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## 2016 SMU FOOTBALL

GAME 10 SMU at EAST CAROLINA



## SMU (4-5, 2-3 AAC) at EAST CAROLINA (3-6, 1-4 AAC)

SATURDAY, NOV. 12, 2016 ■ 12 PM ET/11 AM CT ■ GREENVILLE, N.C.  
BAGWELL FIELD AT DOWDY-FICKLEN STADIUM (50,000) ■ TV: ESPNEWS

**Series:** Seventh Meeting (East Carolina Leads 4-2)

**TV:** ESPNews  
Mike Couzens (PxP) & Dan Hawkins (Analyst)

**Radio:** SMU Radio Network (KTCK 1310 AM)  
Available on the [tunein](#) App (Search SMU)  
Rich Phillips (PxP) & Scott Garner (Analyst)

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

## SETTING THE SCENE

- SMU will be back on the road when the Mustangs face East Carolina on Saturday at Noon ET/11 a.m. CT on ESPNews. The Mustangs will be looking for their fifth victory, which would be the most wins in a season since 2013.
- SMU is 2-1 in its last three games after registering back-to-back wins against [11/11] Houston and Tulane in weeks eight and nine. However, the Mustangs lost to Memphis, 51-7, last week in Dallas to fall to 4-5 overall and 2-3 in conference play.
- SMU has 14 INTs, which is **tied for third among all FBS schools**. The Mustangs have had an interception in seven out of nine games this season. SMU is the **only FBS school** with three players (Jordan Wyatt (4), Horace Richardson (4), Darriion Millines (4)) with four picks. SMU is also tied for **sixth in the country in takeaways** with 18 (four fumble recoveries). In 2015, SMU gained just 10 turnovers all season.
- Through nine games, SMU has 3,645 yards of total offense (572 at North Texas, 405 at Baylor, 495 vs. Liberty & 320 vs. TCU, 288 at Temple, 412 at Tulsa, 406 vs. Houston, 439 at Tulane, 308 vs. Memphis) and the average of 405.0 ypg would rate as the **fourth-best season average in school history**.

## THE SERIES

- SMU and East Carolina will meet for the seventh time, with the Pirates holding a 4-2 lead. The series is relatively young, having started in 2005, but has seen high-scoring affairs, as the games have averaged 62 points between the two schools. East Carolina has won the last two in the series, including a 49-23 victory last season in Dallas.

## ABOUT THE PIRATES

- East Carolina fell to 1-4 in conference play and 3-6 overall after a 45-24 loss at Tulsa last week. The Pirates started the season 2-0, but have dropped six of their last seven games. East Carolina posted a 41-3 home victory against UConn in week nine.

## 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 6-15.
- Scottie Montgomery is in his first season as the Head Coach at East Carolina after spending the previous three years at Duke, where most recently he served as the team's associate head coach, offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach. Montgomery also had a stint with the Pittsburgh Steelers, serving as the wide receivers coach from 2010-12. His career record stands at 3-6.

## 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* | 11 a.m.       |
| 11/19 | [rv/rv] USF*      | TBA           |
| 11/26 | [rv/rv] NAVY*     | TBA           |

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

## 2016 TEAM LEADERS

| PASSING           | G | CMP-ATT-I  | PCT  | YDS   | TD      | AVG/G |
|-------------------|---|------------|------|-------|---------|-------|
| Ben Hicks         | 9 | 160-307-11 | 52.1 | 1984  | 12      | 220.4 |
| RUSHING           | G | ATT        | NET  | AVG   | TD      | AVG/G |
| Braeden West      | 9 | 141        | 764  | 5.4   | 6       | 84.9  |
| Ke'Mon Freeman    | 9 | 103        | 433  | 4.2   | 2       | 48.1  |
| RECEIVING         | G | No.        | Yds  | AVG   | TD      | AVG/G |
| Courtland Sutton  | 9 | 45         | 768  | 17.1  | 5       | 85.3  |
| James Proche      | 9 | 45         | 578  | 12.8  | 4       | 64.2  |
| Xavier Castille   | 9 | 26         | 266  | 10.2  | 0       | 29.6  |
| TACKLES           | G | Solo       | Ast  | Total | TFL-Yds |       |
| Justin Lawler     | 9 | 37         | 17   | 54    | 12.0-70 |       |
| Darriion Millines | 9 | 41         | 9    | 50    | 0.0-0   |       |
| Zelt Minor        | 9 | 16         | 9    | 25    | 6.0-12  |       |
| Demerick Gary     | 9 | 12         | 2    | 14    | 5.5-42  |       |

## EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

## 2016 SCHEDULE

|       |                      |          |
|-------|----------------------|----------|
| 9/3   | WESTERN CAROLINA     | W, 52-7  |
| 9/10  | NORTH CAROLINA STATE | W, 33-30 |
| 9/17  | at South Carolina    | L, 20-15 |
| 9/24  | at Virginia Tech     | L, 54-17 |
| 10/1  | UCF*                 | L, 47-29 |
| 10/8  | at USF*              | L, 38-22 |
| 10/22 | at Cincinnati*       | L, 31-19 |
| 10/29 | UConn*               | W, 41-3  |
| 11/5  | at Tulsa*            | L, 45-24 |
| 11/12 | SMU*                 | 11 a.m.  |
| 11/19 | [rv/rv] NAVY*        | TBA      |
| 11/26 | at Temple*           | TBA      |

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

## 2016 TEAM LEADERS

| PASSING            | G | CMP-ATT-I | PCT  | YDS   | TD      | AVG/G |
|--------------------|---|-----------|------|-------|---------|-------|
| Philip Nelson      | 9 | 226-330-6 | 68.5 | 2477  | 16      | 275.2 |
| RUSHING            | G | ATT       | NET  | AVG   | TD      | AVG/G |
| James Summers      | 9 | 117       | 594  | 5.1   | 5       | 66.0  |
| Anthony Scott      | 8 | 79        | 384  | 4.9   | 2       | 48.0  |
| Devin Anderson     | 8 | 33        | 152  | 4.6   | 1       | 19.0  |
| RECEIVING          | G | No.       | Yds  | AVG   | TD      | AVG/G |
| Zay Jones          | 9 | 127       | 1300 | 10.2  | 5       | 144.4 |
| Quay Johnson       | 9 | 46        | 465  | 10.1  | 3       | 51.7  |
| Jimmy Williams     | 9 | 35        | 704  | 20.1  | 6       | 78.2  |
| TACKLES            | G | Solo      | Ast  | Total | TFL-Yds |       |
| Dayon Pratt        | 9 | 32        | 26   | 58    | 7.5-29  |       |
| Jordan Williams    | 9 | 25        | 32   | 57    | 4.0-10  |       |
| Terrell Richardson | 8 | 31        | 16   | 47    | 4.0-7   |       |

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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. 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. EAST CAROLINA

**DALLAS** - James Summers entered the game in the second quarter, passed for two touchdowns and ran for two more to spur East Carolina to a 49-23 victory over SMU on Oct. 3, 2015.

Summers came in with the Pirates (3-2, 1-1 American) trailing 23-7. His 27-yard touchdown run and a 34-yard run by Chris Hairston got East Carolina within 23-21 at halftime. Summer threw 47 yards to Trevon Brown early in the second half for the lead. Anthony Scott ran for a TD and Summers added an 8-yard scoring run and a 16-yard touchdown pass to Jimmy Williams.

Matt Davis was 19 of 37 for 249 yards and two touchdowns for SMU (1-4, 0-1), which had 40 yards rushing.

### Scoring Summary

|               |    |    |    |    |   |    |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|---|----|
| East Carolina | 7  | 14 | 14 | 14 | - | 49 |
| SMU           | 13 | 10 | 0  | 0  | - | 23 |

|     |       |     |  |
|-----|-------|-----|--|
| 1st | 14:32 | SMU | Gaines, J. 60 yd pass from Davis (Davis pass failed)   |
|     | 10:23 | ECU | Grayson, D. 10 yd pass from Kemp (Plowman kick)        |
|     | 8:11  | SMU | Castille, X. 40 yd pass from Jones, X. (Hedlund, kick) |
| 2nd | 13:12 | SMU | Malone, R. 19 yd pass from Davis, (Hedlund, kick)      |
|     | 10:08 | SMU | Hedlund, Chad 36 yd field goal                         |
|     | 7:05  | ECU | Summers, J. 27 yd run (Plowman kick)                   |
|     | 3:31  | ECU | Hairston, C. 34 yd run (Plowman, kick)                 |
| 3rd | 14:09 | ECU | Brown, T. 47 yd pass from Summers (Plowman, kick)      |
|     | 4:34  | ECU | Scott, A. 1 yd run (Plowman, kick)                     |
| 4th | 12:20 | ECU | Summers 8 yd run (Plowman, kick)                       |
|     | 7:38  | ECU | Williams, J. 16 yd pass from Summers (Plowman, kick)   |

### TEAM STATS

|                            | ECU      | SMU     |
|----------------------------|----------|---------|
| First Downs                | 26       | 21      |
| Rushes-Yards               | 54-306   | 30-40   |
| Passing Yds                | 249      | 289     |
| Passes Att-Comp-Int        | 26-19-2  | 38-20-0 |
| Total Offense Plays-Yards  | 80-555   | 68-329  |
| Fumble Returns-Yards       | 0-0      | 0-0     |
| Punt Returns-Yards         | 8-85     | 1-2     |
| Kickoff Returns-Yards      | 2-49     | 1-24    |
| Interception Returns-Yards | 0-0      | 2-4     |
| Punts (Number-Avg)         | 4-45.8   | 9-41.2  |
| Fumbles-Lost               | 1-0      | 1-0     |
| Penalties-Yards            | 5-45     | 4-35    |
| Possession Time            | 32:47    | 27:13   |
| Third-Down Conversions     | 10 Of 18 | 2 Of 14 |
| Fourth-Down Conversions    | 0 Of 1   | 1 Of 2  |
| Red-Zone Scores-Chances    | 4-4      | 2-2     |
| Sacks By: Number-Yards     | 8-72     | 0-0     |

**RUSHING:** East Carolina-Hairston, Chris 18-91; Summers, James 9-85; Scott, Anthony 12-69; Furlow, Shawn 8-47; Anderson, Devin 3-13; Johnson, Quay 1-4; Kemp, Blake 1-minus 1; Team 2-minus 2. SMU-Jones, X. 12-38; West, Braeden 2-18; Line, Prescott 2-2; Team 1-minus 1; Davis, Matt 13-minus 17.

**PASSING:** East Carolina-Kemp, Blake 10-16-2-96; Summers, James 9-10-0-153. SMU-Davis, Matt 19-37-0-249; Jones, Xavier 1-1-0-40.

**RECEIVING:** East Carolina-Jones, Isaiah 6-76; Brown, Trevon 4-85; Williams, Bryce 4-50; Grayson, Davon 2-10; Williams, Jimmy 1-16; Johnson, Quay 1-9; Hairston, Chris 1-3. SMU-Gaines, Jeremiah 4-96; Sutton, Courtland 4-51; Castille, X. 3-51; Thomas, Kevin 2-27; Malone, Ryheem 2-26; Walker, Shelby 2-25; Joseph, Darius 2-11; West, Braeden 1-2.

## ALL-TIME VS. EAST CAROLINA (2-4)

|                   |       |       |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| 2005 <sup>^</sup> | L     | 17-24 |
| 2006              | L     | 21-38 |
| 2009 <sup>^</sup> | W     | 28-21 |
| 2010              | W(OT) | 45-38 |
| 2014              | L     | 24-45 |
| 2015 <sup>^</sup> | L     | 23-49 |

<sup>^</sup> SMU home game

## MILLINES, RICHARDSON, 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. **Darrion Millines, Horace Richardson** and **Jordan Wyatt** each have four picks and are three of only 30 players in the country with four or more INTs.

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.

Richardson recorded two picks in week one at North Texas, one in week three vs. Liberty and he picked off his fourth of the season at Temple to give him eight for his career.

Wyatt registered back-to-back games with an interception as he picked off his first of the season at Baylor and then snagged two more against the Flames, including his first career pick-six that sealed the victory. Wyatt recorded his second pick-six of the season at Temple and now has four interceptions on the season and six in his career. Wyatt is one of just three players in the country who have two INT TDs this year.

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

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

SMU has **14 interceptions** total this season, which is **tied for third in the FBS**, and is currently tied for sixth in the country in takeaways with 18 (four fumble recoveries).

## 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 tied for the team lead team in receptions (45) and leads the squad in all-purpose yards (911). Proche is second on the team in receiving yards (578) and touchdowns (4). The shifty receiver has made his presence known as of late, scoring all four of his touchdowns in three of the last five games.

## 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.

## 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.



## ALL OF A SUTTON

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

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

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

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

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

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

In week eight against [11/11] Houston, Sutton had seven receptions for 83 yards with a touchdown to give him 14 for his career, which is tied for eighth in program history. He currently has 1,657 receiving yards in his career, which moves him into 14th place in school history.

On the year, Sutton has five touchdowns on 45 receptions for 768 yards and his 85.3 yards per game currently ranks 26th in the country.

**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, 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        |
| 6. Jason Wolf, 1989-92            | 17        |
| 7. Ron Morris, 1983-86            | 15        |
| <b>8. Courtland Sutton, 2014-</b> | <b>14</b> |
| Kevin Thoral, 1993-96             | 14        |
| Cole Beasley, 2008-11             | 14        |

## MUSTANGS 2016 NATIONAL RANKINGS

| TEAM                            |      |     |        | INDIVIDUAL                      |                  |      |     |        |
|---------------------------------|------|-----|--------|---------------------------------|------------------|------|-----|--------|
| Team                            | NCAA | AAC | Avg.#  | Category (#)                    | Player           | NCAA | AAC | Avg.#  |
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct         | 88   | 8   | 0.377  | All Purpose                     | James Proche     | 107  | 14  | 101.22 |
| 3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense | 46   | 7   | 0.369  | Blocked Kicks                   | Justin Lawler    | 3    | 1   | 2      |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct         | 101  | 10  | 0.417  | Combined Kick Returns           | James Proche     | 80   | 8   | 318    |
| 4th Down Conversion Pct Defense | 80   | 7   | 0.556  | Completion Percentage           | Ben Hicks        | 108  | 8   | 0.521  |
| Blocked Kicks (53 ranked)       | 20   | 3   | 2      | Completions Per Game            | Ben Hicks        | 52   | 6   | 17.78  |
| Blocked Kicks Allowed           | 1    | 1   | 0      | Field Goal Percentage           | Josh Williams    | 49   | 4   | 0.750  |
| Blocked Punts Allowed           | 1    | 1   | 0      | Field Goals Per Game            | Josh Williams    | 32   | 4   | 1.33   |
| Completion Percentage           | 120  | 11  | 0.512  | Forced Fumbles                  | Jordan Wyatt     | 19   | 2   | 0.33   |
| Defensive TDs                   | 24   | 5   | 2      | Fumbles Recovered               | 4 SMU players    | 98   | 9   | 1      |
| Fewest Penalties                | 56   | 6   | 54     | Interceptions Per Game          | 3 SMU players    | 16   | 2   | 0.4    |
| Fewest Penalties Per Game       | 55   | 6   | 6.00   | Kickoff Returns                 | Kevin Johnson    | 95   | 9   | 19.4   |
| Fewest Penalty Yards            | 70   | 7   | 500    | Passing Efficiency              | Ben Hicks        | 104  | 8   | 112.1  |
| Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game   | 68   | 7   | 55.56  | Passing TDs                     | Ben Hicks        | 62   | 7   | 12     |
| First Downs Defense             | 91   | 9   | 202    | Passing Yards                   | Ben Hicks        | 50   | 7   | 1,984  |
| First Downs Offense             | 88   | 8   | 182    | Passing Yards Per Game          | Ben Hicks        | 53   | 7   | 220.4  |
| Fumbles Lost                    | 61   | 4   | 6      | Passing Yards per Completion    | Ben Hicks        | 53   | 6   | 12.40  |
| Fumbles Recovered               | 90   | 10  | 4      | Points Responsible For          | Ben Hicks        | 113  | 12  | 78     |
| Kickoff Return Defense          | 117  | 12  | 25.33  | Points Responsible For Per Game | Ben Hicks        | 122  | 12  | 8.7    |
| Kickoff Returns                 | 115  | 12  | 18.26  | Punt Returns                    | James Proche     | 59   | 5   | 4.1    |
| Net Punting                     | 91   | 12  | 36.17  | Punting                         | Jamie Sackville  | 90   | 9   | 39.8   |
| Passes Had Intercepted          | 118  | 12  | 13     | Receiving TDs                   | Courtland Sutton | 71   | 5   | 5      |
| Passes Intercepted              | 9    | 2   | 14     | Receiving Yards                 | Courtland Sutton | 27   | 5   | 768    |
| Passing Offense                 | 57   | 6   | 241.9  | Receiving Yards Per Game        | Courtland Sutton | 26   | 5   | 85.3   |
| Passing Yards Allowed           | 94   | 11  | 255.2  | Receptions Per Game             | James Proche     | 63   | 9   | 5.0    |
| Passing Yards per Completion    | 56   | 6   | 12.66  |                                 | Courtland Sutton | 63   | 9   | 5.0    |
| Punt Return Defense             | 88   | 8   | 9.35   | Rush Yards Per Carry            | Braeden West     | 65   | 7   | 5.42   |
| Punt Returns                    | 112  | 10  | 3.83   | Rushing TDs                     | Braeden West     | 87   | 10  | 6      |
| Red Zone Defense                | 75   | 8   | 0.857  | Rushing Yards                   | Braeden West     | 50   | 7   | 764    |
| Red Zone Offense                | 115  | 11  | 0.750  | Rushing Yards Per Game          | Braeden West     | 54   | 6   | 84.9   |
| Rushing Defense                 | 76   | 7   | 177.8  | Sacks                           | Justin Lawler    | 41   | 4   | 0.67   |
| Rushing Offense                 | 81   | 8   | 163.1  | Scoring                         | Josh Williams    | 102  | 12  | 6.7    |
| Sacks Allowed                   | 72   | 5   | 2.22   | Tackles For Loss                | Justin Lawler    | 21   | 3   | 1.3    |
| Scoring Defense                 | 101  | 12  | 32.7   | Total Interceptions             | 3 SMU players    | 12   | 2   | 4      |
| Scoring Offense                 | 90   | 10  | 24.3   | Total Offense                   | Ben Hicks        | 78   | 9   | 214.3  |
| Tackles for Loss Allowed        | 83   | 6   | 6.22   | Total Points Scored             | Josh Williams    | 93   | 13  | 60     |
| Team Passing Efficiency         | 115  | 11  | 111.63 | Yards per Pass Attempt          | Ben Hicks        | 95   | 8   | 6.46   |
| Team Passing Efficiency Defense | 48   | 8   | 125.09 | Yards per Reception             | Courtland Sutton | 51   | 2   | 17.07  |
| Team Sacks                      | 13   | 3   | 3.00   |                                 |                  |      |     |        |
| Team Tackles for Loss           | 37   | 4   | 6.6    |                                 |                  |      |     |        |
| Time of Possession              | 77   | 8   | 29.05  |                                 |                  |      |     |        |
| Total Defense                   | 90   | 10  | 433.0  |                                 |                  |      |     |        |
| Total Offense                   | 66   | 8   | 405.0  |                                 |                  |      |     |        |
| Turnover Margin                 | 72   | 10  | -0.11  |                                 |                  |      |     |        |
| Turnovers Gained                | 20   | 5   | 18     |                                 |                  |      |     |        |
| Turnovers Lost                  | 115  | 12  | 19     |                                 |                  |      |     |        |
| Winning Percentage              | 74   | 8   | 0.444  |                                 |                  |      |     |        |



## THE AMERICAN STANDINGS & SCHEDULE

| West            | League<br>W-L | Overall<br>W-L |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| [rv/rv] Tulsa   | 4-1           | 7-2            |
| [rv/rv] Navy    | 4-1           | 6-2            |
| [rv/rv] Houston | 4-2           | 7-2            |
| Memphis         | 3-2           | 6-3            |
| <b>SMU</b>      | <b>2-3</b>    | <b>4-5</b>     |
| Tulane          | 0-5           | 3-6            |
| <b>East</b>     |               |                |
| Temple          | 5-1           | 6-3            |
| [rv/rv] USF     | 4-1           | 7-2            |
| UCF             | 3-2           | 4-4            |
| East Carolina   | 1-4           | 3-5            |
| Cincinnati      | 1-4           | 4-4            |
| UConn           | 1-6           | 3-6            |

## THIS WEEK'S GAMES

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

|                                |           |       |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| Cincinnati at UCF*             | 11 a.m.   | ESPN  |
| <b>SMU at East Carolina*</b>   | 11 a.m.   | ESPN  |
| [rv/rv] Tulsa at [rv/rv] Navy* | 11 a.m.   | CBSSN |
| Tulane at [rv/rv] Houston*     | 2:30 p.m. | CBSSN |
| [rv/rv] USF at Memphis*        | 6 p.m.    | ESPN  |

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

## THE AMERICAN WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

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

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

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

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

## GO WEST, YOUNG MAN

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

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

The Katy, Texas, native's 220-yard rushing performance against the Flames ranks fifth in program history and is currently the **26th-best rushing total in an FBS game this season** and is the third-best for a player in The American. His 9.2 YPC average for the game is the seventh best in FBS this season (min: 20 attempts). For his play, he was named to the AAC Weekly Honor Roll and earned Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honorable Mention.

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

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

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

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.

It also marked the 10th time in 20 career games that West has recorded 100+ all-purpose yards. His career high is 225 vs. Temple (11/6/15).

### SMU Single-Game Rushing Yards

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

## OFF THE BEN-CH

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

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

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

Against [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.

Against Tulane, Hicks continued to improve and 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 a career-high 302 yards with two TDs.

Hicks has steadily gotten better each week. In the last three games, he is averaging 19.5 completions per game and 239.8 yards per game. He has thrown eight touchdowns and run for another in the stretch, scoring a 124.8 QBR.

Entering this week's game, Hicks' 1,984 yards passing ranks fifth among all freshman QBs.

## LAYIN' DOWN THE LAW

Junior defensive end Justin Lawler currently ranks third 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 (12.0) and is second in tackles (54). His 3.5 sacks against North Texas is tied for the third-best FBS individual game effort this year. He recorded his second career blocked FG against Liberty, the first for SMU since the 2015 home finale. In week six, Lawler registered his second blocked FG of the season and third of his career. Lawler is **one of 18 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.

## 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) | 405.0 (66th) |
| Passing Offense | 168.7 (112th) | 218.3 (70th) | 241.9 (57th) |
| Rushing Offense | 100.3 (118th) | 164.5 (73rd) | 163.1 (81st) |

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

Through nine games, SMU has 3,645 yards of total offense (572 at North Texas, 405 at Baylor, 495 vs. Liberty & 320 vs. TCU, 288 at Temple, 412 at Tulsa, 406 vs. Houston, 439 at Tulane, 308 vs. Memphis) and the average of 405.0 ypg would rate as the **fourth-best season average in school history**.

## SMU'S RECORD WHEN...

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

## IMPROVED DEFENSE

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

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

## First Six Games of 2015

570 yards/game Total Defense

273 yards/game Rushing Defense

297 yards/game Passing Defense

## Second Six Games of 2015

433 yards/game Total Defense

249 yards/game Rushing Defense

184 yards/game Passing Defense

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SMU has **14 interceptions** total this season, which is **tied for third in the FBS**, and is currently tied for sixth in the country in takeaways with 18 (four fumble recoveries).

## 2016 Totals

433.0 yards/game Total Defense

177.8 yards/game Rushing Defense

255.2 yards/game Passing Defense

Last year, SMU yielded 43.3 points per game, giving up on average 630.5 yards of total offense (351 passing, 279.5 rushing). This season, those totals dramatically improved, as SMU is allowing just 30.4 points and 427.9 total yards (247.9 passing, 180.0 rushing). The biggest improvement has been on the ground. Last year, the 'Stangs allowed 6.9 YPC; this year, that number has improved to 4.27 YPC.

When evaluating SMU's D, one must keep in mind they have faced an average of 78.9 plays per game - 12th most in FBS.

While the Mustangs rank 90th in Total Defense, they're actually 55th in the country in yards per play allowed (5.49), which is easily in the top half of the country.

The Mustangs are 94th in passing yards allowed, but 42nd in Yards/Att (6.86), and, more importantly, they're 48th in Passing Efficiency Defense.

## 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*           | 3         | 1         | -2        |
| MEMPHIS*             | 3         | 0         | -3        |
| at East Carolina*    | -         | -         | -         |
| USF*                 | -         | -         | -         |
| NAVY*                | -         | -         | -         |
| <b>Home Total</b>    | <b>8</b>  | <b>7</b>  | <b>-1</b> |
| <b>Road Total</b>    | <b>12</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>-1</b> |
| <b>Overall Total</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>18</b> | <b>-2</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        | Truman Carroll   |
| Strength Coach                             | Rhett Brooks     |
| Strength Coach                             | Marc Soltis      |
| Director of Video Services                 | Samuel Ogden     |
| Asst. Director of Video Services           | Isaiah deLaura   |
| Director of Creative Media                 | Brooks Cockrell  |

[B] Denotes Press Box

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

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



## NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

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

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

### Percentage of Total Offense By Underclassmen

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| 1. Penn State | 99.9%        |
| 2. UL-Monroe  | 99.9%        |
| 3. UMass      | 98.1%        |
| 4. Miami (OH) | 97.2%        |
| 5. Alabama    | 96.9%        |
| <b>6. SMU</b> | <b>93.2%</b> |
| Syracuse      | 93.2%        |
| 8. Auburn     | 89.4%        |

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

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

## TOUGH TANGLIN' IN TEXAS

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

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

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

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

In all, SMU will have played six of the top 25 scoring teams from last year including 4 of the top 11: Baylor (1), TCU (7), Houston (10), Memphis (11), Tulsa (21) and Navy (22).

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

## EVEN EVAN

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

Brown has started 30 games at SMU and anchors a line that did not surrendered a sack in back-to-back games (Tulsa & Houston).

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

## MUSTANGS IN THE NFL



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

## NFL DRAFT

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

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

## PREP PREPAREDNESS

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

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

A complete alphabetical list follows:

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

## 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.



## THREE-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPS

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

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

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

## PONY UP-GRADES!

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

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

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

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

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

## 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          |

## SMU IN THE CLASSROOM

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

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

## 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 477 straight games.

## FORD FILLED

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

Ford Stadium Sellouts

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

## SMU RISES IN US NEWS RANKINGS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SMU HITS \$1B CAMPAIGN GOAL

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

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

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

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

## WE DON'T TAILGATE, WE BOULEVARD.

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

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

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

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

## TEMPO TALK

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

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

Remaining shows will air on the following dates:

|                       |
|-----------------------|
| Monday, November 14th |
| Monday, November 21st |

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

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

## THE PONY EXPRESS RIDES AGAIN

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

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

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

Dickerson was the first NFL player to gain more than



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

## SMU GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - DEFENSE

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

## LEADERS

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

  

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

## MUSTANG DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

|    |    |  |
|----|----|--|
| QB | 8  | Ben Hicks (6-1, 216, FR-RS)            |
|    | 7  | Darrel Colbert, Jr. (5-11, 210, SO-1L) |
| 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)      |
| 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 Biggurs (6-2, 277, SO-1L)     |
| NT   | 98 | Deon Green (6-4, 290, SR-1L)        |
|      | 93 | Mason Gentry (6-6, 294, JR-2L)      |
|      | 91 | J.T. Williams (6-1, 284, JR-TR)     |
| DE   | 99 | Justin Lawler (6-4, 262, JR-2L)     |
|      | 10 | Demerick Gary (6-3, 264, FR-HS)     |
|      | 35 | Michael Scott (6-4, 240, FR-RS)     |
| 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  | 40 | 13 |
| PRUITT, Jarvis     | 39 | 5  |
| GAINES, Jeremiah   | 38 | 21 |
| BRIGGS, Chauncey   | 37 | 31 |
| MILLINES, Darrion  | 36 | 31 |
| RICHARDSON, Horace | 34 | 22 |
| GENTRY, Mason      | 33 | 23 |
| LAWLER, Justin     | 33 | 21 |
| GREEN, Deon        | 32 | 12 |
| MINOR, Zelt        | 32 | 10 |
| BROWN, Evan        | 31 | 31 |
| RHONE, Anthony     | 30 | 9  |
| WALKER, Shelby     | 30 | 14 |
| COX, RC            | 24 | 6  |
| DAVIS, Matt        | 23 | 17 |
| SUTTON, Courtland  | 23 | 21 |
| HORTON, Nick       | 22 | 7  |
| CARROLL, Carlos    | 22 | 0  |
| HYDER, Braylon     | 21 | 9  |
| WEST, Braeden      | 21 | 9  |
| CASTILLE, Xavier   | 21 | 8  |
| KAUFMAN, Mitchell  | 21 | 1  |
| THOMAS, Kevin      | 21 | 1  |
| STOTTS, Garrett    | 21 | 0  |
| WYATT, Jordan      | 20 | 17 |
| McCARTY, Daniel    | 18 | 17 |
| WILLIAMS, Josh     | 18 | 0  |
| MITCHELL, Kyran    | 17 | 13 |
| McNEW, Matt        | 17 | 0  |
| JEANLYS, William   | 16 | 5  |
| ROBERTS, Keyfer    | 15 | 0  |
| JONES, Xavier      | 14 | 8  |
| CLEMONS, Rodney    | 13 | 9  |
| JOHNSON, Kevin     | 13 | 0  |
| LANCASTER, Cedric  | 12 | 2  |
| PURSLEY, Chad      | 12 | 9  |
| NATOUR, Nick       | 11 | 10 |
| COLBERT, Darrel    | 10 | 0  |
| RICHARDS, Tony     | 10 | 0  |
| DICKMAN, Dylan     | 10 | 0  |
| SAENA, Jerry       | 10 | 9  |
| ONU, Mikial        | 9  | 0  |
| FREEMAN, Ke'Mon    | 9  | 3  |
| PROCHE, James      | 9  | 6  |
| ROLFE, Austin      | 9  | 0  |
| SACKVILLE, Jamie   | 9  | 0  |
| BECKER, Ryan       | 9  | 1  |
| DAVIS, Christian   | 9  | 0  |
| WILDS, Bryce       | 9  | 1  |
| WILLIAMS, Jordon   | 9  | 0  |
| BIGGURS, Chris     | 9  | 0  |
| WHITE, Jeremy      | 9  | 0  |
| TUOHY, Sean        | 9  | 0  |
| GARY, Demerick     | 9  | 0  |
| HICKS, Ben         | 9  | 8  |
| SUTTON, Eric       | 9  | 0  |
| CARLISLE, Blake    | 8  | 0  |
| BADEJO, Michael    | 8  | 2  |
| HONEY, Alex        | 8  | 0  |
| BURKS, Christian   | 8  | 0  |
| WARD, Jordan       | 8  | 0  |
| ARMSTRONG, Michael | 8  | 0  |
| GAILLIARD, Myron   | 8  | 1  |
| PRINTZ, Rex        | 8  | 0  |
| WILLIAMS, J.T.     | 7  | 0  |
| FISTER, Travis     | 5  | 0  |
| THEDFORD, Hunter   | 4  | 0  |
| SCHULTZ, Chase     | 4  | 0  |
| SCOTT, Michael     | 4  | 0  |
| SCOTT, Delontae    | 4  | 0  |
| CARMOUCHE, Jordan  | 3  | 0  |
| PADEN, Joseph      | 2  | 0  |
| AVANTINO, Nicholas | 1  | 0  |
| BURTON, Rashaad    | 1  | 0  |
| AYENI, Terry       | 1  | 0  |



## SMU ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

## SMU NUMERICAL ROSTER

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

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

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

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



## THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

## AN SMU TEAM ...

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| Had 30 or more first downs<br>vs. Temple (34), 2013 (SMU Record)           | Had 500 yards or more total offense<br>vs. Tulane (518), Nov. 21, 2015  | Had one 100-yard rusher & one 100-yard receiver in a game<br>B. West (119) & J. Proche (164) at Tulane, Oct. 29, 2016              |
| Had 25 or more first downs<br>vs. North Texas (27), Sept. 12, 2015         | Had 450 yards or more total offense<br>vs. Liberty (495), Sept. 17, 2016  | Had one 100-yard rusher & two 100-yard receivers in a game<br>Z. Line (136), D. Johnson (116) & D. Thompson (104) at Memphis, 2011 |
| Had 400 or more yards rushing<br>vs. Tulane (519), 1982 (SMU Record)       | Had 400 yards or more total offense<br>at Tulane (439), Oct. 29, 2016   | Did not punt<br>at Navy, 1998  |
| Had 300 or more yards rushing<br>vs. Tulane (323), Nov. 21, 2015           | Had 300 yards passing and 250 yards rushing<br>at UNT (300/272), Sept. 3, 2016  | Had a PAT kick blocked<br>at Houston, 2009   |
| Had 200 or more yards rushing<br>vs. Liberty (286), Sept. 17, 2016         | Had 90 or more plays<br>vs. Rutgers (99), 2013  | Had a field goal blocked<br>vs. Houston, Nov. 28, 2014   |
| Had 80 or more rushing attempts<br>at Rice (80), 1973 (SMU Record)         | Had 80 or more plays<br>at Baylor (82), Sept. 10, 2016  | Had a punt blocked<br>vs. ECU, Oct. 3, 2015  |
| Had 70 or more rushing attempts<br>vs. Tulane (71), 1982                   | Scored 60 or more points (SMU Record)<br>vs. Houston (72), 2012   | Recovered an onside kick<br>vs. James Madison Sept. 26, 2015   |
| Had 60 or more rushing attempts<br>vs. Tulane (71), 1982                   | Scored 50 or more points<br>vs. Temple (59), 2013   | Defeated a ranked opponent<br>at No. 11/11 Houston (38-16), Oct. 22, 2016  |
| Had 50 or more rushing attempts<br>vs. North Texas (53), Sept. 12, 2015    | Scored 40 or more points<br>vs. Tulane (49), Nov. 21, 2015  | Was held scoreless<br>at Memphis, Nov. 28, 2015 (Lost 63-0)  |
| Had six or more rushing touchdowns<br>vs. Tulane (6), Nov. 21, 2015        | Allowed 60 or more points<br>at Memphis (63), Nov. 28, 2015   | Was held scoreless on the road<br>at Memphis Nov. 28, 2015 (Lost 63-0)   |
| Had five or more rushing touchdowns<br>vs. Tulane (6), Nov. 21, 2015       | Allowed 50 or more points<br>at Memphis (63), Nov. 28, 2015   | Was held scoreless at home<br>vs. TCU, Sept. 27, 2014 (Lost 56-0)  |
| Had four or more rushing touchdowns<br>vs. Tulane (6), Nov. 21, 2015       | Allowed 45 or more points<br>at Temple (45), Oct. 1, 2016   | Was held scoreless at a neutral site<br>Rose Bowl (Stanford 7-0), 1935   |
| Had three or more rushing touchdowns<br>at Tulane (3), Oct. 29, 2016       | Allowed 40 or more points<br>at Tulsa (43), Oct. 7, 2016  | Held an opponent scoreless on the road<br>at UTEP (17-0), 2012   |
| Had 500 or more yards passing<br>vs. Temple (538), 2013                    | Had 7 or more sacks<br>vs. Houston (7), Oct. 22, 2016   | Held an opponent scoreless at home<br>vs. SFA (52-0), 2012   |
| Had 400 or more yards passing<br>at Cincinnati (403), 2013                 | Had 5 or more sacks<br>at North Texas (5), Sept. 3, 2016  | Held an opponent scoreless at a neutral site<br>vs. College of Pacific at Tyler, Texas (34-0), 1941                                |
| Had 300 or more yards passing<br>at Tulane (302), Oct. 29, 2016            | Allowed 8 or more sacks<br>vs. ECU (8), Oct. 3, 2015  | Held an opponent scoreless for three quarters<br>vs. USF, Nov. 15, 2014 (Lost 14-13)   |
| Had 70 or more pass attempts<br>vs. Rutgers (71), 2013                     | Allowed 7 or more sacks<br>vs. ECU (8), Oct. 3, 2015  | Won an overtime game<br>at No. 20 TCU (40-33, 1OT), 2011   |
| Had 60 or more pass attempts<br>at East Carolina (67), Oct. 4, 2014        | Allowed 6 or more sacks<br>vs. ECU (8), Oct. 3, 2015  | Lost an overtime game<br>at Tulsa, Oct. 7, 2016 (40-43, OT)  |
| Had 50 or more pass attempts<br>at Tulsa (52), Oct. 7, 2016                | Allowed 5 or more sacks<br>at Houston (5), Oct. 8, 2015   | Won a game on the last play<br>at UAB (28-27, Jerad Romo to Bobby Chase, 31-yd. TD pass), 2005                                     |
| Had 40 or more completions<br>at East Carolina (42), Oct. 4, 2014          | Did not allow a sack<br>vs. Houston, Oct. 22, 2016  | Held an opponent to no offensive touchdowns<br>at UTEP, 2012   |
| Had 30 or more completions<br>at East Carolina (42), Oct. 4, 2014          | Lost five or more fumbles<br>at Oregon St. (6), 1973  | Held opponent to 10 or less first downs<br>at USF (10), 2013   |
| Had five or more passing touchdowns<br>vs. Rutgers (5), 2013               | Lost four or more fumbles<br>at Memphis (4), Nov. 28, 2015  | Held an opponent to 100 or less rushing yards<br>vs. Houston (62), Oct. 22, 2016   |
| Had four or more passing touchdowns<br>vs. Tulsa (4), Oct. 31, 2015        | Did not commit a turnover<br>at Tulsa, Oct. 7, 2016   | Held opponent to 50 or less rushing yards<br>at USF (42), 2013   |
| Had three or more passing touchdowns<br>vs. Houston (3), Oct. 22, 2016     | Had two 100-yards rushers in a game<br>Matt Davis (156) & Xavier Jones (117) vs. Tulane, 2015                                     | Held opponent to negative rushing yards<br>vs. Fresno St. (-16), 2012  |
| Had five passes intercepted<br>vs. TCU (5), 2012                           | Had three or more 100-yard receivers in a game<br>K. Holman (142), D. Joseph (103) & J. Johnson (102) at Cincinnati, 2013         | Held opponent to 100 or less passing yards<br>at Navy (81), Nov. 14, 2015  |
| Had four passes intercepted<br>at TCU (4), 2013                            | Had two or more 100-yard receivers in a game<br>K. Holman (142), D. Joseph (103) & J. Johnson (102) at Cincinnati, 2013           | Held opponent to 50 or less passing yards<br>vs. Navy (0), 2011  |
| Had three passes intercepted<br>at Baylor (3), 2016                        | Had two receivers catch 10+ passes in a game<br>J. Johnson (11) and D. Joseph (12) at Cincinnati, 2013                            | Had 11 or more TFLs<br>at USF (11), Oct. 24, 2015  |
| Had 600 yards or more total offense<br>vs. Temple (728), 2013              | Had three receivers catch 7+ passes in a game<br>D. Joseph (13), S. Nelson (9) and D. Thompson (7) at East Carolina, Oct. 4, 2014 | Had 10 or more TFLs<br>vs. Memphis (10), Nov. 5, 2016  |
| Had 550 yards or more total offense<br>at North Texas (572), Sept. 3, 2016 | Had 10 or more receivers catch a pass in a game<br>at Tulsa (10), Oct. 7, 2016  | Intercepted five or more passes<br>vs. Houston (6), 2012   |
|  | Had two 100-yard passers in a game<br>Matt Davis (155) & B. Hicks (145) at UNT, Sept. 3, 2016                                     | Intercepted four or more passes<br>vs. Liberty (4), Sept. 17, 2016   |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Did not commit a penalty  
vs. Memphis, 2012

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

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

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

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

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

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

### AN SMU PLAYER ...

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

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

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

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

Rushed for 100 or more yards  
Braeden West (119) at Tulane, Oct. 29, 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 45 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 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 vs. Houston (3), Oct. 22, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Had 150 or more yards receiving  
James Proche (164) at Tulane, Oct. 29, 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  
James Proche (2) at Tulane, Oct. 29, 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  
Jordan Wyatt (2) vs. Liberty, Sept. 17, 2016

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

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

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

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

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

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

Blocked a punt  
Jackson Mitchell at TCU, 2013

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

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

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

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

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



## 2016 RECAPS

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

| GAME | SMU         |    |
|------|-------------|----|
| 1    | NORTH TEXAS |    |
|      |             | 34 |
|      |             | 21 |

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

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

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

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

## SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| GAME | SMU            |    |
|------|----------------|----|
| 2    | [23/19] BAYLOR |    |
|      |                | 13 |
|      |                | 40 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 2016 SMU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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

| GAME<br>3 | LIBERTY | 14 |
|-----------|---------|----|
|           | SMU     | 29 |

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

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

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

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

Calvert finished 9 of 20 for 119 yards.

## SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

## TEAM STATS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

## TEAM STATS

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

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

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

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



# 2016 SMU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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

| GAME | SMU    | 20 |
|------|--------|----|
| 5    | TEMPLE | 45 |

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

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

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

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

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

## SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| GAME | SMU   | 40 |
|------|-------|----|
| 6    | TULSA | 43 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

# 2016 SMU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

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

|           |                 |    |
|-----------|-----------------|----|
| GAME<br>7 | [11/11] HOUSTON | 16 |
|           | SMU             | 38 |

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## SCORING SUMMARY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 Darrien 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

|           |         |    |
|-----------|---------|----|
| GAME<br>9 | MEMPHIS | 51 |
|           | SMU     | 7  |

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

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.

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 Plays-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; GALLIARD, 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;

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|            | EAST CAROLINA | - |



## SMU TEAM STATISTICS

| TEAM STATISTICS         | SMU          | OPP         |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| SCORING                 | 219          | 294         |
| Points Per Game         | 24.3         | 32.7        |
| Points Off Turnovers    | 54           | 68          |
| FIRST DOWNS             | 182          | 202         |
| Rushing                 | 67           | 87          |
| Passing                 | 95           | 103         |
| Penalty                 | 20           | 12          |
| RUSHING YARDAGE         | 1468         | 1600        |
| Yards gained rushing    | 1698         | 1895        |
| Yards lost rushing      | 230          | 295         |
| Rushing Attempts        | 347          | 375         |
| Average Per Rush        | 4.2          | 4.3         |
| Average Per Game        | 163.1        | 177.8       |
| TDs Rushing             | 10           | 16          |
| PASSING YARDAGE         | 2177         | 2297        |
| Comp-Att-Int            | 172-336-13   | 198-335-14  |
| Average Per Pass        | 6.5          | 6.9         |
| Average Per Catch       | 12.7         | 11.6        |
| Average Per Game        | 241.9        | 255.2       |
| TDs Passing             | 14           | 17          |
| TOTAL OFFENSE           | 3645         | 3897        |
| Total Plays             | 683          | 710         |
| Average Per Play        | 5.3          | 5.5         |
| Average Per Game        | 405.0        | 433.0       |
| KICK RETURNS: #-Yards   | 35-639       | 30-760      |
| PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards   | 12-46        | 17-159      |
| INT RETURNS: #-Yards    | 14-250       | 13-259      |
| KICK RETURN AVERAGE     | 18.3         | 25.3        |
| PUNT RETURN AVERAGE     | 3.8          | 9.4         |
| INT RETURN AVERAGE      | 17.9         | 19.9        |
| FUMBLES-LOST            | 12-6         | 13-4        |
| PENALTIES-Yards         | 54-500       | 72-677      |
| Average Per Game        | 55.6         | 75.2        |
| PUNTS-Yards             | 60-2389      | 48-2017     |
| Average Per Punt        | 39.8         | 42.0        |
| Net punt average        | 36.2         | 41.1        |
| KICKOFFS-Yards          | 44-2676      | 57-3532     |
| Average Per Kick        | 60.8         | 62.0        |
| Net kick average        | 36.2         | 42.0        |
| TIME OF POSSESSION/Game | 29:05        | 30:55       |
| 3RD-DOWN Conversions    | 58/154       | 55/149      |
| 3rd-Down Pct            | 38%          | 37%         |
| 4TH-DOWN Conversions    | 5/12         | 10/18       |
| 4th-Down Pct            | 42%          | 56%         |
| SACKS BY-Yards          | 27-213       | 20-123      |
| MISC YARDS              | 31           | 0           |
| TOUCHDOWNS SCORED       | 26           | 36          |
| FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS    | 13-18        | 14-19       |
| ON-SIDE KICKS           | 0-3          | 0-1         |
| RED-ZONE SCORES         | (27-36) 75%  | (30-35) 86% |
| RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS     | (16-36) 44%  | (22-35) 63% |
| PAT-ATTEMPTS            | (24-24) 100% | (34-35) 97% |
| ATTENDANCE              | 102572       | 140487      |
| Games/Avg Per Game      | 4/25643      | 5/28097     |
| Neutral Site Games      |              | 0/0         |

| SCORE BY QUARTERS | 1st | 2nd | 3rd | 4th | OT | Total |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-------|
| SMU               | 85  | 51  | 30  | 50  | 3  | 219   |
| Opponents         | 69  | 77  | 85  | 57  | 6  | 294   |

## SMU INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

| RUSHING             | GP | Att | Gain | Loss | Net  | Avg  | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|---------------------|----|-----|------|------|------|------|----|------|-------|
| WEST, Braeden       | 9  | 141 | 798  | 34   | 764  | 5.4  | 6  | 66   | 84.9  |
| FREEMAN, Ke'Mon     | 9  | 103 | 472  | 39   | 433  | 4.2  | 2  | 38   | 48.1  |
| 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  |
| GAILLIARD, Myron    | 8  | 11  | 24   | 2    | 22   | 2.0  | 0  | 7    | 2.8   |
| COLBERT JR., Darrel | 3  | 4   | 20   | 0    | 20   | 5.0  | 0  | 12   | 6.7   |
| PROCHE, James       | 9  | 4   | 15   | 0    | 15   | 3.8  | 0  | 8    | 1.7   |
| SACKVILLE, Jamie    | 9  | 2   | 12   | 5    | 7    | 3.5  | 0  | 12   | 0.8   |
| SAENA, Jerry        | 9  | 0   | 3    | 0    | 3    | 0.0  | 0  | 0    | 0.3   |
| TEAM                | 5  | 7   | 0    | 18   | -18  | -2.6 | 0  | 0    | -3.6  |
| HICKS, Ben          | 9  | 31  | 52   | 107  | -55  | -1.8 | 1  | 15   | -6.1  |
| Total.....          | 9  | 347 | 1698 | 230  | 1468 | 4.2  | 10 | 66   | 163.1 |
| Opponents.....      | 9  | 375 | 1895 | 295  | 1600 | 4.3  | 16 | 67   | 177.8 |

| PASSING             | G | Effic  | Cmp-Att-Int | Pct  | Yds  | TD | Lng | Avg/G |
|---------------------|---|--------|-------------|------|------|----|-----|-------|
| HICKS, Ben          | 9 | 112.14 | 160-307-11  | 52.1 | 1984 | 12 | 88  | 220.4 |
| DAVIS, Matt         | 1 | 150.71 | 8-17-1      | 47.1 | 155  | 2  | 52  | 155.0 |
| COLBERT JR., Darrel | 3 | 51.92  | 4-10-1      | 40.0 | 38   | 0  | 14  | 12.7  |
| FREEMAN, Ke'Mon     | 9 | 0.00   | 0-2-0       | 0.0  | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0.0   |
| Total.....          | 9 | 111.63 | 172-336-13  | 51.2 | 2177 | 14 | 88  | 241.9 |
| Opponents.....      | 9 | 125.09 | 198-335-14  | 59.1 | 2297 | 17 | 75  | 255.2 |

| RECEIVING         | G | No. | Yds  | Avg  | TD | Long | Avg/G |
|-------------------|---|-----|------|------|----|------|-------|
| SUTTON, Courtland | 9 | 45  | 768  | 17.1 | 5  | 88   | 85.3  |
| PROCHE, James     | 9 | 45  | 578  | 12.8 | 4  | 54   | 64.2  |
| CASTILLE, Xavier  | 9 | 26  | 266  | 10.2 | 0  | 48   | 29.6  |
| WEST, Braeden     | 9 | 11  | 64   | 5.8  | 0  | 18   | 7.1   |
| GAINES, Jeremiah  | 9 | 10  | 117  | 11.7 | 3  | 31   | 13.0  |
| THOMAS, Kevin     | 9 | 10  | 99   | 9.9  | 0  | 21   | 11.0  |
| FREEMAN, Ke'Mon   | 9 | 7   | 61   | 8.7  | 1  | 24   | 6.8   |
| KAUFMAN, Mitchell | 9 | 6   | 38   | 6.3  | 0  | 11   | 4.2   |
| GAILLIARD, Myron  | 8 | 5   | 54   | 10.8 | 0  | 18   | 6.8   |
| WALKER, Shelby    | 9 | 3   | 48   | 16.0 | 0  | 27   | 5.3   |
| HONEY, Alex       | 8 | 2   | 56   | 28.0 | 1  | 45   | 7.0   |
| BECKER, Ryan      | 9 | 1   | 17   | 17.0 | 0  | 17   | 1.9   |
| ROLFE, Austin     | 9 | 1   | 11   | 11.0 | 0  | 11   | 1.2   |
| Total.....        | 9 | 172 | 2177 | 12.7 | 14 | 88   | 241.9 |
| Opponents.....    | 9 | 198 | 2297 | 11.6 | 17 | 75   | 255.2 |

| PUNT RETURNS     | No. | Yds | Avg | TD | Long |
|------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|------|
| PROCHE, James    | 11  | 45  | 4.1 | 0  | 13   |
| BURKS, Christian | 1   | 1   | 1.0 | 0  | 1    |
| Total.....       | 12  | 46  | 3.8 | 0  | 13   |
| Opponents.....   | 17  | 159 | 9.4 | 0  | 31   |

| INTERCEPTIONS      | No. | Yds | Avg  | TD | Long |
|--------------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| WYATT, Jordan      | 4   | 97  | 24.2 | 2  | 35   |
| MILLINES, Darrion  | 4   | 71  | 17.8 | 0  | 45   |
| RICHARDSON, Horace | 4   | 65  | 16.2 | 0  | 34   |
| CLEMONS, Rodney    | 1   | 21  | 21.0 | 0  | 21   |
| RHONE, Anthony     | 1   | -4  | -4.0 | 0  | 0    |
| Total.....         | 14  | 250 | 17.9 | 2  | 45   |
| Opponents.....     | 13  | 259 | 19.9 | 1  | 62   |

| KICK RETURNS   | No. | Yds | Avg  | TD | Long |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| PROCHE, James  | 15  | 273 | 18.2 | 0  | 30   |
| JOHNSON, Kevin | 13  | 252 | 19.4 | 0  | 34   |
| THOMAS, Kevin  | 6   | 97  | 16.2 | 0  | 28   |
| WYATT, Jordan  | 1   | 17  | 17.0 | 0  | 17   |
| Total.....     | 35  | 639 | 18.3 | 0  | 34   |
| Opponents..... | 30  | 760 | 25.3 | 1  | 99   |

| SCORING            | TD | FGs   | Kick  | Rush | Rcv | Pass | DXP | Saf | Points |
|--------------------|----|-------|-------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|--------|
| WILLIAMS, Josh     | 0  | 12-16 | 24-24 | 0-0  | 0   | 0-0  | 0   | 0   | 60     |
| WEST, Braeden      | 6  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-0  | 0   | 0-0  | 0   | 0   | 36     |
| SUTTON, Courtland  | 5  | 0-0   | 0-0   | 0-1  | 0   | 0-0  | 0   | 0   | 30     |
| PROCHE, James      | 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     |
| FREEMAN, Ke'Mon    | 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     |
| 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      |
| 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.....         | 26 | 13-18 | 24-24 | 0-2  | 0   | 0-0  | 0   | 0   | 219    |
| Opponents.....     | 36 | 14-19 | 34-35 | 0-0  | 0   | 0-0  | 0   | 1   | 294    |

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| TOTAL OFFENSE       | G | Plays | Rush | Pass | Total | Avg/G |
|---------------------|---|-------|------|------|-------|-------|
| HICKS, Ben          | 9 | 338   | -55  | 1984 | 1929  | 214.3 |
| WEST, Braeden       | 9 | 141   | 764  | 0    | 764   | 84.9  |
| FREEMAN, Ke'Mon     | 9 | 105   | 433  | 0    | 433   | 48.1  |
| DAVIS, Matt         | 1 | 31    | 91   | 155  | 246   | 246.0 |
| JONES, Xavier       | 2 | 15    | 140  | 0    | 140   | 70.0  |
| COLBERT JR., Darrel | 3 | 14    | 20   | 38   | 58    | 19.3  |
| CARMOUCHE, Jordan   | 3 | 15    | 46   | 0    | 46    | 15.3  |
| GAILLIARD, Myron    | 8 | 11    | 22   | 0    | 22    | 2.8   |
| PROCHE, James       | 9 | 4     | 15   | 0    | 15    | 1.7   |
| SACKVILLE, Jamie    | 9 | 2     | 7    | 0    | 7     | 0.8   |
| SAENA, Jerry        | 9 | 0     | 3    | 0    | 3     | 0.3   |
| TEAM                | 5 | 7     | -18  | 0    | -18   | -3.6  |
| Total.....          | 9 | 683   | 1468 | 2177 | 3645  | 405.0 |
| Opponents.....      | 9 | 710   | 1600 | 2297 | 3897  | 433.0 |

| FIELD GOALS        | FGM-FGA | Pct  | 01-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-99 | Lg | Blk |
|--------------------|---------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----|-----|
| WILLIAMS, Josh     | 12-16   | 75.0 | 0-0   | 10-10 | 1-3   | 1-3   | 0-0   | 44 | 0   |
| ARMSTRONG, Michael | 1-2     | 50.0 | 0-0   | 1-1   | 0-1   | 0-0   | 0-0   | 22 | 0   |

| PUNTING          | No. | Yds  | Avg  | Long | TB | FC | I20 | 50+ | Blkd |
|------------------|-----|------|------|------|----|----|-----|-----|------|
| SACKVILLE, Jamie | 60  | 2389 | 39.8 | 69   | 3  | 10 | 19  | 6   | 0    |
| Total.....       | 60  | 2389 | 39.8 | 69   | 3  | 10 | 19  | 6   | 0    |
| Opponents.....   | 48  | 2017 | 42.0 | 60   | 0  | 17 | 21  | 6   | 0    |

| KICKOFFS           | No. | Yds  | Avg  | TB | OB | Retn | Net  | YdLn |
|--------------------|-----|------|------|----|----|------|------|------|
| WILLIAMS, Josh     | 27  | 1690 | 62.6 | 11 | 1  |      |      |      |
| ARMSTRONG, Michael | 16  | 918  | 57.4 | 2  | 0  |      |      |      |
| SACKVILLE, Jamie   | 1   | 68   | 68.0 | 0  | 0  |      |      |      |
| Total.....         | 44  | 2676 | 60.8 | 13 | 1  | 760  | 36.2 | 28   |
| Opponents.....     | 57  | 3532 | 62.0 | 20 | 2  | 639  | 42.0 | 23   |

| ALL PURPOSE         | G | Rush | Rec  | PR  | KOR | IR  | Tot  | Avg/G |
|---------------------|---|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| PROCHE, James       | 9 | 15   | 578  | 45  | 273 | 0   | 911  | 101.2 |
| WEST, Braeden       | 9 | 764  | 64   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 828  | 92.0  |
| SUTTON, Courtland   | 9 | 0    | 768  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 768  | 85.3  |
| FREEMAN, Ke'Mon     | 9 | 433  | 61   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 494  | 54.9  |
| CASTILLE, Xavier    | 9 | 0    | 266  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 266  | 29.6  |
| JOHNSON, Kevin      | 9 | 0    | 0    | 0   | 252 | 0   | 252  | 28.0  |
| THOMAS, Kevin       | 9 | 0    | 99   | 0   | 97  | 0   | 196  | 21.8  |
| JONES, Xavier       | 2 | 140  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 140  | 70.0  |
| GAINES, Jeremiah    | 9 | 0    | 117  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 117  | 13.0  |
| WYATT, Jordan       | 9 | 0    | 0    | 0   | 17  | 97  | 114  | 12.7  |
| DAVIS, Matt         | 1 | 91   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 91   | 91.0  |
| GAILLIARD, Myron    | 8 | 22   | 54   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 76   | 9.5   |
| MILLINES, Darrion   | 9 | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 71  | 71   | 7.9   |
| RICHARDSON, Horace  | 9 | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 65  | 65   | 7.2   |
| HONEY, Alex         | 8 | 0    | 56   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 56   | 7.0   |
| WALKER, Shelby      | 9 | 0    | 48   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 48   | 5.3   |
| CARMOUCHE, Jordan   | 3 | 46   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 46   | 15.3  |
| KAUFMAN, Mitchell   | 9 | 0    | 38   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 38   | 4.2   |
| CLEMONS, Rodney     | 9 | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 21  | 21   | 2.3   |
| COLBERT JR., Darrel | 3 | 20   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 20   | 6.7   |
| BECKER, Ryan        | 9 | 0    | 17   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 17   | 1.9   |
| ROLFE, Austin       | 9 | 0    | 11   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 11   | 1.2   |
| SACKVILLE, Jamie    | 9 | 7    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7    | 0.8   |
| SAENA, Jerry        | 9 | 3    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3    | 0.3   |
| BURKS, Christian    | 8 | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1    | 0.1   |
| RHONE, Anthony      | 8 | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | -4  | -4   | -0.5  |
| TEAM                | 5 | -18  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | -18  | -3.6  |
| HICKS, Ben          | 9 | -55  | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | -55  | -6.1  |
| Total.....          | 9 | 1468 | 2177 | 46  | 639 | 250 | 4580 | 508.9 |
| Opponents.....      | 9 | 1600 | 2297 | 159 | 760 | 259 | 5075 | 563.9 |



## SMU DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

| DEFENSIVE LEADERS     | GP | -----Tackles----- |     |       | TFL/Yds  | [-Sacks-]<br>No-Yards | [---Pass Def---] |      | QBH | [-Fumbles-] |    | Blkd Kick | Saf |
|-----------------------|----|-------------------|-----|-------|----------|-----------------------|------------------|------|-----|-------------|----|-----------|-----|
|                       |    | Solo              | Ast | Total |          |                       | Int-Yds          | BrUp |     | Rcv-Yds     | FF |           |     |
| 99 LAWLER, Justin     | 9  | 37                | 17  | 54    | 12.0-70  | 6.0-51                | .                | .    | 4   | .           | .  | 2         | .   |
| 29 MILLINES, Darrion  | 9  | 41                | 9   | 50    | .        | .                     | 4-71             | 4    | .   | .           | 1  | .         | .   |
| 11 MITCHELL, Kyran    | 9  | 34                | 12  | 46    | 4.0-29   | 2.5-26                | .                | 2    | 3   | 1-0         | .  | .         | .   |
| 15 WYATT, Jordan      | 9  | 33                | 10  | 43    | 3.0-12   | .                     | 4-97             | 6    | .   | .           | 3  | .         | .   |
| 8C CLEMONS, Rodney    | 9  | 32                | 9   | 41    | 1.0-6    | 1.0-6                 | 1-21             | 4    | 1   | .           | 1  | .         | .   |
| 48 RHONE, Anthony     | 8  | 25                | 9   | 34    | 1.0-2    | .                     | 1--4             | .    | .   | 1-0         | .  | .         | .   |
| 12 JOHNSON, Kevin     | 9  | 26                | 5   | 31    | 2.0-5    | .                     | .                | .    | .   | 1-0         | .  | .         | .   |
| 44 MITCHELL, Jackson  | 9  | 21                | 8   | 29    | 1.0-8    | 1.0-8                 | .                | 2    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 32 COX, RC            | 9  | 20                | 7   | 27    | 3.5-18   | 2.0-15                | .                | 1    | 1   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 4 ONU, Mikial         | 9  | 21                | 5   | 26    | .        | .                     | .                | 1    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 98 GREEN, Deon        | 9  | 19                | 7   | 26    | 4.0-9    | 1.0-4                 | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 9 RICHARDSON, Horace  | 9  | 21                | 4   | 25    | 2.0-10   | .                     | 4-65             | 6    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 92 MINOR, Zelt        | 9  | 16                | 9   | 25    | 6.0-12   | 1.0-2                 | .                | 1    | .   | .           | 1  | .         | .   |
| 55 CARROLL, Carlos    | 7  | 15                | 6   | 21    | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 93 GENTRY, Mason      | 9  | 12                | 4   | 16    | 1.0-6    | 0.5-5                 | .                | 1    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 10 GARY, Demerick     | 9  | 12                | 2   | 14    | 5.5-42   | 3.0-36                | .                | 1    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 34 PRUITT, Jarvis     | 8  | 11                | 3   | 14    | 5.5-23   | 4.5-22                | .                | .    | .   | 1-0         | .  | .         | .   |
| 17 WILLIAMS, Jordan   | 9  | 9                 | 5   | 14    | 1.0-3    | .                     | .                | 2    | 1   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 7 BADEJO, Michael     | 8  | 7                 | 5   | 12    | 1.5-11   | 1.0-11                | .                | .    | 1   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 28 DAVIS, Christian   | 9  | 9                 | 2   | 11    | 1.0-2    | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 1C CARLISLE, Blake    | 8  | 6                 | 3   | 9     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 36 SCOTT, Michael     | 4  | 5                 | 2   | 7     | .        | .                     | .                | 1    | 1   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 91 WILLIAMS,JT        | 7  | 5                 | 2   | 7     | 1.0-8    | 1.0-8                 | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 1E SUTTON, Eric       | 9  | 5                 | 1   | 6     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 18 JEANLYS, William   | 5  | 3                 | 2   | 5     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | 1  | .         | .   |
| 35 SCOTT, Delontae    | 4  | 4                 | 1   | 5     | 1.5-12   | 1.0-11                | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 88 THEDFORD, Hunter   | 4  | 1                 | 2   | 3     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 23 HORTON, Nick       | 2  | 1                 | 2   | 3     | 0.5-1    | 0.5-1                 | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 1 THOMAS, Kevin       | 9  | 3                 | .   | 3     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 33 WARD, Jordan       | 8  | 1                 | 1   | 2     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 26 WHITE, Jeremy      | 9  | 1                 | 1   | 2     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 2M McNEW, Matt        | 9  | 2                 | .   | 2     | 1.0-7    | 1.0-7                 | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 47 SACKVILLE, Jamie   | 9  | 1                 | 1   | 2     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 24 KAUFMAN, Mitchell  | 9  | 2                 | .   | 2     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 94 BIGGURS, Chris     | 9  | 1                 | 1   | 2     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 38 ARMSTRONG, Michael | 5  | 2                 | .   | 2     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 6 WEST, Braeden       | 9  | 2                 | .   | 2     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 8 HICKS, Ben          | 9  | 2                 | .   | 2     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 89 ROLFE, Austin      | 9  | .                 | 1   | 1     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 4D DAVIS, Matt        | 1  | 1                 | .   | 1     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 16 SUTTON, Courtland  | 9  | 1                 | .   | 1     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 76 SAENA, Jerry       | 9  | 1                 | .   | 1     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 30 BURKS, Christian   | 8  | 1                 | .   | 1     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| 21 SCHULTZ, Chase     | 4  | 1                 | .   | 1     | .        | .                     | .                | .    | .   | .           | .  | .         | .   |
| Total.....            | 9  | 473               | 158 | 631   | 59-296   | 27-213                | 14-250           | 32   | 12  | 4-0         | 7  | 2         | .   |
| Opponents.....        | 9  | 410               | 198 | 608   | 56.0-220 | 20-123                | 13-259           | 34   | 17  | 6-61        | 9  | .         | 1   |



# CHAD MORRIS

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

