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2016 SMU FOOTBALL

GAME 8 [RV/-] SMU at TULANE



[RV/-] SMU (3-4, 1-2 AAC) at TULANE (3-4, 0-3 AAC)

SATURDAY, OCT. 29, 2016 ■ 3 PM CT ■ NEW ORLEANS, LA.
YULMAN STADIUM (30,000) ■ TV: ESPNNEWS**Series:** 23rd Meeting (Tulane Leads 13-9)**TV:** ESPNNews
Dave Lamont (PxP), Brian Kinchen (Analyst)**Radio:** SMU Radio Network (KLIF 570 AM)
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Rich Phillips (PxP), Scott Garner (Analyst) & Steve Lansdale (Reporter)**Live Stats:** SMUMustangs.com/stats

SETTING THE SCENE

- [rv/-] SMU will be on the road for the third time in the last four games as the Mustangs head to New Orleans to face Tulane on Saturday at 3 p.m. CT on ESPNNews. SMU will be looking for back-to-back conference wins for the first time since 2013.
- SMU received a vote in this week's AP Poll, the first for the Mustangs since the 2010 preseason poll.
- SMU is coming off a 38-16 victory over [11/11] Houston, its first win over a team ranked 11th or higher since Jan. 1, 1983, when the Mustangs defeated No. 6 Pittsburgh in the Cotton Bowl, 7-3.
- Led by senior defensive end Jarvis Pruitt, the Mustang defense had a season-high in both sacks (7) and TFLs (10) against the Cougars, while also forcing two fumbles. Pruitt finished with a career-high three sacks, while also forcing a fumble, en route to earning Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week and AAC Defensive Player of the Week honors.
- SMU has 13 INTs, which is **tied for second among all FBS schools**. The Mustangs have had an interception in six out of seven games this season. SMU is the **only FBS school** with three players (Jordan Wyatt (4), Horace Richardson (4), Darrion Millines (3)) with three or more picks. SMU is currently tied for **fifth in the country in takeaways** with 17 (four fumble recoveries). In 2015, SMU gained just 10 turnovers all season.

THE SERIES

- SMU and Tulane will meet for the 23rd time, with the Green Wave holding a 13-9 lead. The Mustangs have won four of the last five in the series, including 49-21 victory last season.

ABOUT THE GREEN WAVE

- Tulane fell to 0-3 in The American and 3-4 overall after a 50-27 loss at Tulsa last week. The Green Wave have dropped two close conference games at home with a 21-14 loss to Navy in week three and a 24-14 decision against Memphis in week seven.

THE COACHES

- Chad Morris** is in his second season at the SMU helm, arriving on the Hilltop after five seasons as an offensive coordinator (Tulsa (2010); Clemson (2011-14)). Prior to his stint in college, Morris was a high school coach in Texas for 16 seasons, posting a 169-38 record. In his final prep stop, Morris led Lake Travis High School to back-to-back 16-0 state championship seasons in 2008 and 2009. In his first season on the Hilltop, Morris engineered an offensive turnaround, as the Mustangs increased their scoring output by 16.7 points per game – the second-largest increase in the nation in 2015. His career record stands at 5-14.
- Willie Fritz has over 30 years of coaching experience and is in his first season as head coach at Tulane. Fritz came to New Orleans from Georgia Southern, where he spent two seasons and led the Eagles to a combined record of 17-7, a 2014 Sun Belt Conference title and the school's first-ever NCAA postseason bowl game with their berth in the 2015 GoDaddy.com Bowl. His career record stands at 196-78-1.

SMU MUSTANGS

2016 SCHEDULE

9/3	at North Texas	W, 34-21
9/10	at [23/19] Baylor	L, 40-13
9/17	LIBERTY	W, 29-14
9/23	[rv/T-21] TCU	L, 33-3
10/1	at Temple*	L, 45-20
10/7	at Tulsa*	L, 43-40 (OT)
10/22	[11/11] HOUSTON*	W, 38-16
10/29	at Tulane*	3 p.m.
11/5	MEMPHIS*	3 p.m.
11/12	at East Carolina*	TBA
11/19	[-rv] USF*	TBA
11/26	[22/22] NAVY*	TBA

HOME | Away | *Conference game | All Times Central | Rankings: AP/Coaches

2016 TEAM LEADERS

PASSING	G	CMP-ATT-I	PCT	YDS	TD	AVG/G
Ben Hicks	7	127-245-9	51.8	1512	9	216.0
RUSHING	G	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Braeden West	7	115	636	5.5	4	90.9
Ke'Mon Freeman	7	78	338	4.3	1	48.3
RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Courtland Sutton	7	37	673	18.2	5	96.1
James Proche	7	35	384	11.0	2	54.9
Xavier Castille	7	19	172	9.1	0	24.6
TACKLES	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
Darrion Millines	7	33	8	41	0-0-0	
Justin Lawler	7	24	15	39	8.0-57	
Jordan Wyatt	7	27	10	37	2-0-7	
Zelt Minor	7	15	8	23	6.0-12	

TULANE GREEN WAVE

2016 SCHEDULE

9/1	at Wake Forest	L, 7-3
9/10	SOUTHERN	W, 66-21
9/17	[-rv] NAVY*	L, 21-14
9/24	UL LAFAYETTE	W, 41-39
10/1	at Massachusetts	W, 31-24
10/14	MEMPHIS*	L, 24-14
10/22	at Tulsa*	L, 50-27
10/29	[rv/-] SMU*	3 p.m.
11/5	at UCF*	TBA
11/12	at [rv/24] Houston*	TBA
11/19	TEMPLE	TBA
11/26	at UCONN*	TBA

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2016 TEAM LEADERS

PASSING	G	CMP-ATT-I	PCT	YDS	TD	AVG/G
Glen Cuiellette	7	48-117-3	41.0	653	6	93.3
Johnathan Brantley	5	7-20-0	35.0	44	0	8.8
RUSHING	G	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Dontrell Hilliard	7	91	529	5.8	7	75.6
Josh Rounds	7	71	465	6.5	5	66.4
RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Terren Encalade	7	23	302	13.1	4	43.1
Darnell Mooney	7	11	140	12.7	1	20.0
TACKLES	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	
Nico Marley	7	30	22	52	6.5-31	
Tanzel Smart	7	20	20	40	8.5-30	
Ade Aruna	7	14	9	23	4.0-20	
Sean Wilson	7	8	9	17	4.0-22	

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CREDENTIALS

All requests for credentials should be received by the SMU Athletics Public Relations office no later than Wednesday of game week. Requests should be submitted via www.smumustangs.com/media.

The media will call window at Gerald J. Ford Stadium is located at the northwest corner of the stadium at the ticket office in the Paul B. Loyd, Jr., All-Sports Center. Credentials may also be picked up at the SMU Athletics P.R. Office in the Loyd Center, Suite 313, the day before the game.

INTERVIEWS & PRACTICE

All interviews must be arranged through the SMU P.R. Office. SMU Head Coach Chad Morris, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach Joe Craddock, Defensive Coordinator Van Malone and select student-athletes are available on Tuesdays.

Typical In-Season Tuesday Schedule

11:30am: Lunch
12-12:20pm: Coach Morris at podium
12:20-12:40pm: Coaches Craddock & Malone
12:40-1pm: Select student-athletes available
4-4:30pm: Practice open for filming

FORD STADIUM PRESS BOX

The main press box at Gerald J. Ford Stadium is Level 5. Admission is strictly limited to members of the working press. Two elevators to the press box are located on the west side of the stadium just inside of Gate 2.

POSTGAME PROCEDURES

The SMU locker room will be closed to the media. After a brief cooling down period, SMU Head Coach Chad Morris and key Mustang players in the game will be available in the Football Auditorium.

WEB SITE/E-MAIL

All SMU notes, releases, rosters and stats can be accessed at SMUMustangs.com. If you wish to be added to the e-mail distribution list, please contact Brad Sutton at bsutton@smu.edu.

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LAST TIME VS. TULANE

DALLAS - Xavier Jones ran for 117 yards and three touchdowns, Matt Davis added 156 yards rushing and a score, and SMU beat Tulane, 49-21, on Nov. 21, 2015.

SMU had a season-high 323 yards on the ground with a season-high six rushing touchdowns. Jones and Davis were also the first multiple 100-yard rushers in a game since 2002 for SMU.

SMU took a 7-0 lead early in the first quarter when Zach Wood blocked a field goal and R.C. Cox returned it 66 yards for his first-career score. Davis had a 13-yard touchdown on a run later in the quarter and SMU scored 21 straight in the second quarter for a 35-7 halftime lead.

Jones had touchdown runs of 1, 5 and 35 yards in the second quarter, and Prescott Line and Braeden West added rushing touchdowns in the fourth quarter for SMU.

Scoring Summary

Tulane	0	7	7	7	-	21
SMU	14	21	0	14	-	49

1st	10:30	SMU	Cox 66 yd blocked FG return (Hedlund kick)
	1:25	SMU	Davis 13 yd run (Hedlund kick)
2nd	14:06	TLN	Dace 27 yd pass from Lee (DiRocco kick)
	10:01	SMU	Jones 1 yd run (Hedlund kick)
	6:01	SMU	Jones 35 yd run (Hedlund kick)
	0:20	SMU	Jones 5 yd run (Hedlund kick)
3rd	6:00	TLN	Kelley 1 yd run (DiRocco kick)
4th	11:15	SMU	Line 1 yd run (Hedlund kick)
	4:21	TLN	Jones 2 yd pass from Joseph (DiRocco kick)
	2:04	SMU	West 19 yd run (Hedlund, kick)

TEAM STATS	TLN	SMU
First Downs	17	21
Rushes-Yards (Net)	33-200	44-323
Passing Yds (Net)	128	195
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-13-0	25-18-0
Total Offense Plays-Yards	66-328	69-518
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-7	1-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-82	2-19
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-37.9	5-35.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	4-40	14-123
Possession Time	25:35	34:25
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 13	10 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-7

RUSHING: Tulane-Hilliard, Dontrell 10-84; Badie, Sherman 11-73; Kelley, Rob 5-26; Joseph, Jordy 3-12; Thompson, Lazedrick 2-9; Glenn, Devin 1-1; Lee, Tanner 1-Minus 5. SMU-Davis, Matt 16-156; Jones, Xavier 17-117; Line, Prescott 7-34; West, Braeden 3-18; Team 1-Minus 2.

PASSING: Tulane-Lee, Tanner 9-22-0-103; Joseph, Jordy 4-11-0-25. SMU-Davis, Matt 17-24-0-165; Sutton, Courtland 1-1-0-30.

RECEIVING: Tulane-Veal, Teddy 3-27; Dace, Larry 2-39; Hilliard, Dontrell 2-27; Rounds, Josh 2-13; Jones, Charles 2-7; Scott, Trey 1-8; Badie, Sherman 1-7. SMU-Sutton, Courtland 5-45; Jones, Xavier 3-44; West, Braeden 3-23; Thomas, Kevin 2-15; Castille, X. 2-15; Joseph, Darius 1-30; Longoria, Derek 1-17; Malone, Ryheem 1-6.

ALL-TIME VS. TULANE (9-13)

1943	L	6-12
1944	L	7-27
1945	L	7-19
1977^	W	28-23
1979	L	17-24
1980	W	31-21
1982^	W	51-7
1990	L	7-43
1991	W	31-17
1992^	L	12-13
1998^	L	21-31
1999	L	19-53
2000^	L	17-29
2005^	L	10-31
2006	W	33-28
2007^	L (OT)	34-41
2008	L	27-34
2009^	W	26-21
2010	W	31-17
2011^	W	45-24
2012	L	26-27
2015^	W	49-21

^ SMU home game

RICHARDSON, WYATT & ASSOCIATES

It's not a law firm, it's SMU's defensive backfield. SMU is the **only team in the country** with two players with four interceptions. **Horace Richardson** and **Jordan Wyatt** each have four picks and are two of only 15 players in the country with four or more INTs.

Richardson recorded two picks in week one at North Texas, one in week three vs. Liberty and he picked off his fourth of the season at Temple to give him eight for his career. Wyatt registered back-to-back games with an interception as he picked off his first of the season at Baylor and then snagged two more against the Flames, including his first career pick-six that sealed the victory. Wyatt recorded his second pick-six of the season at Temple and now has four interceptions on the season and six in his career. Wyatt is one of just three players in the country who have two INT TDs this year, and his 97 return yards is 10th in FBS.

Mustang defensive backs have been ballhawks this season, with five different players (Clemmons (1), Rhone (1), Millines (3), Richardson (4), Wyatt (4)) notching interceptions. SMU is the **only FBS school** with three players with three or more picks in 2016.

SMU has **multiple interceptions in four games this season** (3 at North Texas, 2 at Baylor, 4 vs. Liberty, 2 at Temple) and have had picks in six out of seven games overall.

SMU has **13 interceptions** total this season, which is **tied for second in the FBS**, and is currently tied for fifth in the country in takeaways with 17 (four fumble recoveries).

SAC-MAN FEVER

Senior defensive end **Jarvis Pruitt** was named the **Walter Camp National Defensive Player of the Week** and **AAC Defensive Player of the Week** after his performance against [11/11] Houston.

Pruitt recorded five tackles, including a career-high three sacks, and a fumble recovery in the Mustangs' 38-16 victory over the Cougars. Pruitt is the second SMU player to earn Walter Camp National Player of the Week honors since 2004, joining former Mustang QB Garrett Gilbert (Oct. 27, 2013).

The Houston, Texas, native ranks second on the team in sacks with 4.5 on the season.

ALL OF A SUTTON

Sophomore **Courtland Sutton** was named to the 2016 **Biletnikoff Award Watch List** and was tabbed preseason **All-AAC** by Athlon Sports.

The Brenham, Texas, native was also named to the 2015 Biletnikoff Award Watch List during a stellar freshman campaign where he was named to the **USA Today Sports Freshman All-America Team** following a standout first season on the Hilltop.

In 2015, Sutton recorded team highs in catches (49), yards (862) and touchdowns (9). His 15 receptions of 20+ yards or more led all returning wide receivers entering 2016 and the 862 receiving yards set an SMU freshman record, besting the previous mark by 173 yards. His nine receiving touchdowns also tied the freshman mark set by former Mustang great, Super Bowl 50 champion and current Denver Bronco Emmanuel Sanders.

Sutton had a great week one at UNT, earning **AAC Honor Roll accolades** and **Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honorable Mention** after posting four catches for 162 yards and three touchdowns, including a career-long 88-yard TD reception, the fifth-longest pass play in SMU history. His 162 yards on just four catches against UNT were the most yards on four grabs for a Mustang since 1998.

Sutton registered six catches for 112 yards and a touchdown in week two at Baylor to become the first Mustang since 2008 to open the season with four TDs in his first two games along with NFL-ers Aldrick Robinson and Emmanuel Sanders.

Sutton recorded five catches for 113 yards in week four against TCU to pick up his third 100-yard receiving game of the season and sixth of his career.

Last week against [11/11] Houston, Sutton had seven receptions for 83 yards with a touchdown to give him 14 for his career, which is tied for eighth in program history. He currently has 1,562 receiving yards in his career, which moves him into 16th place in school history.

On the year, Sutton has 37 receptions for 673 yards and his 96.1 yards per game currently ranks 18th in the country. Sutton has five touchdowns in seven games and ranks fifth in the country at 18.91 yards per catch among receivers with at least 35 catches.

SMU Season Receiving Touchdowns

1. Aldrick Robinson, 2010 (Sr.)	14
T2. Emmanuel Tolbert, 1978 (Jr.)	11
T2. Aldrick Robinson, 2008 (So.)	11
4. Zack Sledge, 2007 (Sr.)	10
T5. Courtland Sutton, 2015 (Fr.)	9

SMU Single-Game Receiving Touchdowns

1. Emmanuel Tolbert, at Baylor, 1978	4
T2. Courtland Sutton, at North Texas, 2016	3

SMU Career Receiving Touchdowns

1. Emmanuel Sanders, 2006-09	34
2. Aldrick Robinson, 2007-10	30
3. Emanuel Tolbert, 1976-79	25
4. Jerry LeVias, 1966-68	22
5. Darius Johnson, 2009-12	20
6. Jason Wolf, 1989-92	17
7. Ron Morris, 1983-86	15
8. Courtland Sutton, 2014-	14
Kevin Thornal, 1993-96	14
Cole Beasley, 2008-11	14

MUSTANGS 2016 NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM				INDIVIDUAL				
Team	NCAA	AAC	Avg./#	Category (#)	Player	NCAA	AAC	Avg./#
3rd Down Conversion Pct	106	9	0.347	All Purpose	Braeden West	106	13	97.43
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	57	7	0.376	Blocked Kicks	Justin Lawler	3	1	2
4th Down Conversion Pct	88	11	0.455	Combined Kick Returns	Kevin Johnson	86	8	252
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	69	7	0.538	Completion Percentage	Ben Hicks	106	8	0.518
Blocked Kicks	13	3	2	Completions Per Game	Ben Hicks	49	6	18.14
Blocked Kicks Allowed	1	1	0	Field Goal Percentage	Josh Williams	34	3	0.800
Blocked Punts Allowed	1	1	0	Field Goals Per Game	Josh Williams	13	3	1.71
Completion Percentage	121	11	0.509	Forced Fumbles	Jordan Wyatt	10	2	0.43
Defensive TDs	15	4	2	Fumbles Recovered	4 SMU players	67	6	1
Fewest Penalties	47	7	42	Interceptions Per Game	Horace Richardson	6	1	0.6
Fewest Penalties Per Game	54	7	6.00		Jordan Wyatt	6	1	0.6
Fewest Penalty Yards	64	8	397	Kickoff Returns	Kevin Johnson	88	7	19.4
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	71	9	56.71	Passes Defended	Horace Richardson	24	3	1.3
First Downs Defense	81	9	160	Passing Efficiency	Ben Hicks	104	8	108.5
First Downs Offense	95	10	141	Passing TDs	Ben Hicks	65	7	9
Fumbles Lost	36	2	4	Passing Yards	Ben Hicks	58	8	1,512
Fumbles Recovered	69	9	4	Passing Yards Per Game	Ben Hicks	53	7	216.0
Kickoff Return Defense	97	11	22.91	Passing Yards per Completion	Ben Hicks	69	8	11.91
Kickoff Returns	111	11	18.31	Points Responsible For	Ben Hicks	126	13	60
Net Punting	106	11	35.22	Points Responsible For Per Game	Ben Hicks	121	12	8.6
Passes Had Intercepted	114	10	10	Punt Returns	James Proche	61	4	3.9
Passes Intercepted	5	2	13	Punting	Jamie Sackville	87	7	39.5
Passing Offense	58	7	238.1	Receiving TDs	Courtland Sutton	38	2	5
Passing Yards Allowed	97	10	259.9	Receiving Yards	Courtland Sutton	22	4	673
Passing Yards per Completion	67	8	12.35	Receiving Yards Per Game	Courtland Sutton	18	3	96.1
Punt Return Defense	102	10	10.20	Receptions Per Game	Courtland Sutton	50	8	5.3
Punt Returns	104	9	3.64	Rush Yards Per Carry	Braeden West	58	7	5.53
Red Zone Defense	55	7	0.821	Rushing TDs	Braeden West	123	14	4
Red Zone Offense	115	11	0.733	Rushing Yards	Braeden West	43	5	636
Rushing Defense	75	8	173.3	Rushing Yards Per Game	Braeden West	41	5	90.9
Rushing Offense	61	7	175.9	Sacks	Justin Lawler	19	1	0.86
Sacks Allowed	47	2	1.86	Scoring	Josh Williams	63	9	7.7
Scoring Defense	83	10	30.3	Total Interceptions	Horace Richardson	3	1	4
Scoring Offense	91	10	25.3		Jordan Wyatt	3	1	4
Tackles for Loss Allowed	57	3	5.71	Total Offense	Ben Hicks	74	8	212.9
Team Passing Efficiency	118	11	109.94	Total Points Scored	Josh Williams	64	7	54
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	35	6	117.43	Yards per Pass Attempt	Ben Hicks	99	8	6.17
Team Sacks	12	2	3.29	Yards per Reception	Courtland Sutton	34	3	18.19
Team Tackles for Loss	47	5	6.3					
Time of Possession	77	7	29.12					
Total Defense	92	10	433.1					
Total Offense	65	8	414.0					
Turnover Margin	38	4	0.43					
Turnovers Gained	9	3	17					
Turnovers Lost	97	9	14					
Winning Percentage	79	9	0.429					



THE AMERICAN STANDINGS & SCHEDULE

West	League W-L	Overall W-L
[22/22] Navy	4-0	5-1
Memphis	2-1	5-2
[-rv] Tulsa	2-1	5-2
[rv/24] Houston	3-2	6-2
[rv/-] SMU	1-2	3-4
Tulane	0-3	3-4
East		
[-rv] USF	3-1	6-2
Temple	3-1	5-3
UCF	2-1	4-3
Cincinnati	1-3	4-3
UConn	1-4	3-5
East Carolina	0-3	2-5

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

[22/22] Navy at [-rv] USF*	6 p.m.	ESPN2
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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

UCF at [rv/24] Houston*	11 a.m.	ESPNU
UConn at East Carolina*	11 a.m.	ESPNNews
Cincinnati at Temple*	2:30 p.m.	CBSSN
[rv/-] SMU at Tulane*	3 p.m.	ESPNNews
Tulsa at Memphis	7 p.m.	ESPNNews

*Conference game | All Times Central | Rankings: AP/Coaches

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

American Athletic Conference Media Staff coordinate a weekly teleconference of the league's 12 head football coaches, beginning Monday, Aug. 29, and continuing each Monday through Nov. 21.

Each coach will be available for 10 minutes and will take questions from members of the media.

Media members who wish to access the teleconference may dial 913-312-1451. The call begins at 10 a.m. CT, with the order of coaches as follows:

Central Time	Coach
10 a.m.	Ken Niumatalolo, Navy
10:10 a.m.	Chad Morris, SMU
10:20 a.m.	Bob Diaco, UConn
10:30 a.m.	Scottie Montgomery, East Carolina
10:40 a.m.	Philip Montgomery, Tulsa
10:50 a.m.	Tom Herman, Houston
11 a.m.	Tommy Tuberville, Cincinnati
11:10 a.m.	Willie Taggart, USF
11:20 a.m.	Matt Rhule, Temple
11:30 a.m.	Mike Norvell, Memphis
11:40 a.m.	Scott Frost, UCF
11:50 a.m.	Willie Fritz, Tulane

GO WEST, YOUNG MAN

SMU sophomore running back and return man **Braeden West** was named preseason All-AAC by Athlon Sports and selected to ProFootballFocus's All-G5 preseason squad.

West put together a spectacular performance in the home opener against Liberty in week three, rushing for a career-high **220 yards and two touchdowns** on 24 carries, including a career-long 66-yard TD run, the longest run for SMU since 2012.

The Katy, Texas, native's 220-yard rushing performance against the Flames ranks fifth in program history and is currently tied for the **fifth-best rushing total in an FBS game this season** and is the best for a player in The American. His 9.2 YPC average for the game is the seventh best in FBS this season (min: 20 attempts). For his play, he was named to the AAC Weekly Honor Roll and earned Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honorable Mention.

It was the first 200-yard game at SMU since Zach Line was 30-202 with a touchdown vs. Marshall in 2010 and the first 200-plus yard, multiple-TD performance since ShanDerrick Charles was 27-212 with four TDs vs. UTEP in 2001.

At Tulsa, West racked up 124 rushing yards and a TD on 22 carries to give him his second 100-yard game of the season.

Against [11/11] Houston, West had another stellar performance with 115 rushing yards and a TD on only 18 carries to give him his second-consecutive 100-yard game and third of the season.

It was the ninth time in 19 career games that West has recorded 100+ all-purpose yards. His career high is 225 vs. Temple (11/6/15).

SMU Single-Game Rushing Yards

1. Mike Richardson, 11/9/1968 vs. Texas A&M	39-244-3
2. ShanDerrick Charles, 10/13/2001 at San Jose St.	27-243-1
3. Eric Dickerson, 10/16/1982 vs. Houston	27-241-1
4. Craig James, 12/19/1980 vs. BYU	23-225-2
5. Braeden West, 9/17/2016 vs. Liberty	24-220-2

SMU IN THE CLASSROOM

Head Coach Chad Morris believes that there is a direct correlation between improvement in the classroom and on the field. If so, then the Mustangs should see an increase in wins this season due to the improved grade-point average of the team.

The SMU football team posted a Spring GPA of 2.879 with a cumulative mark of 2.748, both program highs. The team continued its success in classroom over the summer, posting a 3.344 GPA in the session.

OFF THE BEN-CH

SMU redshirt freshman quarterback **Ben Hicks** was thrust into a starting role after senior Matt Davis was lost for the season during the opener at UNT.

Hicks' first career completion was an 88-yard TD pass to Courtland Sutton. It was the fifth-longest pass play in SMU history, and longest for SMU since 2009.

In game six against Tulsa, Hicks set then-career-highs with 29 completions and two passing TDs.

Against Houston, Hicks completed 16 of 31 passes for 228 yards and a career-high three TDs while rushing for another score in the win. For his play, he was named **CBS Sports' Freshman of the Week** and to the **AAC and Tyler Rose Award Weekly Honor Roll** and **Davey O'Brien "Great 8" Quarterback** list.

Entering this week's game, Hicks' 1,512 yards passing ranks sixth among all freshman QBs.

LAYIN' DOWN THE LAW

Junior defensive end Justin Lawler currently ranks second in **The American in sacks with 6.0** and has 11.0 in his career. Lawler was named to **Dave Campbell's 2016 All-Texas College Team** and the Athlon Sports and Phil Steele **All-AAC** preseason squads.

Lawler anchors the Mustang defense and leads the team in TFL (8.0) and is tied for second in tackles (39). His 3.5 sacks against North Texas is tied for the third-best FBS individual game effort this year. He recorded his second career blocked FG against Liberty, the first for SMU since the 2015 home finale. In week six, Lawler registered his second blocked FG of the season and third of his career. Lawler is **one of 10 players in FBS** with two or more blocked kicks this season.

The Pottsboro, Texas, native has helped the Mustangs on both sides of the ball during his career on the Hilltop, appearing in some goal-line offensive sets in 2014, catching a two-point conversion at Tulsa and hauling in a three-yard touchdown reception against USF.

THREE-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPS

SMU is one of just 26 schools that boasts both a Heisman Trophy winner and multiple National Championships.

Doak Walker won the Heisman following a dominant 1948 season in which he rushed for 542 yards and eight touchdowns, caught 15 passes for 278 yards and two scores, and threw for 304 yards and five TDs. He also returned 10 punts for 169 yards and a touchdown, totaled 161 yards on five kickoff returns, intercepted three passes for 75 yards, averaged 42.1 yards on 35 punts and kicked 22 PATs.

The NCAA recognizes three SMU teams as National Champions: 1935 (Dickinson & Houlgate), 1981 (National Championship Foundation) & 1982 (Helms Athletic Foundation).

WHAT A DIFFERENCE A YEAR (OR TWO) MAKES

SMU improved by leaps and bounds offensively in 2015 - and continues to do so in 2016.

Category	2014 (Rank)	2015 (Rank)	2016 (Rank)
Total Offense	269.0 (124th)	382.8 (76th)	414.0 (65th)
Passing Offense	168.7 (112th)	218.3 (70th)	238.1 (58th)
Rushing Offense	100.3 (118th)	164.5 (73rd)	175.9 (61st)
3rd Down %	32.6 (115th)	39.4 (65th)	34.7 (106th)

In the 2016 season opener, SMU rolled up 34 points and 572 yards of total offense, the most in both categories in an opener since a 1990 win over Vanderbilt (40/575). The 572 yards were the most in any game for the Mustang offense under Chad Morris.

Through seven games, SMU has 2,898 yards of total offense (572 at North Texas, 405 at Baylor, 495 vs. Liberty & 320 vs. TCU, 288 at Temple, 412 at Tulsa, 406 vs. Houston)

SMU'S RECORD WHEN...

	Overall		AAC	
	W	L	W	L
Record	3	4	1	2
Home	2	1	1	0
Road	1	3	0	2
Neutral	0	0	0	0
Overtime	0	1	0	1
Night Game (6pm)	3	2	1	1
Day Game	0	2	0	1
Grass	0	1	0	1
Turf	3	3	1	1
Scores First	3	4	1	2
Opponent Scores First	0	0	0	0
Leads after 1st Qtr.	3	2	1	1
Trails 1st Qtr.	0	1	0	1
Tied after 1st Qtr.	0	1	0	0
Leads at half	3	0	1	0
Trails at half	0	3	0	2
Tied at half	0	1	0	0
Leads after 3rd Qtr.	3	0	1	0
Trails after 3rd Qtr.	0	4	0	2
Tied after 3rd Qtr.	0	0	0	0
Scores less than 10	0	1	0	0
Scores 10-19	0	1	0	0
Scores 20-29	1	1	0	1
Scores 30-39	2	0	1	0
Scores 40+	0	1	0	1
Opp. Scores less than 10	0	0	0	0
Opp. Scores 10-19	2	0	1	0
Opp. Scores 20-29	1	0	0	0
Opp. Scores 30-39	0	1	0	0
Opp. Scores 40+	0	3	0	2
Margin is 3 pts or less	0	1	0	1
Margin is 7 pts or less	0	0	0	0
Margin is 8-14 pts	2	0	0	0
Margin is 15-20 pts	0	0	0	0
Margin is 21+ pts	1	3	1	1
Has 0 turnovers	0	1	0	1
Has 1-2 turnovers	3	1	1	0
Has 3+ turnovers	0	2	0	1
Opp. Has 0 turnovers	0	0	0	0
Opp. has 1-2 turnovers	1	2	1	1
Opp. has 3+ turnovers	2	2	0	1
Positive TO margin	3	1	1	1
Negative TO margin	0	3	0	1
TOs are even	0	0	0	0
Less than 300 total yards	0	1	0	1
300-399 total yards	0	1	0	0
400+ total yards	3	2	1	1
Opp. has less than 300 total yards	1	0	0	0
Opp. has 300-399 total yards	2	1	1	1
Opp. has 400+ total yards	0	3	0	1
More total yards	3	0	1	0
Less total yards	0	4	0	2
Has less than 100 yds rushing	0	2	0	1
Has 100+ yds rushing	3	1	1	1
Opp. has less than 100 yds rushing	3	0	1	0
Opp. has 100+ yds rushing	0	4	0	2
Has less than 200 yds passing	0	1	0	1
Has 200-299 yds passing	2	3	1	1
Has 300+ yds passing	1	0	0	0
Opp. has less than 200 yds passing	1	1	0	1
Opp. has 200-299 yds passing	1	2	1	1
Opp. has 300+ yds passing	1	1	0	0
Plays AP ranked opp.	1	2	1	0
Plays opponent receiving votes	0	0	0	0
Has player with 100+ yds rushing	3	1	1	1
Opp. has player with 100+ yds rushing	0	2	0	2
Has player with 100+ yds receiving	1	2	0	0
Opp. has player with 100+ yds receiving	0	2	0	1
Has player with 300+ yds passing	0	0	0	0
Opp. has player with 300+ yds passing	0	1	0	0

IMPROVED DEFENSE

SMU had one of the toughest schedules last year facing off against five of the top 20 offenses in the country.

The defense made strides in the second half of the year, improving total defense by more than 125 yards per game aided by a 100+-yards-per-game improvement in passing defense.

First Six Games of 2015

570 yards/game Total Defense

273 yards/game Rushing Defense

297 yards/game Passing Defense

Second Six Games of 2015

433 yards/game Total Defense

249 yards/game Rushing Defense

184 yards/game Passing Defense

The improvement continued in the 2016 season opener, as SMU held the UNT offense in check and recorded three picks in the win.

In game two, SMU held Baylor without a first half score, marking just the fourth time in the last 57 games that the Bears didn't have a TD in the opening 30 minutes. SMU also intercepted BU twice.

In game three, SMU had four interceptions against Liberty, the most by the Mustangs in a game since 2012.

In game four, SMU held TCU to six points in the first half, marking the second time this season the Mustangs have held a ranked opponent without a TD at half. SMU also registered another interception.

In game five, the Mustangs recorded three turnovers (2 interceptions and a fumble recovery) against Temple and held the Owls to only 124 yards passing.

In game six, SMU had four sacks, a blocked FG and an interception against Tulsa.

In game seven, SMU defense had a season-high in both sacks (7) and TFLs (10) in a 38-16 win against [11/11] Houston, while also forcing two fumbles. The Mustangs held the Cougars to 62 rushing yards and just 16 points, their lowest single-game totals since 2014. UH was also held to their lowest totals in total offense and yards-per-carry since Tom Herman became head coach.

SMU has **13 interceptions** on the season, which is **tied for second in the FBS**, and is currently tied for fifth in the country in takeaways with 17 (four fumble recoveries).

2016 Totals

433 yards/game Total Defense

260 yards/game Rushing Defense

173 yards/game Passing Defense

Last year, SMU yielded 43.3 points per game, giving up on average 630.5 yards of total offense (351 passing, 279.5 rushing). This season, those totals dramatically improved, as SMU is allowing just 30 points and 433.1 total yards (259.9 passing, 173.3 rushing). The biggest improvement has been on the ground. Last year, the 'Stangs allowed 6.9 YPC; this year, that number has improved to 4.2 YPC.

When evaluating SMU's D, one must keep in mind they have faced an average of 80.7 plays per game - sixth most in FBS.

While the Mustangs' rank 91st in Total Defense, they're actually 47th in the country in yards per play allowed (5.36), which is easily in the top half of the country.

The Mustangs are 96th in passing yards allowed, but 38th in Yards/Att (6.59), and, more importantly, they're 34th in Passing Efficiency Defense. According to Phil Steele's Pass Efficiency Defense Rankings, which takes opponents passing strength into account, SMU is 22nd in the country, which is fifth among all Group of Five teams.

TURNOVER CHART

Opp.	SMU	Opp.	Margin
at North Texas	1	3	+2
at [23/19] Baylor	4	3	-1
LIBERTY	2	4	+2
[rv/T-21] TCU	2	1	-1
at Temple*	4	3	-1
at Tulsa*	0	1	+1
[11/11] HOUSTON*	1	2	+1
at Tulane*	-	-	-
MEMPHIS*	-	-	-
at East Carolina*	-	-	-
USF*	-	-	-
NAVY*	-	-	-
Home Total	5	7	+2
Road Total	9	10	+1
Overall Total	14	17	+3

SMU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Chad Morris
Defensive Coordinator	Van Malone
Offensive Coordinator/QB [B]	Joe Craddock
Assistant Coach/O-Line	Dustin Fry
Assistant Coach/Special Teams & Tight Ends	Keith Gunn
Assistant Coach/DB [B]	Jess Loepp
Assistant Coach/RB	Claude Mathis
Assistant Coach/LB	Archie McDaniel
Assistant Coach/WR	Justin Stepp
Assistant Coach/DL	Buddy Wyatt
Special Teams Analyst	Daric Riley
Sr. Assoc. Director Football Ops	Randy Ross
Assoc. Director of Football Ops	Steve Stigall
Director of External Ops	Tam Hollingshead
Director of Football Recruiting [B]	Mark Smith
Graduate Assistant/Offense [B]	Will Bryant
Graduate Assistant/O-Line [B]	Stephen Sorrells
Graduate Assistant/CB	Chris Scott
Graduate Assistant/Defense [B]	Harrison Green
Recruiting Operations Coordinator	Brooke Stepp
Administrative Assistant/Head Coach	Terry Gardner
Administrative Assistant	Emma Brown
Asst. A.D./Student Health & Wellbeing	Mike Morton
Associate Athletic Trainer	Kevin Kikugawa
Equipment Manager	Albert Veytia
Director of Strength & Conditioning	Truman Carroll
Strength Coach	Rhett Brooks
Strength Coach	Marc Soltis
Director of Video Services	Samuel Ogden
Asst. Director of Video Services	Isaiah deLaura
Director of Creative Media	Brooks Cockrell

[B] Denotes Press Box

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Chan AMIE	Amy
Terry AYENI	EYE-in-ee
Michael BADEJO	BAD-uh-joe
Jordan CARMOUCHE	CAR-mooch
Darrel COLBERT	COLE-burt
Ke'MON Freeman	KAY-mun
DEMERRICK Freeman	DIMMER-ick
Myron GAILLIARD	GAL-yurd
William JEANLYS	JEAN-liss
Darrion MILLINES	muh-LINES
Charlie MITELHAUS	MIDDLE-house
KYRAN Mitchell	KYE-run
MIKIAL ONU	mick-ALE O-NEW
James PROCHE	pro-SHAY
KEYFER Roberts	KEY-furr
Jerry SAENA	SAY-nuh
Michael SEHLINGER	SELL-in-ger
Jordan SEVERT	SEE-vert
Sean TUOHY, Jr.	TOO-ee

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

In the 2016 season opener, **28 first- or second-year Mustangs** (true freshmen, redshirt freshmen or true sophomores) saw action, continuing Chad Morris' trend of utilizing young players.

SMU is particularly young on offense, playing true freshmen, redshirt freshmen or true sophomores at quarterback, running back and wide receiver.

Percentage of Total Offense By Underclassmen

1. Penn State	99.9%
2. UL-Monroe	99.7%
3. Miami (OH)	97.7%
4. UMass	97.5%
5. Alabama	96.1%
6. Syracuse	95.9%
7. SMU	91.4%
8. Auburn	88.5%
9. Ball St	87.4%

In 2015, SMU was also the **only FBS team** to have three freshmen with 800 or more all-purpose yards.

Name	Position	APY
Braeden West	RB	1,135
Courtland Sutton	WR	854
Xavier Jones	RB	848

TOUGH TANGLIN' IN TEXAS

SMU played six teams that were ranked in 2015 and Phil Steele's College Football Preview ranked SMU as having the hardest schedule of any G5 team in the country last year. SMU's 2016 slate doesn't get any easier. SMU's opponents' 2015 record of 93-60 represents the highest winning percentage of any G5 team's schedule and the 13th highest of any FBS school.

The Mustangs faced two teams in non-conference play in 2016 that finished last season in the final AP top 15 (Baylor & TCU). They are just one of four teams to do so (Oklahoma, USC & Rice).

SMU's defense will be tested as the Mustangs will face five of the top 20 ranked offenses from last season, which includes Baylor (1), TCU (3), Tulsa (13), Memphis (19) and Houston (20).

In addition, the Mustangs will play two of the top 10 rushing attacks from 2015 in Navy (2) and USF (10).

SMU is slated to play six of the top 25 scoring teams from last year including 4 of the top 11: Baylor (1), TCU (7), Houston (10), Memphis (11), Tulsa (21) and Navy (22).

The Mustangs are the only team in the country to play their entire non-conference schedule in one state with two of those games on the road. SMU will play eight of their 12 regular season games in Texas.

EVEN EVAN

A steady force on the Mustang offensive line, **Evan Brown** was tabbed preseason All-AAC by Athlon Sports and was also named to the 2016 Fall Watch List for the **Rimington Trophy**. The award is given annually to the top center in FBS college football.

Brown has started 29 games at SMU and anchors a line that has not surrendered a sack in two games.

Following the Tulsa game, Brown was named the Pro Football Focus Team of the Week. PFF said of Brown, "Brown continually found second-level linebackers to open holes for SMU runners while only losing handful of times on his 90 snaps. He surrendered one negated pressure on his 56 snaps in pass protection."

MUSTANGS IN THE NFL



Player	Team
Kenneth Acker, DB	Kansas City Chiefs
Chris Banjo, DB	Green Bay Packers
Kelvin Beachum, OL	Jacksonville Jaguars
Cole Beasley, WR	Dallas Cowboys
Margus Hunt, DL	Cincinnati Bengals
Ben Gottschalk, OL	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Zach Line, RB	Minnesota Vikings
Thomas Morstead, P	New Orleans Saints
Sterling Moore, DB	New Orleans Saints
Aldrick Robinson, WR	Atlanta Falcons
Emmanuel Sanders, WR	Denver Broncos

NFL DRAFT

Since 2009, SMU has had 10 players selected in the NFL Draft.

Year	Player	Team (Round)
2014	Kenneth Acker, CB	San Francisco (6th)
	Garrett Gilbert, QB	St. Louis (6th)
2013	Margus Hunt, DE	Cincinnati (2nd)
2012	Josh LeRibeus, OL	Washington (3rd)
	Taylor Thompson, TE	Tennessee (5th)
	Richard Crawford, DB	Washington (6th)
	Kelvin Beachum, OL	Pittsburgh (7th)
2011	Aldrick Robinson, WR	Washington (6th)
2010	Emmanuel Sanders, WR	Pittsburgh (3rd)
2009	Thomas Morstead, P	New Orleans (5th)

SMU IN THE AP

SMU is **one of only 44 schools** that have ever been **ranked No. 1 by the Associated Press**. The first AP poll was in 1936. The Mustangs have been ranked No. 1 twice in program history.

This fall, the AP ranked SMU No. 55 in its all-time Top 100 college football programs.

CALLS FROM THE HALLS

SMU boasts nine members of the College Football Hall of Fame and five that are enshrined in the Pro Football Hall of Fame. With five Pro Football Hall of Famers, SMU ranks 11th among all schools.

College Football Hall of Fame

Name	Year Inducted
Ray Morrison, Coach (1915-16, 1922-34)	1954
Matty Bell, Coach (1935-41, 1945-49)	1955
Doak Walker, RB (1945, 1947-49)	1959
Kyle Rote, RB (1948-50)	1964
Gerald Mann, QB (1926-27)	1969
Bobby Wilson, RB (1933-35)	1973
Don Meredith, QB (1957-59)	1982
Jerry LeVias, WR (1966-68)	2003
Hayden Fry, Coach (1962-72)	2003

Pro Football Hall of Fame

Name	Year Inducted
Lamar Hunt	1972
Raymond Berry	1973
Forrest Gregg	1977
Doak Walker	1986
Eric Dickerson	1993

THE RED CARPET

SMU may need to install a red carpet in the Mustang locker room as SMU has become "the place to be" in Dallas.

Among the celebrities, legends, current and former pros that have attended practice or stopped by the stadium in recent years are: Roger Staubach, Troy Aikman, Terrell Owens, Tim Brown, Michael Irvin and Deion Sanders, as well as former SMU standouts Reggie Dupard, Eric Dickerson, Craig James, Jerry Ball, Russell Carter and Don Meredith.

Former President George W. Bush even visits SMU football practice. Bush has also performed the ceremonial coin toss at five SMU home games in the last five seasons - Navy (2011), Memphis (2012), Texas Tech (2013), Cincinnati (2014) and North Texas (2015).



FUTURE SCHEDULES

2017

Sept. 2 - Stephen F. Austin
Sept. 9 - North Texas
Sept. 16 - at TCU
Sept. 23 - Arkansas State

2018

Sept. 1 - at North Texas
Sept. 8 - TCU
Sept. 15 - at Michigan
Sept. 22 - Houston Baptist

2019

Aug. 31 - at Arkansas State
Sept. 7 - North Texas
Sept. 14 - at TCU (tentative)
Sept. 21 - Texas State (tentative)

Dates/Games subject to change

SMU ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN

SMU has announced plans to construct a new Indoor Performance Center, an outdoor natural grass football practice field and a new soccer stadium, another sign of the University's commitment to competing at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics. These plans come on the heels of nearly \$200M in athletic facility investments since 2000, and after 18 months of careful planning and design.

"This is a transformative plan for SMU Athletics and another tangible example of our commitment and desire to compete at the highest level of intercollegiate athletics," said SMU President R. Gerald Turner.

The Indoor Performance Center (IPC) will feature a full-sized football field and indoor 300-meter track. In addition to use by the football and track programs, the IPC will also serve as a resource for other student and campus activities and events. A new outdoor natural grass football practice field will be adjacent to the IPC. The new soccer stadium will be located on Mockingbird Lane. These projects constitute Phase 1 of SMU Athletics' Facilities Master Plan, a \$50M portion of a \$150M comprehensive facilities investment that will serve the needs of all 17 sports and 400-plus student-athletes.

"Our commitment to competing for championships and enhancing the student experience requires continued investment in student well-being and our people as well as our infrastructure," said SMU Director of Athletics Rick Hart. "SMU and its donors and fans have made huge investments in athletics in recent years, and these projects are yet another step forward for our department."



DID YOU KNOW?



- SMU offers nationally-rated academic programs, championship-caliber facilities, a top-five media market, fertile recruiting grounds and is a top destination for travel.
- SMU is a historically great athletics program, having won eight team National Championships, over 100 individual NCAA Championships, more than 150 Conference Championships – with the vast majority coming in the Southwest Conference, a Power 5 equivalent – and having posted over 150 NCAA top-10 finishes. In the last 19 years, SMU has finished on top the NACDA Director's Cup standings in its conference 11 times, ranking as the best overall athletics department in its league.
- SMU has had recent broad-based success as well, with eight different SMU programs winning conference titles over the past three seasons and numerous programs ranking in the top 25. Since the inception of the American Athletic Conference, SMU has won the second-most conference championships – and trail the leader by just one championship.
- SMU has the second-largest athletics budget of any non-P5 school. Significant investments have been made in the student-athlete experience, including attracting and retaining quality coaches.
- SMU's athletics facilities rank among the top tier in quality, with new tennis, golf, swimming and diving, basketball and volleyball facilities. Ford Stadium, which opened in 2000, was designed to be easily expanded to accommodate more than 40,000 from its current 32,000-seat configuration. Since 2000, SMU has invested almost \$200 million in athletic facilities, and recently announced the SMU Athletics Facilities Master Plan, a \$150 million comprehensive facilities investment that will serve the needs of all its 17 sports and 400-plus student-athletes.
- The Center for World University Rankings once again this year placed SMU among the top 15 percent of 1,000 universities worldwide, based on factors including quality of education and faculty.
- Baylor and TCU are local examples of what can happen with access to resources. Due to location, academic quality and other factors unique to SMU, the potential exists to develop a program on par with these schools as well as Miami, Vanderbilt, Northwestern and USC.
- Dallas is the nation's third-fastest growing city, with a population that is expected to double by 2050, and the DFW TV market is the fifth-largest in the U.S.
- Dallas features two major airports with direct flights nationwide and is the company headquarters for many of the biggest sponsors in collegiate sports, including 20 Fortune 500 companies.
- Dallas is home to some of college football's biggest advertisers and sponsors: AT&T, Southwest Airlines, American Airlines, Dr. Pepper, Frito-Lay, Toyota, Exxon Mobil, JC Penney, Gamestop and others.
- Dallas is Texas' No. 1 tourist destination and ranked as the No. 4 sports city in America.
- Texas high school football produces the most Division I football prospects in the country.

THE PONY EXPRESS RIDES AGAIN

SMU alum, 1982 All-American and NFL Hall of Famer Eric Dickerson has earned two huge honors over the past two years.

In 2015, Dickerson was the recipient of the 2015 Walter Camp Alumni Award. The award is bestowed on a worthy individual who has distinguished himself in the pursuit of excellence as an athlete, in his personal career and in doing good works for others.

Dickerson rushed for a Southwest Conference-record 4,450 yards and 48 TDs in three seasons for the Mustangs. In 1982, Dickerson totaled an impressive 1,617 yards and 17 TDs, averaging 7.0 yards a carry, on his way to Walter Camp All-America honors.

Dickerson was the first NFL player to gain more than 1,000 yards in seven consecutive seasons and became the fastest to total 10,000 yards (in just 91 games). He was named to the NFL 1980s All-Decade Team, and, in 1999, Dickerson was enshrined into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Following the 2015 season, Dickerson was inducted into the Cotton Bowl Hall of Fame. Dickerson was among six individuals who helped shape the tradition of the Goodyear Cotton Bowl Classic and college football history and were chosen for 2016 class.

Dickerson ran for 124 yards on 27 attempts in the 1983 Cotton Bowl Classic, serving as the workhorse in the Mustangs' 7-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Panthers. His constant pounding on Pittsburgh defenders propelled the Ponies to their first Cotton Bowl victory in 34 years and helped SMU to the 1982 Helms Athletic Foundation National Championship.

TRIBUTE 23

Since 2009, the SMU coaching staff has chosen a deserving student-athlete to wear the number 23 to honor **Jerry LeVias**.

LeVias was the **first African-American to receive an athletic scholarship in the Southwest Conference**. While at SMU, LeVias made athletic and academic All-America teams and, in 1966, contributed to the Mustangs' first SWC title in 18 years. He was an All-American in 1968 and was chosen All-SWC in 1966, 1967 and 1968.

Senior defensive end **Nick Horton** was awarded the number for 2016, but Horton suffered an injury in week two and will miss the remainder of the season.

Players To Wear #23 In Honor of Jerry LeVias

Nick Horton, DE	2016
Jeremiah Gaines, TE	2015
Stephon Sanders, LB	2012-14
Chris Banjo, DB	2009

PONY UP-GRADES!

SMU has made significant investments in Ford Stadium improvements since 2011, including upgrades to the locker room, a new team meeting room with stadium-style seating and renovated positional meeting rooms, a new playing surface, lighting system, A/V system, new suites and club seating.

In 2013, SMU added a new 233-seat Hall of Champions Club and seven new suites to the northwest corner of the stadium.

In 2014, SMU made significant upgrades to the Stadium Club. The improvements to the nearly 900-seat area included new stadium seats and bar stools. The enhancements also include new carpet and granite countertops.

In 2015, SMU updated its football offices and team areas, installing new graphics and displays.

This fall, SMU replaced the synthetic turf playing field at Ford Stadium, with the new surface being ready for the 2016 season.

FAST LAYNE

Paul Layne holds an unrivaled Mustang record, having attended every SMU game for the last 40-plus years, even going to Tokyo.

He had to pull a "fast one" more than once to keep his streak alive – like the time his ex-wife remarried. He persuaded her to schedule her wedding on a Friday within driving distance of SMU's game at Nevada the following day. So the night before the Mustangs tangled with the Wolf Pack in Reno, Layne attended the wedding in California's Sonoma Valley, then drove 200 miles to catch the opening kickoff.

Layne even attended a game dressed in a Halloween costume to disguise his case of adult-onset chicken pox.

Starting when Layne attended SMU and was a team cheerleader, he's attended 475 straight games.

PREP PREPAREDNESS

SMU Head Coach Chad Morris is one of 19 FBS head coaches who previously served as high school head coaches.

Morris' 16 seasons as a prep head coach ranks No. 1 among the group, and only Tony Jinks (Bowling Green) and Tony Sanchez (UNLV) were prep coaches more recently than Morris. Morris is among two AAC coaches with a high school background, joining Tommy Tuberville of Cincinnati.

A complete alphabetical list follows:

Name (College)	Last HS School
Steve Addazio (Boston College)	1988-94 Cheshire (Conn.)
Gary Anderson (Oregon St.)	1994 Park City (Utah)
David Beaty (Kansas)	2001-05, Irving McArthur (Texas)
Chris Creighton (EMU)	1997-2000 Ottawa (Kan.)
David Cutcliffe (Duke)	1980-81 Banks (Ala.)
Hugh Freeze (Ole Miss)	1995-2004 Briarcrest (Tenn.)
Todd Graham (Arizona St.)	1994-00, Allen (Texas)
Mike Jinks (Bowling Green)	2005-12, Steele (Texas)*
Joey Jones (S. Ala.)	1991-2005, Mountain Brook (Ala.)
Gus Malzahn (Auburn)	1992-2005, Springdale (Ark.)
Jeff Monken (Army)	1995 Morton (Ill.)
Chad Morris (SMU)	1994-2009, Lake Travis (Texas)
Barry Odom (Missouri)	2001-02 Rock Bridge (Mo.)
Tony Sanchez (UNLV)	2004-14, last: Bishop Gorman (Nev.)
Frank Solich (Ohio)	1966-78, Lincoln Southeast (Neb.)
Tommy Tuberville (Cincinnati)	1978-79 Hermitage (Ark.)
Matt Viator (UL Monroe)	1989-1999, Sulphur (La.)
Frank Wilson (UTSA)	2000-03 O.P. Walker (La.)
Kevin Wilson (Indiana)	1989 Fred T. Ford (N.C.)

FORD FILLED

SMU has sold out Ford Stadium ten times since it opened on Sept. 2, 2000. Seven of those sellouts have come since 2009, including the 2015 season opener vs. Baylor.

Ford Stadium Sellouts

Game	Total Attendance
1. vs. Army, 12-30-2010	36,742
2. vs. TCU, 9-24-2010	35,481
3. vs. Texas A&M, 9-20-2014	34,820
4. vs. Texas Tech, 8-30-2013	34,790
5. vs. Stephen F. Austin, 9-5-2009	34,749
6. vs. Texas Tech, 9-4-2004	34,689
7. vs. Kansas, 9-2-2000	32,267
8. vs. Baylor, 9-4-2015	32,047
9. vs. Texas A&M, 9-15-2012	32,016
10. vs. Texas Tech, 9-7-2002	32,000

SMU RISES IN US NEWS RANKINGS

SMU rose to its highest ranking among the nation's universities in the 2017 edition of U.S. News & World Report's Best Colleges. Among 220 institutions classified as national universities, **SMU ranks 56**, up from 61 a year ago.

The new ranking again places SMU in the first tier of institutions in the guide's "best national universities" category. In Texas, only Rice University ranks higher. SMU and the University of Texas-Austin were tied. Among private national universities, SMU ranks 39.

SMU's increase was one of the five largest among the top 100 universities. Since 2008, SMU's 11-point increase is one of the four largest among schools in the top 60.

For the rankings, U.S. News considers measures of academic quality, such as peer assessment scores and ratings by high school counselors, faculty resources, student selectivity, graduation rate performance, financial resources and alumni giving. SMU ranks 24 among all national universities in alumni giving at 25 percent.

In other ranking categories, SMU ranks 32 as one of the best national universities for veterans.

"It is gratifying for SMU to be recognized for its positive movement among the best national universities," said SMU President R. Gerald Turner. "The ranking is an example of the momentum of the Second Century Campaign and the University's Centennial Celebration.

"We appreciate external recognition of our progress and believe it's valid, but we also know that rankings do not portray the whole picture of an institution and its strengths. We encourage parents and students to visit the institutions they are considering for a firsthand look at the academic offerings, the campus environment and the surrounding community to best gauge a university."

SMU HITS \$1B CAMPAIGN GOAL

The Second Century Campaign, the largest and most successful fundraising initiative in SMU's history, raised \$1.15 billion for the enhancement of the University's student quality, faculty and academic excellence and the campus experience. The campaign's official completion date was Dec. 31, 2015.

The Second Century Campaign was publicly launched in 2008 with a goal of \$750 million. Rapid progress toward that goal and opportunities for further advancements led SMU leaders in 2013 to increase the goal to \$1 billion and extend its timeline to 2015.

Ending in 2002, SMU's previous major gifts campaign, "A Time to Lead: The Campaign for SMU", raised \$542 million. Combining both campaigns, in the last two decades SMU has raised a total of \$1.5 billion for 753 new scholarships, 111 new academic positions, 146 academic programs and 32 capital projects.

SMU joins 35 private universities that have raised \$1 billion or more through major gifts campaigns.

WE DON'T TAILGATE, WE BOULEVARD.

The editors at Southern Living posted a roster of the top 20 Southern schools with the greatest pregame celebrations, and SMU's Boulevard made the list.

From the food and drink to the style and traditions, nobody does tailgating quite like the Mustangs. SMU's beautiful Bishop Boulevard is tailgate central for fun and entertainment.

Along The Boulevard, fans can mingle with family and friends and bring a picnic, fire up a grill or visit Mustang Alley vendors.

The Boulevard is so famous that the guys from Dude Perfect picked SMU to shoot their tailgate game trickshot video. See it here - <https://goo.gl/uYCuWj>.

SMU GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - OFFENSE

Game	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
at North Texas	Davis	X. Jones	Gaines	Proche	Gailliard	Sutton	Natour	McCarty	Brown	Saena	Briggs
at [23/19] Baylor	Hicks	West	Kaufman	Proche	Becker (TE)	Sutton	Natour	McCarty	Brown	Saena	Briggs
LIBERTY	Hicks	West	Gaines	Castille	Walker	Sutton	Natour	McCarty	Brown	Saena	Briggs
[rv/T-21] TCU	Hicks	West	Gaines	Castille	Walker	Sutton	Natour	Hyder	Brown	Saena	Briggs
at Temple	Hicks	West	Gaines	Proche	Walker	Sutton	Briggs	Hyder	Brown	Saena	Wilds
at Tulsa	Hicks	West	Gaines	Proche	Walker	Sutton	Saena	McCarty	Brown	Hyder	Briggs
[11/11] HOUSTON	Hicks	Freeman	Gaines	Castille	Walker	Sutton	Natour	McCarty	Brown	Saena	Briggs
at Tulane											
MEMPHIS											
at East Carolina											
USF											
NAVY											

SMU GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - DEFENSE

Game	DE	DT	NT	DE	WILL LB	MIKE LB	STAR LB	CB	CB	FS	SS
at North Texas	Horton	Minor	Green	Lawler	J. Mitchell	Rhone	K. Mitchell	Wyatt	H. Richardson	Millines	Clemons
at [23/19] Baylor	Horton	Minor	Green	Lawler	J. Mitchell	Rhone	K. Mitchell	Wyatt	H. Richardson	Millines	Clemons
LIBERTY	Badejo	Minor	Green	Lawler	J. Mitchell	Rhone	K. Mitchell	Wyatt	H. Richardson	Millines	Clemons
[rv/T-21] TCU	Badejo	Gentry	Green	Lawler	J. Mitchell	Rhone	K. Mitchell	Wyatt	H. Richardson	Millines	Clemons
at Temple	Pruitt	Minor	Green	Lawler	J. Mitchell	Rhone	K. Mitchell	Wyatt	H. Richardson	Millines	Clemons
at Tulsa	Pruitt	Minor	Green	Lawler	J. Mitchell	Rhone	K. Mitchell	Wyatt	H. Richardson	Millines	Clemons
[11/11] HOUSTON	Pruitt	Minor	Green	Lawler	J. Mitchell	Rhone	K. Mitchell	Wyatt	H. Richardson	Millines	Clemons
at Tulane											
MEMPHIS											
at East Carolina											
USF											
NAVY											

LEADERS

Opp.	Player (Passing)	Opp.	Player (Rushing Yards)	Opp.	Player (Receiving Yards)
at North Texas	Davis (8-17-155, 2 TD, INT)	at North Texas	X. Jones (11-115, TD)	at North Texas	Sutton (4-162, 3 TD)
at [23/19] Baylor	Hicks (17-44-229, TD, 3 INT)	at [23/19] Baylor	West (15-89)	at [23/19] Baylor	Sutton (6-112, TD)
LIBERTY	Hicks (19-32-209, 2 INT)	LIBERTY	West (24-220, 2 TD)	LIBERTY	Sutton (3-62)
[rv/T-21] TCU	Hicks (19-35-244, 2 INT)	[rv/T-21] TCU	West (14-43)	[rv/T-21] TCU	Sutton (5-113)
at Temple	Hicks (22-42-199, 2 TD, 2 INT)	at Temple	Freeman (12-49)	at Temple	Castille (5-72)
at Tulsa	Hicks (29-52-258, 2 TD)	at Tulsa	West (22-124, TD)	at Tulsa	Sutton (8-98)
[11/11] HOUSTON	Hicks (16-31-228, 3 TD)	[11/11] HOUSTON	West (18-115, TD)	[11/11] HOUSTON	Sutton (7-83, TD)
at Tulane		at Tulane		at Tulane	
MEMPHIS		MEMPHIS		MEMPHIS	
at East Carolina		at East Carolina		at East Carolina	
USF		USF		USF	
NAVY		NAVY		NAVY	

Opp.	Player (Tackles/Sacks)	Opp.	Player (INT/FF/FR)	Opp.	Player (FG, Yards)
at North Texas	Lawler (8/3.5)	at North Texas	H. Richardson (2/0/0)	at North Texas	Williams (1/1, 29); Armstrong (1/2, 22)
at [23/19] Baylor	Millines (10)	at [23/19] Baylor	Wyatt (1/1/0); Millines (1/0/0); K. Johnson (0/0/1)	at [23/19] Baylor	Williams (2/2, 24, 26)
LIBERTY	Lawler (8/1.0)	LIBERTY	Wyatt (2/0/0)	LIBERTY	Williams (3/4, 24, 24, 27)
[rv/T-21] TCU	K. Johnson (10)	[rv/T-21] TCU	Rhone (1/0/0); Wyatt (0/1/0)	[rv/T-21] TCU	Williams (1/2, 23)
at Temple	Clemons (8/1.0)	at Temple	Wyatt (1/0/0); Richardson (1/0/0)	at Temple	N/A
at Tulsa	Rhone (10); Pruitt (5/1.5)	at Tulsa	Millines (1/0/0); Wyatt (0/1/0)	at Tulsa	Williams (4/4, 22, 25, 39, 44)
[11/11] HOUSTON	Pruitt (5/3.0)	[11/11] HOUSTON	Millines (0/1/0); Clemons (0/1/0)	[11/11] HOUSTON	Williams (1/2, 26)
at Tulane		at Tulane		at Tulane	
MEMPHIS		MEMPHIS		MEMPHIS	
at East Carolina		at East Carolina		at East Carolina	
USF		USF		USF	
NAVY		NAVY		NAVY	

MUSTANG DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	8	Ben Hicks (6-1, 216, FR-RS)
	7	Darrel Colbert, Jr. (5-11, 210, SO-1L)
	13	Ke'Mon Freeman (5-11, 212, FR-HS)

RB	6	Braeden West (5-10, 170, SO-1L)
	13	Ke'Mon Freeman (5-11, 212, FR-HS)
	22	Myron Gailliard (5-9, 173, FR-RS)
	20	Jordan Carmouche (6-0, 240, FR-HS)

LT	68	Nick Natour (6-4, 289, SO-SQ)
	70	Kadarius Smith (6-3, 296, FR-HS)

LG	67	Daniel McCarty (6-3, 283, JR-2L)
	72	Braylon Hyder (6-2, 313 JR-1L)
	62	Travis Fister (6-2, 274, JR-SQ)

C	63	Evan Brown (6-3, 308, JR-2L)
	72	Braylon Hyder (6-2, 313, JR-1L)

RG	76	Jerry Saena (6-4, 311, JR-SQ)
	72	Braylon Hyder (6-2, 313 JR-1L)

RT	71	Chauncey Briggs (6-6, 293, SR-3L)
	64	Bryce Wilds (6-7, 296, FR-RS)

TE	84	Jeremiah Gaines (6-2, 260, SR-3L)
	24	Mitchell Kaufman (6-3, 235 SO-1L)
	14	Ryan Becker (6-5, 225, FR-HS)

WR	3	James Proche (5-11, 183, FR-RS)
	2	Xavier Castille (5-11, 195, SO-1L)

WR	9	Shelby Walker (6-0, 162, JR-2L)
	89	Austin Rolfe (6-0, 189, FR-TR)

WR	16	Courtland Sutton (6-4, 215, SO-1L)
	15	Alex Honey (6-4, 198, FR-RS)
	1	Kevin Thomas (6-2, 178, SO-1L)

SPECIAL TEAMS

K/KO	5	Josh Williams (5-11, 170, SO-1L)
	38	Michael Armstrong (5-9, 180, SO-SQ)

Holder	21	Sean Tuohy Jr. (6-0, 182, SR-GT)
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Punter	47	Jamie Sackville (5-11, 193, FR-HS)
	33	Alex Melvin (6-4, 187, FR-RS)

KR	3	James Proche (5-11, 183, FR-RS)
	1	Kevin Thomas (6-2, 178, SO-1L)

PR	3	James Proche (5-11, 193, FR-RS)
	16	Courtland Sutton (6-4, 215, SO-1L)

SN	54	Garrett Stotts (6-0, 220, SO-1L)
	56	Mike Sehlinger (6-2, 225, FR-RS)

DEFENSE

DE	34	Jarvis Pruitt (6-3, 247, SR-3L)
	36	Michael Scott (6-4, 240, FR-RS)
	7	Michael Badejo (6-2, 224, FR-HS)

DT	92	Zelt Minor (6-2, 285, SR-3L)
	94	Chris Biggurs (6-2, 277, SO-1L)

NT	98	Deon Green (6-4, 290, SR-1L)
	93	Mason Gentry (6-6, 294, JR-2L)
	91	J.T. Williams (6-1, 284, JR-TR)

DE	99	Justin Lawler (6-4, 262, JR-2L)
	34	Jarvis Pruitt (6-3, 247, SR-3L)

WILL	44	Jackson Mitchell (6-0, 234, SR-3L)
	22	Matt McNew (6-3, 230, SO-1L)

MIKE	48	Anthony Rhone (6-0, 230, JR-2L)
	55	Carlos Carroll (6-3, 238, JR-1L)

STAR	11	Kyran Mitchell (6-0, 210, SO-1L)
	32	RC Cox (6-1, 221, JR-1L)
	17	Jordon Williams (6-1, 208, FR-RS)

CB	15	Jordan Wyatt (6-0, 195, SO-1L)
	28	Christian Davis (6-0, 185, FR-HS)

S	29	Darrion Millines (6-0, 208, SR-3L)
	4	Mikial Onu (5-11, 191, FR-HS)

S	8	Rodney Clemons (6-0, 185, FR-RS)
	12	Kevin Johnson (5-10, 165, FR-RS)

CB	9	Horace Richardson (6-0, 201, SR-3L)
	1	Eric Sutton (5-10, 161, FR-HS)

CAREER PARTICIPATION

Player	GP	GS
MITCHELL, Jackson	38	11
PRUITT, Jarvis	37	3
BRIGGS, Chauncey	36	30
GAINES, Jeremiah	36	19
MILLINES, Darrion	34	29
RICHARDSON, Horace	32	20
GENTRY, Mason	30	24
LAWLER, Justin	31	19
GREEN, Deon	30	10
MINOR, Zelt	30	8
RHONE, Anthony	29	9
BROWN, Evan	29	29
WALKER, Shelby	28	12
DAVIS, Matt	23	17
HORTON, Nick	22	7
COX, RC	22	4
CARROLL, Carlos	22	0
SUTTON, Courtland	21	19
HYDER, Braylon	19	8
WEST, Braeden	19	9
CASTILLE, Xavier	19	8
KAUFMAN, Mitchell	19	1
THOMAS, Kevin	19	1
STOTTS, Garrett	19	0
WYATT, Jordan	18	15
JEANLYS, William	15	5
MCCARTY, Daniel	16	15
WILLIAMS, Josh	16	0
JONES, Xavier	14	8
ROBERTS, Keyfer	15	0
MITCHELL, Kyran	15	11
McNEW, Matt	15	0
LANCASTER, Cedric	12	2
PURSLEY, Chad	12	9
CLEMONS, Rodney	11	7
JOHNSON, Kevin	11	0
COLBERT, Darrel	9	0
NATOUR, Nick	9	8
RICHARDS, Tony	8	0
DICKMAN, Dylan	8	0
SAENA, Jerry	8	7
ONU, Mikial	7	0
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	7	1
PROCHE, James	7	5
ROLFE, Austin	7	0
SACKVILLE, Jamie	7	0
BECKER, Ryan	7	1
DAVIS, Christian	7	0
BADEJO, Michael	7	2
WILDS, Bryce	7	1
WILLIAMS, Jordon	7	0
BIGGURS, Chris	7	0
WHITE, Jeremy	7	0
TUOHY, Sean	7	0
GARY, Demerick	7	0
HICKS, Ben	7	6
SUTTON, Eric	7	0
HONEY, Alex	6	0
CARLISLE, Blake	6	0
BURKS, Christian	6	0
WILLIAMS, J.T.	6	0
WARD, Jordan	6	0
ARMSTRONG, Michael	6	0
GAILLIARD, Myron	6	1
PRINTZ, Rex	6	0
FISTER, Travis	5	0
THEDFORD, Hunter	4	0
SCHULTZ, Chase	4	0
SCOTT, Michael	4	0
CARMOUCHE, Jordan	3	0
SCOTT, Delontae	2	0
AVANTINO, Nicholas	1	0

SMU ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

SMU NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Eric Sutton	CB
1	Kevin Thomas	WR
2	Xavier Castille	WR
2	Noah Spears	LB
3	Cedric Lancaster	DB
3	James Proche	WR
4	Matt Davis	QB
4	Mikial Onu	DB
5	Xavier Jones	RB
5	Josh Williams	P/K
6	Braeden West	RB
7	Michael Badejo	DL
7	Darrel Colbert, Jr.	QB
8	Rodney Clemons	DB
8	Ben Hicks	QB
9	Horace Richardson	DB
9	Shelby Walker	WR
10	Brandon Benson	WR
10	Demerick Gary	DL
11	Kyran Mitchell	LB
11	Jordan Severt	TE
12	Kevin Johnson	DB
12	Collin Rock	QB
13	Blake Carlisle	LB
13	Ke'Mon Freeman	RB
13	Rafe Peavey	QB
14	Ryan Becker	TE
15	Alex Honey	WR
15	Jordan Wyatt	DB
16	Chan Amie	DB
16	Courtland Sutton	WR
17	Connor Simpson	QB
17	Jordon Williams	LB
18	Sam Carey	QB
18	William Jeanlys	DB
18	Trey Quinn	WR
20	Jordan Carmouche	RB
21	Sean Tuohy, Jr.	H
21	Chase Schultz	DB
22	Myron Gailliard	WR
22	Matt McNew	LB
23	Nick Horton	DE
24	Mitchell Kaufman	LB
25	Myles Duke	LB
25	Aphonso Thomas	RB
26	Jeremy White	LB
27	Michael Clark	DB
28	Christian Davis	DB
28	Joseph Paden	RB
29	Darrion Millines	DB
30	Christian Burks	DB
31	Rashaad Burton	DB
32	RC Cox	LB
33	Alex Melvin	P/K
33	Jordan Ward	LB

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class-Exp.	Hometown / High School / Last School
46	Andrew Adams	LB	6-0	229	SO-TR	Little Rock, Ark. / Davidson / Central
16	Chan Amie	DB	5-11	169	FR-HS	Waskom, Texas / Waskom
38	Michael Armstrong	K	5-9	180	SO-SQ	Greensboro, N.C. / Woodberry Forest School
53	Nicholas Avantino	LS	6-1	233	SO-SQ	Redding, Calif. / Redding Christian
97	Terry Ayeni	DL	6-2	266	SR-GT	Toronto, Ontario / Iowa State / New Mexico Military Institute
7	Michael Badejo	DL	6-2	224	FR-HS	Grand Prairie, Texas / Timberview
56	Harrison Barton	OL	6-3	284	FR-HS	Bellaire, Texas / Houston Christian
77	Keaton Bates	OL	6-4	272	FR-RS	Arlington, Texas / Arlington Lamar
14	Ryan Becker	TE	6-5	225	FR-HS	Marble Falls, Texas / Marble Falls
52	Bo Beidleman	OL	6-2	255	FR-HS	Lucas, Texas / Lovejoy
10	Brandon Benson	WR	6-1	191	FR-HS	Waco, Texas / La Vega
94	Chris Biggurs	DL	6-3	277	FR-RS	Coppell, Texas / Coppell
71	Chauncey Briggs	OL	6-6	293	SR-3L	West Bloomfield, Mich. / West Bloomfield
63	Evan Brown	OL	6-3	308	JR-2L	Southlake, Texas / Carroll
30	Christian Burks	DB	6-0	187	JR-JC	Copper Canyon, Texas / Blinn JC / Liberty Christian
31	Rashaad Burton	DB	6-0	193	SO-JC	Arlington, Texas / Tyler JC / Timberview
18	Sam Carey	QB	6-2	178	FR-HS	New Berlin, Wisc. / Eisenhower
13	Blake Carlisle	LB	6-3	195	FR-HS	Dickinson, Texas / Dickinson
20	Jordan Carmouche	RB	6-0	240	FR-HS	Manvel, Texas / Manvel
55	Carlos Carroll	LB	6-3	238	JR-1L	Tucson, Ariz. / Salpointe
2	Xavier Castille	WR	5-11	195	SO-1L	Rockwall, Texas / Rockwall
27	Michael Clark	DB	6-1	188	FR-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas / Cedar Hill
8	Rodney Clemons	DB	6-0	185	FR-RS	Katy, Texas / Taylor
7	Darrel Colbert, Jr.	QB	5-11	210	SO-1L	Houston, Texas / Lamar
32	RC Cox	LB	6-1	221	JR-1L	Gurnee, Ill. / Carmel Catholic
28	Christian Davis	DB	6-0	185	FR-HS	Waco, Texas / Midway
4	Matt Davis	QB	6-0	214	SR-2L	Houston, Texas / Tyler JC / Texas A&M / Klein Forest
40	Derek Dickman	WR	6-0	185	FR-HS	McKinney, Texas / McKinney Boyd
45	Dylan Dickman	TE	6-0	232	SR-SQ	McKinney, Texas / McKinney Boyd
25	Myles Duke	LB	6-1	222	FR-HS	Baytown, Texas / Goose Creek
62	Travis Fister	OL	6-2	274	JR-SQ	Tucson, Ariz. / Salpointe
39	Brent Freeman	DB	5-10	180	JR-TR	Houston, Texas / North Central College / Lutheran South
13	Ke'Mon Freeman	RB	5-11	212	FR-HS	Texarkana, Texas / Liberty-Eylau
22	Myron Gailliard	WR	5-9	173	FR-RS	Mansfield, Texas / Mansfield Timberview
84	Jeremiah Gaines	TE	6-2	260	SR-3L	Red Oak, Texas / Red Oak
10	Demerick Gary	DL	6-3	264	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas / Kimball
93	Mason Gentry	DE	6-6	294	JR-2L	Plano, Texas / Plano West
98	Deon Green	DL	6-4	290	SR-1L	Windermere, Fla. / South Carolina / Olympia
96	Robert Hall	DL	6-3	242	FR-HS	Madison, Miss. / Madison Central
8	Ben Hicks	QB	6-1	216	FR-RS	Waco, Texas / Midway
15	Alex Honey	WR	6-4	198	FR-RS	Denton, Texas / Guyer
23	Nick Horton	DE	6-2	247	SR-2L	Garland, Texas / Garland
72	Braylon Hyder	OL	6-2	313	JR-1L	Houston, Texas / Lamar
18	William Jeanlys	DB	6-2	194	SO-1L	Boynton Beach, Fla. / Pope John Paul II
12	Kevin Johnson	DB	5-10	165	FR-RS	Waskom, Texas / Waskom
72	Patrick Jones	DT	6-3	274	FR-HS	Fort Worth, Texas / Arlington Heights
5	Xavier Jones	RB	5-10	198	SO-1L	Spring, Texas / Spring
24	Mitchell Kaufman	TE	6-3	235	SO-1L	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park
3	Cedric Lancaster	DB	5-10	178	JR-1L	Houston, Texas / Lamar
99	Justin Lawler	DE	6-4	262	JR-2L	Pottsboro, Texas / Pottsboro
43	Davis Luster	P/K	6-2	190	FR-RS	Nashville, Tenn. / Montgomery Bell Academy
90	Jalen Lynch	DT	6-3	300	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas / St. Marks School of Texas
41	Brice Madison	DB	5-8	180	FR-HS	Houston, Texas / Bellaire Episcopal
67	Daniel McCarty	OL	6-3	283	JR-2L	San Antonio, Texas / Alamo Heights
66	Myles McCormack	DL	6-1	268	FR-RS	Irving, Texas / MacArthur

2016 SMU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

No.	Name	Pos.
34	Jarvis Pruitt	DL
35	Delontae Scott	DL
36	Michael Scott	DL
38	Michael Armstrong	K
39	Brent Freeman	DB
39	Keyfer Roberts	DL
40	Derek Dickman	WR
41	Brice Madison	DB
42	Raul Reyes III	DB
43	Davis Luster	P/K
44	Jackson Mitchell	LB
45	Dylan Dickman	TE
45	Will Moore	K
46	Andrew Adams	LB
47	Jamie Sackville	P
48	Anthony Rhone	LB
49	Charlie Mittelhaus	LB
52	Bo Beidleman	OL
53	Nicholas Avantino	LS
54	Garrett Stotts	LS
55	Carlos Carroll	LB
56	Harrison Barton	OL
56	Michael Sehlinger	LS
57	Chad Pursley	OL
62	Travis Fister	OL
63	Evan Brown	OL
64	Bryce Wilds	OL
65	Marcus McNeil	OL
66	Myles McCormack	DL
67	Daniel McCarty	OL
68	Nick Natour	OL
69	Jacob Todora	OL
70	Kadarius Smith	OL
71	Chauncey Briggs	OL
72	Braylon Hyder	OL
72	Patrick Jones	DT
74	Braxton Webb	OL
76	Jerry Saena	OL
77	Keaton Bates	OL
78	Tony Richards	OL
79	Rex Printz	OL
82	Corey Rau	TE
84	Jeremiah Gaines	TE
88	Joshua Shelmire	WR
88	Hunter Thedford	DE
89	Austin Rolfe	WR
90	Jalen Lynch	DT
91	J.T. Williams	DT
92	Zelt Minor	DE
93	Mason Gentry	DE
94	Chris Biggurs	DL
95	Ken McLaurin	DL
96	Robert Hall	DL
97	Terry Ayeni	DL
98	Deon Green	DL
99	Justin Lawler	DE

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class-Exp.	Hometown / High School / Last School
66	Myles McCormack	DL	6-1	268	FR-RS	Irving, Texas / MacArthur
95	Ken McLaurin	DL	6-2	325	FR-HS	Aubrey, Texas / Ryan
65	Marcus McNeil	OL	6-3	306	FR-RS	San Antonio, Texas / Madison
22	Matt McNew	LB	6-3	230	SO-1L	Robinson, Texas / Robinson
33	Alex Melvin	P/K	6-4	187	FR-RS	Burnet, Texas / Burnet
29	Darrion Millines	DB	6-0	208	SR-3L	Boynton Beach, Fla. / American Heritage
49	Charlie Mittelhaus	LB	6-3	230	FR-RS	Longmont, Colo. / Niwot
92	Zelt Minor	DE	6-2	285	SR-3L	Houston, Texas / Lamar
44	Jackson Mitchell	LB	6-0	234	SR-3L	Southlake, Texas / Carroll
11	Kyran Mitchell	LB	6-0	210	SO-1L	Houston, Texas / Lamar
45	Will Moore	K	6-0	165	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park
68	Nick Natour	OL	6-4	289	SO-SQ	Frisco, Texas / Lone Star
4	Mikial Onu	DB	5-11	191	FR-HS	Sugarland, Texas / George Ranch
28	Joseph Paden	RB	5-9	199	SR-SQ	Lancaster, Texas / Cisco JC / Lancaster
13	Rafe Peavey	QB	6-1	203	SO-TR	Bolivar, Mo. / Arkansas / Bolivar
79	Rex Printz	OL	6-3	294	JR-TR	Marble Falls, Texas / Trinity Valley CC / Marble Falls
3	James Proche	WR	5-11	183	FR-RS	Dallas, Texas / Desoto
34	Jarvis Pruitt	DL	6-3	247	SR-3L	Houston, Texas / Stratford
57	Chad Pursley	OL	6-4	278	SO-1L	Mansfield, Texas / Legacy
18	Trey Quinn	WR	6-0	200	JR-TR	Lake Charles, La. / LSU / Barbe
82	Corey Rau	TE	6-4	243	FR-HS	Katy, Texas / Cinco Ranch
42	Raul Reyes III	DB	5-10	204	SO-SQ	Dallas, Texas / Pinkston
48	Anthony Rhone	LB	6-0	230	JR-2L	Texarkana, Texas / Texarkana
78	Tony Richards	OL	6-5	276	SO-SQ	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park
9	Horace Richardson	DB	6-0	201	SR-3L	Everman, Texas / Everman
39	Keyfer Roberts	DL	6-2	287	SO-1L	Midlothian, Texas / Trinity Christian Academy
12	Collin Rock	QB	5-11	181	FR-HS	Cypress, Texas / Cypress Ranch
89	Austin Rolfe	WR	6-0	189	FR-RS	Nashville, Tenn. / Nashville St. CC / Montgomery Bell
47	Jamie Sackville	P	5-11	193	FR-HS	Melbourne, Australia / Caulfield Grammar School
76	Jerry Saena	OL	6-4	311	JR-SQ	Pago Pago, American Samoa / Fa'asao Marist
21	Chase Schultz	DB	6-1	200	SO-TR	Rockwall, Texas / Louisiana Tech / Heath
35	Delontae Scott	DL	6-5	238	FR-RS	Irving, Texas / Nimitz
36	Michael Scott	DL	6-4	240	FR-RS	Irving, Texas / Nimitz
56	Michael Sehlinger	LS	6-2	225	FR-RS	Louisville, Ky. / Saint Xavier
11	Jordan Severt	TE	6-4	248	SO-SQ	Austin, Texas / Westlake
88	Joshua Shelmire	WR	6-2	185	FR-HS	Dickinson, Texas / Lutheran South
17	Connor Simpson	QB	6-3	207	SO-TR	Los Angeles, Calif. / Case Western / Woodward
70	Kadarius Smith	OL	6-3	296	FR-HS	Plano, Texas / Plano
2	Noah Spears	LB	6-2	220	FR-HS	Irving, Texas / Nimitz
54	Garrett Stotts	LS	6-0	220	SO-1L	Lakeway, Texas / Lake Travis
16	Courtland Sutton	WR	6-4	215	SO-1L	Brenham, Texas / Brenham
1	Eric Sutton	CB	5-10	161	FR-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas / Cedar Hill
88	Hunter Thedford	DE	6-7	245	FR-RS	Comanche, Texas / Comanche
25	Aphonso Thomas	RB	5-10	183	FR-HS	Van, Texas / Van
1	Kevin Thomas	WR	6-2	178	SO-1L	DeSoto, Texas / DeSoto
69	Jacob Todora	OL	6-4	271	FR-HS	Frisco, Texas / Wakeland
21	Sean Tuohy, Jr.	H	6-0	182	SR-GT	Memphis, Tenn. / Loyola (MD) / Briarcrest Christian
9	Shelby Walker	WR	6-0	162	JR-2L	Houston, Texas / Lamar
33	Jordan Ward	LB	6-3	224	FR-HS	Sugarland, Texas / Kempner
74	Braxton Webb	OL	6-5	287	FR-HS	San Angelo, Texas / Central
6	Braeden West	RB	5-10	170	SO-1L	Katy, Texas / Seven Lakes
26	Jeremy White	LB	5-9	216	JR-SQ	Dallas, Texas / Dallas Christian
64	Bryce Wilds	OL	6-7	296	FR-RS	Freeport, Texas / Brazosport
91	J.T. Williams	DT	6-1	284	JR-TR	Denton, Texas / Trinity Valley CC / Ryan
17	Jordan Williams	LB	6-1	208	FR-RS	Houston, Texas / Jersey Village
5	Josh Williams	P/K	5-11	170	SO-1L	Rowlett, Texas / Rowlett
15	Jordan Wyatt	DB	6-0	195	SO-1L	Wylie, Texas / East

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

AN SMU TEAM ...

Had 30 or more first downs
vs. Temple (34), 2013 (SMU Record)

Had 25 or more first downs
vs. North Texas (27), Sept. 12, 2015

Had 400 or more yards rushing
vs. Tulane (519), 1982 (SMU Record)

Had 300 or more yards rushing
vs. Tulane (323), Nov. 21, 2015

Had 200 or more yards rushing
vs. Libert (286), Sept. 17, 2016

Had 80 or more rushing attempts
at Rice (80), 1973 (SMU Record)

Had 70 or more rushing attempts
vs. Tulane (71), 1982

Had 60 or more rushing attempts
vs. Tulane (71), 1982

Had 50 or more rushing attempts
vs. North Texas (53), Sept. 12, 2015

Had six or more rushing touchdowns
vs. Tulane (6), Nov. 21, 2015

Had five or more rushing touchdowns
vs. Tulane (6), Nov. 21, 2015

Had four or more rushing touchdowns
vs. Tulane (6), Nov. 21, 2015

Had 500 or more yards passing
vs. Temple (538), 2013

Had 400 or more yards passing
at Cincinnati (403), 2013

Had 300 or more yards passing
at UNT (300), Sept. 3, 2016

Had 70 or more pass attempts
vs. Rutgers (71), 2013

Had 60 or more pass attempts
at East Carolina (67), Oct. 4, 2014

Had 50 or more pass attempts
at Tulsa (52), Oct. 7, 2016

Had 40 or more completions
at East Carolina (42), Oct. 4, 2014

Had 30 or more completions
at East Carolina (42), Oct. 4, 2014

Had five or more passing touchdowns
vs. Rutgers (5), 2013

Had four or more passing touchdowns
vs. Tulsa (4), Oct. 31, 2015

Had three or more passing touchdowns
vs. Houston (3), Oct. 22, 2016

Had five passes intercepted
vs. TCU (5), 2012

Had four passes intercepted
at TCU (4), 2013

Had three passes intercepted
at Baylor (3), 2016

Had 600 yards or more total offense
vs. Temple (728), 2013

Had 550 yards or more total offense
at North Texas (572), Sept. 3, 2016

Had 500 yards or more total offense
vs. Tulane (518), Nov. 21, 2015

Had 450 yards or more total offense
vs. Liberty (495), Sept. 17, 2016

Had 400 yards or more total offense
vs. Houston (406), Oct. 22, 2016

Had 300 yards passing and 250 yards rushing
at UNT (300/272), Sept. 3, 2016

Had 90 or more plays
vs. Rutgers (99), 2013

Had 80 or more plays
at Baylor (82), Sept. 10, 2016

Scored 60 or more points (SMU Record)
vs. Houston (72), 2012

Scored 50 or more points
vs. Temple (59), 2013

Scored 40 or more points
vs. Tulane (49), Nov. 21, 2015

Allowed 60 or more points
at Memphis (63), Nov. 28, 2015

Allowed 50 or more points
at Memphis (63), Nov. 28, 2015

Allowed 45 or more points
at Temple (45), Oct. 1, 2016

Allowed 40 or more points
at Tulsa (43), Oct. 7, 2016

Had 7 or more sacks
vs. Houston (7), Oct. 22, 2016

Had 5 or more sacks
at North Texas (5), Sept. 3, 2016

Allowed 8 or more sacks
vs. ECU (8), Oct. 3, 2015

Allowed 7 or more sacks
vs. ECU (8), Oct. 3, 2015

Allowed 6 or more sacks
vs. ECU (8), Oct. 3, 2015

Allowed 5 or more sacks
at Houston (5), Oct. 8, 2015

Did not allow a sack
vs. Houston, Oct. 22, 2016

Lost five or more fumbles
at Oregon St. (6), 1973

Lost four or more fumbles
at Memphis (4), Nov. 28, 2015

Did not commit a turnover
at Tulsa, Oct. 7, 2016

Had two 100-yards rushers in a game
Matt Davis (156) & Xavier Jones (117) vs. Tulane, 2015

Had three or more 100-yard receivers in a game
K. Holman (142), D. Joseph (103) & J. Johnson (102) at Cincinnati, 2013

Had two or more 100-yard receivers in a game
K. Holman (142), D. Joseph (103) & J. Johnson (102) at Cincinnati, 2013

Had two receivers catch 10+ passes in a game
J. Johnson (11) and D. Joseph (12) at Cincinnati, 2013

Had three receivers catch 7+ passes in a game
D. Joseph (13), S. Nelson (9) and D. Thompson (7) at East Carolina, Oct. 4, 2014

Had 10 or more receivers catch a pass in a game
at Tulsa (10), Oct. 7, 2016

Had two 100-yard passers in a game
Matt Davis (155) & B. Hicks (145) at UNT, Sept. 3, 2016

Had one 100-yard rusher & one 100-yard receiver in a game
X. Jones (155) & C. Sutton (162) at UNT, Sept. 3, 2016

Had one 100-yard rusher & two 100-yard receivers in a game
Z. Line (136), D. Johnson (116) & D. Thompson (104) at Memphis, 2011

Did not punt
at Navy, 1998

Had a PAT kick blocked
at Houston, 2009

Had a field goal blocked
vs. Houston, Nov. 28, 2014

Had a punt blocked
vs. ECU, Oct. 3, 2015

Recovered an onside kick
vs. James Madison Sept. 26, 2015

Defeated a ranked opponent
at No. 20 TCU (40-33, 1OT), 2011

Was held scoreless
at Memphis, Nov. 28, 2015 (Lost 63-0)

Was held scoreless on the road
at Memphis Nov. 28, 2015 (Lost 63-0)

Was held scoreless at home
vs. TCU, Sept. 27, 2014 (Lost 56-0)

Was held scoreless at a neutral site
Rose Bowl (Stanford 7-0), 1935

Held an opponent scoreless on the road
at UTEP (17-0), 2012

Held an opponent scoreless at home
vs. SFA (52-0), 2012

Held an opponent scoreless at a neutral site
vs. College of Pacific at Tyler, Texas (34-0), 1941

Held an opponent scoreless for three quarters
vs. USF, Nov. 15, 2014 (Lost 14-13)

Won an overtime game
at No. 20 TCU (40-33, 1OT), 2011

Lost an overtime game
at Tulsa, Oct. 7, 2016 (40-43, OT)

Won a game on the last play
at UAB (28-27, Jerad Romo to Bobby Chase, 31-yd. TD pass), 2005

Held an opponent to no offensive touchdowns
at UTEP, 2012

Held opponent to 10 or less first downs
at USF (10), 2013

Held an opponent to 100 or less rushing yards
vs. Houston (62), Oct. 22, 2016

Held opponent to 50 or less rushing yards
at USF (42), 2013

Held opponent to negative rushing yards
vs. Fresno St. (-16), 2012

Held opponent to 100 or less passing yards
at Navy (81), Nov. 14, 2015

Held opponent to 50 or less passing yards
vs. Navy (0), 2011

Had 11 or more TFLs
at USF (11), Oct. 24, 2015

Had 10 or more TFLs
vs. Houston (10), Oct. 22, 2016

Intercepted five or more passes
vs. Houston (6), 2012

Intercepted four or more passes
vs. Liberty (4), Sept. 17, 2016

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Intercepted three or more passes
at UNT (3), Sept. 3, 2016

Had multiple interceptions in consecutive games
2 vs. North Texas 9/3/16; 2 vs. Baylor 9/10/16; 4 vs. Liberty 9/17/16

Registered ten or more takeaways
vs. Stephen F. Austin (10), Sept. 8, 2012 (SMU Record)

Registered nine or more takeaways
vs. Houston (9), Oct. 18, 2012

Registered eight or more takeaways
vs. Houston (9), Oct. 18, 2012

Registered seven or more takeaways
vs. Houston (9), Oct. 18, 2012

Registered six or more takeaways
vs. Houston (9), Oct. 18, 2012

Registered five or more takeaways
vs. Houston (9), Oct. 18, 2012

Registered four or more takeaways
vs. Liberty (4), Sept. 17, 2016

Held opponent to 300 or less yards total offense
vs. Liberty (280), Sept. 17, 2016

Held opponent to 200 or less yards total offense
vs. Southern Miss (178), 2012

Had 10 or more penalties
vs. Tulane (14), Nov. 21, 2015

Did not commit a penalty
vs. Memphis, 2012

Had 100 or more yards in penalties
vs. Tulane (123), Nov. 21, 2015

Scored a safety
vs. Temple, Nov. 6, 2015

Scored a two-point conversion
at Tulsa (Matt Davis pass to Justin Lawler), Nov. 8, 2014

Converted 4+ 4th Downs
at East Carolina (5 of 6), Oct. 4, 2014

Converted 5+ 4th Downs
at East Carolina (5 of 6), Oct. 4, 2014

Was a 100% on red-zone scoring
vs. Houston (4 of 4), Oct. 22, 2016

AN SMU PLAYER ...

Rushed 35 or more times
Keylon Kincade (36) at Tulsa, 2003

Rushed 30 or more times
Zach Line (30) at ECU, 2010

Rushed for 200 or more yards
Braeden West (220) vs. Liberty, Sept. 17, 2016

Rushed for 150 or more yards
Braeden West (220) vs. Liberty, Sept. 17, 2016

Rushed for 100 or more yards
Braeden West (115) vs. Houston, Oct. 22, 2016

Rushed for four or more touchdowns
Zach Line (5) vs. Northwestern St., 2011

Rushed for three or more touchdowns
Xavier Jones (3) vs. Tulane, 2015

Rushed for two or more touchdowns
Braeden West (2) vs. Liberty, Sept. 17, 2016

Had two players rush for two or more touchdowns
Matt Davis/Xavier Jones (2) vs. James Madison, Sept. 26, 2015

Had a run of 80 or more yards
Kris Briggs (96) vs. Tulsa, 2002

Had a run of 70 or more yards
Garrett Gilbert (74 TD) vs. Tulsa, 2012

Had a run of 60 or more yards
Braeden West (66 TD) vs. Liberty, Sept. 17, 2016

Had a run of 50 or more yards
Braeden West (66 TD) vs. Liberty, Sept. 17, 2016

Had a run of 45 or more yards
Braeden West (66 TD) vs. Liberty, Sept. 17, 2016

Had a run of 40 or more yards
Braeden West (40) vs. Houston, Oct. 22, 2016

Passed for 500 or more yards
Garrett Gilbert (538) vs. Temple, 2013

Passed for 400 or more yards
Garrett Gilbert (403) at Cincinnati, 2013

Passed for 300 or more yards
Matt Davis at TCU (334), Sept. 19, 2015

Attempted 55 or more passes
Garrett Krstich (67) at East Carolina, Oct. 4, 2014

Attempted 50 or more passes
Ben Hicks (52) at Tulsa, Oct. 7, 2016

Completed 30 or more passes
Garrett Krstich (42) at East Carolina, Oct. 4, 2014

Threw five or more touchdown passes
Garrett Gilbert (5) vs. Rutgers, 2013

Threw four or more touchdown passes
Garrett Gilbert (4) vs. UConn, 2013

Threw three or more touchdown passes
Ben Hicks vs. Houston (3), Oct. 22, 2016

A non-QB threw touchdown
Xavier Jones at Xavier Castille vs. Tulsa, Oct. 31, 2015

Threw a pass for 90 or more yards
Bo Levi Mitchell at Aldrick Robinson (96) vs. East Carolina, 2009

Threw a pass for 80 or more yards
Ben Hicks to Courtland Sutton (88) at UNT, Sept. 3, 2016

Threw a pass for 70 or more yards
Ben Hicks to Courtland Sutton (88) at UNT, Sept. 3, 2016

Threw a pass for 60 or more yards
Ben Hicks to Courtland Sutton (88) at UNT, Sept. 3, 2016

Had 600 or more yards total offense
Garrett Gilbert (635) vs. Temple, 2013

Had 500 or more yards total offense
Garrett Gilbert (635) vs. Temple, 2013

Had 400 or more yards total offense
Garrett Gilbert (417) at Cincinnati, 2013

Had 300 yards passing and 100 yards rushing
Justin Willis (375 pass, 114 rush) at Memphis, 2007

Had 200 yards passing and 100 yards rushing
Matt Davis (212 pass, 181 rush) at Tulsa, Nov. 8, 2014

Had 100 yards both passing and rushing
Matt Davis (165 pass, 156 rush) vs. Matt Davis (65) vs. Tulane, 2015

Accounted for seven or more touchdowns
Garrett Gilbert (7 - 5 pass, 2 rush) vs. Rutgers, 2013

Accounted for six or more touchdowns
Garrett Gilbert (6 - 4 pass, 2 rush) vs. Temple, 2013

Caught 15 or more passes
Jeremy Johnson (18) vs. Rutgers, 2013

Caught 10 or more passes
Darius Joseph (13) at East Carolina, Oct. 4, 2014

Had 200 or more yards receiving
Keenan Holman (209) vs. Temple, 2013

Had 150 or more yards receiving
Courtland Sutton (162) at UNT, Sept. 3, 2016

Had 100 or more yards receiving
Courtland Sutton (113) vs. No. [rv/T-21] TCU, Sept. 23, 2016

Caught three or more TD passes
Courtland Sutton (3) at UNT, Sept. 3, 2016

Caught two or more TD passes
Courtland Sutton (3) at UNT, Sept. 3, 2016

Had a TD catch in four straight games
Courtland Sutton vs. Baylor, North Texas, TCU, James Madison 2015

Had a TD catch in three straight games
Courtland Sutton vs. Houston, USF, Tulsa 2015

Kicked four field goals
Josh Williams (4) vs. Tulsa, Oct. 7, 2016 (SMU Record)

Kicked a field goal of 50 or more yards
Chad Hedlund (52) vs. James Madison, Sept. 26, 2015

Scored four or more touchdowns
Zach Line (5 rushing) vs. Northwestern St., 2011

Punted 10 or more times
Chase Hover (10) vs. Texas A&M (49), 2012

Had a punt of 70 or more yards
Matt Szymanski (74) vs. TCU, 2010

Had a punt of 60 or more yards
Jamie Sackville (65) at Tulsa, Oct. 7, 2016

Had at least four punts of 50 or more yards
Jackson Koonce (4), vs. Texas A&M, Sept. 20, 2014

Had four or more sacks
Luke Johnson (4), at UTEP, 1999 (SMU Record)

Had three or more sacks
Jarvis Pruitt (3.0), vs. Houston, Oct. 22, 2016

Had 15 more tackles
Randall Joyner (18), vs. Rutgers, Oct. 5, 2013

Had 10 or more tackles
Jonathan Yenga (14), vs. James Madison, Sept. 26, 2015

Intercepted four or more passes
Wes Hopkins (4) at Houston, 1981

Intercepted three or more passes
Devin Lowery (3) vs. Marshall, 2006

Intercepted two or more passes
Jordan Wyatt (2) vs. Liberty, Sept. 17, 2016

Recovered two or more fumbles
Kevin Pope (2) vs. Houston, 2012

Forced two or more fumbles
Andrew McCleneghen (2) vs. North Texas, Sept. 12, 2015

Returned a punt for a TD
JaBryce Taylor (55) vs. Montana St., 2013

Returned a kickoff for a TD
Braeden West (80) vs. Temple, Nov. 6, 2015

Returned an interception for a TD
Jordan Wyatt (35 yards) at Temple, Oct. 1, 2016

Returned a fumble for a TD
Kevin Pope (20) vs. Houston, 2012

Blocked a punt
Jackson Mitchell at TCU, 2013

Blocked a field goal
Justin Lawler at Tulsa, Oct. 7, 2016

Returned a blocked FGA for a TD
RC Cox (70) Tulane, Nov. 21, 2015

Blocked a PAT kick
Zach Wood at Navy, Nov. 14, 2015

Blocked two more PAT on the season
Zach Wood vs. (2) Tulsa, at Navy

Returned a PAT kick for two points
Derrius Bell vs. Texas State, 2008

2016 RECAPS

SEPT. 3, 2016 ■ APOGEE STADIUM ■ DENTON, TEXAS

GAME	SMU	
1	NORTH TEXAS	
		34
		21

DENTON, Texas (AP) -- Courtland Sutton only made four catches but three went for touchdowns in SMU's 34-21 victory over North Texas in a season opener on Saturday.

Sutton finished with 162 yards receiving, including an 88-yarder from Ben Hicks for the fifth-longest touchdown pass in Mustangs history. Sutton's other two TD receptions were thrown by Matt Davis. Xavier Jones added 115 yards and a score on 11 carries as the Mustangs rolled up 572 yards offense.

SMU jumped out to a 17-0 lead in the first quarter on Jones' 49-yard run, a 29-yard field goal by Josh Williams, and the 88-yard pass play. A 46-yard Davis pass to Sutton with two minutes left in the half put the Mustangs ahead 24-7, which came following Horace Richardson's second interception of the game.

The Mean Green's Alec Morris threw two touchdown passes, one each to Thaddeous Thompson and Kelvin Smith, but he also tossed three first-half interceptions.

SCORING SUMMARY

SMU	17	7	10	0	-	34	Record: (1-0)
UNT	0	14	0	7	-	21	Record: (0-1)

1st	13:01	SMU	JONES, Xavier 49 yd run (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)
	5:46	SMU	WILLIAMS, Josh 29 yd FG
	0:23	SMU	SUTTON, C. 88 yd pass from HICKS, Ben (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)
2nd	11:19	UNT	THOMPSON, T. 7 yd pass from MORRIS, Alec (MOORE, Trevor kick)
	1:59	SMU	SUTTON, C. 46 yd pass from DAVIS, Matt (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)
	0:38	UNT	SMITH, Kelvin 25 yd pass from MORRIS, Alec (MOORE, Trevor kick)
3rd	7:15	SMU	SUTTON, C. 4 yd pass from DAVIS, Matt (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)
	0:57	SMU	ARMSTRONG, M. 22 yd FG
4th	2:21	UNT	WILSON, Jeffrey 11 yd run (MOORE, Trevor kick)

TEAM STATS	SMU	UNT
First Downs	23	26
Rushes-Yards (Net)	46-272	29-83
Passing Yds (Net)	300	311
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-13-1	50-32-3
Total Offense Plays-Yards	73-572	79-394
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-5	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-68	3-66
Interception Returns-Yards	3-15	1-37
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-38.5	5-39.6
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-60	6-68
Possession Time	31:05	28:55
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 14	6 of 15
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 Of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	2-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-31	2-9

RUSHING: SMU-JONES, Xavier 11-115; DAVIS, Matt 14-91; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 5-39; WEST, Braeden 13-23; PROCHE, James 1-8; TEAM 2-minus 4. North Texas-WILSON, Jeffrey 15-86; WYCHE, Anthony 5-10; FINE, Mason 5-6; MORRIS, Alec 4-minus 19.

PASSING: SMU-DAVIS, Matt 8-17-1-155; HICKS, Ben 5-9-0-145; COLBERT JR., D. 0-1-0-0. North Texas-MORRIS, Alec 24-39-3-237; FINE, Mason 8-11-0-74.

RECEIVING: SMU-SUTTON, C. 4-162; PROCHE, James 3-73; CASTILLE, X. 2-15; BECKER, Ryan 1-17; GALLIARD, M. 1-12; ROLFE, Austin 1-11; KAUFMAN, M. 1-10. North Texas-ROBINSON, W. 8-73; GOREE, Terian 8-64; WILSON, Jeffrey 6-55; THOMPSON, T. 5-56; SMITH, Kelvin 2-36; BUSSEY, Rico 2-18; WYCHE, Anthony 1-9.

SEPT. 10, 2016 ■ MCLANE STADIUM ■ WACO, TEXAS

GAME	SMU	
2	[23/19] BAYLOR	
		13
		40

WACO, Texas (AP) -- Seth Russell threw for 261 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another score, and No. 23/19 Baylor recovered from a slow start to defeat SMU 40-13 on Saturday.

Russell and the Bears (2-0) struggled offensively in the first half and had to settle for a 6-6 tie at intermission, but broke through with a 20-point third quarter on their way to a 13th straight victory over their former Southwest Conference rival.

Baylor missed on several deep shots in the first half, but Blake Lynch capped its opening march after halftime by breaking free in the right seam for a 31-yard touchdown reception from Russell, who added a 19-yard scoring burst on a scramble on the Bears' next possession. Russell was 26 of 47 with two interceptions.

Orion Stewart intercepted two passes for Baylor. The first was in the end zone to stop a promising SMU threat, and he returned the second 33 yards for a touchdown to push Baylor's lead to 26-6.

Redshirt freshman quarterback Ben Hicks made his first career start for SMU (1-1) in place of senior Matt Davis, who missed the game for undisclosed reasons. Hicks helped the Mustangs to 405 yards total offense, but he was intercepted three times -- twice in the end zone -- and SMU scored only one touchdown in five trips inside the 20.

Hicks threw for 144 of his 229 yards in the first quarter, and connected with Courtland Sutton for SMU's only touchdown, a 20-yarder, in the third quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

SMU	6	0	7	0	-	13	Record: (1-1)
Baylor	0	6	20	14	-	40	Record: (2-0)

1st	9:12	SMU	WILLIAMS, Josh 24 yd field goal
	3:39	SMU	WILLIAMS, Josh 26 yd field goal
2nd	13:51	BU	Callahan,Chris 35 yd field goal
	1:15	BU	Callahan,Chris 38 yd field goal
3rd	12:02	BU	Lynch,Blake 31 yd pass from Russell,Seth (Callahan,Chris kick)
	5:43	BU	Russell,Seth 19 yd run (Callahan,Chris kick)
	4:55	BU	Stewart,Orion 33 yd interception return (Callahan,Chris kick failed)
	2:40	SMU	SUTTON, C. 20 yd pass from HICKS, Ben (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)
4th	13:45	BU	Cannon,KD 32 yd pass from Russell,Seth (Callahan,Chris kick)
	4:16	BU	Hasty,JaMycal 4 yd run (Callahan,Chris kick)

TEAM STATS	SMU	BU
First Downs	21	29
Rushes-Yards (Net)	38-176	55-275
Passing Yds (Net)	229	261
Passes Att-Comp-Int	44-17-3	48-26-2
Total Offense Play-Yards	82-405	103-536
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-4	3-8
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-77	4-86
Interception Returns-Yards	2-54	3-95
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-35.8	5-48.4
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	4-1
Penalties-Yards	4-40	14-101
Possession Time	27:42	32:18
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 17	8 of 22
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	4 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-5	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	1-2

RUSHING: SMU-WEST, Braeden 15-89; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 19-81; HICKS, Ben 3-7; TEAM 1-minus 1. Baylor-Williams,T. 19-81; Hasty,JaMycal 7-64; Linwood,Shock 18-59; Russell,Seth 7-43; Schrepfer,Wyatt 3-32; Hawthorne,Lynx 1-minus 4.

PASSING: SMU-HICKS, Ben 17-44-3-229. Baylor-Russell,S. 26-47-2-261; Smith,Z. 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: SMU-PROCHE, James 7-84; SUTTON, C. 6-112; KAUFMAN, M. 2-16; WEST, Braeden 1-13; CASTILLE, X. 1-4. Baylor-Cannon,KD 10-93; Lynch,Blake 6-95; Hawthorne,Lynx 3-19; Mims,Denzel 3-14; Platt,Chris 2-14; Stricklin,Pooh 1-22; Linwood,Shock 1-4.

2016 SMU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SEPT. 17, 2016 ■ GERALD J. FORD STADIUM ■ DALLAS, TEXAS

GAME 3	LIBERTY	14
	SMU	29

DALLAS (AP) -- Braeden West rushed for 220 yards and two touchdowns, the second on a 66-yard dash, and SMU pulled away from Liberty for a 29-14 win Saturday.

Stephen Calvert found Dante Shells with an 8-yard touchdown pass to get the Flames (1-2) within striking distance, 19-14, with 2:35 left in the third quarter.

The Mustangs (2-1) closed with a flourish, driving 57 yards to set up Josh Williams' 27-yard field goal to make it 22-14 with 47 seconds left and Jordan Wyatt put the exclamation point in the win, picking off a Calvert pass with 18 seconds left and returning it 34 yards for a touchdown.

Ben Hicks was 19 of 32 passing for SMU, amassing 209 yards through the air, but he was picked off twice. The Mustangs ground game ran for 286 yards -- more yards than Liberty had in total.

Calvert finished 9 of 20 for 119 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

Liberty	7	0	7	0	-	14	Record: (1-2)
SMU	10	3	6	10	-	29	Record: (2-1)

1st	12:07	SMU	WEST, Braeden 23 yd run (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)
	7:44	Liberty	Mosley, C. 1 yd run (Probert, A. kick)
	2:48	SMU	WILLIAMS, Josh 24 yd field goal
2nd	11:34	SMU	WILLIAMS, Josh 24 yd field goal
3rd	10:19	SMU	WEST, Braeden 66 yd run (TEAM rush fumbld)
	2:35	Liberty	Shells, D. 8 yd pass from Calvert, S. (Probert, A. kick)
4th	0:47	SMU	WILLIAMS, Josh 27 yd field goal
	0:18	SMU	WYATT, Jordan 34 yd interception return (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)

TEAM STATS

	LIBERTY	SMU
First Downs	16	25
Rushes-Yards (Net)	36-97	47-286
Passing-Yds (Net)	183	209
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-18-4	32-19-2
Total Offense Play-Yards	72-280	79-495
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-97	1-29
Interception Returns-Yards	2-50	4-71
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-36.2	4-37.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-88	5-60
Possession Time	29:54	30:06
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 16	6 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-9	3-25

RUSHING: Liberty-Mosley, C. 19-59; Hickson, F. 8-36; Masha, S. 1-9; Macon, T. 3-9; Calvert, S. 5-minus 16. SMU-WEST, Braeden 24-220; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 14-55; CARMOUCHE, Jordan 5-20; PROCHE, James 1-2; HICKS, Ben 3-minus 11.

PASSING: Liberty-Calvert, S. 9-20-1-119; Masha, S. 9-16-3-64. SMU-HICKS, Ben 19-32-2-209.

RECEIVING: Liberty-Farrow, B.J. 6-69; Shells, D. 3-10; King, Dam. 2-18; Gandy-Golden, A. 1-47; Parker, Z. 1-12; Couamin, K. 1-8; Macon, T. 1-7; Mosley, C. 1-6; Smith, C. 1-5; Hickson, F. 1-1. SMU-CASTILLE, Xavier 6-49; PROCHE, James 6-49; SUTTON, Courtland 3-62; GAINES, Jeremiah 2-28; GAILLIARD, Myron 1-18; KAUFMAN, Mitchell 1-3.

SEPT. 23, 2016 ■ GERALD J. FORD STADIUM ■ DALLAS, TEXAS

GAME 4	[RV/T-21] TCU	33
	SMU	3

DALLAS (AP) -- Kenny Hill threw for 452 yards and two second-half touchdowns, including a 75-yarder to John Diarse on the first play after halftime, and TCU pulled away from SMU 33-3 on Friday night.

SMU (2-2) played a touchdown-free first half against a high-scoring Big 12 team for the second time this season, trailing 6-3 at the half following a 6-6 halftime tie against No. 16 Baylor in Waco two weeks ago.

Diarse's catch-and-run score on a quick slant came after he left the game in the second quarter following a hard hit from Darrion Millines that led to a targeting ejection for the SMU safety.

Millines delivered the hit in the end zone after Anthony Rhone's interception in front of him, leaving a staggered Diarse on two knees as athletic trainers and coach Gary Patterson came out to check on him.

Diarse came back later in the second quarter to catch a 23-yard pass on the drive to a field goal that put TCU ahead for good in a fifth straight victory over the Mustangs and the 15th win in the past 17 meetings between the crosstown rivals.

The junior had a career high in yards receiving for the second straight week, finishing with 139 on six catches.

The Horned Frogs (3-1) scored touchdowns on their first two possessions after halftime, the second on Hill's perfect fade pass to Jaelan Austin from the 2 for a 20-3 lead. Hill was 31 of 45 with an interception.

TCU kicked four field goals, two each from Brandon Hatfield and Ryan Graf, who just cleared the crossbar on a career-long 46-yarder.

SCORING SUMMARY

SMU	3	0	0	0	-	3	Record: (2-2)
TCU	3	3	14	13	-	33	Record: (3-1)

1st	11:43	SMU	WILLIAMS, Josh 23 yd field goal
	4:33	TCU	Graf, Ryan 46 yd field goal
2nd	2:29	TCU	Graf, Ryan 20 yd field goal
3rd	14:50	TCU	Diarse, John 75 yd pass from Hill, Kenny (Graf, Ryan kick)
	7:17	TCU	Austin, Jaelan 2 yd pass from Hill, Kenny (Graf, Ryan kick)
4th	13:56	TCU	Hatfield, B. 25 yd field goal
	6:54	TCU	Hatfield, B. 30 yd field goal
	4:47	TCU	Johnson, T. 14 yd run (Hatfield, B. kick)

TEAM STATS

	TCU	SMU
First Downs	25	15
Rushes-Yards (Net)	31-137	34-76
Passing Yds (Net)	452	244
Passes Att-Comp-Int	47-32-1	35-19-2
Total Offense Plays-Yards	69-589	69-320
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	3-74	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-0	5-80
Interception Returns-Yards	2-12	1-4
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-39.8	8-42.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-65	6-31
Possession Time	31:37	28:23
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 15	8 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	5-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-20	2-22

RUSHING: TCU-Hicks, Kyle 14-89; Johnson, T. 4-36; Anderson, D. 2-13; Miller, Preston 1-3; Green, Derrick 2-3; Hill, Kenny 6-0; TEAM 1-0; Sawyer, Foster 1-minus 7. SMU-WEST, Braeden 14-43; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 8-26; CARMOUCHE, Jordan 6-10; HICKS, Ben 6-minus 3.

PASSING: TCU-Hill, Kenny 31-45-1-452; Sawyer, Foster 1-1-0-0; TEAM 0-1-0-0. SMU-HICKS, Ben 19-35-2-244.

RECEIVING: TCU-Diarse, John 6-139; White, Desmon 6-49; Williams, Taj 5-94; Hicks, Kyle 5-53; Austin, Jaelan 2-24; Thomas, Dylan 2-21; Hights, T. 1-42; Walsh, Daniel 1-18; Graham, Isaiah 1-6; Stewart, J. 1-5; Anderson, D. 1-1; Zeller, Patrick 1-0. SMU-SUTTON, Courtland 5-113; PROCHE, James 5-66; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 4-31; CASTILLE, Xavier 3-16; THOMAS, Kevin 1-15; GAILLIARD, Myron 1-3.

2016 SMU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

OCT. 1, 2016 ■ LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD ■ PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA

GAME	SMU	20
5	TEMPLE	45

PHILADELPHIA (AP) – Ryquell Armstead scored a pair of touchdowns and rushed for more yards than he'd gained all last month as Temple recovered from an early pick-six to defeat SMU 45-20.

The sophomore broke up the left sideline 37 yards to score the game's final TD and gained 159 of the Owls' 244 yards rushing. Armstead had gained 154 yards in all of September.

Jordan Wyatt had SMU on the board before the game was a minute old when he picked off Phillip Walker's third pass and returned it 35 yards for a TD.

But Temple (3-2, 1-0 American Athletic) responded with three quick scores -- a Jahad Thomas 12-yard run, a 42-yard pass from Walker to Ventell Bryant and Armstead's 1-yarder -- before the opening quarter ended.

Freshman Ben Hicks went 22-for-42 for 199 yards and two TDs for SMU (2-3, 0-1). The Mustangs intercepted Walker twice for 12 on the season, among FBS leaders.

SCORING SUMMARY

SMU	7	7	0	6	-	20	Record: (2-3, 0-1)
Temple	21	14	3	7	-	45	Record: (3-2, 1-0)

1st	14:05	SMU	WYATT, Jordan 35 yd interception return (WILLIAMS, Josh kick),
	9:05	TEM	Thomas, Jahad 12 yd run (Jones, Austin kick)
	7:50	TEM	Bryant, Ventell 42 yd pass from Walker, Phillip (JONES, Austin kick)
	0:57	TEM	Armstead, R. 1 yd run (Jones, Austin kick)
2nd	12:37	TEM	Thomas, Jahad 15 yd run (Jones, Austin kick)
	11:17	TEM	DeLoatch, Romond 8 yd fumble recovery (Jones, Austin kick)
	5:29	SMU	GAINES, Jeremiah 13 yd pass from HICKS, Ben (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)
3rd	9:17	TEM	Jones, Austin 30 yd field goal
4th	11:19	SMU	PROCHE, James 14 yd pass from HICKS, Ben (SUTTON, Courtland rush failed)
	9:58	TEM	Armstead, R. 37 yd run (Jones, Austin kick)

Team Stats	SMU	TEM
First Downs	16	17
Rushes-Yards (Net)	32-89	45-244
Passing Yds (Net)	199	124
Passes Att-Comp-Int	44-22-2	18-7-2
Total Offense Plays-Yards	76-288	63-368
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-8
Punt Returns-Yards	3-16	3-35
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-139	2-42
Interception Returns-Yards	2-69	2-39
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-38.0	5-41.6
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	8-63	3-25
Possession Time	29:51	30:09
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 20	4 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 5	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-28	4-36

RUSHING: SMU-FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 12-49; JONES, Xavier 4-25; WEST, Braeden 9-22; CAR-MOUCHE, Jordan 4-16; HICKS, Ben 3-minus 26; SAENA, Jerry 0-3. Temple-ARMSTEAD, R. 15-159; THOMAS, Jahad 16-80; WRIGHT, Isaiah 6-27; GARDNER, Jager 2-9; TEAM 2-minus 1; SMITH, Nate L. 1-minus 4; WALKER, Phillip 3-minus 26.

PASSING: SMU-HICKS, Ben 22-42-2-199; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 0-2-0-0. Temple-WALKER, Phillip 7-18-2-124.

RECEIVING: SMU-PROCHE, James 6-44; CASTILLE, Xavier 5-72; SUTTON, Courtland 4-43; GAINES, Jeremiah 3-24; WEST, Braeden 1-6; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 1-5; WALKER, Shelby 1-3; KAUFMAN, Mitchell 1-2. Temple-KIRKWOOD, Keith 3-41; BRYANT, Ventell 2-43; DELOATCH, Romond 1-34; YANCY, Brodrick 1-6.

OCT. 7, 2016 ■ H.A. CHAPMAN STADIUM ■ TULSA, OKLAHOMA

GAME	SMU	40
6	TULSA	43

TULSA, Okla. (AP) -- Quarterback Dane Evans went 14 yards untouched for the winning touchdown in overtime, lifting Tulsa to a 43-40 victory over SMU.

Evans cut up field on an option play to the right to end a wild game that saw the lead change hands four times in the second half.

Josh Williams kicked a 25-yard field goal on the final play of regulation and added a 22-yarder on SMU's possession to open overtime.

D'Angelo Brewer had 182 yards on 38 carries and James Flanders 132 on 13 and both scored on long touchdown runs for the Golden Hurricanes (4-1, 1-0 American). Evans threw for 247 yards and a touchdown.

Ben Hicks threw for 258 yards and two touchdowns for the Mustangs (2-4, 0-2) and Braeden West had 124 yards and a TD on 22 carries.

Tulsa took its first lead with a minute left in the first half on Raymond Taylor's 2-yard run, making it 23-20. The Golden Hurricanes ran for 315 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

SMU	14	6	7	10	3	-	40	Record: (2-4, 0-1)
Tulsa	10	13	7	7	6	-	43	Record: (4-1, 1-0)

1st	13:19	SMU	FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 2 yd run (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)
	5:21	TLS	Jones, R. 24 yd field goal
	3:20	SMU	HONEY, Alex 45 yd pass from HICKS, Ben (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)
	3:02	TLS	Flanders, J. 61 yd run (Jones, R. kick)
2nd	14:51	SMU	WILLIAMS, Josh 39 yd field goal
	9:49	TLS	Jones, R. 43 yd field goal
	5:57	SMU	WILLIAMS, Josh 44 yd field goal
	3:48	TLS	Jones, R. 33 yd field goal
	1:07	TLS	Taylor, R. 2 yd run (JONES, R. kick)
3rd	13:58	SMU	GAINES, Jeremiah 19 yd pass from HICKS, Ben (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)
	10:50	TLS	Atkinson, J. 11 yd pass from Evans, D. (Jones, R. kick)
4th	8:31	SMU	WEST, Braeden 4 yd run (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)
	5:32	TLS	Brewer, D. 35 yd run (Jones, R. kick)
	0:00	SMU	WILLIAMS, Josh 25 yd field goal
OT	15:00	SMU	WILLIAMS, Josh 22 yd field goal
	15:00	TLS	Evans, D. 14 yd run

Team Stats	SMU	TLS
First Downs	22	34
Rushes-Yards (Net)	35-154	59-315
Passing Yds (Net)	258	247
Passes Att-Comp-Int	52-29-0	44-25-1
Total Offense Plays-Yards	87-412	103-562
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-9	5-30
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-112	5-176
Interception Returns-Yards	1-45	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	9-45.1	6-40.3
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-81	17-149
Possession Time	27:41	32:19
Third-Down Conversions	4 Of 19	9 Of 21
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 Of 2	0 Of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-23	0-0

RUSHING: SMU-WEST, Braeden 22-124; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 10-36; HICKS, Ben 2-minus 1; SACKVILLE, Jaime 1-minus 5. Tulsa-BREWER, D. 38-182; FLANDERS, J. 13-132; TAYLOR, R. 1-2; EVANS, D. 6-1; TEAM 1-minus 2.

PASSING: SMU-HICKS, Ben 29-52-0-258. Tulsa-EVANS, D. 25-44-1-247.

RECEIVING: SMU-SUTTON, Courtland 8-98; PROCHE, James 6-24; WEST, Braeden 5-9; HONEY, Alex 2-56; GAINES, Jeremiah 2-25; CASTILLE, Xavier 2-16; GAILLIARD, Myron 1-10; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 1-9; KAUFMAN, Mitchell 1-7; THOMAS, Kevin 1-4. Tulsa-LUCAS, K. 12-113; ATKINSON, J. 11-115; HOBBS, J. 2-19.

2016 SMU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

OCT. 22, 2016 • GERALD J. FORD STADIUM • DALLAS, TEXAS

GAME 7	[11/11] HOUSTON	16
	SMU	38

DALLAS (AP) -- Ben Hicks threw for three touchdowns and ran for another score and SMU stunned No. 11 Houston 38-16 Saturday night for its first win over a ranked team in five years.

The Cougars (6-2, 3-2 American) lost for the second time after a 5-0 start that included a season-opening win over then-No. 3 Oklahoma that vaulted Houston into the Top 10.

The last time the Mustangs (3-4, 1-2) beat a team ranked 11th or higher, they were No. 4 and finishing off a near-perfect 1982 season (11-0-1) with a 7-3 victory over sixth-ranked Pittsburgh in the Cotton Bowl. SMU tied No. 7 Texas A&M in 1994.

Greg Ward Jr. couldn't shake a persistent SMU pass rush or find receivers for big plays, finishing with 241 yards passing -- almost 100 below his average -- and just 3 yards rushing on 17 carries thanks to seven sacks.

One of the sacks was for an 18-yard loss to the Houston 22 when coach Tom Herman went for it on fourth down trailing 28-14 early in the fourth quarter.

Herman got conservative moments later, choosing a 19-yard field goal attempt on fourth down from the SMU 2. Ty Cummings hit the right upright for his second miss.

Hicks was 16 of 31 for 228 yards, including a 28-yard touchdown to a wide-open James Proche for a 28-7 lead in the final seconds of the first half. SMU appeared content to run out the clock before a 40-yard run by Braeden West, who had 115 yards rushing and a punctuating touchdown late.

The Cougars lost two fumbles in the first quarter and never got their high-powered offense going. Houston was outgained 406-303.

SMU defensive end Jarvis Pruitt recovered one of the fumbles and had three sacks in the Mustangs' first win over a ranked team since beating No. 20 TCU 40-33 in overtime in 2011.

SCORING SUMMARY

Houston	0	7	7	2	-	16	Record: (6-2, 3-2)
SMU	7	21	0	10	-	38	Record: (3-4, 1-2)

1st	7:25	SMU	HICKS, Ben 1 yd run (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)
2nd	14:52	SMU	GAINES, Jeremiah 31 yd pass from HICKS, Ben (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)
	10:58	SMU	SUTTON, Courtland 2 yd pass from HICKS, Ben (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)
	7:59	HOU	Dunbar, Steven 5 yd pass from Ward Jr., Greg (CUMMINGS, Ty kick)
	0:13	SMU	PROCHE, James 28 yd pass from HICKS, Ben (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)
3rd	7:52	HOU	McCloskey, T. 2 yd pass from Ward Jr., Greg (CUMMINGS, Ty kick)
4th	12:27	SMU	WILLIAMS, Josh 26 yd field goal
	3:50	SMU	WEST, Braeden 10 yd run (WILLIAMS, Josh kick)
	0:48	HOU	Team safety

Team Stats	HOU	SMU
First Downs	13	19
Rushes-Yards (Net)	35-62	40-178
Passing Yds (Net)	241	228
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-21-0	31-16-0
Total Offense Plays-Yards	68-303	71-406
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-13	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-6	3-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-60	1-26
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-41.8	6-36.5
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-55	6-62
Possession Time	30:22	29:38
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 16	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	7-57

RUSHING: Houston-CATALON, Duke 17-54; BIRDEN, Dillon 1-5; WARD Jr., Greg 17-3. SMU-WEST, Braeden 18-115; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 10-52; SACKVILLE, Jaime 1-12; HICKS, Ben 3-12; GAILLIARD, Myron 4-0; TEAM 4-minus 13.

PASSING: Houston-WARD Jr., Greg 21-33-0-241. SMU-HICKS, Ben 16-31-0-228.

RECEIVING: Houston-ALLEN, Chance 5-84; CATALON, Duke 4-66; BONNER, Linell 4-24; DUNBAR, Steven 3-20; KING, D'Eriq 3-3; BIRDEN, Dillon 1-6; McCLOSKEY, T. 1-2; STEVENSON, Marq 0-36. SMU-SUTTON, Courtland 7-83; THOMAS, Kevin 3-31; PROCHE, James 2-44; GAINES, Jeremiah 2-34; WALKER, Shelby 1-18; WEST, Braeden 1-18.

OCT. 29, 2016 • YULMAN STADIUM • NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

GAME 8	[RV/-] SMU	-
	TULANE	-

SMU TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	SMU	OPP
SCORING	177	212
Points Per Game	25.3	30.3
Points Off Turnovers	54	51
FIRST DOWNS	141	160
Rushing	53	68
Passing	72	83
Penalty	16	9
RUSHING YARDAGE	1231	1213
Yards gained rushing	1396	1455
Yards lost rushing	165	242
Rushing Attempts	272	290
Average Per Rush	4.5	4.2
Average Per Game	175.9	173.3
TDs Rushing	7	13
PASSING YARDAGE	1667	1819
Comp-Att-Int	135-265-10	161-276-13
Average Per Pass	6.3	6.6
Average Per Catch	12.3	11.3
Average Per Game	238.1	259.9
TDs Passing	11	11
TOTAL OFFENSE	2898	3032
Total Plays	537	566
Average Per Play	5.4	5.4
Average Per Game	414.0	433.1
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	29-531	23-527
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	11-40	15-153
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-250	10-233
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	18.3	22.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.6	10.2
INT RETURN AVERAGE	19.2	23.3
FUMBLES-LOST	9-4	11-4
PENALTIES-Yards	42-397	59-551
Average Per Game	56.7	78.7
PUNTS-Yards	45-1778	36-1481
Average Per Punt	39.5	41.1
Net punt average	35.2	40.0
KICKOFFS-Yards	36-2196	41-2540
Average Per Kick	61.0	62.0
Net kick average	38.0	42.3
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:12	30:48
3RD-DOWN Conversions	42/121	44/117
3rd-Down Pct	35%	38%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	5/11	7/13
4th-Down Pct	45%	54%
SACKS BY-Yards	23-186	13-76
MISC YARDS	31	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	20	26
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	13-17	10-15
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-3	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(22-30) 73%	(23-28) 82%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(11-30) 37%	(16-28) 57%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(18-18) 100%	(24-25) 96%
ATTENDANCE	78193	114707
Games/Avg Per Game	3/26064	4/28677

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
SMU	64	44	30	36	3	177
Opponents	41	57	58	50	6	212

SMU INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
WEST, Braeden	7	115	658	22	636	5.5	4	66	90.9
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	7	78	371	33	338	4.3	1	38	48.3
JONES, Xavier	2	15	142	2	140	9.3	1	49	70.0
DAVIS, Matt	1	14	110	19	91	6.5	0	50	91.0
CARMOUCHE, Jordan	3	15	50	4	46	3.1	0	7	15.3
PROCHE, James	7	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	8	1.4
SACKVILLE, Jaime	7	2	12	5	7	3.5	0	12	1.0
SAENA, Jerry	7	0	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0.4
GAILLIARD, Myron	6	4	2	2	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
TEAM	5	7	0	18	-18	-2.6	0	0	-3.6
HICKS, Ben	7	20	38	60	-22	-1.1	1	15	-3.1
Total.....	7	272	1396	165	1231	4.5	7	66	175.9
Opponents.....	7	290	1455	242	1213	4.2	13	61	173.3

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
HICKS, Ben	7	108.45	127-245-9	51.8	1512	9	88	216.0
DAVIS, Matt	1	150.71	8-17-1	47.1	155	2	52	155.0
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	7	0.00	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
COLBERT JR., Darrel	2	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total.....	7	109.94	135-265-10	50.9	1667	11	88	238.1
Opponents.....	7	117.43	161-276-13	58.3	1819	11	75	259.9

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
SUTTON, Courtland	7	37	673	18.2	5	88	96.1
PROCHE, James	7	35	384	11.0	2	52	54.9
CASTILLE, Xavier	7	19	172	9.1	0	48	24.6
GAINES, Jeremiah	7	9	111	12.3	3	31	15.9
WEST, Braeden	7	8	46	5.8	0	18	6.6
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	7	6	45	7.5	0	24	6.4
KAUFMAN, Mitchell	7	6	38	6.3	0	11	5.4
THOMAS, Kevin	7	5	50	10.0	0	21	7.1
GAILLIARD, Myron	6	4	43	10.8	0	18	7.2
HONEY, Alex	6	2	56	28.0	1	45	9.3
WALKER, Shelby	7	2	21	10.5	0	18	3.0
BECKER, Ryan	7	1	17	17.0	0	17	2.4
ROLFE, Austin	7	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.6
Total.....	7	135	1667	12.3	11	88	238.1
Opponents.....	7	161	1819	11.3	11	75	259.9

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
PROCHE, James	10	39	3.9	0	13
BURKS, Christian	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	11	40	3.6	0	13
Opponents.....	15	153	10.2	0	31

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
WYATT, Jordan	4	97	24.2	2	35
RICHARDSON, Horace	4	65	16.2	0	34
MILLINES, Darrion	3	71	23.7	0	45
RHONE, Anthony	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
CLEMONS, Rodney	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total.....	13	250	19.2	2	45
Opponents.....	10	233	23.3	1	62

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JOHNSON, Kevin	13	252	19.4	0	34
PROCHE, James	11	210	19.1	0	30
THOMAS, Kevin	5	69	13.8	0	20
Total.....	29	531	18.3	0	34
Opponents.....	23	527	22.9	0	67

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
WILLIAMS, Josh	0	12-15	18-18	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	54
SUTTON, Courtland	5	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	30
WEST, Braeden	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
GAINES, Jeremiah	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
WYATT, Jordan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
PROCHE, James	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
JONES, Xavier	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HONEY, Alex	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HICKS, Ben	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
ARMSTRONG, Michael	0	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	3
TEAM	0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	0
Total.....	20	13-17	18-18	0-2	0	0-0	0	0	177
Opponents.....	26	10-15	24-25	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	212

2016 SMU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
HICKS, Ben	7	265	-22	1512	1490	212.9
WEST, Braeden	7	115	636	0	636	90.9
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	7	80	338	0	338	48.3
DAVIS, Matt	1	31	91	155	246	246.0
JONES, Xavier	2	15	140	0	140	70.0
CARMOUCHE, Jordan	3	15	46	0	46	15.3
PROCHE, James	7	2	10	0	10	1.4
SACKVILLE, Jaime	7	2	7	0	7	1.0
SAENA, Jerry	7	0	3	0	3	0.4
TEAM	5	7	-18	0	-18	-3.6
Total.....	7	537	1231	1667	2898	414.0
Opponents.....	7	566	1213	1819	3032	433.1

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
WILLIAMS, Josh	12-15	80.0	0-0	10-10	1-2	1-3	0-0	44	0
ARMSTRONG, Michael	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	22	0

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	50+	Blkd
SACKVILLE, Jaime	45	1778	39.5	65	2	8	13	4	0
Total.....	45	1778	39.5	65	2	8	13	4	0
Opponents.....	36	1481	41.1	60	0	12	16	4	0

KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn
WILLIAMS, Josh	26	1625	62.5	10	1			
ARMSTRONG, Michael	9	503	55.9	2	0			
SACKVILLE, Jaime	1	68	68.0	0	0			
Total.....	36	2196	61.0	12	1	527	38.0	26
Opponents.....	41	2540	62.0	11	1	531	42.3	22

ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
WEST, Braeden	7	636	46	0	0	0	682	97.4
SUTTON, Courtland	7	0	673	0	0	0	673	96.1
PROCHE, James	7	10	384	39	210	0	643	91.9
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	7	338	45	0	0	0	383	54.7
JOHNSON, Kevin	7	0	0	0	252	0	252	36.0
CASTILLE, Xavier	7	0	172	0	0	0	172	24.6
JONES, Xavier	2	140	0	0	0	0	140	70.0
THOMAS, Kevin	7	0	50	0	69	0	119	17.0
GAINES, Jeremiah	7	0	111	0	0	0	111	15.9
WYATT, Jordan	7	0	0	0	0	97	97	13.9
DAVIS, Matt	1	91	0	0	0	0	91	91.0
MILLINES, Darrion	7	0	0	0	0	71	71	10.1
RICHARDSON, Horace	7	0	0	0	0	65	65	9.3
HONEY, Alex	6	0	56	0	0	0	56	9.3
CARMOUCHE, Jordan	3	46	0	0	0	0	46	15.3
GAILLIARD, Myron	6	0	43	0	0	0	43	7.2
KAUFMAN, Mitchell	7	0	38	0	0	0	38	5.4
CLEMONS, Rodney	7	0	0	0	0	21	21	3.0
WALKER, Shelby	7	0	21	0	0	0	21	3.0
BECKER, Ryan	7	0	17	0	0	0	17	2.4
ROLFE, Austin	7	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.6
SACKVILLE, Jaime	7	7	0	0	0	0	7	1.0
SAENA, Jerry	7	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.4
BURKS, Christian	6	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.2
RHONE, Anthony	7	0	0	0	0	-4	-4	-0.6
TEAM	5	-18	0	0	0	0	-18	-3.6
HICKS, Ben	7	-22	0	0	0	0	-22	-3.1
Total.....	7	1231	1667	40	531	250	3719	531.3
Opponents.....	7	1213	1819	153	527	233	3945	563.6

SMU DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	[-Sacks-] No-Yards	[---Pass Def---]		QBH	[-Fumbles-]		Blkd Kick	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total			Int-Yds	BrUp		Rcv-Yds	FF		
29 MILLINES, Darrion	7	33	8	41	.	.	3-71	4	.	.	1	.	.
99 LAWLER, Justin	7	24	15	39	8.0-57	6.0-51	.	.	4	.	.	2	.
15 WYATT, Jordan	7	27	10	37	2.0-7	.	4-97	4	.	.	3	.	.
8C CLEMONS, Rodney	7	27	9	36	1.0-6	1.0-6	1-21	3	.	.	1	.	.
11 MITCHELL, Kyran	7	25	10	35	2.5-23	1.5-21	.	1	2	1-0	.	.	.
48 RHONE, Anthony	7	25	9	34	1.0-2	.	1--4	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
12 JOHNSON, Kevin	7	22	4	26	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
92 MINOR, Zelt	7	15	8	23	6.0-12	1.0-2	.	1	.	.	1	.	.
9 RICHARDSON, Horace	7	18	4	22	2.0-10	.	4-65	5	.	.	.	.	.
55 CARROLL, Carlos	7	15	6	21	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4 ONU, Mikial	7	14	5	19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
98 GREEN, Deon	7	12	6	18	3.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 COX, RC	7	10	5	15	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
44 MITCHELL, Jackson	7	9	4	13	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
93 GENTRY, Mason	7	9	4	13	1.0-6	0.5-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 PRUITT, Jarvis	6	9	3	12	4.5-22	4.5-22	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
10 GARY, Demerick	7	10	1	11	4.0-40	3.0-36	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7 BADEJO, Michael	7	6	5	11	1.5-11	1.0-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
28 DAVIS, Christian	7	8	2	10	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17 WILLIAMS, Jordon	7	5	4	9	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
1C CARLISLE, Blake	7	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 SCOTT, Michael	4	5	2	7	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
91 WILLIAMS,JT	6	5	1	6	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1E SUTTON, Eric	7	5	1	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 JEANLYS, William	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
23 HORTON, Nick	2	1	2	3	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 THEDFORD, Hunter	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 HICKS, Ben	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 WARD, Jordan	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 WHITE, Jeremy	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 SACKVILLE, Jaime	7	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 KAUFMAN, Mitchell	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 THOMAS, Kevin	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 WEST, Braeden	7	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76 SAENA, Jerry	7	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2M McNEW, Matt	7	1	.	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
38 ARMSTRONG, Michael	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 ROLFE, Austin	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21 SCHULTZ, Chase	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4D DAVIS, Matt	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 BIGGURS, Chris	7	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	7	364	140	504	44-240	23-186	13-250	25	10	4-0	7	2	.
Opponents.....	7	316	170	486	40.0-150	13-76	10-233	28	14	4-21	6	.	1



CHAD MORRIS

HEAD COACH
TEXAS A&M, 1992



Chad Morris was named the Head Football Coach at SMU on Dec. 1, 2014. Morris arrived on the Hilltop after five seasons as an offensive coordinator on the collegiate level and 16 seasons as a Texas high school coach.

In his first season on the Hilltop, Morris engineered an offensive turnaround, as SMU increased its scoring output by 16.7 points per game – the second-largest increase in the nation in 2015. He also developed two of the nation's top freshmen – wide receiver Courtland Sutton and running back Xavier Jones. Sutton was named a Freshman All-American in 2015 after ranking No. 1 among freshmen with nine receiving TDs. He set an SMU freshman record for receiving yards with 862 and tied former SMU standout Emmanuel Sanders for most touchdowns by a freshman, while Jones set an SMU freshman record with 10 rushing TDs, surpassing SMU greats Eric Dickerson and Zach Line.

For the previous four seasons, Morris has served as Offensive Coordinator at Clemson, helping the Tigers to a 41-11 record, the 2011 ACC Championship and four bowl berths, including two BCS Orange Bowl appearances. Clemson also posted three final top-25 rankings, including a top-10 finish in the final USA Today polls in 2012 and 2013. At the time of his departure, the Tigers were ranked 19th in the 2014 AP and USA Today polls. Clemson established 127 offensive records during his four years (89 individual/38 team) and posted the top three scoring seasons in school history, as well as four of the top five passing seasons in Clemson history. For his work, Morris was named AFCA National Assistant Coach of the Year and one of five finalists for National Offensive Coordinator of the Year by 247Sports.com in 2013, and the National Offensive Coordinator of the Year by Rivals.com in 2011.

Among the players Morris tutored at Clemson were 2012 first-team All-American quarterback and ACC Player of the Year Tajh Boyd, 2012 first-team All-American center Dalton Freeman, 2012 third-team All-American wide receiver DeAndre Hopkins and 2013 first-team All-American wide receiver and Biletnikoff Award finalist Sammy Watkins as well as NFLers Dwayne Allen of the Indianapolis Colts, Jaron Brown and Andre Ellington of the Arizona Cardinals, Martavis Bryant of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Tyler Shatley of the Jacksonville Jaguars and Brandon Thomas of the San Francisco 49ers.

Clemson's 2012 team set school records for total offense per game (512.7) and points per game (41.0), ranking sixth in the nation in scoring and ninth in the nation in total offense, and the 2013 offense averaged 507.7 yards and 40.2 points per game. Clemson and Baylor were the only FBS schools with a 3,000-yard passer, 1,000-yard rusher and 1,000-yard receiver every year from 2011-13.

Morris went to Clemson after one season as Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach at Tulsa. After his arrival, Tulsa improved from 5-7 in 2009 to 10-3 in 2010, averaging 41.4 points per game, eighth-most in the nation, and scoring at least 28 points in 12 of its 13 games. Tulsa was fifth nationally in first downs (25.6) and tied for fifth in touchdowns scored from the red zone (46). His offense scored 64 touchdowns on scrimmage plays (32 rushing, 32 passing) and totaled 1,006 plays (537 rushes, 469 passes).

Prior to his stint at TU, Morris served as a head coach on the Texas prep level for 16 years, coaching at Eustace Independent School District (1994-97), Elysian Field ISD (1998-99), Bay City ISD (2000-02), Stephenville ISD (2004-07) and Lake Travis ISD (2008-09). Morris is a legend in the state after posting a 169-38 record overall and winning back-to-back undefeated state championships in his final two seasons as a prep coach. In all, Morris took six of his teams to Texas State Championship Games, with three of those teams capturing state titles, and earned Coach of the Year honors 11 times.

COACHING EXPERIENCE

1994-97	Head Coach	Eustace HS
1998-99	Head Coach	Elysian Fields HS
2000-02	Head Coach	Bay City HS
2003-07	Head Coach	Stephenville HS
2008-09	Head Coach	Lake Travis HS
2010	Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coord./QBs Coach	Tulsa
2011-2014	Offensive Coordinator/QBs Coach	Clemson
2015-	Head Coach	SMU

In his last two years in the prep ranks, Morris led Lake Travis High School to back-to-back undefeated 16-0 seasons as well as two Class 4A State Championships. Lake Travis was the state of Texas' top-ranked offense in both 2008 and 2009. The 2008 team was ranked second nationally by USA Today and eighth by Rivals.com, while the 2009 team ranked No. 2 nationally by Rivals.com and ninth by USA Today.

Morris' offenses enjoyed tremendous success in his two seasons at Lake Travis. In 2008, the Cavaliers averaged 49.0 points per game and had a 41-point margin of victory, while scoring 784 points, the fourth-most in Texas football history, and throwing for 305 yards per game. In that same 2008 campaign, Morris coached former Mustang great Garrett Gilbert, who was named the Gatorade and Parade Magazine National Player of the Year, while setting the state of Texas' single-season passing yardage mark with 4,884 yards and 55 touchdowns. Gilbert also rushed for 790 yards and 28 TDs that season.

In 2009, Lake Travis totaled 7,600 offensive yards for a 475-yard average. LTHS threw for 287.5 yards and scored 44.0 points per game, while defeating opponents by an average of 34 points a game. The Cavaliers put up 4,600 passing yards and 46 TDs, with just seven interceptions.

Before compiling a 32-0 record in his two seasons at Lake Travis, Morris posted a five-year mark of 49-10 at Stephenville High School, where he implemented a hurry-up, no-huddle offense in 2004. At Stephenville, Morris tutored former Ole Miss quarterback Jevan Snead. Snead started the 2004 and 2005 seasons under

Morris' tutelage and rushed for 1,053 yards in his senior season. After Snead, Morris coached quarterback Kody Spano, who later played collegiately at Nebraska. Spano threw for over 2,900 yards and rushed for more than 1,000 yards as a senior in 2007.

Before moving to Stephenville, Morris' teams registered a three-year record of 34-8 at Bay City High School, while playing for the state championship twice (2000 & 2001) and winning the crown in 2000 with a 14-1 record. At Bay City, Morris coached quarterbacks Andrew Smith (2000) and Scott Elliott (2001-02). Smith went on to play at North Texas where he led the Mean Green to a Bowl Game in his freshman season, while Elliott played collegiately at Tulane.

Morris' Elysian High School teams advanced to the state championship game in each of his two seasons as the head coach, while posting a 26-6 two-year record. His first team in 1998 compiled a 12-4 record, while the 1999 team compiled a 14-2 mark.

Morris received his first coaching position at Eustace High School as the quarterbacks coach in 1992-93, before taking over as head coach in 1994, leading the school to an 11-1 record in his final season of four years as the head coach. At Eustace, Morris also served as the head boys' basketball coach for four seasons (1993-97) and posted a record of 128-32.

Morris earned his bachelor's degree in mathematics with a minor in statistics from Texas A&M University in 1992.

Born Dec. 4, 1968, the Dallas, Texas native and his wife, Paula, have two children, daughter Mackenzie and son Chandler.

