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# 2016 SMU FOOTBALL

GAME 12 NAVY at SMU



## NAVY (8-2, 6-1 AAC) at SMU (5-6, 3-4 AAC)

SATURDAY, NOV. 26, 2016 ■ 2:30 P.M. CT ■ DALLAS, TEXAS  
GERALD J. FORD STADIUM (32,000) ■ TV: ESPNU

**Series:** 18th Meeting (Navy Leads 10-7)

**TV:** ESPNU  
Kevin Brown (PxP) & Clint Stoerner (Analyst)

**Radio:** SMU Radio Network (KTCK 1310 AM)  
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Rich Phillips (PxP) & Scott Garner (Analyst) & Steve Landsdale (Reporter)

**Live Stats:** [SMUMustangs.com/stats](http://SMUMustangs.com/stats)

### SETTING THE SCENE

- SMU hosts Navy for Senior Day on Saturday at 2:30 p.m. CT. The Mustangs will be looking to become bowl eligible for the first time since 2012.
- Saturday marks the final home game on the Hilltop for 17 seniors: Terry Ayeni, Chauncey Briggs, Christian Burks, Matt Davis, Dylan Dickman, Travis Fister, Jeremiah Gaines, Deon Green, Daniel McCarty, Darrion Millines, Zelt Minor, Jackson Mitchell, Jarvis Pruitt, Horace Richardson, Jerry Saena, Sean Tuohy, Jr. and Jeremy White.
- The two teams will be playing for the Gansz Trophy, created in 2009 in memory of Frank Gansz, who played at Navy from 1957-59 and was an assistant coach at both Navy and SMU. Gansz died in April of 2009 from complications following knee replacement surgery.
- The Mustangs tallied a season-high 578 yards of total offense last week in a 35-27 loss to USF, with sophomore WR Courtland Sutton putting together a record performance, recording a school-record 252 receiving yards and two TDs on a career-high 13 receptions, earning AAC Honor Roll accolades.
- SMU has 18 INTs, which is **tyed for second among all FBS schools**. SMU is the **only FBS school** with three players (Horace Richardson (6), Darrion Millines (5), Jordan Wyatt (4)) with four picks or more. SMU is also **third in the country in takeaways** with 25 (seven fumble recoveries) after forcing just 10 turnovers in 2015.

### THE SERIES

- SMU and [rv/rv] Navy will meet for the 18th time, with the Midshipmen holding a 10-7 lead. The Mustangs won six of the first seven meetings in the series, but Navy has won nine of the last 10 in the series, including a 55-14 victory last season. SMU last defeated Navy on Nov. 21, 1998, taking home a 24-11 win in Annapolis.

### ABOUT THE MIDSHIPMEN

- Navy clinched the American Athletic Conference West Division title with a 66-31 victory at East Carolina last week to improve to 6-1 in conference play and 8-2 record overall. Senior quarterback Will Worth leads The American in scoring with 22 rushing TDs. Navy is averaging 326.6 rushing yards per game, which leads the AAC and is third in FBS.

### 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 7-16.
- Ken Niumatalolo is in his ninth season at the Naval Academy. Niumatalolo has led Navy to the AAC-West Division Championship and has the Midshipmen bowl eligible for the fifth-consecutive year with an 8-2 record. His career record stands at 76-39.

### SMU MUSTANGS

#### 2016 SCHEDULE

9/3	at North Texas	W, 34-21
9/10	at [23/19] Baylor	L, 40-13
9/17	LIBERTY	W, 29-14
9/23	[rv/T-21] TCU	L, 33-3
10/1	at Temple*	L, 45-20
10/7	at Tulsa*	L, 43-40 (OT)
10/22	[11/11] HOUSTON*	W, 38-16
10/29	at Tulane*	W, 35-31
11/5	MEMPHIS*	L, 51-7
11/12	at East Carolina*	W, 55-31
11/19	[rv/rv] USF*	L, 35-27
11/26	[rv/rv] NAVY*	2:30 p.m.

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	11	203-378-13	53.7	2599	17	236.3

RUSHING	G	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Braeden West	11	190	988	5.2	6	89.8
Ke'Mon Freeman	11	136	593	4.4	3	53.9

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Courtland Sutton	11	70	1186	16.9	9	107.8
James Proche	11	51	660	12.9	6	60.0
Xavier Castille	11	32	337	10.5	0	30.6

TACKLES	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds
Justin Lawler	11	43	20	63	13.0-77
Kyran Mitchell	11	44	18	62	6.0-43
Darrion Millines	11	47	14	61	0.0-0
Demerick Gary	11	17	3	20	7.5-54

### NAVY MIDSHIPMEN

#### 2016 SCHEDULE

9/3	FORDHAM	W, 52-16
9/10	UCONN	W, 28-24
9/17	at Tulane*	W, 21-14
10/1	at Air Force*	L, 28-14
10/8	[6/5] HOUSTON*	W, 46-40
10/22	[-rv/rv] MEMPHIS*	W, 42-28
10/28	at [-rv/rv] USF*	L, 52-45
11/5	vs. Notre Dame	W, 28-27
11/12	TULSA*	W, 42-40
11/19	at East Carolina*	W, 66-31
11/26	at SMU*	2:30 p.m.
12/10	vs. ARMY	2 p.m.

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

#### 2016 TEAM LEADERS

PASSING	G	CMP-ATT-I	PCT	YDS	TD	AVG/G
Will Worth	10	66-108-3	61.1	1259	7	125.9

RUSHING	G	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Will Worth	10	243	1074	4.4	22	107.4
Chris High	8	71	473	6.7	5	59.1
Dishan Romine	10	41	389	9.5	1	38.9
Toneo Gulley	10	38	352	9.3	2	35.2
Shawn White	10	61	343	5.6	6	34.3

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Jamir Tillman	10	31	525	16.9	1	52.5
Darryl Bonner	9	7	172	24.6	2	19.1

TACKLES	G	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds
Micah Thomas	10	38	34	72	2.0-5
D.J. Palmore	9	23	18	41	8.5-51
Amos Mason	10	21	17	38	5.5-31

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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](http://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](http://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. NAVY

**ANNAPOLIS, Md.** -- Keenan Reynolds broke the NCAA record for career rushing touchdowns as No. 22/23 Navy beat SMU, 55-14, on Nov. 14, 2015.

Reynolds scored on runs of 4, 43 and 8 yards on Navy's first three series and added a 32-yard touchdown with 14:19 left.

In a sentimental move, SMU coach Chad Morris started third-string quarterback Garrett Krstich, whose late father was co-captain of the 1969 Navy team. After Krstich completed a pass for no gain on the game's first play from scrimmage, Morris called a timeout to allow the senior to savor the moment.

SMU quarterback Matt Davis ran for a touchdown and threw for a score, but the junior never had a chance of keeping pace with Navy's prolific triple-option attack.

Reynolds ran for two more scores to make it 21-0, and then lofted a pass to a wide-open Jamir Tillman that gave Navy four touchdowns in four possessions.

Davis scored on a 1-yard run late in the half, but Navy went up 34-7 when Demond Brown scored on 32-yard run to close out a 78-yard drive.

#### Scoring Summary

SMU	0	7	7	0	-	14
Navy	14	14	6	21	-	55

1st	6:08	Navy	Reynolds 4 yd run (Grebe kick)
	1:44	Navy	Reynolds 43 yd run (Grebe kick)
2nd	12:00	Navy	Reynolds 8 yd run (Grebe kick)
	7:37	Navy	Tillman 72 yd pass from Reynolds (Grebe kick)
	0:54	SMU	Davis 1 yd run (Hedlund kick)
3rd	7:50	Navy	Brown 19 yd run (Grebe kick blockd)
	4:57	SMU	Thomas 32 yd pass from Davis (Hedlund kick)
4th	14:19	Navy	Reynolds 32 yd run (Grebe kick)
	10:59	Navy	Walker 8 yd run (Sload kick)
	3:24	Navy	Smith 8 yd run (Grebe kick)

TEAM STATS	SMU	NAVY
First Downs	15	28
Rushes-Yards (Net)	31-144	65-403
Passing Yds (Net)	124	81
Passes Att-Comp-Int	24-9-2	9-2-0
Total Offense Plays-Yards	55-268	74-484
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	8-210	1-22
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-33
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-36.0	1-24.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-45	0-0
Possession Time	24:24	35:36
Third-Down Conversions	3 Of 10	11 Of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 Of 3	4 Of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-18

**RUSHING:** SMU-Jones, Xavier 8-45; Davis, Matt 11-30; West, Braeden 3-25; Krstich, G. 2-16; Durall, Darius 2-15; Line, Prescott 5-13. Navy-Reynolds, K 14-137; Swain, Chris 16-73; Brown, Demond 6-54; Ezell, Quentin 7-33; Sanders, D 4-27; White, Shawn 5-27; Smith, Tago 4-22; High, Chris 2-13; Walker, Joshua 1-8; Huntsman, Will 1-5; Cass Jr., C 1-4; Bonner, Darryl 1-2; Romine, Dishan 1-1; Team 2-Minus 3.

**PASSING:** SMU-Davis, Matt 8-22-1-124; Krstich, G. 1-2-1-0. Navy-Reynolds, K 2-9-0-81.

**RECEIVING:** SMU-Castille, X. 3-30; Sutton, Courtland 2-24; Jones, Xavier 2-21; Thomas, Kevin 1-32; Malone, Ryheem 1-17. Navy-Tillman, Jamir 1-72; Sanders, D 1-9.

### ALL-TIME VS. NAVY (7-10)

1930 *	W	20-7
1931	W	13-6
1959^	W	20-7
1960 #	L	7-26
1963^	W	32-28
1966^	W	21-3
1993	W	42-13
1995^	L	2-33
1996	L	17-19
1997^	L	16-46
1998	W	24-11
2002^	L	7-38
2008	L	7-34
2009^	L (OT)	35-38
2010	L	21-28
2011^	L	17-24
2015	L	14-55

^ SMU home game; \* Baltimore, Md.; # Norfolk, Va.

### THE GANSZ TROPHY

When SMU and Navy meet on the gridiron, they battle for the Gansz Trophy, a traveling trophy created to honor late coaching legend Frank Gansz.

Considered perhaps the top special teams coach in the history of the NFL, Gansz spent time at both SMU and the Naval Academy. Gansz was starting his second season as special teams coach on the Hilltop when he passed away on April 27, 2009. As a collegian, Gansz played center and linebacker for the Naval Academy from 1957 to 1959 and graduated in 1960. He also spent four seasons as an assistant coach at Navy (1969-72).

In all, Gansz was a veteran of 38 seasons of coaching - 24 in the NFL and 14 in the collegiate ranks. Prior to coming to SMU in 2008, Gansz was with the Jacksonville Jaguars, where he was special teams coordinator in 2000 and 2001. He served as the special teams coach of the St. Louis Rams for three seasons, helping the team to its victory in Super Bowl XXXIV.

In 1986, Gansz's first year as Asst. HC/Special Teams for Kansas City, the Chiefs blocked or deflected an NFL-record 10 kicks and scored five TDs. Because of his success with the special teams, Gansz was promoted to head coach of the Chiefs, a role he served from 1987 to 1988.

He left the Chiefs to become the special teams coach of the Detroit Lions from 1989 to 1993. In 1989, Gansz was named NFL Special Teams Coach of the Year by his peers. Gansz then spent three years as the assistant head coach/special teams for the Atlanta Falcons from 1994 to 1996.

Gansz's NFL career began in 1978 as special teams coach for the San Francisco 49ers. He coached special teams and tight ends for Cincinnati (1979-80), Kansas City (1981-82) and Philadelphia (1983-85).

After serving as a pilot in the U.S. Air Force for nearly seven years, Gansz began his coaching career at the Air Force Academy (1964-66). He also had coaching stints at Colgate (1968), Navy (1969-72), Oklahoma State (1973, 1975), Army (1974) and UCLA (1976-77).

**STOPPING STAUBACH**

On October 11, 1963, the fourth-ranked Navy Midshipmen came to the Cotton Bowl to play the Mustangs on the Friday night before the Texas-OU game.

A crowd of 37,000 fans came to Fair Park with the intentions of getting a look at Navy's All-America quarterback, Roger Staubach. What the crowd did not expect was that the Mustangs and second-year head coach Hayden Fry were about to knock off Staubach and company in one of the most memorable games in SMU history.

After the Midshipmen jumped out to a 10-0 lead, SMU sophomore quarterback Mac White took a sweep 22 yards for a touchdown. However, Staubach brought Navy right back to extend the lead to 18-7. SMU QB Danny Thomas then came into the game in relief and hit Thomas Hillary for a touchdown with five seconds left in the first half, bringing the Mustangs to within five at 18-13 at the intermission.

Late in the third quarter, Staubach threw a touchdown pass for a 25-13 lead. But on the third play after the kickoff, John Roderick ignited the Cotton Bowl as he took a pitch from White and made one of the most exciting plays of the decade. Roderick cut all the way across the field at the 35, got a block from White and raced into the end zone to cut the Navy lead to six at 25-19.

The Mustang defense then stepped up on Navy's next possession and made the first of several big plays that night. Dave Corder intercepted Staubach, allowing the offense to come back on the field to go for the lead. SMU drove inside the Navy 10 and gave the ball to Roderick for the final surge into the end zone. The Mustangs had stormed back to take the lead, 26-25. But Staubach, with his usual determination, moved his team down the field setting up a field goal to give Navy a two-point lead at 28-26 with 2:52 remaining in the game.

On the ensuing possession, it only took the Mustangs four plays and 47 seconds to take the lead back. Billy Gannon was able to fight his way into the end zone from the one, and SMU took a 32-28 lead.

But back came Staubach, proving why he would come to be known as "Captain Comeback" during his days at the helm of the Dallas Cowboys. However, SMU's Donald Campbell and Tommy Caughran broke up two passes in the end zone in the last few seconds, and the Mustangs had their upset win.

Coach Fry was named national Coach of the Week, and the win over Navy helped propel the Mustangs into the Sun Bowl despite the fact that they finished 4-6 and tied for fifth in the Southwest Conference.

**LAYIN' DOWN THE LAW**

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

Lawler anchors the Mustang defense and leads the team in TFL (13.0) and tackles (63). His 3.5 sacks against North Texas is tied for the fourth-best FBS individual game effort this year. He recorded his second career blocked FG against Liberty, the first for SMU since the 2015 home finale. In week six, Lawler registered his second blocked FG of the season and third of his career. Lawler is **one of 26 players in FBS** with two or more blocked kicks this season.

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

**MUSTANGS 2016 NATIONAL RANKINGS**

TEAM				INDIVIDUAL				
Team	NCAA	AAC	Avg.#	Category (#)	Player	NCAA	AAC	Avg.#
3rd Down Conversion Pct	58	6	0.413	All Purpose	Courtland Sutton	86	13	107.82
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	29	4	0.354	Blocked Kicks	Justin Lawler	4	1	2
4th Down Conversion Pct	103	10	0.429	Combined Kick Returns	James Proche	105	10	320
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	100	10	0.609	Completion Percentage	Ben Hicks	100	8	0.537
Blocked Kicks	33	4	2	Completions Per Game	Ben Hicks	46	5	18.45
Blocked Kicks Allowed	1	1	0	Field Goal Percentage	Josh Williams	35	2	0.8
Blocked Punts Allowed	1	1	0	Field Goals Per Game	Josh Williams	22	4	1.45
Completion Percentage	116	11	0.529	Forced Fumbles	Jordan Wyatt	28	2	0.27
Defensive TDs	6	3	4	Interceptions Per Game	Horace Richardson	4	1	0.5
Fewest Penalties	52	6	64	Kickoff Returns	James Proche	98	9	18.2
Fewest Penalties Per Game	51	6	5.82	Passes Defended	Horace Richardson	18	2	1.3
Fewest Penalty Yards	64	7	584	Passing Efficiency	Ben Hicks	92	8	119.4
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	59	7	53.09	Passing TDs	Ben Hicks	48	6	17
First Downs Defense	91	9	245	Passing Yards	Ben Hicks	38	5	2,599
First Downs Offense	59	7	235	Passing Yards Per Game	Ben Hicks	45	5	236.3
Fumbles Lost	53	4	7	Passing Yards per Completion	Ben Hicks	45	5	12.8
Fumbles Recovered	59	7	7	Points Responsible For	Ben Hicks	68	8	108
Kickoff Return Defense	106	10	23.07	Points Responsible For Per Game	Ben Hicks	80	9	9.8
Kickoff Returns	119	11	17.6	Punting	Jamie Sackville	98	10	39.6
Net Punting	100	12	35.58	Receiving TDs	Courtland Sutton	22	2	9
Passes Had Intercepted	118	11	15	Receiving Yards	Courtland Sutton	8	2	1,186
Passes Intercepted	T-2	1	18	Receiving Yards Per Game	Courtland Sutton	10	2	107.8
Passing Offense	42	4	257.9	Receptions Per Game	Courtland Sutton	17	4	6.4
Passing Yards Allowed	96	9	255.1	Rush Yards Per Carry	Braeden West	79	9	5.2
Passing Yards per Completion	44	5	13.07	Rushing TDs	Braeden West	131	14	6
Punt Return Defense	87	6	9.32	Rushing Yards	Braeden West	42	5	988
Punt Returns	118	10	3.69	Rushing Yards Per Game	Braeden West	44	6	89.8
Red Zone Defense	93	10	0.878	Sacks	Justin Lawler	76	6	0.55
Red Zone Offense	112	10	0.761	Scoring	Josh Williams	76	10	7.5
Rushing Defense	79	8	184.5	Total Interceptions	Horace Richardson	3	1	6
Rushing Offense	71	6	169.4	Total Offense	Ben Hicks	67	8	230
Sacks Allowed	68	5	2.09	Total Points Scored	Josh Williams	63	7	82
Scoring Defense	99	11	32.7	Total Touchdowns	Courtland Sutton	97	11	9
Scoring Offense	76	9	27.4	Yards per Pass Attempt	Ben Hicks	77	8	6.88
Tackles for Loss Allowed	84	5	6.18	Yards per Reception	Courtland Sutton	53	2	16.94
Team Passing Efficiency	98	8	119.83					
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	52	7	126.07					
Team Sacks	26	4	2.64					
Team Tackles for Loss	47	6	6.3					
Time of Possession	58	7	30.15					
Total Defense	91	9	439.6					
Total Offense	55	7	427.3					
Turnover Margin	42	6	0.27					
Turnovers Gained	3	2	25					
Turnovers Lost	107	10	22					
Winning Percentage	68	8	0.455					



## THE AMERICAN STANDINGS & SCHEDULE

	League	Overall
West	W-L	W-L
[rv/rv] Navy	6-1	8-2
[18/21] Houston	5-2	9-2
[-/rv] Tulsa	5-2	8-3
Memphis	4-3	7-4
<b>SMU</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>5-6</b>
Tulane	0-7	3-8

East	W-L	W-L
[rv/-] Temple	6-1	8-3
[rv/rv] USF	6-1	9-2
UCF	4-3	6-5
Cincinnati	1-6	4-7
East Carolina	1-6	3-8
UConn	1-6	3-8

### THIS WEEK'S GAMES

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

[18/21] Houston at Memphis*	11 a.m.	ABC
Cincinnati at [-/rv] Tulsa*	7:30 p.m.	ESPNU

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

UCF at [rv/rv] USF*	11 a.m.	CBSSN
[rv/rv] Navy at SMU*	2:30 p.m.	ESPNU
Tulane at UConn*	3 p.m.	ESPNews
East Carolina at [rv/-] Temple	6:30 p.m.	ESPNews

\*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

## RICHARDSON, MILLINES, WYATT & ASSOCIATES

It's not a law firm, it's SMU's defensive backfield. SMU is the **only team in the country** with three players with four interceptions. **Horace Richardson, Darrion Millines, and Jordan Wyatt** are three of only 48 players in the country with four or more INTs.

Richardson leads the squad with six interceptions and is tied for third in the FBS. He recorded two picks in week one at North Texas, one in week three vs. Liberty and one in week five at Temple. He was named **AAC Defensive Player of the Week** after his performance at East Carolina in week 11. The senior DB returned two interceptions for touchdowns in the Mustangs' 55-31 victory against the Pirates. The Everman, Texas, native became the first SMU player with multiple defensive TDs in a game since Alvin Nnabuife recorded two fumble returns for TDs on Nov. 13, 2004. He recorded SMU's third and fourth pick-sixes of the season (Wyatt has the other two). Richardson now has 10 INTs for his career.

Millines has had picks against UNT, Baylor and Tulsa and clinched the win at Tulane with an interception on the final play of the game. Millines recorded his fifth pick of the season at East Carolina and has 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 INTs on the season and six in his career.

Wyatt and Richardson are two of just eight players in the country who have two INT TDs or more this year.

The Mustangs have been ballhawks this season, with six different players (Richardson (6), Millines (5), Wyatt (4), Rodney Clemons (1), Anthony Rhone (1), Zelt Minor (1)) notching interceptions. SMU is the **only FBS school** with three players with four or more picks in 2016.

SMU has **multiple INTs in five games this season** (3 at North Texas, 2 at Baylor, 4 vs. Liberty, 2 at Temple, 3 at East Carolina) and has had picks in nine out of 11 games overall.

SMU has **18 interceptions** total this season, which is **tied for second in the FBS**, and is third in the country in takeaways with 25 (seven fumble recoveries).

## OFF THE BENCH

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

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

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

Against [11/11] Houston, Hicks completed 16 of 31 passes for 228 yards and a career-high three TDs while rushing for another score in the win. For his play, he was named **CBS Sports' Freshman of the Week** and to the **AAC and Tyler Rose Award Weekly Honor Roll** and **Davey O'Brien "Great 8" Quarterback** list.

At Tulane, Hicks led the Mustangs from a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit to win 35-31 against the Green Wave. The Waco, Texas, native completed 16 of 31 passes for 302 yards with two TDs.

At East Carolina, Hicks was 18-30 passing for 235 yards with a career-high tying three TDs with no turnovers.

Against USF, Hicks finished 25-41 passing for a career-high 380 yards with two TDs. He now has 17 passing TDs this season, which is tied for eighth in program history.

Hicks has steadily improved each week. In the last six games, he is averaging 19.6 completions per game and 262.3 yards per game. He has thrown 13 touchdowns and run for another in the stretch, scoring a 129.9 QBR.

Entering this week's game, **Hicks' 2,599 yards passing ranks third among all freshman QBs** in FBS and ranks 10th in program history.

## BIG GAME JAMES

Redshirt freshman wide receiver **James Proche** was named to the **AAC Honor Roll** and the **Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honorable Mention** list after posting six catches for career-highs in both yards (164) and touchdowns (2) in the Mustangs' 35-31 victory at Tulane.

The Dallas native is second on the team in receptions (51) and third in all-purpose yards (995). Proche is second on the team in receiving yards (660) and touchdowns (6).

The receiver has made his presence known as of late scoring all six of his touchdowns in five of the last seven games.

## 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)	427.3 (55th)
Passing Offense	168.7 (112th)	218.3 (70th)	257.9 (42nd)
Rushing Offense	100.3 (118th)	164.5 (73rd)	169.4 (71st)

In the 2016 season opener, SMU rolled up 34 points and 572 yards of total offense, at the time, the most in both categories in an opener since a **1990** win over Vanderbilt (40/575). SMU then rolled up **578** yards against USF, the most in any game for the Mustangs offense under Chad Morris.

Through 11 games, SMU has 4,700 yards of total offense, and the average of 427.3 ypg would rate as the **second-best season average in school history**.

SMU'S RECORD WHEN...

	Overall		AAC	
	W	L	W	L
Record	5	6	3	4
Home	2	3	1	2
Road	3	3	2	2
Neutral	0	0	0	0
Overtime	0	1	0	1
Night Game (6pm)	3	3	1	2
Day Game	2	3	2	2
Grass	1	1	1	1
Turf	4	5	2	3
Scores First	4	4	2	2
Opponent Scores First	1	2	1	2
Leads after 1st Qtr.	5	2	3	1
Trails 1st Qtr.	0	3	0	3
Tied after 1st Qtr.	0	1	0	0
<b>Leads at half</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
Trails at half	0	5	0	4
Tied at half	0	1	0	0
<b>Leads after 3rd Qtr.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Trails after 3rd Qtr.	1	6	1	4
Tied after 3rd Qtr.	0	0	0	0
Scores less than 10	0	2	0	1
Scores 10-19	0	1	0	0
Scores 20-29	1	2	0	2
<b>Scores 30-39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Scores 40+	1	1	1	1
Opp. Scores less than 10	0	0	0	0
Opp. Scores 10-19	2	0	1	0
Opp. Scores 20-29	1	0	0	0
Opp. Scores 30-39	2	2	2	1
Opp. Scores 40+	0	4	0	3
Margin is 3 pts or less	0	1	0	1
Margin is 7 pts or less	1	0	1	0
Margin is 8-14 pts	2	1	0	1
Margin is 15-20 pts	0	0	0	0
Margin is 21+ pts	2	4	2	1
Has 0 turnovers	1	1	1	1
Has 1-2 turnovers	3	1	1	0
Has 3+ turnovers	1	4	1	3
Opp. Has 0 turnovers	0	1	0	1
Opp. has 1-2 turnovers	2	3	2	2
Opp. has 3+ turnovers	3	2	1	1
<b>Positive TO margin</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
Negative TO margin	1	5	1	3
TOs are even	0	0	0	0
Less than 300 total yards	0	1	0	1
300-399 total yards	0	2	0	1
<b>400+ total yards</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Opp. has less than 300 total yards	1	0	0	0
Opp. has 300-399 total yards	3	1	2	1
Opp. has 400+ total yards	1	5	1	3
<b>More total yards</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
Less total yards	0	5	0	3
Has less than 100 yds rushing	0	2	0	1
Has 100+ yds rushing	5	4	3	3
<b>Opp. has less than 100 yds rushing</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
Opp. has 100+ yds rushing	2	6	2	4
Has less than 200 yds passing	0	1	0	1
Has 200-299 yds passing	3	4	2	2
Has 300+ yds passing	2	1	1	1
Opp. has less than 200 yds passing	2	2	1	2
Opp. has 200-299 yds passing	1	2	1	1
Opp. has 300+ yds passing	2	2	1	1
Plays AP ranked opp.	1	2	1	0
Plays opponent receiving votes	0	1	0	1
<b>Has player with 100+ yds rushing</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
Opp. has player with 100+ yds rushing	1	3	1	3
Has player with 100+ yds receiving	3	3	2	1
Opp. has player with 100+ yds receiving	1	4	1	3
Has player with 300+ yds passing	1	1	1	1
Opp. has player with 300+ yds passing	0	1	0	0

ALL OF A SUTTON

Sophomore Courtland Sutton was named to the 2016 Biletnikoff Award Watch List and was tabbed pre-season 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 TDs, 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.

He was named to the ProFootballFocus Team of the Week and earned AAC Honor Roll accolades after setting career-highs in receptions (12) and receiving yards (166) with two TDs in the Mustangs' 55-31 victory at ECU.

Against USF, Sutton put together a record performance with a school-record 252 receiving yards and two TDs on a career-high 13 receptions, again earning AAC Honor Roll accolades. It was his fifth 100-yard game of the season and eighth of his career.

**Over the past two weeks, Sutton has 413 yards receiving, the most in the FBS.**

On the year, Sutton has 70 receptions for 1,186 yards and his 107.8 yards per game currently ranks 10th in the country. Sutton is just the ninth Mustang to register 1,000 yards in a season which ranks third at SMU. He now has 2,075 career receiving yards which is ninth in program history and holds both the freshman and sophomore single-season receiving yards records.

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
<b>T5. Courtland Sutton, 2016 (So.)</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Courtland Sutton, 2015 (Fr.)</b>	<b>9</b>

SMU Single-Game Receiving Touchdowns

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

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
<b>6. Courtland Sutton, 2014-</b>	<b>18</b>

TURNOVER CHART

Opp.	SMU	Opp.	Margin
at North Texas	1	3	+2
at [23/19] Baylor	4	3	-1
LIBERTY	2	4	+2
[rv/T-21] TCU	2	1	-1
at Temple*	4	3	-1
at Tulsa*	0	1	+1
[11/11] HOUSTON*	1	2	+1
at Tulane*	2	1	-1
MEMPHIS*	3	0	-3
at East Carolina*	0	5	+5
[rv/rv] USF*	3	2	-1
[rv/rv] NAVY*	-	-	-
<b>Home Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-2</b>
<b>Road Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>+5</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>+3</b>

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-mun
DEMERICK Gary	DIMMER-ick
Myron GAILLIARD	GAL-yurd
William JEANLYS	JEAN-liss
Darrion MILLINES	muh-LINES
Charlie MITELHAUS	MIDDLE-house
KYRAN Mitchell	KYE-run
MIKIAL ONU	mick-ALE O-NEW
James PROCHE	pro-SHAY
KEYFER Roberts	KEY-furr
Jerry SAENA	SAY-nuh
Michael SEHLINGER	SELL-in-ger
Jordan SEVERT	SEE-vert
Sean TUOHY, Jr.	TOO-ee

**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, 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 the **26th-best rushing total in an FBS game this season** and is the third-best for a player in The American. For his play, he was named to the AAC Weekly Honor Roll and earned Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honorable Mention. It was the first 200-yard game at SMU since Zach Line was 30-202 with a touchdown vs. Marshall in 2010 and the first 200-plus yard, multiple-TD performance since ShanDerrick Charles was 27-212 with four TDs vs. UTEP in 2001.

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

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

At Tulane, West had 119 yards and two TDs on 22 carries for his third-consecutive 100-yard game and fourth of the season. Down 10 in the fourth quarter, West rushed for two TDs in the final 6:24 to lead the Mustangs to victory.

West had 20 carries for 104 yards at East Carolina to record his fifth 100-yard game of the season and his fourth in the past five games.

Against USF, West rushed for 120 yards on 29 carries to record his sixth 100-yard game of the season and his fifth in the past six games.

It also marked the 12th time in 23 career games that West has recorded 100+ all-purpose yards. His career high is 225 vs. Temple (11/6/15).

On the season, West has 1,069 all-purpose yards (988 rushing, 81 receiving) and is averaging 97.2 yards per game.

**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**

**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 482 straight games.

**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)
	Aldrick Robinson, WR	Washington (6th)
2010	Emmanuel Sanders, WR	Pittsburgh (3rd)
2009	Thomas Morstead, P	New Orleans (5th)

**NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK**

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

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

**Percentage of Total Offense By Underclassmen**

1. Penn State	99.9%
2. UL-Monroe	99.8%
3. UMass	98.3%
4. Alabama	97.4%
5. Miami (OH)	96.4%
<b>6. SMU</b>	<b>94.6%</b>

**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 has started 33 games at SMU and, according to ProFootballFocus grading, ranks as the No. 3 center in all of college football.

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

**THE RED CARPET**

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

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

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



**FUTURE SCHEDULES**

**2017**

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

**2018**

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

**2019**

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

Dates/Games subject to change

## SMU ATHLETICS MASTER PLAN

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

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

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

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



## DID YOU KNOW?



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

**IMPROVED DEFENSE**

Despite facing one of the nation's toughest schedules in 2015, facing five of the top 20 offenses in the country, the Mustang 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 recorded three picks in the win.

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

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

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

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

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

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

At East Carolina, SMU forced five turnovers (2 fumbles, 3 interceptions) in a 55-31 victory, which was the most takeaways since a SMU-record 10 takeaways in the 72-42 win vs. Houston on Nov. 18, 2012.

SMU has **18 interceptions** total this season, which is **second in the FBS**, and is third in the country in takeaways with 25 (seven fumble recoveries).

**2016 Totals**

439.6 yards/game Total Defense
184.5 yards/game Rushing Defense
255.1 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 32.7 points and 439.6 total yards (255.1 passing, 184.5 rushing). The biggest improvement has been on the ground. Last year, the 'Stangs allowed 6.9 YPC; this year, that number has improved to 4.51 YPC.

When evaluating SMU's D, one must keep in mind they have faced an average of 77.2 plays per game, the 17th-most in FBS, and while the Mustangs rank 91st in Total Defense, they're actually 65th in the country in yards per play allowed (5.7).

The Mustangs are 96th in passing yards allowed, but 54th in Yards/Att (7.03), and, more importantly, they're 52nd in Passing Efficiency Defense. According to Phil Steele's Pass Efficiency Defense Rankings, which takes opponents' passing strength into account, SMU is 38th in the country.

**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

**SAC-MAN FEVER**

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

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

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

**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.

After the win over then No. 11 Houston, SMU also received a vote in the AP Poll in 2016.

**HONDRARY CAPTAINS**

Head Coach Chad Morris has brought several new traditions to SMU's football program, including naming an Honorary Captain at each home game.

This year, SMU has honored Mike Ford, Jerry LeVias, Rod Jones, Michael Carter/Jim Duggan and Russell Carter.

This week, Morris bestowed that honor upon former Mustang defensive end Byron Hunt. Hunt was a four-year letterwinner (1977-80) for SMU and was named second team All-SWC in 1980.

Hunt was a ninth-round draft pick by the New York Giants in 1981 and he spent all eight seasons (1981-88) with the Giants. He won a Super Bowl with the Giants (XXI) in 1987.

**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.

**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).

2016 SMU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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	Gaillard	Sutton	Natour	McCarty	Brown	Saena	Briggs
at [23/19] Baylor	Hicks	West	Kaufman	Proche	Becker (TE)	Sutton	Natour	McCarty	Brown	Saena	Briggs
LIBERTY	Hicks	West	Gaines	Castille	Walker	Sutton	Natour	McCarty	Brown	Saena	Briggs
[rv/T-21] TCU	Hicks	West	Gaines	Castille	Walker	Sutton	Natour	Hyder	Brown	Saena	Briggs
at Temple	Hicks	West	Gaines	Proche	Walker	Sutton	Briggs	Hyder	Brown	Saena	Wilds
at Tulsa	Hicks	West	Gaines	Proche	Walker	Sutton	Saena	McCarty	Brown	Hyder	Briggs
[11/11] HOUSTON	Hicks	Freeman	Gaines	Castille	Walker	Sutton	Natour	McCarty	Brown	Saena	Briggs
at Tulane	Hicks	Freeman	Gaines	Proche	Walker	Sutton	Natour	McCarty	Brown	Saena	Briggs
MEMPHIS	Hicks	Freeman	Gaines	Proche	Walker	Sutton	Natour	McCarty	Brown	Saena	Hyder
at East Carolina	Hicks	West	Gaines	Proche	Walker	Sutton	Natour	Hyder	Brown	Saena	Briggs
[rv/rv] USF	Hicks	West	Gaines	Proche	Walker	Sutton	Natour	Hyder	Brown	Saena	Briggs
[rv/rv] NAVY											

SMU GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - DEFENSE

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

LEADERS

Opp.	Player (Passing)	Opp.	Player (Rushing Yards)	Opp.	Player (Receiving Yards)
at North Texas	Davis (8-17-155, 2 TD, INT)	at North Texas	X. Jones (11-115, TD)	at North Texas	Sutton (4-162, 3 TD)
at [23/19] Baylor	Hicks (17-44-229, TD, 3 INT)	at [23/19] Baylor	West (15-89)	at [23/19] Baylor	Sutton (6-112, TD)
LIBERTY	Hicks (19-32-209, 2 INT)	LIBERTY	West (24-220, 2 TD)	LIBERTY	Sutton (3-62)
[rv/T-21] TCU	Hicks (19-35-244, 2 INT)	[rv/T-21] TCU	West (14-43)	[rv/T-21] TCU	Sutton (5-113)
at Temple	Hicks (22-42-199, 2 TD, 2 INT)	at Temple	Freeman (12-49)	at Temple	Castille (5-72)
at Tulsa	Hicks (29-52-258, 2 TD)	at Tulsa	West (22-124, TD)	at Tulsa	Sutton (8-98)
[11/11] HOUSTON	Hicks (16-31-228, 3 TD)	[11/11] HOUSTON	West (18-115, TD)	[11/11] HOUSTON	Sutton (7-83, TD)
at Tulane	Hicks (16-31-302, 2 TD, 2 INT)	at Tulane	West (22-119, 2 TD)	at Tulane	Proche (6-164, 2 TD)
MEMPHIS	Hicks (17-31-170, TD)	MEMPHIS	Freeman (16-83)	MEMPHIS	Sutton (6-70)
at East Carolina	Hicks (18-30-235, 3 TD)	at East Carolina	Freeman (18-111, TD); West (20-104)	at East Carolina	Sutton (12-166, 2 TD)
[rv/rv] USF	Hicks (25-41-380, 2 TD, 2 INT)	[rv/rv] USF	West (29-120)	[rv/rv] USF	Sutton (13-252, 2 TD)
[rv/rv] NAVY		[rv/rv] NAVY		[rv/rv] NAVY	

  

Opp.	Player (Tackles/Sacks)	Opp.	Player (INT/FF/FR)	Opp.	Player (FG, Yards)
at North Texas	Lawler (8/3.5)	at North Texas	H. Richardson (2/0/0)	at North Texas	Williams (1/1, 29); Armstrong (1/2, 22)
at [23/19] Baylor	Millines (10)	at [23/19] Baylor	Wyatt (1/1/0); Millines (1/0/0); K. Johnson (0/0/1)	at [23/19] Baylor	Williams (2/2, 24, 26)
LIBERTY	Lawler (8/1.0)	LIBERTY	Wyatt (2/0/0)	LIBERTY	Williams (3/4, 24, 24, 27)
[rv/T-21] TCU	K. Johnson (10)	[rv/T-21] TCU	Rhone (1/0/0); Wyatt (0/1/0)	[rv/T-21] TCU	Williams (1/2, 23)
at Temple	Clemons (8/1.0)	at Temple	Wyatt (1/0/0); H. Richardson (1/0/0)	at Temple	N/A
at Tulsa	Rhone (10); Pruitt (5/1.5)	at Tulsa	Millines (1/0/0); Wyatt (0/1/0)	at Tulsa	Williams (4/4, 22, 25, 39, 44)
[11/11] HOUSTON	Pruitt (5/3.0)	[11/11] HOUSTON	Millines (0/1/0); Clemons (0/1/0)	[11/11] HOUSTON	Williams (1/2, 26)
at Tulane	Cox (10/1.0)	at Tulane	Millines (1/0/0)	at Tulane	N/A
MEMPHIS	J. Mitchell (10)	MEMPHIS	N/A	MEMPHIS	N/A
at East Carolina	K. Mitchell (8/1.0)	at East Carolina	H. Richardson (2/0/0)	at East Carolina	Williams (2/2, 20, 32)
[rv/rv] USF	K. Mitchell (8)	[rv/rv] USF	Minor (1/0/0)	[rv/rv] USF	Williams (2/2, 24, 21)
[rv/rv] NAVY		[rv/rv] NAVY		[rv/rv] NAVY	

## MUSTANG DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

QB	8	Ben Hicks (6-1, 216, FR-RS)
	7	Darrel Colbert, Jr. (5-11, 210, SO-1L)
RB	6	Braeden West (5-10, 170, SO-1L)
	13	Ke'Mon Freeman (5-11, 212, FR-HS)
	22	Myron Gailliard (5-9, 173, FR-RS)
	12	Kevin Johnson (5-10, 165, FR-RS)
LT	68	Nick Natour (6-4, 289, SO-SQ)
	76	Jerry Saena (6-4, 311, JR-SQ)
LG	67	Daniel McCarty (6-3, 283, JR-2L)
	72	Braylon Hyder (6-2, 313 JR-1L)
	62	Travis Fister (6-2, 274, JR-SQ)
C	63	Evan Brown (6-3, 308, JR-2L)
	72	Braylon Hyder (6-2, 313, JR-1L)
RG	76	Jerry Saena (6-4, 311, JR-SQ)
	72	Braylon Hyder (6-2, 313 JR-1L)
RT	71	Chauncey Briggs (6-6, 293, SR-3L)
	64	Bryce Wilds (6-7, 296, FR-RS)
TE	84	Jeremiah Gaines (6-2, 260, SR-3L)
	24	Mitchell Kaufman (6-3, 235 SO-1L)
	14	Ryan Becker (6-5, 225, FR-HS)
WR	3	James Proche (5-11, 183, FR-RS)
	2	Xavier Castille (5-11, 195, SO-1L)
WR	9	Shelby Walker (6-0, 162, JR-2L)
	89	Austin Rolfe (6-0, 189, FR-TR)
WR	16	Courtland Sutton (6-4, 215, SO-1L)
	15	Alex Honey (6-4, 198, FR-RS)
	1	Kevin Thomas (6-2, 178, SO-1L)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

K/KO	5	Josh Williams (5-11, 170, SO-1L)
	38	Michael Armstrong (5-9, 180, SO-SQ)
Holder	21	Sean Tuohy Jr. (6-0, 182, SR-GT)
Punter	47	Jamie Sackville (5-11, 193, FR-HS)
	33	Alex Melvin (6-4, 187, FR-RS)
KR	3	James Proche (5-11, 183, FR-RS)
	1	Kevin Thomas (6-2, 178, SO-1L)
PR	3	James Proche (5-11, 193, FR-RS)
	16	Courtland Sutton (6-4, 215, SO-1L)
SN	54	Garrett Stotts (6-0, 220, SO-1L)
	56	Mike Sehlinger (6-2, 225, FR-RS)

## DEFENSE

DE	34	Jarvis Pruitt (6-3, 247, SR-3L)
	35	Delontae Scott (6-5, 238, FR-RS)
	7	Michael Badejo (6-2, 224, FR-HS)
DT	92	Zelt Minor (6-2, 285, SR-3L)
	94	Chris Biggus (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)
	10	Demerick Gary (6-3, 264, FR-HS)
WILL	44	Jackson Mitchell (6-0, 234, SR-3L)
	22	Matt McNew (6-3, 230, SO-1L)
MIKE	48	Anthony Rhone (6-0, 230, JR-2L)
	55	Carlos Carroll (6-3, 238, JR-1L)
STAR	11	Kyran Mitchell (6-0, 210, SO-1L)
	32	RC Cox (6-1, 221, JR-1L)
	17	Jordon Williams (6-1, 208, FR-RS)
CB	15	Jordan Wyatt (6-0, 195, SO-1L)
	28	Christian Davis (6-0, 185, FR-HS)
S	29	Darrion Millines (6-0, 208, SR-3L)
	4	Mikial Onu (5-11, 191, FR-HS)
S	8	Rodney Clemons (6-0, 185, FR-RS)
	12	Kevin Johnson (5-10, 165, FR-RS)
CB	9	Horace Richardson (6-0, 201, SR-3L)
	1	Eric Sutton (5-10, 161, FR-HS)

## CAREER PARTICIPATION

Player	GP	GS
MITCHELL, Jackson	42	15
PRUITT, Jarvis	41	7
GAINES, Jeremiah	40	23
BRIGGS, Chauncey	39	33
MILLINES, Darrion	38	33
RICHARDSON, Horace	36	24
GENTRY, Mason	35	23
LAWLER, Justin	35	23
GREEN, Deon	34	14
MINOR, Zelt	34	12
BROWN, Evan	33	33
RHONE, Anthony	32	11
WALKER, Shelby	32	16
COX, RC	26	6
SUTTON, Courtland	25	23
DAVIS, Matt	23	17
CARROLL, Carlos	23	0
HYDER, Braylon	23	11
WEST, Braeden	23	11
CASTILLE, Xavier	23	8
KAUFMAN, Mitchell	23	1
THOMAS, Kevin	23	1
STOTTS, Garrett	23	0
HORTON, Nick	22	7
WYATT, Jordan	22	19
WILLIAMS, Josh	20	0
MITCHELL, Kyran	19	15
McNEW, Matt	19	0
McCARTY, Daniel	18	17
JEANLYS, William	18	5
ROBERTS, Keyfer	16	0
CLEMONS, Rodney	15	11
JOHNSON, Kevin	15	0
JONES, Xavier	14	8
NATOUR, Nick	13	12
LANCASTER, Cedric	12	2
PURSLEY, Chad	12	9
DICKMAN, Dylan	12	0
SAENA, Jerry	12	11
COLBERT, Darrel	11	0
RICHARDS, Tony	11	0
ONU, Mikial	11	0
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	11	3
PROCHE, James	11	8
ROLFE, Austin	11	0
SACKVILLE, Jamie	11	0
BECKER, Ryan	11	1
DAVIS, Christian	11	0
WILDS, Bryce	11	1
BIGGURS, Chris	11	0
WHITE, Jeremy	11	0
TUOHY, Sean	11	0
GARY, Demerick	11	0
HICKS, Ben	11	10
SUTTON, Eric	11	0
WILLIAMS, Jordon	10	0
BADEJO, Michael	10	2
WARD, Jordan	10	0
PRINTZ, Rex	10	0
HONEY, Alex	9	0
BURKS, Christian	9	0
CARLISLE, Blake	8	0
ARMSTRONG, Michael	8	0
GAILLIARD, Myron	8	1
WILLIAMS, J.T.	8	0
SCOTT, Delontae	6	0
FISTER, Travis	5	0
THEDFORD, Hunter	4	0
SCHULTZ, Chase	4	0
SCOTT, Michael	4	0
CARMOUCHE, Jordan	3	0
PADEN, Joseph	3	0
BURTON, Rashaad	2	0
AVANTINO, Nicholas	1	0
AYENI, Terry	1	0
BATES, Keaton	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
10	Brandon Benson	WR	6-1	191	FR-HS	Waco, Texas / La Vega
94	Chris Biggus	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.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class-Exp.	Hometown / High School / Last School
34	Jarvis Pruitt	DL	66	Myles McCormack	DL	6-1	268	FR-RS	Irving, Texas / MacArthur
35	Delontae Scott	DL	95	Ken McLaurin	DL	6-2	325	FR-HS	Aubrey, Texas / Ryan
36	Michael Scott	DL	65	Marcus McNeil	OL	6-3	306	FR-RS	San Antonio, Texas / Madison
38	Michael Armstrong	K	22	Matt McNew	LB	6-3	230	SO-1L	Robinson, Texas / Robinson
39	Brent Freeman	DB	33	Alex Melvin	P/K	6-4	187	FR-RS	Burnet, Texas / Burnet
39	Keyfer Roberts	DL	29	Darrion Millines	DB	6-0	208	SR-3L	Boynton Beach, Fla. / American Heritage
40	Derek Dickman	WR	49	Charlie Mittelhaus	LB	6-3	230	FR-RS	Longmont, Colo. / Niwot
41	Brice Madison	DB	92	Zelt Minor	DE	6-2	285	SR-3L	Houston, Texas / Lamar
42	Raul Reyes III	DB	44	Jackson Mitchell	LB	6-0	234	SR-3L	Southlake, Texas / Carroll
43	Davis Luster	P/K	11	Kyran Mitchell	LB	6-0	210	SO-1L	Houston, Texas / Lamar
44	Jackson Mitchell	LB	45	Will Moore	K	6-0	165	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park
45	Dylan Dickman	TE	68	Nick Natour	OL	6-4	289	SO-SQ	Frisco, Texas / Lone Star
45	Will Moore	K	4	Mikial Onu	DB	5-11	191	FR-HS	Sugarland, Texas / George Ranch
46	Andrew Adams	LB	28	Joseph Paden	RB	5-9	199	SR-SQ	Lancaster, Texas / Cisco JC / Lancaster
47	Jamie Sackville	P	13	Rafe Peavey	QB	6-1	203	SO-TR	Bolivar, Mo. / Arkansas / Bolivar
48	Anthony Rhone	LB	79	Rex Printz	OL	6-3	294	JR-TR	Marble Falls, Texas / Trinity Valley CC / Marble Falls
49	Charlie Mittelhaus	LB	3	James Proche	WR	5-11	183	FR-RS	Dallas, Texas / Desoto
53	Nicholas Avantino	LS	34	Jarvis Pruitt	DL	6-3	247	SR-3L	Houston, Texas / Stratford
54	Garrett Stotts	LS	57	Chad Pursley	OL	6-4	278	SO-1L	Mansfield, Texas / Legacy
55	Carlos Carroll	LB	18	Trey Quinn	WR	6-0	200	JR-TR	Lake Charles, La. / LSU / Barbe
56	Harrison Barton	OL	82	Corey Rau	TE	6-4	243	FR-HS	Katy, Texas / Cinco Ranch
56	Michael Sehlinger	LS	42	Raul Reyes III	DB	5-10	204	SO-SQ	Dallas, Texas / Pinkston
57	Chad Pursley	OL	48	Anthony Rhone	LB	6-0	230	JR-2L	Texarkana, Texas / Texarkana
62	Travis Fister	OL	78	Tony Richards	OL	6-5	276	SO-SQ	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park
63	Evan Brown	OL	9	Horace Richardson	DB	6-0	201	SR-3L	Everman, Texas / Everman
64	Bryce Wilds	OL	39	Keyfer Roberts	DL	6-2	287	SO-1L	Midlothian, Texas / Trinity Christian Academy
65	Marcus McNeil	OL	12	Collin Rock	QB	5-11	181	FR-HS	Cypress, Texas / Cypress Ranch
66	Myles McCormack	DL	89	Austin Rolfe	WR	6-0	189	FR-RS	Nashville, Tenn. / Nashville St. CC / Montgomery Bell
67	Daniel McCarty	OL	47	Jamie Sackville	P	5-11	193	FR-HS	Melbourne, Australia / Caulfield Grammar School
68	Nick Natour	OL	76	Jerry Saena	OL	6-4	311	JR-SQ	Pago Pago, American Samoa / Fa'asao Marist
69	Jacob Todora	OL	21	Chase Schultz	DB	6-1	200	SO-TR	Rockwall, Texas / Louisiana Tech / Heath
70	Kadarius Smith	OL	35	Delontae Scott	DL	6-5	238	FR-RS	Irving, Texas / Nimitz
71	Chauncey Briggs	OL	36	Michael Scott	DL	6-4	240	FR-RS	Irving, Texas / Nimitz
72	Braylon Hyder	OL	56	Michael Sehlinger	LS	6-2	225	FR-RS	Louisville, Ky. / Saint Xavier
72	Patrick Jones	DT	11	Jordan Severt	TE	6-4	248	SO-SQ	Austin, Texas / Westlake
74	Braxton Webb	OL	88	Joshua Shelmire	WR	6-2	185	FR-HS	Dickinson, Texas / Lutheran South
76	Jerry Saena	OL	17	Connor Simpson	QB	6-3	207	SO-TR	Los Angeles, Calif. / Case Western / Windward
77	Keaton Bates	OL	70	Kadarius Smith	OL	6-3	296	FR-HS	Plano, Texas / Plano
78	Tony Richards	OL	2	Noah Spears	LB	6-2	220	FR-HS	Irving, Texas / Nimitz
79	Rex Printz	OL	54	Garrett Stotts	LS	6-0	220	SO-1L	Lakeway, Texas / Lake Travis
82	Corey Rau	TE	16	Courtland Sutton	WR	6-4	215	SO-1L	Brenham, Texas / Brenham
84	Jeremiah Gaines	TE	1	Eric Sutton	CB	5-10	161	FR-HS	Cedar Hill, Texas / Cedar Hill
88	Joshua Shelmire	WR	88	Hunter Thedford	DE	6-7	245	FR-RS	Comanche, Texas / Comanche
88	Hunter Thedford	DE	25	Aphonso Thomas	RB	5-10	183	FR-HS	Van, Texas / Van
89	Austin Rolfe	WR	1	Kevin Thomas	WR	6-2	178	SO-1L	DeSoto, Texas / DeSoto
90	Jalen Lynch	DT	69	Jacob Todora	OL	6-4	271	FR-HS	Frisco, Texas / Wakeland
91	J.T. Williams	DT	21	Sean Tuohy, Jr.	H	6-0	182	SR-GT	Memphis, Tenn. / Loyola (MD) / Briarcrest Christian
92	Zelt Minor	DE	9	Shelby Walker	WR	6-0	162	JR-2L	Houston, Texas / Lamar
93	Mason Gentry	DE	33	Jordan Ward	LB	6-3	224	FR-HS	Sugarland, Texas / Kempner
94	Chris Biggurs	DL	74	Braxton Webb	OL	6-5	287	FR-HS	San Angelo, Texas / Central
95	Ken McLaurin	DL	6	Braeden West	RB	5-10	170	SO-1L	Katy, Texas / Seven Lakes
96	Robert Hall	DL	26	Jeremy White	LB	5-9	216	JR-SQ	Dallas, Texas / Dallas Christian
97	Terry Ayeni	DL	64	Bryce Wilds	OL	6-7	296	FR-RS	Freeport, Texas / Brazosport
98	Deon Green	DL	91	J.T. Williams	DT	6-1	284	JR-TR	Denton, Texas / Trinity Valley CC / Ryan
99	Justin Lawler	DE	17	Jordon 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 28 or more first downs  
vs. USF (28), Nov. 19, 2016

Had 25 or more first downs  
at East Carolina (25), Nov. 12, 2016

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

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

Had 250 or more yards rushing  
vs. Liberty (286), Sept. 17, 2016

Had 200 or more yards rushing  
at East Carolina (240), Nov. 12, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Had three or more rushing touchdowns  
at Tulane (3), Oct. 29, 2016

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

Had 400 or more yards passing  
vs. USF (423), Nov. 19, 2016

Had 300 or more yards passing  
at Tulane (302), Oct. 29, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Had three or more passing touchdowns  
vs. USF (3), Nov. 19, 2016

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

Had four passes intercepted  
at TCU (4), 2013

Had three passes intercepted  
at Baylor (3), 2016

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

Had 550 yards or more total offense  
vs. USF (578), Nov. 19, 2016

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

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

Had 400 yards or more total offense  
at Tulane (439), Oct. 29, 2016

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

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

Had 80 or more plays  
vs. USF (89), Nov. 19, 2016

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

Scored 50 or more points  
at East Carolina (55), Nov. 12, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Did not commit a turnover  
at East Carolina, Nov. 12, 2016

Had two 100-yard rushers in a game (RB/RB)  
Ke'Mon Freeman (111) & Braeden West (104) at East Carolina, Nov. 12, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

Had three players over 150 all-purpose yards  
C. Sutton (166), K. Freeman (159) & H. Richardson (150) at ECU, Nov. 12, 2016

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

Had one 100-yard rusher & one 100-yard receiver in a game  
B. West (120) & C. Sutton (252) vs. USF, Nov. 19, 2016

Had two 100-yard rushers & one 100-yard receiver in a game  
K. Freeman (111), B. West (104) & C. Sutton (166) at ECU, Nov. 12, 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

Had four players over 100 all-purpose yards  
C. Sutton (166), K. Freeman (159), H. Richardson (150) & B. West (104) at ECU, Nov. 12, 2016

Did not punt  
at Navy, 1998

Had a PAT kick blocked  
at Houston, 2009

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

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

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

Defeated a ranked opponent  
at No. 11/11 Houston (38-16), Oct. 22, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Held an opponent to no offensive touchdowns  
at UTEP, 2012

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Had 10 or more TFLs  
vs. Memphis (10), Nov. 5, 2016

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

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

Intercepted three or more passes  
at East Carolina (3), Nov. 12, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

Registered five or more takeaways  
at East Carolina (5), Nov. 12, 2016

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

### 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 100 or more yards  
B. West (120) USF, Nov. 19, 2016

Had two players rush for 100 or more yards  
Ke'Mon Freeman (111) & Braeden West (104) at ECU, Nov. 12, 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) at Tulane, Oct. 29, 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 40 or more yards  
Braeden West (41) at Tulane, Oct. 29, 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 350 or more yards  
Ben Hicks vs. USF (380), Nov. 19, 2016

Passed for 300 or more yards  
Ben Hicks at Tulane (302), Oct. 29, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

Threw three or more touchdown passes  
Ben Hicks at East Carolina (3), Nov. 12, 2016

A non-QB threw touchdown  
K. Freeman to James Proche vs. USF, Nov. 19, 2016

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  
Courtland Sutton (13) vs. USF, Nov. 19, 2016

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

Had 150 or more yards receiving  
Courtland Sutton (166) at East Carolina, Nov. 12, 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 (2) vs. USF, Nov. 19, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Had a punt of 60 or more yards  
Jamie Sackville (69) at Tulane, Oct. 29, 2016

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

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

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

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

Had 10 or more tackles  
RC Cox (10), at Tulane, Oct. 29, 2016

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  
Horace Richardson (2) at East Carolina, Nov. 12, 2016

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

Forced two or more fumbles  
Andrew McClenehghen (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  
H. Richardson (2 TD, 70 yards & 80 yards) at East Carolina, Nov. 12, 2016

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

Blocked a punt  
Jackson Mitchell at TCU, 2013

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

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

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

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

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

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<b>GAME</b> <b>1</b>	<b>SMU</b>	<b>34</b>
	<b>NORTH TEXAS</b>	<b>21</b>

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.

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<b>GAME</b> <b>2</b>	<b>SMU</b>	<b>13</b>
	<b>[23/19] BAYLOR</b>	<b>40</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATS

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

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

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

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

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<b>GAME</b> <b>3</b>	<b>LIBERTY</b>	<b>14</b>
	<b>SMU</b>	<b>29</b>

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

TEAM STATS

	TCU	SMU
First Downs	25	15
Rushes-Yards (Net)	31-137	34-76
Passing Yds (Net)	452	244
Passes Att-Comp-Int	47-32-1	35-19-2
Total Offense Plays-Yards	78-589	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	5-6	1-1
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.

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

<b>GAME 5</b>	<b>SMU</b>	<b>20</b>
	<b>TEMPLE</b>	<b>45</b>

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

<b>GAME 6</b>	<b>SMU</b>	<b>40</b>
	<b>TULSA</b>	<b>43</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<b>GAME 7</b>	<b>[11/11] HOUSTON</b>	<b>16</b>
	<b>SMU</b>	<b>38</b>

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<b>GAME 8</b>	<b>[RV/-] SMU</b>	<b>35</b>
	<b>TULANE</b>	<b>31</b>

NEW ORLEANS (AP) -- Braeden West rushed for 119 yards and two touchdowns, including the go-ahead score with 1:16 remaining to complete a 10-point fourth-quarter comeback, and (RV/-)SMU held on to beat Tulane 35-31 on Saturday night.

After Sherman Badie scored to give the Green Wave a 31-21 lead with 10:37 left to play, West capped a 10-play drive with a 1-yard score to cut the deficit to 31-24.

SMU (4-4, 2-2 American) forced a turnover on downs, and after converting a third-and-25 on the drive, West plunged in for his second score, also from a yard out.

Tulane (3-5, 0-4) converted two fourth downs on its ensuing possession, but Darrion Millines intercepted Glen Cuiellette's pass as time expired to seal an SMU victory.

The Mustangs led 21-10 at halftime, but two 24-yard TD passes from Cuiellette to Terren Encalada put the Green Wave in front 24-21 before Badie's 9-yard run.

SCORING SUMMARY

SMU	14	7	0	14	-	35	Record: (4-4, 2-2)
Tulane	7	3	14	7	-	31	Record: (3-5, 0-4)

1st	13:07	SMU	Proche, James 8 yd pass from Hicks, Ben (Williams, Josh kick)
	6:05	TLN	Hilliard, D. 8 yd run (DiRocco, Andrew kick)
	4:56	SMU	Freeman, Ke'Mon 1 yd run (Williams, Josh kick)
2nd	12:41	TLN	DiRocco, Andrew 43 yd field goal
	4:35	SMU	Proche, James 35 yd pass from HICKS, Ben (Williams, Josh kick)
3rd	4:19	TLN	Encalade, T. 24 yd pass from Cuiellette, G. (DiRocco, Andrew kick)
	0:08	TLN	Encalade, T. 24 yd pass from Cuiellette, G. (DiRocco, Andrew kick)
4th	10:37	TLN	Badie, Sherman 9 yd run (DiRocco, Andrew kick)
	6:24	SMU	West, Braeden 1 yd run (Williams, Josh kick)
	1:16	SMU	West, Braeden 1 yd run (Williams, Josh kick)

Team Stats	SMU	TLN
First Downs	22	18
Rushes-Yards (Net)	43-137	46-227
Passing Yds (Net)	302	164
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-16-2	26-13-1
Total Offense Plays-Yards	74-439	72-391
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-65	5-126
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-26
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-37.2	7-41.1
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	6-57	10-100
Possession Time	28:21	31:39
Third-Down Conversions	10 of 17	4 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	4-28

RUSHING: SMU-WEST, Braeden 22-119; GAILLIARD, Myron 5-20; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 9-12; PROCHE, James 1-3; HICKS, Ben 6-minus 17. Tulane-HILLIARD, D. 13-111; ROUNDS, Josh 7-58; CUIELLETTTE, G. 13-29; BADIE, Sherman 6-20; THOMPSON, L. 3-8; GLENN, Devin 1-3; BRANTLEY, J. 3-minus 2.

PASSING: SMU-HICKS, Ben 16-31-2-302. Tulane-CUIELLETTTE, G. 13-26-1-164.

RECEIVING: SMU-PROCHE, James 6-164; CASTILLE, Xavier 3-57; WEST, Braeden 3-18; SUTTON, Courtland 2-25; WALKER, Shelby 1-27; GAILLIARD, Myron 1-11. Tulane-ENCALADE, T. 4-75; HILLIARD, D. 3-35; DACE, Larry 2-22; SCOTT, Trey 2-14; BADIE, Sherman 1-10; MOONEY, Darnell 1-8.

2016 SMU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

NOV. 5, 2016 ■ GERALD J. FORD STADIUM ■ DALLAS, TEXAS

<b>GAME 9</b>	<b>MEMPHIS</b>	<b>51</b>
	<b>SMU</b>	<b>7</b>

DALLAS (AP) -- Riley Ferguson went 20-of-27 for 287 yards and four touchdowns and Memphis beat SMU 51-7 on Saturday.

Memphis gained 257 total yards in the first half and led 38-7. Ferguson had TD passes of 50, 4, 20 and 21 yards before halftime and Darrell Henderson returned a kickoff 99-yards for a touchdown.

Doroland Dorceus carried it 14 times for 77 yards -- with a long of 55 -- and one touchdown for Memphis (6-3, 3-2 American Athletic Conference). Anthony Miller had his fifth 100-yard receiving game of the year with 102 yards. He's also scored two touchdowns for the second-consecutive game.

Memphis forced three turnovers and now has forced 23 on the season.

Ke'Mon Freeman gained 83 yards on the ground for SMU (4-5, 2-3), which had its two-game winning streak snapped. Ben Hicks was 17-of-31 for 170 yards and one touchdown.

SCORING SUMMARY

Memphis	21	17	13	0	-	51	Record: (6-3, 3-2)
SMU	7	0	0	0	-	7	Record: (4-5, 2-3)

1st	13:10	MEM	Miller, Anthony 50 yd pass from Ferguson, Riley (Elliott, Jake kick)
	11:18	MEM	Magnifico, Joey 4 yd pass from Ferguson, Riley (Elliott, Jake kick)
	03:47	SMU	Freeman, Ke'Mon 16 yd pass from Hicks, Ben (Williams, Josh kick)
	03:33	MEM	Henderson, D. 99 yd kickoff return (Elliott, Jake kick)
2nd	11:10	MEM	Elliott, Jake 43 yd field goal
	09:08	MEM	Montiel, Daniel 20 yd pass from Ferguson, Riley (Elliott, Jake kick)
	00:10	MEM	Miller, Anthony 21 yd pass from Ferguson, Riley (Elliott, Jake kick)
3rd	11:25	MEM	Elliott, Jake 44 yd field goal
	08:09	MEM	Dorceus, D. 5 yd run (Elliott, Jake kick)
	03:30	MEM	Elliott, Jake 31 yd field goal

Team Stats	MEM	SMU
First Downs	24	19
Rushes-Yards (Net)	39-160	32-100
Passing Yds (Net)	314	208
Passes Att-Comp-Int	33-24-0	40-21-1
Total Offense Play-Yards	72-474	72-308
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-40	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-6	1-6
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-107	3-43
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-49.6	9-43.1
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	3-26	6-46
Possession Time	30:58	29:02
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 16	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	1-1
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-19	2-16

RUSHING: Memphis-DORCEUS, D. 14-77; HENDERSON, D. 9-34; POLLARD, Tony 6-26; STEWART, Jason 2-23; TAYLOR, Patrick 3-7; JORDAN, Deandre 2-2; FERGUSON, Riley 3-minus 9. SMU-FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 16-83; COLBERT JR., Darrel 4-20; WEST, Braeden 4-9; PROCHE, James 1-2; GAILLIARD, Myron 2-2; HICKS, Ben 5-minus 16.

PASSING: Memphis-FERGUSON, Riley 20-27-0-287; STEWART, Jason 4-6-0-27. SMU-HICKS, Ben 17-31-0-170; COLBERT JR., Darrel 4-9-1-38.

RECEIVING: Memphis-MILLER, Anthony 4-102; MONTIEL, Daniel 4-45; HENDERSON, D. 3-45; POLLARD, Tony 3-23; JONES, Kedarian 2-55; MAGNIFICO, Joey 2-8; TAYLOR, Patrick 2-minus 7; WILLIAMS, John 1-20; BISHOP, Drew 1-16; SLADE, Mechane 1-6; DYKES, Sean 1-1. SMU-SUTTON, Courtland 6-70; THOMAS, Kevin 5-49; CASTILLE, Xavier 4-37; PROCHE, James 4-30; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 1-16; GAINES, Jeremiah 1-6.

NOV. 12, 2016 ■ DOWDY-FICKLEN STADIUM ■ GREENVILLE, N.C.

<b>GAME 10</b>	<b>SMU</b>	<b>55</b>
	<b>EAST CAROLINA</b>	<b>31</b>

GREENVILLE, N.C. (AP) -- Horace Richardson returned a pair of interceptions for touchdowns and SMU beat East Carolina 55-31 on Saturday.

Richardson's 70-yard return put the Mustangs in front 31-17 in the second quarter and his 80-yarder in the third made it 45-24.

The picks were the fifth and sixth for Richardson, and with Darrion Millines making his fifth, the Mustangs have 17 this season. SMU came in tied for third nationally in that category and has interceptions in eight of its 10 games.

The Mustangs (5-5, 3-3 American) have their most wins since 2013 after rolling up 477 yards offense. Ben Hicks threw for 235 yards and three touchdowns, Courtland Sutton had 12 catches for 166 yards, both career highs, plus two touchdowns, Ke'Mon Freeman rushed for 111 yards and a score and Braeden West added 105 on the ground.

Zay Jones made 12 catches for 173 yards a score for the Pirates (3-7, 1-5), who had 466 yards offense but also five turnovers.

SCORING SUMMARY

SMU	10	28	10	7	-	55	Record: (5-5, 3-3)
East Carolina	7	17	0	7	-	31	Record: (3-7, 1-5)

1st	12:37	ECU	Nelson, Philip 7 yd run (Plowman, Davis kick)
	07:48	SMU	Williams, Josh 20 yd field goal
	04:45	SMU	Sutton, Courtland 8 yd pass from Hicks, Ben (Williams, Josh kick)
2nd	14:54	ECU	Summers, James 14 yd run (Plowman, Davis kick)
	12:41	SMU	Freeman, Ke'Mon 39 yd run (Williams, Josh kick)
	09:47	ECU	Plowman, Davis 27 yd field goal
	06:05	SMU	Proche, James 10 yd pass from Hicks, Ben (Williams, Josh kick)
	04:53	SMU	Richardson, Horace 70 yd interception return (Williams, Josh kick)
	01:09	SMU	Sutton, Courtland 22 yd pass from Hicks, Ben (Williams, Josh kick)
	00:00	ECU	Jones, Zay 8 yd pass from Minshew, Grdnr (Plowman, Davis kick)
3rd	11:32	SMU	Richardson, Horace 80 yd interception return (Williams, Josh kick)
	05:09	SMU	Williams, Josh 32 yd field goal
4th	13:49	SMU	Johnson, Kevin 10 yd run (Williams, Josh kick)
	11:19	ECU	Anderson, Devin 2 yd run (Plowman, Davis kick)

Team Stats	SMU	ECU
First Downs	25	27
Rushes-Yards (Net)	47-240	32-152
Passing Yds (Net)	237	314
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-19-0	49-29-3
Total Offense Play-Yards	79-477	81-466
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-62	8-121
Interception Returns-Yards	3-162	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-34.7	3-34.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	4-2
Penalties-Yards	6-60	9-84
Possession Time	34:48	25:12
Third-Down Conversions	12 of 18	5 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	3 of 4
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-5	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	1-5

RUSHING: SMU-FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 18-111; WEST, Braeden 20-104; JOHNSON, Kevin 2-17; COLBERT JR., Darrel 3-8; PADEN, Joseph 1-2; HICKS, Ben 2-0; TEAM 1-minus 2. East Carolina-SUMMERS, James 12-89; ANDERSON, Devin 15-63; NELSON, Philip 3-4; MINSHEW, Grdnr 2-minus 4.

PASSING: SMU-HICKS, Ben 18-30-0-235; PROCHE, James 1-2-0-2. East Carolina-MINSHEW, Grdnr 18-30-1-170; NELSON, Philip 11-19-2-144.

RECEIVING: SMU-SUTTON, Courtland 12-166; PROCHE, James 3-11; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 2-48; CASTILLE, Xavier 1-10; HICKS, Ben 1-2. East Carolina-JONES, Zay 12-173; JOHNSON, Quay 8-75; BISHOP, Brandon 2-25; GREEN, Terrell 2-17; WILLIAMS, Jimmy 2-7; SUMMERS, James 2-3; FARRIER, Deondr 1-14.

2016 SMU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

NOV. 19, 2016 ■ GERALD J. FORD STADIUM ■ DALLAS, TEXAS

<b>GAME 11</b>	<b>[RV/RV] USF</b>	<b>35</b>
	<b>SMU</b>	<b>27</b>

DALLAS (AP) -- Quinton Flowers passed for 195 yards and three touchdowns, rushed for 142 yards, and South Florida tied a program record for wins with a 35-27 victory over SMU on Saturday night.

South Florida (9-2, 6-1 American) held off a late charge from the Mustangs, who turned it over on downs with 1:25 left to play. SMU had fourth-and-1 at the Bulls 14, but Braeden West, who carried 29 times for 120 yards, was stopped short of the line to gain.

The Bulls have won nine games three times in previous seasons, most recently in 2007.

Flowers threw touchdown passes of 77 and 65 yards on the Bulls' first plays of the first and second halves, respectively. His 77-yard hookup with Marquez Valdes-Scantling was on the game's opening play, and the 65-yard connection to Tyrell McCants gave South Florida a 28-14 lead with 13:40 left in the third quarter.

McCants finished with three catches for 105 yards and two scores.

Courtland Sutton set a program single-game record with 252 yards receiving for SMU (5-6, 3-4). He caught 13 passes, two for touchdowns.

SCORING SUMMARY

USF	14	7	7	7	-	35	Record: (9-2, 6-1)
SMU	7	7	10	3	-	27	Record: (5-6, 3-4)

1st	14:44	USF	Scantling, Marq 77 yd pass from Flowers, Quint (Behr, Brandon kick)
	12:09	SMU	Sutton, Courtland 8 yd pass from Hicks, Ben (Williams, Josh kick)
	10:08	USF	Mack, Marlon 60 yd run (Behr, Brandon kick)
2nd	05:50	SMU	Proche, James 43 yd pass from Freeman, Ke'Mon (Williams, Josh kick)
	02:21	USF	McCants, Tyre 28 yd pass from Flowers, Quint (Behr, Brandon kick)
3rd	13:40	USF	McCants, Tyre 65 yd pass from Flowers, Quint (Behr, Brandon kick)
	02:15	SMU	Sutton, Courtland 54 yd pass from Hicks, Ben (Williams, Josh kick)
	00:48	SMU	Williams, Josh 24 yd field goal
4th	13:09	USF	Johnson, D'Erne 9 yd run (Behr, Brandon kick)
	09:19	SMU	Williams, Josh 21 yd field goal

Team Stats	USF	SMU
First Downs	16	28
Rushes-Yards (Net)	43-278	47-155
Passing Yds (Net)	195	423
Passes Att-Comp-Int	15-7-1	42-26-2
Total Offens Play-Yards	58-473	89-578
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-5
Punt Returns-Yards	2-18	1-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-134	6-91
Interception Returns-Yards	2-24	1-4
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-39.1	6-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	7-55	4-24
Possession Time	23:49	36:11
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 12	8 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-16	0-0

RUSHING: USF-FLOWERS, Quint 16-142; MACK, Marlon 18-129; JOHNSON, D'Erne 7-11; TEAM 2-minus 4. SMU-WEST, Braeden 29-120; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 15-49; HICKS, Ben 3-minus 14.

PASSING: USF-FLOWERS, Quint 7-15-1-195. SMU-HICKS, Ben 25-41-2-380; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 1-1-0-43.

RECEIVING: USF-MCCANTS, Tyre 3-105; SCANTLING, Marq 2-84; ADAMS, Rodney 2-6. SMU-SUTTON, Courtland 13-252; CASTILLE, Xavier 5-61; PROCHE, James 3-71; WEST, Braeden 2-17; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 2-14; WALKER, Shelby 1-8.

NOV. 26, 2016 ■ GERALD J. FORD STADIUM ■ DALLAS, TEXAS

<b>GAME 12</b>	<b>[RV/RV] NAVY</b>	<b>-</b>
	<b>SMU</b>	<b>-</b>

## SMU TEAM STATISTICS

TEAM STATISTICS	SMU	OPP
SCORING	301	360
Points Per Game	27.4	32.7
Points Off Turnovers	85	82
FIRST DOWNS	235	245
Rushing	88	111
Passing	124	120
Penalty	23	14
RUSHING YARDAGE	1863	2030
Yards gained rushing	2141	2372
Yards lost rushing	278	342
Rushing Attempts	441	450
Average Per Rush	4.2	4.5
Average Per Game	169.4	184.5
TDs Rushing	12	21
PASSING YARDAGE	2837	2806
Comp-Att-Int	217-410-15	234-399-18
Average Per Pass	6.9	7.0
Average Per Catch	13.1	12.0
Average Per Game	257.9	255.1
TDs Passing	20	21
TOTAL OFFENSE	4700	4836
Total Plays	851	849
Average Per Play	5.5	5.7
Average Per Game	427.3	439.6
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	45-792	44-1015
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	13-48	19-177
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	18-416	15-283
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	17.6	23.1
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	3.7	9.3
INT RETURN AVERAGE	23.1	18.9
FUMBLES-LOST	14-7	18-7
PENALTIES-Yards	64-584	88-816
Average Per Game	53.1	74.2
PUNTS-Yards	69-2732	59-2434
Average Per Punt	39.6	41.3
Net punt average	35.6	40.4
KICKOFFS-Yards	60-3469	67-4117
Average Per Kick	57.8	61.4
Net kick average	35.5	42.2
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:15	29:45
3RD-DOWN Conversions	78/189	62/175
3rd-Down Pct	41%	35%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	6/14	14/23
4th-Down Pct	43%	61%
SACKS BY-Yards	29-227	23-144
MISC YARDS	31	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	36	45
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	17-22	15-20
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-3	0-2
RED-ZONE SCORES	(35-46) 76%	(36-41) 88%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(20-46) 43%	(27-41) 66%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(34-34) 100%	(43-44) 98%
ATTENDANCE	120,989	183,395
Games/Avg Per Game	5/24198	6/30,566

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
SMU	102	86	50	60	3	301
Opponents	90	101	92	71	6	360

## SMU INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING	GP	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
WEST, Braeden	11	190	1034	46	988	5.2	6	66	89.8
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	11	136	645	52	593	4.4	3	39	53.9
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
COLBERT JR., Darrel	4	7	28	0	28	4.0	0	12	7.0
GAILLIARD, Myron	8	11	24	2	22	2.0	0	7	2.8
JOHNSON, Kevin	11	2	17	0	17	8.5	1	10	1.5
PROCHE, James	11	4	15	0	15	3.8	0	8	1.4
SACKVILLE, Jamie	11	2	12	5	7	3.5	0	12	0.6
SAENA, Jerry	11	0	3	0	3	0.0	0	0	0.3
PA DEN, Joseph	3	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	0.7
TEAM	6	8	0	20	-20	-2.5	0	0	-3.3
HICKS, Ben	11	36	59	128	-69	-1.9	1	15	-6.3
Total.....	11	441	2141	278	1863	4.2	12	66	169.4
Opponents.....	11	450	2372	342	2030	4.5	21	67	184.5

PASSING	G	Effic	Cmp-Att-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
HICKS, Ben	11	119.42	203-378-13	53.7	2599	17	88	236.3
DAVIS, Matt	1	150.71	8-17-1	47.1	155	2	52	155.0
COLBERT JR., Darrel	4	51.92	4-10-1	40.0	38	0	14	9.5
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	11	263.73	1-3-0	33.3	43	1	43	3.9
PROCHE, James	11	58.40	1-2-0	50.0	2	0	2	0.2
Total.....	11	119.83	217-410-15	52.9	2837	20	88	257.9
Opponents.....	11	126.07	234-399-18	58.6	2806	21	77	255.1

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
SUTTON, Courtland	11	70	1186	16.9	9	88	107.8
PROCHE, James	11	51	660	12.9	6	54	60.0
CASTILLE, Xavier	11	32	337	10.5	0	48	30.6
WEST, Braeden	11	13	81	6.2	0	18	7.4
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	11	11	123	11.2	1	32	11.2
GAINES, Jeremiah	11	10	117	11.7	3	31	10.6
THOMAS, Kevin	11	10	99	9.9	0	21	9.0
KAUFMAN, Mitchell	11	6	38	6.3	0	11	3.5
GAILLIARD, Myron	8	5	54	10.8	0	18	6.8
WALKER, Shelby	11	4	56	14.0	0	27	5.1
HONEY, Alex	9	2	56	28.0	1	45	6.2
BECKER, Ryan	11	1	17	17.0	0	17	1.5
ROLFE, Austin	11	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.0
HICKS, Ben	11	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.2
Total.....	11	217	2837	13.1	20	88	257.9
Opponents.....	11	234	2806	12.0	21	77	255.1

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
PROCHE, James	12	47	3.9	0	13
BURKS, Christian	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total.....	13	48	3.7	0	13
Opponents.....	19	177	9.3	0	31

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
RICHARDSON, Horace	6	215	35.8	2	80
MILLINES, Darrion	5	83	16.6	0	45
WYATT, Jordan	4	97	24.2	2	35
MINOR, Zelt	1	4	4.0	0	4
CLEMONS, Rodney	1	21	21.0	0	21
RHONE, Anthony	1	-4	-4.0	0	0
Total.....	18	416	23.1	4	80
Opponents.....	15	283	18.9	1	62

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
THOMAS, Kevin	16	250	15.6	0	29
PROCHE, James	15	273	18.2	0	30
JOHNSON, Kevin	13	252	19.4	0	34
WYATT, Jordan	1	17	17.0	0	17
Total.....	45	792	17.6	0	34
Opponents.....	44	1015	23.1	1	99

SCORING	TD	PATs		Rush	Rcv	Pass	DXP	Saf	Points
		FGs	Kick						
WILLIAMS, Josh	0	16-20	34-34	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	82
SUTTON, Courtland	9	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	0-0	0	0	54
PROCHE, James	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
WEST, Braeden	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
GAINES, Jeremiah	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
WYATT, Jordan	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
RICHARDSON, Horace	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
HICKS, Ben	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
JONES, Xavier	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
HONEY, Alex	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
JOHNSON, Kevin	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.....	36	17-22	34-34	0-2	0	0-0	0	0	301
Opponents.....	45	15-20	43-44	0-0	0	0-0	0	1	360

## 2016 SMU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>						
	<b>G</b>	<b>Plays</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>
HICKS, Ben	11	414	-69	2599	2530	230.0
WEST, Braeden	11	190	988	0	988	89.8
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	11	139	593	43	636	57.8
DAVIS, Matt	1	31	91	155	246	246.0
JONES, Xavier	2	15	140	0	140	70.0
COLBERT JR., Darrel	4	17	28	38	66	16.5
CARMOUCHE, Jordan	3	15	46	0	46	15.3
GAILLIARD, Myron	8	11	22	0	22	2.8
JOHNSON, Kevin	11	2	17	0	17	1.5
PROCHE, James	11	6	15	2	17	1.5
SACKVILLE, Jamie	11	2	7	0	7	0.6
SAENA, Jerry	11	0	3	0	3	0.3
PADEN, Joseph	3	1	2	0	2	0.7
TEAM	6	8	-20	0	-20	-3.3
Total.....	11	851	1863	2837	4700	427.3
Opponents.....	11	849	2030	2806	4836	439.6

  

<b>FIELD GOALS</b>									
	<b>FGM-FGA</b>	<b>Pct</b>	<b>01-19</b>	<b>20-29</b>	<b>30-39</b>	<b>40-49</b>	<b>50-99</b>	<b>Lg</b>	<b>Blk</b>
WILLIAMS, Josh	16-20	80.0	0-0	13-13	2-4	1-3	0-0	44	0
ARMSTRONG, Michael	1-2	50.0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	22	0

  

<b>PUNTING</b>									
	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>Long</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>FC</b>	<b>I20</b>	<b>50+</b>	<b>Blkd</b>
SACKVILLE, Jamie	69	2732	39.6	69	5	13	21	7	0
Total.....	69	2732	39.6	69	5	13	21	7	0
Opponents.....	59	2434	41.3	60	0	23	27	9	0

  

<b>KICKOFFS</b>									
	<b>No.</b>	<b>Yds</b>	<b>Avg</b>	<b>TB</b>	<b>OB</b>	<b>Retn</b>	<b>Net</b>	<b>YdLn</b>	
WILLIAMS, Josh	43	2483	57.7	11	3				
ARMSTRONG, Michael	16	918	57.4	2	0				
SACKVILLE, Jamie	1	68	68.0	0	0				
Total.....	60	3469	57.8	13	3	1015	35.5	29	
Opponents.....	67	4117	61.4	20	2	792	42.2	22	

  

<b>ALL PURPOSE</b>									
	<b>G</b>	<b>Rush</b>	<b>Rec</b>	<b>PR</b>	<b>KOR</b>	<b>IR</b>	<b>Tot</b>	<b>Avg/G</b>	
SUTTON, Courtland	11	0	1186	0	0	0	1186	107.8	
WEST, Braeden	11	988	81	0	0	0	1069	97.2	
PROCHE, James	11	15	660	47	273	0	995	90.5	
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	11	593	123	0	0	0	716	65.1	
THOMAS, Kevin	11	0	99	0	250	0	349	31.7	
CASTILLE, Xavier	11	0	337	0	0	0	337	30.6	
JOHNSON, Kevin	11	17	0	0	252	0	269	24.5	
RICHARDSON, Horace	11	0	0	0	0	215	215	19.5	
JONES, Xavier	2	140	0	0	0	0	140	70.0	
GAINES, Jeremiah	11	0	117	0	0	0	117	10.6	
WYATT, Jordan	11	0	0	0	17	97	114	10.4	
DAVIS, Matt	1	91	0	0	0	0	91	91.0	
MILLINES, Darrion	11	0	0	0	0	83	83	7.5	
GAILLIARD, Myron	8	22	54	0	0	0	76	9.5	
WALKER, Shelby	11	0	56	0	0	0	56	5.1	
HONEY, Alex	9	0	56	0	0	0	56	6.2	
CARMOUCHE, Jordan	3	46	0	0	0	0	46	15.3	
KAUFMAN, Mitchell	11	0	38	0	0	0	38	3.5	
COLBERT JR., Darrel	4	28	0	0	0	0	28	7.0	
CLEMONS, Rodney	11	0	0	0	0	21	21	1.9	
BECKER, Ryan	11	0	17	0	0	0	17	1.5	
ROLFE, Austin	11	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.0	
SACKVILLE, Jamie	11	7	0	0	0	0	7	0.6	
MINOR, Zelt	11	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.4	
SAENA, Jerry	11	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.3	
PADEN, Joseph	3	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.7	
BURKS, Christian	9	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1	
RHONE, Anthony	10	0	0	0	0	-4	-4	-0.4	
TEAM	6	-20	0	0	0	0	-20	-3.3	
HICKS, Ben	11	-69	2	0	0	0	-67	-6.1	
Total.....	11	1863	2837	48	792	416	5956	541.5	
Opponents.....	11	2030	2806	177	1015	283	6311	573.7	

# SMU DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	-----Tackles-----			TFL/Yds	-Sacks-		---Pass Def---		QBH	-Fumbles-		Blkd Kick	Saf
		Solo	Ast	Total		No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	Rcv-Yds		FF			
99 LAWLER, Justin	11	43	20	63	13.0-77	6.0-51	.	.	7	1-0	.	2	.	
11 MITCHELL, Kyran	11	44	18	62	6.0-43	3.5-32	.	2	3	1-0	.	.	.	
29 MILLINES, Darrion	11	47	14	61	.	.	5-83	4	.	.	1	.	.	
8C CLEMONS, Rodney	11	40	11	51	2.0-10	1.0-6	1-21	4	1	.	1	.	.	
15 WYATT, Jordan	11	38	11	49	3.0-12	.	4-97	7	.	.	3	.	.	
48 RHONE, Anthony	10	30	14	44	1.0-2	.	1-4	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
44 MITCHELL, Jackson	11	29	13	42	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	2	.	1-0	2	.	.	
12 JOHNSON, Kevin	11	31	7	38	3.0-6	.	.	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	
32 COX, RC	11	25	8	33	3.5-18	2.0-15	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
98 GREEN, Deon	11	21	10	31	5.0-10	1.0-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
92 MINOR, Zelt	11	17	11	28	6.0-12	1.0-2	1-4	1	1	.	1	.	.	
9 RICHARDSON, Horace	11	24	4	28	2.0-10	.	6-215	8	.	.	.	.	.	
4 ONU, Mikial	11	21	6	27	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
55 CARROLL, Carlos	8	15	7	22	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
10 GARY, Demerick	11	17	3	20	7.5-54	4.0-44	.	2	3	.	.	.	.	
93 GENTRY, Mason	11	13	6	19	2.0-10	0.5-5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
34 PRUITT, Jarvis	10	13	3	16	5.5-23	4.5-22	.	.	2	1-0	.	.	.	
17 WILLIAMS, Jordan	10	9	5	14	1.0-3	.	.	2	1	.	.	.	.	
7 BADEJO, Michael	10	8	5	13	1.5-11	1.0-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
28 DAVIS, Christian	11	9	3	12	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1C CARLISLE, Blake	8	6	3	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
91 WILLIAMS, JT	8	5	3	8	1.0-8	1.0-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1E SUTTON, Eric	11	6	2	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
35 SCOTT, Delontae	6	5	2	7	1.5-12	1.0-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
36 SCOTT, Michael	4	5	2	7	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	
18 JEANLYS, William	7	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	
33 WARD, Jordan	10	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23 HORTON, Nick	2	1	2	3	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
88 THEDFORD, Hunter	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
89 ROLFE, Austin	11	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
1 THOMAS, Kevin	11	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94 BIGGURS, Chris	11	2	1	3	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2M McNEW, Matt	11	2	.	2	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
26 WHITE, Jeremy	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
47 SACKVILLE, Jamie	11	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
24 KAUFMAN, Mitchell	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
38 ARMSTRONG, Michael	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
8 HICKS, Ben	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
6 WEST, Braeden	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
16 SUTTON, Courtland	11	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
30 BURKS, Christian	9	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4D DAVIS, Matt	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
76 SAENA, Jerry	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5 WILLIAMS, Josh	11	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
21 SCHULTZ, Chase	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
13 FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1-5	.	.	.	
Total.....	11	552	204	756	69-340	29-227	18-416	36	23	7-5	10	2	.	
Opponents.....	11	510	278	788	68.0-266	23-144	15-283	43	19	7-61	10	.	1	



# CHAD MORRIS

**HEAD COACH**  
**TEXAS A&M, 1992**



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

In 2009, Lake Travis totaled 7,600 offensive yards for a 47.5-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.

