

# Texas Tech

## RED RAIDER FOOTBALL

### POSTGAME NOTES

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TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

1-1, 0-0 Big 12

at

WASHINGTON STATE COUGARS

2-0, 0-0 Pac-12



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Sept. 7, 2024 | 7:05 p.m. PT | Gesa Field | Pullman, Wash. | FOX

#### TEXAS TECH

Record	1-1 Overall; 0-0 Big 12
Streak	L1
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	16-12 (3rd Season)
Record vs. WSU	0-1
Today's attendance	27,372
Kickoff temperature	84 degrees
Length of Game	3:47

#### TODAY'S STARTERS

**(Offense)** - (LT) Sterling Porcher, (LG) Vinny Sciury, (C) Sheridan Wilson, (RG) Caleb Rogers, (RT) Ty Buchanan, (QB) Behren Morton, (TE) Mason Sharp, (WR) Coy Eakin, (WR) Caleb Douglas, (WR) Josh Kelly, (WR) Micah Hudson

**(Defense)** - (DT) Jayden Cofield, (DT) E'Maurion Banks, (OLB) Isaac Smith, (LB-WILL) Jacob Rodriguez, (LB-MIKE) Ben Roberts, (OLB) Amier Washington, (STAR) A.J. McCarty, (CB) Bralyn Lux, (S) Chapman Lewis, (S) C.J. Baskerville, (CB) Maurion Horn

#### NOTING THE RED RAIDERS

##### OFFENSE

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

- In a game that he started, as well as finished, Morton dropped just his second game since the start of the 2023 season. He falls to 7-2 in those games with his only other loss coming against Texas to end the 2023 season. In each of the seven wins, his completion percentage is better than 60 percent. In the two losses it is less than 60 percent.
- Morton registered his fourth career 300-yard passing game. Both times he went for 300 yards, it came in back-to-back games. Morton threw for at least 300 yards in each of the first two games this season while also going back-to-back in 2022 versus Oklahoma State and West Virginia.
- Morton surpassed 3,500 career yards in the game; he entered the game needing 248 yards to reach the milestone.
- Tonight marked just the third career multi-INT game for Morton. Tech is 0-3 in those games.

###### RB, Cameron Dickey (Fr.)

- Caught five passes, scoring his first career touchdown on one of the five passes - a 12-yd reception in the fourth quarter.

###### WR, Micah Hudson (Fr.)

- Made his first career start, in his second career game.
- Recorded his first career reception with 5:42 left in the 1Q. It was a 4-yard gain on 1st-and-10.

###### WR, Coy Eakin (So.)

- Delivered a 20-yard TD pass to John Carlos Miller II. He is the first wide receiver to throw a TD pass since Jakeem Grant's 72-yard connection with Reginald Davis versus Arkansas in 2015.

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

- Had four of Tech first eight receptions (for 25 yards).
- Finished with a team-high nine receptions for 95 yards giving him 19 receptions and 251 receiving yards over his first two career games as a Red Raider.
- Led the team in all-purpose yards with 115 (95 rec./20 PR).

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

- Had a 42-yard reception in the second quarter - the most explosive offensive play thus far this season for the Red Raiders.
- Recorded a career-high 71 receiving yards.

##### DEFENSE

###### DL, Quincy Ledet Jr. (Sr.)

- Surpassed 100 career tackles on Saturday night. He tallied three tackles on the night and entered the game needing two.

###### DL, E'Maurion Banks (Jr.)

- Matched his career-high for tackles in a game with five. It matches the five tackles he had versus Cal in 2023.

###### LB, Jacob Rodriguez (R-Jr.)

- Shared the team-lead in tackles with seven alongside Ben Roberts on Saturday. Rodriguez has led Texas Tech in tackles in each of the first two games. He led Texas Tech in tackles in one of the five games he participated in last year.

###### OLB, Isaac Smith (Jr.)

- A fourth quarter sack by Smith marked the first and only sack of the game for the Red Raiders. It was also the first sack of the season for Texas Tech.

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

- Recorded his first career interception in the first quarter. It gave Tech the ball at its own 7-yard line with 14:43 left in the 1Q.
- Was ejected for targeting in the second quarter.

#### GETTING STARTED

- Today's weather at kickoff: 84 degrees, 3 mph winds from the north and cloudy skies.
- Texas Tech won the coin toss and chose to receive the kickoff in the first half. WSU started the second half with the ball.
- Texas Tech wore white helmets with white jerseys and white pants against Washington State.
- Today's game captains were Josh Kelly, Behren Morton, Bryce Ramirez and Caleb Rogers.

#### TODAY'S LOSS...

- Gives Texas Tech a 2-1 all-time record against Washington State.
  - Today's game marked the first matchup against the Cougars since Nov. 14, 1964.
  - Today's game marked the first time Texas Tech traveled to Pullman having played the Cougars in Lubbock twice (1963 & 1964).
- Drops the Red Raiders record to 3-9 in true road games under Joey McGuire.
- Drops the Red Raiders record to 13-6 versus unranked opponents under Joey McGuire.
- Drops the Red Raiders' record to 5-8 when the opponent scores first, and 2-10 when trailing at halftime under Joey McGuire.
  - Washington State led 7-3 after the first quarter and 27-10 at the break.

#### TEAM NOTES

- Texas Tech's average starting field position was at its own 24-yard line.
  - The Red Raiders started four drives inside their own 10-yard line.
  - Meanwhile, WSU started in Texas Tech territory six times, and its average starting field position was its own 44 yard line.
- The Red Raiders allowed Washington State quarterback John Mataar to rush for 197 yards. The last time Texas Tech allowed a quarterback to rush for more than 100 yards was TCU's Max Duggan, 184 yards, in 2020, on the road.
- The Red Raiders defense held Mateer to 115 passing yards and one touchdown, and forced an INT, after he passed for 352 yards, five touchdowns and zero INTs last week versus Portland State.
- The Red Raiders finished with 10 penalties for 80 yards. It was the most penalties by a Texas Tech team since being charged with 11 versus Oklahoma on Oct. 31, 2020.
- Tonight's loss was the fourth-straight loss for Texas Tech to nonconference opponents in true road games.
  - at Arizona, 2019; at NC State, 2022; at Wyoming, 2023; at Washington State, 2024.
- Tonight's loss was the most lopsided loss in a nonconference regular season game since falling to Arkansas, 49-28, on Sept. 13, 2014. Both losses were by 21 points.
- Texas Tech is the first Big 12 team to visit Pullman since Colorado traveled to Washington State in 2004. The Buffs won 20-12.
- Texas Tech had never surrendered more than 10 points to Washington State in its all-time history with wins of 16-7 and 28-10.
- Texas Tech was without Tahj Brooks in the backfield for the first time since Oct. 16, 2021. It was the last game of a four-game stretch due to injury in his second season as a Red Raider. Brooks has participated in every game of his Texas Tech career that he has been available for over his five seasons having played in 46 career games (24 starts). Saturday snapped a 14-game consecutive starts streak.
- Having missed the game, Brooks will need to average 101.4 rushing yards per game over the final 10 games of the regular season to reach the school's all-time career rushing mark owned by Byron Hanspard. That average drops to 92.2 yards per game if adding an 11th game.
- Caleb Rogers participated in his 50th collegiate football game on Saturday and extended his team-best consecutive starts streak to 44 games.
- Tech's starting lineup featured two first time starters in freshman Micah Hudson (WR) and RS-freshman Jayden Cofield (DT).

