

POSTGAME NOTES





# **#9 TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS**



## KANSAS JAYHAWKS

4-3. 2-2 Big 12





6-0. 3-0 Big 12

Oct. 11, 2025 | 6:35 p.m. CDT | Jones AT&T Stadium | Lubbock, Texas | FOX

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Record	6-0 Overall; 3-0 Big 12
Streak	W6
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	29-16 (4th Season)
Record vs. Kansas	3-0
Tonight's attendance	60,229
Kickoff temperature	81 degrees
Length of Game	3:34

## **TODAY'S STARTERS**

(Offense) - (LT) Howard Sampson, (LG) Will Jados, (C) Sheridan Wilson, (RG) Davion Carter, (RT) Jacob Ponton, (QB) Behren Morton, (RB) Cameron Dickey, (TE) Terrance Carter Jr., (WR) Caleb Douglas, (WR) Reggie Virgil, (WR) Coy Eakin

(Defense) - (NG) Lee Hunter, (DT) Skyler Gill-Howard, (OLB) David Bailey, (LB-WILL) Jacob Rodriguez, (LB-MIKE) Ben Roberts, (OLB) Romello Height, (STAR) John Curry, (CB) Dontae Balfour, (S) Cole Wisniewski, (S) Brenden Jordan, (CB) Brice Pollock

## **GETTING STARTED**

- Tonight's weather at kickoff (6:35 p.m. CT): 81 degrees, 14 mph winds from the southeast and sunny skies.
- Texas Tech won the coin toss and chose to defer the kickoff. Kansas started the first half with the ball.
- · Tech wore its specialty 100-year anniversary uniform versus KU (throwback style black helmets, black jerseys and white pants).
- Tonight's game captains were Charles Esters, Terrell Tilmon, Trent Low, and Mitch Griffis.
- Tonight's game was a sellout, with an attendance maximum of 60,229.
  - → Texas Tech has played in front of sellout crowds in each of its first six games (4-home, 2-road).

## ABOUT THE WIN

- Texas Tech starts the season 6-0 for the first time since 2013.
  - → It's the 7th time in program history TTU started 6-0: 1938, 1976, 1998, 2005, 2008, 2013 and 2025.
- Texas Tech remains as one of 11 undefeated programs in the nation.
- The Red Raiders start Big 12 play 3-0 for the second time in the McGuire era. It marks back-to-back seasons doing so as Texas Tech opened 2024 with wins over Arizona State, Cincinnati and Arizona.
  - $\rightarrow$  Tech's 3-0 start in Big 12 play is the sixth occurrence in program history (1998, 2005, 2008, 2013, 2024 and 2025).
- Extends Joey McGuire's longest career win streak (6) during his Red Raider tenure, surpassing a pair of 4-game streaks.
- It gives Joey McGuire a 19-5 career record in games played inside Jones AT&T Stadium.
- The Red Raiders improve to 24-2 all-time versus Kansas and 20-2 in Big 12 contests.
  - → Texas Tech extends its winning streak to five over the Jayhawks. Its last loss came in 2019, which was in Lawrence.
  - → Texas Tech improves to 12-1 versus Kansas in games played in Lubbock. Its only loss was in 2001.
- Tech clinched bowl eligibility for the fifth straight season, for what will be its 43rd bowl appearance in program history.

# **TEAM NOTES**

- Texas Tech (6-0) has won its first six games by 24 points or greater to start the 2025 season.
- Texas Tech scored a touchdown on its first possession of the game (a 71-yard carry by Cam Dickey on the first play of the game); the Red Raiders have scored on their opening possession in each of their first six games (5-TD, 1-FG) this season.
- Texas Tech shut out its opponent in the second half for the second straight week.
- Texas Tech has yet to trail at any point during a game this season.
- · Prior to Saturday night no team had scored more than 14 points against the Red Raiders' defense in a single game; Kansas scored 17 in the opening half.
  - → Kansas' 17 points were their lowest point total in a game this season 27 pts was their previous low, last week vs. UCF.
- Set the school record for the most sacks in a single game with nine, besting eight sacks in 1993 versus SMU.
- Finished with 372 rushing yards; the last time Tech had a 300-yard rushing game was 313 yards versus KU on Oct 7, 2017. → It's 372 net rushing yards are the most in a single game since Sept. 13, 1997 - 453 yards against Louisiana.
  - → The 372 net rushing yards are the 12th-most in a single game by an FBS team this season, but are the most by a P4 team against a conference for this season

#### **NOTING THE RED RAIDERS**

## **OFFENSE**

## **OB. BEHREN MORTON (SR.)** 7-0F-12, 91 YDS., 1 TD, 0 INT

Departed the game to injury for the second time this season, first dating back to Tech's game at Utah, giving way to Will Hammond in the second quarter..

#### QB, WILL HAMMOND (R-FR.) 7-0F-16, 42 YDS., 0 TD, 1 INT; 8 RUSH, 61 YDS., 2 TD

- Recorded third explosive rushing play of the season as he scored his third rushing TD of the season on a 20-yard spurt to put Tech in front, 28-17, with 7:28 left in the 3rd quarter.
- Had first career multi-touchdown game on the ground.

#### RB, CAM DICKEY (SO.)

## 21 RUSH, 263 YDS., 2 TD; 3 REC., 16 YDS.

- Posted the fifth-most rushing yards in a single game by a Texas Tech running back with 263.
- It's the 28th 200-yard rushing game in program history
- Scored on the opening play of the game, a 71-yard burst for a touchdown - his longest career rush.
- Was the first 200-yard rushing game by a Red Raider since DeAndre Washington versus Kansas State in 2015.
- Posted first career 100-yard rushing game.
- Posted his third career two-touchdown game.

#### WR, CALEB DOUGLAS (JR.) 6 REC., 55 YDS., 0 TD

Eclipsed 100 career receptions; he now owns 105 after six receptions on Saturday

#### WR. TERRANCE CARTER JR. (JR.)

# 3 REC., 28 YDS., 1 TD

Upped season total to five touchdown receptions. It marks back-to-back seasons with a tight end with at least five receiving touchdowns, joining Jalin Conyers.

#### WR. COY EAKIN (SR.) O REC., O YDS., O TD

Streak of 26 consecutive games with a catch was snapped.

## **DEFENSE**

#### LB, JACOB RODRIGUEZ (SR.) 14 TACKLES, 1.5 TFL, 1.0 SACKS

- His 14 tackles was the second-most in a single game of his career
- His 1.5 TFLs versus Kansas upped his career total to 20.
- His 1.0 sack was the first sack of the season and increased career total to 6.0 following 5.0 last season.

# OLB. DAVID BAILEY (SR.)

# 6 TACKLES, 3.0 TFL, 3.0 SACKS, 1 FF, 1 FR, 1 0BH

- Matched his career-high for sacks in a single game with 3.0; it matches 3.0 in 2023 in a game at Hawai'i, while playing at Stanford.
- Eclipsed 30 career TFLs, reaching 32 career TFLs

## OLB, ROMELLO HEIGHT (SR.) 6 TACKLES, 2.0 TFL, 2.0 SACKS

- Had a career-high six tackles.
- Matched his career-high for sacks (2.0) and TFLs (2.0) set previously while at USC in 2023 in a contest at Arizona





