

1990 COTTON BOWL

TENNESSEE	3	14	14	0	-	31
ARKANSAS	6	0	7	14	-	27

Jan. 1, 1990

DALLAS — Tennessee finished with its finest season record since 1970 by taking a hard-fought 31-27 decision over the Southwest Conference champion Razorbacks.

The Vols, paced by the running of Offensive MVP Chuck Webb and an opportunistic defense, raced to a 31-13 lead after three periods, but the Hogs stormed back to close the margin before Alvin Harper recovered an onside kick attempt with 1:23 left on the clock and the Vols were able to run out the clock.

UT had parlayed a field goal by Greg Burke, two TDs by Webb, one on a 78-yard run down the near sideline, an 84-yard pass from Andy Kelly to Anthony Morgan and a 1-yard toss from Kelly to Greg Amsler to take the lead.

Martin Williams and Tracy Hayworth recovered fumbles to blunt two Arkansas drives and Defensive MVP Carl Pickens intercepted an Arkansas pass to stop another drive. Kacy Rodgers made a big play in the fourth quarter, stopping Arkansas tailback Barry Foster on fourth-and-1 at the Vol 9.

SCORING SUMMARY

TENN — Burke 23 FG

ARK — Foster 1 run (Run failed)

TENN — Morgan 84 pass from Kelly (Burke kick)

TENN — Webb 1 run (Burke kick)

TENN — Amsler 1 pass from Kelly (Burke kick)

ARK — Rouse 1 run (Wright kick)

TENN — Webb 78 run (Burke kick)

ARK — Foster 1 run (Foster run)

ARK — Winston 67 pass from Grovey (Pass failed)

TEAM STATISTICS	TENN	ARK
First Downs	16	31
Rushes-Yards	38-320	72-361
Passing Yards	150	207
Passes (Att.-Comp.-Int.)	23-9-2	22-12-1
Total Offensive Plays	61	94
Total Offensive Yards	470	568
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2
Penalties-Yards	4-36	3-20
Punts-Average	5-39.0	3-44.3
Time of Possession	22:17	37:43

TENNESSEE

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Webb	26	250	0	250	2	78
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Kelly	23	9	2	150	2	84
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Morgan	2	96	1	84		
Harper	2	28	0	19		

ARKANSAS

RUSHING	Att	Gain	Lost	Net	TD	Lg
Rouse	22	145	11	134	1	29
Foster	22	103	0	103	2	18
PASSING	Att	Comp	Int	Yds	TD	Lg
Grovey	22	12	1	207	1	67
RECEIVING	No	Yds	TD	Lg		
Russell	7	105	0	28		