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College Football Matchup for Saturday, August 29, 2026
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nicholls state at Texas Tech, 4:30 PM cen.
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Team Trends, since start of 2023 season
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TEXAS TECH Team
all home road conf home fav road dog
str up 26-13-0 15-4-0 9-7-0 20-8-0 15-2-0 4-2-0
vs line 24-15-0 12-7-0 10-6-0 19-9-0 12-5-0 5-1-0
pf-pa 34-24 42-24 28-24 33-23 43-23 23-26
nicholls state Team
all home road conf home fav road dog
str up 0-6-0 0-0-0 0-6-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 0-6-0
vs line 5-1-0 0-0-0 5-1-0 0-0-0 0-0-0 5-1-0
pf-pa 12-36 0-0 12-36 0-0 0-0 12-36
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Team Statistics (2025 season per game averages)
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TEXAS TECH NICHOLLS STATE
OFFENSE DEFENSE OFFENSE DEFENSE
POINTS SCORED* 39.4 11.8 11.5 36.5
FD-TOTAL YARDS* 23-461 14-258 16-236 24-408
RUSHING ATT-YDS* 39-183 31- 70 34- 96 46-240
YARDS PER CARRY 4.6 2.3 2.9 5.3
PASSES COMP-ATT* 23-35 20-34 18-24 14-23
PASS COMPLETE PCT .65 .59 .73 .60
PASS YPATT-YPGM* 8.0-278 5.5-188 5.7-140 7.3-169
FUMBLES-LOST-INTS* 0-0-0 1-1-1 1-1-1 0-0-0
SEASON NET TURNOVERS 14 --- -1 ---
PENALTIES-YARDS* 7- 55 0- 0 5- 40 0- 0
TIME OF POSSESSION* N/A N/A N/A N/A
(" " stats reflect per game averages unless noted otherwise)
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Season spread logs (2025)
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Texas Tech (26-13-0 SU, 24-15-0 ATS, 2025)
date opponent pf-pa line $ off yards def yards trn ovr
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08-30 Arkansas-Pine Bluf 67-7 -54° W 294-314-608 53-122-175 0-1
09-06 Kent State 62-14 -47° w 230-371-601 64-165-229 1-2
09-13 Oregon State 45-14 -23° W 121-478-599 8-281-289 2-2
09-20 @Utah 34-10 +3° W 173-311-484 101-162-263 2-4
10-04 @Houston 35-11 -13° W 207-345-552 103-164-267 1-3
10-11 Kansas 42-17 -13° W 372-133-505 74-245-319 1-1
10-18 @Arizona State 22-26 -8 L 109-167-276 75-319-394 1-0
10-25 Oklahoma State 42-0 -38 W 88-282-370 95-87-182 2-2
11-01 @Kansas State 43-20 -7° W 187-249-436 126-199-325 2-5
11-08 BYU 29-7 -13° W 149-219-368 67-188-255 0-3
11-15 UCF 48-9 -24 W 205-294-499 52-178-230 0-2
11-29 @West Virginia 49-0 -24 W 188-384-572 37-143-180 2-2
12-06 vs BYU 34-7 -13 W 159-215-374 63-137-200 0-4
01-01 vs Oregon 0-23 -1 L 78-137-215 64-245-309 4-1
nicholls state (0-6-0 SU, 5-1-0 ATS, 2025)
date opponent pf-pa line $ off yards def yards trn ovr
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08-30 @Troy 20-38 +20° w 65-184-249 272-144-416 1-0
09-20 @Texas State 3-35 +33° w 127-97-224 207-194-401 1-1
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CFB TREND SHEET - Nicholls State at Texas Tech
2026-08-29
Source: cfb-mur trend sheets (real 2023-2025 box-score data)
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Team Records and Trends for Nicholls State (VISITOR) =====
all home road conf
SU (W-L) 0-6-0 0-0-0 0-6-0 0-0-0
ATS 5-1-0 0-0-0 5-1-0 0-0-0
ATS % 0.833 NULL 0.833 NULL
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O/U 2-4-0 0-0-0 2-4-0 --
O/U % 0.333 NULL 0.333
PF/PA per gm 12.3 - 36.5 (margin -24.2)
SITUATIONAL
after win ATS 0-0 (NULL) after loss ATS 3-0 (1.0)
early (wk1-4) 3-1 (0.75) late (wk10+) 0-0 (NULL)
streaks: SU 6L ATS 3W O/U 1U
BETTING ANGLES (real 2023-25 splits)
home fav ATS 0-0-0 SU / 0-0-0 ATS road dog ATS 5-1-0
heavy fav(>=14) ATS 0-0 (NULL) road dog ATS 5-1 (0.833)
signal: LEAN as road dog (0.833)
SCHEDULING & SPOT ANGLES (real 2023-25 schedule math)
off bye SU 0-2 ATS 2-0 (NULL) O/U 0-2 (NULL) avg rest 14.0d
rest edge ATS 3-0 (NULL) rest disadv ATS 0-0 (NULL)
conf home dog 0-0 SU / 0-0 ATS (NULL) low-tot(<=45) conf dog ATS 0-0 (NULL)
off blowout-win ATS 0-0 (NULL) letdown ATS 0-0 (NULL)
look-ahead ATS 1-1 (NULL) [APPROX: opp SU-winpct proxy]
conf road-dog>7 off 14+d rest 0-0 (NULL)
TOTALS PROFILE
O/U 2-4 (0.333) avg line 55.5 avg combined 48.8 diff -6.7
as fav O/U 0-0 as dog O/U 2-4 trend: NULL
ADVANCED (per game / per play)
off 12.3 ppg / def 36.5 ppg (margin -24.2)
yds/play off 4.12 def 5.87 (margin -1.75)
turnover margin 2 total / 0.33 pg
rush YPC 2.65 pass YPA 5.9
EPA/success rate/3rd-down: NULL (requires play-by-play feed)
COACH
NULL (since NULL) at school NULL-NULL (NULL) career NULL-NULL (NULL)
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Team Records and Trends for Texas Tech (HOME) =====
all home road conf
SU (W-L) 26-13-0 15-4-0 9-7-0 20-8-0
ATS 24-15-0 12-7-0 10-6-0 19-9-0
ATS % 0.615 0.632 0.625 0.679
O/U 19-20-0 13-6-0 5-11-0 --
O/U % 0.487 0.684 0.312
PF/PA per gm 34.8 - 24.4 (margin 10.3)
SITUATIONAL
after win ATS 15-10 (0.6) after loss ATS 8-3 (0.727)
early (wk1-4) 4-4 (0.5) late (wk10+) 13-5 (0.722)
streaks: SU 1L ATS 1L O/U 3U
BETTING ANGLES (real 2023-25 splits)
home fav ATS 15-2-0 SU / 12-5-0 ATS road dog ATS 5-1-0
heavy fav(>=14) ATS 6-1 (0.857) road dog ATS 5-1 (0.833)
signal: LEAN as road dog (0.833)
SCHEDULING & SPOT ANGLES (real 2023-25 schedule math)
off bye SU 5-4 ATS 5-4 (0.556) O/U 4-5 (0.444) avg rest 9.6d
rest edge ATS 3-2 (0.6) rest disadv ATS 4-2 (0.667)
conf home dog 0-1 SU / 0-1 ATS (NULL) low-tot(<=45) conf dog ATS 0-0 (NULL)
off blowout-win ATS 12-4 (0.75) letdown ATS 12-7 (0.632)
look-ahead ATS 8-3 (0.727) [APPROX: opp SU-winpct proxy]
conf road-dog>7 off 14+d rest 0-0 (NULL)
TOTALS PROFILE
O/U 19-20 (0.487) avg line 57.5 avg combined 59.2 diff 1.7
as fav O/U 16-15 as dog O/U 3-5 trend: neutral
ADVANCED (per game / per play)
off 34.8 ppg / def 24.4 ppg (margin 10.3)
yds/play off 5.68 def 5.2 (margin 0.48)
turnover margin 7 total / 0.18 pg
rush YPC 4.53 pass YPA 7.18
EPA/success rate/3rd-down: NULL (requires play-by-play feed)
COACH
Joey McGuire (since 2022) at school 35-18 (.660) career 35-18 (.660)
O/U fingerprint: 19-20-0 (49% over, n=39) | night 9-7-0 | lean +1.7 pts [home 13-6-0 road 5-11-0 fav 16-15-0 dog 3-5-0]
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Conference Trend Context: Big 12
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14 teams, 536 games (2023-2025)

SU 304-232-0 (0.567) ATS 262-273-1 (0.49) O/U 268-268 (0.5)
home ATS 141-133 (0.515) road ATS 103-120 (0.462)
conf-game ATS 187-198 (0.486)
favorites 231-89 SU / 155-164 ATS dogs 73-142 SU / 107-108 ATS
avg total pts 54.5 avg margin 4.2

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TREND EDGE SUMMARY

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- Nicholls State road ATS: 5-1-0 (0.833)
- Texas Tech home ATS: 12-7-0 (0.632)
- Nicholls State O/U: 2-4 (0.333) trend NULL
- Texas Tech O/U: 19-20 (0.487) trend neutral
- TO margin/gm: Nicholls State 0.33 vs Texas Tech 0.18
> Texas Tech HAS COVERED 12-4 ATS (75%, n=16) off a 20+ blowout win -- back
> Texas Tech HAS COVERED 8-3 ATS (73%, n=11) in a look-ahead spot -- back
> Texas Tech HAS COVERED 12-7 ATS (63%, n=19) in a letdown spot (after big win) -- back
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