

Texas Tech

RED RAIDER FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

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#7 TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

6-1, 3-1 Big 12

vs

ARIZONA STATE SUN DEVILS

5-2, 3-1 Big 12



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Oct. 18, 2025 | 1:05 p.m. MST | Mountain America Stadium | Tempe, Ariz. | FOX

TEXAS TECH

Record	6-1 Overall; 3-1 Big 12
Streak	L1
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	29-17 (4th Season)
Record vs. Arizona State	1-1
Today's attendance	54,177
Kickoff temperature	81 degrees
Length of Game	3:46

TODAY'S STARTERS

(Offense) - (LT) Howard Sampson, (LG) Will Jados, (C) Sheridan Wilson, (RG) Davion Carter, (RT) Jacob Ponton, (QB) Will Hammond, (RB) Cameron Dickey, (TE) Terrance Carter Jr., (TE) John Carlos Miller II, (WR) Caleb Douglas, (WR) Reggie Virgil
(Defense) - (NG) Lee Hunter, (DT) AJ Holmes Jr., (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

NOTING THE RED RAIDERS

OFFENSE

QB, WILL HAMMOND (R-FR.)
22-OF-37, 167 YDS., 2 TD, 1 INT; 15 RUSH, 47 YDS., 1 TD
• Made second start of his career; it was the first of 2025 and first since the 2024 Liberty Bowl. Hammond is 0-2.
• Hammond is the third Texas Tech freshman in the last 15 years with 2+ pass TD and 1+ rush TD in a game (Behren Morton - 2022; Baker Mayfield - 2013)
• Posted a career-high in completions (22) and attempts (37), besting a pair of marks set in his first career start.
• Scored fifth rushing TD of the season, which ranks second on the team behind running back Cameron Dickey (8).

RB, CAM DICKEY (SO.)
9 RUSH, 40 YDS., 0 TD; 2 REC., 4 YDS.
• Was limited to 4.4 yards per rush on nine carries in week 8.

WR, REGGIE VIRGIL (SR.)
7 REC., 50 YDS., 1 TD
• Led the Red Raiders with seven receptions; it set a new career-high; it bested two previous games of six receptions - one coming earlier this season at Utah.
• Scored his fifth rec. TD this season and 15th of his career.

WR, COY EAKIN (SR.)
5 REC., 66 YDS., 1 TD; 1 PUNT RET., 36 YDS.
• Caught fourth touchdown pass of the season, a 30-yarder, in the second quarter (5:57) that put Texas Tech in front, 7-6.
• Had an explosive play in the punt return game for the third-straight game. His 36-yard return on Saturday set up 1st-and-10 from ASU12 late in the 4th quarter.

DEFENSE

LB, JACOB RODRIGUEZ (SR.)
12 TACKLES, 1.0 TFL, 2 FF, 1 BRUP
• Recorded his 11th career double-digit tackle game, and third of the 2025 season.
• Had second-most stops on the team on Saturday with 12.
• Owns a team-lead 62 tackles through seven games.
• Surpassed the 250 tackle milestone. He needed 11 stops entering the game (239).
• Is the first Red Raider to force two fumbles in a single game since Steve Linton did so at Baylor on Oct. 7, 2023.
• Increased career forced fumble total to 10 (the FBS career record is 16, held by Khalil Mack, 2010-13).

OLB, DAVID BAILEY (SR.)
5 TACKLES, 3.0 TFL, 2.0 SACKS
• Entering the game as the nation's sack leader (8.5), added 2.0 to his season total on back-to-back plays in the first quarter.
• Entered Texas Tech's single-season all-time Top 10 for sacks in just the seventh game of 2025.
• Big 12 records dating back to 2012 show it's the fastest a Big 12 player has racked up 10.5 sacks through the first seven games of a season.

LB, BEN ROBERTS (JR.)
13 TACKLES, 1.0 TFL, 1 QBH
• Led Texas Tech with 13 tackles; it matched his career-high set at Texas on Nov. 24, 2013.
• It was Roberts' ninth career game recording double-digit stops.

GETTING STARTED

- Today's weather at kickoff (1:05 p.m. MST): 81 degrees, 1 mph winds from the west and sunny skies.
- Arizona State won the coin toss and chose to defer the kickoff. Texas Tech started the first half with the ball.
- Texas Tech wore black helmets with red jerseys and red pants versus Arizona State.
- Today's game captains were David Bailey, Luke Dillingham, Romello Height and Hunter Zambrano.
- Today's game was a sellout, with an attendance of 54,177.
→ Texas Tech has played in front of sellout crowds in each of its first seven games (4-home, 3-road).

ABOUT THE LOSS

- Texas Tech drops to 6-1. The seven-game start represents the Red Raiders' best seven-game start since the 2013 season, when the Red Raiders started that year 7-0.
- The loss snaps the Red Raiders' six-game winning streak and four-game win streak in Big 12 road games, which dates back to the 2024 season.
- Extends the Sun Devils' home winning streak to 10 games dating back to a 2023 loss to Arizona on Nov. 25, 2023
- The Sun Devils earned their first win over an AP Top-10 team since defeating No. 6 Oregon in 2019.
- The Arizona State win levels the all-time series with the Red Raiders at 3-3 all-time.
→ The Red Raiders drop to 0-3 all-time in games played on the road at Arizona State.
→ The Red Raiders' next opportunity to get a win versus Arizona State will come in 2026 in Lubbock as part of the Big 12 scheduling matrix (2024-27) that pits the two teams against one another three times in four seasons.

TEAM NOTES

- Texas Tech did not score on its opening drive for the first time this season. The Red Raiders were one of three FBS schools that had scored on each of their opening drives entering Saturday's game (Tennessee, Memphis).
- The Red Raiders trailed for the first time in 2025, 3-0, following a 34-yard field goal made with 1:43 left in the first quarter. Texas Tech entered Saturday as the only team in FBS football to have not trailed in a game in 2025. It was set up by a 49-yard explosive pass play on third-and-8 earlier on the possession, which was the longest play from scrimmage allowed in the game, and the third-longest play allowed by the defense this season.
- Texas Tech was held to 142 total yards in the first half (54 rushing/88 passing). The Red Raiders' 142 total yards were their fewest entering halftime since November 24, 2023 (108 at Texas).
- Entering Saturday, three FBS teams had multiple players with 5+ passing touchdowns this season: Appalachian State, Hawaii, and Pittsburgh. Tech joined that list, with Will Hammond (6) and Behren Morton (13) combining for 19 TD passes.
- Arizona State has won 14 straight games when leading at halftime, tied for the longest active streak among current Big 12 teams (West Virginia), while Texas Tech is 3-13 when trailing at halftime since Joey McGuire's first season in 2022.
- Texas Tech had three fourth-down attempts all season entering Saturday; the Red Raiders went 1-for-3 today.
- Texas Tech's five penalties for 39 yards were both its fewest in number, and yards, this season.

