

Texas State Postgame Notes

Texas State 63, Prairie View A&M 24

Sept. 12, 2015

San Marcos, Texas – Bobcat Stadium

Attendance: 24,561

Getting Started

- Today's game captains are: Jack Rhodes, Lawrence White, Damani Alexcee and Trey McGowan
- Prairie View A&M won the toss and elected to defer.

Starters- (offense)- Jones (QB), Lowe (RB), Bellard (LT), Sarabia (LG), Cattaneo (C) Romero (RG), Melton (RT), Gaines (WR), Mercer (WR), White (TE), Schrade (TE)

(Defense)- Banks (DE), McClarty (DT), Nikocecic (DE) Dillon (DT), Gay (LB), McGowan (LB), Alexcee (Rover) Rosemond (FS), Anyama (Wolf), Mims (CB), McDowell (CB)

Bobcat Notables

- Damani Alexcee forced the first turnover of the game with a sack and McGowan recovered.
- Nutall now has rushed for a TD in each of the team's first two games. He tied his career-high with two TDs.
- He also caught the team's first touchdown of the third quarter. It was the first TD reception of his career.
- Brandon Smith caught his first TD since 2014 against Illinois. His 65-yard reception was the longest since the season finale at Troy in 2013.
- Smith established a career-high for receiving yards with 99.
- True freshman Landon Beck record his first career sack.
- Brandon McDowell's 95-yard punt return for a TD was the first of his career.
- Demun Mercer finished with a career-high four catches. He had a career-long 22 yard reception in the second quarter.
- Dallas McClarty had his first career fumble recovery.
- Rusmin Nikocecic had a career-high 2.5 tackles for loss.
- Tim Gay recorded his first career forced fumble.

Team Notes

- The 24,561 fans marks the third largest crowd in school history.
- The 35 points are the most in a first quarter since Coach Franchione came back to Texas State in 2011.
- The most in a single quarter last year was 28 against Arkansas-Pine Bluff in the second quarter.
- The 35 points ties for the most in any quarter under since New Mexico State in the season finale in 2012.
- The 56 points in the first half are the most points in a half in the FBS-era.
- Texas State also accumulated 440 yards of offense in the first half, the most in the FBS-era.
- The 95-yard punt return was the first true punt return for a TD since Craig Mager did so in 2012. Last year Tim Gay blocked a punt and returned it for a TD at New Mexico State.
- The return was the longest in school history. The previous high was the 79-yard return by Mager in 2012.
- As a team, the Bobcats finished with 11 tackles for loss.