

Texas Tech

RED RAIDER FOOTBALL

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#8 TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

9-1, 6-1 Big 12

VS

#7 BYU COUGARS

8-1, 5-1 Big 12

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Nov. 8, 2025 | 11:07 a.m. CST | Jones AT&T Stadium | Lubbock, Texas | ABC

TEXAS TECH

Record	9-1 Overall; 6-1 Big 12
Streak	W3
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	32-17 (4th Season)
Record vs. BYU	1-1
Today's attendance	60,229
Kickoff temperature	69 degrees
Length of Game	3:25

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) Amier Boyd, (S) Cole Wisniewski, (S) Brenden Jordan, (CB) Brice Pollock

NOTING THE RED RAIDERS

OFFENSE

QB, BEHREN MORTON (SR.) 17-OF-32, 219 YDS., 1 TD, 0 INT

- Texas Tech improves to 8-0 in 2025 when Morton starts.
- Texas Tech improves to 20-4 in games Morton has started in his career, and does not depart early due to injury.
- Eclipsed 8,000 career passing yards, he's the fifth Texas Tech quarterback in program history to surpass 8,000 career passing yards, sitting at 8,178.
- Is the sixth player in Texas Tech history to reach 700 completions; he's now 716-of-1,147 in his career.

RB, CAMERON DICKEY (SO.) 23 RUSH., 121 YDS., 1 TD; 1 REC., 24 YDS., 0 TD

- Posted second 100-yard rushing game this season after his first career 100-yard game, when he racked up 263 yards on the ground versus Kansas.
- Had a career-high 23 carries versus BYU.
- Owns 867 rushing yards in 2025.

RB, J'KOBY WILLIAMS (SO.) 13 RUSH., 77 YDS., 0 TD; 2 REC., 32 YDS., 0 TD

- Williams had his seventh catch of 20+ yards this season, only Navy's Eli Heidenreich entered the day with more among FBS running backs (10).
- Eclipsed 600 yards rushing, joining teammate Cameron Dickey as the fifth Texas Tech duo in the Big 12 era to record 600+ rushing yards in a single season.
- Williams and Cameron Dickey are also the second pair of Big 12 RB/FB teammates to each have 3+ scrimmage plays of 40+ yards for the season. They join UCF's Jaden Nixon and Myles Montgomery.

DEFENSE

LB, JACOB RODRIGUEZ (SR.) 14 TACKLES, 1.0 TFL, 1 FR, 1 INT

- Recorded his third interception of the season and is the second Red Raider player with 3+ interceptions this season (Brice Pollock, 4). The only FBS teams that entered today with multiple players with 3+ INTs this season were Indiana, Notre Dame, Maryland and UNLV
- Is now responsible for 18 takeaways in his career, and eight in Big 12 play alone in 2025.
- His 14 tackles were his second-highest total of his career. It matched 14 earlier this season versus Kansas, and three short of his career-high 17 last season versus Colorado.
- With 1.0 TFL, owns 9.5 this season; is 1.0 shy of his single-season-high 10.5 TFLs set during his 2024 campaign.
- Owns a team-lead 91 tackles through 10 games in 2025.

S, COLE WISNIEWSKI (SR.) 10 TACKLES

- Posted his fifth career double-digit tackle game, and first as a Red Raider, with 10 stops on Saturday.

SPECIAL TEAMS

K, STONE HARRINGTON (JR.) 5-FOR-5 (47, 27, 39, 29, 34)

- Set the program record for made field goals in a single game with five, besting the previous record of four.
- Is the first Big 12 kicker to go perfect on 5+ attempts in a game since Bert Auburn went 5-for-5 for Texas against Texas Tech on November 24, 2023.

GETTING STARTED

- Today's weather at kickoff (11:07 a.m. CST): 69 degrees, 9 mph winds from the north and sunny skies.
- Texas Tech won the coin toss and chose to defer the kickoff. BYU started the first half with the ball.
- Texas Tech debuted its Patrick Mahomes "Too Cold" Galvanized (all white) uniforms versus BYU.
- Today's game captains were Behren Morton, Jacob Rodriguez, Howard Sampson and Lee Hunter.

ABOUT THE WIN

- Texas Tech's ninth win marks the first nine-win season for the Red Raiders since 2009, and 15th in program history.
- Texas Tech's 9-1 start is its best 10-game start since 2008, when it started that season 10-0.
 - It's the 8th time in school history the Red Raiders have opened a season with a 9-1 record or better.
 - 1932 (9-1), 1938 (10-0), 1941 (9-1), 1953 (9-1), 1973 (9-1), 1976 (9-1), 2008 (10-0) and 2025 (9-1).
- The Red Raiders' 6-1 start to Big 12 play marks their second-ever time doing so, matching their 6-1 start in 2008.
- Today's win gives the Big 12 three one-loss teams - in league play - between Texas Tech (6-1), BYU (5-1), and Cincinnati (5-1), placing Texas Tech in the catbird's seat for a Big 12 Championship Game berth.
- Today's win gives Joey McGuire six Big 12 wins in back-to-back seasons.
 - It's the fourth time all-time that the Red Raiders have secured six or more Big 12 wins in a single season - 2005 (6-2), 2008 (7-1), 2024 (6-3) and 2025 (6-1).
- Today's game marked the Red Raiders' third all-time game against BYU and the first home game against the Cougars since 1940. Texas Tech improved to 2-0 in home games and 2-1 overall after losing on Oct. 21, 2023, in Provo, Utah.

TEAM NOTES

- The Red Raiders' seven points allowed today are their fewest against an AP Top-10 opponent since they beat then-ranked No. 8 Texas A&M 14-7 on October 7, 1995.
 - Texas Tech did not allow a point until the fourth quarter, marking the fifth time this season the Red Raiders shut out an opponent after three quarters. Texas Tech is outscoring its opponent through three quarters by a margin of 317-61.
 - Meanwhile, the last Big 12 team to shut out an AP Top-10 team in the first half of a game was Kansas State against then-ranked No. 9 Oklahoma State on October 19, 2022.
- All nine of Texas Tech's wins have been by wins of 22 points or greater this season.
 - It's the first time a Big 12 school has won nine or more games by 22 or more points since Texas in 2009.
- Texas Tech is the only FBS team that owns two wins against CFP Top 15 teams (No. 7 BYU, No. 13 Utah).
- Texas Tech won the turnover battle, 3-0. It's the fourth time the Red Raiders "Took 3" this season and improved to 4-0 in those games manufacturing three or more takeaways, and improve to 11-1 overall under Joey McGuire when doing so.
- Texas Tech, which entered Saturday with the nation's top rushing defense, allowing 74.6/game. The Red Raiders held BYU to 67 rushing yards, its lowest output of the season and their first time this season with less than 100 yards.
- The Red Raiders have held their opponents scoreless on their opening drive in each of their 10 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.
 - Texas Tech entered today tied with Nebraska for the longest streak of scoreless opening drives on defense by a power conference team to begin this season.
- Texas Tech had a +10 scoring margin in today's first quarter, improving their first quarter point differential to +116 for the season while shutting out BYU. It was the seventh time in 10 games this season that the Red Raiders did not allow points in the opening quarter.
- Texas Tech allowed 1 passing yard in the first quarter, its fewest allowed in a first quarter since Oct. 26, 2019, at Kansas, which allowed 0 yards.

