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2016 SMU FOOTBALL

GAME 6 SMU at TULSA



SMU (2-3, 0-1 AAC) at TULSA (3-1, 0-0 AAC)

FRIDAY, OCT. 7, 2016 ■ 7 PM CT ■ TULSA, OKLA.
SKELLY FIELD AT H.A. CHAPMAN STADIUM (30,000) ■ TV: ESPN2**Series:** 23rd Meeting (SMU Leads 13-9)**TV:** ESPN2
Mike Corey (PxP) & Rene Ingoglia (Analyst)**Radio:** SMU Radio Network (KTCK 1310 AM & 96.7 FM, The Ticket)
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Rich Phillips (PxP), Scott Garner (Analyst) & Steve Lansdale (Reporter)**Live Stats:** [SMUMustangs.com/stats](#)

SETTING THE SCENE

- For the second-consecutive week, SMU will be on the road as the Mustangs head to Oklahoma to face American Conference foe Tulsa at Skelly Field at H.A. Chapman Stadium Friday at 7 p.m. CT on ESPN2. The Mustangs will have a short week, while Tulsa will have had 13 days off before the contest.
- Sophomore defensive back Jordan Wyatt recorded his second interception return for a touchdown last week at Temple to become the first Mustang with multiple interception TDs since Taylor Reed in 2012 (2). Wyatt is one of just three players in the country who have two pick sixes this season. The Wylie, Texas, native now has four picks on the season and six for his career.
- SMU has 12 interceptions on the season, and shares the FBS lead with Troy. The Mustangs are currently second in the country in takeaways with 14 (two fumble recoveries).
- On the year, sophomore Courtland Sutton has 22 receptions for 492 yards and is averaging 98.4 yards per game. Sutton has four touchdowns in the first five games and he leads the nation at 22.36 yards per catch among receivers with at least 20 catches.

THE SERIES

- SMU and Tulsa will meet for the 23rd time, with the Mustangs holding a 13-9 lead. The schools had played just three times prior to becoming WAC-mates in 1996. Since then, they've met 19 times with SMU winning 12 of those conference contests. The Mustangs won eight of the first 10 meetings overall, while the Golden Hurricane have won three of the last four games, including a 40-31 victory last season. SMU has not won at Tulsa since 2009.

ABOUT THE GOLDEN HURRICANE

- Tulsa is coming off an open week after overcoming a 31-point deficit in week four at Fresno State to defeat the Bulldogs, 48-41. The Golden Hurricane are 3-1 for the first time since 2012.

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 4-15.
- Philip Montgomery is in his second season as the Head Coach at Tulsa and has the Golden Hurricane off to a 3-1 start. Last season, he led Tulsa to a six-win season and the school's 20th bowl game appearance. Montgomery has also had stints as an assistant at Baylor and Houston.

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*	7 p.m.
10/22	[6/5] HOUSTON*	TBA
10/29	at Tulane*	TBA
11/5	MEMPHIS*	TBA
11/12	at East Carolina*	TBA
11/19	[rv/rv] USF*	TBA
11/26	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	5	82-162-9	50.6	1026	4	205.2

RUSHING	G	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Braeden West	5	75	397	5.3	2	79.4
Ke'Mon Freeman	5	58	250	4.3	0	50.0
Xavier Jones	2	15	140	9.3	1	70.0

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Courtland Sutton	5	22	492	24.9	4	98.4
James Proche	5	27	316	12.9	1	63.2
Xavier Castille	5	17	156	7.0	0	31.2

TACKLES	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds
Darrion Millines	5	24	6	30	0.0-0
Jordan Wyatt	5	19	8	27	1.0-4
Justin Lawler	5	14	13	27	5.5-29
Kevin Johnson	5	21	4	25	2.0-5

TULSA GOLDEN HURRICANE

2016 SCHEDULE

9/3	SAN JOSE STATE	W, 45-20
9/10	at [4/4] Ohio State	L, 48-3
9/17	NORTH CAROLINA A&T	W, 58-21
9/24	at Fresno State	W, 48-41
10/7	SMU*	7 p.m.
10/15	at [6/5] Houston*	TBA
10/22	TULANE*	TBA
10/29	at Memphis*	TBA
11/5	EAST CAROLINA*	TBA
11/12	at Navy*	11 a.m.
11/19	at UCF*	TBA
11/25	CINCINNATI*	TBA

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

2016 TEAM LEADERS

PASSING	G	CMP-ATT-I	PCT	YDS	TD	AVG/G
Dane Evans	4	68-116-6	58.6	880	8	220.0

RUSHING	G	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/G
D'Angelo Brewer	4	97	534	5.5	3	133.5
James Flanders	4	49	258	5.3	3	64.5

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Keegan Lucas	4	22	387	17.6	5	96.8
Josh Atkinson	4	21	239	11.4	1	59.8
Justin Hobbs	4	18	241	13.4	2	60.2

TACKLES	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds
Trent Martin	4	16	13	29	2.5-7
Craig Suits	4	14	13	27	2.5-3
Jeremy Brady	4	16	10	26	0.0-0
Matt Linscott	4	13	9	22	3.0-11

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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. TULSA

DALLAS - D'Angelo Brewer ran for 119 yards and a touchdown and Zack Langer scored on three short runs as Tulsa handed SMU a 40-31 loss on Saturday, Oct. 31.

Brewer's touchdown, a 23-yard run, capped a five-play, 75-yard drive 19 seconds before the half to put the Golden Hurricane (4-4, 1-4 American Conference) up after the Mustangs (1-7, 0-4) had taken a 21-16 lead 53 seconds earlier.

Matt Davis threw two touchdown passes in the first quarter to put SMU up 14-3. Langer's first touchdown-and Kenwin Thomas' 31-yard pick-6- gave Tulsa a 16-14 lead.

But SMU regained the lead when running back Xavier Jones hit Xavier Castille for a 39-yard score 1:12 before the half.

Langer had a 1-yard TD in the third quarter and after Davis threw his third touchdown pass early in the fourth, Langer finished the scoring on the next drive.

Davis was 19 of 39 for 236 yards with Courtland Sutton catching eight for 165 yards and two TDs.

Scoring Summary

Tulsa	3	20	10	7	40
SMU	14	7	3	7	31

1st	11:22	SMU	Sutton, C. 5 yd pass from Davis, M. (Hedlund, kick),
	4:02	TLS	Jones, R. 21 yd field goal
	1:27	SMU	Gaines 13 yd pass from Davis (Hedlund, kick)
2nd	10:14	TLS	Langer, Z. 2 yd run (Jones, R. kick)
	2:33	TLS	Thomas 31 yd int. return (Jones, R. kick blocked)
	1:12	SMU	Castille, X. 39 yd pass from Jones, X. (Hedlund, kick)
	0:19	TLS	Brewer, D. 23 yd run (Jones, R. kick)
3rd	8:24	TLS	Langer, Z. 1 yd run (Jones, R. kick)
	3:42	SMU	Hedlund, 37 yd field goal
	0:53	TLS	Jones, R. 44 yd field goal
4th	14:53	SMU	Sutton, 18 yd pass from Davis, (Hedlund, kick)
	10:08	TLS	Langer, Z. 1 yd run (Jones, R. kick)

TEAM STATS	TLS	SMU
First Downs	22	23
Rushes-Yards (Net)	57-179	32-84
Passing Yds (Net)	240	322
Passes Att-Comp-Int	27-19-0	46-23-1
Total Offense Plays-Yards	84-419	78-406
Punt Returns-Yards	1-15	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-52	7-197
Interception Returns-Yards	1-31	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.5	3-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-70	1-10
Possession Time	33:43	26:17
Third-Down Conversions	8 Of 19	7 Of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 Of 3	1 Of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	4-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-30	2-11

RUSHING: Tulsa-Brewer, D. 23-119; Langer, Z. 16-35; Warren, R. 7-20; Evans, D. 7-11; TEAM 1-minus 1; President, C. 3-minus 5. SMU-Line, Prescott 9-33; Jones, Xavier 8-29; West, Braeden 2-11; Davis, Matt 9-7; Colbert Jr., Darrel 4-4.

PASSING: Tulsa-Evans, D. 19-27-0-240. SMU-Davis, Matt 19-39-1-236; TEAM 0-3-0-0; Colbert Jr., Darrel 3-3-0-47; Jones, Xavier 1-1-0-39.

RECEIVING: Tulsa-Hobbs, J. 7-150; Floyd, C. 5-40; Garrett, K. 4-26; Atkinson, J. 3-24. SMU-Sutton, Courtland 8-165; Jones, Walker, Shelby 3-39; Xavier 3-15; Castille, X. 2-48; Gaines, Jeremiah 2-19; Malone, Ryheem 2-8; Thomas, Kevin 1-14; Line, Prescott 1-9; Joseph, Darius 1-5.

ALL-TIME VS. TULSA (13-9)

1935	W	14-0
1943^	L	7-20
1991^	L	26-31
1996^	W	17-10
1997	W	42-41
1998^	W	33-3
1999	W	28-14
2000^	W	24-20
2001	W	24-14
2002^	W	24-21
2003	L	16-35
2004^	W (OT)	41-35
2005	L	13-20
2006^	W	34-24
2007	L	23-29
2008^	L	31-37
2009	W	27-13
2010^	W	21-18
2011	L	7-38
2012^	W	35-27
2014	L	28-38
2015^	L	31-40

^ 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 who have four interceptions. **Horace Richardson** and **Jordan Wyatt** have each intercepted four passes and are two of only four players in the entire country who have four picks.

Richardson recorded two INTs in week one at North Texas, one in week three vs. Liberty and he picked off his fourth of the season at Temple last week 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 just one of three players in the country who have two INT TDs this year, and his 97 return yards is fourth in FBS.

Mustang defensive backs have been ballhawks this season, with five different players (Clemons (1), Rhone (1), Millines (2), Richardson (4), Wyatt (4)) notching interceptions through the first five games. SMU has **multiple interceptions in four of five games this season** (3 at North Texas, 2 at Baylor, 4 vs. Liberty, 1 vs. TCU, 2 at Temple).

SMU has **12 interceptions** on the season, which **shares the FBS lead** with Troy, and are currently second in the country in takeaways with 14, trailing only Washington.

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.

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.

On the season, Sutton has 22 receptions for 492 yards, ranking 15th in the country, and is averaging 98.4 yards per game. He **leads the nation** at 22.36 yards per catch amongst receivers with at least 20 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. Kevin Thornal, 1993-96	14
9. Cole Beasley, 2008-11	14
T10. Courtland Sutton, 2014-	13

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.

Hicks is coming off a Temple game that saw him set career-highs with 22 completions and two passing TDs.

Entering this week's game, Hicks' 1,026 yards passing rank fourth among all freshman QBs.

MUSTANGS 2016 NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM				INDIVIDUAL				
Team	NCAA	AAC	Avg./#	Category (#)	Player	NCAA	AAC	Avg./#
3rd Down Conversion Pct	84	7	0.372	All Purpose	Courtland Sutton	109	8	98.40
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	67	8	0.388	Combined Kick Returns	Kevin Johnson	40	2	252
4th Down Conversion Pct	94	12	0.429	Completion Percentage	Ben Hicks	114	8	0.506
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	82	8	0.600	Completions Per Game	Ben Hicks	69	6	16.40
Blocked Kicks	19	3	1	Field Goal Percentage	Josh Williams	36	4	0.778
Blocked Kicks Allowed	1	1	0	Field Goals Per Game	Josh Williams	25	4	1.40
Blocked Punts Allowed	1	1	0	Forced Fumbles	Jordan Wyatt	24	3	0.40
Completion Percentage	120	10	0.495	Fumbles Recovered	Kevin Johnson	34	4	1
Defensive TDs	9	3	2		Kyran Mitchell	34	4	1
Fewest Penalties	68	11	30	Interceptions Per Game	Horace Richardson	1	1	0.8
Fewest Penalties Per Game	56	10	6.00		Jordan Wyatt	1	1	0.8
Fewest Penalty Yards	62	9	254	Kickoff Returns	Kevin Johnson	102	8	19.4
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	50	9	50.80	Passes Defended	Horace Richardson	23	4	1.4
First Downs Defense	101	10	113	Passing Efficiency	Ben Hicks	115	8	100.9
First Downs Offense	72	7	100	Passing TDs	Ben Hicks	101	9	4
Fumbles Lost	53	6	3	Passing Yards	Ben Hicks	57	6	1,026
Fumbles Recovered	79	10	2	Passing Yards Per Game	Ben Hicks	70	7	205.2
Kickoff Return Defense	92	8	22.38	Passing Yards per Completion	Ben Hicks	65	6	12.51
Kickoff Returns	109	11	17.86	Punt Returns	James Proche	69	6	5.0
Net Punting	119	11	33.20	Punting	Jamie Sackville	100	11	38.4
Passes Had Intercepted	127	12	10	Receiving TDs	Courtland Sutton	29	2	4
Passes Intercepted	1	1	12	Receiving Yards	Courtland Sutton	15	3	492
Passing Offense	67	7	236.2	Receiving Yards Per Game	Courtland Sutton	19	5	98.4
Passing Yards Allowed	99	10	266.2	Receptions Per Game	James Proche	48	8	5.4
Passing Yards per Completion	46	5	13.12	Rush Yards Per Carry	Braeden West	70	8	5.29
Punt Return Defense	108	10	13.00	Rushing Yards	Braeden West	48	2	397
Punt Returns	97	8	4.43	Rushing Yards Per Game	Braeden West	60	3	79.4
Red Zone Defense	45	6	0.800	Sacks	Justin Lawler	33	3	0.90
Red Zone Offense	125	11	0.619	Scoring	Josh Williams	159	18	6.0
Rushing Defense	76	10	167.2	Total Interceptions	Horace Richardson	1	1	4
Rushing Offense	55	7	179.8		Jordan Wyatt	1	1	4
Sacks Allowed	92	6	2.60	Total Offense	Ben Hicks	81	7	198.6
Scoring Defense	88	11	30.6	Yards per Pass Attempt	Ben Hicks	100	8	6.33
Scoring Offense	117	11	19.8	Yards per Reception	Courtland Sutton	12	2	22.36
Tackles for Loss Allowed	74	4	6.20					
Team Passing Efficiency	119	12	103.85					
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	36	7	115.18					
Team Sacks	48	4	2.40					
Team Tackles for Loss	81	8	5.6					
Time of Possession	68	7	29.25					
Total Defense	91	11	433.4					
Total Offense	70	7	416.0					
Turnover Margin	47	6	0.20					
Turnovers Gained	2	1	14					
Turnovers Lost	121	10	13					
Winning Percentage	80	10	0.400					



THE AMERICAN STANDINGS & SCHEDULE

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

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7

SMU at Tulsa*	7 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPNU
Tulane at UCF*	7 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPNU

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Cincinnati at UConn*	10:30 a.m.	CBSSN
East Carolina at [rv/rv] USF*	11 a.m.	ESPNews
[6/5] Houston at Navy	2 p.m.	CBSSN

*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

LAYIN' DOWN THE LAW

Junior defensive end Justin Lawler currently ranks **third** in **The American** in **sacks with 4.5** and has 9.5 sacks 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 (5.5) and is tied for second in tackles (27). 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.

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.

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 sixth 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.

It was the seventh time in 15 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

TOUGH TANGLIN' IN TEXAS

SMU played six teams that were ranked in 2015 and Phil Steele's College Football Preview ranked SMU has 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.

X GON' GIVE IT TO YA

Sophomore **Xavier Jones** was named a preseason candidate for the 2016 Doak Walker Award. The award is named after SMU great and the 1948 Heisman Trophy winner, and is presented to the nation's top college running back.

The Spring, Texas, native was reliable and productive in his first season on the Hilltop after **setting an SMU freshman record for rushing touchdowns** (10), surpassing SMU greats Eric Dickerson and Zach Line, and finishing as the Mustangs' second-leading rusher with 634 yards.

In the season opener at UNT, Jones **ran for over 100 yards for the second time in his last three games** (dating back to 2015), and his 10.5 YPC was the seventh-best mark of any FBS ball carrier. He also scored SMU's first TD of the season on a 49-yard run.

Jones missed three straight games (Baylor, Liberty, TCU) with a hamstring injury, but returned last week against Temple and to record 25 yards on four carries, but left the game with a shoulder injury.

Most Rushing TDs By An SMU Freshman

1. Xavier Jones, 2015	10
T2. Jeff Atkins, 1983	7
T2. ShanDerrick Charles, 2001	7
T2. DeMyron Martin, 2005	7
T2. Zach Line, 2009	

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)	416.0 (70th)
Passing Offense	168.7 (112th)	218.3 (70th)	236.2 (67th)
Rushing Offense	100.3 (118th)	164.5 (73rd)	179.8 (55th)
3rd Down %	32.6 (115th)	39.4 (65th)	37.2 (84th)
First Downs (Off.)	124th	T-83rd	72nd
Passing Yds./Comp.	8.80 (125th)	12.91 (47th)	13.1 (46th)

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 five games, SMU has 2,080 yards of total offense (572 at North Texas, 405 at Baylor, 495 vs. Liberty & 320 vs. TCU, 288 at Temple).

SMU'S RECORD WHEN...

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

SMU has **12 interceptions** on the season, which **shares the FBS lead** with Troy. The Mustangs are currently second in the country in takeaways with 14.

First Five Games of 2016

433 yards/game Total Defense

167 yards/game Rushing Defense

266 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 433.4 total yards (266.2 passing, 167.2 rushing). The biggest improvement has been on the ground. Last year, the 'Stangs allowed 6.9 YPC; this year, that number has improved to 4.3 YPC.

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

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*	-	-	-
HOUSTON*	-	-	-
at Tulane*	-	-	-
MEMPHIS*	-	-	-
at East Carolina*	-	-	-
USF*	-	-	-
NAVY*	-	-	-
Home Total	4	5	+1
Road Total	9	9	0
Overall Total	13	14	+1

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	Trumain 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

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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-MON
DEMERICK 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	SHE-lin-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.

With 17 true and redshirt freshmen that played in week one in 2015, SMU ranked **ninth** among all teams in freshmen played in the season opener last year. Overall, SMU was tied for 14th in freshmen played among FBS schools last season.

Most Total Freshmen Played in 2015

1. Rice	31 (10 True, 21 Redshirts)
2. TCU	30 (15 True, 15 Redshirts)
T3. BYU	29 (16 True, 13 Redshirts)
T3. Florida St.	29 (14 True, 15 Redshirts)
T5. Clemson	28 (14 True, 14 Redshirts)
T5. FAU	28 (16 True, 12 Redshirts)
T7. Boston College	26 (16 True, 10 Redshirts)
T7. N.C. State	26 (16 True, 10 Redshirts)
T7. USC	26 (15 True, 11 Redshirts)
T7. Wyoming	26 (16 True, 10 Redshirts)
T7. Texas	26 (17 True, 9 Redshirts)
12. Old Dominion	25 (6 True, 19 Redshirts)
13. Georgia	24 (22 True, 2 Redshirts)
T14. SMU	23 (11 True, 12 Redshirts)

SMU was also the **only team in FBS** last season 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

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.

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)

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

EVEN EVAN

A steadying 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, who is a junior in 2016, started 22 games in his first two seasons on the Hilltop, mostly at right guard. The Southlake, Texas, native did start two games at center as a freshman in 2014.

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.
- SMU's average SAT and ACT scores for first-year students would be the highest in the Big 12, and its position within the U.S. News & World Report national rankings would tie with Texas for tops in the Big 12. SMU also graduates students at a high percentage, as data shows its graduation rates would rate second in the Big 12, trailing only Texas.
- 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 largest in the Big 12.
- 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.

DALLAS MAYOR ON BIG 12 EXPANSION

Dallas Mayor Mike Rawlings released the following statement regarding a Big 12 expansion:

"Adding SMU to the Big 12 makes sense for Dallas, for our region and for all of Texas.

Consider this:

The geography favors adding SMU, which already has longstanding — and natural — rivalries with the other Texas schools and would quickly develop new rivalries with our northern neighbors.

We all win if SMU regularly plays home games against Big 12 powerhouses. Alumni of those universities and students would travel to Dallas from around the country to see their women's and men's teams compete at SMU.

SMU's academic standing would benefit the Big 12. If SMU were in the conference today, its students would have the highest average SAT scores of any Big 12 school and be second, only slightly behind the University of Texas, in the U.S. News rankings of best national universities.

SMU's 100,000 energized alumni also would make quite an impact. More than 40,000 of them live in North Texas. And high-profile TV games in Dallas' large market would further boost our national visibility and that of the Big 12.

A study from the University of Texas found that intercollegiate athletic events have an impact of over \$600 million on the Austin community each year, including more than \$270 million in visitor spending. Dallas could put similar resources to good use.

The Big 12 Conference has strong ties to North Texas, being headquartered in Las Colinas. The conference represents thousands of jobs and at least \$1 billion in economic value to Texas. A strong Big 12 is beneficial to us all. Expanding the conference to include SMU would continue a rich tradition.

I call on my fellow elected officials, business leaders and sports fans throughout the region and the state to speak up in support of SMU joining the Big 12."

TEXAS LT. GOVERNOR ON BIG 12 EXPANSION

Texas Lt. Governor Dan Patrick released the following statement regarding the possible expansion of the Big 12 athletic conference:

"The start of the school year means football season is upon us. As a former sportscaster I know that Texans take their football seriously, and so do I.

"I previously commented about my support for the University of Houston's desire to join the Big 12. For many of the same reasons, I also support the inclusion of SMU.

"The impact to Texas would be big.

"Dallas and Houston are top TV markets and the Big 12 would be foolish to leave SMU and U of H on the sidelines. The economic impact to the state and to the schools is significant.

"I urge the Big 12 to carefully consider the addition of these two fine schools and all they have to offer.

"I hope Baylor University, Texas Christian University, the University of Texas and Texas Tech University will join me in supporting the addition of these two Texas schools. And, I trust these two schools will support each other."

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.

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).

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 473 straight games.

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>.

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 Beatty (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.)

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. The institutions range from Columbia and Notre Dame to Emory and Vanderbilt.

SIGNAL CALLERS GET THE CALL

When the St. Louis Rams selected SMU quarterback Garrett Gilbert in the sixth round of the 2014 NFL Draft, he became the eighth quarterback drafted into the NFL in program history.

SMU Quarterbacks Drafted Into The NFL

Player	Team (Round Selected)	Year
Garrett Gilbert	St. Louis Rams (6th)	2014
Mike Ford	Tampa Bay Buccaneers (9th)	1981
Keith Bobo	Dallas Cowboys (12th)	1974
Chuck Hixson	Kansas City Chiefs (13th)	1971
Mike Livingston	Kansas City Chiefs (2nd)	1968
Don Meredith	Chicago Bears (3rd)	1960
John Roach	Chicago Cardinals (3rd)	1956
Gil Johnson	Philadelphia Eagles (11th)	1948

TEMPO TALK

Chad Morris joins Mustang fans for Tempo Talk on Mondays at Humberdinks, located at 6050 Greenville Ave.

Rich Phillips, the voice of the Mustangs, will host the event live from 7-8 PM on KAAM 770 AM radio every Monday night starting Aug. 29th. There will be food and drinks specials, trivia and prizes on site each week.

Remaining shows will air on the following dates:

Monday, October 17th
Monday, October 24th
Monday, October 31st
Monday, November 7th
Monday, November 14th
Monday, November 21st

Please note that there is no show on Monday, October 10th, as it is SMU's off week.

Humberdinks Brewpubs in the DFW Metroplex are locally owned since 1976. Born as a neighborhood restaurant in then "far north Dallas" at Greenville & Southwestern Blvd (just north of Old Town). Humberdinks grew to become a Dallas institution for serious comfort food and a lively bar scene.

MAN ON THE RUN (OR PASS)

Matt Davis was named to the 2016 Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List. The award is presented annually at the end of each season to the nation's top college quarterback based on character, citizenship, scholastic achievement, leadership qualities and athletic accomplishments.

Davis entered the 2016 season ranked third all-time in career rushing yards by a quarterback and ninth all-time in total offense in program history before suffering an ACL tear in week one and being lost for the season.

The Houston, Texas, native has started 17 games in his career for SMU, including 11 in 2015 and has led the Mustangs in total offense the past two seasons. The senior signal caller recorded 1,468 yards of total offense in 2014, and again led the Mustangs in total offense in 2015 with 3,024 yards. He led the team in passing yards with 2,263, while also leading the squad in rushing with 761 yards. He is the only returning quarterback to lead his team in rushing in each of the last two seasons. The only other QB to lead their team in rushing in each of the last two years is former Navy signal caller Keenan Reynolds.

The dual-threat signal caller was ranked No. 4 in Pro Football Focus' 2016 list of top 10 running quarterbacks and was also listed as one of Athlon Sports 20 most underrated quarterbacks in the country.

His 91 yards rushing vs. North Texas was the sixth-best total for a FBS signal called in Week 1, and, at the time of his injury, he **ranked seventh among active FBS quarterbacks**.

SMU Career Rushing Yards By QB

1. Ricky Wesson, 1973-76	1,994
2. Ramon Flanigan, 1992-97	1,797
3. Matt Davis, 2014-	1,465

SMU Career Total Offense Leaders

1. Ramon Flanigan, 1992-97	7,437	(5,640/1,797)
2. Garrett Gilbert, 2012-13	7,063	(6,460/613)
3. Chuck Hixson, 1968-70	6,884	(7,179/-295)
4. Kyle Padron, 2009-11	6,189	(5,902/287)
5. Mike Ford, 1977-80	6,055	(6,239/-184)
6. Justin Willis, 2006-08	6,054	(4,991/1,063)
7. Mike Romo, 1989-91	5,699	(6,041/-342)
8. Matt Davis, 2014-	4,738	(3,273/1,465)
9. Ricky Wesson, 1973-76	4,604	(2,610/1,994)
10. Eric Dickerson, 1979-82	4,450	(0/4,450)

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 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											
HOUSTON											
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	Pruit	Minor	Green	Lawler	J. Mitchell	Rhone	K. Mitchell	Wyatt	H. Richardson	Millines	Clemons
at Tulsa											
HOUSTON											
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		at Tulsa		at Tulsa	
HOUSTON		HOUSTON		HOUSTON	
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)	[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		at Tulsa		at Tulsa	
HOUSTON		HOUSTON		HOUSTON	
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)
	13	Ke'Mon Freeman (5-11, 212, FR-HS)
	17	Connor Simpson (6-3, 207, SO-TR)
RB	5	Xavier Jones (5-10, 198, SO-1L)
	6	Braeden West (5-10, 170, SO-1L)
	13	Ke'Mon Freeman (5-11, 212, 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	22	Myron Gailliard (5-9, 173, FR-RS)
	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)
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	7	Michael Badejo (6-2, 224, FR-HS)
	36	Michael Scott (6-4, 240, FR-RS)
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)
	18	William Jeanlys (6-2, 194, SO-1L)

CAREER PARTICIPATION

Player	GP	GS
MITCHELL, Jackson	36	9
PRUITT, Jarvis	35	1
BRIGGS, Chauncey	34	28
GAINES, Jeremiah	34	17
MILLINES, Darrion	32	27
RICHARDSON, Horace	30	18
GENTRY, Mason	29	23
LAWLER, Justin	29	17
GREEN, Deon	28	8
MINOR, Zelt	28	6
RHONE, Anthony	27	7
BROWN, Evan	27	27
WALKER, Shelby	26	10
DAVIS, Matt	23	17
HORTON, Nick	22	7
COX, RC	20	4
CARROLL, Carlos	20	0
SUTTON, Courtland	19	17
HYDER, Braylon	17	7
WEST, Braeden	17	8
CASTILLE, Xavier	17	7
KAUFMAN, Mitchell	17	1
THOMAS, Kevin	17	1
STOTTS, Garrett	17	0
WYATT, Jordan	16	13
JEANLYS, William	15	5
MCCARTY, Daniel	14	13
JONES, Xavier	14	8
WILLIAMS, Josh	14	0
ROBERTS, Keyfer	13	0
MITCHELL, Kyran	13	9
McNEW, Matt	13	0
LANCASTER, Cedric	12	2
PURSLEY, Chad	12	9
COLBERT, Darrel	9	0
CLEMONS, Rodney	9	5
JOHNSON, Kevin	9	0
NATOUR, Nick	8	7
RICHARDS, Tony	6	0
DICKMAN, Dylan	6	0
SAENA, Jerry	6	5
ONU, Mikial	5	0
HONEY, Alex	5	0
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	5	0
PROCHE, James	5	3
ROLFE, Austin	5	0
SACKVILLE, Jamie	5	0
BECKER, Ryan	5	1
DAVIS, Christian	5	0
CARLISLE, Blake	5	0
BADEJO, Michael	5	2
WARD, Jordan	5	0
WILDS, Bryce	5	1
WILLIAMS, Jordon	5	0
BURKS, Christian	5	0
BIGGURS, Chris	5	0
WILLIAMS, J.T.	5	0
WHITE, Jeremy	5	0
TUOHY, Sean	5	0
GARY, Demerick	5	0
HICKS, Ben	5	4
SUTTON, Eric	5	0
ARMSTRONG, Michael	4	0
GAILLIARD, Myron	4	1
PRINTZ, Rex	4	0
FISTER, Travis	4	0
SCOTT, Michael	3	0
THEDFORD, Hunter	3	0
SCHULTZ, Chase	3	0
CARMOUCHE, Jordan	3	0
AVANTINO, Nicholas	1	0
SCOTT, Delontae	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 450 yards or more total offense vs. Liberty (495), Sept. 17, 2016	Had a field goal blocked vs. Houston, Nov. 28, 2014
Had 25 or more first downs vs. North Texas (27), Sept. 12, 2015	Had 400 yards or more total offense at Baylor (405), Sept. 10, 2016	Had a punt blocked vs. ECU, Oct. 3, 2015
Had 400 or more yards rushing vs. Tulane (519), 1982 (SMU Record)	Had 300 yards passing and 250 yards rushing at UNT (300/272), Sept. 3, 2016	Recovered an onside kick vs. James Madison Sept. 26, 2015
Had 300 or more yards rushing vs. Tulane (323), Nov. 21, 2015	Had 90 or more plays vs. Rutgers (99), 2013	Defeated a ranked opponent at No. 20 TCU (40-33, 1OT), 2011
Had 200 or more yards rushing vs. Liberty (286), Sept. 17, 2016	Had 80 or more plays at Baylor (82), Sept. 10, 2016	Was held scoreless at Memphis, Nov. 28, 2015 (Lost 63-0)
Had 80 or more rushing attempts at Rice (80), 1973 (SMU Record)	Scored 60 or more points (SMU Record) vs. Houston (72), 2012	Was held scoreless on the road at Memphis Nov. 28, 2015 (Lost 63-0)
Had 70 or more rushing attempts vs. Tulane (71), 1982	Scored 50 or more points vs. Temple (59), 2013	Was held scoreless at home vs. TCU, Sept. 27, 2014 (Lost 56-0)
Had 60 or more rushing attempts vs. Tulane (71), 1982	Scored 40 or more points vs. Tulane (49), Nov. 21, 2015	Was held scoreless at a neutral site Rose Bowl (Stanford 7-0), 1935
Had 50 or more rushing attempts vs. North Texas (53), Sept. 12, 2015	Allowed 60 or more points at Memphis (63), Nov. 28, 2015	Held an opponent scoreless on the road at UTEP (17-0), 2012
Had six or more rushing touchdowns vs. Tulane (6), Nov. 21, 2015	Allowed 50 or more points at Memphis (63), Nov. 28, 2015	Held an opponent scoreless at home vs. SFA (52-0), 2012
Had five or more rushing touchdowns vs. Tulane (6), Nov. 21, 2015	Allowed 40 or more points at Baylor (40), Sept. 10, 2016	Held an opponent scoreless at a neutral site vs. College of Pacific at Tyler, Texas (34-0), 1941
Had four or more rushing touchdowns vs. Tulane (6), Nov. 21, 2015	Had 7 or more sacks vs. Fresno State (7), Dec. 24, 2012 Sheraton Hawaii Bowl	Held an opponent scoreless for three quarters vs. USF, Nov. 15, 2014 (Lost 14-13)
Had 500 or more yards passing vs. Temple (538), 2013	Had 5 or more sacks at North Texas (5), Sept. 3, 2016	Won an overtime game at No. 20 TCU (40-33, 1OT), 2011
Had 400 or more yards passing at Cincinnati (403), 2013	Allowed 8 or more sacks vs. ECU (8), Oct. 3, 2015	Lost an overtime game vs. Rutgers (55-52, 3OT), 2013
Had 300 or more yards passing at UNT (300), Sept. 3, 2016	Allowed 7 or more sacks vs. ECU (8), Oct. 3, 2015	Won a game on the last play at UAB (28-27, Jerad Romo to Bobby Chase, 31-yd. TD pass), 2005
Had 70 or more pass attempts vs. Rutgers (71), 2013	Allowed 6 or more sacks vs. ECU (8), Oct. 3, 2015	Held an opponent to no offensive touchdowns at UTEP, 2012
Had 60 or more pass attempts at East Carolina (67), Oct. 4, 2014	Allowed 5 or more sacks at Houston (5), Oct. 8, 2015	Held opponent to 10 or less first downs at USF (10), 2013
Had 50 or more pass attempts at East Carolina (67), Oct. 4, 2014	Lost five or more fumbles at Oregon St. (6), 1973	Held an opponent to 100 or less rushing yards vs. Liberty (97), Sept. 17, 2016
Had 40 or more completions at East Carolina (42), Oct. 4, 2014	Lost four or more fumbles at Memphis (4), Nov. 28, 2015	Held opponent to 50 or less rushing yards at USF (42), 2013
Had 30 or more completions at East Carolina (42), Oct. 4, 2014	Did not commit a turnover vs. Tulane, Nov. 21, 2015	Held opponent to negative rushing yards vs. Fresno St. (-16), 2012
Had five or more passing touchdowns vs. Rutgers (5), 2013	Had two 100-yards rushers in a game Matt Davis (156) & Xavier Jones (117) vs. Tulane, 2015	Held opponent to 100 or less passing yards at Navy (81), Nov. 14, 2015
Had four or more passing touchdowns vs. Tulsa (4), Oct. 31, 2015	Had three or more 100-yard receivers in a game K. Holman (142), D. Joseph (103) & J. Johnson (102) at Cincinnati, 2013	Held opponent to 50 or less passing yards vs. Navy (0), 2011
Had three or more passing touchdowns at UNT (3), Sept. 3, 2016	Had two or more 100-yard receivers in a game K. Holman (142), D. Joseph (103) & J. Johnson (102) at Cincinnati, 2013	Had 10 or more TFLs at USF (11), Oct. 24, 2015
Had five passes intercepted vs. TCU (5), 2012	Had two receivers catch 10+ passes in a game J. Johnson (11) and D. Joseph (12) at Cincinnati, 2013	Intercepted five or more passes vs. Houston (6), 2012
Had four passes intercepted at TCU (4), 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	Intercepted four or more passes vs. Liberty (4), Sept. 17, 2016
Had three passes intercepted at Houston (3), 2013	Had two 100-yard passers in a game Matt Davis (155) & B. Hicks (145) at UNT, Sept. 3, 2016	Intercepted three or more passes at UNT (3), Sept. 3, 2016
Had 600 yards or more total offense vs. Temple (728), 2013	Had one 100-yard rusher & one 100-yard receiver in a game X. Jones (155) & C. Sutton (162) at UNT, 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
Had 550 yards or more total offense at North Texas (572), 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	Registered ten or more takeaways vs. Stephen F. Austin (10), Sept. 8, 2012 (SMU Record)
Had 500 yards or more total offense vs. Tulane (518), Nov. 21, 2015	Did not punt at Navy, 1998	Registered nine or more takeaways vs. Houston (9), Oct. 18, 2012
	Had a PAT kick blocked at Houston, 2009	Registered eight or more takeaways vs. Houston (9), Oct. 18, 2012

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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. Tulane (5 of 5), Nov. 21, 2015

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 (220) vs. Liberty, Sept. 17, 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 (66 TD) vs. Liberty, Sept. 17, 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 45 or more passes
Garrett Krstich (67) at East Carolina, Oct. 4, 2014

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
Matt Davis vs. Tulsa (3), Oct. 31, 2015

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

Threw a pass for 90 or more yards
Bo Levi Mitchell to 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
Chase Hover (4) at Tulane, 2012

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
Jackson Koonce (60) at Tulsa, Nov. 8, 2014

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
Justin Lawler (3.5), at North Texas, Sept. 3, 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 vs. Liberty, Sept. 17, 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		34
	NORTH TEXAS	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; GAILLIARD, 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		13
	[23/19] BAYLOR	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,Seth 26-47-2-261; Smith,Zach 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 Darriion 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 5	SMU	20
	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,Ro-mond 1-34; YANCY,Brodrick 1-6.

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

GAME 6	SMU	-
	TULSA	-

SMU TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	SMU	OPP
SCORING	99	153
Points Per Game	19.8	30.6
Points Off Turnovers	40	44
FIRST DOWNS	100	113
Rushing	41	48
Passing	49	58
Penalty	10	7
RUSHING YARDAGE	899	836
Yards gained rushing	1031	978
Yards lost rushing	132	142
Rushing Attempts	197	196
Average Per Rush	4.6	4.3
Average Per Game	179.8	167.2
TDs Rushing	3	9
PASSING YARDAGE	1181	1331
Comp-Att-Int	90-182-10	115-199-12
Average Per Pass	6.5	6.7
Average Per Catch	13.1	11.6
Average Per Game	236.2	266.2
TDs Passing	6	8
TOTAL OFFENSE	2080	2167
Total Plays	379	395
Average Per Play	5.5	5.5
Average Per Game	416.0	433.4
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	22-393	13-291
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	7-31	9-117
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	12-205	10-233
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.9	22.4
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.4	13.0
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.1	23.3
FUMBLES-LOST	7-3	8-2
PENALTIES-Yards	30-254	38-347
Average Per Game	50.8	69.4
PUNTS-Yards	30-1153	24-988
Average Per Punt	38.4	41.2
Net punt average	33.2	39.9
KICKOFFS-Yards	23-1438	30-1875
Average Per Kick	62.5	62.5
Net kick average	40.1	42.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	29:25	30:35
3RD-DOWN Conversions	32/86	31/80
3rd-Down Pct	37%	39%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	3/7	6/10
4th-Down Pct	43%	60%
SACKS BY-Yards	12-106	13-76
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	11	19
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	8-11	7-8
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-1
RED-ZONE SCORES	(13-21) 62%	(16-20) 80%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(5-21) 24%	(11-20) 55%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(9-9) 100%	(18-19) 95%
ATTENDANCE	53,114	92,618
Games/Avg Per Game	2/26,557	3/30,873

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
SMU	43	17	23	16	99
Opponents	31	37	44	41	153

SMU INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
WEST, Braeden	5	75	414	17	397	5.3	2	66	79.4
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	5	58	276	26	250	4.3	0	19	50.0
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	5	2	10	0	10	5.0	0	8	2.0
SAENA, Jerry	5	0	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0.6
TEAM	3	3	0	5	-5	-1.7	0	0	-1.7
HICKS, Ben	5	15	26	59	-33	-2.2	0	15	-6.6
Total.....	5	197	1031	132	899	4.6	3	66	179.8
Opponents.....	5	196	978	142	836	4.3	9	37	167.2

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
HICKS, Ben	5	100.85	82-162-9	50.6	1026	4	88	205.2
DAVIS, Matt	1	150.71	8-17-1	47.1	155	2	52	155.0
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	5	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.....	5	103.85	90-182-10	49.5	1181	6	88	236.2
Opponents.....	5	115.18	115-199-12	57.8	1331	8	75	266.2

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
PROCHE, James	5	27	316	11.7	1	52	63.2
SUTTON, Courtland	5	22	492	22.4	4	88	98.4
CASTILLE, Xavier	5	17	156	9.2	0	48	31.2
GAINES, Jeremiah	5	5	52	10.4	1	19	10.4
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	5	5	36	7.2	0	24	7.2
KAUFMAN, Mitchell	5	5	31	6.2	0	11	6.2
GAILLIARD, Myron	4	3	33	11.0	0	18	8.2
WEST, Braeden	5	2	19	9.5	0	13	3.8
BECKER, Ryan	5	1	17	17.0	0	17	3.4
THOMAS, Kevin	4	1	15	15.0	0	15	3.8
ROLFE, Austin	4	1	11	11.0	0	11	2.8
WALKER, Shelby	5	1	3	3.0	0	3	0.6
Total.....	5	90	1181	13.1	6	88	236.2
Opponents.....	5	115	1331	11.6	8	75	266.2

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
PROCHE, James	6	30	5.0	0	13
BURKS, Christian	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	7	31	4.4	0	13
Opponents.....	9	117	13.0	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	2	26	13.0	0	26
RHONE, Anthony	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
CLEMONS, Rodney	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total.....	12	205	17.1	2	35
Opponents.....	10	233	23.3	1	62

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
JOHNSON, Kevin	13	252	19.4	0	34
PROCHE, James	7	115	16.4	0	23
THOMAS, Kevin	2	26	13.0	0	15
Total.....	22	393	17.9	0	34
Opponents.....	13	291	22.4	0	54

SCORING	TD	FGs	Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
WILLIAMS, Josh	0	7-9	9-9	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	30
SUTTON, Courtland	4	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	24
WEST, Braeden	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
WYATT, Jordan	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
PROCHE, James	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
GAINES, Jeremiah	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.....	11	8-11	9-9	0-2	0	0-0	0	0	99
Opponents.....	19	7-8	18-19	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	153

TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
HICKS, Ben	5	177	-33	1026	993	198.6
WEST, Braeden	5	75	397	0	397	79.4
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	5	60	250	0	250	50.0
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	5	2	10	0	10	2.0
SAENA, Jerry	5	0	3	0	3	0.6
TEAM	3	3	-5	-5	-1.7	-1.7
Total.....	5	379	899	1181	2080	416.0
Opponents.....	5	395	836	1331	2167	433.4

2016 SMU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	Lg	Blk
WILLIAMS, Josh	7-9	77.8	0-0	7-7	0-1	0-1	0-0	29	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	30	1153	38.4	56	2	5	8	1	0
Total.....	30	1153	38.4	56	2	5	8	1	0
Opponents.....	24	988	41.2	60	0	8	12	2	0
KICKOFFS	No.	Yds	Avg	TB	OB	Retn	Net	YdLn	
WILLIAMS, Josh	21	1310	62.4	8	1				
ARMSTRONG, Michael	2	128	64.0	1	0				
Total.....	23	1438	62.5	9	1	291	40.1	24	
Opponents.....	30	1875	62.5	8	0	393	42.7	22	
ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G	
SUTTON, Courtland	5	0	492	0	0	0	492	98.4	
PROCHE, James	5	10	316	30	115	0	471	94.2	
WEST, Braeden	5	397	19	0	0	0	416	83.2	
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	5	250	36	0	0	0	286	57.2	
JOHNSON, Kevin	5	0	0	0	252	0	252	50.4	
CASTILLE, Xavier	5	0	156	0	0	0	156	31.2	
JONES, Xavier	2	140	0	0	0	0	140	70.0	
WYATT, Jordan	5	0	0	0	0	97	97	19.4	
DAVIS, Matt	1	91	0	0	0	0	91	91.0	
RICHARDSON, Horace	5	0	0	0	0	65	65	13.0	
GAINES, Jeremiah	5	0	52	0	0	0	52	10.4	
CARMOUCHE, Jordan	3	46	0	0	0	0	46	15.3	
THOMAS, Kevin	4	0	15	0	26	0	41	10.2	
GAILLIARD, Myron	4	0	33	0	0	0	33	8.2	
KAUFMAN, Mitchell	5	0	31	0	0	0	31	6.2	
MILLINES, Darrion	5	0	0	0	0	26	26	5.2	
CLEMONS, Rodney	5	0	0	0	0	21	21	4.2	
BECKER, Ryan	5	0	17	0	0	0	17	3.4	
ROLFE, Austin	4	0	11	0	0	0	11	2.8	
SAENA, Jerry	5	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.6	
WALKER, Shelby	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.6	
BURKS, Christian	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.2	
RHONE, Anthony	5	0	0	0	0	-4	-4	-0.8	
TEAM	3	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-1.7	
HICKS, Ben	5	-33	0	0	0	0	-33	-6.6	
Total.....	5	899	1181	31	393	205	2709	541.8	
Opponents.....	5	836	1331	117	291	233	2808	561.6	

SMU DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

		-----Tackles-----				-Sacks-		---Pass Def---			-Fumbles-		Blkd	
DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL/Yds	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH		Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf
29 MILLINES, Darrion	5	24	6	30	.	.	2-26	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
15 WYATT, Jordan	5	19	8	27	1.0-4	.	4-97	1	.	.	.	2	.	.
99 LAWLER, Justin	5	14	13	27	5.5-29	4.5-28	.	.	4	.	.	.	1	.
12 JOHNSON, Kevin	5	21	4	25	2.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
8C CLEMONS, Rodney	5	19	5	24	1.0-6	1.0-6	1-21	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
48 RHONE, Anthony	5	17	7	24	1.0-2	.	1--4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11 MITCHELL, Kyran	5	15	6	21	2.0-17	1.0-15	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.	.
4 ONU, Mikial	5	12	4	16	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
55 CARROLL, Carlos	5	10	6	16	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9 RICHARDSON, Horace	5	13	2	15	1.0-3	.	4-65	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
92 MINOR, Zelt	5	7	6	13	4.0-9	.	.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.
98 GREEN, Deon	5	6	6	12	3.0-5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32 COX, RC	5	6	5	11	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
7 BADEJO, Michael	4	6	4	10	1.5-11	1.0-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
17 WILLIAMS, Jordon	5	5	4	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44 MITCHELL, Jackson	5	5	3	8	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.
36 SCOTT, Michael	3	5	2	7	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.
1C CARLISLE, Blake	5	5	2	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10 GARY, Demerick	5	6	1	7	2.0-26	1.0-22	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
93 GENTRY, Mason	5	4	2	6	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28 DAVIS, Christian	5	4	2	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18 JEANLYS, William	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
91 WILLIAMS, J.T.	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23 HORTON, Nick	2	1	2	3	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6 WEST, Braeden	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33 WARD, Jordan	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1E SUTTON, Eric	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88 THEDFORD, Hunter	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
34 PRUITT, Jarvis	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26 WHITE, Jeremy	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47 SACKVILLE, Jaime	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94 BIGGURS, Chris	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76 SAENA, Jerry	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
89 ROLFE, Austin	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24 KAUFMAN, Mitchell	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1 THOMAS, Kevin	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2M McNEW, Matt	5	1	.	1	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4D DAVIS, Matt	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8 HICKS, Ben	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Total.....	5	244	110	354	28-142	12-106	12-205	17	8	2-0	4	1	.	.
Opponents.....	5	223	134	357	31.0-121	13-76	10-233	18	11	3-8	5	.	.	.



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.

