

Texas Tech

RED RAIDER FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

GAME

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#6 TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

10-1, 7-1 Big 12

VS

UCF KNIGHTS

4-6, 1-6 Big 12



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Nov. 15, 2025 | 2:40 p.m. CST | Jones AT&T Stadium | Lubbock, Texas | FOX

TEXAS TECH

Record	10-1 Overall; 7-1 Big 12
Streak	W4
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	33-17 (4th Season)
Record vs. UCF	2-0
Today's attendance	60,229
Kickoff temperature	86 degrees
Length of Game	3:13

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) Coy Eakin, (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, BEHREN MORTON (SR.)
14-OF-19, 149 YDS., 1 TD, 0 INT

- Texas Tech improved to 9-0 this season when Morton starts.
- Texas Tech also improves to 21-4 in games Morton has started in his career, and does not depart early due to injury.
- Exited the game prior to the final drive of the first half, giving way to Mitch Griffin as Tech held a 35-2 lead.
- Enters the regular season finale at West Virginia with 8,327 career passing yards, trailing Seth Doege (2009-12) by 319 yards, who is the No. 4 all-time passer.
- Morton, who did not throw an interception, entered today's game as one of three FBS players this season averaging at least 9.00 yards per attempt and with four or fewer interceptions thrown (min. 200 attempts). The other two were Notre Dame's CJ Carr and Ohio State's Julian Sayin.

RB, CAMERON DICKEY (SO.)
11 RUSH., 77 YDS., 2 TD; 2 REC., 18 YDS., 0 TD

- Texas Tech RB Cameron Dickey is leading the Big 12 in rushing yards (944) and rushing touchdowns (13). No Red Raider has ever led the Big 12 in rushing yards and the only two to lead in rush TD were Taurean Henderson (2005) and Baron Batch (2009).
- Is 56 yards shy of 1,000 rushing yards. Is on pace to record the 14th 1,000-yard rushing season in program history and become the ninth Red Raider to reach that milestone.
- Increased his Big 12 leading rushing TD total to 13. Saturday was his fourth 2 TD game this season.
- Entered Texas Tech's all-time Top 10 for most rushing touchdowns in a single season with 13.

WR, REGGIE VIRGIL (SR.)
2 RUSH., 35 YDS., 2 TD; 5 REC., 72 YDS., 1 TD

- Registered first career three TD game (2 rush/1 rec.).
- First career rushing attempt equated to a 5-yard touchdown run that put Tech in front 21-0 early in the second quarter.
- Second career rushing attempt equated to a 30-yard touchdown run that put Tech in front 28-0 midway through the second quarter.

DEFENSE

LB, JACOB RODRIGUEZ (SR.)
9 TACKLES, 1 INT, 1 BRUP / 1 RUSH, 2 YD., 1 TD

- Is responsible for 19 takeaways in his career, as he added to that total with an interception on Saturday. He owns nine in Big 12 play alone in 2025.
- Hit the 100 tackle milestone, adding a team-leading nine tackles versus UCF.
- Tallied his fourth INT of the season; is tied with Brice Pollock for the team-lead in that category.
- Scored first career offensive touchdown on 2-yard rush in the first quarter. The last offensive touchdown by a Texas Tech defensive player was Jaylon Hutchings (DL), a 1-yard TD rush on Nov. 26, 2022 versus Oklahoma.

OLB, DAVID BAILEY (SR.)
3 TACKLES, 1.0 SACK, 1.0 TFL

- Increased season sack total to 12.5. Has recorded at least 0.5 sacks in nine of 11 games this season.
- Moved to No. 4 on Texas Tech's all-time Top 10 for single-season sacks by a Red Raider.
- Increased season TFL total to 16. It's the most TFLs in a single season by a Red Raider since 2020 first-round draft pick Jordyn Brooks registered 20.0 in 2019.

GETTING STARTED

- Today's weather at kickoff (2:40 p.m. CST): 86 degrees, 17 mph winds from the west and sunny skies.
- UCF 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 black jerseys and white pants versus UCF.
- Today's game captains were Charles Esters III, John Carlos Miller II, Bryce Ramirez and Haydon Wiginton.

ABOUT THE WIN

- Texas Tech's 10th win marks the first 10-win season for the Red Raiders since 2008, and 7th in program history.
→ Texas Tech has the opportunity in its regular-season finale at West Virginia to match the program record for most wins in a single season in program history (11), accomplished three times over the past 100 seasons (1953, 1973, 2008).
- Texas Tech's 10-1 start is its best 11-game start since 2008, when it started that season 10-1.
→ It's the 7th time in school history the Red Raiders have opened a season with a 10-1 record or better.
→ 1932 (10-1), 1938 (10-1), 1953 (10-1), 1973 (10-1), 1976 (10-1), 2008 (10-1) and 2025 (10-1).
- The Red Raiders' seven Big 12 wins match their most in a single season since 2008.
→ Texas Tech finished the 2008 season 7-1 in league play.
→ The Big 12 moved to a nine-game conference schedule in 2011. Texas Tech's best mark in the nine-game format before today was the Red Raiders' 6-3 season last year.
- The Red Raiders finished the regular season undefeated (7-0) at home for the first time since 2008 (7-0). It matches the all-time record for most home wins in a single season, being the fourth time (1965, 2005, 2008, 2025).
- Texas Tech set the record for best home attendance, averaging 60,143 fans per game in seven home games, besting the previous single-season record of 58,934 (in six games) in 2014.
- Texas Tech improves to 2-0 all-time versus UCF. Its first all-time meeting was in Lubbock in 2023, which was a 24-23 win that qualified the Red Raiders for a bowl game that season.

TEAM NOTES

- All 10 of Texas Tech's wins this season have been decided by at least 20 points, most by any DI team. The only Big 12 team with more 20-point victories in a season was Oklahoma (11 in 2008, 10 in 2003).
- The Red Raiders are outscoring opponents by a 30.3 points per game margin this season, outscoring teams 469-135.
→ Texas Tech's first-quarter point differential is +130 for the season after shutting out UCF (14-0). It was the eighth time in 11 games this season that the Red Raiders did not allow points in the opening quarter.
→ Texas Tech pitched a first-half shutout, defensively, for the sixth time this season. The Red Raiders led 38-2 at the break due to a Texas Tech holding penalty in the end zone during the second quarter.
- Texas Tech boasts one of the nation's top defenses as the Red Raiders are giving up only 12.3 points per game this season, including 11.1 points per game in Big 12 play.
- The Red Raiders have held their opponents scoreless on their opening drive in each of their 11 games this season.
→ It's the longest streak to start a season by a Big 12 team since Oklahoma had 11 in a row to begin 2019.
- The Red Raiders led the turnover margin, 2-0, on Saturday. Tech owns a +8 margin over the last three games and a +13 overall this season.
- The Red Raiders entered week 12 leading the FBS with 12 fumbles recovered. Tech added No. 13 late in the fourth quarter.
- UCF had 180 yards total offense (154 pass/26 rush) at the time Texas Tech's defensive starters exited the game and the second unit entered the game with 13:15 left in the fourth quarter.

