

# Texas Tech

## RED RAIDER FOOTBALL

### POSTGAME NOTES

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TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

3-0, 0-0 Big 12

VS

OREGON STATE BEAVERS

0-3 0-0 Pac-12



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Sept. 13, 2025 | 2:40 p.m. CDT | Jones AT&T Stadium | Lubbock, Texas | FOX

#### TEXAS TECH

Record	3-0 Overall; 0-0 Big 12
Streak	W3
Head Coach	Joey McGuire
Career Record	26-16 (4th Season)
Record vs. Oregon State	1-0
Today's attendance	60,229
Kickoff temperature	81 degrees
Length of Game	6:13

#### TODAY'S STARTERS

**(Offense)** - (LT) Howard Sampson, (LG) Will Jados, (C) Sheridan Wilson, (RG) Davion Carter, (RT) Jacob Ponton, (QB) Behren Morton, (RB) J'Koby Williams, (TE) Terrance Carter Jr., (WR) Caleb Douglas, (WR) Reggie Virgil, (WR) Coy Eakin  
**(Defense)** - (NG) Lee Hunter, (DT) Skler 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

#### NOTING THE RED RAIDERS

##### OFFENSE

###### QB, BEHREN MORTON (SR.)

23-OF-35, 464 YDS., 4 TDS, 1 INT

- The win improves Morton to 17-4 in games that he started, and finished (did not depart due to injury).
- Threw for a career-high 464 yards.
- Recorded his fifth career game with four or more touchdown passes in a game. Five career games matches Kliff Kingsbury and Taylor Potts at T-No. 4 in school history for the most games with four or more TD passes.
- Entered Saturday having thrown multiple touchdown passes in six straight games, tied for the longest active streak in the FBS (Duke's Darian Mensah, Baylor's Sawyer Robertson). He extended the streak to seven-straight games in the first quarter.
- Morton is 57-of-81 (70.4%) for 923 passing yards and 11 touchdowns against one interception in six-and-a-half quarters of game play. He exited midway through the second quarter in game one vs. UAPB with a 37-0 lead; handed the game off to Will Hammond at halftime vs. Kent State with a 48-0 lead; Hammond took over QB duties versus Oregon State to begin the fourth quarter.
- Tossed first interception of the season on 60th attempt of the season. It was 3rd-3 on the OSU-7 in the second quarter.
- Increased career passing yardage to 7,132; becoming the seventh Red Raider quarterback to eclipse 7,000 career passing yards. He sits No. 7 all-time after passing both Billy Joe Tolliver (1985-88) and Zebbie Lethridge (1994-97).

###### RB, J'KOBY WILLIAMS (SO.)

13 RUSH, 48 YDS., 1 TD; 7 REC., 116 YDS., 1 TD

- Posted a career-high seven receptions along with a career-high 116 receiving yards.
- Had a season-high 13 rush attempts.

###### WR, COY EAKIN (JR.)

5 REC., 123 YDS., 1 TD

- Posted a career-high 123 receiving yards.
- Caught a 38-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter; it was his third 35+ yard TD this season, following a 41-yard TD catch in the season opener and a 42-yard TD catch last week.

###### WR, CALEB DOUGLAS (SR.)

2 REC., 77 YDS., 1 TD

- Caught the longest pass play of the season, catching a 61-yard touchdown pass. It came up one yards shy of his career long for a pass, short of a 62-yarder in 2022.

##### DEFENSE

###### CB, BRICE POLLOCK (SR.)

6 TACKLES, 2 INT

- Became the first Red Raider since Dadrion Taylor-Demerson to record two interceptions in the same game by picking off passes in each the second and third quarters.
- He now owns three career interceptions, with his first career pick coming while on the Mississippi State football team versus Georgia (10/12/24).

###### S, COLE WISNIEWSKI (SR.)

8 TACKLES

- Owned team-lead for tackles with eight.
- Had a career-high 1.5 TFLs.

#### GETTING STARTED

- Today's weather at kickoff (2:40 p.m. CT): 81 degrees, 14 mph winds from the south and cloudy skies.
  - The game entered into a lightning delay in the first quarter with 12:34 on the clock (at 2:46 p.m. CT).
  - The official length of the delay was 2-hours, 24 minutes, as play resumed at 5:10 p.m. CT.
  - It was the second weather delay in 2025; Saturday's game duration was 6:13, following the season opener, which had a game duration of 4:43 after experiencing a 1-hour, 28-minute lightning delay.
- Texas Tech won the coin toss and chose to defer the kickoff. Oregon State started the first half with the ball.
- Texas Tech wore black helmets with red jerseys and white pants versus Oregon State.
- Today's game captains were Skyler Gill-Howard, Caleb Douglas, Brenden Jordan and Anthony Holmes Jr.
- Today's game was a sellout, with an attendance maximum of 60,229. Tech is 3-for-3 announcing sellouts in 2025.

#### ABOUT THE WIN

- Texas Tech starts 3-0 for the first time since 2021.
  - It's the first 3-0 start for fourth year head coach Joey McGuire.
  - Since 2000, TTU started 3-0 the following (11) seasons: 2000, 2005, 2007-08, 2011-13, 2015, 2017, 2021 and 2025.
- The Red Raiders move to 2-0 all-time versus Oregon State in their first meeting since Sept. 26, 1959.
  - Texas Tech defeated Oregon State, 15-14, in its first all-time meeting in Lubbock in 1959 in front of approx. 20,000 fans.
  - Texas Tech is set for its first trip to Corvallis, with a scheduled game on Sept. 12, 2026 next season.
- Since 2000, Texas Tech improves to 53-1 at home versus unranked nonconference opponents.
- It gives Joey McGuire an 18-5 career record in games played inside Jones AT&T Stadium.

#### TEAM NOTES

- Texas Tech has shutout its opponent through the first three quarters in each of its first three games this season. The Red Raiders are outscoring their opponent a combined 123-0 in the first half, a combined 154-0 over the first three quarters, and 174-35 overall in three games this season.
- Texas Tech scored on its opening drive; the Red Raiders have started all three games in 2025 with touchdown drives.
- Texas Tech finished with three different players eclipsing 100 yards receiving (Eakin-123, Williams-116, Carter-102). The last time the Red Raiders had three receivers eclipse 100 yards was in 2014 when Jakeem Grant, Bradley Marquez and DeAndre Washington did so versus Baylor in AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas.
- Texas Tech entered Saturday tied for 5th in the FBS with 16 explosives of 20-plus yard plays. The Red Raiders added 10 more versus Oregon State to better their total to 26 explosive plays this season.
- Texas Tech's defense took advantage of Malik Murphy's recent stretch of interceptions, picking him off twice on Saturday, pushing Murphy to 12 INTS in his last seven games dating back to last season.

