quite the debut season after leading the Governors with 53 receptions for 882 yards and eight touchdowns over 11 games ... earned first team All-Ohio Valley Conference honors and was tabbed to the league's All-Newcomer team ... recognized at the national level as a first-team Freshman All-American by HERO Sports ... led the Governors in receptions, receiving yards, all-purpose yards and receiving touchdowns ... recorded at least 70 receiving yards in six different games, including each of the first three on the year ... hit the 100-yard mark for the first time in his career late in the season with six catches for 137 yards and two touchdowns against Eastern Illinois (11/6) ... marked the first multi-touchdown outing of his career ... followed that performance by finding the end zone via special teams the next week with a 39-yard punt return for a touchdown at Tennessee State (11/13) ... returned six kicks on the year as well for 108 yards with a long of 27 yards ... wrapped the season with one of the top performances in school history, catching seven passes for 237 yards and four touchdowns ... marked the second-best single-game performance in both Austin Peay and OVC history ... was also the third-highest single-game total in the FCS on the season and the most by a FCS freshman ... his four receiving touchdowns, meanwhile, matched the Austin Peay single-game record.

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▲ **DRAE MCCRAY** made an imprint in his first-year in the kick return game, recording 717 yards, the sixth-most all-time in school history. He became the first Red Raider to record 700 kick return yards or more in fewer than 30 attempts in program history.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended North Florida Christian School in his hometown of Tallahassee, Fla. ... was a four-year letterwinner for the Eagles ... was an all-purpose back at the prep level before transitioning to a wide receiver at the collegiate level ... rushed for 794 yards and 12 touchdowns on only 69 carries as a senior in 2020, while also catching 20 passes for 329 yards and five more scores ... added 298 yards on kickoff returns and two touchdowns as one of the top all-purpose players in the state ... closed his prep career with 4,358 all-purpose yards (1,274 rushing, 1,745 receiving, 1,076 kick return yards, 101 punt return yards, 162 interception return yards) ... credited with 46 career touchdowns over 41 games ... was a second team All-Big Bend selection by the Tallahassee Democrat his senior year ... also a member of the school's track and field program, competing in the 100 and 200-meter dash, the 110 hurdles and the 4x100 and 4x400 relay teams ... qualified for the state meet in the 110-meter hurdles as a junior ... member of the basketball program as well, averaging 10.3 points, 5.1 rebounds, 4.3 assists and 3.4 steals per game as a senior ... ranked a three-star prospect by 247Sports as part of the 2021 class ... was the second-highest rated recruit to ever sign with Austin Peay, choosing the Governors over offers from the likes of Coastal Carolina, Buffalo, Arkansas State and Georgia Southern, among others, with interest from his hometown school in Florida State.

PERSONAL

Deandrae Reshard McCray ... son of Gabrielle Brown and Reshard McCray... has three siblings: Thomas, Trinity and Raiyn ... was an information assurance and security major at Austin Peay ... is a university studies major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2021*	2022*	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	11/11	11/11	13/2	35/24

\* indicates seasons at Austin Peay

CAREER STATS

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2021 (APU)	11	53	867	8	73	4.8	16.4	78.8
2022 (APU)	11	76	1,021	9	72	6.9	13.4	92.8
2023 (TTU)	13	29	255	2	44	2.2	8.8	19.6
Totals	34	158	2,143	19	73	4.5	13.6	61.2

2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
at Wyoming		5	42	0	8.4	15	0	0	0
Oregon		1	31	0	31.0	31	0	0	0
Tarleton State		1	9	0	9.0	9	0	0	0
at West Virginia		3	18	0	6.0	15	0	0	0
Houston		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Baylor		2	17	0	8.5	16	0	0	0
Kansas State		2	-3	0	-1.5	4	0	0	0
at BYU		3	22	0	7.3	13	1	4	0
TCU		1	44	1	44	44	0	0	0
at Kansas	*	2	-2	0	-1	0	0	0	0
UCF		4	55	1	13.8	26	0	0	0
at Texas		2	3	0	1.5	2	0	0	0
vs. California	*	3	19	0	6.3	7	0	0	0
Totals		29	255	2	8.8	44	1	4	0

2022 GAME-BY-GAME (@ AUSTIN PEAY)

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
at Western Kentucky	*	7	90	2	12.9	44	1	17	0
Presbyterian	*	7	113	0	16.1	26	1	8	0
Mississippi Valley State	*	10	158	2	15.8	36	0	0	0
at Alabama A&M	*	1	1	0	1.0	1	0	0	0
Eastern Kentucky	*	6	59	1	9.8	24	2	8	0
at Central Arkansas	*	7	73	0	10.4	34	0	0	0
Murray State	*	5	166	2	33.2	72	2	-1	0
Jacksonville State	*	6	68	1	11.3	23	4	17	0
at North Alabama	*	5	106	1	21.2	62	2	5	0
at Kennesaw State	*	10	95	0	9.5	21	0	0	0
at Alabama	*	12	92	0	7.6	32	0	0	0
Totals		76	1,021	9	13.4	72	12	54	0

2021 GAME-BY-GAME (@ AUSTIN PEAY)

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
at Chattanooga	*	5	87	1	17.4	57	0	0	0
at Ole Miss	*	6	87	0	14.5	51	0	0	0
Moorhead State	*	5	86	0	17.2	52	0	0	0
at Eastern Kentucky	*	8	59	0	7.4	11	0	0	0
Tennessee State	*	4	40	0	10.0	22	0	0	0
Southeast Missouri	*	2	18	0	9.0	13	0	0	0
at Murray State	*	4	23	1	5.8	14	0	0	0
at UT Martin	*	2	23	0	11.5	16	0	0	0
Eastern Illinois	*	6	137	2	22.8	45	0	0	0
at Tennessee State	*	4	70	0	17.5	45	0	0	0
Tennessee Tech	*	7	237	4	33.9	73	1	1	0
Totals		53	867	8	16.4	73	1	1	0



AIDEN  
MEEKS

WR | 5-10 | 180 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Rockwall, Texas | Rockwall HS

85

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Rockwall High School outside the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... played in 33 games during his prep career ... found the end zone 22 times with three coming via rushing touchdowns and the other 19 through the air ... totaled 838 receiving yards his senior year and 1,647 yards during his high school career ... added 129 rushing yards on the ground for his career.

PERSONAL

Aiden Meeks ... son of Vincent Meeks and Danniella Rodriguez ... brother to Ryan Meeks ... both parents attended Texas Tech University ... father was a standout safety and kick returner for the Red Raiders during the Mile Leach era (2002-05) and was the Defensive MVP of Texas Tech's victory in the 2004 Holiday Bowl win over Cal ... father ranks in the top 10 in career interceptions (12) at Texas Tech and was a two-time All-Big 12 honoree, earning second team recognition as a senior and honorable mention accolades as a junior ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.



DALTON MERRYMAN

OL | 6-9 | 305 | Jr. | 4th Yr. (2nd at Tech)  
Montgomery, Texas | Montgomery HS | Tarleton State | Blinn JC

67

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Did not see any game action in his first season as a Red Raider due to injury ... will be eligible for a possible medical hardship waiver later in his career.

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech following one season at Blinn Junior College in Texas ... will have three seasons of eligibility remaining with the Red Raiders ... one of the final additions to Texas Tech's 2023 class after committing in June ... played in nine games as a redshirt freshman for Blinn in 2022 ... named to Dean's Scholar List following spring semester ... chose the Red Raiders over offers from Ball State, Hawaii, Florida A&M, South Florida, Missouri State, Northern Iowa and McNeese State ... previously redshirted his 2021 true freshman season at Tarleton State.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Montgomery High School in his hometown of Montgomery, Texas ... honored as Lineman of the Year, first team All-District 10-5A and first team All-Montgomery County during prep career ... played two years of varsity football ... originally signed with Tarleton State out of high school.

PERSONAL

Dalton Merryman ... son of Jeff and Melissa Merryman ... has two sisters, Bailey and Harper ... grew up in Weatherford before moving to Montgomery his sophomore year of high school ... major at Texas Tech is university studies.



GARRETT MORRIS

OL | 6-4 | 300 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Monticello, Ark. | Waco Midway HS

73

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Midway High School in Waco, Texas ... two-year letterwinner for Midway who was a regular starter as a senior ... collected 31 pancake blocks as a senior en route to earning honorable mention All-District 12-6A accolades ... was also recognized for his work in the classroom as an honorable mention Academic All-State selection by the THSCA ... like many other Texas Tech recruits signed by Joey McGuire and his staff, also participated in basketball while at Midway.

PERSONAL

Garrett Michael Morris ... born in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, to parents Joe and Michelle Morris ... has two older brothers, Zach and Layton ... hobbies include being an original song writer and playing the guitar ... a history major at Texas Tech.



JADEN MORRIS

RB | 5-11 | 205 | So. | 3rd Yr.  
Arlington, Texas | Lamar HS

32

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Moved from quarterback room to a running back as a redshirt freshman ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... scout team member ... did not see any game action.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Lamar High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex ... completed 171-of-284 passes his senior season for 1,819 yards and 11 touchdowns against 12 interceptions ... rushed the ball 49 times for 194 yards and three touchdowns ... recognized by District 8-6A as an honorable mention selection.

PERSONAL

Jaden Morris ... son of Jeff Morris and Angie Morris ... has one older sister, Brittany Morris and one younger brother, Camden Fry ... father is the offensive line coach at Lamar High School and previously played football at Southwestern Oklahoma State University ... career goals include coaching at the NCAA Division I level ... majoring in sport management at Texas Tech.



SAMMY MORRIS IV

DB | 6-1 | 200 | Jr. | 4th Yr.  
Prosper, Texas | Prosper HS  
Career Games: 4 / Career Starts: 0

26

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Saw action in three games as a sophomore - all in non-conference play ... member of Texas Tech's kickoff coverage unit against Wyoming (9/2), Oregon (9/9) and Tarleton State (9/16) ... scout team member.

2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Joined the Texas Tech football program prior to spring practices in 2022 ... appeared in one game as a redshirt freshman ... classified as a redshirt freshman after attending classes at Texas Tech during the 2021 season which started NCAA eligibility clock ... participated in the season opener against Murray State (9/3) ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Prosper High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... was a second team All-District 5-6A selection as a senior in 2020 as a return specialist ... helped push Prosper to the Class 6A Division II state quarterfinals that season as well as his junior year ... also a member of the school's track and field program.

PERSONAL

Sammy Morris IV ... son of Sammy Morris III and Leslie Morris ... has two siblings, Kiera and Jady ... both parents are alumni of Texas Tech University ... father was one of the top running backs in school history before enjoying a 12-year career in the NFL with stops with the Buffalo Bills, Miami Dolphins, New England Patriots and Dallas Cowboys ... father serves as the director of player support on the Texas Tech staff ... career goal of one day becoming a football coach ... major at Texas Tech is university studies.

PARTICIPATION	2021	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	0/0	1/0	3/0	4/0





## BEHREN MORTON

QB | 6-2 | 220 | Jr. | 4th Yr. | 2L  
Eastland, Texas | Eastland HS  
Career Games: 21 / Career Starts: 12

2

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Solidified himself as Texas Tech's quarterback of the future by the end of his sophomore season ... appeared in 10 games overall with eight starts behind center, all in Big 12 play or in the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl ... began the season as Texas Tech's backup quarterback ... became Texas Tech's starter by the second game during Big 12 play against Houston ... battled through a shoulder injury throughout the majority of the season, which was suffered soon after entering the game for Tyler Shough against West Virginia ... extremely limited in practice throughout the end of September through October due to the injury ... was closer to 100 percent health-wise late in Big 12 play following Texas Tech's open date ... still managed to complete 182-of-293 passes on the season (62.1 percent) for 1,757 yards and 15 touchdowns ... also rushed 46 times for three yards but found the end zone four times via his legs ... led the team with 1,760 yards of total offense ... averaged 175.7 passing yards per game, a clip that increased to 190.9 yards in games he started ... the Red Raiders were 6-1 overall on the season in games he started and did not leave due to injury ... **IN BIG 12 RANKINGS:** closed the year ranked seventh in the league for completion percentage (62.1) and completions per game (18.2) as well as ninth in passing touchdowns (15) ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** made his season debut off the bench versus Tarleton State (9/16), finishing 8-of-13 overall for 72 yards and two touchdowns ... called upon to replace Shough in the first half of the Big 12 opener against West Virginia (9/23), finishing 13-of-37 for 158 yards and a touchdown ... made his first start of the season in the win over Houston (9/3), completing 14-of-22 passes for 161 yards and two touchdowns ... performance came despite missing the entire week of practice recovering from an injury ... efficient again a week later at Baylor (10/7), leading the Red Raiders to another victory on 19-of-26 passing for 180 yards and a career-high three touchdowns ... found Coy Eakin on a 13-yard touchdown strike on the opening drive of the game before connecting with Baylor Cupp on a pair of touchdowns in the second and third quarters ... accounted for four touchdowns overall in the blowout win thanks to a 10-yard scamper to score the Red Raiders' final touchdown late in regulation ... departed the Kansas State (10/14) game at halftime due to injury after completing 14-of-21 passes for 125 yards while also rushing six times for eight yards and a touchdown ... injury forced him to miss the road trip to BYU (10/21) a week later ... returned after the open date with possibly his best start of the season in the win over TCU (11/2) ... completed a season-high 28 passes (of 36) for 282 yards and two touchdowns, while also rushing for another score ... overall health improved due to the open week, allowing for more passing opportunities ... both touchdowns came via explosive plays, the first on a 25-yard strike to Myles Price late in the second quarter and then the other via a 44-yard bomb to a speedy Drae McCray early in the final frame ... opened the game with a nine-yard rushing touchdown to give the Red Raiders an early 7-0 lead ... marked his third-consecutive game with a rushing touchdown ... accurate again in the win at Kansas (11/11), finishing 19-of-25 for 176 yards, which included 49 yards alone during a magical final drive ... powered a 63-yard drive with only 26 seconds remaining in regulation to set up the game-winning 30 yard field goal from Gino Garcia ... led the Red Raiders to another win a week later versus UCF (11/18) with 256 passing yards and a pair of touchdowns on 21-of-34 attempts ... helped bring the Red Raiders back from a 14-0 deficit with a pair of touchdowns in the second quarter, connecting with Drae McCray on a 15-yard touchdown strike and then Mason Tharp on a 19-yard touchdown up the seam ... rushed for his final touchdown in a tough regular-season finale at Texas (11/24), finishing 19-of-36 for 88 passing yards overall ... bounced back to garner Offensive Player of the Game honors in the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl win over Cal (12/16) ... matched his career high with three touchdown passes in the victory as part of 27-of-43 attempts for 259 yards ... all three touchdown passes came in the first half en route to pushing the Red Raiders to their third-consecutive bowl victory ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection by the conference coaches ... named the Offensive Player of the Game of the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl ... tabbed an honorable mention Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Player of the Week candidate on Oct. 10 for his performance at Baylor.

### 2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Displayed the potential that made him the highest-rated quarterback signee in program history ... appeared in nine games overall with four starts behind center ... missed the final three games of the regular season due to injury ... in games he didn't start, was often utilized with special packages to compliment his athleticism ... completed 96-of-169 passes on the season (56.8 percent) for 1,117 yards and seven touchdowns ... part of a Texas Tech offense that became only the second FBS program since 1996 to have three different quarterbacks throw for at least 1,000 yards in a season ... four starts all came during Big 12 play over a stretch against Oklahoma State, West Virginia, Baylor and TCU ... averaged 233.8 passing yards in games started and 285.3 passing yards per game in starts where he finished the game ... had two 300-yard games during that run, the first of his career ... of his 96 completions, 48 went for at least 10 yards, while 14 were for 20 or more yards ... also had six completions for at least 30 yards, two for 40 yards and one for 50 yards ... credited with 325 offensive snaps by Pro Football Focus, including 316 at quarterback ... also the backup field goal holder on special teams ... **IN BIG 12 RANKINGS:** closed the season ranked tied for 12th in the league for passing touchdowns and 14th in total passing yards ... was 11th in the league for most passing completions of 10 yards or longer (48) ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** came off the bench in the season opener to complete 7-of-10 passes for 97 yards and a touchdown ... found Mason Tharp on a 21-yard scoring strike early in the fourth quarter that marked the first touchdown pass of his career ... entered more in a wide receiver role against both Houston (9/10) and Texas (9/24) for only one snap ... called upon off the bench in between those two games at N.C. State with 85 passing yards on 4-of-7 passing to go along with two rushes for 20 yards ... earned the first start of his career at Oklahoma State (10/8) in what was one of the most-impressive starting debuts in recent memory ... completed 39-of-62 yards for 379 yards and two touchdowns, while also rushing 17 times for 53 yards and another score ... marked the 10th time since 1999 where a Red Raider has thrown for 300 yards in his first career start ... became only the eighth Texas Tech freshman to start at quarterback during the Big 12 era, joining the likes of Kliff Kingsbury (1999), Seth Doege (2009), Baker Mayfield (2013), Davis Webb (2013), Patrick Mahomes II (2014), Alan Bowman (2018) and former teammate Donovan Smith (2021) ... his 379 passing yards were the third-highest total for a Red Raider making his starting debut against a conference opponent during the Big 12 era ... his 62 passing attempts marked the second-highest total for a Red Raider in a starting debut during the Big 12 era ... also marked the most attempts for an FBS freshman making his starting debut since Jared Goff had 64 on Aug. 31, 2013, in Cal's season-opening loss to Northwestern ... only the second Red Raider in Big 12 era and only freshman quarterback to make his first career start against a ranked opponent ... led the Red Raiders on an 11-play, 75-yard scoring drive to start the game, capping it with a 27-yard touchdown pass to Jerand Bradley ... later added a nine-yard touchdown run of his own late in the first quarter, marking his first time to find the end zone on the ground ... followed with 325 passing yards and two touchdowns two weeks later in the win over West Virginia (10/22) ... completed 28-of-45 passes versus the Mountaineers en route to becoming the eighth Red Raider in the Big 12 era to throw for at least 300 yards in each of his first two career starts ... joined a list of prominent quarterbacks such as Nic Shimonek (2017), Davis Webb (2013), Baker Mayfield (2013), Taylor Potts (2009), Graham Harrell (2006), Cody Hodges (2005) and Sonny Cumbie (2004) ... limited to only 11-of-34 passing for 152 yards and a touchdown versus Baylor (10/29) ... cut Baylor's lead to only seven points with an eight-yard touchdown run late in the third quarter, his second and final rushing touchdown of the year ... suffered an injury early in his start at TCU (11/5), departing early in the second quarter ... was 7-for-10 for 79 yards and a touchdown to that point, which includes a 47-yard scoring strike over the middle to Bradley ... did not return from injury until the TaxAct Texas Bowl win against Ole Miss (12/28) ... part of one of the most creative scoring plays likely in college football that season after motioning as a receiver to under center, only for the snap to go through his legs to Tyler Shough for a rushing touchdown early in the win ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** honorable mention All-Big 12 selection by the conference coaches ... recognized for work in the classroom as part of the Academic All-Big 12 first team.

### 2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... appeared in two games overall as a backup quarterback at Kansas (10/16) and again against Oklahoma State (11/20) ... completed 1-of-3 passes for no yards and rushed twice for 15 yards against the Cowboys ... member of the dress roster throughout the entire season.



▲ BEHREN MORTON finished the 2023 season 6-1 as the Red Raiders' starter in games that he started and both finished. He ended his sophomore campaign earning the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl Offensive Player of the Game award by guiding Tech to a 34-14 win versus Cal behind three passing TDs - all in first half.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Eastland High School in his hometown of Eastland, Texas ... one of the top quarterbacks in the country throughout prep career ... one of 11 quarterbacks nominated for the 2020 National High School Quarterback of the Year Award that is presented by the National Quarterback Club ... semifinalist for the 2020 Mr. Texas Football award presented by the Texas Bowl and Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... was a preseason candidate for High School All-America honors from Sports Illustrated ... was named MVP for District 5-3A his senior season ... threw for almost 3,613 yards, 37 touchdowns and only six interceptions, while adding 893 yards and 19 touchdowns on the ground as a senior ... averaged 6.9 yards per carry while also completing 68.6 percent of his passes ... nearly led Eastland to 100 points in a game his senior season after accounting for 10 total touchdowns (5 passing, 5 rushing) in a 91-71 victory over Panhandle ... totaled more than 8,800 passing yards during his three seasons to go along with 84 passing touchdowns and only 15 interceptions ... considered an accurate passer with a roughly 64 percent completion rate ... proved to be a threat on the ground as well with more than 1,200 rushing yards and 24 rushing touchdowns ... was the District 3-3A Division I Offensive MVP as both a sophomore and junior ... became one of the top young quarterbacks in the state in 2018 after throwing for 2,435 yards and 18 touchdowns with only four interceptions ... followed with 2,766 passing yards and 29 touchdowns with only five interceptions a year later as a junior ... helped lead Eastland to the state quarterfinal round his senior year ... the Mavericks made the playoffs in each of his three seasons with a regional finals appearance in 2018 ... also a member of Eastland's basketball program ... consensus four-star prospect by the likes of Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports ... becomes the highest-rated quarterback by 247Sports to ever sign with the Red Raiders ... listed in the ESPN300 at No. 198 overall ... tabbed the No. 21 pocket passing quarterback nationally by ESPN and the 33rd-best player in the state ... ranked as the No. 6 pro-style quarterback in the country and No. 17 player in the state of Texas by 247Sports ... was the No. 12 dual-threat quarterback nationally and No. 44 player in the state by Rivals ... one of 20 quarterbacks from across the country invited to the prestigious Elite 11 Finals in 2020 ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Baylor, Kansas, Nevada, SMU, TCU, Texas A&M, Tulsa, USC, Washington State and Wisconsin.

PERSONAL

Behren Morton ... son of James and Suni Morton ... has two older sisters, McKayla and Maggie ... both parents are graduates of West Texas A&M University ... father was his high school coach throughout tenure in Eastland ... born in Lubbock as his father was the head football coach at Lubbock Monterey for 11 years before accepting the same position at Midland Lee in 2009 and then Eastland in 2016 ... father was a 2009 inductee into the West Texas A&M Hall of Champions for his time as a standout running back for the Buffs ... was later signed by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers for two seasons ... major at Texas Tech is university studies.

PARTICIPATION		2021	2022	2023	CAREER					
GP/GS		2/0	9/4	10/8	21/12					
CAREER STATS										
PASSING	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/G	Effic
2021	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	33.3	0.0	33.3
2022	9	96	169	6	1,117	7	55	56.8	124.1	118.9
2023	10	182	293	8	1,757	15	49	62.1	175.7	123.9
Totals	21	279	465	14	2,874	22	55	60.0	136.9	121.5

RUSHING	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2021	2	2	15	0	17	7.5	7.5
2022	9	42	79	2	15	1.9	8.8
2023	10	46	3	4	14	0.1	0.3
Totals	21	90	97	6	17	1.1	4.6

2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Yds	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	LG
at Wyoming	DNP										
Oregon	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tarleton State		8	13	2	1	72	15	3	11	0	7
at West Virginia		13	37	1	0	158	26	8	-12	0	4
Houston	*	14	22	2	0	161	34	4	10	0	7
at Baylor	*	19	26	3	1	180	24	2	-1	1	10
Kansas State	*	14	21	0	0	125	31	6	8	1	10
at BYU	DNP-injured										
TCU	*	28	36	2	0	282	44	5	-4	1	9
at Kansas	*	19	25	0	1	176	33	7	-11	0	9
UCF	*	21	34	2	1	256	49	3	10	0	8
at Texas	*	19	36	0	3	88	15	5	-2	1	14
vs. California	*	27	43	3	1	259	41	3	-6	0	7
Totals		182	293	15	8	1,757	49	46	3	4	14

2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Yds	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	LG
Murray State		7	10	1	1	97	24	3	-15	0	2
Houston		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at NC State		4	7	0	1	85	38	2	20	0	13
Texas		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Kansas State	DNP										
at Oklahoma St.	*	39	62	2	1	379	36	17	53	1	15
West Virginia	*	28	45	2	0	325	55	8	17	0	8
Baylor	*	11	34	1	3	152	39	6	6	1	14
at TCU	*	7	10	1	0	79	47	6	-2	0	4
Kansas	DNP-injured										
at Iowa State	DNP-injured										
Oklahoma	DNP-injured										
vs. Ole Miss		0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		96	169	7	6	1,117	55	42	79	2	15



ANSEL  
NEDORE

OLB | 6-3 | 265 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Round Rock, Texas | Round Rock HS

90

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action following a season-ending injury during preseason camp.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Round Rock High School in the Austin area ... explosive defensive lineman who helped lead Round Rock to a pair of nine-win seasons ... played every spot along the defensive line and occasionally at tight end during prep career ... selected to the final ballot for the Whataburger Super Team presented by Dave Campbell's Texas Football as a senior ... named the District 25-6A Defensive Lineman of the Year as a junior after being credited with 57 tackles, including 11.0 for a loss and one sack ... broke up four passes and had two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble that season ... also a member of the Round Rock track and field program, competing in the shot put and discus ... launched throws of 42-1 in the shot put and 109-4 in the discus as a junior ... tabbed a four-star prospect by ON3.com and a three-star signee by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN ... ranked 36th among defensive linemen nationally by ON3 and as the No. 57 player in the state of Texas ... rated the No. 39 defensive tackle in the country by Rivals and at No. 43 by ESPN ... listed as the No. 53 prospect in the state of Texas by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Baylor, Colorado, Houston, SMU, TCU, Texas and UTSA.

PERSONAL

Ansel Tseh Nedore ... goes by the nickname "Ans" ... born in Cincinnati, Ohio, to parents Thomas and Brenda Kamanela ... information technology major.



JALON  
PEOPLES

DB | 5-11 | 195 | So. | 3rd Yr.  
Cedar Hill, Texas | Cedar Hill HS  
Career Games: 5 / Career Starts: 0

2

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Appeared in three games as a redshirt freshman ... entered the season as a backup cornerback on the depth chart ... saw action in the season opener at Wyoming (9/2) as well as home games against Tarleton State (9/16) and Houston (9/30) ... combined for four tackles on the season with three coming in the win over Tarleton State and the other versus Houston ... credited with playing in 28 defensive snaps versus Tarleton State, the most thus far in his career.

2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... appeared in two games overall, which came in wins over Murray State (9/3) and West Virginia (10/22) ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Cedar Hill High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... played for one of the more dominant high school programs in the state of Texas ... helped push Cedar Hill to the third round of the Class 6A Division II playoffs as a senior in 2021 following a 12-2 overall record ... the Longhorns previously advanced all the way to the state championship game during his junior campaign ... the Longhorns were a combined 29-10 over his three seasons ... garnered first team All-District 11-6A as a cornerback his senior season ... was previously an All-District 7-6A second team honoree as a sophomore ... committed to Texas Tech the night Joey McGuire was named the Red Raiders' new head coach due to their mutual Cedar Hill connection ... received scholarship offers by more than 30 programs nationally ... consensus three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN ... listed as the No. 17 recruit in the DFW area for the 2022 class by the Dallas Morning News ... ranked as the No. 46 cornerback in the country by 247Sports and No. 72 overall player in Texas ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arkansas, Baylor, Cincinnati, Colorado, Georgia Tech, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kansas State, Minnesota, Mississippi State, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma State, Ole Miss, SMU, Tennessee, UCF, UTSA, Vanderbilt, Virginia, Washington, Washington State and Wisconsin.

PERSONAL

Jalon Peoples ... son of Valesca Moore ... brother to Jaenlaa, Dimitri, Richard, Jasmine and Herman ... relatives Richard Moore and Justin Evans were collegiate athletes ... his brother, Dimitri Moore, graduated from Cedar Hill, and later played for Vanderbilt and Missouri State before transferring to Texas Tech for a super senior season in 2022 ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	2/0	3/0	5/0



JOSEPH  
PLUNK

DB | 5-10 | 180 | Sr. | 5th Yr. | 2L  
Amarillo, Texas | Tascosa HS  
Career Games: 24 / Career Starts: 0

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (JUNIOR)

Saw action in 11 of 13 games as a junior as a regular on special teams and backup in the secondary ... entered the season as a backup at safety ... also inserted at the "star" position on occasion as well ... credited with playing in 107 snaps on special teams as part of the kickoff coverage and punt return units ... made his lone tackle on the season as part of kickoff coverage at BYU (10/21).

2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)

Appeared in all 13 games as a sophomore ... listed as one of Texas Tech's backup safeties throughout the season after a strong showing in spring ball and preseason camp ... saw action defensively late in wins over Murray State (9/3) and West Virginia (10/22) as well as in the TaxAct Texas Bowl versus Ole Miss (12/28) ... praised for his work on special teams as part of the kickoff and punt return units ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** Academic All-Big 12 second team honoree.

2021 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Redshirt season ... recognized as one of Texas Tech's top scout team members throughout the season ... did not see any game action.

2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Did not see any game action as a true freshman ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Tascosa High School up the road in Amarillo, Texas ... starred at quarterback for the Rebels for two seasons, before making the switch to the defensive secondary at Texas Tech ... received time at defensive back in high school ... compiled 2,546 rushing yards and 33 touchdowns as a senior ... added 513 yards and five touchdowns through the air ... named District 2-6A MVP as a senior to go with a pair of Class 6A All-State nods, including second team by the APSE and honorable mention by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

PERSONAL

Joseph Plunk ... son of Ken and Debbie Plunk ... has two brothers, Alex and Jacob ... father is the head football coach at Amarillo Tascosa High School ... enjoys playing chess ... earned a bachelor's degree in sport management at Texas Tech ... currently working toward a masters in sport management.

PARTICIPATION	2020	2021	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	0/0	0/0	13/0	11/0	24/0

CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	INT
2020	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	13	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	11	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	24	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0



## BRYCE RAMIREZ

LB | 6-2 | 235 | Sr. | 6th Yr. | 2L  
Missouri City, Texas | George Ranch HS  
Career Games: 20 / Career Starts: 3

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (SENIOR)

Completed his inspirational comeback to the field by appearing in 11 games with two starts ... awarded the No. 3 jersey prior to the season for being the Red Raider who best represented the attributes of "The Brand" ... member of the team captains circle and a key voice in the locker room ... missed two games during Big 12 play due to injury ... flexible position wise, rotating between the inside linebacker and outside linebacker rooms during the season ... totaled 21 tackles to go along with one quarterback hurry on the season ... had at least one tackle in 10 of 11 games with multiple stops in five contests overall ... credited with 285 defensive snaps by Pro Football Focus as well as an additional 32 on special teams ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** returned to the field for the first play of the season opener at Wyoming (9/2) as part of kickoff coverage, which was captured by a national audience on CBS ... made one tackle against the Cowboys as well as Tarleton State (9/16) and at both West Virginia (9/23) and Baylor (10/7) during front half of the season ... credited with two stops during that stretch against Oregon (9/9) and Houston (9/30) ... set a new career high with seven tackles to go with a quarterback hurry at BYU (10/21) ... returned from injury against the Cougars, one of two missed games on the year with the other being UCF (11/18) ... followed with two tackles in the win over TCU (11/2) and three at Kansas (11/1) ... closed the regular season with one tackle at Texas (11/24) ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** named to the watch list for the Comeback Player of the Year award through the College Sports Communications (CSC) prior to the season ... the information technology major was honored after the season as an Academic All-Big 12 second team honoree.

### 2022 SEASON (JUNIOR)

Limited to only two games as a junior due to an early season-ending injury ... totaled four tackles overall with three coming in an overtime win at Houston (9/10) and one other at N.C. State (9/17) ... injury came at an unfortunate time as he had just been praised for his ability to effectively give the Red Raiders another pass rush option besides Tyree Wilson ... suffered a catastrophic injury in the first half of the N.C. State game that forced him to remain in Raleigh for several days to recover from leg surgery ... despite suffering such a significant injury, was back on the sideline and walking later in the season ... praised by teammates and coaches alike for his positive outlook following the injury ... would be eligible for a medical redshirt year later in his career, if desired ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** named to the Academic All-Big 12 second team for a second-consecutive season.



▲ **BRYCE RAMIREZ** appeared in 11 games and made two starts in what was an inspirational comeback story after suffering a severe leg injury the prior season. A captain on the team, totaled 21 tackles and was credited with one quarterback hurry in a season switching between inside and outside linebacker.

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### 2021 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Appeared in seven games as a sophomore, typically on special teams ... inserted into each of the final seven games of the season ... totaled three tackles overall, all as part of the kickoff coverage unit ... ranked tied for fourth on the team for special teams tackles ... made a career-high two stops against Kansas State (10/23) and recorded his only other tackle in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl versus Mississippi State (12/28) ... one of four Red Raiders surprised with a scholarship prior to the season ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** recognized for work in the classroom as part of the Academic All-Big 12 second team.

### 2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Did not see game action as a redshirt freshman ... listed as a backup at the Sam linebacker position entering the season ... was a member of the dress roster for the majority of the season ... scout team member.

### 2019 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... earned a spot on the roster via walk-on try-outs ... did not play.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended George Ranch High School in Richmond, Texas ... a standout from the outside linebacker and strong safety hybrid positions for the Longhorns ... was an Academic All-District honoree his senior season ... originally signed to play at Southwestern University prior to enrolling at Texas Tech.

### PERSONAL

Bryce Ramirez ... son of Nestor and Alice Ramirez ... has a sister, Aniya Ramirez ... earned a bachelor's degree in information technology at Texas Tech ... currently working toward a master's in personal financial planning.

PARTICIPATION	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	0/0	0/0	7/0	2/1	11/2	20/3

### CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	QBH
2021	7	2	1	3	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	2	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	11	14	7	21	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

### 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
at Wyoming	0	1	1		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	2	0	2		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Tarleton State	1	0	1		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at West Virginia	0	1	1		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Houston	2	0	2		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Baylor	1	0	1		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	DNP-injured									
at BYU	*	3	4	7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
TCU	*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Kansas	3	0	3		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
UCF	DNP-injured									
at Texas	0	1	1		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. California	0	0	0		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	7	21		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1

### 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
Murray State	DNP									
Houston	3	0	3		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at NC State	*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4	0	4		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0

### 2021 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
at Kansas	0	0	0		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Kansas State	1	1	2		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma	0	0	0		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Iowa State	DNP									
Oklahoma State	0	0	0		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Baylor	0	0	0		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi St.	1	0	1		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	1	3		0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0



## MARCUS RAMON-EDWARDS

DB | 6-3 | 225 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Lubbock, Texas | Trinity HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Local product out of Trinity High School in Lubbock ... three-year letterwinner for the Lions as a standout at running back and in the secondary ... was a first team TAPPS All-State honoree at running back as a senior and a second team honoree in the secondary ... named the MVP on the All-TAPPS Division III District 1 postseason teams for both his junior and senior seasons ... was a first team honoree as both a running back and defensive back ... rushed for 1,778 yards and 27 touchdowns as a junior en route to leading the Lions to the TAPPS Division III state title game ... was the first state championship appearance in school history ... followed by pushing the Lions to the state semifinals his senior season after totaling 1,541 rushing yards and 31 touchdowns ... named to the Lone Star Varsity Super Team as a first team selection by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal ... two-sport athlete as a standout for the Runnin' Lions basketball program ... known as one of the most athletic athletes on the court with an array of high-flying dunks during prep career ... helped push the Runnin' Lions to the state semifinals as a junior ... tabbed the district Defensive Player of the Year twice in his career ... two-time second team All-State honoree ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and DN3.com ... listed as the No. 55 safety prospect in the county by DN3 and the No. 115 player in the state of Texas ... ranked 83rd among safeties nationally by 247Sports.

### PERSONAL

Marcus Jeremiyah Ramon-Edwards ... born in Abilene, Texas, to parents Marcus and Teanequa Ramon ... oldest of three siblings - Javion and Jayden ... had a cousin who played football collegiately at Colorado State ... is in the explore business program at Texas Tech.



## BRAYLON RIGSBY

DL | 6-2 | 295 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Woodville, Texas | Woodville HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... appeared in one game on the season against Tarleton State (9/16), making one tackle ... scout team member.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Woodville High School in his hometown of Woodville, Texas ... two-way starter who helped push Woodville to the area round of the Class 3A Division I playoffs each of his final two seasons ... four-year varsity letterwinner ... tallied 61 tackles, including 15.0 for a loss and 3.0 sacks, en route to being named the District 10-3A Defensive Lineman of the Year as a junior in 2021 ... led Woodville to a 7-4 record that season ... tabbed the District 9-3A MVP following his senior season after a 9-3 record ... posted 79 tackles, 17 tackles for loss, 3.0 sacks and an interception during final prep season ... also got his hands on four kicks for key blocks ... previously recognized on the All-District 10-3A second team as only a sophomore ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and DN3.com ... tabbed the No. 53 defensive tackle in the country by ESPN for the 2023 class ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Kansas State, Louisiana-Lafayette and Washington State.

### PERSONAL

Braylon Isaac Rigsby ... son of Charity Rigsby ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.



## BEN ROBERTS

LB | 6-3 | 230 | So. | 3rd Yr. | 1L  
Haslet, Texas | Eaton HS  
Career Games: 15 / Career Starts: 12

13

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Ranked among the top freshmen in college football during his first full season as a Red Raider ... started the season as a backup linebacker only to turn in one of the top seasons by a freshman in school history ... appeared in all 13 games with 12 starts after moving into starting rotation the second week of the season ... only game to not start was the season opener at Wyoming ... ended the year as the Red Raiders' leading tackler with 107 tackles (55 solo), including 6.5 for a loss and 0.5 sacks ... marked the most tackles by Red Raider freshman dating back to 1980 ... finished tied for second on the team in tackles for loss, trailing only Jaylon Hutchings (7.5) ... added two forced fumbles, an interception and three quarterback hurries ... shared the team high in tackles in six different games, including five times during Big 12 play ... reached double digits in tackles six times with five of those coming against Big 12 opponents ... credited with 775 defensive snaps by Pro Football Focus, which ranked second on the team behind only Dadrion Taylor-Demerson (815) ... highly regarded by the publication, grading out at 79.6 in run defense and 85.8 as a tackler, which was second on the team in both categories behind only C.J. Baskerville ... had an overall grade of 68.5 for the season by the website ... created 12 pressures overall according to PFF's analysis ... also among the Red Raiders' most active participants on special teams with 102 snaps on the season ... saw most time on field goal block and punt coverage units but also inserted for punt return and kickoffs sparingly ... had the most special teams snaps among Red Raiders considered to be regular starters ... **IN TEXAS TECH RECORD BOOK:** his 107 tackles on the season marked the most tackles by a Red Raider freshman dating back to 1980 ... only the second Red Raider freshman during that span with at least 100 tackles in a season, joining Donald Harris, who had 104 stops in 1987 ... **IN NCAA RANKINGS:** closed the year ranked 40th nationally in total tackles (107) and 45th in total tackles per game (8.2) ... shared the FBS high among freshmen for total tackles with Caleb Downs of Alabama ... ranked second nationally among freshmen in tackles per game, trailing only Dillon Thieneman of Purdue who averaged 8.8 stops a contest over 12 games ... **IN NCAA BIG 12 RANKINGS:** led all freshman in the league and ranked tied for third overall with 107 total tackles ... trailed only the totals of Nickolas Martin of Oklahoma State (140) and Jason Johnson of UCF (114) ... again led all freshmen and was tied for third in tackles per game (8.2) ... average bumped up to 9.2 tackles per game during Big 12 play, which ranked tied for third overall ... also tied for third in the league with 83 total stops against conference foes, trailing Nickolas (99) and Johnson (84) ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** came off the bench for one tackle in the season opener at Wyoming (9/2), which went for a one-yard loss in the fourth quarter ... marked the first tackle of his collegiate career ... made his first career start the next week against Oregon (9/9), finishing with 12 tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, a shared sack and forced fumble (went out of bounds) ... marked his first career game with double-digit tackles and his first of six outings on the season ... closed non-conference play with four stops in the win over Tarleton State (9/16) ... reached double-digits again in each of the first two Big 12 contests and four of the first five overall, finishing with 11 tackles at West Virginia (9/23) and 10 versus Houston (9/30) ... performance versus the Mountaineers included a shared tackle for loss and his first career interception, which came midway through the second quarter ... only game during that stretch without double-digit tackles was at Baylor (10/7), finishing with seven stops, including a career-high 2.0 for a loss ... first of those two TFLs resulted in a 16-yard loss and a fumble, which was recovered by Baylor ... other tackle for loss came on a 4th-and-1 attempt midway through the second quarter ... was back in double digits each of the next two weeks with 11 stops versus Kansas State (10/14) and 10 at BYU (10/21) ... posted six tackles in each of the next two home games in wins over TCU (11/2) and UCF (11/18) ... had a nine-tackle performance sandwiched in between those two outings at Kansas (11/11) ... reached double digits for the final time in the regular-season finale at Texas (11/24), notching a career-high 13 stops to go along with a quarterback hurry ... instrumental in the Red Raiders victory over Cal (12/16) in the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl thanks to seven tackles, including 1.5 for a loss ... stuffed Cal's second drive of the game with a key fourth down stop near the goal line ... added his second tackle for loss on Cal's first play of the second half alongside Charles Esters III ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** named the Big 12 Defensive Freshman of the Year by the conference coaches, becoming the first Red Raider



in program history to win the award ... an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection as well by the conference coaches ... garnered second team All-Big 12 honors by the Associated Press ... tabbed a second team Freshman All-American by The Athletic ... marked the first time a Red Raider had collected Freshman All-America accolades since Austin McNamara in 2019 and the first time for a linebacker since Brian Duncan in 2007.

2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... appeared in two games overall, which came in Big 12 play in consecutive road trips to Kansas State (10/1) and Oklahoma State (10/8) ... utilized in both of those games as part of the kickoff return and kickoff coverage units ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Eaton High School in his hometown of Haslet, Texas ... moved to linebacker at the college level after playing safety in high school ... one of the top prospects out of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex in the 2022 class ... garnered first team All-District 4-6A honors as a senior after recording 74 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks over 10 games ... versatile contributor for Eaton, serving as the punt returner as well with 21 attempts for an average of 13.4 yards ... longest punt return came via a 52-yard explosive play midway through the season ... tabbed the preseason District 4-6A Defensive MVP by Dave Campbell's Texas Football prior to the season ... helped lead Eaton to its winningest season in school history as a junior as part of a 9-4 team ... season was capped by a run to the regional finals, which was the furthest in program history ... was also a first team All-District 4-6A honoree again as a junior after logging 100 tackles and four interceptions ... was an honorable mention All-State selection that season by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) ... consensus three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN ... listed as the No. 77 recruit in the DFW area and the No. 8 safety overall for the 2022 class by the Dallas Morning News ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Air Force, Army, Navy, North Texas, SMU, Tulsa, Utah State and Wyoming.

PERSONAL

Ben Roberts ... son of John Roberts and Carrie Roberts ... has one older brother Lowell ... hobbies include hunting, fishing, and golfing ... his career goals include becoming a physical therapist ... majoring in kinesiology at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	2/0	13/12	15/12

CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	QBH
2022	2	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	13	55	52	107	6.5	30	0	2	0	0	3
Totals	15	55	52	107	6.5	30	0	2	0	0	3

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
at Wyoming		0	1	1	0.0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0
Oregon	*	5	7	12	0.5-2	1.5-7	1	0	0	0
Tarleton State	*	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at West Virginia	*	4	7	11	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0	1	0
Houston	*	8	2	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Baylor	*	5	2	7	0.0-0	2.0-19	1	0	0	0
Kansas State	*	5	6	11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at BYU	*	5	5	10	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
TCU	*	3	3	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Kansas	*	8	1	9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
UCF	*	2	4	6	0.0-0	0.5-2	0	0	0	0
at Texas	*	6	7	13	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
vs. California	*	2	5	7	0.0-0	1.5-3	0	0	0	1
Totals		55	52	107	0.5-2	6.5-30	2	0	1	3

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
at Kansas State		0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma St.		0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0



CHARLES ROBINSON

TE | 6-0 | 250 | Jr. | 4th Yr.  
Lubbock, Texas | Coronado HS  
Career Games: 3 / Career Starts: 0

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Did not see any game action as a sophomore after suffering a preseason injury ... able to return to normal activity late in the season ... member of the scout team after returning to the field.

2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Appeared in three games as a redshirt freshman after transitioning to the tight ends room ... saw action on offense late in wins over Murray State (9/3) and West Virginia (10/22) ... targeted with a pass attempt against the Racers ... utilized as part of the kickoff return unit in the TaxAct Texas Bowl win over Ole Miss (12/28) ... scout team member ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** recognized on the Academic All-Big 12 first team for his work in the classroom.

2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... scout team member ... did not see any game action ... moved to the tight end position room following the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Local product out of Lubbock Coronado High School ... one of the top linebackers in West Texas for a highly-successful Coronado program that finished 12-1 his senior year and reached the regional semifinals of the Class 5A Division I playoffs ... led the Mustangs in tackles as both a junior and senior, totaling at least 100 stops each of those two seasons ... tabbed to the All-District 2-5A first team as both a junior and senior ... garnered Lone Star Varsity first team All-Area honors as a senior by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal after receiving second team accolades as a junior ... credited with a team-high 135 tackles as a senior, including 14.0 for a loss and 4.0 sacks ... also had three interceptions, a fumble recovery and a forced fumble that season ... posted 111 tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries his junior season.

PERSONAL

Charles Robinson ... son of Wesley and Kelly Robinson ... has one older brother, Johnathan and one younger brother, Jack ... both parents are Texas Tech alumni ... is a relative of the famous singer Stuart Hamblen, who is most well known for being one of the first singing cowboys ... enjoys many outdoor sports, such as hunting, fishing and snowboarding ... pursuing a degree in natural resource management from Texas Tech with a career goal of being a ranch owner after graduation.



CALEB RODKEY

OL | 6-4 | 315 | Jr. | 4th Yr. | 1L  
Missouri City, Texas | Ridge Point HS  
Career Games: 12 / Career Starts: 0

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Appeared in 12 games as part of Texas Tech's field goal protection unit ... missed only the non-conference finale against Tarleton State ... scout team member.

2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Did not see any game action as a sophomore ... scout team member ... named to the Academic All-Big 12 first team for his work in the classroom.

2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Scout team member ... did not see any game action ... utilized redshirt season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Ridge Point High School in Missouri City, Texas, in the Houston area ... helped lead his team to the playoffs each year of his high school career ... was a TSWA Class 6A first team All-State selection as a senior in 2020 ... earned first team All-District honors as a junior and a Class 6A All-State honorable mention selection ... first team All-District selection as a sophomore.

PERSONAL

Caleb Rodkey ... son of John Rodkey and Angie Rodkey ... has a younger brother, Landon ... seeking bachelor's degree in management at Texas Tech.



JACOB RODRIGUEZ

LB | 6-1 | 230 | R-Jr. | 4th Yr. (3rd at Tech) | 1L  
Wichita Falls, Texas | Rider HS | Virginia  
Career Games: 29 / Career Starts: 4

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (JUNIOR)

Redshirt season ... member of the captains circle entering the season ... projected to make a big impact at linebacker before suffering a significant injury in the first game of the season at Wyoming (9/2) ... limited to only five games played with four starts ... missed eight games total, including seven-straight after the Wyoming contest ... part of Texas Tech's three wins in November to reach bowl eligibility but sat out the regular season finale at Texas (11/24) to preserve his redshirt season ... still managed to make 32 tackles on the season (21 solo), including 1.0 for a loss ... turned into a ballhawk of sorts, contributing to three takeaways in his limited role ... recorded two forced fumbles, a fumble recovery and an interception, while also adding a quarterback hurry and two pass breakups ... averaged 6.4 tackles per game over his five contests ... still managed to play in 249 defensive snaps on the season according to Pro Football Focus ... was among Texas Tech's highest-graded players by the publication, finishing at 76.3 overall, which led the linebacker room ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** began the season with two tackles prior to his injury midway through the first quarter at Wyoming (9/2) ... injury came in the aftermath of him stripping Wyoming running back D.Q. James and recovering the fumble for Texas Tech's second takeaway of the quarter ... the Red Raiders responded with a 54-yard field goal from Gino Garcia to take a 17-0 lead on the ensuing possession ... unable to return until November in the win over TCU (11/2) ... notched six tackles off the bench against the Horned Frogs ... followed with four stops at Kansas (11/11), including one for a loss, as part of his highest-graded performance of the season (79.2) by PFF ... set a new career high with 12 tackles against UCF (11/18), his final outing of the regular season ... was his first time to reach double digits in tackles thus far in his career ... added his first of two pass breakups on the season and a quarterback hurry against the Knights ... named the Defensive MVP of the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl against Cal (12/16) after recording eight tackles, a forced fumble and an interception ... both takeaways came in the fourth quarter to push the Red Raiders to their third-consecutive bowl victory over a power-five opponent ... punched the ball loose on Cal's first drive of the quarter, which was recovered by Malik Dunlap near the Red Raider sideline ... stepped in front of a pass on Cal's next possession for his first career interception ... key part of a Texas Tech defense that shut out the Golden Bears over the final three quarters ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** tabbed the Defensive MVP of the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl.

2022 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Made a successful transition from the offensive side of the ball to the linebacker room during debut season as a Red Raider ... appeared in 12 of 13 games as a key contributor at linebacker as well as on special teams ... totaled 29 tackles (17 solo), including 3.0 that went for a loss ... inserted often on passing downs, reaching the backfield with three quarterback hurries and a forced fumble ... recorded at least one tackle in 11 of his 12 games played and had multiple stops in eight of those contests ... credited with playing in 153 defensive snaps by Pro Football Focus as well as an additional 158 snaps on special teams ... ranked sixth on the team for total special teams snaps ... saw action on nearly all of Texas Tech's special teams units, namely kickoff return, kickoff coverage as well as punt return and punt coverage ... recorded two of his tackles on the year via kickoff coverage ... one of five players with multiple special teams tackles ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** opened his Red Raider career with four tackles, including one for a loss, in the season-opening win over Murray State (9/3) ... tackle for loss came on a 3rd-and-2 play to start the fourth quarter that forced the Racers to punt ... notched four tackles again in the non-conference finale at N.C. State (9/17), sharing one of those for a loss ... started Big 12 play with one tackle in back-to-back games against Texas (9/24) and at Kansas State (10/1) ... followed with two tackles at Oklahoma State (10/8) to go along with a pair of quarterback hurries ... put together possibly his best performance of the year in the win over West Virginia (10/22) with four stops, a quarterback hurry and a forced fumble ... created his first career takeaway late in the third quarter with a forced fumble that was recovered by Tyrique Matthews ... gave the Red Raiders the ball at the 50, setting up an eventual SaRodrick Thompson touchdown to break the game open with a 38-10 lead ... set a career high with five tackles the next week against Baylor (10/29) ... closed the regular season with two tackles at TCU (11/5) and against Kansas (11/12) as well as one stop at Iowa State (11/19) ... one of his two tackles

at TCU was a shared TFL that set up a 3-and-out by the Horned Frogs early in the second half ... injured late in the win at Iowa State, forcing him to miss the regular-season finale against Oklahoma (11/26) ... returned for the TaxAct Texas Bowl win over Ole Miss (12/28), finishing with three tackles and a tackle for loss.

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Transferred to Texas Tech after one season at the University of Virginia ... appeared in 12 games for the Cavaliers as a true freshman, playing an assortment of positions ... was utilized at quarterback - a position he played in high school - as well as wide receiver, tight end and running back ... made his collegiate debut in the season opener versus William & Mary, rushing three times for 31 yards, including 24 yards on his second career carry ... totaled 10 carries on the season for 56 yards overall, while adding eight receptions for 65 yards ... longest catch of the year went for 17 yards at North Carolina (9/18) ... totaled 24 receiving yards at Miami (9/30).

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Rider High School in Wichita Falls, Texas ... was a four sport athlete in high school with basketball, baseball, and track and field as well as football ... played quarterback and safety for head coach Marc Bindel in a highly-successful three-year run for the Raiders ... Rider made two trips to the Class 5A Division II state semifinals during his career, which came during his sophomore and senior campaigns ... reached the state quarterfinal round his junior season ... part of the winningest senior class in school history with 11 playoff victories following his senior year ... impressive for a school that has produced recent standouts like JT Barrett (Ohio State), Eric Ward (Texas Tech) and Aaron Taylor (Nebraska), among others ... passed for 7,085 yards and 68 touchdowns, while adding 3,051 yards and 38 touchdowns on the ground during his prep career ... tabbed the District 3-5A MVP as a senior and was the District Co-MVP as a junior ... completed 199-of-344 pass attempts as a junior for 3,003 yards and 33 touchdowns, while rushing 149 times for 1,247 yards ... completed 99-of-185 passes for 1,602 yards and 12 touchdowns as a sophomore ... was a factor on the ground that season with 183 attempts for 1,301 yards, earning District 3-5A Offensive Newcomer of the Year honors in the process ... was also a free safety for the Rider defense in addition to his role at quarterback ... ranked as a four-star prospect in the 2021 class by ESPN and a three-star recruit by both Rivals and 247Sports ... part of the ESPN300 as the No. 3 dual-threat quarterback and the No. 31 player in the state of Texas ... was the No. 40 athlete in the country by 247Sports and the No. 87 player in Texas ... received 16 scholarship offers, choosing Virginia over the likes of Baylor, Houston, Iowa State, Kansas State and his new school, Texas Tech.

PERSONAL

Jacob Rodriguez ... son of Joe and Ann Rodriguez ... both parents graduated from Mankato State University ... younger brother of Katie, Nicole, Joshua, and Jeremiah ... married his wife, Emma, in July 2023 in Houston ... wife is currently a helicopter pilot on active duty in the U.S. Army ... enjoys golf, chess, movies and traveling ... career goals are to join the coaching profession ... pursuing a history degree from Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2021	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	12/0	12/0	5/4	29/4

CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Bkld	QBH
2021 (UVA)	12	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (TTU)	12	17	12	29	3.0	7	0	1	0	0	0
2023 (TTU)	5	21	11	32	1.0	1	2	2	1	0	1
Totals	29	39	23	62	4.0	8	2	3	1	0	1

INTERCEPTIONS	GP	No	Yds	TD	LG	AVG/R
2021 (UVA)	12	0	0	0	0	0.0
2022 (TTU)	12	0	0	0	0	0.0
2023 (TTU)	5	1	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	12	1	0	0	0	0.0

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KR	IR	Total	Avg/G
2021 (UVA)	12	56	65	0	0	0	121	10.1
2022 (TTU)	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
2023 (TTU)	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Totals	20	56	65	0	0	0	121	4.2

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CALEB ROGERS

OL | 6-5 | 310 | S-Sr. | 5th Yr. | 4L  
Mansfield, Texas | Lake Ridge HS  
Career Games: 48 / Career Starts: 42

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

2023 SEASON (SENIOR)

Returned to the right side of the offensive line as a senior ... member of the captains circle entering the season ... started all 13 games for the Red Raiders at right tackle ... also practiced some in the interior as a backup center ... will enter the 2024 season as Texas Tech's active leader with 42 career starts ... will be among the most-experienced offensive linemen in college football with 48 career games played ... has now made 42-consecutive starts, the longest active streak on the team heading into the 2024 campaign ... credited with playing in 972 offensive snaps by Pro Football Focus, which ranked second on the team behind only Rusty Staats (975) ... registered more than 1,000 snaps on the season with an additional 62 plays as part of the field goal protection unit ... credited with a 98.1 pass blocking efficiency by PFF after grading out at 72.4 for the season, which led the offensive line and ranked second on the team among those with 150 snaps ... trailed only running back Tahj Brooks for his overall offensive grade ... was charged with three sacks allowed, three quarterback hits, 11 quarterback hurries and 17 pressures in 522 opportunities on the season ... had an overall grade of 70.0 or above in four different contests - at Baylor (10/7), at BYU (10/21), versus UCF (11/18) and against Cal (12/16) in the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl ... highest grade of the season came at BYU at 74.7 overall ... well-regarded as a pass blocker with a 70.0 or above grade in nine games, including twice at 80.0 or above ... best two pass-blocking grades were at Kansas (11/11) with an 81.0 mark and versus UCF at 85.0 ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** recognized as an honorable mention All-Big 12 selection by the conference coaches ... named to the preseason watch list for the Reese's Senior Bowl.

2022 SEASON (JUNIOR)

Moved over to be Texas Tech's primary left tackle as a junior ... elected to Texas Tech's senior leadership team ... one of six Red Raiders to start and play in all 13 games, including one of only two to do so on the offensive side of the ball ... joined fellow offensive lineman Dennis Wilburn as the only other player on the offensive side of the ball to start in all 13 games ... credited with playing in 1,107 offensive snaps by Pro Football Focus, which finished tied with Wilburn for the most on the team ... finished with a 95.2 pass blocking percentage by PFF over 665 opportunities ... combined to surrender only two sacks over the final seven games of the season ... received his two highest grades of the season during that stretch at 75.5 in the win over West Virginia (10/2) and 73.5 at Iowa State (11/19) ... graded out above 80.0 as a pass blocker in both of those games.

2021 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Became the Red Raiders' primary starter at right tackle as a sophomore ... garnered the respect of his teammates as the only underclassman elected to the team captains circle ... started in all 13 games, joining fellow offensive linemen Weston Wright and Josh Burger as every-game starters ... one of four Red Raiders on the offensive side to start in all 13 games with wide receiver Kaylor Geiger Sr. being the fourth ... credited with playing in 808 snaps on offense, which trailed only Burger for most on the offense ... all but nine of those snaps came at right tackle with the other nine coming as the anchor on the left side ... graded out at 56.9 for the season according to Pro Football Focus ... best two performances, according to PFF, came at Kansas (10/16) and against Kansas State (10/23), grading out at 73.3 and 70.0, respectively ... allowed only four sacks on the season over 426 opportunities ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** recognized for his work in the classroom as part of the Academic All-Big 12 second team.

2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Developed into an instant impact freshman for the Red Raiders at the tackle position ... appeared in nine games overall with three starts, missing only the road trip to Kansas State (10/3) early in the year ... became Texas Tech's starter at left tackle over the final three games of the season ... one of four Red Raider true freshmen to start in a game, joining tight end John Holcomb and wide receivers Ja'Lynn Polk and Myles Price ... the Red Raiders were 2-1 in games he started with wins over both Baylor and Kansas ... offensive line unit surrendered four sacks during that three-game stretch ... had previously come on off the bench at either of the two tackle positions earlier in the season ... unit surrendered only 1.60 sacks per game overall, which ranked 30th nationally and third in the Big 12 ... the Red

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
at Wyoming	*	2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	1	0	0
Oregon	DNP-injured									
Tarleton State	DNP-injured									
at West Virginia	DNP-injured									
Houston	DNP-injured									
at Baylor	DNP-injured									
Kansas State	DNP-injured									
at BYU	DNP-injured									
TCU		4	2	6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Kansas	*	3	1	4	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
UCF	*	7	5	12	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
at Texas	DNP									
vs. California	*	5	3	8	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	1	0
Totals		21	11	32	0.0-0	1.0-1	2	1	1	1

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
Murray State		0	4	4	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0	0	0
Houston		0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at NC State		2	2	4	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
Texas		1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Kansas State		1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma St.		1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	2
West Virginia		4	0	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1	0	0	1
Baylor		3	2	5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at TCU		0	2	2	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
Kansas		2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa State		1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma	DNP-injured									
vs. Ole Miss		2	1	3	0.0-0	1.0-3	0	0	0	0
Totals		17	12	29	0.0-0	3.0-7	1	0	0	3

2021 GAME-BY-GAME (@ VIRGINIA)

Opponent	GS	Rush	Yds	TD	LG	Rec	Yds	TD	LG
William & Mary		3	31	0	24	0	0	0	0
Illinois		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at North Carolina		3	14	0	7	3	23	0	17
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Miami (FL)		1	5	0	5	2	24	0	16
at Louisville		1	1	0	1	2	13	0	9
Duke		2	5	0	4	0	0	0	0
Georgia Tech		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at BYU		0	0	0	0	1	5	0	5
Notre Dame		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Pittsburgh		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		10	56	0	24	8	65	0	17



▲ **Jacob Rodriguez** was named the 2023 Radiance Technologies Defensive Player of the Game to conclude a season marred by a significant injury suffered in the season-opener. Rodriguez had eight tackles, one interception and one forced fumble in the Red Raiders' 34-14 bowl game win versus Cal while still utilizing his available redshirt year.



▲ **CALEB ROGERS** enters 2024 having made 42-consecutive starts, by far the longest active streak on the team. Rogers will be among the most-experienced offensive linemen in college football with 48 career games played.

Raiders were also second in the league after allowing only 5.40 tackles for loss per game.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Lake Ridge High School in Mansfield, Texas ... a two-year starter at right tackle ... first team All-District 7-6A selection as a senior in 2019 ... as a junior, helped Lake Ridge to a 9-3 record and appearance in the third round of the Class 6A playoffs ... rated as a three-star prospect according to 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals ... ranked as the No. 68 offensive tackle in the 2020 class by 247Sports ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arkansas State, Georgia Tech, Louisiana-Monroe and New Mexico.

PERSONAL

Caleb Rogers ... son of Arlie and Julie Rogers ... a Red Raider legacy as his mother graduated from Texas Tech ... has a brother, Elliot ... has earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech in university studies ... enrolled in post-baccalaureate courses.

PARTICIPATION	2020	2021	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	9/3	13/13	13/13	13/13	48/42



JORDAN SANFORD

DB | 6-0 | 195 | So. | 2nd Yr. | 1L  
Arlington, Texas | Mansfield Timberview HS  
Career Games: 11 / Career Starts: 0

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Appeared in 11 games as a true freshman either on special teams or as a reserve in the secondary ... part of a talented trio of true freshmen who did not redshirt in the secondary along with Chapman Lewis and Brenden Jordan ... recorded nine tackles overall, combining for six of those with three stops at both West Virginia (9/23) and Texas (11/24) ... had one tackle in three other games against Oregon (9/9), Tarleton State (9/16) and at BYU (10/21) ... credited with playing in 144 defensive snaps by Pro Football Focus ... most-significant action came via 17 defensive snaps at BYU, 24 at Texas, 39 versus Tarleton State and then 48 at West Virginia ... significant contributor on special teams as well as a member of the kickoff coverage, punt return and field goal block units throughout the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Mansfield Timberview High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... brings great speed to the Red Raider secondary ... helped push Timberview to a district title and an appearance in the Class 5A Division I regional finals his senior season following an impressive 13-1 record ... the Wolves previously advanced to the regional semifinals of the Division II playoffs his junior year ... totaled 102 tackles, five interceptions and 3.0 tackles for loss over his two-year career ... garnered first team All-District 5-5A honors as a senior ... was previously an honorable mention All-District selection as a junior in 2021 ... credited with 34 tackles, seven pass breakups and two interceptions as a junior to go along with a tackle for loss and a forced fumble ... key member of the Timberview track and field program as well as one of the fastest athletes in the state ... clocked as low as 10.55 seconds in the 100 meters and 21.74 in the 200 meters his junior year ... advanced all the way to the Class 5A state meet that spring, finishing seventh overall in the 100 meters and sixth as part of the 400-meter relay ... consensus four-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and ON3.com ... among the top-100 recruits in Texas by all four publications as well ... ESPN300 member at No. 230 among all recruits nationally ... ranked 19th nationally among cornerbacks by Rivals and No. 50 among recruits in the state of Texas ... was No. 21 among corners by ON3, No. 24 by 247Sports and No. 32 by ESPN ... listed as high as No. 36 among state of Texas recruits by both ON3 and ESPN ... ranked as the No. 20 recruit in the DFW area and the fourth-best safety according to the Dallas Morning News ... received scholarship offers from more than 20 schools ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arizona State, Arkansas, Colorado, Indiana, Louisville, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Northwestern, Oklahoma State, Rice, SMU TCU, Utah, Vanderbilt and Washington.

PERSONAL

Jordan Mason-Alexander Sanford ... born in Port Arthur, Texas, to his mother Alison Sanford ... is a psychology major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	11/0	11/0

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	TFL-YDS	INT-YDS	FF	FR	PBU
at Wyoming	DNP								
Oregon	0	1	1		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Tarleton St.	1	0	1		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at West Virginia	2	1	3		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Houston	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Baylor	DNP								
Kansas State	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at BYU	0	1	1		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
TCU	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Kansas	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
UCF	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
at Texas	1	2	3		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
vs. California	0	0	0		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Totals	4	5	9		0.0-0	0-0	0	0	0



## DYLAN SHAW

OL | 6-4 | 315 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Corpus Christi, Texas | Flour Bluff HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Flour Bluff High School in his hometown of Corpus Christi, Texas ... key member of one of the top teams in the state of Texas his senior year ... helped push Flour Bluff to the Class 5A Division II regional finals his senior year ... tabbed the District 15-5A Offensive Lineman of the Year his senior year and a first team honoree as a junior ... was an honorable mention All-State selection by the Texas Sports Writers Association his junior year ... three-year letterwinner, earning honorable mention All-District 15-5A accolades as only a sophomore ... recorded more than 150 pancake blocks over his prep career ... used his athleticism to catch a pass for 19 yards his senior season as well ... saw action on the defensive side of the ball as an extra defensive tackle throughout prep career ... recognized for his work in the classroom as an Academic All-District selection his junior and sophomore years ... standout for the track and field program, competing in both the shot put and discus ... considered a three-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and DN3.com ... one of the top-100 recruits in Texas in lists compiled by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN ... ranked as high as the No. 37 offensive guard in the country by ESPN ... tabbed the No. 48 interior offensive lineman in the nation by 247Sports and the No. 89 player in Texas ... ranked as the No. 55 offensive tackle nationally by Rivals and the No. 94 recruit in Texas ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** UTSA and Sam Houston State.

### PERSONAL

Dylan Michael Shaw ... born in Corpus Christi, Texas, to parents Michael and Noemi Shaw ... youngest of three siblings - Stephan Gonzalez and Logan Shaw ... sister, Logan, was previously a soccer student-athlete at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi ... is in the explore business program at Texas Tech.



## DANIEL SILL

OL | 6-5 | 315 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
College Station, Texas | A&M Consolidated HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

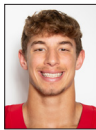
Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended A&M Consolidated High School in his hometown of College Station, Texas ... started at both tackle spots during high school career ... helped push A&M Consolidated to a 9-3 record and an appearance in the area round of the Class 5A Division I playoffs as a senior ... garnered first team All-District 11-5A accolades as a senior ... named to the final ballot for the Whataburger Super Team presented by Dave Campbell's Texas Football for 2022 ... previously recognized as a first team All-District 10-5A honoree as a junior after pushing A&M Consolidated to Class 5A Division II regional semifinals ... praised for his work in the classroom as a second team Academic All-District honoree by the THSCA ... was an Academic All-District selection as a junior and a member of the National Honor Society ... rated a four-star recruit by DN3.com, ranking 15th nationally among offensive tackles and No. 39 among players from the state of Texas ... considered a three-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN ... listed at No. 58 among offensive tackles in the country by ESPN and No. 92 among Texas prospects ... tabbed the No. 75 offensive tackle in the country by both 247Sports and Rivals ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Baylor, Rice, Stanford, Utah and Washington State.

### PERSONAL

Daniel Robert Sill ... born in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, to parents Scott Sill and Kelly Colleen McDonald ... has two siblings, Oliver and Elizabeth ... a kinesiology major at Texas Tech.



## ISAAC SMITH

OLB | 6-6 | 260 | Jr. | 4th Yr. | 1L  
Wagoner, Okla. | Wagoner HS  
Career Games: 11 / Career Starts: 2

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Missed the entire season due to a preseason injury suffered during training camp ... was projected to enter his sophomore campaign as one of Texas Tech's primary outside linebackers after a strong end to his redshirt freshman campaign ... will be eligible for a medical hardship waiver later in his career.

### 2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Turned in a strong finish to his redshirt freshman season that will hopefully propel him moving forward ... appeared in 11 games overall with two starts as an outside linebacker and edge rusher ... earned the start in each of Texas Tech's final two games of the season ... recorded 11 of his 14 tackles (nine solo) and each of his 3.0 tackles for loss over the final three games ... graded out at 75.0 for the season by Pro Football Focus, which ranked third on the defense among players who saw action in at least 100 snaps ... trailed only defensive lineman Jaylon Hutchings and defensive back Marquis Waters ... credited with playing in 151 total defensive snaps by PFF as well as 67 on special teams ... member of both the kickoff return, punt return and punt coverage units throughout the season ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** made his Red Raider debut in season opener against Murray State (9/3) with two tackles ... did not record another stop until late in Big 12 play with one tackle at TCU (11/5) ... role significantly increased defensively following the injury to Tyree Wilson late in the season ... recorded three tackles in the win at Iowa State (11/19), earning him the start the next week in the regular-season finale versus Oklahoma (11/26) ... set a season high with four tackles in the win over the Sooners, including one that went for a loss ... marked the first TFL of his career, which came late in the first quarter on an Eric Gray rush attempt ... followed with another four tackles in the TaxAct Texas Bowl win over Ole Miss (12/28) to close the season ... had 2.0 tackles for loss, including his first career sack, in the victory ... sack started Ole Miss' fourth drive of the game late in the first quarter ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** Academic All-Big 12 first team honoree.

### 2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... scout team member ... did not see any game action.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Wagoner High School in his hometown of Wagoner, Okla. ... played on one of the top high school programs in the state of Oklahoma ... helped lead Wagoner to the Class 4A state title as a senior ... paced a Bulldogs defense with 97 tackles as a senior, which included 13 sacks and 38 quarterback hurries ... previously helped push Wagoner to the state semifinals as a junior after totaling 122 tackles, including 24 that went for a loss with 13 sacks ... added a team-leading 30 quarterback pressures ... was also a tight end on the offensive side of the ball ... moved to Wagoner after previously attending Coveta High School ... recorded 65 tackles as a sophomore in 2018 for a Tigers team that advanced to the Class 5A quarterfinal round ... two-sport athlete at the high school level, participating in football as well as track and field ... competed in the 200 meters, 400 meters and the high jump for track program ... considered a three-star prospect by both ESPN and 247Sports and a two-star recruit by Rivals ... listed as the No. 83 weak-side defensive end in the country by 247Sports and the No. 24 player in the state of Oklahoma ... ranked as the No. 20 player in Oklahoma by ESPN ... member of The Oklahoman's Super 30 of top 2021 prospects in the state.

### PERSONAL

Isaac Smith ... son of Mike Smith and Sarah Stewart ... has four younger siblings: Eden, Jarrett, Cory and Ryder ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2021	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	0/0	11/2	0/0	11/2

### CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	QBH
2021	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	11	9	5	14	3.0	5	0	0	1	0	0
2023	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	11	9	5	14	3.0	5	0	0	1	0	0

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WESLEY SMITH

LB | 5-10 | 220 | R-So. | 3rd Yr. | 1L  
Midland, Texas | Legacy HS  
Career Games: 10 / Career Starts: 0

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Redshirt season ... limited to only three games played due to an injury suffered during non-conference play ... recorded four tackles on the season with three coming against Oregon (9/9) and the other versus Tarleton State (9/16) ... one of his stops against the Ducks went for a one-yard loss, his first tackle for loss of his career ... credited with 32 defensive snaps prior to his injury in the Tarleton State game ... in on seven defensive snaps versus Oregon and then 25 in the win over Tarleton ... was a key member of Texas Tech's special teams as well as part of the kickoff and punt coverage units ... had entered the season as a backup at the Mike linebacker position.

2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

One of only two true freshmen to play in more than four games in 2022, joining Joseph Adedire ... appeared in seven games overall, all on special teams ... credited with 48 snaps by Pro Football Focus on special teams, generally as part of kickoff coverage ... also saw action briefly on punt return and kickoff return units ... graded out at 71.0 by PFF, which ranked fifth on the team among players who played in four or more games ... made his lone tackle on the season in the TaxAct Texas Bowl win over Ole Miss (12/28) as part of kickoff coverage.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Legacy High School in Midland, Texas ... one of the top players in the Permian Basin his final two seasons ... helped push Legacy to the Class 6A Division I area round as both a junior and senior ... named the District 2-6A Defensive MVP each of his final two seasons after racking up 252 tackles and 30.0 tackles for loss those two years alone ... was a first team All-District selection those two seasons as well ... recognized as an honorable mention All-State honoree as a senior by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) ... named the Midland Reporter-Telegram's Defensive Player of the Year as a senior in 2021 after registering 133 tackles, 16 tackles for loss and seven sacks ... also participated as a member of the track and field program.

PERSONAL

Wesley Smith ... son of Jeff and Joann Smith ... has one brother, Jared ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	7/0	3/0	10/0

CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	QBH
2022	7	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	3	3	1	4	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	1	5	1.0	1	0	0	0	0	0



DYLAN SPENCER

OLB | 6-5 | 245 | So. | 2nd Yr. | 1L  
Orange, Texas | C.E. King HS  
Career Games: 8 / Career Starts: 0

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Flashed potential as a future standout for Texas Tech's defensive front as a true freshman ... appeared in eight games overall, including seven during Big 12 play ... was the backup to Myles Cole at the "edge" outside linebacker position late in the season ... registered four tackles on the season with two against Tarleton State (9/16) and the other two versus TCU (11/2) to go along with a quarterback hurry ... credited with 84 defensive snaps and four total pressures by Pro Football Focus ... saw most significant action with 12 defensive snaps versus Houston (9/30), 17 against TCU (11/2) and 26 in the win over Tarleton State (9/16) ... one of four freshmen to not utilize a redshirt, joining defensive backs Brenden Jordan, Chapman Lewis and Jordan Sanford.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended C.E. King High School in the Houston area ... consistently in the backfield his final two seasons for one of the top programs in East Texas ... helped push the Panthers all the way to the Class 6A Division II regional finals his senior year ... school combined for 19 wins his two seasons with an appearance in the regional semifinals his junior year in 2021 ... totaled 75 tackles, including 20.0 for a loss and 9.0 sacks, as a senior to go along with an impressive 33 quarterback hurries as a senior ... previously recorded 32 tackles, including 11.0 for a loss and 8.0 sacks, as a junior ... also had two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery that went for a touchdown that season ... garnered honorable mention All-District 21-6A accolades as a junior and was a first-team honoree as a senior ... listed as a four-star prospect by both ESPN and ON3.com and a three-star recruit by 247Sports and Rivals ... among the top-100 recruits in the state of Texas by all four publications ... member of the ESPN300 at No. 168 overall ... ranked by ESPN as the No. 25 defensive end in the 2023 class and the No. 28 player from the state of Texas ... was also 44th among defensive ends nationally by ON3 and No. 60 among Texas recruits ... committed to Texas Tech two days prior to the start of the early signing period ... multi-sport athlete in high school, basketball, track and football ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Texas, Arizona State, Baylor, Houston, LSU, SMU, Texas A&M and USC.

PERSONAL

Dylan Spencer ... son of Chernita Brown ... brother of Alexander, Devin and Jonita ... hobbies include playing video games, fishing and hunting ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	8/0	8/0

CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	QBH
2023	8	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	8	3	1	4	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0



MACHO STEVENSON

DB | 6-1 | 190 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Shreveport, La. | Captain Shreve HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Captain Shreve High School in Shreveport, La. ... boasted blazing speed that will benefit him at the college level ... played primarily at wide receiver in high school before transitioning to the secondary with the Red Raiders ... helped push the Gators to a 10-2 season as a junior in 2021 and a second round appearance in the LHSAA Class 5A playoffs ... caught nine passes for 262 yards and five touchdowns that season over nine games ... team advanced to the second round of the playoffs again as a senior ... another Texas Tech signee who stars in track and field as well ... clocked as low as 6.94 in the 60 meters, 10.59 in the 100 meters, 21.51 in the 200 meters and 47.18 in the 400 meters ... won the state title in the 400 meters, both indoors and outdoors, as a junior ... was the state runner-up at the 5A level in the 100 meters that same year ... advanced to the state meet as a sophomore, finishing third in the 400 meters ... member of the basketball program as well ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and ON3.com ... listed as the No. 58 cornerback in the country and the No. 19 recruit from the state of Louisiana by 247Sports ... ranked 52nd among cornerbacks nationally by ON3 and at No. 20 among Louisiana recruits ... tabbed the No. 25 recruit in Louisiana by ESPN ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Indiana, Louisiana Tech, Mississippi State, Oklahoma State, UTSA and others.

PERSONAL

Marquez Stevenson ... goes by the nickname "Macho" ... son of Marcus and Alecima Stevenson ... one of nine children ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.

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MASON THARP

TE | 6-9 | 270 | Sr. | 4th Yr. | 3L  
Klein, Texas | Klein HS  
Career Games: 30 / Career Starts: 22

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

2023 SEASON (JUNIOR)

Saw action in eight games with seven starts as a junior ... missed a five-game stretch during Big 12 play due to injury ... managed to catch 18 passes for 178 yards and four touchdowns on the season ... ranked tied for second on the team for receiving touchdowns and led the tight room in all receiving categories ... his four touchdown catches were one more than his combined total from his previous two seasons ... made at least one reception in all eight games and had two or more catches in five different contests ... credited with appearing in 355 offensive snaps by Pro Football Focus, which gave him a 70.4 overall grade for the season ... targeted 24 times for receptions on the season with 18 of those being completions, which ranked third on the team among those with at least 10 targets ... his .750 percentage trailed only the completion rates of fellow tight end Baylor Cupp (91.7) and running back Tahj Brooks (82.4) ... graded out at 73.5 as a run blocker by PFF, which led the team among those with 100 offensive snaps ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** caught one pass for 10 yards in the season opener at Wyoming (9/2) ... hauled in a career-high four receptions for 37 yards and a touchdown against Oregon (9/9) ... touchdown came via a 7-yard strike from Tyler Shough early in the second quarter ... followed with another touchdown catch the next week as part of three receptions for a season-high 43 yards against Tarleton State (9/16) ... connected with Shough on a 28-yard touchdown to give the Red Raiders a 21-0 lead with 4:36 remaining in the first quarter ... combined for three catches the next two games with one reception for 14 yards at West Virginia (9/23) and two for 16 yards in the win over Houston (9/30) ... missed the next five games, however, due to injury ... returned against UCF (11/18) for three catches for 32 yards and a key touchdown in the come-from-behind victory ... scampered into the end zone on a 19-yard touchdown pass from Behren Morton to tie the game with 3:13 remaining until halftime ... received his highest grade of the season versus the Knights with at 83.2 by PFF ... had only one catch for four yards in the regular-season finale at Texas (11/24) ... found the end zone again in the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl versus Cal (12/16) as part of three catches for 22 yards ... touchdown tied the game early in the second quarter as Morton found him for a 15-yard strike ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** recognized on the Academic All-Big 12 second team for a second-consecutive year.

2022 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Appeared in 10 games as a sophomore with seven starts ... missed each of the final three games of the season due to injury ... finished on the receiving end of 12 catches for 100 yards and a pair of touchdowns ... shared the high for receptions



▲ MASON THARP celebrates one of his four touchdown receptions (above) in the 2023 season. Tharp played in all eight games he was available for, totaling 178 yards on 18 receptions during his junior campaign.

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JAKE STRONG

QB | 6-1 | 205 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Justin, Texas | Northwest HS  
Career Games: 3 / Career Starts: 1

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... listed as the backup quarterback for majority of the year following the season-ending injury to Tyler Shough in the Big 12 opener at West Virginia (9/23) ... appeared at quarterback in three games with one start at BYU (10/21) ... became the seventh true freshman in school history to start a game at quarterback, joining a list that features Ron Reeves (1978), Aaron Keesee (1984), Baker Mayfield (2013), Davis Webb (2013), Patrick Mahomes II (2014) and Alan Bowman (2018) ... was the fifth true freshman quarterback among that group to make his first career start against a conference opponent ... was just the second true freshman quarterback in school history to make his first career start on the road, joining Keesee ... finished 19-of-37 overall for 236 yards and a touchdown versus the Cougars ... had previously come off the bench a week earlier to replace Behren Morton at halftime against Kansas State (10/14) ... was 16-of-28 for 173 yard and a touchdown versus the Wildcats, while also breaking loose on a 54-yard rush on his only carry ... connected with Jerard Bradley on an eight-yard scoring strike with 7:31 remaining in the third quarter for his first career touchdown pass ... touchdown was set up by his 54-yard rush on 3rd-and-1 earlier in the drive ... inserted late in Texas Tech's victory over Cal (12/16) in the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Northwest High School in Justin, Texas ... one of the top quarterback prospects in the state of Texas ... set the Northwest school records for career passing yards (6,688), passing touchdowns (82), total yards (8,284) and total touchdowns (100) during his career ... helped lead the Texans to the Class 5A Division I playoffs in each of his four varsity seasons, including the District 3-5A Division I title in 2021 ... was the first district title at the 5A level in school history ... threw for 2,002 yards and 23 touchdowns his senior year alone ... totaled at least 2,000 passing yards in each of his three seasons as the varsity starter ... demonstrated throughout prep career his ability with his legs, totaling 1,508 rushing yards and 18 touchdowns over his four seasons ... named to the ballot for the Whataburger Super Team presented by Dave Campbell's Texas Football as a senior ... tabbed the District 3-5A Division I MVP via unanimous selection as a junior in 2021 ... was previously the District 3-5A Newcomer of the Year in 2020 as only a sophomore ... also tabbed the All-Area Offensive Newcomer of the Year that same year by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram ... recognized for work in the classroom as well as a first team Academic All-State selection by the Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) as a senior ... member of the National Honor Society and the Academic All-District teams his sophomore and junior seasons ... competed for the Northwest track and field program in addition to football ... rated a four-star prospect by ESPN and a three-star recruit by 247Sports, Rivals and ON3.com ... considered the No. 15 pocket passer quarterback in the country by ESPN and the No. 68 player in the state of Texas ... Rivals listed him as its No. 23 pro-style quarterback in the 2023 class ... listed as the No. 34 quarterback in the country by 247Sports ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Kansas State, Penn State, Auburn, Louisville, Indiana, Cincinnati, Boise State, Colorado State, Florida, Houston, SMU, Georgia Tech and TCU.

PERSONAL

Jacob Dean Strong ... born in Ocoee, Florida, to parents Dean and Staci Strong ... youngest of three siblings with older sisters, Hannah and Allison ... naturally ambidextrous as he throws right-handed but utilizes his left hand for most other tasks such as eating and writing ... is a finance major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	3/1	3/1

CAREER STATS

PASSING	G	Cmp	Att	Int	Yds	TD	Lg	Pct	Avg/G	Effc
2023	3	35	65	6	409	2	72	53.8	136.3	98.4
Totals	3	35	65	6	409	2	72	53.8	136.3	98.4

in the tight end room with Baylor Cupp ... had a catch in seven of the 10 games he played ... credited with playing in 412 offensive snaps by Pro Football Focus, which led the tight end room ... also saw action on special teams, mainly on the field goal protection unit ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** opened the year with one catch for 21 yards in the season-opening win against Murray State (9/3) ... reception went for a touchdown from Behren Morton to cap Texas Tech's 63-10 victory ... matched his career high with three receptions twice on the year at N.C. State (9/17) and versus West Virginia (10/22) ... totaled 26 yards through the air against the Wolfpack and then a season-high 35 yards in the win over the Mountaineers ... made one catch in three different games against Texas (9/24), at Oklahoma State (10/8) and Baylor (10/29) ... lone reception versus Texas was an important one as it went 13 yards, pushing the Red Raiders to the one yard line for a SaRodorick Thompson touchdown that cut the deficit to 31-24 before halftime ... last outing of the year came in the win over Kansas (11/12) with two catches for three yards and a touchdown ... gave the Red Raiders a 24-7 lead early in the second quarter on a one-yard pass from Tyler Shough ... **AWARDS AND HONORS:** recognized on the Academic All-Big 12 second team.

2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Demonstrated why he was highly-touted out of high school as only a true freshman ... appeared in 12 games overall with eight starts at tight end ... missed only the win over Iowa State due to injury ... seven of his eight starts on the year came either in Big 12 play or in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl ... caught 14 passes on the season for 198 yards and a touchdown ... finished fifth on the team in receiving yards and sixth for receptions ... led all freshmen in both categories as well ... targeted 19 times through the passing game, resulting in a 73.7 completion percentage ... size radius helped him rank fourth on the team in completion percentage among receivers with at least 10 targets ... credited with appearing in 353 snaps on offense, grading out at 74.1 according to Pro Football Focus ... that grade ranked eighth on the team and led all freshmen ... his overall grade was fifth nationally among tight ends listed as either a sophomore or freshman ... caught at least one pass in six different games and has multiple receptions in five of those contests ... recorded four different receptions of at least 20 yards ... contributed on special teams as well as part of the kick return and field goal protect units ... credited with 119 snaps on special teams with 71 coming as a blocker on kickoff return ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** made collegiate debut in the season opener versus Houston (9/4) and then his first career start the next week versus Stephen F. Austin (9/11) ... hauled in his first career catch in the non-conference finale against Florida International (9/18) ... likely his best performance of the season with three catches for 61 yards and a touchdown versus the Panthers ... touchdown came via a 25-yard pass from Tyler Shough with less than a minute remaining in the third quarter, giving the Red Raiders a 44-21 lead ... reception was his longest of the season that would be matched two additional times ... had one catch for seven yards in the Big 12 opener at Texas (9/25) ... combined for five receptions over a two-game stretch against TCU (10/9) and at Kansas (10/16) ... had two catches for 22 yards versus the Horned Frogs and then three receptions for 38 yards in the win over the Jayhawks ... one of his three catches at Kansas went for 25 yards, matching his season long ... posted two receptions for 31 yards at Oklahoma (10/30) ... missed the win over Iowa State (11/13) due to injury, returning the next week against Oklahoma State (11/20) ... made his final three catches of the season versus the Cowboys, resulting in 39 yards overall ... the Oklahoma State game kicked off the first of three-consecutive games to be in the starting lineup.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Klein High School in his hometown of Spring, Texas ... graduated high school early in order to enroll at Texas Tech in January for spring practice ... tabbed a preseason candidate for High School All-America honors by Sports Illustrated prior to his senior season ... earned first team All-District 15-6A honors as both a junior and senior ... was an Academic All-District honoree as a senior as well ... previously caught 30 passes for 523 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior ... also a member of the school's basketball program ... was a first team All-District 15-6A honoree on the hardwood as a junior, his final prep season ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of ESPN, Rivals and 247Sports ... listed at No. 25 among tight ends by 247Sports and No. 26 by ESPN ... received more than 15 scholarships offers, the majority of which from power-five schools ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arizona State, Colorado, Duke, Illinois, Iowa State, Kansas, Michigan State, Ole Miss, North Texas, Northwestern, Penn, Pittsburgh, Rice, SMU, Utah and Virginia.

PERSONAL

Mason Tharp ... son of Clay and Susanne Tharp ... has an older sister, Cameron ... sister was also a collegiate student-athlete, competing in soccer at the University of Oklahoma from 2018-21 ... a supply chain management major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2021	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	12/8	10/7	8/7	30/22

CAREER STATS

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2021	12	14	198	1	25	1.2	14.1	16.5
2022	10	12	100	2	21	1.2	8.3	10.0
2023	8	18	178	4	28	2.3	9.9	22.3
Totals	30	44	476	7	28	1.5	10.8	15.9

2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
at Wyoming	*	1	10	0	10.0	10	0	0	0
Oregon	*	4	37	1	9.3	15	0	0	0
Tarleton State	*	3	43	1	14.3	28	0	0	0
at West Virginia	*	1	14	0	14	14	0	0	0
Houston	*	2	16	0	8	15	0	0	0
at Baylor	DNP-injured								
Kansas State	DNP-injured								
at BYU	DNP-injured								
TCU	DNP-injured								
at Kansas	DNP-injured								
UCF	*	3	32	1	10.7	19	0	0	0
at Texas	*	1	4	0	4.0	4	0	0	0
vs. California	*	3	22	1	7.3	15	0	0	0
Totals		18	178	4	9.9	28	0	0	0

2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
Murray State		1	21	1	21.0	21	0	0	0
Houston		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at NC State	*	3	26	0	8.7	14	0	0	0
Texas		1	13	0	13.0	13	0	0	0
at Kansas State	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma State	*	1	2	0	2.0	2	0	0	0
West Virginia	*	3	35	0	11.7	19	0	0	0
Baylor	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at TCU	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kansas	*	2	3	1	1.5	2	0	0	0
at Iowa State	DNP-injured								
Oklahoma	DNP-injured								
vs. Ole Miss	DNP-injured								
Totals		12	100	2	8.3	21	0	0	0

2021 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
vs. Houston		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Stephen F. Austin	*	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
FIU		3	61	1	20.3	25	0	0	0
at Texas	*	1	7	0	7.0	7	0	0	0
at West Virginia	*	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
TCU		2	22	0	11.0	14	0	0	0
at Kansas	*	3	38	0	12.7	25	0	0	0
Kansas State	*	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma		2	31	0	15.5	23	0	0	0
Iowa State	DNP-injured								
Oklahoma State	*	3	39	0	13	25	0	0	0
at Baylor	*	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
vs. Mississippi St.	*	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Totals		14	198	1	14.1	25	0	0	0



## MILES THOMPSON

DB | 5-11 | 175 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Cedar Rapids, Iowa | Washington HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended George Washington High School in Cedar Rapids, Iowa ... known for his speed, will utilize that trait in the secondary at the collegiate level ... easily among the fastest recruits not only in his native state of Iowa but the entire country ... clocked as low as 10.53 in the 100 meters and 21.65 in the 200 meters ... garnered honorable mention All-Metro and All-District honors as a junior for George Washington ... helped lead George Washington to a 5-4 regular-season record and a playoff appearance that season ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and ON3.com ... ranked as the No. 91 cornerback in the country by ON3 ... listed as the No. 23 prospect in the state of Iowa by 247Sports ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Northern Illinois and Iowa.

### PERSONAL

Miles Thompson ... son of Kristyn Barber and Andre Thompson ... one of seven siblings ... majoring in sports management at Texas Tech.



## TERRELL TILMON

OLB | 6-5 | 235 | Jr. | 4th Yr. (2nd at Tech) | 1L  
Mansfield, Texas | Mansfield Timberview HS | Oregon  
Career Games: 28 | Career Starts: 0

45

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (REDSHIRT SOPHOMORE)

Appeared in all 13 games during first season as a Red Raider ... considered one of Texas Tech's top special teams performers throughout the season ... credited with 212 total snaps on special teams by Pro Football Focus, easily the most on the team ... had 29 more special teams snaps than the next Red Raider, Henry Teeter, with 183 overall ... member of the kickoff return, kickoff coverage, punt return and punt coverage teams ... inserted on defense in three different games against Tarleton State (9/16) and Houston (9/3) as well as at Baylor (10/7) ... recorded five tackles overall with two at West Virginia (9/23) and one stop versus Tarleton, Houston and Baylor ... lone tackle against Tarleton went for a two-yard sack, the first tackle for loss or sack of his career.

### PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Transferred to Texas Tech prior to the 2023 spring season after two seasons at Oregon ... will have three years of eligibility remaining as a Red Raider after playing in 15 games as a Duck ... bounced between both sides of the ball during his Oregon tenure, starting as an outside linebacker as a true freshman before transitioning to the tight end room as a sophomore ... returned to his natural position as an outside linebacker with the Red Raiders ... credited with five tackles at Oregon, which all came during his 2021 true freshman season ... previously played the 2021 season as an outside linebacker under Tim DeRuyter, who was Oregon's defensive coordinator that season ... **2022 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** redshirt season ... appeared in only one game, which came against Eastern Washington (9/10) ... entered the transfer portal immediately following the season ... **2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** saw action in all 14 games as a true freshman, primarily on special teams ... credited with playing in 190 snaps with 184 coming on special teams and the other six on defense ... totaled five tackles overall, including a career-high three versus Stony Brook (9/18) ... other two tackles came against Arizona (9/25) and Utah (11/20) during Pac-12 play.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Mansfield Timberview High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... three-year letterwinner for the Wolves ... helped push Timberview to an 8-1 record and a Class 5A playoff appearance as a senior ... was an honorable mention All-State honoree that season by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) and was tabbed the District 5-5A Division II Defensive Player of the Year ... named a

finalist for Sports Illustrated All-America honors ... compiled 12.5 sacks and 15 quarterback hurries as a senior to also earn second team All-Area honors by Dallas Morning News ... previously recorded 33 tackles, 11.0 tackles for loss and 5.0 sacks to go along with a pair of forced fumbles as a junior in 2019 ... finished with a tackle for loss in each of the final six games of that season ... recorded 31 tackles and 5.0 sacks as a sophomore in 2018 to go along with two fumble recoveries ... also a track and field standout, competing in the hurdles and triple jump ... crowned the District 5-5A champion in the 110-meter hurdles as a sophomore ... was a regional qualifier throughout prep career ... considered a consensus three-star prospect by the likes of ESPN, 247Sports and Rivals as part of the 2021 class ... listed as the No. 25 weakside defensive end in his class by Rivals and the No. 61 recruit from the state of Texas ... ranked as the No. 30 edge rusher in the country and the No. 70 prospect from Texas by 247Sports ... top-five weakside defensive end in the state of Texas by both Rivals and 247Sports, ranking at No. 4 by both publications ... rated at No. 28 in the Dallas Morning News' top-50 area recruits ... received an offer from Texas Tech coming out of high school before signing with Oregon ... chose the Ducks over other offers from the likes of Arizona, Arizona State, Baylor, Colorado, Kansas, Kansas State, Minnesota, Utah and Washington State, among others.

### PERSONAL

Terrell Tilmon ... son of Stevie and Cashawna Tilmon ... has one brother, Nathan ... hobbies include playing Madden and drawing ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2021*	2022*	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	14/0	1/0	13/0	28/0

\* indicates seasons at Oregon

### CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd	QBH
2021 (UD)	14	1	4	5	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (TTU)	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023 (TTU)	13	3	2	5	1.0	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## CAM'RON VALDEZ

RB | 5-9 | 200 | Jr. | 4th Yr. | 2L  
Rockdale, Texas | Rockdale HS  
Career Games: 16 | Career Starts: 0

0

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Appeared in 10 games as Texas Tech's primary backup running back his sophomore season ... missed three games throughout the season, including two during non-conference play, due to injury ... totaled 286 rushing yards and a touchdown on the ground off 52 carries, while adding three catches for 27 yards as well ... had five or more carries in six of his 10 games overall ... credited with 111 offensive snaps by Pro Football Focus, which awarded him a 77.4 grade for the season ... ranked second on the team for overall grade among those with at least 100 offensive snaps ... **SEASON HIGHLIGHTS:** carried six times for 20 yards in the season opener at Wyoming (9/2) ... missed the final two games of non-conference play from there and was limited in the Big 12 opener at West Virginia (9/23) ... put together a career outing the next week against Houston (9/30) with six carries for 111 yards and a touchdown ... marked the first 100-yard performance of his career and one of two on the year by a Red Raider not named Tahj Brooks, who had 101 rushing yards of his own in the win ... marked only the third time in program history Texas Tech has boasted two 100-yard rushers ... other two occurrences came in 1998 with Ricky Williams and Rob Peters versus Baylor and then 2012 with Eric Stephens and Kenny Williams versus New Mexico ... totaled bulk of his yardage via a 54-yard scamper early in the third quarter and then a 41-yard touchdown run early in the fourth quarter ... his 54-yard run was the longest of his career and set up a Red Raider touchdown a play later on an 11-yard touchdown pass from Behren Morton to Myles Price ... received six carries again each of the next two weeks, resulting in 21 yards at Baylor (10/7) and 22 yards versus Kansas State (10/14) ... caught all three of his receptions for the season against the Wildcats, ending with 27 receiving yards ... combined for 11 carries the remainder of the regular season, finishing with three attempts for seven yards versus TCU (11/2), four for 14 yards at Kansas (11/11) and four for 17 yards at Texas (11/24) ... missed the victory against UCF (11/18) during that stretch due to injury ... spelled Brooks late in the win over Cal (12/16) in the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl, rushing a career-high 12 times for 36 yards in the win.

2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Displayed his potential as a rusher over his four appearances as a redshirt freshman ... kept off the field until late in the year due to a preseason injury ... saw action in four of the final five games of the season, including the TaxAct Texas Bowl win over Ole Miss (12/28) ... totaled 18 carries overall for 169 rushing yards and a long of 38 yards ... made his season debut at TCU (11/5), receiving three late carries for 71 yards ... his first handoff went a career-long 38 yards versus the Horned Frogs, only to be followed a few plays later by a 30-yard scamper to the TCU 3 yard line that set up a touchdown ... role increased significantly against Kansas (11/12) with a career-high 11 carries for 66 yards ... finished with only three carries for three yards in the road win at Iowa State (11/19) ... limited to only one carry against Ole Miss (12/28) but it was an explosive one, going 29 yards midway through the fourth quarter.

2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... made two appearances on the year, which came late in wins over Florida International (9/18) and at Kansas (10/16) ... combined for six carries for 16 yards over those two games ... received five carries, resulting in 20 yards against FIU ... took a four-yard loss on his only carry at Kansas ... part of dress roster for most of the season.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Rockdale High School in his hometown of Rockdale, Texas ... closed his prep career as Rockdale's all-time career rushing and touchdown leader ... totaled 4,278 rushing yards and 62 touchdowns on the ground over his three varsity seasons, all of which resulted in 1,000-yard campaigns ... also caught 24 passes for 381 yards and three touchdowns ... named the District 11-3A Division I Offensive MVP as a senior ... recognized as the District 10-3A Division I Offensive MVP as a junior and the Offensive Newcomer of the Year as a sophomore ... tabbed a finalist for High School All-America honors by Sports Illustrated as a senior ... rushed for 1,406 yards and 19 touchdowns during his senior season alone to lead Rockdale to a playoff appearance ... performance followed an impressive 1,697 yards and 26 touchdowns on the ground as a junior in 2019 ... became an impact player for Rockdale as only a sophomore after rushing for 1,175 yards and 17 touchdowns ... considered a four-star prospect by Rivals and a three-star signee by both ESPN and Rivals ... the No. 6 all-purpose back in the country according to Rivals and the No. 40 player in the state of Texas ... ranked 39th among running backs nationally by 247Sports and No. 45 by ESPN ... received more than 25 scholarship offers, the majority of which were from power-five programs ...  
**TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arizona, Arizona State, Arkansas, Georgia Tech, Houston, Iowa State, Kansas, Louisiana-Lafayette, Louisiana Tech, Michigan, Minnesota, Ole Miss, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma State, Purdue, SMU, Southern Miss, TCU, Texas State, Tulsa, UTSA, Utah, Vanderbilt and West Virginia.

PERSONAL

Cam/Ron Valdez ... son of Sedderick and Latoya Alcorn ... has an older sister, Amajahnae ... cousins with Red Raider great Le'Raven Clark, who was a two-time All-Big 12 first team selection at Texas Tech before being selected in the third round of the 2016 NFL Draft by the Indianapolis Colts ... Clark is currently playing with the Philadelphia Eagles in the NFL ... also cousins with former Oklahoma standout Dede Westbrook, who was selected in the fourth round of the 2017 NFL Draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars ... other cousin, Wendell Mitchell, was a basketball student-athlete at Texas A&M and now plays professionally overseas ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2021	2022	2023	CAREER
GP/GS	2/0	4/0	10/0	16/0

CAREER STATS

RUSHING	G	Att	Yds	TD	Lg	Avg/C	Avg/G
2021	2	6	16	0	8	2.7	8.0
2022	4	18	169	0	38	9.4	42.3
2023	10	52	286	1	54	5.5	28.6
Totals	16	76	471	1	54	6.2	29.4

2023 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
at Wyoming		6	20	0	4	0	0	0	0
Oregon		DNP-injured							
Tarleton State		DNP-injured							
at West Virginia		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Houston		6	111	1	54	0	0	0	0
at Baylor		6	21	0	7	0	0	0	0
Kansas State		6	22	0	14	3	27	0	15
at BYU		5	38	0	20	0	0	0	0
TCU		3	7	0	4	0	0	0	0
at Kansas		4	14	0	5	0	0	0	0
UCF		DNP							
at Texas		4	17	0	10	0	0	0	0
vs. California		12	36	0	15	0	0	0	0
Totals		52	286	1	54	3	27	0	15

2022 GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	GS	Rush	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg
Murray State		DNP-injured							
Houston		DNP-injured							
at NC State		DNP-injured							
Texas		DNP-injured							
at Kansas State		DNP-injured							
at Oklahoma State		DNP-injured							
West Virginia		DNP-injured							
Baylor		DNP-injured							
at TCU		3	71	0	38	0	0	0	0
Kansas		11	66	0	18	0	0	0	0
at Iowa State		3	3	0	2	0	0	0	0
Oklahoma		DNP							
vs. Ole Miss		1	29	0	29	0	0	0	0
Totals		18	169	0	38	0	0	0	0



KELBY VALSIN

WR | 6-1 | 195 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Arlington, Texas | Bowie HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Bowie High School in his hometown of Arlington, Texas ... one of the top wide receiver prospects in the state of Texas over his two varsity seasons despite not playing football until his junior year ... caught more than 100 passes as a 2,000-yard receiver over his career to garner first team All-District 8-6A accolades each of his two seasons ... was an unanimous first team selection his senior year after hauling in 57 catches for 1,148 yards and 10 touchdowns ... totaled 18 receiving touchdowns for his career ... led the district in receptions, receiving yards and touchdowns each of his two seasons ... helped push Bowie to an appearance in the Class 6A Division II playoffs as a senior ... caught 49 passes for 831 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior ... recognized for his work in the classroom as an honorable mention Academic All-State honoree as a senior by the THSCA ... tabbed to the Academic All-District first team as well ... also a standout on the hardwood as a three-year letterwinner for the basketball program ... originally set sights on playing basketball at collegiate level before joining the football program as a junior ... two-year captain for the Pirates, earning first team All-District 8-6A honors as a junior ... received scholarship offers from more than 30 schools across the country ... considered a three-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN and ON3.com ... listed as one of the top-100 recruits in Texas by both Rivals and ON3 ... the No. 67 wide receiver in the country by Rivals and the No. 91 recruit in the state of Texas ... was No. 70 among wide receivers and No. 92 in Texas by ON3 ...  
**TEXAS TECH OVER:** Stanford, Cal, Vanderbilt, Boston College, Memphis, Utah, SMU, TCU, Oregon State, Kansas, Pittsburgh, Arkansas, Tulsa, Washington, Washington State, San Diego State and Texas State.

PERSONAL

Kelby Ray Valsin ... son of Jimmy Valsin Jr. and Karshena Valsin ... has two older brothers, Jimmy and Franklin ... older brother, Jimmy Valsin III, enters his junior season at Oregon State in 2024 ... a sport management major at Texas Tech.





## AMIER WASHINGTON

OLB | 6-2 | 270 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Orange, Texas | Little Cypress-Mauriceville HS  
Career Games: 2 / Career Starts: 0

88

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... appeared in two games overall against Houston (9/30) and then Cal (12/16) in the Radiant Technologies Independence Bowl ... emerged as a potential standout on the defensive line with his performance against Cal ... finished with four tackles - all for a loss - including 2.0 sacks while also forcing a fumble in the win over Cal ... became the first Red Raider to record 4.0 or more tackles for a loss in a game since Jordyn Brooks had the same total against Oklahoma State in 2019 ... recorded his first career tackle for loss on Cal's second drive, resulting in a five-yard loss in the red zone to eventually help stop the Golden Bears' drive on downs ... notched the first forced fumble of his career on a strip-sack in the second quarter, which was recovered by the offense ... came up with back-to-back key plays on Cal's final drive of the half, starting the possession with a six-yard tackle for loss on the opening play before sacking Fernando Mendoza for a seven-yard loss immediately after ... Cal went 3-and-out on the drive, punting to Texas Tech, which connected on a late field goal to take a 24-14 lead into the half ... recorded his other sack on Cal's final play of the fourth quarter, leading to another punt ... regarded as one of the top bowl performances of the college football season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Little Cypress Mauriceville High School in Orange, Texas ... three-year varsity letterwinner for the Battlin' Bears, helping push the school to two playoff appearances during prep career ... advanced all the way to the Class 4A Division I regional finals his junior year ... marked the furthest the Bears had advanced in the playoffs since 1997 ... among the most disruptive defensive linemen in the state that season, garnering first team All-District 10-4A honors in the process ... totaled 87 tackles as a junior, including 18.0 tackles for loss and nine sacks to go along with an additional 11 quarterback pressures ... named a finalist for the Willie Ray Smith Award, honoring the best defensive player in Southeast Texas as only a junior ... recognized that season as the Defensive MVP for the All-Orange Leader area teams ... wrapped senior season at 6-5 overall, helping push LCM to consecutive winning seasons for the first time since 1994-95 ... recognized as the District 10-4A Co-Defensive MVP as a senior ... previously tabbed the District 10-4A Defensive Newcomer of the Year as only a sophomore ... selected to the final ballot for the Whataburger Super Team compiled by Dave Campbell's Texas Football as a senior ... also a standout in throwing events for the track and field program ... was both the district and area champion in the shot put and discus ... consensus three-star prospect by 247Sports, Rivals, ESPN an ON3.com ... listed as the No. 60 defensive tackle in the country by ESPN ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Baylor, Central Michigan and Houston.

### PERSONAL

Amier Roman Washington ... goes by the nickname "Mimir" ... born in Orange, Texas, to parents Stacy Washington and Anjenetta Rigby ... has an older sister, Aariah, and an older brother, Jared ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.



## T.J. WEST

WR | 6-1 | 200 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Houston, Texas | Humble HS

11

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

### 2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... scout team member.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Humble High School in the Houston area ... athletic wide receiver with great speed that totaled more than 1,600 receiving yards in one of the toughest districts in Texas ... closed his senior season with 41 receptions for 685 yards and eight touchdowns ... was a second team All-District 21-6A selection as a junior and first team accolades his senior season ... also key member of the track and field program, competing in the 100 meters, 200 meters, the 400-meter and 800-meter relays ... clocked at a blistering 10.74 in the 100 meters and at 21.39 in the 200 meters ... considered a four-star prospect by Rivals and a three-star recruit by 247Sports, ESPN and ON3.com ... listed as the No. 51 wide receiver in the country by Rivals and the No. 65 player in the state of Texas ... tabbed the No. 78 wide receiver in the country by ESPN and among the top 100 players in the state ... also No. 58 among wide receivers nationally and the No. 71 prospect in the state of Texas by ON3 ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Utah, Memphis, UTSA, Prairie View A&M.

### PERSONAL

Tyrone Bernard West ... goes by the nickname "T.J." ... born in Houston to parents James Mike and Latonya Russell ... has an older sister, Triniti, and a younger sister, Dominique ... is in the explore business program at Texas Tech.



## ANTHONY WHITE

DB | 6-0 | 195 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
Abernathy, Texas | Abernathy HS

38

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### 2023 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... continued recovery from a knee injury suffered during senior year of high school.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Local product out of nearby Abernathy High School ... one of the top athletes in West Texas for the Antelopes as both a safety and wide receiver ... projects to play in the secondary at the college level ... missed his entire senior season due to an off-season injury ... had previously totaled 1,110 career receiving yards and 22 touchdowns up to that point as well as seven interceptions defensively ... helped push Abernathy to a 12-2 record as a junior in 2021 and an appearance in the Class 3A Division II regional finals ... that regional final was actually played at Jones AT&T Stadium ... credited with 88 tackles, including 13.0 for a loss, to go along with five interceptions, six pass breakups, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries that season ... also caught 44 passes for 794 yards on offense, while finding the end zone once on defense, twice on kickoff returns and another on a punt return ... was a first team All-District 4-2A selection as both a wide receiver and linebacker ... garnered honorable mention All-State accolades by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) ... also a standout on the basketball court and in track and field for the Antelopes ... was the District Newcomer of the Year as a freshman in 2020 and then a first team selection each of the next two years ... tabbed a three-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, Rivals and ON3.com ... ranked as one of the top-100 recruits in Texas by 247Sports at No. 92 overall ... listed as the No. 31 athlete in the country by ON3 and No. 40 by 247Sports.

### PERSONAL

Anthony Jay White ... born in Lubbock to parents Corey and Cindy White ... one of six siblings with an older brother, Corey White Jr., and a sister, Savannah ... has three younger siblings in Kane, Darion and Chase ... third-generation football athlete at the college level as grandfather, Derrick White, starred at Oklahoma and was drafted in the sixth round of the 1988 NFL Draft by the Minnesota Vikings ... father was a football student-athlete at Eastern New Mexico University ... father was also one of his high school coaches in Abernathy ... is in the explore public service program at Texas Tech.



HAYDON  
WIGINTON

WR | 5-11 | 195 | Jr. | 4th Yr. (3rd at Tech)  
Midlothian, Texas | Heritage HS | Oklahoma State  
Career Games: 2 / Career Starts: 0

19



SHERIDAN  
WILSON

OL | 6-5 | 300 | So. | 3rd Yr.  
Argyle, Texas | Argyle HS  
Career Games: 2 / Career Starts: 0

72

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)

Inserted into one game, which came in the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl versus Cal (12/16) ... went in for four snaps on offense late in the victory over the Golden Bears.

2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN)

Appeared in one game during debut season as a Red Raider ... caught one pass for seven yards in the season opener versus Murray State (9/3) ... scout team member and regular member of the travel squad.

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Transferred to Texas Tech following one season at Oklahoma State ... will have four years of eligibility remaining with the Red Raiders after redshirting the 2021 season with the Cowboys.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Midlothian Heritage High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... helped lead the Jaguars to the playoffs all four seasons, including the Class 4A Division I state quarterfinals as a junior ... had a breakout season as a senior, totaling 77 receptions for more than 1,000 receiving yards ... previously recorded 52 catches for 846 yards and seven touchdowns as a junior ... two-time first-team All-District 5-4A selection ... named 2020-21 Heritage Male Athlete of the Year ... recognized for his work in the classroom as a senior as a second team Academic All-State honoree.

PERSONAL

Haydon Wiginton ... son of Lee Wiginton and Becky Wiginton ... has one younger sister, Julia ... comes from a line of college football players ... father played football at Angelo State University and is currently the head football coach at Allen High School and the former president of the Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) ... grandfather played football at Sam Houston State ... talented musician who loves listening to music and playing his guitar ... career goals include joining the coaching profession ... earned a bachelor's degree in sport management at Texas Tech ... currently working toward a masters in sport management.

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

2023 SEASON (REDSHIRT SEASON)

Served as Texas Tech's backup center as a redshirt freshman ... appeared in two games overall against Tarleton State (9/16) and in the Radiance Technologies Independence Bowl versus Cal (12/16) ... inserted late against Tarleton State for his collegiate debut.

2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN)

Redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... was often an injury away from playing time late in the season as a key backup to Dennis Wilburn at center ... scout team member.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Argyle High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... helped lead Argyle to a perfect 16-0 record and the Class 4A Division I state title his junior season ... helped push Argyle to the regional finals his senior season ... tabbed the District 7-4A Offensive Lineman of the Year each of his junior and senior seasons ... garnered first-team All-State honors as a senior by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) ... invited to play in the Under Armour All-American game following his senior season ... recognized for his work in the classroom as well as an Academic All-State honorable mention recipient ... consensus three-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and ESPN ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arizona State, Colorado, Memphis, San Diego State, TCU and Washington State, among others.

PERSONAL

Sheridan Wilson ... son of Jon and Lacey Wilson ... father is a graduate of Auburn and the chief financial officer for a local non-profit organization ... mother is a graduate of UCF ... father was a four-year letterwinner and four-year starter for Auburn from 1988-92 ... has an older brother, Preston, and a younger brother, Carter ... Preston Wilson is currently a senior offensive lineman at Oklahoma State ... an information technology major at Texas Tech.

**KENDALL ALLEN**DL | 6-3 | 265 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Tyler, Texas | Chapel Hill HS

98

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Attended Chapel Hill High School, a 4A program outside of Tyler in east Texas ... tabbed to Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) all-state first team defensive line ... was the District 9-4A Defensive Lineman of the Year ... named to the THSCA Super Elite Team ... was tabbed both a David Smook Superlative Difference Maker and an all-east Texas first team defensive end ... named to the Padilla Poll's first team all-state defensive line ... Chapel Hill went 13-3 in 2023 ... tabbed player of the game three times during senior campaign ... registered 132 tackles, including six sacks as a senior ... owned a varsity career total of 239 stops with 10.5 sacks and one interception ... graduated from high school on May 24, 2024 ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arkansas State, Memphis and UNLV.

**PERSONAL**

Kendall Allen ... son of Anthony Allen and Latanya Smith ... has older two siblings ... enjoys watching movies and playing video games ... a general studies major at Texas Tech.

**CHARLES ANDERSON JR.**DLB | 6-6 | 265 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Houston, Texas | Pearland Dawson HS

97

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Attended Pearland Dawson High School, a Class 6A-DII school, in the greater Houston area ... the Eagles were crowned 2023 District 23-6A Co-Champions, owning a 6-1 district record and advanced to the postseason where they fell to Clear Creek in the first round ... led by head coach Mike Allison on a team that had its coaching staff named "Coaching Staff of the Year" by its coaching peers as it rebounded from an 0-3 start to the season, with a pair of one-point losses, to finish the season winning six of their final eight games ... named a first team all-district defense selection at defensive end for senior season production ... credited with 66 tackles, 7.0 tackles for loss, 4.0 sacks and two pass deflections in his final season with Pearland Dawson ... honored as the Sept. 13, 2023 senior defensive player of the week following nine tackles, one tackle for loss and one sack in a 17-16 loss versus Tomball ... named the KPRC 2/UTMB Health Athlete of the Week on Nov. 30, 2023 during his transition from the football season to playing forward/center for the basketball team ... named a second team all-district defensive end his junior season during a campaign that he had 38 tackles, 10.0 TFLs, 4.0 sacks and two fumble recoveries ... named to the Pearland Dawson Eagles 23-6A academic all-district team on Nov. 19, 2023 ... served as the keynote speaker for the Berry Miller Junior High Circle of Champions winter event on Dec. 13, 2023 ... will come to Texas Tech alongside teammate Eddy Smith as part of Texas Tech's 2024 signing class ... committed to the Red Raiders on June 18, 2023 ... is a three-star recruit by both Rivals and 247Sports ... graduated from high school on May 24, 2024 ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Oklahoma State, Kansas State, Missouri, Kansas, Northwestern, Cal, Houston.

**PERSONAL**

Charles Anderson Jr. ... born in Round Rock, Texas ... calls Houston his hometown ... parents are Charles Anderson and Vivian Malone ... has two sisters, Avere and Bailee Anderson ... his dad played football at Texas Southern while his grandfather was an All-American center at Prairie View ... in free time enjoys to read ... is in the explore business program at Texas Tech.

**CAMERAN BROWN**QB | 6-2 | 230 | So. | 3rd Yr. (1st at Tech)  
Byron, Ga. | Northside Warner Robins HS | West Georgia  
Career Games: 9 / Career Starts: 7

7

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

**PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH**

Arrived at Texas Tech following a stellar 2023 season at West Georgia ... will have three seasons of eligibility remaining with the Red Raiders ... tabbed the Gulf South Conference Offensive Freshman of the Year after throwing for 914 yards and 10 touchdowns in 2023, while adding an additional 478 yards and six scores on the ground ... became the first West Georgia standout to garner Freshman of the Year honors since 2010 ... **2023 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN):** made seven starts and saw action in nine games ... saw first significant action at West Georgia in week two, entering in the second half ... electrified the offense with 79 rushing yards while passing for two scores in one half of football ... earned starting role the next week and did not relinquish it until missing the season finale to an injury suffered in the previous contest ... completed 82-of-151 passes (54.3 percent) over nine games to push the Wolves to a 6-4 overall record and a 5-3 mark in conference ... the dual-threat option behind center had eight or more rush attempts in each of the final eight games ... finished with 76 carries overall, hitting the 100-yard mark on the ground twice with an additional three games with 60 or more rushing yards ... ranked second on the team for rushing yards (478) as well as rushing touchdowns (6) ... named the GSC Freshman of the Week on Sept. 18 after rushing for 100 yards and scoring rushing three touchdowns as well as throwing for 111 yards versus Mississippi College ... was the first West Georgia player to pass and rush for at least 100 yards in a game since 2015 ... **2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** redshirted his 2022 true freshman season.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Attended Northside Warner Robins High School in Byron, Ga. ... was a second-team All-Region 1-6A selection as a senior after leading the Eagles to the third round of the GHSA Class 6A playoffs ... threw for 867 yards and rushed for an additional 506 yards on the ground ... accounted for 12 touchdowns with eight passing and four on the ground ... in addition to football, played basketball and competed on track and field team.

**PERSONAL**

Cameran Brown ... son of Yancey and Jasmine Brown ... has three siblings, Ryan and Niyah are older while Aiden is the youngest of the four children ... has an uncle, Rayfield Boyd, who played football at UCF ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2022*	2023*	CAREER
GP/GS	0/0	9/7	9/7

\* indicates seasons at West Georgia

**2023 GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	GS	Comp	Att	TD	INT	Yds	Lg	Run	Yds	TD	LG
Limestone		0	0	0	0	0	0	2	-6	0	0
at TAMU-Kingsville		6	14	2	1	73	26	8	79	0	36
at Miss. College	*	9	14	0	1	111	41	11	100	3	38
at West Florida	*	6	15	0	1	35	11	8	20	0	11
West Alabama	*	14	27	1	1	113	38	7	8	1	6
Chowan	*	13	22	2	0	123	19	10	102	1	88
N. Greenville	*	11	19	2	0	142	49	13	64	0	19
at Shorter	*	17	26	3	2	206	58	8	66	0	22
Delta State	*	6	14	0	0	111	48	9	45	1	9
at Valdosta State		DNP-injured									
Totals		82	151	10	6	914	58	76	478	6	88



JACK BURGESS

P | 6-3 | 215 | Jr. | 3rd Yr. (1st at Tech)  
Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, Australia | St. Patrick's College | Weber State  
Career Games: 24 / Career Starts: 0

41

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech as one of the top FCS punters in the country at Weber State ... will have two seasons of eligibility remaining with the Red Raiders ... is the second Australian-born punter to sign with the Red Raiders since 2017, joining Dominic Panazzolo (2017-18), who also transferred to Texas Tech with two years of eligibility from a program in Utah (Snow College) ... averaged 44.1 yards per punt over 100 attempts during his two seasons with a long of 70 yards ... booted 25 of his attempts 50 or more yards, including 20 during his sophomore season alone ... accurate placement with 44 punts downed inside the 20 over his career and only eight touchbacks ... **2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** was one of eight semifinalists for the FCS Punter of the Year Award ... was an honorable mention All-Big Sky selection after averaging 47.2 yards per punt on his 54 attempts ... led the Big Sky Conference and ranked second in the FCS in punting average ... the Wildcats were also second in the FCS with a 42.0 net punting average ... had 20 of his punts go at least 50 yards ... downed 21 of his punts inside the 20 to give Weber State significant field position throughout the season ... **2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** joined the Wildcats in the summer of 2022 and played in all 13 games, helping Weber State to a 10-win season and a trip to the second round of the FCS Playoffs ... finished ninth in the Big Sky with an average of 40.5 yards per punt ... had 46 punts on the year for 1,863 yards ... had five punts of more than 50 yards, including a season-long of 68 yards in a win over Montana ... placed 23 punts inside the 20-yard line ... averaged a season-high 50.0 yards per punt in WSU's win over Eastern Washington ... earned Big Sky academic all-conference honors.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended St. Patrick's College, a Catholic secondary College that provides education for boys from Year 7 to Year 12, with an emphasis on academic and sporting programs in Ballarat, Victoria, Australia ... sports played at the prep level included Australian rules football, cricket and basketball.

PERSONAL

Jack Burgess ... born in Sale, Victoria, Australia ... raised in Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, Australia ... son of Maria Burgess and the late Ian Burgess ... has one sibling, an older sister, Elysia ... enjoys playing golf ... began watching the NFL in 2017 and college football soon after, which first generated interest in American football ... product of the Melbourne-based American football punting academy, Prokick Australia ... is a university studies major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2022*	2023*	CAREER
GP/GS	13/0	11/0	24/0

\* indicates seasons at Weber State

CAREER PUNTING	G	No.	Yards	Lg	Avg
2022	13	46	1,863	68	40.5
2023	11	54	2,548	70	47.2
Totals	24	100	4,411	138	44.1

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ WEBER STATE)

Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20
Central Wash.	6	256	42.7	53	0	0	0	2	3
at Northern Iowa	6	275	45.8	54	0	0	3	2	1
at Utah	7	337	48.1	61	0	1	2	2	3
Montana State	7	345	49.3	70	0	1	2	2	1
at N. Colorado	3	146	48.7	58	0	0	1	2	3
Northern Arizona	5	244	48.8	58	0	1	0	2	1
UC Davis	5	232	46.4	57	0	0	2	2	3
at Eastern Wash.	3	149	49.7	54	0	1	1	1	1
at Idaho State	5	239	47.8	58	0	0	3	2	3
Idaho	5	223	44.6	56	0	1	1	2	1
at Cal Poly	2	102	51.0	57	0	0	0	0	1
Totals	54	2,548	47.2	70	0	5	15	20	21

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ WEBER STATE)

Opponent	No	Yds	Avg	Long	Blkd	TB	FC	50+	I20
Western Oregon	2	85	42.5	44	0	0	2	0	1
at Utah State	4	195	48.8	53	0	0	1	1	1
Utah Tech	4	163	40.8	43	0	0	2	0	4
at UC Davis	7	251	35.9	43	0	0	4	0	4
Eastern Wash.	2	100	50.0	54	0	1	0	1	1
at Portland State	3	108	36.0	43	0	1	0	0	1
at Montana State	1	38	38.0	38	0	0	1	0	0
Montana	7	312	44.6	68	0	1	3	2	2
Sacramento State	3	112	37.3	41	0	0	3	0	2
Idaho State	3	120	40.0	49	0	0	2	0	2
at N. Arizona	3	126	42.0	52	0	0	2	1	3
North Dakota	3	92	30.7	36	0	0	1	0	1
at Montana State	4	161	40.3	44	0	0	1	0	1
Totals	46	1,863	40.5	68	0	3	22	5	23



DE'BRAYLON CARROLL

DL | 6-0 | 300 | S-Sr. | 6th Yr. (1st at Tech)  
Duncanville, Texas | Duncanville HS | Rice  
Career Games: 42 / Career Starts: 20

52

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech following five seasons at Rice ... will utilize his final season of eligibility as a Red Raider ... the 2024 season will mark his sixth as a collegiate athlete ... appeared in 42 games as an Owl with 20 starts on the defensive line ... totaled 101 tackles (39 solo) in four seasons of action on the field, including 19.0 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks ... joins the Red Raiders after his most productive season at Rice with 46 stops, 9.0 tackles for loss and 3.5 sacks during the 2023 campaign ... among the highest-rated interior defensive linemen to enter the transfer portal ... graded out at 75.0 or higher in three of his four seasons at Rice ... credited with appearing in 1,501 defensive snaps during his career ... a four-time C-USA Commissioner's Honor Roll honoree for work in the classroom (2020-23) ... **2023 SEASON (SENIOR):** started all 13 games at nose tackle for the Owls, registering career-bests in tackles (46), tackles for loss (9.0), sacks (3.5), total pressures (31), hurries (21) and quarterback hits (5) ... was Rice's highest-graded defender by Pro Football Focus at 81.6, which also ranked tied for 20th nationally among interior defensive linemen ... website credited him with 31 total pressures, which was 16th nationally for his position group ... credited for playing in a career-high 680 defensive snaps, which led the defensive line ... marked the eighth-most total defensive snaps among defensive linemen in the country ... recorded at least one tackle in all 13 games and had four or more stops in seven contests ... started the season with three tackles at Texas (9/2), including 1.5 for sacks ... got to quarterback Quinn Ewers for a solo sack, besting Texas left tackle Kelvin Banks Jr. in the process, marking only the second sack he had allowed in his career at the time ... followed with four tackles and a quarterback hurry the next week in a crosstown victory over Houston (9/9) ... set a career-high with six tackles at South Florida (9/23), which included another solo sack ... matched his career-high with six stops again versus SMU (11/4) later in the season ... compiled half of his total tackles on the season over the final five games as SMU game was followed by five stops at both UTSA (11/1) and Charlotte (11/18), two versus Florida Atlantic and five again in the SERVPRO First Responder Bowl against Texas State (11/26) ... set a career high with 3.0 tackles for loss in the bowl game, which included a sack for a nine-yard loss ... tabbed to the All-AAC third team by Phil Steele following the season ... **2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR):** returned from injury to appear in 12 of 13 games with two starts as a junior ... recorded 20 tackles (10 solo), including 4.5 for a loss and 1.0 sack ... credited with appearing in 378 defensive snaps, the most in his career at the time ... notched at least a share of a tackle for loss in five of the last eight contests ... all but one of his tackles came during the Conference USA slate ... best outing was at Louisiana Tech (10/22) with two stops, both for a loss with one being a solo sack ... posted a season-high three tackles in four different games - at Florida Atlantic (10/15) and at home against Charlotte (10/29), UTEP (11/3) and UTSA (11/19) ... **2021 SEASON (JUNIOR):** redshirt season ... forced to miss the entire season due to preseason injury ... had previously been named a second team preseason All-CUSA selection ... **2020 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** limited to only five games, all starts, during the COVID-19 shortened season ... an All-Conference USA honorable mention selection by the league coaches ... totaled 21 tackles (3 solo), including 3.0 for a loss and 1.5 sacks on the year ... finished tied for second on the team for tackles for loss in his first year as a starter ... was second on the defensive line and sixth on the

team for tackles, averaging 4.25 per game ... made three or more stops in all five contests, including a season-high five tackles against both Southern Miss (10/31) and Marshall (12/5) ... performance against Marshall included 1.5 tackles for loss, all via sacks, which marked a career best, as well as two quarterback hurries ... also had three tackles versus Middle Tennessee (10/24) as well as four at North Texas (11/21) and against UAB (12/12) ... **2019 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** saw action in all 12 games as a true freshman ... named Rice's top freshman for his efforts in his first season on campus ... primary backup at defensive tackle, totaling 14 stops (7 solo), including 2.5 for a loss ... credited with his first career sack for a loss of 14 yards versus Louisiana Tech (9/28) ... made a season-best four tackles in his collegiate debut against Army (8/30) ... registered at least one stop in eight different games and multi-tackle performances also against Baylor (9/21) with two and Southern Miss (10/26) with three, including one for a loss ... shared a tackle for loss late in the season against North Texas (11/23) ... recognized following the season on the All-Freshman third team compiled by PFF.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Duncanville High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... helped lead the Panthers to the Class 6A Division I title game as a senior ... moved from the offensive line to the defensive front prior to his senior season ... was the unanimous District 8-6A Defensive MVP his senior year after recording more than 20.0 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks ... garnered second team all-state honors by the Associated Press Sports Editors and was a second team all-Texas selection by USA Today ... was a first team all-district 7-6A selection as an offensive guard his junior year ... also competed for the track and field and powerlifting programs ... placed third in the district in the shot put ... was an academic all-state honoree and member of FCA.

PERSONAL

DeBrayton Carroll ... goes by the nickname "D.B." ... born in Dallas, Texas to parents Orlando Payne and Dana Carroll ... has one brother and one sister, D'Andre and D'Andra, who are twins ... enjoys video games, listening to music and watching movies ... earned his degree from Rice in sports management in May 2023 ... enrolled in post-baccalaureate courses at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2019*	2020*	2021*	2022*	2023*	CAREER
GP/GS	12/0	5/5	0/0	12/2	13/13	42/20

\* at Rice

CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2019 (RICE)	12	7	7	14	2.5	17	0	0	0	0
2020 (RICE)	5	3	18	21	3.0	15	0	0	0	0
2021 (RICE)	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (RICE)	12	10	10	20	4.5	5	0	0	0	0
2023 (RICE)	13	19	27	46	9.0	46	0	0	1	0
Totals	42	39	62	101	19.0	83	0	0	1	0

SACKS	G	UA	A	Total	Yds
2019 (RICE)	12	7	7	1.0	14
2020 (RICE)	5	3	18	1.5	13
2021 (RICE)	0	0	0	0.0	0
2022 (RICE)	12	10	10	1.0	1
2023 (RICE)	13	19	27	3.5	26
Totals	42	39	62	7.0	54

2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ RICE)

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
at Texas	*	2	1	3	1.5-13	1.5-13	0	0	0	0
Houston	*	1	3	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
Texas Southern	*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at South Florida	*	0	6	6	1.0-4	1.0-4	0	0	0	0
East Carolina	*	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	2
UConn	*	2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Tulsa	*	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	1	0	0
Tulane	*	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
SMU	*	4	2	6	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0	0	1
at UTSA	*	4	1	5	0.0-0	1.0-10	0	0	0	0
at Charlotte	*	0	5	5	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	1
Florida Atlantic	*	1	1	2	0.0-0	1.0-5	0	0	0	0
Texas State	*	4	1	5	1.0-9	3.0-11	0	0	0	1
Totals		19	27	46	3.5-26	9.0-46	0	1	0	6

2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ RICE)

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
USC	*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
McNeese	*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Houston		1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
UAB		0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Florida Atlantic		0	3	3	0.0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	1
at Louisiana Tech		2	0	2	1.0-1	2.0-2	0	0	0	0
Charlotte		2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
UTEP		0	3	3	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
at Western Ky.		0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	1
UTSA		2	1	3	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
at North Texas		2	0	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Southern Miss.		1	1	2	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
Totals		10	10	20	1.0-1	4.5-5	0	0	0	2

2020 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ RICE)

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
at Houston		game canceled								
Army		game canceled								
vs. LSU		game canceled								
Lamar		game canceled								
MTSU	*	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Southern Miss *		0	5	5	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0	0	0
UTSA		game canceled								
at La Tech		game canceled								
at North Texas *		0	4	4	0.0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0
UTEP		game canceled								
at Marshall *		1	4	5	1.5-13	1.5-13	0	0	0	2
UAB *		2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		3	18	21	1.5-13	3.0-15	0	0	0	2

2019 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ RICE)

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
at Army		2	2	4	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Wake Forest		0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
vs. Texas		1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Baylor		1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
La. Tech		1	0	1	1.0-14	1.0-14	0	0	0	0
at UAB		0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at UTSA		0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss		1	2	3	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0	0	1
Marshall		0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at MTSU		0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
North Texas		0	1	1	0.0-0	0.5-1	0	0	0	0
at UTEP		1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Totals		7	7	14	1.0-14	2.5-17	0	0	0	1





DAVION CARTER

OL | 6-0 | 295 | Sr. | 5th Yr. (1st at Tech)  
Pearl, Miss. | Pearl HS | Northwest Miss. CC | Memphis  
Career Games: 24 / Career Starts: 23

56



ISAIAH COLLINS

DB | 6-3 | 190 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Huntsville, Texas | Huntsville HS

18

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech following two seasons at Memphis (2022-23) and prior to that two seasons at Northwest Mississippi Community College (2020-21) ... will have one season of eligibility with the Red Raiders ... considered one of the top offensive guards in the FBS this past season with the Tigers ... in each of his 23 starts during Memphis career, it was at right guard ... surrendered only one sack in exactly 1,000 opportunities in two seasons at Memphis, according to Pro Football Focus ... **2023 SEASON (SENIOR/MEMPHIS):** started in all 12 games during his final season as a Tiger ... credited with 852 snaps offensively by Pro Football Focus, finishing with an 81.5 overall grade ... ranked seventh in the FBS among offensive guards and second overall in the AAC for overall grade ... was tied for 10th among FBS guards with a 86.7 overall pass blocking grade after giving up one sack and seven hurries over 498 opportunities ... did not commit a single penalty throughout the season ... was a second team All-AAC selection by Phil Steele Magazine following the season ... helped push the Tigers to a 9-3 overall record and an appearance in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl ... **2022 SEASON (JUNIOR/MEMPHIS):** appeared in 12 of 13 games overall with 11 starts ... helped push the Tigers to a 7-6 record following a victory in the SERVPRO First Responder Bowl ... credited with 878 offensive snaps for a Tigers offense that ranked 21st in the FBS in passing offense (279.2) and 22nd in scoring offense (35.3) ... received an 85.8 pass blocking grade by PFF after giving up two quarterback hits and five hurries in 502 opportunities ... did not allow a single sack on the season ... his pass blocking grade ranked tied for 13th in the FBS among offensive guards ... **NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE (2020-21):** helped lead the Rangers to back-to-back MACCCC championships during his two seasons ... played in one of the top junior college conferences in the country ... tabbed the Offensive Line MVP for the MACCC North Division his sophomore season ... was a first team All-MACCC selection as well ... helped push the Rangers to the NJCAA Division-I playoffs that season after Northwest ranked third in the league in rushing yards and seventh nationally ... the Rangers also led the MACCC in passing yards and ranked sixth in the country ... started all 18 games of his career for a Northwest program that was a combined 15-3 over those two seasons.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Pearl High School, a 6A program, in his hometown of Pearl, Miss. ... a member of Pearl's 2017 Class 6A state champion team ... chosen to the Mississippi Association of Coaches 6A all-state first-team offensive line ... represented Mississippi in the Mississippi/Alabama Football Classic ... selected to the inaugural Priority One Bank/Mississippi Scoreboard All-Metro first team, MaxPreps All-State first team, Belk Ford All-Southern Elite Sports and the Clarion Ledger All-State second team as an offensive lineman ... paved the way for a Pirate offense that averaged 227.1 yards per game on the ground ... credited with 65 pancake blocks during his senior season, finishing with 10 or more in three games.

PERSONAL

Davion Carter ... son of Bobby and Brandi Carter ... has two older siblings, Destiny and Devin ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2020*	2021*	2022*	2023*	CAREER
GP/GS	-/-	-/-	12/11	12/12	24/23

\* at Northwest Mississippi CC | \* at Memphis

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Huntsville High School, a class 5A-DII school, just north of the greater Houston area ... the Hornets rallied together for a memorable season by making a deep push into the 2023 Class 5A Division II playoffs after a 5-5 (4-2) regular season and being pegged to finish fourth in their district under head coach Rodney Southern ... Huntsville advanced through three rounds of the playoffs to set up a Regional Final contest inside NRG Stadium versus eventual state champion Port Neches-Groves, falling 24-14, ending its season with an 8-6 record ... was Huntsville's first regional final appearance since 2018 ... for the Huntsville senior class, the fourth round exit was the deepest run the team made in the playoffs over their four-year high school careers and best since a regional semifinal appearance their freshmen seasons having been knocked out in the first round as a junior and missing the playoffs the year before ... Huntsville fought off injuries, having players like Collins step-up by shifting over to safety from playing far-side cornerback during the season ... successfully did so, validated by being named a 2023 First Team All-District safety ... racked up 40 tackles, 15 tackles for a loss, seven pass break ups and one interception ... honored as the team's defensive player of the week after wins versus Brenham, Oct. 27, and Texas City, Nov. 10, during senior season ... was a back-to-back first team selection having been named a first-team all-district cornerback as a junior in a campaign producing 49 tackles, seven TFLs, five pass break ups and one forced fumble ... also named to the academic all-district team for junior season ... registered 45 tackles, two interceptions and five pass break ups as a sophomore ... also a member of the track and field team as a junior having posted times of 23.18 seconds in the 200m and 50.42 seconds in the 400m in the spring of 2023 ... committed to Texas Tech on July 3, 2023 ... is a three-star recruit by both Rivals and 247Sports ... graduated early, and joined the Red Raiders in the spring of 2024 ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Baylor, Houston, Oregon State, Sam Houston State, Texas State, Tulane and Utah.

PERSONAL

Isaiah Collins ... goes by the nickname "Boss" ... son of Ondra Collins (father) and Jamie Williams (mother), has three siblings, Jamya, Jordan and Ondria ... enjoys fishing ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.



## JALIN CONYERS

TE | 6-4 | 265 | Sr. | 5th Yr. (1st at Tech)

Gruver, Texas | Gruver HS | Oklahoma | Arizona State  
Career Games: 34 / Career Starts: 7

12

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

### PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Returned to West Texas after spending the previous three seasons at Arizona State (2021-23) and one season at Oklahoma (2020) ... will have one year of eligibility with the Red Raiders, providing an immediate boost at the tight end position ... has played in 34 games over his collegiate career with seven starts ... combined for 74 catches for 846 yards and six touchdowns over his career as a Sun Devil ... also utilized as a quarterback in the Wildcat formation, rushing 22 times for 92 yards and a touchdown ... averaged 11.4 yards per catch throughout his career as a key presence over the middle ... closed his career ranked sixth all-time at Arizona State for receptions by a tight end (74) ... named to the 2024 Mackey Award preseason watch list ... **2023 SEASON (JUNIOR/ARIZONA STATE):** appeared in 11 games with five starts, totaling 30 catches for 362 yards through the air ... caught two or more passes in eight different games overall ... best performance came versus Washington State (10/28) with four catches for 90 yards ... also had five receptions for 71 yards in the Pac-12 opener versus USC (9/23) and six grabs for 40 yards the next week at Cal (9/30) ... utilized heavily late in the season in the Wildcat formation ... carried 22 times on the season for 92 yards and a touchdown ... bulk of those carries came over the final three games with six attempts for 14 yards at UCLA (11/11), six rushes for 34 yards versus Oregon (11/18) and eight carries for 43 yards and a touchdown against Arizona (11/25) ... elusive with the ball in his hands, totaling 288 yards after catch, which ranked in the top 10 nationally among tight ends, according to Pro Football Focus ... **2022 SEASON (SOPHOMORE/ARIZONA STATE):** saw action in all 12 games for the Sun Devils with one start ... had his best season during his time in Tempe with 38 catches for 422 yards and five touchdowns ... marked the most receiving yards in a season by a Sun Devil tight end since 2013 ... ranked 10th overall among tight ends on the Arizona State single-season receiving yards chart ... forced 21 missed tackles on the year, the most for any FBS tight end ... bulk of his yardage came over the final five games of the season as he combined for 346 receiving yards on 30 catches during that stretch alone ... marked the highest tally among FBS tight ends over the final five weeks of the regular season ... recorded all five of his receiving touchdowns during that stretch as well, which also led all FBS tight ends ... stretch began with six catches for 108 yards and three touchdowns at Colorado (10/29) ... marked the first time a Sun Devil tight end had three touchdown catches in a game in school history ... was the only FBS tight end on the season to have three touchdown receptions in a game ... followed with seven catches for 66 yards versus UCLA (11/5) ... hauled in a 47-yard touchdown catch for his only reception at Washington State (11/12), marking the longest reception of his career to that point ... was on the receiving end of six catches for 49 yards versus Oregon State (11/19) before closing the year with a career-high 10 receptions for 76 yards and a touchdown at Arizona (11/25) ... recorded 18 of his 21 forced miss tackles over the final five games ... **2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN/ARIZONA STATE):** appeared in 11 games in his first season in Tempe with one start at tight end ... earned the start in his first career game as a Sun Devil, which came in the 2021 opener versus Southern Utah (9/2) ... made six catches on the season for 62 yards and a touchdown ... top performance freshman season came at Utah (10/16) with three receptions for 18 yards and a touchdown ... touchdown came on a seven-yard Jayden Daniels pass (the 2023 Heisman Trophy winner at LSU) with 9:50 remaining in the first quarter ... utilized heavily as a run blocker during first season ... **2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN/OKLAHOMA):** did not see game action ... transferred to Arizona State in time for spring practice in 2021.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Gruver High School in the Texas Panhandle ... easily among the top athletes in the school's history ... helped lead Gruver to the Class 2A state title game as a junior in 2018 after catching 37 passes for 690 yards and 10 touchdowns ... caught 12 passes for 224 yards and three touchdowns in the championship game alone versus Mart, setting the Class 2A state title game records in all three categories ... caught 61 passes as a senior for 1,225 yards and 19 touchdowns en route to pushing Gruver to the regional semifinal round ... was a first team all-state honoree by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) ... multi-sport athlete while at Gruver as a leader for the basketball, baseball, track and field and golf programs ... led Gruver to the Class 2A state title as both a junior and senior ... later was the silver medalist in the triple jump at the state

meet ... attended West Texas High in Stinnett, Texas his freshman and sophomore seasons, starting at quarterback ... also led the Comanches to the Class 2A state championship in basketball before transferring to Gruver ... consensus four-star prospect by the likes of 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals ... rated the No. 71 recruit in the country by 247Sports and No. 249 overall by Rivals ... touted as the No. 2 tight end in the 2020 class by ESPN as well as No. 4 by 247Sports and No. 8 by Rivals ... ranked as high as the No. 12 recruit in the state of Texas by 247Sports ... consensus Texas Top 100 recruit by all three publications ... signed with Oklahoma over offers from the likes of Georgia, LSU and Ohio State, among others.

### PERSONAL

Jalin Conyers ... son of Cory and Kimberly Conyers ... has one sister, Callie, and three brothers, Dax, Rylan and Quinn ... is the oldest of the five siblings ... hobbies include playing golf, cooking and taking care of and playing with his dogs ... earned a liberal arts degree at Arizona State ... is enrolled in post-baccalaureate courses at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2020*	2021*	2022*	2023*	CAREER
GP/GS	0/0	11/1	12/1	11/5	34/7

\* at Oklahoma | \* at Arizona State

### CAREER STATS

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2021 (ASU)	11	6	62	1	35	0.5	10.3	5.6
2022 (ASU)	12	38	422	5	47	3.2	11.1	35.2
2023 (ASU)	11	30	362	0	50	2.7	12.1	32.9
Totals	34	74	846	6	50	2.2	11.4	24.9

### 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (@ ARIZONA STATE)

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
Southern Utah	*	2	51	0	0.0	43	0	0	0
Oklahoma State	*	4	17	0	0.0	8	2	1	0
Southern California		5	71	0	0.0	29	0	0	0
at California	*	6	40	0	0.0	13	0	0	0
Colorado		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Washington		3	41	0	0.0	15	0	0	0
Washington State		4	90	0	0.0	50	0	0	0
at Utah		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at UCLA	*	1	3	0	0.0	3	6	14	0
Oregon		2	38	0	0.0	31	6	34	0
Arizona	*	3	11	0	0.0	9	8	43	1
Totals		30	362	0	0.0	50	22	92	1

### 2022 GAME-BY-GAME (@ ARIZONA STATE)

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
Northern Arizona		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Oklahoma State		1	5	0	0.0	5	0	0	0
Eastern Michigan		2	12	0	0.0	7	0	0	0
Utah		1	20	0	0.0	20	0	0	0
at USC		3	25	0	0.0	11	0	0	0
Washington		1	14	0	0.0	14	0	0	0
at Stanford		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Colorado		6	108	3	0.0	32	0	0	0
UCLA		7	66	0	0.0	17	0	0	0
at Washington State		1	47	1	0.0	47	0	0	0
Oregon State	*	6	49	0	0.0	21	0	0	0
at Arizona		10	76	1	0.0	27	0	0	0
Totals		38	422	5	0.0	47	0	0	0

### 2021 GAME-BY-GAME (@ ARIZONA STATE)

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
Southern Utah	*	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
UNLV		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at BYU		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Colorado		1	5	0	0.0	5	0	0	0
at UCLA		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Stanford		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Utah		3	18	1	0.0	7	0	0	0
Washington State		1	4	0	0.0	4	0	0	0
Southern California		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Washington		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Wisconsin		1	35	0	0.0	35	0	0	0
Totals		6	62	1	0.0	35	0	0	0

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DEVYNN  
CROMWELL

DB | 6-0 | 200 | Sr. | 5th Yr. (1st at Tech)  
Toronto, Ontario, Canada | Clarkson Football North | Univ. of Guelph (Canada)

22

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Joined the Red Raiders following four seasons at the University of Guelph, in Guelph, Ontario, Canada ... arrived at Texas Tech with one season of eligibility ... one of the first Canadians to make his way to West Texas in recent history ... coming off a strong junior season with 26 tackles, including 2.5 for loss, to go along with an interception, five pass breakups, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery ... tabbed a second-team Ontario University Athletics All-Star ... earned all-star status for the second time in his career after also doing so in 2021 ... member of the first-team that season ... was a 2021 U Sports second team All-Canadian honoree as a redshirt freshman ... registered seven pass breakups as a redshirt freshman to lead the conference ... did not play as a true freshman in 2020.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Clarkson Football North, a prep program within the Clarkson Secondary School in Mississauga, a large Canadian city neighboring Toronto on Lake Ontario ... was named Team MVP and a team captain ... was also tabbed as the MVP of the track team.

PERSONAL

Devynn Cromwell ... born in Toronto, Canada ... son of Anthony and Emily Cromwell ... is the oldest of three siblings ... has a sister, Kai-Lee, and a brother, Keagan ... hobbies include playing golf, fishing and spending time with friends and family ... excels as a swimmer ... majoring in human sciences at Texas Tech.



ELLIS  
DAVIS

OL | 6-7 | 290 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Prosper, Texas | Prosper HS

78

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Prosper High School, a class 6A-DI school, in the DFW metroplex ... the Eagles had a perfect 7-0 season in district play to claim the 5-6A district crown in 2023 under head coach Tyler Moore ... advanced to the regional semifinal round of the Class 6A Division I playoffs defeating Plano East in the first round and Lake Highlands in the area round ... fell to North Crowley in the regional semifinal, marking just their second loss all season finishing 11-2 in 2023 ... named a unanimous 2023 first-team all-district offensive selection for an offensive front that helped a ground game produce 196.7 rushing yards per game ... as a junior, was named third-team all-district ... credited with allowing zero sacks over 28 games during junior and senior seasons ... was a four-star recruit by both Rivals and 247Sports ... ranked as the No. 33 recruit in the state of Texas and the No. 15 offensive tackle in the nation by the 247 Sports composite rankings ... tabbed a Top 10 offensive tackle in the nation on Nov. 26, 2023 by the On300 ranking ... named an Under Armour All-American in the fall of 2023 and participated in the game held in Orlando, Fla. (Jan. 2024) ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** TCU, Texas A&M, SMU, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Penn State, Auburn, Florida State, Oregon, Stanford, Tennessee and Utah among others.

PERSONAL

Ellis Davis ... born in Fort Myers, Fla. ... son of Josh and Kellie Davis ... has three siblings - Gwyneth, Laine and Kenadee ... enjoys cars, hiking and fishing ... is in the explore business program at Texas Tech.



CAMERON  
DICKEY

RB | 5-10 | 215 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Austin, Texas | Crockett HS

33

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Crockett High School in Austin, Texas ... one of the most prolific athletes in Austin ISD history ... played both ways throughout four-year varsity career, while also serving as Crockett's punter ... primarily played quarterback at Crockett but will transition to running back as a Red Raider ... among the top-five leading rushers all-time in Austin ISD history after accumulating more than 7,000 yards of total offense over his career ... combined for 2,963 passing yards and 33 touchdowns, while also rushing for 4,065 yards and 61 touchdowns over his four seasons ... notched 247 tackles defensively to go with seven interceptions, six fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles and six pass breakups ... returned three of those interceptions for touchdowns during his career as well ... helped lead Crockett to its first playoff win in 26 years after rushing for 117 yards and a touchdown with 38 seconds remaining to top Waco University on Nov. 11, 2023 ... contributed 13 tackles defensively as well as a blocked field goal and two interceptions, the first of which he returned 70 yards for a touchdown on University's first play from scrimmage ... tabbed the District 12-5A MVP after combining for 3,455 yards of total offense (1,595 passing, 1,860 rushing) and 50 touchdowns his senior season, while adding 90 tackles, three interceptions, two fumble recoveries and three pass breakups on the defensive side of the ball ... accounted for 40 offensive touchdowns as a junior (12 passing, 28 rushing), while scoring five defensive touchdowns en route to earning District Offensive MVP accolades ... was also a first team all-district honoree as a safety that season ... threw for 1,221 yards and 12 touchdowns as a junior, while notching a staggering 1,832 yards and 28 touchdowns on the ground ... collected All-District 14-5A first team honors as a utility player his freshman and sophomore seasons ... is another Texas Tech signee who has excelled in track and field, competing in the 100 meters, the long jump as well as the 4x100 and 4x200-meter relays ... advanced to the regional meet as a junior in the 100 meters and long jump and both relays ... member of the basketball and baseball programs as well, earning first team all-district honors as an outfielder for sophomore and junior seasons ... helped push the basketball program to back-to-back district titles as well ... ranked as a four-star prospect by On3 and a three-star recruit by both 247Sports and Rivals ... listed as the No. 20 running back in the country by On3 and the No. 42 prospect from the Lone Star State ... publication also has him as the No. 268 recruit nationally ... ranked among the top-100 prospects in the state of Texas by 247Sports ... graduated early, Dec. 20, 2023, and joined the Red Raiders in the spring of 2024 ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Lamar and Texas State.

PERSONAL

Cameron Dickey ... son of Stanley and Amanda Dickey ... has two siblings, Ciera and Caleb ... hobbies include disc golf, bowling, golfing, fishing and cooking ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.



CALEB DOUGLAS

WR | 6-4 | 205 | Jr. | 3rd Yr. (1st at Tech)

Missouri City, Texas | Hightower HS | Florida

Career Games: 13 / Career Starts: 7

5

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Returned to the Lone Star State following two seasons at the University of Florida ... will have two seasons of eligibility remaining with the Red Raiders ... participated in 2024 spring football at Texas Tech ... appeared in 13 games over his career in Gainesville with seven starts ... combined for 21 catches over that time for 308 yards and three touchdowns ... averaged 14.7 yards per reception with a long of 62 yards ... **2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** started first five games of the year before a season-ending injury ... in a season cut short, finished 2023 with 11 catches for 133 yards and a touchdown ... in the season-opener at No. 14 Utah (8/31), hauled in four receptions for 42 yards with one touchdown ... made a catch for 34 yards at Kentucky (9/30) ... tied his career-high with four catches for 37 yards against Charlotte (9/23) ... had two receptions for 20 yards against No. 11 Tennessee (9/16) ... **2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** appeared in eight games with two starts ... had 10 catches for 175 yards with two touchdowns on the season ... made first career start late in the season versus South Carolina (11/12) ... led all receivers with 53 receiving yards on three catches against the Gamecocks ... earned his second start in the Las Vegas Bowl against Oregon State (12/17), making two catches for 25 yards ... previously made collegiate debut versus Eastern Washington (10/2) with first career catch being a 62-yard touchdown ... later caught three passes for 25 yards and a touchdown at Texas A&M (11/5) and one catch for 10 yards at Vanderbilt (11/19) ... member of the SEC First-Year Academic Honor Roll.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Hightower High School in Missouri City, Texas near Houston ... was the District 10-5A Co-Offensive MVP as a senior after catching 51 passes for 984 yards and five touchdowns ... ranked fourth all-time in school history with 1,221 receiving yards in just two seasons as a wide receiver ... was a first-team all-district selection his junior year ... signed with Florida over offers from USC, LSU and Notre Dame, among others.

PERSONAL

Caleb Douglas ... born in Houston, Texas ... son of Cedric and Felicia Douglas ... has four siblings - Caylee, Ciara, Leneice and Amari ... comes from a football family lineage as his father played quarterback collegiately at both Vanderbilt and Texas Southern ... hobbies outside of football include bowling, video games and any outdoor activity ... is a university studies major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2022*	2023*	CAREER
GP/GS	8/2	5/5	13/7

\* at Florida

CAREER STATS

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2022 (UF)	8	10	175	2	62	1.3	17.5	21.9
2023 (UF)	5	11	133	1	34	2.2	12.1	26.6
Totals	13	21	308	3	62	1.6	14.7	23.7

2023 GAME-BY-GAME (@ FLORIDA)

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
at Utah	*	4	42	1	0.0	19	0	0	0
McNeese	*	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Tennessee	*	2	20	0	0.0	12	0	0	0
Charlotte	*	4	37	0	0.0	21	0	0	0
at Kentucky	*	1	34	0	0.0	34	0	0	0
Vanderbilt	DNP-injured								
at South Carolina	DNP-injured								
Arkansas	DNP-injured								
at LSU	DNP-injured								
at Missouri	DNP-injured								
Florida State	DNP-injured								
Totals		11	133	1	0.0	34	0	0	0

2022 GAME-BY-GAME (@ FLORIDA)

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
Utah		DNP							
Kentucky		DNP							
South Florida		DNP							
at Tennessee		DNP							
Eastern Washington	1	62	1	0.0	62		0	0	0
Missouri		DNP							
LSU	0	0	0	0.0	0		0	0	0
vs. Georgia	0	0	0	0.0	0		0	0	0
at Texas A&M	3	25	1	0.0	12		0	0	0
South Carolina	*	3	53	0	0.0	27	0	0	0
at Vanderbilt	1	10	0	0.0	10		0	0	0
at Florida State	*	0	0	0.0	0		0	0	0
vs. Oregon State	2	25	0	0.0	15		0	0	0
Totals	10	175	2	0.0	62		0	0	0



MALIK ESQUERRA

DB | 6-3 | 195 | Fr. | 1st Yr.

Killeen, Texas | Shoemaker HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Shoemaker High School, a Class 5A-DI school, in Killeen, Texas ... the Wolves advanced into the playoffs for the fourth time in the last five seasons in 2023 under head coach Toby Foreman ... Shoemaker finished 7-4 and 5-3 in District 4-5A before falling to eventual Class 5A Division I state champion Alado, 27-6, in the first round of the playoffs ... named a first team all-district selection on defense as both a junior and a senior ... as a senior, was the co-league leader in interceptions with four, two of the four were returned for touchdowns ... overall, tallied 57 tackles, 45 of which were solo stops, 3.0 tackles for a loss, two forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and three pass breaks ups in addition to the four interceptions ... named a 2023 week eight area all-star after a 42-0 win over Waco High where he scooped a blocked punt and returned it 17 yards for a touchdown as well as logging one of his four interceptions during the 2023 season ... during his first-team all-district junior campaign, also logged four interceptions in addition to 68 tackles, 53 of which were solo stops, 2.0 tackles for a loss, one forced fumble and one pass break-up ... named to the 2023 academic all-district team ... member of the Shoemaker track and field team ... brings a state title with him to Lubbock having won gold in the 110m hurdles running a 13.72 to cap his high school career in May 2024 ... the performance completed a gold-laden run to state, having won the District 22-5A meet (13.69), area meet (14.35) and the regional meet (13.81) and his way to the 2024 state championship ... also placed third in the state championship in the 300m hurdles with a time of 37.17 ... his best times of his senior season ranked seventh in the state of Texas and 24th nationally in 110m hurdles (13.69) and 12th in Texas and 34th nationally in the 300m hurdles (37.17) ... over four seasons on the track team, was a four-time regional qualifier and finished as the owner of the school record for both the 110m and 300m hurdles ... named to the A-B honor roll ... member of superintendent advisory council ... committed to Texas Tech on July 15, 2023 ... was a three-star recruit by both Rivals and 24/7Sports ... ranked as 247sports' 57th-best prospect in the state of Texas and the 41st-best safety prospect in the country ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Nebraska, North Texas, Oklahoma State, Oregon State, Texas A&M, TCU and Vanderbilt.

PERSONAL

Malik Elijah Esquerra ... born in Fort Hood, Texas ... son of Tarik and Kamia Esquerra, has three siblings in Kamari, Kai and Kira ... enjoys gaming, watching sports, and watching YouTube ... a sports management major at Texas Tech.



## WILL HAMMOND

QB | 6-2 | 205 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Austin, Texas | Hutto HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Hutto High School in the Austin area ... prolific quarterback who totaled more than 8,700 passing yards and 84 touchdowns during prep career ... powered one of the nation's top high school offenses, accounting for an additional 2,344 rushing yards and 37 touchdowns on the ground as a dual-threat option ... responsible for 121 touchdowns over his four varsity seasons ... was the state's leading passer as a senior after completing 61.3 percent of his passes for 3,901 yards and 35 touchdowns, while rushing for an additional 1,077 yards and 19 touchdowns ... named one of 10 finalists for the Mr. Texas Football High School Player of the Year Award presented by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... was a finalist alongside his future wide receiver target in Micah Hudson ... tabbed the District 12-6A Co-MVP following strong close to his prep career ... previously totaled 2,763 passing yards and 30 touchdowns to only five interceptions his junior season, while also rushing for 828 yards and nine touchdowns on 120 attempts ... Hutto averaged 35.8 points per game that season en route to sharing District 12-6A Offensive MVP accolades ... competed in one of the state's top 6A districts alongside future teammate Tyson Turner ... was an honorable mention all-state selection by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) ... collected second team all-district 25-6A honors as only a sophomore after throwing for 1,704 yards and 17 touchdowns, while also rushing for 419 yards and eight more scores ... made his debut as a freshman with 358 passing yards and two touchdowns to go with 20 rushing yards on the ground and another touchdown ... was a finalist for the prestigious Elite 11 competition ... a consensus four-star prospect by the likes of Rivals, 247Sports, ESPN and On3 ... ranked as high as No. 13 nationally among quarterbacks by both Rivals and On3 as well as 14th by 247Sports and 15th by ESPN ... consensus top-100 athlete in the state of Texas by all four publications and a top-300 prospect nationally by Rivals, 247Sports and On3 ... rated as the No. 200 player in the country by Rivals and the No. 34 prospect in the state ... was No. 202 overall by On3 and No. 38 among Texas recruits ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Auburn, Houston, Oregon, Penn State, Oklahoma State, Tennessee, Texas A&M and UTSA.

### PERSONAL

Will Hammond ... born in Austin, Texas ... son of Marshall and Julie Hammond ... one of four siblings - Crystal, Dallin, Melissa and Reed ... enjoys shooting pool and driving ... is in the explore business program at Texas Tech.



## ASHTON HAMPTON

DB | 6-0 | 165 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Pearland, Texas | Pearland HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended his hometown Pearland High School located just south of Houston ... developed into one of the top defensive backs in the state at Pearland ... named to the All-District 23-6A first team each of his final two seasons ... named first team All-Greater Houston by the Houston Chronicle ... helped lead Pearland to the Class 6A Division I area round his senior season ... blocked three field goals in Pearland's five-overtime win over Dickinson in the first round of the playoffs, which also featured an interception in the win ... finished with 39 tackles as a senior to go along with five interceptions, seven pass breakups and two forced fumbles ... previously totaled 53 tackles as a junior in 2022 as well as five interceptions and nine pass breakups ... showed athleticism as a threat in the return game as well with multiple punt returns for a touchdown during his prep career ... tabbed to the District 23-6A second team as only a sophomore ... helped push Pearland to the playoffs in each of his three seasons despite playing in one of the most-competitive 6A districts in the state ... Pearland was 9-3 his senior season and 6-1 in District 23-6A ... dual-sport athlete as a member of the Pearland track and field program ... member of Pearland's 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 relay teams ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of Rivals, 247Sports, ESPN and On3

... listed as the No. 40 safety in the country by ESPN and the No. 67 prospect in the state of Texas ... ranked 57th among safeties nationally by On3 ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Army, Houston, Oregon State, Missouri, SMU, Tulane, Vanderbilt, Washington State and Utah State, among others.

### PERSONAL

Ashton Hampton ... prefers the nickname "Hamp" ... born in Clear Lake, Texas ... calls Pearland, Texas home ... son of Lano and Damita Hampton ... mother is a coach at Pearland High School ... one of five children, siblings are Omar, Alaina, Addison and Anderson ... older sister, Alaina, is a junior infielder for the UT-Arlington softball program ... enjoys hanging with friends, games and the outdoors ... is in the explore business program at Texas Tech.



## JAMES HANSEN

DL | 6-2 | 315 | S-Sr. | 6th Yr. (1st at Tech)  
Fontana, Calif. | Kaiser HS | Riverside CC | Utah State | Nevada  
Career Games: 29 / Career Starts: 19

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech after two years at Nevada (2022-23) and two seasons at Utah State (2020-21), both Mountain West Conference schools ... started his career at Riverside Community College (2019) in his home state of California ... will have one year of eligibility remaining with the Red Raiders ... has played in 29 games at the FBS level with 19 starts, totaling 46 tackles (21 solo), including 7.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks ... bulk of statistics came during his stint at Nevada with 37 tackles over 24 games, including 7.5 tackles for loss and 2.0 sacks ... played in over 900 snaps at the FBS level prior to his arrival at Texas Tech according to Pro Football Focus ... **2023 SENIOR (SENIOR/NEVADA):** started all 12 games during his final season for the Wolf Pack ... recorded 18 tackles, one shy of his total from his junior year ... of that total, had 4.5 tackles for loss and 1.0 sack overall ... posted multiple tackles in seven different games and shared at least one tackle for loss in four different contests ... best performance of the season came midway through the year versus Hawai'i (11/4) with two stops, both behind the line of scrimmage ... outing included his second career sack ... set a season-high with three tackles at San Diego State (10/21) and at Utah State (11/11) ... recorded tackles for loss against Idaho (9/9) and Kansas (9/16) and an assisted TFL at Utah State ... also broke up a pass at the line of scrimmage versus the Aggies ... credited with 386 defensive snaps by Pro Football Focus, which was the most by an interior defensive lineman at Nevada ... publication awarded him eight pressures on the season with seven hurries ... **2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT JUNIOR/NEVADA):** appeared in all 12 games, making six starts during his first season in Reno ... each of his six starts came over the final six games when his production increased ... finished with 19 tackles overall (11 solo), including 3.0 for a loss and 1.0 sacks ... recorded multiple tackles in four different games and had at least a share of a tackle for loss in four contests ... set a career-high with five tackles, including one for a loss, late in the season versus San Diego State (10/22) ... also made multiple stops with two at San Jose State (10/29) and against Fresno State (11/19) and three earlier in the year at Air Force (9/23) ... made his lone sack in the second game of the year versus Texas State (9/3), resulting in a 13-yard loss and forced fumble ... the Wolf Pack recovered the fumble, setting up an eventual touchdown in the victory ... credited with 387 defensive snaps by Pro Football Focus, which led all interior defensive linemen ... created five pressures, according to the publication, and four hurries ... **2021 SEASON (JUNIOR/UTAH STATE):** redshirt season ... did not see any game action ... **2020 SEASON (SOPHOMORE/UTAH STATE):** saw action in five games during first season in Logan, making one start during the COVID-shortened campaign ... made his first career start against Fresno State (11/14) midway through the season ... totaled nine tackles to go along with a quarterback hurry ... recorded at least two tackles in each of his final three games of the year ... notched two tackles versus both Fresno State and Air Force (12/3) and then three versus New Mexico (11/26) ... credited with 135 defensive snaps by Pro Football Focus, creating four pressures according to the publication ... **2019 SEASON (FRESHMAN/RIVERSIDE COMMUNITY COLLEGE):** made collegiate debut, following a two-year church mission (2017-18), by appearing in 11 games for Riverside Community College ... helped push the Tigers to a perfect 12-0 record and an appearance in the California Community College Athletic Association (CCCCAA) state title game ... earned first team All-Southern California Football Association (SCFA) Southern Region honors ... recorded 23 tackles, including 4.0 for a loss and 2.0 sacks, while adding a forced fumble ... notched a season high nine tackles against El Camino JC (9/7) to start the season.



## HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Kaiser High School in his hometown of Fontana, Calif. ... graduated as part of the class of 2016 ... was a California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) first-team all-league and all-division honoree as an offensive tackle as a senior ... stellar student in the classroom with a 3.8 GPA in high school.

## PERSONAL

James Hansen ... married to Kennedi Hansen, formerly Kennedi Boyd who was a member of the Utah State volleyball team ... son of Eddie and Ruby Hansen ... part of large family with four brothers and four sisters ... his brother, Aisea, also played football collegiately at Nevada ... served a two-year mission for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints based in Tallahassee, Florida ... earned bachelor's in interdisciplinary studies at University of Nevada ... currently working toward a masters at Texas Tech in interdisciplinary studies and an essentials of business certificate.

PARTICIPATION	2019+	2020*	2021*	2022*	2023*	CAREER
GP/GS	-/-	5/1	0/0	12/6	12/12	29/19

\* at Riverside CC | \* at Utah State | \* at Nevada

## CAREER STATS

TACKLES	GP	UA	A	Total	TFL	Yds	PD	FF	FR	Blkd
2019 (R CC)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020 (USU)	5	1	8	9	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 (USU)	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (UNR)	12	11	8	19	3.0	15	0	1	0	0
2023 (UNR)	12	9	9	18	4.5	13	1	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

SACKS	GP	UA	A	Total	Yds
2019 (R CC)	0	0	0	0.0	0
2020 (USU)	5	1	8	0.0	0
2021 (USU)	0	0	0	0.0	0
2022 (UNR)	12	11	8	1.0	13
2023 (UNR)	12	9	9	1.0	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>18</b>

## 2023 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ NEVADA)

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
at USC	*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Idaho	*	2	0	2	0.0-0	1.0-1	0	0	0	0
Kansas	*	1	0	1	0.0-0	1.0-4	0	0	0	0
at Texas State	*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at Fresno State	*	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	2
UNLV	*	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
at San Diego St.	*	1	2	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico	*	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	*	2	0	2	1.0-5	2.0-6	0	0	0	0
at Utah State	*	0	3	3	0.0-0	0.5-2	0	0	0	0
at Colorado St.	*	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Wyoming	*	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>1.0-5</b>	<b>4.5-13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

## 2022 GAME-BY-GAME STATS (@ NEVADA)

Opponent	GS	UA	A	TOT	SACKS-YDS	TFL-YDS	FF	FR	INT	QBH
at New Mexico St.	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas State	1	0	1	1.0-13	1.0-13	1	0	0	0	0
UIW	0	0	0	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Iowa	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Air Force	2	1	3	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Colorado State	0	1	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0	0
at Hawaii	*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
San Diego State	*	2	3	5	0.0-0	1.0-2	0	0	0	0
at San Jose St.	*	1	1	2	0.0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0
Boise State	*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
Fresno State	*	0	2	2	0.0-0	0.5-0	0	0	0	0
at UNLV	*	1	0	1	0.0-0	0.0-0	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1.0-13</b>	<b>3.0-15</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



## MIKAL HARRISON-PILOT

DB | 6-0 | 210 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr. (1st at Tech)  
Temple, Texas | Temple HS | Houston

30

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

## PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech following one season at Houston ... appeared in four games during true freshman season, redshirted ... did not record statistics ... totaled 14 snaps, 12 on special teams (eight punt return/four kick return) and twice lined up in the slot as a wide receiver.

## HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Temple High School in Temple, Texas ... was a four-year letterwinner in football, helping push Temple to the Class 6A Division I playoffs his final two seasons ... shared District 12-6A Offensive MVP honors as a senior with now Red Raider teammate Will Hammond of Hutto ... hauled in 48 catches for 978 yards and 14 touchdowns as a senior ... found the end zone five times on the ground that season with two additional touchdowns via his arm ... garnered first team all-district accolades as both a sophomore and junior as well, both at wide receiver ... played on both sides of the ball throughout his prep career ... recognized as a second team All-District 12-6A honoree as a safety as only a freshman ... invited to the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, one of the nation's premier events, following his senior season ... three-sport athlete at Temple, competing in football, baseball and track ... clocked at a 11.02 in the 100-meter dash and 21.63 in the 200 meters as only a sophomore ... considered a consensus four-star prospect by the likes of Rivals, 247Sports, ESPN and On3 ... among the top 300 recruits nationally by all four publications, ranking as high as No. 152 by 247Sports ... originally recruited out of high school as a wide receiver, ranking as high as No. 11 at his position by 247Sports and No. 11 by ESPN ... listed among the top recruits in Texas, ranking No. 28 by 247Sports, No. 31 by ESPN and No. 36 by Rivals ... had offers from 48 schools, among five finalists in Cal, Houston, Oklahoma, Texas and TCU, he chose Houston during the U.S. Army All-American Bowl ... was Houston's fourth-highest-ranked signee of the recruiting service era.

## PERSONAL

Mikal Harrison-Pilot ... son to Chris Pilot and Brittany Harrison ... father, Chris, played football at Houston from 2004-08, playing in 46 career games at linebacker ... his stepmother, Jennifer Pilot, was a cheerleader at Houston from 2001-05 ... major at Texas Tech is sport management.



## HOLTON HENDRIX

OL | 6-4 | 300 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Lubbock, Texas | Lubbock Cooper HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

## HIGH SCHOOL

Local product out of Lubbock Cooper High School ... one of the most-highly rated offensive linemen in West Texas in recent memory ... member of the Cooper football program that was 30-9 overall over his three seasons ... selected as a team captain his senior season ... three-time all-district honoree as a member of the 2-5A first team each of the last two seasons and the 3-5A second team as a sophomore in 2021 ... the Pirates reached the Class 5A Division I area round both his junior and senior seasons after previously advancing to the Division II state semifinals in 2021 ... trip to the fifth round of the playoffs his sophomore year marked the furthest the Pirates had made it in the playoffs in school history ... Cooper fell to the eventual state champion in each of his three seasons ... played four different positions up front during his prep career ... previously played alongside current Texas Tech offensive lineman Kaden Carr as a Pirate in 2022 ... the Pirates pounded teams on the ground that season, rushing for 2,872 yards with him playing primarily at guard ... dual-sport athlete like many other Texas Tech offensive line signees under Joey McGuire as a member of the Cooper basketball program ... received his first collegiate offer by the Texas Tech staff ... consensus three-star recruit by the likes of On3, 247Sports, ESPN and Rivals ... ranked as high as No. 52 nationally among offensive interior linemen by Rivals and then No. 54 by ESPN ... member of the Texas 100 by Rivals at No. 80 overall ... listed at No. 65 among interior offensive linemen nationally by 247Sports ... graduated early, Dec. 21, 2023, and joined the Red Raiders in the spring of 2024 ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Baylor, Kansas and Houston.

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## PERSONAL

Holton Hendrix ... born in Lubbock, Texas ... son of Kyle and Hollie Hendrix ... has one sibling, Koleman ... hobbies include golfing, hunting, fishing, going to the lake and spending time with family and friends ... major at Texas Tech is sport management.



## JACKSON HILDEBRAND

OL | 6-2 | 285 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
San Antonio, Texas | Alamo Heights HS

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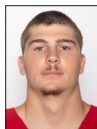
YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

## HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Alamo Heights High School in San Antonio, Texas ... elected a team captain his senior season ... helped push Alamo Heights to the regional semifinal round of the Class 5A Division II playoffs as a senior ... previously part of a Mules program that advanced to the same round his junior year as well ... three-year varsity letterwinner on the offensive line ... Alamo Heights was the champion of District 14-5A each of those two seasons ... recognized as an All-District 14-5A first-team honoree as both a junior and senior ... credited with 150 knockdowns between those two seasons with 80 as a senior and 70 his junior year ... was a three-time academic all-district honoree for his work in the classroom ... also competed for the track and field program in the shot put and discus as well as with the lacrosse team ... graduated early, Dec. 15, 2023, and joined the Red Raiders in the spring of 2024 ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Air Force, Army, Houston, Fordham, Incarnate Word and San Diego.

## PERSONAL

Jackson Hildebrand ... son of David and Carey Hildebrand ... is the oldest of three children ... has a sister, Hartly and a brother, Hudson ... father was a three-year starter and all-conference guard for Air Force (1998-2000) ... enjoys hunting and fishing ... a business major at Texas Tech.



## ADAM HILL

RB | 6-1 | 215 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Albany, Texas | Albany HS

23

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

## HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Albany High School located approximately 35 miles northeast of Abilene, Texas ... played for one of the top Class 2A programs in Texas after helping lead Albany to back-to-back state championships ... earned Offensive MVP honors in the state title game as a senior after carrying 24 times for 132 yards and a pair of touchdowns ... added two tackles, including a sack, on the other side of the ball ... two-way player throughout his high school career as both Albany's running back and top linebacker ... finished with 2,641 rushing yards and 51 touchdowns his senior year alone, while adding a team-leading 16.5 sacks and more than 90 tackles defensively ... previously totaled 102 rushing yards and a touchdown in Albany's 2022 state championship victory, while also catching three passes for 71 yards ... notched four tackles as well, including a shared stop behind the line of scrimmage, to push Albany to its first state title since 1961 ... named the District 6-2A MVP following his junior season ... was also a first team all-state honoree by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) as a defensive lineman ... a member of the school's basketball and track and field programs ... was the Class 2A state champion in the 300m hurdles both his senior and junior seasons ... set a personal record in the 300m state title race clocking a 38.05; won the race in 38.75 seconds his junior season ... took silver as a senior in the state meet in the shot put with a 53'-0.25" toss ... also qualified for the state meet in the 110m hurdles his junior and sophomore seasons, finishing as the state runner-up both times ... logged a 14.36-second PR as a junior ... ranked as a three-star prospect by 247Sports ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Louisiana Tech.

## PERSONAL

Adam Hill ... born in Abilene, Texas ... son of Kevin and Kimberly Hill ... is the youngest of four kids, having two older sisters, Rachel and Alli, and one older brother, Ryan ... comes from a football family as his father played collegiately and also coached ... Kevin was inducted into the Howard Payne Hall of Fame in 2008 - was a four-year letterman and a two-time all-conference wide receiver (1991-92) ... enjoys to fish and being outside ... majoring in kinesiology at Texas Tech.



## MICAH HUDSON

WR | 6-0 | 195 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Temple, Texas | Lake Belton HS

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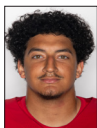
YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

## HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Lake Belton High School in Temple, Texas ... easily among the top prospects in the country as part of the 2024 class ... two-time District 4-5A Division I MVP after accounting for more than 3,500 receiving yards and 57 receiving touchdowns over four prep seasons ... explosive with the ball in his hands, averaging 19.1 yards per catch over his career ... easily among the top athletes to run through Lake Belton, finishing with 202 catches for 3,868 receiving yards and 37 touchdowns through the air ... also totaled 1,243 rushing yards and an additional 11 touchdowns over his career ... dangerous with the ball in his hands as a returner on special teams as well ... was on the receiving end of 70 catches for 1,353 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior ... named one of 10 finalists for the Mr. Texas Football High School Player of the Year Award presented by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... one of two Red Raider signees to be named as a finalist, joining quarterback Will Hammond ... selected to participate in the Under Armour Next All-America Game in Orlando ... recognized for his work in the classroom as a member of the Academic All-District team ... previously went over the 1,000 yard mark as a junior in 2022, finishing with 1,198 yards and 14 touchdowns through the air on 65 catches ... was a third-team all-state honoree by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) ... led Lake Belton to the Class 5A playoffs each of his last two seasons ... began his career with 22 catches for 466 yards and six touchdowns as a freshman in 2020, which also featured 655 rushing yards and six touchdowns after averaging 16.0 yards per carry ... followed with 45 catches for 851 receiving yards and nine touchdowns as only a sophomore in 2021, already placing him on many recruiting radars ... also a standout for the Lake Belton track and field program, competing in the Class 5A state meet as a junior ... part of a 4x200 meter relay that finished third in the state after a school record time of 1:25.59 ... set the Lake Belton school records in the 100 meters (11.54), the 4x100 meter relay and the 4x200 meter relay ... consensus five-star recruit by the likes of Rivals, 247Sports, On3 and ESPN ... highest-rated recruit to sign with Texas Tech during the internet ranking era and among the highest ever for the Red Raiders ... ranked among the top-15 prospects in the country by all four publications ... listed as the sixth-best player in the country by Rivals and at No. 9 overall by On3, No. 12 by ESPN and No. 15 by 247Sports ... dubbed the top player in the state of Texas by both Rivals, On3, as well as DCTF, and No. 2 overall by 247Sports and ESPN ... listed as the No. 3 wide receiver nationally by both Rivals and On3 as well as fourth by 247Sports and ESPN ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Alabama, Georgia, LSU, Michigan, Michigan State, Texas A&M, Texas, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Baylor, TCU, Cincinnati, Colorado, Houston, among others ... joined the Texas Tech football program in the spring of 2024.

## PERSONAL

Micah Hudson ... parents are Desmond Royal and Patrice Moody ... has one sibling, Mekhi Royal ... enjoys art and graphic media outside of football ... is a creative media industries major at Texas Tech.



## JAXON HUGHES

OL | 6-6 | 310 | S-Sr. | 6th Yr. (1st at Tech)  
Greensboro, N.C. | Northern Guilford HS | Charlotte | South Carolina  
Career Games: 23 / Career Starts: 18

68

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

## PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech following one season at South Carolina and four years at Charlotte ... will utilize his final year of eligibility with the Red Raiders ... enrolled at Texas Tech at the start of summer workouts ... has appeared in 23 games over his collegiate career with 18 starts, with the majority at left tackle (16) ... played in more than 1,150 career snaps between his time at South Carolina and Charlotte, according to Pro Football Focus ... **2023 SEASON (SENIOR/SOUTH CAROLINA):** struggled with injuries, limiting him to only two games played during his lone season with the Gamecocks ... appeared in the season opener at North Carolina (9/2) as well as against Vanderbilt (11/11) late in the season ... utilized for 43 snaps in the North Carolina game alone ... **2022 SEASON (JUNIOR/CHARLOTTE):**

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PERSONAL

Trey Jackson ... born in Dallas, Texas ... parents are Andrew Jackson and LaPia Wilson ... enjoys playing basketball and traveling to see new places when not on the football field ... a sport management major at Texas Tech.



L.J.  
**JOHNSON JR.**

WR | 5-10 | 180 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Madisonville, Texas | Madisonville HS

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended his hometown Madisonville High School in East Texas ... played on both sides of the ball for the Mustangs as a defensive back and an explosive wide receiver ... tabbed to join the Red Raiders as a wide receiver at the collegiate level ... was the unanimous District 11-4A Offensive MVP his senior season after catching 54 passes for 940 yards and 11 touchdowns ... helped push Madisonville to the Class 4A Division II area round ... the Mustangs previously advanced to the regional semifinal round his junior season in 2022 ... was an All-District 11-4A first-team honoree at three different positions: wide receiver, cornerback and kick returner ... credited with 31 tackles that season defensively to go along with 10 pass breakups and four interceptions in the secondary ... caught 31 passes for 800 yards and 10 touchdowns, while also returning a pair of kickoffs for touchdowns ... made his debut at the varsity level in 2021 as a District 10-4A first-team selection at defensive back ... had 21 tackles, seven pass breakups and an interception as a sophomore to go along with six catches for 101 yards ... found the end zone three times, twice on kickoff returns and the other as part of his lone interception ... dual-sport athlete as a member of the Madisonville track and field program ... competed in the 4x100, 4x200 and 4x400 relays as well as high jump during prep career, advancing to the regional meet all three seasons on the team ... was the first member of the 2024 class to commit to Texas Tech ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of Rivals, ESPN, 247Sports and On3 ... ranked as high as No. 91 among wide receivers nationally by ESPN and No. 93 by On3 ... graduated early, Dec. 20, 2023, and joined the Red Raiders in the spring of 2024 ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Ole Miss, Houston, North Texas, Tulsa, UNLV, Texas State and Sam Houston State.

PERSONAL

Lorenzo Johnson Jr. ... goes by the nickname "L.J." ... born in Bryan, Texas ... parents are Lorenzo Johnson Sr. and Dommick Robinson ... has seven siblings ... outside of football enjoys riding horses, fishing and working out ... a kinesiology major at Texas Tech.

started in 11 games at left tackle for the 49ers ... anchored an offensive line that protected the 49ers' record-setting passing game that recorded 3,252 yards through the air (271.0 passing yards per game) ... credited with 700 offensive snaps by PFF with 677 at left tackle at 23 at right tackle ... allowed only three sacks over 416 opportunities, finishing with a 96.6 pass blocking efficiency by PFF ... **2021 SEASON (SOPHOMORE/CHARLOTTE):** started in all seven games played with five coming at left tackle and two at right tackle ... missed five games during the year due to injury ... started each of the first five games of the season at left tackle before shifting over to right tackle for the Western Kentucky (10/30) and Louisiana Tech (11/13) games ... key in protecting dual-threat quarterback Chris Reynolds, who snapped the Charlotte single-season records for passing yards and passing touchdowns ... credited with 394 offensive snaps by PFF, including 241 at left tackle and 150 at right tackle ... utilized as extra tight end on three snaps as well ... surrendered three sacks over 190 opportunities, closing the season with a 94.2 pass blocking efficiency rating by PFF ... **2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN/CHARLOTTE):** appeared in three games during debut season against Florida Atlantic, North Texas and Duke, totaling 14 offensive snaps at left tackle ... **2019 SEASON (FRESHMAN/CHARLOTTE):** redshirt season ... originally recruited on the defensive side of the ball.

HIGH SCHOOL

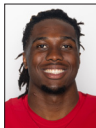
Attended Northern Guilford High School in Greensboro, N.C. ... helped push the Nighthawks to an 8-4 record as a senior and second place finish in the Mid-State 3A Conference ... team advanced out the 3A state playoffs that season as well ... recorded 65 tackles on the year, including 23.0 tackles for loss and 4.0 sacks, to go with four forced fumble as a senior ... earned honorable mention all-area honors by the Greensboro News & Record ... rated a three-star prospect coming out of high school by 247Sports ... listed as the No. 51 recruit in the state of North Carolina by the publication.

PERSONAL

Jaxon Hughes ... son of Sean and Carla Hughes ... mother played softball collegiately at Ohio State ... has two sisters, Maddux and Lynnix ... older sister, Maddux, previously played softball at Charlotte ... earned a bachelor's degree in history at South Carolina ... is working toward a sports communication certificate at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2019*	2020*	2021*	2022*	2023*	CAREER
GP/GS	0/0	3/0	7/7	11/11	2/0	23/18

\* at Charlotte | \* at South Carolina



TREY  
**JACKSON**

TE | 6-5 | 230 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Dallas, Texas | South Oak Cliff HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended South Oak Cliff High School in Dallas, Texas ... part of one of top football programs in the state his final two seasons as the Golden Bears were the Class 5A Division II state champions in 2022 and then the state runner-up his senior season in 2023 ... primarily played wide receiver at the high school level but will join the Red Raiders' tight ends room ... averaged more than 20 yards per catch as a senior, finishing with 24 receptions for 505 yards and 10 touchdowns through the air ... named to the All-District 6-5A first team as a junior and a senior ... was on the receiving end of a 15-yard touchdown strike in the state title victory, cutting South Oak Cliff's deficit to only 17-12 heading into the half ... catch was later showcased on ESPN as part of its "You Got Moss'd" segment ... was one of six receptions for 63 yards on the season, which all went for touchdowns ... dual-sport athlete as a member of the basketball and track and field programs as well ... garnered first-team All-District 11-5A honors on the hardwood his junior season ... competed in both the high jump and triple jump for the track program ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of Rivals, ESPN, 247Sports and On3 ... ranked as high as No. 41 among tight ends nationally by ESPN ... was also listed as the No. 51 tight end prospect in the country by On3 and at No. 62 by 247Sports ... was No. 55 overall by the Dallas Morning News on its top recruits in the DFW metroplex ... member of the national honor society ... graduated in the top 10 percent of his class ... graduated early in Dec. to join the Red Raiders in the spring of 2024 ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** SMU, North Texas, Utah, UTSA and Texas State, among others.



JOSH KELLY

WR | 6-1 | 195 | Sr. | 6th Yr. (1st at Tech)  
Fresno, Calif. | San Joaquin Memorial HS | Fresno State | Washington State  
Career Games: 38 / Career Starts: 29

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech as a graduate transfer following one season at Washington State (2023) and four seasons at Fresno State (2019-22) ... will spend his final season of eligibility with the Red Raiders ... appeared in 38 career games and has made 29 starts ... owns 148 catches amounting to 2,228 receiving yards to go along with 12 touchdowns over his career ... **2023 SEASON (SENIOR/WASHINGTON STATE):** among the top wide receivers in the country during his lone season as a Cougar ... started in all 12 games, catching 61 passes for 923 yards and eight touchdowns ... ranked 42nd nationally in total receiving yards (923) and 37th in receiving yards per game (76.9) ... led the Cougars in receiving yards and receiving touchdowns and ranked second at WSU for receptions for one of the nation's top passing offenses ... Washington State ranked fourth nationally with 336.8 passing yards per game ... had four games with at least 100 receiving yards on the season, including each of the final three contests ... recorded five or more catches in eight different games overall ... started his tenure with seven catches for 97 yards and a touchdown at Colorado State (9/2) ... best performance of the season came in a win over Oregon State (9/23), finishing with eight catches for a career-high 159 yards and three touchdowns ... posted 130 receiving yards in back-to-back weeks late in the season thanks to nine catches at Cal (11/11) and six receptions in rout of Colorado (11/17) ... closed the season with eight catches for 106 yards and a touchdown in the Apple Cup versus No. 2 Washington (11/25) ... **2022 SEASON (JUNIOR/FRESNO STATE):** played in six games and started four in an injury-riddled season ... entered season as a starter ... started first three contests before suffering an injury at then-No. 7 USC (9/17) ... missed four-straight games before returning for next three contests (started one) ... missed final four games of the season after three-game return ... totaled 12 receptions for 207 yards in six-game season ... seven receptions for 134 yards came during first two starts when healthy ... had three receptions for 39 yards in season-opening win over Cal Poly (9/1) ... totaled season-highs of four receptions and 95 yards against Oregon State (9/10) in week two ... had three catches for 29 yards in a win at Hawai'i (11/5) ... posted two catches for 44 yards in fourth start of season at UNLV (11/11) ... **2021 SEASON (SOPHOMORE/FRESNO STATE):** All-Mountain West honorable mention wide receiver ... played in all 13 games, starting in nine contests ... was the team's second-leading receiver with 52 catches for 778 yards ... had three touchdowns ... averaged 59.8 yards receiving per game 15.0 yards per catch ... led the team with three 100-yard receiving performances ... had a career-best 127 yards receiving against Cal Poly (9/11) ... also scored two touchdowns against the Mustangs ... followed that performance up with a 120-yard performance on eight catches against then-No. 13 UCLA (9/18) ... had a season-long 69-yard reception at then-No. 21 San Diego State (10/30) ... also scored a touchdown against New Mexico (11/13) ... had at least one reception in each game ... had a 28-yard run against UNLV ... helped Fresno State to two wins over ranked opponents, both on the road ... was the first time Fresno State defeated two top-25 opponents in a season since 2004 and the first time both wins came on the road in the 100 year history of the program ... **2020 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN/FRESNO STATE):** played in all six games and had four starts for the Bulldogs ... had a breakthrough season for the 'Dogs, finishing as the team's third-leading receiver with 330 yards on 22 catches and one receiving touchdown ... also added two carries for eight yards and a score ... had the longest reception on the team this season with a 71-yard touchdown reception at Utah State (11/14) ... averaged 15 yards per catch and 55 yards per game on the year ... had a career-best seven receptions for 96 yards in the finale against New Mexico (12/12) ... was also a kick returner for the 'Dogs ... had 12 returns for 225 yards ... had a career-long 27-yard return against the Lobos ... finished 10th in the Mountain West with a 18.8 yard kickoff return average ... third on the team 563 all-purpose yards this season ... was the Mountain West Freshman of the Week (fan vote) after his performance at Utah State ... named to the Fall Academic All-Mountain West team **2019 SEASON (FRESHMAN/FRESNO STATE):** redshirt season ... appeared in only one game, which came in a start versus Nevada (11/23) ... notched one reception for -10 yards.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended San Joaquin Memorial High School in Fresno, Calif. ... was the team's second-leading receiver with 58 receptions, 1,127 yards and 12 touchdowns as a senior ... helped SJM reach the 2018 Division 2-A championship game ... posted

four 100-yard games during his senior season, including a season-best 173 and two touchdowns against Tulare Union in the Division 2-A NorCal regional final ... as a junior, had 49 receptions for 859 yards and nine touchdowns; also recorded eight interceptions defensively ... rated as a three-star recruit according to 247Sports ... second team All-State selection ... volunteered with the Boys and Girls Club.

PERSONAL

Born in Fresno, Calif. ... son of Chris and De'andra Kelly ... has one older brother, Chris ... favorite athlete is Jerry Rice ... biggest athletic thrill is scoring late game touchdowns ... earned bachelors in humanities at Washington State ... enrolled in post-baccalaureate courses at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2019*	2020*	2021*	2022*	2023*	CAREER
GP/GS	1/0	6/4	13/9	6/4	12/12	38/29

\* at Fresno State | \* at Washington State

CAREER STATS

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2019 (FS)	1	1	-10	0	-10	1.0	-10.0	-10.0
2020 (FS)	6	22	330	1	71	3.7	15.0	55.0
2021 (FS)	13	52	778	3	69	4.0	14.9	59.8
2022 (FS)	6	12	207	0	60	2.0	17.3	34.5
2023 (WSU)	12	61	923	8	51	5.0	15.1	76.9
Totals	38	148	2,228	12	71	3.9	15.1	58.6

2023 GAME-BY-GAME (@ WASHINGTON STATE)

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
at Colorado State	7	97	1	0.0	25		0	0	0
Wisconsin	1	6	0	0.0	6		0	0	0
Northern Colorado	5	74	1	0.0	32		1	3	0
Oregon State	8	159	3	0.0	44		0	0	0
at UCLA	5	40	0	0.0	14		0	0	0
Arizona	1	9	0	0.0	9		0	0	0
at Oregon	5	48	0	0.0	27		0	0	0
at Arizona State	2	42	0	0.0	28		0	0	0
Stanford	4	82	1	0.0	39		0	0	0
at California	9	130	1	0.0	21		0	0	0
Colorado	6	130	0	0.0	51		0	0	0
at Washington	8	106	1	0.0	21		0	0	0
Totals	61	923	8	15.1	51		1	3	0

2022 GAME-BY-GAME (@ FRESNO STATE)

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
Cal Poly	3	39	0	0.0	17		0	0	0
Oregon State	4	95	0	0.0	60		0	0	0
at USC	0	0	0	0.0	0		0	0	0
San Diego State	0	0	0	0.0	0		0	0	0
Hawai'i	3	29	0	0.0	24		0	0	0
at UNLV	2	44	0	0.0	41		0	0	0
Totals	12	207	0	0.0	60		0	0	0

2021 GAME-BY-GAME (@ FRESNO STATE)

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
UConn	3	54	0	0.0	37		0	0	0
at Oregon	5	72	0	0.0	21		1	-8	0
Cal Poly	3	127	0	0.0	62		0	0	0
at UCLA	8	120	0	0.0	31		0	0	0
UNLV	4	28	0	0.0	19		1	28	0
at Hawai'i	6	60	0	0.0	17		0	0	0
at Wyoming	1	1	0	0.0	1		0	0	0
Nevada	2	21	0	0.0	17		0	0	0
at San Diego State	5	107	0	0.0	69		0	0	0
Boise State	5	76	0	0.0	30		0	0	0
New Mexico	6	76	1	0.0	21		0	0	0
at San Jose St.	2	26	0	0.0	13		0	0	0
UTEP	2	10	0	0.0	8		1	0	0
Totals	52	778	3	0.0	69		3	20	0

## 2020 GAME-BY-GAME (@ FRESNO STATE)

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
Hawaii		1	26	0	0.0	26	0	0	0
Colorado State		4	60	0	0.0	34	0	0	0
at UNLV		1	18	0	0.0	18	0	0	0
at Utah State		4	94	1	0.0	71	0	0	0
at Nevada		5	36	0	0.0	11	2	9	1
at New Mexico	*	7	96	0	0.0	24	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>22</b>	<b>330</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>



## JASON LLEWELLYN

TE | 6-5 | 265 | R-So. | 3rd Yr. (1st at Tech)

Aledo, Texas | Aledo HS | Oklahoma

Career Games: 13 / Career Starts: 0

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 3 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

## PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech following two seasons at the University of Oklahoma ... will have three seasons of eligibility remaining with the Red Raiders ... played in a total of 13 games as a Sooner either on special teams or as a reserve tight end ... **2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE)**: redshirted the 2023 season after playing in only three of the first four games of the season ... saw action against Arkansas State (9/2), Tulsa (9/16) and Cincinnati (9/23) ... **2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN)**: played in 10 games as a true freshman in 2022 ... missed only three games that season late in the year against Baylor (11/5), Texas Tech (11/26) and versus Florida State in the Cheez-It Bowl (12/29).

## HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Aledo High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... played for one of the top Class 5A programs in the state of Texas ... helped push Aledo to the 5A Division-II state title his junior season ... the Bearcats returned to the regional semifinal round his senior year before narrowly falling to eventual state champion South Oak Cliff ... an All-District 5-5A first-team selection as a senior after catching 30 passes for 452 yards and seven touchdowns ... also garnered first team All-State honors by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) ... earned first team All-District accolades as a junior as well after catching 28 passes for 453 yards and five touchdowns ... recognized as an honorable mention All-State honoree that season by the TSWA ... was a long snapper for Aledo in addition to his role as an All-State tight end ... considered a four-star prospect by Rivals and ESPN and a three-star recruit by both 247Sports and On3 ... ranked as the nation's No. 12 tight end by Rivals and at No. 13 by ESPN ... was a Texas top-100 prospect by both publications as well ... chose Oklahoma over offers from Alabama, Auburn, Texas and others.

## PERSONAL

Jason Llewellyn (loo-WELL-in) ... born in Aledo, Texas ... son of Paul and Cynthia Llewellyn ... has one sibling, an older brother - John ... his father Paul played linebacker at TCU and played five seasons of minor league baseball within the Atlanta Braves organization ... hobbies include playing golf, hunting and fishing and playing video games ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.

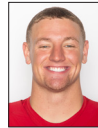
## PARTICIPATION 2022\* 2023\* CAREER

GP/GS	2022*	2023*	CAREER
	10/0	3/0	13/0

\* at Oklahoma

## CAREER STATS

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
Totals	13	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0



## KASEN LONG

OLB | 6-5 | 260 | Fr. | 1st Yr.

Shallowater, Texas | Shallowater HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

## HIGH SCHOOL

Local product out of Shallowater High School ... started in the trenches on both sides of the ball for the Mustangs ... initially recruited for the offensive line but will start collegiate career on defense ... a three-time all-district first-team honoree on the offensive line ... tabbed to the District 2-3A first team as a defensive lineman his senior season as well ... helped push the Mustangs to the area round of the Class 3A Division I playoffs each of his final two seasons after an appearance in the regional semifinals in 2021 ... was an all-state second-team honoree as a junior in 2022 by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) and Padilla Poll ... member of the Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) 3A Super Elite Team that same season ... entered his senior season as one of the state's top 10 offensive tackles by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... dual-sport athlete like other offensive line signees at Texas Tech under Joey McGuire ... member of the basketball program at Shallowater as well as the track and field program ... competed in both the discus and shot put for track program ... among one of the first prospects to commit to Texas Tech for the 2024 class ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of Rivals, 247Sports, ESPN and On3 ... ranked at No. 54 nationally by On3 among interior linemen and No. 74 by ESPN ... graduated early, Dec. 2023, and joined the Red Raiders in the spring of 2024 ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER**: Texas, Oklahoma and TCU.

## PERSONAL

Kasen Long ... son of Kellie Long ... has three siblings, Keynan, Kelsey and Kenzie ... hobbies include playing the guitar ... is in the explore business program at Texas Tech.



## OLIVER MILES III

DB | 6-2 | 190 | Fr. | 1st Yr.

El Campo, Texas | El Campo HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

## HIGH SCHOOL

Attended El Campo High School near the Gulf Coast of Texas, roughly an hour southwest of the greater Houston area ... one of the top overall athletes in the 2024 class, both in football and in track and field ... projected to compete in both sports at Texas Tech ... started on both sides of the ball for the Ricebirds as a quarterback as well as a key member of the secondary ... projects as a defensive back at the collegiate level ... limited his senior season due to an injury for an El Campo program that advanced to the area round of the Class 4A Division I playoffs ... was previously one of the most dynamic athletes in South Texas his junior season, earning District 12-4A Utility Player of the Year honors ... threw for 237 yards and three touchdowns that season on only 37 attempts ... also rushed for 743 yards and six touchdowns on the ground, while picking off three passes in the secondary ... was also named a second-team all-district selection that season as El Campo's punter ... El Campo finished 9-3 overall his junior season with another appearance in the area round of the playoffs ... a four-sport athlete at El Campo, starting in baseball, basketball and track and field as well as football ... was the Class 4A state champion in the triple jump as a junior after leaping an impressive 50 feet, 10 inches, the second-longest measurement in UIL 4A history ... that jump would have placed fifth at the Big 12 Outdoor Championships in 2023 ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of Rivals, ESPN, 247Sports and On3 ... was a consensus top-100 prospect in the state of Texas by all four publications as well ... ranked as high as No. 34 among cornerbacks nationally by Rivals and at No. 38 by On3 ... listed as the No. 59 recruit in the state of Texas by 247Sports ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER**: Baylor, Houston, Nebraska, North Texas, Notre Dame, Stanford, Tulane, Utah, Vanderbilt, among others.

## PERSONAL

Oliver Miles III ... parents are Oliver Miles and Priscilla Miles ... has three siblings, Christian, Kiannah and Riannah ... enjoys gaming, fishing and working out ... a kinesiology major at Texas Tech.





JOHNCARLOS MILLER II

TE | 6-5 | 240 | Jr. | 4th Yr. (1st at Tech)  
Greensboro, N.C. | Dudley HS | Elon  
Career Games: 25 / Career Starts: 21

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech following three years at Elon (2021-23) ... will have two seasons of eligibility with the Red Raiders ... appeared in 25 games as a Phoenix while making 21 starts ... combined for 52 catches for 453 yards and four touchdowns during that span with two additional blocked kicks on special teams ... bulk of his receptions came over the 2022-23 campaigns ... closed his career as Elon's all-time career leader in receiving yards by a tight end ... also the school's tight ends leader for single-game and single-season receiving yards ... **2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** started in 10 games on the season as a first-team All-CAA selection ... caught 25 passes for 453 yards and four touchdowns, marking the most single-season receiving yards by a tight end in school history ... ranked sixth in the FCS for receiving yards per game by a tight end ... hauled in a touchdown pass in each of the final four games of the season ... went over 100 yards for the first time in his career during that stretch with five receptions for 101 yards at Delaware (11/4) ... marked the first 100-yard receiving game all-time by an Elon tight end ... also had two catches for 70 yards the week prior versus Monmouth (10/21) and five catches for 82 yards two weeks before that against N.C. Central (10/7) ... totaled 50 or more receiving yards in five games overall with four catches for 55 yards at Campbell (9/23) and two for 57 yards in the season finale against Hampton (11/18) ... nearly made it six games with two catches for 49 yards early in the season at Gardner-Webb (9/9) ... credited with 216 yards after catch by Pro Football Focus over his 558 offensive snaps ... **2022 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN):** started in all 11 games participated in ... played in each regular season game but missed first round playoff loss to Furman ... closed the season with 26 receptions for 201 yards and three touchdowns ... finished fourth on the team in receptions ... hauled in his first receiving touchdown on a 25-yard strike in overtime in a win over Richmond (10/1) ... also had one of his two blocked field goals in that win ... followed with another receiving touchdown the next week against Towson (10/8) ... recorded season highs with four catches for 31 yards at Wofford (9/10) ... also had four receptions at Rhode Island, which also featured his other blocked field goal attempt ... inserted on defense for the final play of the game in the win at William & Mary (9/24), knocking down a Hail Mary pass ... began the season with three receptions for 24 yards at Vanderbilt (9/3) ... **2021 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** redshirt season ... played in each of the final four games of the season ... registered his first career reception in the season finale against Rhode Island (11/20), resulting in four yards.

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Dudley High School in Greensboro, N.C. ... two-year varsity starter that earned all-conference honors as a junior ... elected a team captain that same year ... recognized with the Scholar-Athlete Award as a junior ... also competed for the Dudley basketball program.

PERSONAL

John Carlos Miller II ... born in Greensboro, N.C. ... son of John Carlos I and Noletor Miller ... has one sibling, Joaquin Miller ... enjoys listening to music and the outdoors ... his cousin, Chris Matthews, made a career as a wide receiver in the NFL and CFL after going undrafted out of Kentucky in 2011 ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2021*	2022*	2023*	CAREER
GP/GS	4/0	11/11	10/10	25/21

\* at Elon

CAREER STATS

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2021 (ELON)	4	1	4	0	4	0.3	4.0	1.0
2022 (ELON)	11	26	201	3	25	2.4	7.7	18.3
2023 (ELON)	10	25	453	4	70	2.5	18.1	45.3
Totals	25	52	658	7	70	2.1	12.7	26.3

2023 GAME-BY-GAME (@ ELON)

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
at Wake Forest	*	1	18	0	0.0	18	0	0	0
at Gardner-Webb	*	2	49	0	0.0	25	0	0	0
N.C. A&T	*	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Campbell	*	4	55	0	0.0	26	0	0	0
William & Mary	*	2	7	0	0.0	4	0	0	0
N.C. Central	*	5	82	0	0.0	30	0	0	0
Monmouth	*	2	70	1	0.0	65	0	0	0
at Delaware	*	5	101	1	0.0	70	0	0	0
at Richmond	*	2	14	1	0.0	9	0	0	0
Hampton	*	2	57	1	0.0	53	0	0	0
Totals		25	453	4	0.0	70	0	0	0

2022 GAME-BY-GAME (@ ELON)

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
at Vanderbilt	*	3	24	0	0.0	15	0	0	0
at Wofford	*	4	31	0	0.0	10	0	0	0
Gardner-Webb	*	2	22	0	0.0	14	0	0	0
at William & Mary	*	2	21	0	0.0	20	0	0	0
Richmond	*	1	25	1	0.0	25	0	0	0
Towson	*	3	13	1	0.0	8	0	0	0
at Rhode Island	*	4	29	0	0.0	9	0	0	0
at New Hampshire	*	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Delaware	*	2	4	0	0.0	4	0	0	0
UAlbany	*	2	5	0	0.0	5	0	0	0
at Hampton	*	3	27	1	0.0	16	0	0	0
Totals		26	201	3	0.0	25	0	0	0

2021 GAME-BY-GAME (@ ELON)

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
at James Madison		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Villanova		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
at Towson		0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
Rhode Island		1	4	0	0.0	4	0	0	0
Totals		1	4	0	0.0	4	0	0	0



PEYTON MORGAN

DB | 6-0 | 180 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Round Rock, Texas | Pflugerville Weiss HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended his hometown Pflugerville Weiss High School in the Austin area ... one of the highest-rated defensive backs to sign with the Red Raiders in recent memory ... helped lead Weiss to a 9-2 record his senior season and a playoff appearance after totaling 88 tackles, 5.0 tackles for loss and five forced fumbles ... described as a ball-hawk with nine interceptions his senior season alone, including one returned for a touchdown, to go with 10 pass breakups ... was the state's leader in interceptions midway through the season ... was an unanimous All-District 12-6A selection his senior season ... was previously a second-team all-district honoree as a junior in 2022 after recording 85 tackles, a tackle for loss, five interceptions and nine pass breakups ... four-year varsity letterwinner, seeing time as a wide receiver as a freshman before moving to the secondary a year later ... caught four passes for 120 yards and two touchdowns in his limited time on varsity as a freshman ... followed with a breakout season his sophomore year with 58 tackles, one tackle for loss, five interceptions and a forced fumble ... received his first collegiate offer by the Texas Tech staff ... combined for 220 tackles, 17 interceptions and 21 pass breakups over his prep career ... dual-sport athlete that also competed for the Weiss track and field program ... competed in the Class 6A regional meet in both the 110 and 300-meter hurdles his final two years ... advanced to the regional meet also in the 4x200-meter relay as well as the long jump and triple jump as a sophomore as well ... considered a four-star prospect by Rivals, 247Sports and On3 and a three-star recruit by ESPN ... top-100 recruit by On3, coming in at No. 82 overall and No. 7 among safeties nationally ... was a top-50 recruit in the state of Texas by On3, 247Sports and Rivals as well ... listed as high as No. 17 in Texas by On. 3 followed by No. 37 by Rivals and No. 42 by 247Sports ... was No. 20 among safeties nationally by Rivals and No. 26 overall

by 247Sports ... part of the Rivals 300 at No. 227 overall among recruits in the 2024 class ... listed as the 16th-highest rated recruit to sign with Texas Tech since 247Sports launched in 2000 ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arizona, Arizona State, Baylor, California, Colorado, Houston, Kansas, Kansas State, Minnesota, Ole Miss, Nebraska, SMU and TCU, among others.

#### PERSONAL

Cai Peyton Morgan ... prefers to use Peyton as first name ... born in Austin, Texas ... calls Round Rock, Texas home ... parents are Brett Morgan and Chaka Price-Morgan ... has three siblings, Chase, Paige and Price ... his mother previously played basketball collegiately at Murray State, while his father was a wide receiver at Spokane Falls College ... he and his older brother Price both joined the Red Raider football team in 2024 ... enjoys playing sand volleyball and playing video games when not on the football field ... a general studies major at Texas Tech.



## PRICE MORGAN

WR | 5-11 | 190 | Jr. | 3rd Yr. (1st at Tech)  
Round Rock, Texas | Pflugerville Weiss HS | Central Missouri  
Career Games: 22 / Career Starts: 0

82

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

#### PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech after playing two seasons at Central Missouri University ... will have two seasons of eligibility remaining with the Red Raiders ... combined for 57 catches for 538 yards and six touchdowns over 22 games as a Mule, the bulk of which came as a sophomore in 2023 ... **2023 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** appeared in all 13 games as a sophomore for a Central Missouri team that advanced to the second round of the NCAA Division-II playoffs ... named an honorable mention selection to the 2023 Mid-America Intercollegiate Athletics Association (MIAA) postseason team after catching 50 passes for 487 yards and six touchdowns ... helped lead Central Missouri to an 11-win season, its most victories since 2019 ... caught at least one pass in all 13 games, including a career-high seven for 62 yards and a touchdown against Fort Hays State (11/4) ... had three or more receptions in 10 games that season ... started the season with a touchdown catch in four of the first six contests ... ranked tied for third on the team in receptions and touchdown catches as well as fifth for receiving yards ... **2022 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** saw action in nine games as a true freshman ... caught seven passes for 51 yards as a reserve wide receiver ... best performance came via two catches for 26 yards at Emporia State (10/8) midway through the season.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended his hometown Pflugerville Weiss High School in the Austin area ... a first-team all-state and first-team all-district honoree in 2021 as a senior ... was recognized as the 2021 Utility Player of the Year ... tabbed second-team all-district as a junior in 2020 ... recorded 115 receptions for 1,725 yards and 19 touchdowns during his high school career ... amassed 2,246 all-purpose yards and scored 22 touchdowns in total after finding the end zone three times as a kick returner ... instrumental in securing both the 2021 district and bi-district championships for Weiss.

#### PERSONAL

Christian Price Morgan ... prefers to use Price as first name ... the son of Brett and Chaka Morgan ... he and his younger brother Peyton both joined the Red Raider football team in 2024 ... his mother previously played basketball collegiately at Murray State, while his father was a wide receiver at Spokane Falls College ... his Godfather, Jerome Madison, played football for Missouri ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2022*	2023*	CAREER
GP/GS	9/0	13/0	22/0

\* at Central Missouri

#### CAREER STATS

RECEIVING	G	Rec	Yds	TD	Lg	Rec/G	Avg/C	Avg/G
2022 (CMU)	9	7	51	0	17	-	7.29	5.7
2023 (CMU)	13	50	487	6	34	-	9.74	40.4
Totals	22	57	538	6	34	-	-	-

#### 2023 GAME-BY-GAME (@ CENTRAL MISSOURI)

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
at Missouri Western	3	43	1	0.0	20	0	0	0	0
Central Oklahoma	5	43	1	0.0	15	0	0	0	0
Pittsburgh State	3	19	0	0.0	8	0	0	0	0
at Washburn	5	47	1	0.0	14	0	0	0	0
Northwest Mo. St.	1	7	0	0.0	7	0	0	0	0
Nebraska Kearney	6	55	1	0.0	16	0	0	0	0
at Northeastern St.	5	53	1	0.0	22	0	0	0	0
Emporia State	4	50	0	0.0	19	0	0	0	0
at Missouri Southern	2	4	0	0.0	3	0	0	0	0
Fort Hays State	7	62	1	0.0	13	0	0	0	0
at Lincoln	4	43	0	0.0	22	0	0	0	0
Henderson State	3	42	0	0.0	34	0	0	0	0
at Harding	2	19	0	0.0	9	0	0	0	0
Totals	50	487	6	0.0	202	0	0	0	0

#### 2022 GAME-BY-GAME (@ CENTRAL MISSOURI)

Opponent	GS	Rec	Yds	TD	Avg	LG	Rush	Yds	TD
Washburn	1	5	0	0.0	5	0	0	0	0
at Northwest Mo. St.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Neb. - Kearney	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Northeastern St.	1	8	0	0.0	8	0	0	0	0
at Emporia State	2	26	0	0.0	17	0	0	0	0
Mo. Southern St.	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
at Fort Hays St.	1	5	0	0.0	5	0	0	0	0
Lincoln (MO)	2	7	0	0.0	7	0	0	0	0
Missouri Western	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	51	0	0.0	17	0	0	0	0



## CURTIS MURILLO

WR | 6-1 | 190 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr.  
El Paso, Texas | Eastwood HS

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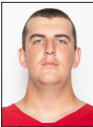
YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

#### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Eastwood High School in El Paso, Texas, a 1-6A program ... helped Eastwood win back-to-back district titles and back-to-back area titles ... as a senior, tabbed a 2022 Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA)/Blue Bell Class 6A All-State honorable mention honoree for both offense and defense ... was the 2022 1-6A Most Valuable Player ... named first-team all-district as both a wide receiver and defensive back (CB) as a senior in 2022 ... had 68 catches for 1,233 yards and 14 touchdowns during senior season ... as a junior, named to the 2021 TSWA all-state third team (offense-wide receiver) ... was named to both the 2021 1-6A Districts offensive and defensive first teams for junior season efforts ... had 100 catches for 1,550 receiving yards and 11 touchdowns in 2021 ... was the first player in six years at Eastwood to start as a freshman on the varsity team ... played defense on varsity in at least one game each of his four years ... had 10 career interceptions with a season-high five as a junior ... cites favorite game of high school career coming on Senior Night versus Eastlake, amassing six receptions for 130 yards and three touchdowns while also recording one interception on the defensive side of the ball.

#### PERSONAL

Curtis Murillo ... born in Lubbock, Texas ... son of Josuo and Tracey Murillo ... has two older siblings, Carson and Collin ... hobbies include playing golf and would like to own his own business in the future ... will be classified as a redshirt freshman to start tenure on the team due to attending classes at Texas Tech during the 2023 season which started NCAA eligibility clock ... is a management major at Texas Tech.



TYLER  
MURRAY

OL | 6-4 | 295 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
San Antonio, Texas | Brandeis HS

62

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Brandeis High School in San Antonio, Texas ... helped lead the Broncos to a Class 6A playoff appearance as both a junior and senior ... pushed Brandeis to the area round of the Class 6A Division II playoffs as a junior following an 8-2 regular season ... was an unanimous first-team all-district 2B-6A selection as a senior ... was also an all-district 2B-6A first-team honoree as a junior ... garnered honorable mention all-state accolades by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) as a senior and third-team honors by Padilla Poll ... received several Group of Five and FCS offers out of high school, including to join the Army football program at West Point.

PERSONAL

Tyler Murray ... son of Michael Murray and Melissa Brown ... has an older sister, Makayla ... hobbies include fishing outside of football ... is in the explore business program at Texas Tech.



CHANDLIN  
MYERS

WR | 6-3 | 165 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Hawley, Texas | Hawley HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Hawley High School, located about 15 minutes north of Abilene, Texas ... a two-way athlete for the Bearcats ... starred at both wide receiver and as a defensive back for Hawley, one of the top Class 2A programs in the state ... helped push Hawley to the 2A Division I state championship his junior year, the first in school history ... had a key interception in the win over Refugio, stopping a trick play in the process ... followed by leading Hawley back to the regional finals his senior season ... a two-time all-district 4-2A first-team honoree as both a wide receiver and defensive back ... combined for 2,256 receiving yards and 3,221 all-purpose yards over his four varsity seasons ... caught 149 passes for 2,256 yards and 27 touchdowns as a wide receiver with his best season coming as a senior with 51 receptions for 740 yards and 11 touchdowns as a senior ... averaged 32.6 yards over 27 kickoff returns over his career with four touchdowns ... made 159 tackles defensively over his career to go along with nine interceptions, three forced fumbles and 15 pass breakups ... best season defensively came as a junior with 73 stops, four interceptions and two pass breakups ... followed with 35 tackles, an interception and two pass breakups as a senior ... multi-sport athlete as a member of the Hawley basketball and track and field programs ... member of the 4x200-meter relay team that finished fifth at the state meet his sophomore year in 2022 ... received his first collegiate offer by the Texas Tech staff ... later became the second commit for Texas Tech's 2024 class ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of Rivals, ESPN, 247Sports and On3 ... was classified as an "athlete" by both On3 and Rivals ... member of the Texas top 100 by Rivals, ranking No. 74 among prospects in the state ... was also the No. 26 athlete in the country by Rivals ... considered the No. 34 athlete in the country by On3 ... graduated early, Dec. 20, 2023, and joined the Red Raiders in the spring of 2024.

PERSONAL

Chandlin Slade Myers ... born in Abilene, Texas ... calls Hawley, Texas home ... parents are Melvin Nobles and Brandi Lee Jenkins ... stepfather is Donnell Jenkins ... has four siblings, Savanna Stephens, Melvin Nobles, Tyshon Nobles and Trey Nobles ... enjoys making music, gaming and coaching youth football ... is a psychology major at Texas Tech.



CHETA  
OFILI

OLB | 6-4 | 225 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Rowlett, Texas | Sachse HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Sachse High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... one of the top edge rushers in the country for the 2024 class ... helped push Sachse to the Class 6A playoffs each of his final two seasons ... named a District 9-6A first-team selection as a senior after logging 55 tackles, 12.0 tackles for loss and 7.0 sacks ... added three pass breakups from the trenches and a fumble recovery that went for a touchdown ... was previously a second-team all-district 9-6A selection as a junior in 2022 following 43 tackles and 3.0 sacks ... multi-sport athlete at Sachse as a member of the track and field program ... competed in both the shot put and discus as well as the 100 and 200 meters as well as the 4x200-meter relay despite his standing on the defensive line ... consensus four-star prospect by the likes of Rivals, 247Sports, ESPN and On3 ... a top-300 recruit by On3, ESPN and Rivals and a Texas top-100 prospect by all four publications ... ranked as high as No. 140 among recruits nationally by On3 as well as No. 210 by ESPN and No. 224 by Rivals ... the No. 25 recruit in Texas by On3 and the No. 14 edge player in the country ... listed as high as 12th nationally among edge players by Rivals ... one of the top prospects at that position, also ranking 19th nationally by 247Sports and 24th by ESPN ... tabbed as the No. 34 recruit in Texas by ESPN, No. 36 by Rivals and No. 41 by 247Sports ... listed 35th overall among DFW recruits in the 2024 class by the Dallas Morning News ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Arizona State, California, Ole Miss, Purdue, SMU, Vanderbilt, among others.

PERSONAL

Cheta Ofili ... born in Dallas, Texas ... calls Rowlett, Texas home ... parents are Oni and Nkiru Ofili ... has two siblings, Amechi and Ngozi ... enjoys playing basketball when not on the football field ... is in the explore business program at Texas Tech.



JACOB  
PONTON

OL | 6-8 | 280 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Dripping Springs, Texas | Dripping Springs HS

70

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Dripping Springs High School in the Austin area ... one of the top offensive line prospects in the country due to his size and athleticism ... helped push Dripping Springs to the Class 6A Division II regional finals each of his final two seasons ... the Tigers finished 11-3 overall, reaching the 11-win mark for only the fifth time in program history ... recognized on the all-district 26-6A first-team each of his final two seasons ... played primarily at right tackle as a junior before moving to the left side his senior season ... received his first collegiate offer from the Texas Tech staff ... considered a four-star prospect by On3 and a three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports ... listed as one of the nation's top offensive linemen by On3, ranking as high as No. 15 among offensive tackles nationally and No. 31 among prospects in the state of Texas ... publication also listed him at No. 176 among all recruits nationally ... a top-100 recruit in Texas by both 247Sports and Rivals as well ... ranked No. 52 at offensive tackle by 247Sports and No. 97 overall among Texas recruits ... also No. 64 among offensive tackles in the country by Rivals as well as No. 98 among prospects in Texas ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Houston, Texas State and Tulsa.

PERSONAL

Jacob Ponton ... son of Michael and Carri Ponton, has three siblings ... hobbies include playing video games ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.



## STERLING PORCHER

OL | 6-4 | 315 | Sr. | 5th Yr. (1st at Tech)  
Sumter, S.C. | Sumter HS | Iowa Western | Middle Tenn. State  
Career Games: 25 / Career Starts: 25

79

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

### PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech following a successful two seasons at Middle Tennessee State ... mid-year transfer that joined the Red Raiders prior to the start of spring football ... will have one year of eligibility remaining with the Red Raiders after playing two seasons at Middle Tennessee State and two others at Iowa Western (NJCAA) ... started in all 25 games the past two seasons for the Blue Raiders, totaling 1,448 offensive snaps during that span ... all but two of those snaps came at left tackle ... drew interest from Arizona State, Baylor, South Carolina, Texas A&M and others while in the portal ... **2023 SEASON (SENIOR/MTSU):** started all 12 games in his final season for the Blue Raiders ... credited with 629 offensive snaps by Pro Football Focus ... responsible for three sacks over 385 pass-blocking opportunities, according to the publication ... averaged 54 snaps played per game ... was tabbed the team's top offensive lineman following its win against Louisiana Tech ... **2022 SEASON (JUNIOR/MTSU):** started all 13 games at left tackle during his debut season at the FBS level ... was one of just two linemen to start all 13 games that season for the Blue Raiders ... credited with 819 offensive snaps played by PFF, which was second among offensive linemen ... was the team's offensive lineman of the week following win over Miami ... **2021 SEASON (SOPHOMORE/IOWA WESTERN):** helped lead the Red Raiders to a 10-1 record and an appearance in NJCAA national title game during final season at junior college level ... played in nine of 11 games overall ... started in both a 30-29 playoff win versus Snow College and then a 31-13 loss in the NJCAA national championship game to New Mexico Military Institute ... **2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN/IOWA WESTERN):** saw action in three games of his true freshman season that was played in the spring of 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic ... the Red Raiders won all six games of its interrupted COVID season.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Sumter High School in his hometown of Sumter, S.C. ... earned 4-5A All-Region honors in 2019 by the Sumter Item ... was also tabbed the Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman ... developed into a starter prior to his senior year ... multi-sport athlete as a member of Sumter's wrestling program.

### PERSONAL

Sterling Porcher (Por-Shay) ... son of Johnnie and Lorraine Porcher ... has an older brother, Zech ... hobbies include boxing and playing video games ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2020*	2021*	2022*	2023*	CAREER
GP/GS	-/-	-/-	13/13	12/12	25/25

\* at Iowa Western | \* at Middle Tennessee State



## MAURICE RODRIQUES

OL | 6-7 | 335 | Jr. | 3rd Yr. (1st at Tech)  
Pasadena, Calif. | Pasadena HS | Saddleback JC=

77

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 2 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech following three years at Saddleback Junior College in California ... will have two years of eligibility remaining as a Red Raider ... joined the Red Raiders as a mid-year transfer in time to begin spring football ahead of the 2024 season ... combined to play in seven games at the JUCO level - three as a true freshman in 2021 and four as a redshirt sophomore in 2023 ... in between, redshirted the 2022 season ... listed as a four-star prospect by On3, ranking as high as third nationally among junior college prospects in the 2024 class ... was the top offensive tackle nationally in On3's rankings and the No. 2 junior college prospect out of California ... was a three-star prospect, ranking 35th and 40th nationally among junior college signees according to ESPN and 247Sports ... those two publications listed him as the No. 3 offensive tackle in the JUCO ranks (ESPN)

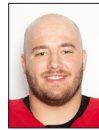
and at No. 4 overall (247Sports) ... the massive offensive tackle also held offers from Florida, Georgia, UCLA and USC among others before committing to the Red Raiders.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Pasadena High School outside of Los Angeles ... lettered in football over two seasons while at the prep level ... had not played the sport of football until enrolling at Pasadena prior to his junior year ... entered into the starting rotation late in that season and was a full-time starter as a senior ... the Bulldogs advanced to the CIF second round that junior season ... his 2020 senior season was cut to only five games due to the COVID-19 pandemic ... Pasadena was a perfect 5-0 that season ... was an honor roll student.

### PERSONAL

Maurice Rodriques ... son of Maurice Rodriques and Aysia Lynch ... has a younger brother, Denecio ... grew up in his native country of Jamaica before moving to the United States in 2019 to live with his mother, who desired him to attend college ... his mother is a special education teacher in California ... a university studies major at Texas Tech.



## VINNY SCIURY

OL | 6-4 | 305 | Sr. | 5th Yr. (1st at Tech)  
Massillon, Ohio | Perry HS | Toledo  
Career Games: 39 / Career Starts: 33

71

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 1 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

### PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech as a mid-year transfer from Toledo ... played three seasons for the Rockets in the Mid-American Conference (MAC) and will have one season of eligibility with the Red Raiders ... appeared in 39 career games for Toledo as a fixture at left guard ... joined the Red Raiders after starting 33-consecutive games for Toledo at left guard dating back to the 2021 season ... credited with 2,376 offensive snaps during his Toledo career by Pro Football Focus ... regarded as one of the top interior offensive linemen in the transfer portal for the 2023 class ... rated the No. 4 interior offensive lineman in the portal according to On3.com ... also received interest from Auburn while in the portal ... **2023 SEASON (JUNIOR):** started in 13 games as a junior en route to pushing Toledo to an 11-3 record, a MAC regular-season title and bowl appearance ... missed Toledo's appearance in the Arizona Bowl ... named to the All-MAC first team as part of a Toledo offensive line that led the MAC and ranked tied for fourth nationally for fewest sacks allowed (11) ... awarded a pass-blocking grade of 86.7 by Pro Football Focus, which ranked tied for ninth in the FBS among offensive guards ... credited with 838 offensive snaps by PFF, which ranked fifth on the team ... allowed only nine pressures on 378 passing opportunities, giving up two sacks, a quarterback hit and six other hurries ... **2022 SEASON (SOPHOMORE):** started in all 14 games for a Toledo program that won the MAC title and the Boca Raton Bowl ... part of a Toledo offense that ranked second in the MAC in scoring offense (31.3) and was third in rushing offense (177.6 yards per game and passing efficiency (133.0) ... credited with 1,037 offensive snaps by PFF, easily the most in his career ... allowed only two sacks over 543 passing opportunities according to PFF ... **2021 SEASON (REDSHIRT FRESHMAN):** appeared in 11 games overall, eventually moving into the starting rotation as the starting left guard over the final six games ... part of a Toledo offense that led the MAC in scoring (33.4 points per game) and was fourth in total offense (435.8 yards per game) ... credited with appearing in 497 offensive snaps by PFF, giving up only one sack over 242 opportunities ... recognized for work in the class room as an Academic All-MAC honoree ... **2020 SEASON (FRESHMAN):** appeared in only one game as a true freshman, which came late in the season at Eastern Michigan (11/18) ... was a mid-year enrollee out of high school, arriving at Toledo in spring of 2020.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Perry High School in Massillon, Ohio ... two-way starter for Perry as both an offensive lineman and a defensive tackle ... helped push Perry to a 9-3 record as a senior captain in 2019 ... recognized as a first-team All-Ohio selection as a senior ... listed as a three-star prospect according to 247Sports ... received interest out of high school from the likes of Michigan State, Iowa State, Indiana, Rutgers and Purdue, among others, but committed to Toledo over Ohio, Kent State and Bowling Green ... had interest from schools to play on both sides of the ball but preference was to be an offensive guard.

PERSONAL

Vincent Clyde Sciury ... parents are Daniel and Tracy Sciury ... has one older brother, Frank ... his uncle, Dan Hackenbracht, played safety at Michigan State from 1993-97 ... earned a bachelor's degree in communication studies at Toledo ... enrolled in post-baccalaureate courses at Texas Tech.

PARTICIPATION	2020*	2021*	2022*	2023*	CAREER
GP/GS	1/0	11/6	14/14	13/13	39/33

\* at Toledo



EDDY SMITH

OLB | 6-6 | 270 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Pearland, Texas | Pearland Dawson HS

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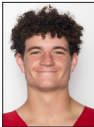
YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Pearland Dawson High School in the Houston area ... considered one of the top edge rusher prospects in the country after a successful three-year career with the Eagles ... named to the District 23-6A first-team each of his final two seasons ... combined for 84 tackles, 14.5 sacks and 28.0 tackles for loss over his prep career ... also totaled six pass breakups in the trenches to go with seven forced fumbles ... dominant as a senior with 33 tackles, including 12.0 for a loss and 5.0 sacks ... had 8.0 tackles for loss each of his two previous seasons, notching 22 tackles as a junior in 2022 and 29 stops as a sophomore in 2021 ... breakout sophomore season featured 6.0 sacks, the most in his career ... garnered second-team all-district 23-6A accolades following that season ... multi-sport athlete as a member of the Pearland Dawson basketball program and powerlifting team ... one of two Pearland Dawson standouts to sign with the Red Raiders, joining fellow outside linebacker Charles Anderson Jr. ... consensus three-star prospect by Rivals, ESPN, 247Sports and On3 ... consensus top-100 recruit in the state of Texas by all four publications ... ranked as high as No. 40 in the country among edge rushers by Rivals ... also listed at No. 45 by ESPN and 247Sports as well as No. 50 by On3 ... tabbed the No. 60 recruit in Texas by 247Sports as well as No. 63 by On3 and No. 71 by ESPN ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Baylor, Colorado, Houston, Indiana, Kansas, Kansas State, Nebraska, Oklahoma State, Oregon, Oregon State, Purdue, SMU, TCU, Utah, LSU, Texas, Texas A&M, among others.

PERSONAL

Edward Donovan Smith ... prefers first name to be shortened to Eddy ... goes by the nickname "Ghost" ... mother is Aundrell Hays ... has four siblings ... related to Anthony Smith, a running back who graduated from Abilene Christian after the 2022 season ... born in Houston, Texas ... calls Pearland, Texas home ... enjoys cars, music and video games when not playing football ... is a foundational engineering major at Texas Tech.



KADEN TURNER

P | 6-2 | 200 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Schertz, Texas | Clemens HS

84

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Clemens High School in Schertz, Texas ... averaged 43.1 yards per punt as a senior en route to earning all-district 27-6A first-team honors ... garnered second-team all-state honoree by Padilla Poll and an honorable mention selection by the Texas Sports Writers Association ... was a Unanimous All-District 27-5A pick his junior year ... invited to the San Antonio Sports All-Star Game following his senior season ... listed as the No. 19 punter in the 2024 class by Khol's Kicking, a top service for specialists ... chose to join the Red Raiders over offers from Air Force, Navy, North Texas and UTSA, among others.

PERSONAL

Kaden Turner ... son of Daren and Rolonda Turner ... has an older brother, Kyle, and an older sister, Kailee ... hobbies include computers and networking ... an eExplore STEM major at Texas Tech.



TYSON TURNER

WR | 6-2 | 210 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Bryan, Texas | Bryan HS

86

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Bryan High School in Bryan-College Station, Texas ... one of the most athletic wide receiver prospects in the 2024 class ... three-year varsity letterwinner for the Vikings ... moved from safety to playing primarily wide receiver after his sophomore season ... exploded onto the recruiting scene after catching 36 passes for 768 yards and 15 touchdowns ... was a first-team all-district 12-6A honoree following successful debut as a wideout ... followed with 29 catches for 446 yards and four touchdowns as a senior before an injury limited him to only five games ... had previously caught six passes for 110 yards and a touchdown as a sophomore before moving full-time to the secondary ... recorded five interceptions that season and a fumble recovery for a touchdown en route to earning second-team all-district 12-6A accolades ... one of the state's top high jumpers in addition to his role as a football athlete ... two-time state qualifier in the high jump, finishing fifth at the Class 6A level his sophomore year and then third as a junior in 2023 ... cleared 6'-6" in both of those two meets ... personal best is 6'-10" which ranked 10th in the state of Texas and among the top-40 marks nationally in 2023 ... also timed under 40.0 seconds in the 300 hurdles with a personal best of 39.35 seconds to qualify for the regional meet ... consensus three-star prospect by the likes of Rivals, ESPN, 247Sports and On3 ... considered a top-100 recruit in Texas by both 247 and On3, ranking as high as No. 78 overall ... came in at No. 98 on On3's ranking of the top players in the Lone Star State ... listed as the No. 36 wide receiver in the country by 247Sports ... joined the Red Raiders for the spring in 2024 ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Air Force, Army, Boston College, Columbia, Louisiana Tech, North Texas, Princeton, Texas State, UTSA, Utah, Yale, among others.

PERSONAL

Tyson Turner ... son of Damion Turner and Kathy Allen ... stepfather is Jason Allen ... one of eight children ... enjoys coaching 7-on-7 and high jumping ... is a business major at Texas Tech.



D'ANTHIS UPSHAW JR.

OL | 6-5 | 280 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Irving, Texas | Irving HS

65

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Irving High School in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex ... two-way player for Irving, starring on both the offensive and defensive lines ... will concentrate on the offensive side of the ball with the Red Raiders ... earned first-team all-district 7-6A honors as an offensive lineman as a senior ... was a second-team selection on the defensive line that same year ... two-sport athlete as a member of the Irving track and field program ... recorded throws of 52'-11.25" in the shot put and 123'-6" in the discus ... qualified for both the area and regional rounds during prep career ... chose to attend Texas Tech over interest from both North Texas and Texas State.

PERSONAL

D'Anthis Upshaw Jr. ... son of D'Anthis Upshaw Sr. and Venceha Dorris ... has eight siblings in his family ... major at Texas Tech is sport management.





## RYLAN VAGANA

LS | 6-0 | 210 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Huntington Beach, Calif. | Mater Dei HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Mater Dei High School in Santa Ana, Calif. ... ranked as the top high school long snapper in the 2024 class ... selected to play in the 2024 Polynesian Bowl on Jan. 19, 2024, in Hawai'i ... played for one of the top high school programs in the state of California ... the Monarchs finished 13-1 overall, winning their fourth state title in history ... recovered a key fumble in the state title game, which set up a touchdown ... tabbed the Most Valuable Specialist on the All-Trinity League postseason awards ... was also a starter at safety for the Monarchs ... considered a five-star prospect by Rubio Long Snapping and ranked as its top long snapper ... able to kick field goals in addition to his talents snapping ... also a member of the school's volleyball program as an outside and opposite-side hitter ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Air Force, Army, Pennsylvania and San Diego State.

### PERSONAL

Rylan L. Vagana ... born in Salt Lake City, Utah ... calls Huntington Beach, Calif. home ... parents are Levi and Amelia Vagana ... has one sibling, a younger sister Remington ... enjoys reading, rubix cubes and playing volleyball away from football ... is in the pre-nursing program at Texas Tech.



## JAVEON WILCOX

DB | 6-0 | 205 | R-Fr. | 2nd Yr. (1st at Tech)  
Temple, Texas | Lake Belton HS

27

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: NO

### PRIOR TO TEXAS TECH

Arrived at Texas Tech following one season at Big 12 counterpart TCU ... did not see any action in his lone season with the Horned Frogs, utilizing his redshirt for the 2023 campaign.

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Lake Belton High School in Temple, Texas, which is the same high school as teammate Micah Hudson ... one of the top defensive back prospects in the 2023 class ... was the first Division-I football signee in Lake Belton history ... combined for 221 tackles, 3.0 tackles for loss, three interceptions, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery over his prep career ... was a two-way player, also playing wide receiver ... hauled in 21 receptions for 498 yards and 10 touchdowns during his career ... was a two-time team captain for a Broncos program that was 17-3 overall during his career ... tabbed the District 4-5A Co-Defensive MVP as a senior after recording 125 tackles, including 2.0 for a loss, three interceptions, a pair of pass breakups and both a fumble recovery and forced fumble ... recognized as a second-team all-state selection by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) as a defensive back ... was a second-team all-district honoree as a wide receiver that same season in 2023 after catching 14 passes for 336 yards and eight touchdowns ... named the team MVP following both seasons at the varsity level ... member of the Lake Belton track and field and basketball programs as well ... considered a four-star prospect by Rivals and a three-star recruit by On3, 247Sports and ESPN ... consensus Texas top-100 prospect by all four publications ... chose TCU over offers from the likes of Arkansas, Baylor, SMU, Texas Tech and others.

### PERSONAL

Javeon Wilcox ... son of Derrick Wilcox and Vonda Lavan ... has an older brother, Javis, and an older sister, Kizan ... cousins with Dede Westbrook, who was a standout wide receiver for Oklahoma (2015-16) and was drafted in the fourth round of the 2017 NFL Draft by the Jacksonville Jaguars ... major at Texas Tech is psychology.



## J'KOBY WILLIAMS

RB | 5-10 | 180 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Beckville, Texas | Beckville HS

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YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

### HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Beckville High School in Beckville, Texas, near the Texas-Louisiana state line ... one of the state's most dynamic rushers throughout high school career ... set the school rushing mark with 6,401 yards and 98 touchdowns ... averaged an impressive 12.5 yards per carry on the ground ... primarily split time at running back and as a slot receiver but did play behind center at quarterback during part of his senior year ... threw for 1,348 yards, 17 touchdowns and six interceptions during his career behind center ... on special teams, returned five punts and two kickoffs for a touchdown in his career ... combined for 3,116 total yards and 49 touchdowns his senior season alone ... helped push the Bearcats to a 10-2 record and a District 10-2A title following an undefeated 6-0 run through the district slate ... helped push Beckville to the Class 2A Division I area round that same ... single-handedly kept Beckville in its area round game running for a career-high and school record 303 yards on a career-high 28 carries ... scored all four touchdowns in a 42-28 loss to Garrison, which included touchdown runs of 72, 56 and 52 yards ... finished his senior season with 1,901 rushing yards, which ranked second all-time in school history ... his 32 rushing touchdowns set a program record, breaking the previous mark by former teammate Ryan Harris, who rushed for 31 in 2020 ... voted the unanimous District 10-2A MVP following both his junior and senior seasons ... tabbed one of 25 semifinalists for the Mr. Texas Football award by Dave Campbell's Texas Football ... named the Built Ford Tough 2A Player of the Week following six touchdowns, in four different ways, in the Bearcats' 69-14 victory over Big Sandy ... recognized as a second-team all-state honoree by Padilla Poll and an honorable mention selection as a quarterback by the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) his senior season ... garnered first-team all-state accolades by the TSWA following his 2022 junior season ... registered 2,408 all-purpose yards and 39 touchdowns as a junior ... also tabbed to the first ever THSCA Super Elite Team following junior season ... was a TSWA Class 2A second-team all-state kick returner and an honorable mention all-state pick at running back his sophomore season ... credited in helping lift the program to a 10-4 record his freshman season, its best record in two decades ... during four-year run, Beckville won 42 games — a four-year best at any stretch for a school that started playing football back in 1931 ... success included helping the Bearcats to three-straight district titles with all of them coming in undefeated fashion, a first for Beckville ... three-sport athlete for Beckville, starring in both basketball and track and field in addition to football ... three-time state champion in the 110-meter hurdles during his high school career at the Class 2A level ... set a new personal record to complete the three-peat, clocking in at 14.19 to win the gold medal as a senior ... previously posted a 14.41 time to win the state title as a sophomore before being clocked at 14.26 as a junior ... five-time state champion overall, also winning gold in the 300-meter hurdles as a sophomore in 2022 and in the triple jump as a junior in 2023 ... set a personal record in the 300-meter hurdles, finishing at 39.21 to sweep the hurdle events as a sophomore ... measured at 45' 11.75 in the triple jump to win the Class 2A ranks his junior year ... placed third at the state meet three other times during his career — in the 4x200 relay as a sophomore, in the 300-meter hurdles as a junior and in the 4x200 relay as a senior ... qualified for the state meet in both the long jump and the 4x400 meter relay as only a freshman in 2021, finishing fifth overall in both events ... was twice named to the Class 2A All-Region team on the hardwood ... tabbed a four-star prospect by On3, ranking 27th nationally among running backs and at No. 55 among prospects from the state of Texas ... considered a three-star recruit by Rivals, ESPN and 247Sports ... **CHOSE TEXAS TECH OVER:** Baylor, Houston, LSU, Michigan, SMU, TCU, Texas and UCF, among others.

### PERSONAL

J'Koby Williams ... son of Dexter and Amber Prince ... has three siblings — an older brother, Jay, a younger brother, Jordan and a younger sister, Kenzie ... related to former NFL linebacker, Demorrio Williams, who played in 138 games over a nine-year professional career with the Atlanta Falcons, Kansas City Chiefs and San Diego Chargers ... is in the explore business program at Texas Tech.

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TEXAS TECH



KEYSHAWN  
WILLIAMS

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DL | 6-3 | 310 | Fr. | 1st Yr.  
Houston, Texas | Dekaney HS

YEARS OF ELIGIBILITY ENTERING SEASON: 4 | REDSHIRT AVAILABLE: YES

HIGH SCHOOL

Attended Dekaney High School in Houston, Texas ... a two-way athlete at the Class 6A level as both an offensive and defensive lineman ... will focus primarily on the interior defensive line with the Red Raiders ... helped lead the Wildcats to the Class 6A playoffs both his junior and senior seasons, including an appearance in the Division II regional semifinals in 2022 ... tabbed a first-team all-district 14-6A selection as both an offensive and defensive lineman his senior season ... registered 32 tackles, 17.5 of them for a loss, 4.5 sacks and forced six fumbles as a senior ... was a second-team all-district 14-6A honoree on the offensive line as a junior ... a three-sport athlete, also participating on the basketball and track and field programs at Dekaney ... listed as a three-star prospect coming out of high school by both On3 and 247Sports ... chose to attend Texas Tech over offers from Rice and Marshall, among others.

PERSONAL

Keyshawn Williams ... son of Kasey Williams and Theshia Kawah ... has one younger sibling, Seriyah ... is in the pre-medicine program at Texas Tech.