

TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS

ASSISTANT COACHING STAFF

OFFENSE

Off Coordinator/QB: Mike Leach, 10th year

Leach enters his 10th yr as the TT HC and although he has had OC/co-OC's in the past he is behind the play calling for the Red Raider offense. Leach also works with the QB's.

Running Backs: Clay McGuire, 2nd year

McGuire enters his 2nd season at TT and 1st as the RB coach after being promoted when Littrell left for Arizona. LY he handled the ST units. McGuire was a grad asst here just 2 years ago as he graduated from Texas Tech in 2004. He lettered 4 snns as a bruising 6'2" 231 RB.

Wide Receivers: Dennis Simmons, 2nd year

Simmons was a charter member of the Leach staff when he started at Texas Tech in 2000. He didn't hold a coaching position but held the title of Asst AD/Chief of Staff. Simmons enters his 2nd full year as the WRs coach.

Inside Wide Receivers: Lincoln Riley, 3rd year

Riley will enter his 3rd ssn as the full-time WR coach and for the 2nd yr will focus on the inside WR, but is no stranger to the program. He was a walk-on QB in 2002. After leading the scout tm that year he switched becoming a student coach & Asst HC on the off side of the ball for 3 snns before pulling offense grad asst duties in '06. Riley also has worked with TT QB's Symons, Cumbie, Hodges & Harrell.

Offensive Line: Matt Moore, 2nd year

Moore enters his second season with the Red Raiders after spending the 2007 year as the Troy OL coach. The Red Raiders will be in just his 3rd year of collegiate coaching experience. Moore is no stranger to the wide splits that the TT OL uses as he was a successful HS coach in the state of Georgia and Alabama for 6 years prior to Troy working with the OL. He started 34 gms in college at LG at Valdosta St under than OC Mike Leach.

DEFENSE

Def Coordinator/LB: Ruffin McNeill, 10th year

McNeill enters his 10th year with the Red Raiders. His first three seasons were spent with the LB's then he was promoted to Asst HC and worked with the DT/ST. McNeill took on DC responsibilities in 2007 after Lyle Setencich stepped down after 4 gms. Prior to TT he was at Fresno St for 1 year as the DL coach then at UNLV as a DC(1998-'97) and Appalachian St (1993-'96). McNeill is the only current cch that has been coaching with Leach his whole tenure at Texas Tech.

Defensive Ends: Charlie Sadler, 7th year

Sadler begins his 7th season at TT. His first college job was on the OL at Okla for a year then the next 4 were at ISU on the DL with a ssn at Missouri (LB's). He ret'd to Okla as a DL coach for 5 yrs then was the DC for 2 snns. He was N Illinois HC from 1991-'95.

Cornerbacks: Brian Mitchell, 4th year

Mitchell enters his fourth season as the Red Raiders cornerback's coach after spending 11 years (1995-'05) in the same role at his alma mater BYU. He was a All-WAC CB from 1987-'90 with the Cougars and then went on to play 3 seasons in the NFL for the Atlanta Falcons & Dallas Cowboys before making his coaching debut in '95.

Safeties: Carlos Mainord, 6th year

Mainord will be entering his 14th ssn with TT overall (15th if you count his grad asst yr) and 6th year under Leach. He was the TT DC from 1987-'92 and their DB coach from 1984-'85. The 1986 season was spent at Miami, Fl where he coached the DB's. He moved to the NFL from '93 to '02 spending time in CHI, N Orleans, Carolina, & St Louis coming back here in '04.

Special Teams: Eric Russell, 1st year

Russell is an outstanding ST cch as he was with Louisiana Tech the L/2 yrs in that role and also cched TEs. From 1993-'06 he was the DC/ST cch at North Texas and from 1990-'92 the DE/ST cch at Idaho.