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FOOTBALL

2021 GAME NOTES



[R/V/RV] SMU
MUSTANGS

8-2, 4-2 AMERICAN

VS



[3/3] CINCINNATI
BEARCATS

10-0, 6-0 AMERICAN

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2021 - 3:30 P.M. ET/2:30 P.M. CT

TV: ESPN • RADIO: KTCK 96.7 FM/1310 AM
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SERIES: Sixth Meeting (Cincinnati leads 4-1)

TV: ESPN

Bob Wischusen (PxP), Dan Orlovsky (Analyst), Kris Budden (Sideline)

RADIO: SMU Radio Network (KTCK 96.7FM / 1310AM) | XM389

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Rich Phillips (PxP), Scott Garner (Analyst), Steve Lansdale (Sideline)

SETTING THE SCENE

- SMU travels to Cincinnati to take on the No. 3 Bearcats on Saturday at 3:30 P.M. ET/2:30 p.m. CT on ESPN.
- The Mustangs are coming off a 55-28 win over UCF at home. Tanner Mordecai threw for 377 yards and three touchdowns and Tre Siggers ran for three scores. Jimmy Phillips Jr. and Delano Robinson had a team-high six tackles, while DeVere Levelston had a career-high three sacks and two TFLs, and Elijah Chatman had a career-high three TFLs and two sacks.
- SMU has won at least eight games in two of the past three seasons. The 5-0 starts the last three seasons were the first for the Mustangs since the 1981-83 seasons. This is the third consecutive season the Mustangs are bowl eligible.
- The Mustangs are receiving votes in both the AP and AFCA Coaches Polls.
- SMU reached No. 16 in both the AP and Coaches Polls during the 2020 season, and was ranked as high as No. 15/14 in 2019. The Mustangs have been ranked or receiving votes in at least one poll dating back to week four of the 2019 season.
- Tanner Mordecai has been named a semifinalist for both the Maxwell and Davey O'Brien Awards and was added to the CFP Midseason list. He was also named the AAC Offensive Player of the Week for a conference-leading fourth time this season after the win over UCF.
- Hayden Howerton was named one of 10 finalists for the Senior CLASS Award, which honors seniors who excel in the community, classroom, character and competition.
- The Mustangs lead The American in total offense (498.7), scoring offense (41.6), passing offense (329.0), first downs (260) and kickoff returns (30.19).
- Sonny Dykes has led SMU to 25 wins since the start of the 2019 season, the most for an FBS team in Texas. The Mustangs are also only one of two teams (Baylor) to have a 10-win season in that span.

THE SERIES

This is the sixth all-time meeting between SMU and Cincinnati, with the Bearcats holding the 4-1 advantage. Cincinnati won the last meeting, a 42-13 decision in 2020, while SMU's win in the series came via a 31-28 overtime victory in 2017 in Cincinnati.

ABOUT THE BEARCATS

Cincinnati enters Saturday's match-up as one of three undefeated FBS teams. The Bearcats are currently ranked No. 3 in both the AP and Coaches Polls, and have climbed to No. 5 in the CFP rankings.

THE COACHES

- Sonny Dykes is in his fourth season and is 30-16 as head coach of the Mustangs. He has led SMU to 25 wins since the start of the 2019 season, the most for an FBS team in Texas. He was named to the Paul "Bear" Bryant Award Watch List for the second time in three seasons. He was also a finalist for Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year and the Paul "Bear" Bryant Awards in 2019. In 2019, Dykes led SMU to an historic season that saw the Mustangs go 10-3, winning the most games since 1984 and earning their highest national ranking (15/14) since 1985. His overall record stands at 71-61 over 11 seasons.
- Luke Fickell is in his fifth season at the helm of Cincinnati football and has a 45-14 record. He is a two-time AAC Coach of the Year, and has led Cincinnati to back-to-back 11-win campaigns (2019-20) and an undefeated regular season in 2020, which was capped by an AAC championship and an appearance in the Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl.

SMU MUSTANGS

2021 SCHEDULE

9/4	ACU (ESPN+)	W, 56-9
9/11	NORTH TEXAS (ESPN+)	W, 35-12
9/18	at Louisiana Tech (CBSSN)	W, 39-37
9/25	at [rv/rv] TCU (FS1)	W, 42-34
10/2	SOUTH FLORIDA * (ESPNU)	W, 41-17
10/9	at Navy * (CBSSN)	W, 31-24
10/21	TULANE * (ESPN)	W, 55-26
10/30	at [rv/rv] Houston * (ESPN2)	L, 44-37
11/6	at Memphis * (ESPNU)	L, 28-25
11/13	UCF * (ESPNU)	W, 55-28
11/20	at [3/3] Cincinnati * (ESPN)	2:30 p.m.
11/27	TULSA * (ESPN2)	3 p.m.

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

2021 TEAM LEADERS

PASSING	G	CMP-ATT-I	PCT	YDS	TD	AVG/G
Tanner Mordecai	10	267-382-10	69.9	3264	3	326.4

RUSHING	G	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Tre Siggers	10	137	663	4.8	8	66.3
Ulysses Bentley IV	9	73	517	7.1	3	57.4
Tanner Mordecai	10	59	191	3.2	2	19.1
Tyler Lavine	10	42	196	4.7	1	19.6

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Rashee Rice	10	51	599	11.7	8	59.9
Danny Gray	10	49	803	16.4	9	80.3
Reggie Roberson, Jr.	10	45	567	12.6	6	56.7
Grant Calcaterra	10	37	451	12.2	4	45.1

TACKLES	G	Tkls	TFL	Sacks	Int	BRUP	QBH	FF
Delano Robinson	10	60	3	1	1	-	-	-
Shaine Hailey	10	50	3	.5	-	1	-	2
Jimmy Phillips Jr.	10	42	2	-	-	-	3	1
Elijah Chatman	10	37	9	2.5	-	-	2	1
Gary Wiley	10	34	6.5	4.5	-	3	4	1
Trevor Denbow	10	32	-	-	1	2	1	-

CINCINNATI BEARCATS

2021 SCHEDULE

9/4	MIAMI (OH)	W, 49-14
9/11	MURRAY STATE	W, 42-7
9/18	at Indiana	W, 38-24
10/2	at Notre Dame	W, 24-13
10/8	TEMPLE *	W, 52-3
10/16	UCF *	W, 56-21
10/23	at Navy *	W, 28-20
10/30	at Tulane *	W, 31-12
11/6	TULSA *	W, 28-20
11/12	at USF *	W, 45-28
11/20	SMU *	2:30 p.m.
11/26	at ECU *	2:30 p.m.

HOME | Away | *Conference game | All Times Central

2021 TEAM LEADERS

PASSING	G	CMP-ATT-I	PCT	YDS	TD	AVG/G
Desmond Ridder	10	189-287-6	65.9	2425	22	242.5

RUSHING	G	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Jerome Ford	9	142	888	6.3	15	98.7
Desmond Ridder	10	80	289	3.6	5	28.9
Ryan Montgomery	10	34	246	7.2	2	24.6

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	AVG/G
Alec Pierce	10	37	627	16.9	3	62.7
Michael Young	10	24	298	12.4	2	29.8
Leonard Taylor	10	23	211	9.2	2	21.1
Tre Tucker	10	22	248	11.3	2	24.8

TACKLES	G	Tkls	TFL	Sacks	Int	BRUP	QBH	FF
Ja'von Hicks	10	38	.5	-	2	2	-	-
Curtis Brooks	10	36	8.5	3.5	-	1	-	1
Coby Bryant	10	34	-	-	3	11	-	2
Malik Vann	9	29	7.5	2.5	-	3	1	1
Ahmad Gardner	10	26	2.5	2	3	2	1	1

ALL-TIME VS. CINCINNATI (7-4)

2013	L	28-25
2014 ^A	L	3-41
2017	W (OT)	31-28
2018 ^A	L (OT)	20-26
2020 ^A	L	13-42

^ADenotes SMU home game

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LAST TIME VS. CINCINNATI

DALLAS (AP) — Desmond Ridder had an upset stomach that briefly sent him to the injury tent. On the field, the Cincinnati quarterback was nothing but trouble for SMU.

Ridder ran for 179 yards on only eight carries and scored three touchdowns, including a 91-yarder in the fourth quarter. He also threw for 126 yards and a score to help No. 9 Cincinnati beat No. 16 SMU 42-13 on Oct. 24, 2020 in a showdown of unbeaten teams.

Cincinnati (4-0, 2-0 American Athletic Conference) played its first game since Oct. 3. The Bearcats had an open date the following weekend and then had their scheduled Oct. 17 home game against Tulsa moved to Dec. 5 because of positive COVID-19 cases at Cincinnati and the quarantining of athletes at the school.

Ridder completed 13 of 21 passes. He had scoring runs of 15, 32 and 91 yards, and threw a 7-yard touchdown pass to Josh Whyte to open the scoring.

"We see it every single day," Cincinnati coach Luke Fickell said. "I was just waiting for some more people to be able to see it. He really showed what he is when it's really tough. He does his best job when the heat is on."

The 91-yard touchdown run down the left sideline, with no one ahead of him during the final 60 yards, gave Cincinnati a 35-13 lead with 4:26 to play and finally put away an SMU team that threatened to get back in the game earlier in the quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

Cincinnati	14	0	14	14	42
SMU	0	10	0	3	13

Qtr Time Scoring play

1st	6:05	CIN - WHYLE, J. 7 yd pass from RIDDER, D. (SMITH, C. kick)
	2:20	CIN - RIDDER, D. 15 yd run (SMITH, C. kick)
2nd	6:23	SMU - RICE, R. 9 yd pass from BUECHELE, Shane (NAGGAR, C. kick)
	0:00	SMU - NAGGAR, C. 26 yd field goal
3rd	6:13	CIN - DOAKS, G. 1 yd run (SMITH, C. kick)
	3:22	CIN - RIDDER, D. 32 yd run (SMITH, C. kick)
4th	11:57	SMU - NAGGAR, C. 22 yd field goal
	4:39	CIN - RIDDER, D. 91 yd run (SMITH, C. kick)
	2:03	CIN - DOAKS, G. 35 yd run (SMITH, C. kick),

TEAM STATS	CIN	SMU
FIRST DOWNS	17	22
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-313	39-75
PASSING YDS (NET)	126	215
Passes Att-Comp-Int	21-13-0	46-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	56-439	85-290
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-18
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-43	4-85
Interception Returns-Yards	1-2	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	5-45.8	5-39.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	12-126	6-60
Possession Time	27:15	32:45
Third-Down Conversions	7 of 13	7 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 5
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	3-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	5-39	0-0

RUSHING: Cincinnati-RIDDER, Desmond 8-179; DOAKS, Gerrid 20-105; FORD, Jerome 4-24; MCCLELLAND, C. 3-5. SMU-BENTLEY IV, Ulysses 16-40; LAVINE, Tyler 9-30; BUECHELE, Shane 11-13; WILLIAMS, TaMerik 2-4; GIPSON, Terrance 1-minus 12.

PASSING: Cincinnati-RIDDER, Desmond 13-21-0-126. SMU-BUECHELE, Shane 23-44-1-216; GIPSON, Terrance 1-1-0-minus 1; PAGE, Tyler 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: Cincinnati-PIERCE, Alec 3-22; TUCKER, Tre 2-24; JACKSON, J. 2-21; WHYLE, Josh 2-16; YOUNG, Michael 1-19; JONES, Jordan 1-12; TAYLOR, Leonard 1-7; DOAKS, Gerrid 1-5. SMU-RICE, Rashee 5-64; GRANSON, Kylen 4-68; GRAY, Danny 4-11; PAGE, Tyler 3-28; BENTLEY IV, Ulysses 3-19; LAVINE, Tyler 2-18; WILLIAMS, TaMerik 2-minus 1; UPSHAW, Austin 1-8.

INTERCEPTIONS:

QUICK HITS

- SMU is 25-8 since the start of 2019 and 14-1 at home in that span.
- The Mustangs have won seven games for the third consecutive season, the first time since 2010-12, and 2021 marks the second eight-win season in three years. The 5-0 starts the last three seasons were the first for the Mustangs since the 1981-83 seasons. This is the third consecutive season the Mustangs are bowl eligible.
- The last time SMU played a team ranked as high as No. 3 was a 2015 meeting with Baylor (L, 56-37).
- Hayden Howerton set the program record for career games played with his 55th against Houston, his 51 consecutive starts are second.
- Tanner Mordecai was named the AAC Player of the Week for the fourth time this season after the win over UCF.
- The Mustangs had exactly 300 passing yards and 100 rushing yards in the first half against Tulane, making them the first team this season to accomplish the feat vs. an FBS team.
- The Mustangs lead The American in total offense (498.7, 6th NCAA), scoring offense (41.6, 6th NCAA), passing offense (329.0, 8th NCAA) and first downs (260, 7th NCAA).
- The Mustangs rank third nationally in kickoff returns (30.19), with Bryan Massey leading the nation at 43.0 yards/game and ranking second with a pair of KO return TDs.
- SMU had a program-record 36 first downs in the win over UCF and registered season-highs seven sacks and 11 TFLs.
- DeVere Levelston (6.5) leads the conference in sacks, while Turner Coxie is second (6.0) and Gary Wiley fifth (4.5).
- Shaine Hailey was selected to wear the No. 23 jersey in honor of Jerry LeVias in 2021.
- Delano Robinson, Shaine Hailey, Reggie Roberson, Jr., Hayden Howerton, Trevor Denbow, Tanner Mordecai and Grant Calcaterra were selected as 2021 captains.

HOME SWEET HOME

SMU is 14-1 at home since the start of the 2019 season, which includes a 5-0 record in 2021.

SMU was 3-1 at home in 2020 and announced sellouts of 7,898 in all four games. The loss to then-No. 9/10 Cincinnati snapped a streak of eight consecutive home wins at Ford Stadium (4th longest streak home winning streak in program history - 18, 1925-28; 17, 1934-36; 10, 1946-48; 8, 2019-20).

The Mustangs finished the 2019 season 6-0 at home, posting a perfect record at home for the first time since going 4-0 in 1968 when games were played at the Cotton Bowl. The Mustangs last went perfect on campus in 1939 when they were 5-0. SMU last won six games at home in 2017, finishing 6-1 overall.

TROPHY GETTERS

The Mustangs have a pair of trophies in the case already this season, winning both the Iron Skillet and Gansz Trophy rivalries. SMU defeated TCU 42-34 on Sept. 25 to retain the Iron Skillet for the second straight seasons, and defeated Navy 31-24 on Oct. 9 for its second consecutive in that match-up as well.

HOT START

SMU led or was tied after the first quarter in 25 of the past 32 games (8 of 10 in 2021), and were also leading or tied at halftime in 25 of the past 32 (9 of 10, 2021).

SMU opened the 2019 season 8-0 for the first time since 1982 and has started 5-0 for three consecutive seasons for the first time since 1981-83. The 7-0 start was the second in three seasons.

MAKING OUR POINT

The Mustangs have scored 50+ points in three games (ACU 56, Tulane 55) in 2021 after a 55-point performance against UCF. This is the third season the Mustangs have reached the threshold in at least three game. SMU scored 50+ points three times in 2020 (65 at UNT, 50 vs. SFA, 51 vs. Navy), and also 50+ in 1928.

The Mustangs allowed only 21 points over the first two games of 2021, the fewest to open the season since 1996 and the fewest in consecutive games since 2011. They currently lead The American in scoring offense at 41.6.

Fewest points in consecutive games

1996

8/31 Tulsa W 17-10

9/7 at Arkansas W 23-10

2011

9/17 Northwestern State W 40-7

9/24 at Memphis W 42-0

SMU SEASON SCORING AVERAGE

1	2019	41.8
---	2021	41.6
2	2020	38.6
3	2017	37.8
4	1981	33.2
5	2012	30.5
6	2018	30.4

STREAKING

The Mustangs started 7-0 for the second time in three seasons (8-0, 2019), while the 5-0 start reached against USF gave SMU its third consecutive season of starting 5-0 for only the second time in program history (1981-83). The Mustangs' eight-game win streak to start the 2019 season was the longest since SMU won 10 straight in 1982. SMU was also 3-0 to open AAC play for the second time in three seasons.

On the road, SMU opened 3-0 for the third straight season (4-0 in 2019, 4-0 in 2020) before the loss at Houston (Oct. 30).

The win over TCU on Sept. 25 brought the regular-season, non-conference win streak to 12 straight, the most since a streak of 17 from 1979-85. SMU has also won six straight regular-season, non-conference road games.

WATCH US

The 12 Mustangs on 18 National Awards Watch Lists give the program five straight seasons where SMU is represented on 10+ lists.

Ulysses Bentley IV | Maxwell Award, Doak Walker Award, CFPA POTY, Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award

Grant Calcaterra | Mackey Award, Reese's Senior Bowl

Danny Gray | Biletnikoff Award, Paul Hornung Award, Reese's Senior Bowl

Derek Green | Burlsworth Trophy

Shaine Hailey | AFCA Good Works Team, Wuerffel Trophy

Brendan Hall | Ray Guy Award Watch List

Hayden Howerton | Senior CLASS Award Finalist, William V. Campbell Trophy

Blake Mazza | Lou Groza Award

Tanner Mordecai | Maxwell Award Semifinalist, Davey O'Brien Semifinalist, Manning Award, CFPA National POTY

Rashee Rice | Biletnikoff Award

Reggie Roberson, Jr. | Maxwell Award, Biletnikoff Award, Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award, Reese's Senior Bowl, Mayo

Comeback Player of the Year

Jaylon Thomas | Outland Trophy, Reese's Senior Bowl

THE AMERICAN STANDINGS & SCHEDULE

	League	Overall
	W-L	W-L
Houston	7-0	9-1
Cincinnati	6-0	10-0
SMU	4-2	8-2
ECU	4-2	6-4
UCF	4-3	6-4
Tulsa	3-3	4-6
Memphis	2-4	5-5
Navy	2-4	2-7
Temple	1-5	3-7
USF	1-5	2-8
Tulane	0-6	1-9

THIS WEEK IN THE AMERICAN

FRIDAY, NOV. 19

Memphis at Houston * 8 p.m., ESPN2

SATURDAY, NOV. 20

ECU at Navy * 2:30 p.m., CBSSN

USF at Tulane * 11 a.m., ESPN+

SMU at Cincinnati * 2:30 p.m., ESPN

Temple at Tulsa * 3 p.m., ESPN+

UConn at UCF 3 p.m., ESPN+

*Denotes AAC game | All times CT

THE AMERICAN BOWL GAMES

ANNUAL APPEARANCES

Military Bowl (Annapolis, Maryland)

Hawaii Bowl (Honolulu, Hawaii)

Fenway Bowl (Boston, Massachusetts)

FOUR SELECTIONS FROM THE FOLLOWING

TicketSmarter Birmingham Bowl

(Birmingham, Alabama)

Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl

(Tampa, Florida)

SERVPRO First Responder Bowl (Dallas, Texas)

Roofclaim Boca Raton Bowl (Boca Raton, Florida)

Tropical Smoothie Cafe Frisco Bowl (Frisco, Texas)

Cure Bowl (Orlando, Florida)

Myrtle Beach Bowl (Myrtle Beach, South Carolina)

New Mexico Bowl (Albuquerque, New Mexico)

IN THE RANKINGS

	AP	COACHES
Preseason	-	RV
Week 2	-	RV
Week 3	-	RV
Week 4	-	RV
Week 5	RV	RV
Week 6	24	24
Week 7	23	23
Week 8	21	19
Week 9	19	16
Week 10	23	24
Week 11	RV	RV
Week 12	RV	RV

TURNOVER CHART

Opp.	SMU	Opp.	Margin
ACU	0	4	+4
UNT	4	2	-2
at Louisiana Tech	0	1	+1
at TCU	3	1	-2
USF	1	1	-
at Navy	2	0	-2
TULANE	0	1	+1
at Houston	1	1	-
at Memphis	3	1	-2
UCF	1	1	-
at Cincinnati			
TULSA			
HOME	6	9	+3
AWAY	9	4	-5
TOTAL	15	13	-2

SMU COACHING STAFF

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Defensive Coordinator	Jim Leavitt
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PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Junior AHO	ah-HO
ALAN ALI	UH-lon UH-lee
Grant CALCATERRA	cal-CUH-terra
Turner COXE	COX
Matt FRAANJE	FRAN-jee
RA-SUN Kazadi	RAH-sun
Tyler LAVINE	la-VEEN
Blake MAZZA	MAZ-uh
Toby NDUKWE	en-DUKE-way
Isaiah NWOKOBIA	woah-KO-bee-uh
RASHEE Rice	RUH-shee
Reggie ROBERSON Jr.	RAH-ber-son
Roderick ROBERSON Jr.	RAH-ber-son
DELANO Robinson	duh-LAY-no
JA'HARI Rogers	juh-HAR-ee
Isaac Slade-MATAUTIA	ma-tau-tia
CHIDERA UZO-DIRIBE	chi-DARE-uh OO-zo dir-EE-bay

WHAT A RUSH

The Mustangs posted 350 yards at TCU, the most since 366 yards at North Texas in 2020. The game was also the last time SMU had more rushing than passing yards as well. Ulysses Bentley IV (153) and Tre Siggers (110) gave the Mustangs two 100-yard rushers for the first time since the 2020 meeting with SFA.

In the win over UCF, SMU tied a season-high with four rushing TDs (Siggers 3, Bentley IV 1). The 241 yards were second to the TCU game this season.

Siggers leads the Mustangs with 663 yards and five TDs off 137 carries this season. He registered 81 yards with two TDs against Tulane and went on to post his fourth straight game with at least one rushing TD at Houston. Against UCF, he had a career-high three TDs off 11 carries for 93 yards.

After a Freshman All-America season, Bentley IV has 73 carries for 517 yards and three TDs 2021, but has been limited due to injury. Against UNT, Bentley IV posted the seventh longest run in program history with an 85-yard TD. It was the longest for a Mustangs since a 96-yard TD run by Kris Briggs vs. Tulsa in 2002.

SMU set the single-season rushing touchdown record in 2019 with 35 and finished with 24 (10 games) in 2020.

500 CLUB

SMU had a season-high 631 yards (241 rushing, 390 passing) in the win over UCF and has registered 500 yards of total offense in 11 of the past 20 games and five in 2021. The Mustangs are averaging 498.7 yards of total offense in 2021, first in the AAC and sixth nationally. Nine of the top 12 totals on the single-game list have come under Sonny Dykes.

2021

UCF - 631 (390 passing, 241 rushing)
 Tulane - 612 (438 passing, 174 rushing)
 TCU - 595 (245 passing, 350 rushing)
 La Tech - 578 yards (395 passing, 183 rushing)
 UNT - 536 yards (311 passing, 225 rushing)

2020

Temple - 549 yards (355 passing, 194 rushing)
 Navy - 555 yards (300 passing, 255 rushing)
 Tulane - 581 yards (439 passing, 142 rushing)
 No. 25/24 Memphis - 549 yards (474 passing, 75 rushing)
 North Texas - 710 yards (344 passing, 366 rushing) Second most in a game at SMU
 Texas State - 544 yards (367 passing, 177 rushing)

SMU SINGLE-GAME TOTAL YARDS

1 Temple, 10-26-2013 (W, 59-49)	728
2 at North Texas, 9-19-2020 (W, 65-35)	710
3 Temple, 10-19-2019 (W, 45-21)	655
4 Houston Baptist, 9-29-2018 (W, 63-27)	653
5 Texas State, 9-14-2019 (W, 47-17)	639
6 at TCU, 9-28-1985 (W, 56-21)	636
ECU 9-19-2019 (W, 59-51)	636
8 UCF, 11-13-2021 (W, 55-28)	631
9 at Rice, 11-11-1978 (W, 58-0)	618
10 Tulane, 10-21-2021 (W, 55-26)	612
11 at TCU, 9-25-2021 (W, 42-34)	595
12 at Connecticut 11-10-2018 (W, 62-50)	594

CLUB TAKEAWAY

The Mustangs had four (3 INT, 1 FR) takeaways in the season-opening win over ACU, and went on to post a pair against UNT (2 INT). SMU had a streak of seven straight games with a takeaway heading into the game at Navy.

Delano Robinson registered his first career interception at Memphis, giving the Mustangs at least one takeaway in 11 of the past 12 games, 20 of the past 22 games and 40 of past 44 games. In all, SMU has 13 in 2021 (9 INT, 4 FR).

The four total against ACU were the most since Oct. 2, 2020 against Memphis and the three INTs were the most since Oct. 5, 2019 against Tulsa. SMU had six games in 2020 with multiple takeaways.

GETTING DEFENSIVE

- Delano Robinson co-led the team with six tackles against UCF and has led or co-led the Mustangs in 12 of the past 19 games.
- Elijah Chatman had five tackles, including career-highs in TFLs (3) and sacks (2) in the win over UCF. He also registered his second fumble recovery of the season. The junior has a pair of fumble recoveries in 2021, which ranks second nationally.
- The Mustangs had a season-high seven sacks and 11 TFLs in the win over UCF.
- Shaine Hailey (12), DeVere Levelston (11) and Mike Williams (10) all posted career-highs in tackles in the win over Navy.
- DeVere Levelston (6.5-30) leads the conference in sacks, while Turner Coxie is second (6.0-36) and Gary Wiley fifth (4.5-22).
- Jimmy Phillips Jr. blocked a Memphis field goal attempt in the first quarter. It was the first blocked field goal by SMU since Robert Hayes Jr. did so at FAU (12/21/19).

LET'S GET EXPLOSIVE

How SMU ranks among the nation in explosive plays:

Yards	No. of Plays	Yards	No. of Plays
20+	62 (T7)	60+	4 (T30)
30+	26 (T25)	70+	1 (T58)
40+	15 (T21)	80+	1 (T10)
50+	7 (T33)		

THE BOYS ARE BACK

The Mustangs returned all five offensive linemen who started at least nine games each in 2020. Jaylon Thomas, Hayden Howerton, Alan Ali, Justin Osborne and Beau Morris currently have a combined 172 career starts. Ten Mustang offensive linemen have started at least one FBS game.

Howerton alone has 51 starts, the most for an active Mustang (2nd at SMU), and set the record for career games played with his 55th at Houston (56 total).

The offensive line is 13th in the FBS allowing 1.10 sacks through nine games, and help the Mustangs lead the conference in total offense (498.7), scoring offense (41.6), passing offense (329.0) and first downs (260).

SMU finished the 2020 season ranked ninth nationally in red zone offense (.920), 12th in total offense (494.5) 13th in passing offense (318.0) and 15th in scoring offense (38.6). They were also in the top 15 in three of the four categories in 2019, after not cracking the top 25 on any of the lists in 2018.

Year	Passing Offense	Scoring Offense	Total Offense
2021	8 (329.0)	6 (41.6)	6 (498.7)
2020	13 (318.0)	15 (38.6)	12 (494.5)
2019	13 (309.0)	7 (41.8)	9 (489.8)
2018	27 (271.7)	53 (30.4)	80 (387.2)

ON THE RECEIVING END

The Mustangs have three players on the Biletnikoff Award Watch List - Reggie Roberson, Jr., Rashee Rice and Danny Gray. This is the 13th consecutive year a Mustang has made the list dating back to 2009. SMU is one of only 11 teams with multiple student-athletes listed in 2021, and one of only two (Nevada) with three players. This is the third straight season that the Mustangs have had at least two players mentioned.

The Mustangs opened 2021 with 12 receivers catching a pass against ACU, the first time with 10+ receivers since the 2020 meeting with UNT, and four different players caught TD passes. Against Tulane, SMU had 10, the third game with 10+ on the season. Both tight end Tommy McIntyre and running back Tyler Lavine had their first receiving TDs in that game.

SMU is the only school in The American to have had five players with 100-yard receiving performances in 2020, including three current Mustangs.

Rashee Rice
139 at Tulane (Oct 16, 2020)
102 at North Texas (Sept. 19, 2020)
101 at Texas State (Sept. 05, 2020)

Reggie Roberson, Jr.
243 vs Memphis (Oct. 03, 2020)
103 at North Texas (Sept. 19, 2020)

Danny Gray
133 at Tulane (Oct. 16, 2020)

Kylen Granson
149 at Temple (Nov 07, 2020).

Tyler Page
131 at Temple (Nov. 07, 2020)
101 at Tulane (Oct. 16, 2020)

SMU had multiple 100-yard receivers three times in 2020.
at Temple (Tyler Page, Kylen Granson)
at North Texas (Rashee Rice, Reggie Roberson, Jr.)
at Tulane (Rashee Rice, Tyler Page, Danny Gray)

OT_MORDECAI

Tanner Mordecai broke the SMU single-season passing TD record (37) with three in the win over UCF. His passing TD total ranks second nationally and his 23.6 points responsible for per game are third, while also ranking in the top 10 for passing yards (7th, 3,264, passing yards per game (7th, 326.4), completions per game (6th, 26.70), passing efficiency (9th, 168.4) and total offense (10th, 345.5).

He has at least four TDs in five of 10 games and has passed for 300+ yards in eight of 10 games this season. His seven TDs against ACU broke the SMU single-game record, and his 37 passing TDs are 15 more than any other player in the conference. He also has 10 consecutive games with 2+ TDs, which ties for second for a Mustang.

The Maxwell and Davey O'Brien Award semifinalist earned back-to-back AAC Offensive Player of the Week honors after wins at La. Tech and against UNT, and earned his third after the win over Tulane and fourth after the UCF game. He is also a member of the Manning Award Watch List.

SEASON PASSING YARDS

1	Shane Buechele, 2019	3929
2	Kyle Padron, 2010	3828
3	Ben Hicks, 2017	3569
4	Garrett Gilbert, 2013	3528
5	J.J. McDermott, 2011	3421
6	Tanner Mordecai, 2021	3264

SEASON TOTAL OFFENSE - YARDS

1	Kyle Padron, 2010	4072
2	Shane Buechele, 2019	4034
3	J.J. McDermott, 2011	3911
4	Garrett Gilbert, 2013	3795
5	Justin Willis, 2007	3643
6	Ben Hicks, 2017	3616
7	Tanner Mordecai, 2021	3455

CAREER 300-YD PASSING GAMES

1	Ben Hicks, 2016-18	12
	Shane Buechele, 2019-20	12
3	Garrett Gilbert, 2012-13	9
4	Chuck Hixson, 1968-70	8
	Kyle Padron, 2009-11	8
	Tanner Mordecai, 2021	8

SMU SINGLE-GAME PASSING YARDS

1	Garrett Gilbert, Temple, 2013	538
2	Garrett Gilbert, Rutgers, 2013	484
3	Shane Buechele, Memphis 10/3/2020	474
4	Kyle Padron, vs. Nevada, 2009	460
5	Shane Buechele, Temple 10/19/2019	457
6	Shane Buechele, at Memphis 11/2/2019	456
7	Mike Romo, North Texas, 1989	450
8	Mike Romo, at Rice, 1990	449
9	Tanner Mordecai, Tulane, 10/21/2021	427

SEASON PASSING TDs

1	Tanner Mordecai, 2021	37
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SINGLE-GAME PASSING TDs

1	Tanner Mordecai, 2021 vs. ACU	7
2	Mike Romo, 1990 vs. Vanderbilt	6
	Shane Buechele, 2019 vs. Temple	6
4	Bo Levi Mitchell, 2008 vs. Texas State	5
	Justin Willis, 2006 vs. Sam Houston	5
	Garrett Gilbert, 2013 vs. Rutgers	5
	Shane Buechele, 2019 vs. ECU	5
	Tanner Mordecai, 2021 at La. Tech	5

SINGLE-GAME TOTAL OFFENSE - YARDS

1	Garrett Gilbert, Temple, 2013	635
2	Shane Buechele, Memphis 2020	501
3	Garrett Gilbert, Rutgers, 2013	498
4	Justin Willis, at Memphis, 2007	489
5	Kyle Padron, vs. Nevada, 2009	467
6	Tanner Mordecai vs. Tulane 2021	461
7	Shane Buechele, Temple, 2019	453
8	Tanner Mordecai, at La Tech 9/18/2021	446

SMU SINGLE-GAME COMPLETION PCT. (Min. 20 Completions)

1 Justin Willis (20-23), Marshall, 2006	87.0
2 Shane Buechele (23-28), Navy 2020	82.1
3 Garrett Gilbert (38-47), at Cincinnati, 2013	80.9
4 Tanner Mordecai (24-30), Abilene Christian 9/4/2021	80.0
5 Kyle Padron (32-41), vs. Nevada, 2009	78.0
6 Justin Willis (28-36), Tulane, 2007	77.8
7 Kyle Padron (24-32), at Rice, 2010	75.0
Tanner Mordecai (36-48), at La. Tech 9/18/2021	75.0
Tanner Mordecai (30-40), at Navy 10/9/2021	75.0

THE KING REGGIE

Reggie Roberson, Jr., returned for the 2021 season after suffering a season-ending knee injury in the Oct. 3, 2020 game against Memphis. He opened 2021 on Watch Lists for the Maxwell Award, Biletnikoff Award, Reese's Senior Bowl and the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award and was named a Mayo Comeback Player of the Year candidate.

He is 45-567 in 2021 with six TDs, including one in five straight games from TCU through Tulane. His 32 straight games with a reception *tie for ninth in the NCAA*. Roberson, Jr., also has 10 career 100+ yard games, which is second in The American.

Roberson, Jr., started all four games he played in last season before suffering a season-ending injury. He registered 22 catches for 474 yards and team-leading five receiving touchdowns. In the game against No. 25 Memphis, he had a season-high 243 receiving yards off five receptions with two TDs.

SMU CAREER RECEIVING TDs

1 James Proche, 2016-19	39
2 Emmanuel Sanders, 2006-09	34
3 Courtland Sutton, 2014-17	31
4 Aldrick Robinson, 2007-10	30
5 Emanuel Tolbert, 1976-79	25
6 Reggie Roberson, Jr. 2018-	23

CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

1 James Proche, 2016-19	3949
2 Emmanuel Sanders, 2006-09	3791
3 Aldrick Robinson, 2007-10	3314
4 Courtland Sutton, 2014-17	3220
5 Cole Beasley, 2008-11	2959
6 Darius Johnson, 2009-12	2854
7 Emanuel Tolbert, 1976-79	2784
8 Reggie Roberson Jr. 2018	2646

RICERASHEE11

Rashee Rice tipped the ball to Reggie Roberson, Jr., for a TD on the final play in the win over La. Tech (9/18). He caught four passes for 73 yards with a pair of TDs. The two receiving TDs were a career high and gave him his second career multi-TD game.

He is second on the team with 526 receiving yards off 45 catches and seven TDs. The game at Navy ended a five-game active streak for TD catches for Rice.

BENTLEYDOO

Ulysses Bentley IV registered his sixth career 100-yard game after going 20-153 and a TD against TCU. He had 186 all-purpose yards (13 receiving, 20 kickoff) to give him his third straight, and seventh career, game with 100+. It tied for the fifth best rushing performance for a Mustang against TCU.

Bentley IV went 10-141 rushing against UNT, posting the seventh longest run play in program history with an 85-yard TD. His 14.1 yards per carry ranked third overall at SMU (minimum 10), and gave him two of the top-10 performances in program history.

He registered 100+ all-purpose yards against La. Tech with 153 (61 rushing, 11 receiving, 81 KO returns). The return yardage featured a career-long 72-yard return.

He did not play in SMU's win over USF (ankle), and was limited at Navy and against Tulane.

In 2020, Bentley IV was named an FWA Freshman All-American, Co-Rookie of the Year in The American and to the conference first team in 2020. He opens 2021 on the Maxwell Award, Doak Walker Award, CFPA Award and Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch Lists.

SMU LONGEST RUN PLAYS

1 Kris Briggs vs. Tulsa, 2002	96t
2 C. Morrison/J. Jacobs vs. Texas, 1985	95t
3 Jim Hagle vs. Texas, 1965	93t
4 Preston Johnston vs. Auburn, 1940	92t
5 Frank Eidom vs. Rice, 1953	91
6 Frank Jackson, vs. Texas Tech, 1959	87
7 Ulysses Bentley IV vs North Texas, 2021	85t
8 Donte Womack vs. UTEP, 1996	84t
Ulysses Bentley IV at North Texas, 2020	84t

SMU SINGLE-GAME YARDS/RUSH (Minimum 10 carries)

		Att	Yds	TDs	Avg
1. Benton Musslewhite	1951 Missouri	10	146	1	14.6
2. Eric Dickerson	1982 Texas A&M	14	200	3	14.3
3. Ulysses Bentley IV	2021 North Texas	10	141	1	14.1
4. Alvin Maxson	1973 Santa Clara	10	139	2	13.9
5. John Roderick	1963 Navy	11	146	2	13.3
6. Donte Womack	1996 at UTEP	12	157	2	13.1
7. Reggie Dupard	1983 UT Arlington	13	168	1	12.9
8. Charles Jackson	1957 at California	10	127	1	12.7
9. Xavier Jones	2018 at UConn	11	133	2	12.1
10. Ulysses Bentley IV	2020 at North Texas	19	227	3	11.9

GCALCATERRA

Grant Calcaterra has four TDs off 37 receptions and 451 yards in 2021.

In the week three win over La. Tech, Calcaterra had a career-high seven receptions for 103 yards, and matched that reception total with seven for 90 against Tulane.

In his return to football after a previous retirement, Calcaterra started the year on Mackey Award, Reese's Senior Bowl and College Gridiron Showcase Watch Lists, and was mentioned on the NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board.

DGRAY_5

Danny Gray was one of six student-athletes added to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List on Oct. 27. He leads the team with 803 yards off 49 receptions and nine touchdowns and his nine receiving TDs tie for 10th in a season at SMU and are eighth nationally while leading the conference.

Gray had career highs in receptions (8) and yards (140) to lead the Mustangs against Tulane. It was his second 100-yard game of the season and third of his career. At TCU, Gray posted a 100-yard game with 130 yards off four receptions. His 68-yard TD catch was a career long.

He opened the season with five straight games with a TD catch, and has three multi-receiving TD games (ACU, USF, at Memphis).

THE SPECIALIST

Bryan Massey has quickly made himself known as a return specialist for the Mustangs in 2021. Massey leads the nation in KO returns at 43.0 and is tied for second with a pair of KO return TDs, which includes returns at Navy and Houston. Massey went 100 yards for the score against the Cougars and was named to the AAC Weekly Honor Roll for his efforts.

Massey's 95-yard return for a TD against Navy earned him American Athletic Conference Special Teams Player of the Week honors.

Massey has 516 KO return yards on 12 attempts this season. The pair of KO return TDs tie SMU season and career records.

SMU CAREER KO RETURN TDs

1 Doak Walker, 1945, 47-49	2
Jerry LeVias, 1966-68	2
Arthur Whittington, 1974-77	2
Jessie Henderson, 2005-08	2
CJ Sanders, 2018-19	2
Bryan Massey, 2021	2

SMU SEASON KO RETURN TDs

1 Doak Walker, 1947	2
CJ Sanders, 2019	2
Bryan Massey, 2021	2

SMU LONGEST KICKOFF RETURNS

1 Jessie Henderson at Tulane, 2006	100t
Mitchell Price at Baylor, 1986	100t
James Collier vs. Baylor, 1979	100t
Arthur Whittington at Arkansas, 1974	100t
Jerry LeVias vs. Baylor, 1966	100t
Kyle Rote at Texas A&M, 1949	100t
CJ Sanders, at Navy 11/23/19	100t
Bryan Massey, at Houston 10/30/21	100t
9 Rodnick Phillips vs. New Mex., 1996	99t
10 Doak Walker at Santa Clara, 1947	98t
Reggie Roberson Jr., Navy 9/22/2018	98t
CJ Sanders, at Arkansas St 8/31/19	98t
13 Bryan Massey, at Navy 10/9/21	95t

@XRICHRMANEX BACK FOR MOORE

Linebacker Richard Moore opened his seventh year of eligibility with five tackles, including two for loss and a sack against ACU. He currently has 28 tackles, including four for loss and two sacks. He tied a season high with six tackles and a sack against Houston.

After starting his career at Texas A&M (2015-16), Moore served a year in residence on the Hilltop in 2017. He is one of 21 student-athletes who have been on an FBS roster for seven seasons. He earned AAC honorable mention accolades in 2018 after starting all 12 games and leading the team with 92 tackles (56 solo).

In 2019, Moore started SMU's first three games before a season ending injury. He registered 15 tackles (8 solo), including a half sack. Moore saw action in the game at ECU in 2020.

@JAYLONTHOMAS10

For the second consecutive season, Jaylon Thomas is listed on the Outland Trophy Watch List, honoring the nation's top interior lineman. He started all nine games played at left tackle in 2020. Following the season, he was selected to the American Athletic Conference second team. He is the first Mustang to make two appearances on the Outland Trophy Watch List and is also on the Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List.

@BLAKEMAZZA

Blake Mazza opened the season on the Lou Groza Watch List this season and is 48-51 on PATs and 11-13 on field goals. Mazza made a then-season-long 45-yard field goal to tie the game at Houston with 30 seconds remaining, and improved his yardage to 47 with a make at Memphis.

One of 20 previous semifinalists for the award on the 2021 list, Mazza was a finalist in 2019 and was on the list in 2020. He was also an All-Pac-12 honorable mention selection and a Second-Team All-Pac-12 honoree by the Associated Press in 2020 and a conference first-team selection in 2019.

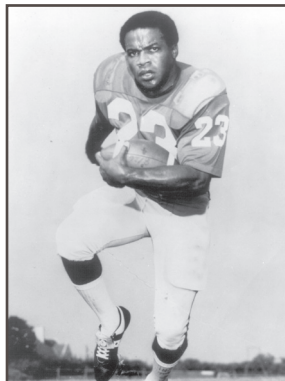
TRIBUTE 23

Since 2009, the SMU coaching staff has chosen a deserving student-athlete to wear the number 23 to honor Jerry LeVias. Shaine Hailey has been awarded the honor for the 2021 season.

LeVias was the first African-American to receive an athletic scholarship in the Southwest Conference. While at SMU, LeVias made athletic and academic All-America teams and, in 1966, contributed to the Mustangs' first SWC title in 18 years. He was an All-American in 1968 and was chosen All-SWC in 1966, 1967 and 1968.

Players To Wear #23

Shaine Hailey, LB, 2021
 Brandon Stephens, DB, 2020
 Rodney Clemons, S, 2019
 Jordan Wyatt, CB, 2018
 Nick Horton, DE, 2016-17
 Jeremiah Gaines, TE, 2015
 Stephon Sanders, LB, 2012-14
 Chris Banjo, DB, 2009-11



@SHAIN_HAILEY

Shaine Hailey is the Mustangs' nominee for the AFCA Good Works Team and is on the Wuerffel Trophy Watch List for 2021.

Hailey is second on the team with 50 tackles, including three for loss, and his pair of forced fumbles are a team best.

Hailey serves as the Chair of Community Outreach and Donor Relations for The Detente Collective, an organization that seeks to foster the intellectual, educational, and personal growth of students through community outreach focusing on education, homelessness, domestic violence victim support and women's issues. He is also the co-leader of the Feeding Homeless Initiative for the organization.



Hailey graduated from SMU with a degree in economics with financial applications and is working toward his masters in management.

ON THE FIELD, IN THE CLASSROOM, IN THE COMMUNITY

Hayden Howerton is one of 10 finalists for the Senior CLASS Award and was selected as the Mustangs' nominee for the William V. Campbell Trophy.

The Senior CLASS Award focuses on the total student-athlete and encourages students to use their platform in athletics to make a positive impact as leaders in their communities. The Campbell Trophy recognizes candidates who must be a senior or graduate student in their final year of playing eligibility, have a GPA of at least 3.2 on a 4.0 scale, have outstanding football ability as a first team player or significant contributor and have demonstrated strong leadership and citizenship.

Howerton has 51 starts, the most for an active Mustang (2nd at SMU), and set the record for career games played with his 55th at Houston (57 total).

Howerton started all 10 games at left guard in 2020 and helped the Mustangs to national rankings of ninth (1st AAC) in red zone offense (.920), 13th in passing offense (318.0) and 15th in scoring offense (38.6).

A team captain and part of the leadership council, Howerton has volunteered with youth clinics, taken part in local hospital visits, participated in an initiative to help feed the homeless, elementary school reading programs, served as a homeless shelter volunteer, assisted in turning over cots and passing out blankets during winter months and served as an elementary school reading tutor.

Howerton has an undergraduate degree from SMU in Applied Physiology and Sport Management with a Concentration in Sport Performance Leadership. He is working on his Masters in Management.

#PONYUPDALLAS



SMU has added blue Dallas-themed jerseys to its rotation in 2021, which highlight some of the same features as the white jerseys, which debuted in 2019.

The Mustangs defeated UNT, 35-12, in the Sept. 11 debut and wore them in the 42-34 win over TCU on Sept. 25.

- The helmet decal features the famous Triple D interlocked with the timeless SMU Pony, symbolizing the unity between the city of Dallas and SMU.

- The stripe on the helmet and jersey sleeves pay homage to the Dallas Cowboys.

- The number and pant stripe pay tribute to the 1966 Dallas Cowboys, led by quarterback and

SMU alum Don Meredith.

- The script 'Dallas' featured on the chest pays homage to SMU alum and AFL founder Lamar Hunt and the Dallas Texans.

SEEING RED

The Mustangs finished the 2020 season 46-50 (92%; 32 TDs, 14 FGs) in the red zone. SMU was perfect seven times (8-8 at UNT, 6-6 vs. SFA, 5-5 at Tulane, 6-6 vs. Navy, 3-3 at Temple, 3-3 at Tulsa, 5-5 at ECU) after going perfect three times in 2019 (at USF, 5-5; at Memphis, 5-5; ECU 4-4). The 8-8 at North Texas was the most since going 7-7 at UConn in 2018. SMU has been perfect in the red zone this season against USF (6-6), Tulane (6-6) and Houston (2-2) and is 36-44 overall.

FOR THE RECORD

In 2019, SMU broke program records for scoring average (41.8), scoring (544), rushing TDs (35), total offense (489.8), yards (6,368), first downs (322), kick return average (26.2 and sacks (51.0). The Mustangs went on to top the total offense record (494.5) in 2020, and also set marks for completion percentage (65.4) and yards per play (6.57).

MUSTANGS IN THE CLASSROOM

SMU had 47 student-athletes named to the AAC All-Academic team following the 2020-21 season. To be eligible for the honor, a nominee must have competed in an AAC-sponsored sport, attained a minimum grade-point average of 3.00 for the preceding academic year, and completed a minimum of two consecutive semesters or three consecutive quarters of academic work, with a total of 18 semester or 27 quarter credits, not including remedial courses.

SAME NAMES, NEW LOOK

Three of the Mustangs' 10 assistant coaches have been elevated from their previous positions. Ra'Shaad Samples now serves as assistant head coach and running backs coach, while Stefan McClure was elevated to cornerbacks coach and Kenny Perry serves as Special Teams Coordinator. McClure was previously a defensive graduate assistant and Perry was a special teams quality control analyst.

WELCOME TO THE HILLTOP

The Mustangs welcomed a pair of coaches to the staff in 2021, including defensive coordinator Jim Leavitt and defensive line coach Chidera Uzo-Diribe.

With over 40 years of coaching experience at the NCAA and professional levels, Leavitt joins the Mustangs from FAU, where he most recently served in the same position since December 2019. He also had stops at Florida State, Oregon and Colorado, where he was named a finalist for the Broyles Award, honoring the nation's top assistant coach, and was the FootballScoop Defensive Coordinator of the Year. He was hired as USF's first head coach in 1996. He spent 2011-14 in the NFL as linebackers coach with the San Francisco 49ers.

Uzo-Diribe comes to the Hilltop after two seasons at Kansas, and previously spent three seasons at Colorado, including 2016 with Leavitt. He earned a spot on 247Sports' most recent 30-Under-30 list.

@RASHAADSAMPLES

Assistant head coach and running backs coach Ra'Shaad Samples was named to Dave Campbell's 40 Under 40 from the state of Texas and the 247Sports 30Under30.

Samples helped Ulysses Bentley IV to FWAA Freshman All-America honors (the first Mustang in history) and AAC Rookie of the Year honors in 2020. The redshirt freshman was also a member of the Doak Walker and CFPA Award Watch Lists. Samples also developed Burlsworth Trophy nominee Tyler Lavine, a walk-on who had a career season as a redshirt-sophomore in 2020.

The Mustangs' 2021 recruiting class is the highest-ranked in program history and features the highest signee for SMU. It also boasts the highest average recruiting rating in the American Athletic Conference and is better than 16 Power 5 programs.

Samples finished as the No. 1 recruiter in the conference (247sports), after the December Signing Day period, landing him as a top-30 recruiter in the country among the Power 5 and Group of 5. Among Group of 5 schools, Samples was the nation's top recruiter.

@STEFANMCCLURE21

McClure was one of two SMU coaches named to the 247Sports 30Under30 list. In 2020, McClure helped mentor Brandon Crossley to a national ranking of eighth in interceptions with four, including one for a touchdown at Tulsa, one in overtime against Tulane and one in the end zone against Memphis. Brandon Stephens registered a team-high 11 passes defended, which led the American Athletic Conference. He went on to earn an invite to the 2021 NFL Combine and NFLPA Bowl and was selected in the third round of the 2021 NFL Draft by the Baltimore Ravens.

GRIDIRON GRADS



2021 opened with 25 student-athletes on the roster who have already earned an undergraduate degree - Alan Ali, Cobe Bryant, Grant Calcaterra, Turner Cox, Trevor Denbow, Shaine Hailey, Charles Headen III, Hayden Howerton, Ar'mani Johnson, Will Jones, Harrison Loveless, Spencer Luce, Blake Mazza, Tommy McIntyre, Richard Moore, Beau Morris, Toby Ndukwe, Jacob Oehrlein, Ben Redding, Christopher Reese, Delano Robinson, Tre Siggers, Isaac Slade-Matautia, Kadarius Smith and Mike Williams.

BOLD - BIG OPPORTUNITIES LIVE IN DALLAS

As part of its goal of Shaping Champions and preparing students for life, SMU Athletics proudly announced the addition of its BOLD (Big Opportunities Live in Dallas) Program to its suite of student-athlete development tools, with the goal of helping student-athletes navigate and capitalize on new Name, Image, Likeness (NIL) legislation.

BOLD will, among other things, provide SMU student-athletes with the means to navigate the evolving NIL landscape. The BOLD program incorporates INFLCR, a comprehensive NIL education and compliance solution, and campus resources from the Cox School of Business, the Dedman School of Law, and the Meadows School of the Arts.

While the acronym BOLD emphasizes SMU's ties to the City of Dallas, the word is also important in its ties to SMU and the University's Brand Promise, which states, "For the bold, curious, and creative, SMU is the comprehensive research university whose enterprising spirit in a vibrant community empowers leaders to tackle grand challenges."

SMU IN TIMES SQUARE

The week of Aug. 9, the Mustangs made their presence known in Times Square with a series of billboards featuring SMU's Born & Raised campaign, the BOLD Program and 2021 Watch List selections.



FAST LAYNE

Paul Layne holds an unrivaled Mustang record, having attended every SMU game for the last 45-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. In 2020, Layne received a special invitation from Tulane to attend SMU's 37-34 overtime win, since Yulman Stadium was closed to spectators.

Starting when Layne attended SMU and was a team cheerleader, he's attended 540 straight games. His 500th was SMU's 63-27 victory over HBU on Sept. 29, 2018.

IT'S ALWAYS SONNY ON THE HILLTOP

The fourth season of It's Always Sonny on the Hilltop with Head Coach Sonny Dykes begins Monday, Aug. 30 at Ozona Grill and Bar, and will run throughout the 2021 campaign.

There will be food and drink specials, trivia and prizes on site each week. Ozona Grill and Bar is located at 4615 Greenville Ave., just a short distance from the SMU campus.

Fans can also catch LIVE video on the SMU Mustangs Facebook page, or listen on SMUMustangs.com and on TuneIn. Tweet your questions for Coach Dykes using the hashtag #AlwaysSonny, or by clicking the "Ask The Coach" button on SMUMustangs.com.



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 games against Navy (2011), Memphis (2012), Texas Tech (2013), Cincinnati (2014), UNT (2015), Memphis (2016), Navy (2018) and Texas State (2019). Dallas Mayor Eric Johnson performed the coin toss in SMU's 2021 season opener against ACU, and Billy Gibbons of ZZ Top flipped the coin before the win over Tulane.

TEAM RECORDS

SCORING AVG

1	2019	41.8
---	2021	41.6
2	2020	38.6
3	2017	37.8
4	1981	33.2
5	2012	30.5

RUSHING YARDS/ATT

1	1973	5.2
2	1982	5.1
3	1983	4.9
	1981	4.9
	1984	4.9
	2017	4.9
---	2021	4.8

PASSING TDS

---	2021	37
1	2017	35
	2019	35
3	2010	31
4	2008	29
	2006	29

PASSING YARDS/GM

1	2013	341.4
---	2021	329.0
2	2020	318.0
3	2019	309.0
4	2017	294.1
5	1968	284.5

COMPLETION PCT

---	2021	68.9
1	2020	65.4
2	2013	64.6
3	2006	64.2
4	2019	62.2
5	2009	60.6

TOT OFF - YDS/GM

---	2021	498.7
1	2020	494.5
2	2019	489.8
3	2017	478.5
4	2013	435.2
5	2016	427.3

TOT OFF - YDS/PLAY

---	2021	6.60
1	2020	6.57
2	2017	6.39
3	2010	6.31
4	2019	6.14
5	2011	6.08

KICKOFF RETURN AVG.

--	2021	38.6
1	2019	26.1
2	2003	25.8
3	1996	25.4
4	2018	25.0
5	2002	23.6

#SMU2NFL

Player

Player	Team
Chris Banjo, S	Arizona Cardinals
Kelvin Beachum, OT	Arizona Cardinals
Cole Beasley, WR	Buffalo Bills
Evan Brown, C	Detroit Lions
Shane Buechele, QB ^	Kansas City Chiefs
Garrett Gilbert, QB ^	New England Patriots
Kylen Granson, TE	Indianapolis Colts
Margus Hunt, DL ^	Chicago Bears
Justin Lawler, LB ^	Los Angeles Rams
Chris Naggar, K ^	Cleveland Browns
James Proche II, WR	Baltimore Ravens
Emmanuel Sanders, WR	Buffalo Bills
Delontae Scott, LB ^	Pittsburgh Steelers
Brandon Stephens, DB	Baltimore Ravens
Courtland Sutton, WR	Denver Broncos
Zach Wood, LS	New Orleans Saints

^Denotes Practice Squad | *Denotes Reserve/Injured

Since 2009, SMU has had 16 players selected in the NFL Draft.

Year	Player	Team (Round)
2021	Brandon Stephens, DB	Baltimore (3rd)
	Kylen Granson, TE	Indianapolis (4th)
2020	James Proche II, WR	Baltimore (6th)
2018	Courtland Sutton, WR	Denver (2nd)
	Justin Lawler, DE	Los Angeles (7th)
	Trey Quinn, WR	Washington (7th)
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)

WORLD CHANGERS SHAPED HERE

Ranked among the Top 20% of best national universities by U.S. News and World Report, SMU is the only NCAA FBS program in Dallas, Texas, a top-5 media market. Since 2013, SMU has invested more than \$150 million in athletics facilities, 12 of 17 programs have won at least one conference championship and 16 programs have made the postseason. With over a century of athletics tradition, SMU has won eight National Championships and 170+ Conference Championships and has posted 150+ NCAA Top-10 Finishes. SMU student-athletes have won over 100 individual National Championships and earned over 1,900 All-America honors. More information about SMU and its coaches, student-athletes and teams is available at SMUMustangs.com.

SMU students experience a nationally ranked global research University in the vibrant city of Dallas. Eight degree-granting schools elevate SMU to the top tier of national universities.

On our welcoming campus in one of the nation's economic and cultural powerhouses, SMU's innovation culture prepares more than 12,000 graduate and undergraduate students for the demands of a rapidly changing world, and jobs that don't yet exist. With our discipline-flexible curriculum, students build a solid liberal arts foundation that allows them to pursue multiple majors and experience different cultures. Students customize their education by pairing with faculty mentors to impact Dallas and the world through research, civic engagement, creative works and internships. SMU graduates go on to become ethical professional and community leaders who change the world.

SMU was founded in 1911 by what is now the United Methodist Church to promote higher education and freedom of inquiry and remains secular in its teaching.

SMU ranks among the top 20% of national universities (U.S. News & World Report).

SMU students hail from all 50 states and around the world, and from all walks of life.

An application to SMU is all it takes to be automatically considered for a range of academic awards, including the President's Scholarship, which covers full tuition and fees.

Students' intellectual interests are covered with 100+ majors and 85+ minors.

Our Mustang nation includes 143,000+ alumni worldwide. In the DFW-area, our 65,000+ alumni are entrepreneurs, executives and civic leaders who mentor SMU students.

SMU classifies as a university with higher research activity by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.

Meadows Museum at SMU houses one of the largest and most comprehensive collections of art outside Spain, and provides creative capital that prepares visionary artists and scholars.

The George W. Bush Presidential Center, on our main campus, provides students access to fellowships, lectures and global experts.

PONY UP-GRADES!

All totaled, Mustang Club donors gave \$20.4M in 2021 through gifts to the annual fund, sport-specific funds, capital projects and other charitable contributions. This included the first million-dollar-year for Excellence Funds.

SMU has made significant investments since 2011, including opening the Indoor Performance Center prior to the 2019 season. For more information, see page 11.

In 2018, the Mustangs received an upgraded 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.

Prior to the 2016 season, Paragon Sports Constructors installed a new synthetic turf playing field at Ford Stadium. The new synthetic turf field is PowerBlade Bolt as manufactured by Shaw Sports Turf. The design for the new field remained the same, featuring the Mustang logo at mid-field with 'SMU' and 'Mustangs' in opposing end zones.

In the summer of 2013, SMU added a new 233-seat Hall of Champions Club and seven new suites in time for SMU's move to the American Athletic Conference. Among the great features of the new Club and suites is their indoor/outdoor design which allows fans to enjoy the comfort of indoor amenities as well as the excitement of sitting out in the bowl and hearing the roar of the crowd and the hard-hitting action on the field.

INDOOR PERFORMANCE CENTER

The multipurpose Indoor Performance Center supports our commitment to outstanding facility resources for the entire campus community. A transformative presence on Bishop Boulevard, it features an indoor turf football practice field, as well as spaces for training, fitness and special events. The Indoor Performance Center will enhance the student experience and elevate competitive, high-performance athletics at SMU.

ARMSTRONG FIELDHOUSE

Constructed in a Collegiate Georgian architectural style that is harmonious with SMU's traditional campus environment, the Armstrong Fieldhouse includes features such as two scoreboards, a video board, glass rollup doors and translucent panels above the practice field to let natural light in. Housing the Weber Observation Deck and Loyd Field, Armstrong Fieldhouse incorporates tributes to SMU's most famous football alumni.

LOYD FIELD

Outfitted with the same playing surface as Ford Stadium, Loyd Field will increase flexibility for many of SMU's sports programs to train, particularly during inclement weather. This space also allows use by other campus and student groups when not programmed by Athletics.



RECRUITING SUITE

Located on the second floor, features the recruiting lounge, recruiting hospitality room and the upstairs lobby. With access to an outdoor terrace providing views of campus, the recruiting suite includes comfortable furniture, TVs, examples of uniform/helmet combinations and other displays showcasing great moments and players in SMU's storied football history.

WEBER OBSERVATION DECK

Located indoors on the second floor, the Weber Observation Deck overlooks the Armstrong Fieldhouse and offers prime views of practices or other activities on Loyd Field.

CRUM TERRACE

Located on the second floor and visible from Bishop Boulevard and Binkley Avenue, is a premier outdoor event space with two entrances from the recruiting lounge.

MILLER BOULEVARD BALLROOM

Located on the ground floor just inside the main entrance off Bishop Boulevard, serves as a multipurpose space that can accommodate banquets, presentations, meetings, hospitality and other social gatherings for athletics, as well as campus and community events.

WEIGHT ROOM

Located on the ground floor and has direct access to Loyd Field. It provides an additional strength and conditioning space for student-athletes.

LETTERWINNERS PLAZA

As a testament to over 100 years of SMU Football history, the Letterwinners Plaza features bricks with all of the men and women who earned a football varsity letter as a student-athlete, manager or trainer since the program's inception in 1915.



2021 AWARDS & HONORS

Alan Ali

NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board
College Gridiron Showcase Watch List

Ulysses Bentley IV

Maxwell Award Watch List
CFPA National Performer of the Year Watch List
Doak Walker Award Watch List
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
AAC Weekly Honor Roll (Sept. 27, Sept. 13)
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honorable Mention (Sept. 28, Sept. 14)

Preseason

Athlon Sports First-Team All-AAC
Dave Campbell's Texas Football All-Texas Second Team
Phil Steele All-AAC First Team
CFN All-AAC, Top 30 AAC Players: No. 3
PFF All-AAC First Team

Grant Calcaterra

Mackey Award Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watchlist
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board
College Gridiron Showcase Watch List

Preseason

Phil Steele All-AAC Fourth Team
PFF All-AAC Honorable Mention

Elijah Chatman

AAC Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 15)

Preseason

Athlon Sports Third-Team All-AAC
Phil Steele All-AAC Fourth Team

Turner Cox**Preseason**

Athlon Sports Third-Team All-AAC
Phil Steele All-AAC Second Team
PFF All-AAC Third Team

Brandon Crossley**Preseason**

Athlon Sports Third-Team All-AAC
PFF All-AAC Third Team

Trevor Denbow

College Gridiron Showcase Watch List

Preseason

Phil Steele All-AAC Third Team

Danny Gray

Biletnikoff Award Watch List
AAC Weekly Honor Roll (Sept. 27)
Reese's Senior Bowl Offensive Player of the Week (Sept. 27)
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honorable Mention (Sept. 28)
Paul Hornung Award Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watchlist
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board

Preseason

Athlon Sports Fourth-Team All-AAC
PFF All-AAC Honorable Mention

Derek Green

Burlsworth Trophy Nominee

Shaine Hailey

AFC A Good Works Team Nominee
Wuerffel Trophy Award Watch List

Brendan Hall

Ray Guy Award Watch List

Hayden Howerton

Senior CLASS Award Finalist
Campbell Trophy Nominee
College Gridiron Showcase Watch List

Preseason

Athlon Sports Second-Team All-AAC
Dave Campbell's Texas Football All-Texas Second Team
Phil Steele All-AAC Third Team
PFF All-AAC First Team

Ar'mani Johnson

College Gridiron Showcase Watch List

Preseason

PFF All-AAC Honorable Mention

DeVere Levelston

PFF College Team of the Week (Oct. 11)

Bryan Massey

AAC Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 11)
AAC Weekly Honor Roll (Nov. 1)

Blake Mazza

Lou Groza Award Watch List
College Gridiron Showcase Watch List

Preseason

Athlon Sports First-Team All-AAC
Phil Steele All-AAC Second Team
PFF All-AAC First Team

Tommy McIntyre

College Gridiron Showcase Watch List

Tanner Mordecai

Maxwell Award Semifinalist
Davey O'Brien Award Semifinalist
Manning Award Watch List
CFPA National Performer of the Year Watch List
AAC Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 15, Oct. 25, Sept. 20, Sept. 6)
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week (Nov. 15HM, Oct. 5HM, Sept. 21, Sept. 7)
CFPA Honorable Mention National Performer of the Week (Sept. 19, Sept. 6)
Manning Award Star of the Week (Oct. 25, Sept. 20)
PFF College Team of the Week (Sept. 6)
Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 (Oct. 25, Sept. 20, Sept. 7)
PFF Top Breakout Quarterback

Beau Morris

College Gridiron Showcase Watch List

Preseason

Phil Steele All-AAC Second Team

Isaiah Nwokobia

AAC Weekly Honor Roll (Sept. 13)

Nelson Paul

PFF College Team of the Week (Sept. 6)

Rashee Rice

Biletnikoff Award Watch List
Early Campbell Tyler Rose Award Honorable Mention (Sept. 21)

Preseason

Athlon Sports Second-Team All-AAC
Dave Campbell's Texas Football All-Texas Second Team
Phil Steele All-AAC Second Team

Reggie Roberson, Jr.

Maxwell Award Watch List
Biletnikoff Award Watch List
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watchlist
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board
College Gridiron Showcase Watch List
ESPN Top 100 Players: No. 79

Preseason

Athlon Sports First-Team All-AAC
Dave Campbell's Texas Football All-Texas First Team, Best Receiver
PFF All-AAC First Team

Delano Robinson

College Gridiron Showcase Watch List

Preseason

Athlon Sports Third-Team All-AAC
Dave Campbell's Texas Football All-Texas Second Team
Phil Steele All-AAC Second Team
PFF All-AAC Honorable Mention

Tre Siggers

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week (Nov. 15HM)

Isaac Slade-Matautia

College Gridiron Showcase Watch List

Jaylon Thomas

Outland Trophy Watch List
Reese's Senior Bowl Watchlist
NFLPA Collegiate Bowl Big Board
College Gridiron Showcase Watch List

Preseason

Athlon Sports First-Team All-AAC
Dave Campbell's Texas Football All-Texas First Team
Phil Steele All-AAC Second Team
CFN All-AAC, Top 30 AAC Players: No. 13
PFF All-AAC Second Team

Mike Williams

College Gridiron Showcase Watch List
PFF College Team of the Week (Oct. 11)

Sonny Dykes

Paul "Bear" Bryant Award Watch List

Stefan McClure

247Sports 30Under30

Ra'Shaad Samples

Dave Campbell's Texas Football 40 Under 40
247Sports 30Under30

SMU'S RECORD WHEN...

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

NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM				INDIVIDUAL					
Team	NCAA	AAC	Avg./#	Category (#)	Player	NCAA	AAC	Avg./#	
3rd Down Conversion Pct	15	1	0.471	Blocked Kicks	Jimmy Phillips, Jr.	1	1	2	
3rd Down Conversion Pct Def	48	4	0.371		Combined Kick Returns	Bryan Massey	15	3	516
4th Down Conversion Pct	41	6	0.611		Completion Percentage	Tanner Mordecai	11	1	0.699
4th Down Conversion Pct Def	20	1	0.385	Completions Per Game	Tanner Mordecai	6	1	26.70	
Blocked Kicks	22	2	2	Field Goal Percentage	Blake Mazza	21	2	0.846	
Blocked Kicks Allowed	82	7	2	Field Goals Per Game	Blake Mazza	60	4	1.10	
Blocked Punts	4	1	3	Forced Fumbles	Turner Cox	16	4	0.30	
Blocked Punts Allowed	1	1	0	Fumbles Recovered	Elijah Chatman	12	2	2	
Completion Percentage	11	1	0.689		DeVere Levelston	95	7	1	
Fewest Penalties	25	4	50		Isaac Slade-Matautia	95	7	1	
Fewest Penalties Per Game	25	4	5.00		Austin Upshaw	95	7	1	
Fewest Penalty Yards	42	5	475	Interceptions Per Game	Isaiah Nwokobia	69	8	0.2	
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	42	5	47.50	Kickoff Return TDs	Bryan Massey	2	2	2	
First Downs Defense	49	4	194	Kickoff Returns	Bryan Massey	1	1	43.0	
First Downs Offense	7	1	260	Passing Efficiency	Tanner Mordecai	9	1	168.4	
Fumbles Lost	23	2	4	Passing TDs	Tanner Mordecai	2	1	37	
Fumbles Recovered	69	7	5	Passing Yards	Tanner Mordecai	7	1	3,264	
Kickoff Return Defense	108	8	23.95	Passing Yards Per Game	Tanner Mordecai	7	1	326.4	
Kickoff Returns	3	1	30.19	Passing Yards per Completion	Tanner Mordecai	59	6	12.22	
Net Punting	106	9	36.77	Points Responsible For	Tanner Mordecai	3	1	236	
Passes Had Intercepted	88	7	10	Points Responsible For Per Game	Tanner Mordecai	3	1	23.6	
Passes Intercepted	64	6	8	Receiving TDs	Danny Gray	8	1	9	
Passing Offense	8	1	329.0		Rashee Rice	16	3	8	
Passing Yards Allowed	121	11	279.8		Reggie Roberson, Jr.	46	7	6	
Passing Yards per Completion	70	9	12.10	Receiving Yards	Danny Gray	32	3	803	
Punt Return Defense	37	4	5.43		Rashee Rice	93	9	599	
Punt Returns	102	9	5.38	Receiving Yards Per Game	Danny Gray	34	3	80.3	
Red Zone Defense	25	3	0.757	Receptions Per Game	Rashee Rice	58	6	5.1	
Red Zone Offense	78	5	0.818		Danny Gray	69	7	4.9	
Rushing Defense	31	2	125.9	Rush Yards Per Carry	Tre Siggers	92	6	4.84	
Rushing Offense	61	6	169.7	Rushing TDs	Tre Siggers	57	4	8	
Sacks Allowed	13	1	1.10	Rushing Yards	Tre Siggers	78	6	663	
Scoring Defense	64	4	25.9	Rushing Yards Per Game	Tre Siggers	84	6	66.3	
Scoring Offense	6	1	41.6		Ulysses Bentley IV	100	7	57.4	
Tackles for Loss Allowed	47	5	4.80	Sacks	DeVere Levelston	30	1	0.65	
Team Passing Efficiency	10	1	164.67		Turner Cox	46	2	0.60	
Team Passing Efficiency Def	97	8	143.21	Scoring	Blake Mazza	37	4	8.1	
Team Sacks	29	2	2.70	Total Interceptions	Isaiah Nwokobia	77	8	2	
Team Tackles for Loss	60	8	5.6		Isaac Slade-Matautia	77	8	2	
Time of Possession	70	6	29.44	Total Offense	Tanner Mordecai	6	1	345.5	
Total Defense	85	8	405.7	Total Points Scored	Blake Mazza	34	4	81	
Total Offense	6	1	498.7	Total Touchdowns	Danny Gray	66	5	9	
Turnover Margin	78	5	-0.10		Tre Siggers	66	5	9	
Turnovers Gained	74	7	13		Rashee Rice	90	5	9	
Turnovers Lost	71	4	14	Yards per Pass Attempt	Tanner Mordecai	30	2	8.54	
Winning Percentage	16	3	0.800	Yards per Reception	Danny Gray	63	4	16.39	



SMU GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - OFFENSE

Game	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
ACU	Tanner Mordecai	Ulysses Bentley IV	Grant Calcaterra	Rashee Rice	Reggie Roberson Jr.	Danny Gray	Beau Morris	Jaylon Thomas	Alan Ali	Hayden Howerton	Justin Osborne
UNT	Tanner Mordecai	Ulysses Bentley IV	Grant Calcaterra	Rashee Rice	Reggie Roberson Jr.	Danny Gray	Beau Morris	Jaylon Thomas	Alan Ali	Hayden Howerton	Justin Osborne
at La Tech	Tanner Mordecai	Ulysses Bentley IV	Grant Calcaterra	Rashee Rice	Reggie Roberson Jr.	Danny Gray	Jaylon Thomas	Hayden Howerton	Alan Ali	Justin Osborne	Marcus Bryant
at TCU	Tanner Mordecai	Ulysses Bentley IV	Grant Calcaterra	Rashee Rice	Reggie Roberson Jr.	Danny Gray	Jaylon Thomas	Hayden Howerton	Alan Ali	Justin Osborne	Marcus Bryant
USF	Tanner Mordecai	Tre Siggers	Grant Calcaterra	Rashee Rice	Reggie Roberson Jr.	Danny Gray	Jaylon Thomas	Hayden Howerton	Alan Ali	Justin Osborne	Marcus Bryant
at Navy	Tanner Mordecai	Tre Siggers	Grant Calcaterra	Rashee Rice	Reggie Roberson Jr.	Danny Gray	Alan Ali	Hayden Howerton	Branson Hickman	Justin Osborne	Marcus Bryant
Tulane	Tanner Mordecai	Tre Siggers	Grant Calcaterra	Rashee Rice	Reggie Roberson Jr.	Danny Gray	Alan Ali	Hayden Howerton	Branson Hickman	Justin Osborne	Marcus Bryant
at Houston	Tanner Mordecai	Ulysses Bentley IV	Grant Calcaterra	Rashee Rice	Reggie Roberson Jr.	Danny Gray	Jaylon Thomas	Hayden Howerton	Branson Hickman	Justin Osborne	Alan Ali
at Memphis	Tanner Mordecai	Tre Siggers	Grant Calcaterra	Rashee Rice	Reggie Roberson Jr.	Danny Gray	Jaylon Thomas	Hayden Howerton	Branson Hickman	Justin Osborne	Beau Morris
UCF	Tanner Mordecai	Ulysses Bentley IV	Grant Calcaterra	Rashee Rice	Reggie Roberson Jr.	Danny Gray	Beau Morris	Hayden Howerton	Branson Hickman	Justin Osborne	Marcus Bryant
at Cincinnati											
Tulsa											

SMU GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - DEFENSE

Game	DE	NT	DE	LB	LB	LB	LB	CB	CB	S	S
ACU	Elijah Chatman	Mike Williams	DeVere Levelston	Jimmy Phillips Jr.	Turner Coxie	Shaine Hailey	Delano Robinson	Brandon Crossley	Bryce McMorris	Trevor Denbow	Chace Cromartie
UNT	Elijah Chatman	Mike Williams	DeVere Levelston	Jimmy Phillips Jr.	Gary Wiley	Shaine Hailey	Delano Robinson	Jahari Rogers	Bryce McMorris	Trevor Denbow	Chace Cromartie
at La Tech	Elijah Chatman	Mike Williams	DeVere Levelston	Jimmy Phillips Jr.	Turner Coxie	Shaine Hailey	Delano Robinson	Ar'mani Johnson	Bryce McMorris	Isaiah Nwokobia	Chace Cromartie
at TCU	Elijah Chatman	Mike Williams	DeVere Levelston	Jimmy Phillips Jr.	Turner Coxie	Shaine Hailey	Delano Robinson	Jahari Rogers	Bryce McMorris	Trevor Denbow	Isaiah Nwokobia
USF	Elijah Chatman	Mike Williams	Will Jones	Jimmy Phillips Jr.	Turner Coxie	Shaine Hailey	Delano Robinson	Jahari Rogers	Bryce McMorris	Trevor Denbow	Bryan Massey
at Navy	Elijah Chatman	Mike Williams	DeVere Levelston	Jimmy Phillips Jr.	Turner Coxie	Shaine Hailey	Delano Robinson	Brandon Crossley	Bryan Massey	Trevor Denbow	Chace Cromartie
Tulane	Elijah Chatman	Mike Williams	DeVere Levelston	Jimmy Phillips Jr.	Turner Coxie	Shaine Hailey	Delano Robinson	Jahari Rogers	Ar'mani Johnson	Trevor Denbow	Chace Cromartie
at Houston	Elijah Chatman	Mike Williams	DeVere Levelston	Jimmy Phillips Jr.	Turner Coxie	Shaine Hailey	Delano Robinson	Brandon Crossley	Bryce McMorris	Trevor Denbow	Isaiah Nwokobia
at Memphis	Elijah Chatman	Mike Williams	DeVere Levelston	Jimmy Phillips Jr.	Turner Coxie	Shaine Hailey	Delano Robinson	Jahari Rogers	Bryce McMorris	Trevor Denbow	Chace Cromartie
UCF	Elijah Chatman	Mike Williams	DeVere Levelston	Jimmy Phillips Jr.	Turner Coxie	Shaine Hailey	Delano Robinson	Jahari Rogers	Bryce McMorris	Trevor Denbow	Chace Cromartie
at Cincinnati											
Tulsa											

GAME-BY-GAME LEADERS

Opp.	Player (Passing)	Opp.	Player (Rushing Yards)	Opp.	Player (Receiving Yards)
ACU	Mordecai (24-30, 317 yards, 7 TD)	ACU	Bentley IV (10-48 yards)	ACU	Gray (4-72 yards, 2 TD)
UNT	Mordecai (21-33, 311 yards, 4 TD)	UNT	Bentley IV (10-141 yards, TD)	UNT	Rice (5-99 yards, TD)
at La Tech	Mordecai (36-48, 395 yards, 5 TD)	at La Tech	Bentley IV (13-61 yards)	at La Tech	Calcaterra (7-103 yards)
at TCU	Mordecai (17-28, 245 yards, 4 TD)	at TCU	Bentley IV (20-153 yards, TD)	at TCU	Gray (4-120 yards, TD)
USF	Mordecai (29-42, 301 yards, 4 TD)	USF	Siggers (20-86 yards, TD)	USF	Gray (9-74 yards, 2 TD)
at Navy	Mordecai (30-40, 324 yards, 2 TD)	at Navy	Siggers (14-49 yards, TD)	at Navy	Roberson Jr. (5-100 yards, TD)
TULANE	Mordecai (30-42, 427 yards, 3 TD)	TULANE	Siggers (15-81 yards, 2 TD)	TULANE	Gray (8-140 yards)
at Houston	Mordecai (24-37, 305 yards, 3 TD)	at Houston	Siggers (13-44 yards, TD)	at Houston	Rice (6-51 yards, TD)
at Memphis	Mordecai (19-28, 262 yards, 2 TD)	at Memphis	Siggers (12-53 yards)	at Memphis	Gray (4-98 yards, 2TD)
UCF	Mordecai (37-54, 377 yards, 3 TD)	UCF	Bentley IV (14-97, TD)	UCF	Goffney (10-88 yards)
at Cincinnati		at Cincinnati		at Cincinnati	
TULSA		TULSA		TULSA	

Opp.	Player (Tackles/Sacks)	Opp.	Player (INT/FF/FR)	Opp.	Player (FG, Yards/PAT)
ACU	Hailey (8) / Moore, Wiley (1)	ACU	Massey, Nwokobia, Denbow (1) / Hailey, Nwokobia (1) / Upshaw (1)	ACU	- / Mazza (7-7)
UNT	Denbow, Robinson (8) / Nwokobia, Wiley (1)	UNT	Nwokobia, Cromartie (1) / Hailey (1) / -	UNT	- / Mazza (5-5)
at La Tech	Robinson (8) / Paul (1)	at La Tech	Slade-Matautia (1) / Paul (1) / -	at La Tech	Mazza (2-2, 29 yards) / Mazza (3-4)
at TCU	Phillips Jr. (6) / Coxie (2)	at TCU	- / Phillips Jr., Coxie (1) / Levelston (1)	at TCU	- / Mazza (4-5)
USF	Phillips Jr. (7) / Robinson, Wiley (1)	USF	- / Wiley (1) / Chatman (1)	USF	Mazza (2-2, 30 yards) / Mazza (5-5)
at Navy	Hailey (12) / Williams, Wiley (1)	at Navy	- / - / -	at Navy	Mazza (1-1, 37 yards) / Mazza (4-4)
TULANE	Robinson (8) / Coxie (1)	TULANE	Slade-Matautia (1) / - / -	TULANE	Mazza (2-3, 38 yards) / Mazza (7-7)
at Houston	Slade-Matautia (7) / Moore, Levelston, Coxie (1)	at Houston	- / Chatman, Cromartie (1) / Slade-Matautia (1)	at Houston	Mazza (1-1, 45 yards) / Mazza (4-5)
at Memphis	Rogers, Robinson, Cromartie (6) / Levelston (2)	at Memphis	Robinson (1) / Coxie (1) / -	at Memphis	Mazza (1-1, 47 yards) / Mazza (2-2)
UCF	Robinson, Phillips Jr. (6) / Levelston (3)	UCF	- / Coxie (1) / Chatman (1)	UCF	Mazza (2-2, 43 yards) / Mazza (7-7)
at Cincinnati		at Cincinnati		at Cincinnati	
TULSA		TULSA		TULSA	

MUSTANG DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	8	Tanner Mordecai	(6-3, 218, JR-TR)
	2	Preston Stone	(6-3, 214, FR-HS) or
	12	Derek Green	(6-4, 216, JR-2L)
RB	7	Ulysses Bentley IV	(5-11, 197, SO-1L) or
	4	Tre Siggers	(5-9, 210, SR-GT)
	31	Tyler Lavine	(5-11, 229, JR-2L)
LT	71	Jaylon Thomas	(6-5, 326, SR-3L) or
	78	Beau Morris	(6-6, 310, SR-3L)
LG	75	Hayden Howerton	(6-4, 309, SR-4L)
	64	Cameron Ervin	(6-3, 286, SO-1L)
C	56	Branson Hickman	(6-3, 308, FR-RS)
	77	Alan Ali	(6-5, 309, SR-3L)
RG	51	Justin Osborne	(6-5, 312, SO-1L)
	69	Ben Sparks	(6-4, 312, FR-RS)
RT	52	Marcus Bryant	(6-8, 314, SO-1L) or
	78	Beau Morris	(6-6, 310, SR-3L)
WR	21	Reggie Roberson, Jr.	(6-1, 197, SR-3L)
	1	Jordan Kerley	(6-3, 204, SO-TR)
WR	11	Rashee Rice	(6-3, 206, JR-2L)
	13	Roderick Daniels, Jr.	(5-9, 191, FR-HS)
WR	5	Danny Gray	(6-2, 199, SR-1L)
	6	Austin Upshaw	(6-1, 213, SR-2L)
TE	88	Grant Calcaterra	(6-5, 247, SR-GT)
	86	Tommy McIntyre	(6-8, 272, SR-2L)
	or 83	Simon Gonzalez	(6-4, 245, SO-TR)

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	92	Blake Mazza	(5-10, 186, SR-GT)
	93	Brendan Hall	(6-8, 232, FR-HS)
KD	93	Brendan Hall	(6-8, 232, FR-HS)
	92	Blake Mazza	(5-10, 186, SR-GT)
P	93	Brendan Hall	(6-8, 232, FR-HS)
	91	Matt Fraanje	(6-5, 204, FR-RS)
KR	0	Bryan Massey	(5-11, 198, SO-1L)
	1	Jordan Kerley	(6-3, 204, SO-TR)
PR	20	Jayleen Record	(5-8, 159, FR-HS) or
	21	Reggie Roberson, Jr.	(6-1, 197, SR-3L)
SN	49	Cole Voyles	(6-1, 201, JR-1L)
	48	Will Benton	(6-1, 228, SO-1L)
H	12	Derek Green	(6-4, 216, JR-2L)
	91	Matt Fraanje	(6-5, 204, FR-RS)

DEFENSE

LB	97	Turner Cox	(6-3, 243, SR-3L)
	55	Gary Wiley	(6-3, 246, SR-3L)
DE	40	Elijah Chatman	(6-1, 289, JR-2L)
	95	Will Jones	(6-1, 309, SR-2L)
NT	57	Mike Williams	(6-3, 299, SR-1L)
	91	Terrance Newman	(6-0, 324, SR-3L)
DE	96	DeVere Levelston	(6-5, 266, JR-1L)
	99	Harrison Loveless	(6-4, 292, SR-2L)
LB	24	Jimmy Phillips, Jr.	(6-3, 235, SR-3L)
	15	Keke Burns	(6-4, 232, SO-1L)
MIKE	23	Shaine Hailey	(5-11, 222, SR-4L)
	14	Richard Moore	(6-1, 229, SR-1L)
JACK	3	Delano Robinson	(6-2, 244, SR-4L)
	41	Isaac Slade-Matautia	(6-1, 235, JR-TR)
S	16	Trevor Denbow	(6-1, 225, SR-3L)
	12	Isaiah Nwokobia	(6-0, 196, FR-HS)
S	18	Chace Cromartie	(6-1, 198, JR-2L)
	0	Bryan Massey	(5-11, 198, SO-1L)
CB	1	Brandon Crossley	(6-0, 186, JR-1L) or
	4	Jahari Rogers	(6-1, 177, FR-TR)
CB	7	Bryce McMorris	(6-1, 192, FR-HS)
	5	Ar'mani Johnson	(6-0, 184, SR-2L)

FUTURE SCHEDULES

2022
Sept. 3 at UNT
Sept. 10 Lamar
Sept. 17 at Maryland
Sept. 24 TCU

2023
Sept. 23 at TCU
UNT
Louisiana Tech

2024
Sept. 14 at Vanderbilt
Sept. 21 TCU
at UNT

2025
Sept. 20 at TCU
UNT

2028
Sept. 9 at Vanderbilt

2029
Sept. 15 Vanderbilt

2030
Aug. 31 at Colorado
Sept. 7 at UNT

2031
Aug. 30 UNT
Sept. 6 Colorado

2032
Sept. 11 at UNT
Dates/Games subject to change

CAREER PARTICIPATION

GAMES	GP	GS
HOWERTON, Hayden	57	51
WILLIAMS, Mike	55	39
ROBINSON, Delano	54	36
HAILEY, Shaine	53	11
McINTYRE, Tommy	50	5
COXE, Turner	45	42
DENBOW, Trevor	45	40
REDDING, Ben	45	1
MOORE, Richard	44	15
ROBERSON JR., Reggie	44	29
PHILLIPS JR., Jimmy	44	10
CALCATERRA, Grant	43	10
ALI, Alan	42	39
NDUKWE, Toby	42	5
WILEY, Gary	41	5
MAZZA, Blake	40	0
NEWMAN, Terrance	40	0
THOMAS, Jaylon	39	35
SLADE-MATAUTIA, Isaac	38	21
CALLOWAY, Chevin	37	10
SIGGERS, Tre	36	13
JONES, Will	36	1
HEADEN III, Charles	35	22
MORRIS, Beau	34	29
LOVELESS, Harrison	33	5
JOHNSON, Ar'mani	33	20
LAVINE, Tyler	32	0
PAUL, Nelson	32	1
CROMARTIE, Chace	32	15
CROSSLEY, Brandon	32	5
CHATMAN, Elijah	31	20
UPSHAW, Austin	31	1
RICE, Rashee	30	19
REESE, Chris	27	0
BRYANT, Cobe	27	4
SMITH, Kadarius	25	1
HOLLOWAY, Brian	25	0
ELLISON, Preston	24	0
BENTLEY IV, Ulysses	23	12
VOYLES, Cole	23	0
GREEN, Derek	23	0
MORDECAI, Tanner	22	20
MATTHEWS-HARRIS, Nolan	21	0
KERLEY, Jordan	21	0
AHO, Junior	20	1
ERVIN, Cameron	19	1
CLAY, Donald	19	0
ROBERSON JR., Roderick	18	2
BURNS, Keke	18	0
MASSEY, Bryan	18	1
GRAY, Danny	18	17
OSBORNE, Justin	18	18
LEVELSTON, DeVere	18	9
ROBINSON, Thalen	16	0
BROWN, Darren	16	0
McDANIEL, T.J.	15	4
WESTFALL, Sam	15	0
BRYANT, Marcus	15	7
BENTON, Will	14	0
BARKER, Beau	14	0
DeARMAN, Ty	12	0
ROGERS, Jahari	12	7
HASKIN, Gage	12	0
IKE, Danielson	11	1
WIGGINS, Calvin	11	2
JONES, Cam	11	0
KAZADI, Ra-Sun	11	0
TAYLOR, Karl	11	0
HALL, Brendan	10	0
DANIELS JR., Roderick	10	0
McMORRIS, Bryce	9	7
HICKMAN, Branson	9	5
PALMER, Deuce	9	0
NWOKOBIA, Isaiah	8	3
SPARKS, Ben	8	0
KELLEY, Izaiah	8	0
FRAANJE, Matt	7	0
EPTON JR., Brandon	7	0
PERDUE, Dalton	7	0
WRIGHT, Stephon	6	0
JACKSON, T.Q.	6	0
RECORD, Jayleen	6	0
GONZALEZ, Simon	6	0
GOFFNEY, Dylan	5	0
OEHRLEIN, Jacob	3	0
SNEED, Trevion	3	0
GOLDBERG, Will	3	0
WALLS, Warren	2	0
THURSBY, Jadarius	2	0
BEDWELL, Blake	2	0
STONE, Preston	2	0
SAMUELS, Je'lin	2	0
CORDELL, Dylan	1	0
FURGAL, Ben	1	0
BELL, Jay	1	0
SMITH, Erin	1	0
CAMPBELL, Carter	1	0
LEREW, Nicholas	1	0
EBY, Stone	1	0
MORSE, Sam	1	0
JONES, Orlando	1	0

SMU ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
0	Bryan Massey	S
1	Brandon Crossley	CB
1	Jordan Kerley	WR
2	Cam Jones	DB
2	Preston Stone	QB
3	Delano Robinson	LB
4	Jahari Rogers	CB
4	Tre Siggers	RB
5	Danny Gray	WR
5	Ar'mani Johnson	CB
6	T.Q. Jackson	S
6	Austin Upshaw	WR
7	Ulysses Bentley IV	RB
7	Bryce McMorris	CB
8	Tanner Mordecai	QB
9	Beau Barker	WR
10	Ty DeArman	LB
10	Dylan Goffney	WR
11	Chevin Calloway	S
11	Rashee Rice	WR
12	Derek Green	QB
12	Isaiah Nwokobia	S
13	Roderick Daniels, Jr.	WR
13	Roderick Roberson, Jr.	S
14	Nolan Matthews-Harris	TE
14	Richard Moore	LB
15	Keke Burns	LB
15	Calvin Wiggins	WR
16	Trevor Denbow	S
16	Josh Stupin	QB
18	Chace Cromartie	S
18	Jacob Oehrlein	QB
20	Ra-Sun Kazadi	DB
20	Jayleen Record	WR
21	Donald Clay	S
21	Reggie Roberson, Jr.	WR
22	Brandon Epton, Jr.	RB
22	Karl Taylor	DB
23	Shaine Hailey	LB
24	Jimmy Phillips, Jr.	LB
25	Izaiah Kelley	LB
25	T.J. McDaniel	RB
26	Montaye Dawson	RB
26	Sam Westfall	CB
27	Ben Furgal	LB
27	Zane Minors	RB
28	Blake Bedwell	RB
28	Luke Mabe	DB
30	Carter Campbell	WR
30	Brian Holloway	LB
31	Preston Ellison	LB
31	Tyler Lavine	RB
32	Toby Ndukwe	LB
33	Junior Aho	DT
33	Hudson Shrum	WR
34	John Porter	CB
35	Nick Lerew	LB
36	Jadarius Thursby	LB
38	Carter Link	LB
39	Darren Brown	DT
39	Orlando Jones	RB

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CL-EXP	Hometown / Previous School
33	Junior Aho	DT	6-4	268	JR-1L	Nice, France / New Mexico Military Institute
77	Alan Ali	OL	6-5	309	SR-3L	Fort Worth, Texas / Timber Creek
74	Tyler Bailey	OL	6-5	291	FR-RS	Edinburg, Texas / Vela
9	Beau Barker	WR	6-1	184	SO-1L	Amarillo, Texas / Amarillo
28	Blake Bedwell	RB	5-10	194	FR-RS	Amarillo, Texas / Amarillo
98	Jay Bell	DL	6-4	254	FR-HS	Beaumont, Texas / West Brook
7	Ulysses Bentley IV	RB	5-11	197	SO-1L	Houston, Texas / C.E. King
48	Will Benton	LS/LB	6-1	228	SO-1L	Atlanta, Ga. / The Westminster Schools
59	Tai Brooks	OL	6-4	335	SO-SQ	Allen, Texas / Allen
39	Darren Brown	DT	6-3	317	JR-2L	Converse, Texas / Judson
57	Cobe Bryant	OL	6-5	325	SR-2L	Auburn Hills, Mich. / Riverside C.C. / Arizona Western / Rochester
52	Marcus Bryant	OL	6-8	314	SO-1L	Round Rock, Texas / Cedar Ridge
15	Keke Burns	LB	6-4	232	SO-1L	Pittsburg, Texas / Pittsburg
88	Grant Calcaterra	TE	6-5	247	JR-GT	Rancho Santa Margarita, Calif. / Oklahoma / Santa Margarita Catholic
11	Chevin Calloway	S	5-11	208	SR-2L	Dallas, Texas / Arkansas / Bishop Dunne
30	Carter Campbell	WR	6-0	192	FR-RS	San Antonio, Texas / Reagan
40	Elijah Chatman	DE	6-1	289	JR-2L	Shreveport, La. / Evangel Christian Academy
21	Donald Clay	S	5-11	195	SO-1L	New Orleans, La. / John Curtis
67	Dylan Cordell	OL	6-2	303	FR-RS	Houston, Texas / Houston Second Baptist
97	Turner Coxe	LB	6-3	243	SR-3L	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park
18	Chace Cromartie	S	6-1	198	JR-2L	Cibolo, Texas / Steele
1	Brandon Crossley	CB	6-0	186	JR-1L	Dallas, Texas / Colorado State / Little Elm
13	Roderick Daniels, Jr.	WR	5-9	191	FR-HS	Duncanville, Texas / Duncanville
26	Montaye Dawson	RB	5-8	175	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas / All Saints Episcopal
10	Ty DeArman	LB	5-11	194	SO-1L	Arlington, Texas / Oklahoma / Bowie
16	Trevor Denbow	S	6-1	225	SR-3L	Corsicana, Texas / Navarro College / Corsicana
93	Bobby Duncum	DE	6-4	219	FR-RS	Austin, Texas / Westlake
47	Stone Eby	DL	6-5	270	FR-HS	Flower Mound, Texas / Flower Mound
31	Preston Ellison	LB	6-3	204	SR-3L	Odessa, Texas / Permian
22	Brandon Epton, Jr.	RB	6-0	194	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas / Kimball
64	Cameron Ervin	OL	6-3	286	SO-1L	Fayetteville, Ark. / Fayetteville
49	Parker Forque	DE	6-4	235	FR-HS	Bellaire, Texas / Episcopal
91	Matt Fraanje	P	6-5	204	FR-RS	Australia
27	Ben Furgal	LB	5-11	195	SO-SQ	Southlake, Texas / Southlake Carroll
10	Dylan Goffney	WR	6-2	213	FR-HS	Cypress, Texas / Bridgeland
59	Will Goldberg	LB	5-10	201	SO-SQ	Santa Monica, Calif. / Harvard-Westlake
83	Simon Gonzalez	TE	6-4	245	SO-TR	Magnolia, Texas / Texas Tech / Magnolia
5	Danny Gray	WR	6-2	199	SR-1L	Dallas, Texas / Blinn College / James Madison HS
12	Derek Green	QB	6-4	216	JR-2L	Leawood, Kan. / Rockhurst
23	Shaine Hailey	LB	5-11	222	SR-4L	Dallas, Texas / Bishop Dunne
93	Brendan Hall	K/P	6-8	232	FR-HS	Springtown, Texas / Springtown
89	Gage Haskin	TE/LS	6-4	236	FR-RS	North Richland Hills, Texas / Birdville
43	Charles Headen III	WR	5-9	198	SR-GT	Philadelphia, Pa. / Shippensburg University / LaSalle College HS
47	Nic Heck	WR	5-9	140	FR-HS	Katy, Texas / Katy
56	Branson Hickman	OL	6-3	308	FR-RS	McKinney, Texas / Jesuit College Prep
30	Brian Holloway	LB	6-0	239	SR-2L	League City, Texas / Kilgore College / Clear Lake
75	Hayden Howerton	OL	6-4	309	SR-4L	Katy, Texas / Katy
79	Danielson Ike	OL	6-6	315	SO-1L	Kansas City, Mo. / Rockhurst
6	T.Q. Jackson	S	6-4	197	SO-1L	Jefferson, Texas / Arkansas / Jefferson
5	Ar'mani Johnson	CB	6-0	184	SR-2L	Missouri City, Texas / Ridge Point
2	Cam Jones	DB	6-1	199	JR-2L	Mansfield, Texas / Nebraska / Mansfield
45	Jayden Jones	DE	6-4	245	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas / Parish Episcopal
39	Orlando Jones	RB	5-10	242	SR-SQ	Fredericksburg, Va. / Hutchinson CC
95	Will Jones	DE	6-1	309	SR-2L	Dallas, Texas / Tyler JC / Baylor / Prestonwood Christian Academy
20	Ra-Sun Kazadi	DB	6-1	186	JR-2L	Waco, Texas / Jonesboro
25	Izaiah Kelley	LB	6-3	197	FR-HS	Lubbock, Texas / Coronado
1	Jordan Kerley	WR	6-3	204	SO-TR	Austin, Texas / Arizona State / McNeil
43	Cross Kittrell	CB	5-11	174	FR-HS	Waynesboro, Miss. / Wayne Academy
31	Tyler Lavine	RB	5-11	229	JR-2L	Cedar Park, Texas / Army Preparatory Academy / Cedar Park
35	Nick Lerew	LB	6-0	228	JR-SQ	Dillsburg, Pa. / Gannon / Northern York
96	DeVere Levelston	DE	6-5	266	JR-1L	DeSoto, Texas / Tyler JC / DeSoto
38	Carter Link	LB	6-0	218	FR-RS	Pasadena, Calif. / Loyola High School of Los Angeles

No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	CL-EXP	Hometown / Previous School
40	Elijah Chatman	DE	99	Harrison Loveless	DE	6-4	292	SR-2L	Cypress, Texas / Cypress Ranch
41	Isaac Slade-Matautia	LB	46	Spencer Luce	LS	6-3	210	JR-TR	Mercer Island, Wash. / Azusa Pacific / Mercer Island
42	Deuce Palmer	LB	28	Luke Mabe	DB	5-11	188	FR-TR	Colleyville, Texas / Harding / Colleyville Heritage
43	Charles Headen III	WR	53	Garrett Madison	LB	6-0	217	SO-SQ	Katy, Texas / Katy
43	Cross Kittrell	CB	0	Bryan Massey	S	5-11	198	SO-1L	Katy, Texas / Katy
44	Sam Morse	TE	14	Nolan Matthews-Harris	TE	6-6	258	SO-TR	Frisco, Texas / Arizona State / Reedy
44	Kadarius Smith	DL	92	Blake Mazza	K	5-10	186	SR-GT	Plano, Texas / Washington State / Arkansas / Plano
45	Jayden Jones	DE	25	TJ McDaniel	RB	5-11	204	SO-2L	Southlake, Texas / Southlake Carroll
46	Spencer Luce	LS	86	Tommy McIntyre	TE	6-8	272	SR-2L	Florham Park, N.J. / Cornell / St. Peter's Prep
46	Trent Strong	LB	7	Bryce McMorris	CB	6-1	192	FR-HS	Cypress, Texas / Bridgeland
47	Stone Eby	DL	27	Zane Minors	RB	6-0	198	FR-HS	Austin, Texas / Westlake
47	Nic Heck	WR	14	Richard Moore	LB	6-1	229	SR-1L	Cedar Hill, Texas / Texas A&M / Cedar Hill
48	Will Benton	LS/LB	8	Tanner Mordecai	QB	6-3	218	JR-TR	Waco, Texas / Oklahoma / Midway
49	Parker Forque	DE	78	Beau Morris	OL	6-6	310	SR-3L	Baton Rouge, La. / Blinn College / St. Michael The Archangel
49	Cole Voyles	LS	44	Sam Morse	TE	6-1	251	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park
50	Trevion Sneed	LB	60	Henry Mossberg	OL	6-3	325	SO-SQ	Southlake, Texas / Southlake Carroll
51	Justin Osborne	OL	32	Toby Ndukwe	LB	6-3	252	SR-3L	Richmond, Texas / George Ranch
51	Warren Walls	DE	91	Terrance Newman	DT	6-0	324	SR-3L	Duncanville, Texas / Duncanville
52	Marcus Bryant	OL	12	Isaiah Nwokobia	S	6-0	196	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas / Skyline
53	Garrett Madison	LB	18	Jacob Oehrlein	QB	6-2	208	JR-1L	Brenham, Texas / Brenham
54	Christopher Reese	DE	51	Justin Osborne	OL	6-5	312	SO-1L	Flower Mound, Texas / Auburn / Marcus
55	Gary Wiley	DE	42	Deuce Palmer	LB	6-2	221	SO-SQ	Danville, Calif. / San Ramon Valley
56	Branson Hickman	OL	90	Nelson Paul	DE	6-2	235	JR-2L	Bunnell, Fla. / Flagler Palm Coast
56	Jack Young	LB	61	Dalton Perdue	OL	6-7	336	FR-RS	El Dorado, Ark. / El Dorado
57	Cobe Bryant	OL	24	Jimmy Phillips, Jr.	LB	6-3	235	SR-3L	Mesquite, Texas / Poteet
57	Mike Williams	DT	34	John Porter	CB	6-0	200	SO-SQ	Little Elm, Texas / Narbonne
58	Tai Brooks	OL	84	Alex Quirk	TE	6-4	235	SO-SQ	Darien, Conn. / Fairleigh Dickinson / Darien
59	Will Goldberg	LB	20	Jayleen Record	WR	5-8	159	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas / James Madison HS
60	Henry Mossberg	OL	81	Ben Redding	TE	6-5	242	SR-3L	Friendswood, Texas / Friendswood
61	Dalton Perdue	OL	54	Christopher Reese	DE	6-5	292	SR-GT	Littleton, Colo. / Columbine Senior
62	Marcus Smith	OL	11	Rashee Rice	WR	6-3	206	JR-2L	North Richland Hills, Texas / Richland
64	Cameron Ervin	OL	68	Jackson Ritz	OL	6-3	303	FR-RS	Austin, Texas / Austin
67	Dylan Cordell	OL	21	Reggie Roberson, Jr.	WR	6-1	197	SR-3L	DeSoto, Texas / West Virginia / Mesquite Horn
68	Jackson Ritz	OL	13	Roderick Roberson, Jr.	S	6-0	203	SO-1L	Royse City, Texas / Royse City
69	Ben Sparks	OL	3	Delano Robinson	LB	6-2	244	SR-4L	Denton, Texas / Billy Ryan
70	Thalen Robinson	OL	70	Thalen Robinson	OL	6-6	354	SO-TR	Arlington, Texas / Missouri / Bowie
71	Jaylon Thomas	OL	4	Jahari Rogers	CB	6-1	177	FR-TR	Arlington, Texas / Florida / Arlington
74	Tyler Bailey	OL	86	Je'lin Samuels	DE	6-7	247	FR-HS	Pasadena, Texas / Sam Rayburn
75	Hayden Howerton	OL	76	Keaton Schultz	OL	6-1	293	FR-HS	Houston, Texas / Klein Cain
76	Keaton Schultz	OL	33	Hudson Shrum	WR	6-0	200	JR-JC	Southlake, Texas / Southlake Carroll
77	Alan Ali	OL	89	Alex Sickafoose	DE	6-3	266	SO-SQ	Katy, Texas / St. John XXIII
78	Beau Morris	OL	4	Tre Siggers	RB	5-9	210	SR-GT	Duncanville, Texas / North Texas / Duncanville
79	Danielson Ike	OL	41	Isaac Slade-Matautia	LB	6-1	235	JR-TR	Honolulu, Hawaii / Oregon / St. Louis School
81	Ben Redding	TE	94	Erin Smith	DL	6-5	239	FR-RS	Little Rock, Ark. / North Little Rock
82	Parker Stone	WR	44	Kadarius Smith	DL	6-4	270	SR-2L	Plano, Texas / Plano
83	Simon Gonzalez	TE	62	Marcus Smith	OL	6-4	336	FR-RS	Stafford, Texas / Stafford
84	Alex Quirk	TE	50	Trevion Sneed	LB	6-2	241	FR-HS	Mineola, Texas / Mineola
86	Tommy McIntyre	TE	69	Ben Sparks	OL	6-4	312	FR-RS	Norman, Okla. / Norman
86	Je'lin Samuels	DE	82	Parker Stone	WR	5-11	193	SO-SQ	Dallas, Texas / Parish Episcopal
88	Grant Calcaterra	TE	2	Preston Stone	QB	6-3	214	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas / Parish Episcopal
89	Gage Haskin	TE/LS	46	Trent Strong	LB	6-0	229	FR-RS	Tucson, Ariz. / Salpointe Catholic
89	Alex Sickafoose	DE	16	Josh Stupin	QB	5-11	195	FR-RS	Newport Beach, Calif. / Villa Park
90	Nelson Paul	DE	22	Karl Taylor	DB	6-0	207	FR-RS	Midland, Texas / Midland Lee
91	Matt Fraanje	P	71	Jaylon Thomas	OL	6-5	326	SR-3L	Lubbock, Texas / Coronado
91	Terrance Newman	DT	36	Jadarius Thursby	DB	6-0	186	FR-HS	Duncanville, Texas / Duncanville
92	Blake Mazza	K	6	Austin Upshaw	WR	6-1	213	SR-2L	La Porte, Texas / La Porte
92	Stephon Wright	DL	49	Cole Voyles	LS	6-1	201	JR-1L	Houston, Texas / Memorial
93	Bobby Duncum	DE	51	Warren Walls	DE	6-3	221	SO-SQ	Dallas, Texas / Bishop Lynch
93	Brendan Hall	K/P	26	Sam Westfall	CB	5-11	185	JR-1L	Saint George, Utah / Mesa C.C. / Dixie
94	Erin Smith	DL	15	Calvin Wiggins	WR	6-5	224	SO-1L	Trophy Club, Texas / Byron Nelson
95	Will Jones	DE	55	Gary Wiley	DE	6-3	246	SR-3L	Longview, Texas / Pine Tree
96	DeVere Levelston	DE	57	Mike Williams	DT	6-3	299	SR-1L	Fort Worth, Texas / Stanford / All Saints' Episcopal
97	Turner Cox	LB	92	Stephon Wright	DL	6-4	300	JR-TR	Los Angeles, Calif. / Arizona State / Cathedral
98	Jay Bell	DL	56	Jack Young	LB	6-3	220	SO-SQ	Ladera Ranch, Calif. / St. Margaret's Episcopal School
99	Harrison Loveless	DE							

THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

AN SMU TEAM ...

Had 30 or more first downs
vs. UCF (36), Nov. 13, 2021

Had 28 or more first downs
vs. UCF (36), Nov. 13, 2021

Had 25 or more first downs
vs. UCF (36), Nov. 13, 2021

Had 500 or more yards rushing
vs. Tulane (519), 1982 (SMU Record)

Had 400 or more yards rushing
at TCU (467), Sept. 28, 1985

Had 300 or more yards rushing
at TCU (350), Sept. 25, 2021

Had 250 or more yards rushing
at TCU (350), Sept. 25, 2021

Had 200 or more yards rushing
vs. UCF (241), Nov. 13, 2021

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

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

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

Had 50 or more rushing attempts
at TCU (52), Sept. 25, 2021

Had six or more rushing touchdowns
at Connecticut (6), Nov. 10, 2018

Had five or more rushing touchdowns
vs. SFA (5), Sept. 26, 2020

Had four or more rushing touchdowns
vs. UCF (4), Nov. 13, 2021

Had three or more rushing touchdowns
vs. UCF (4), Nov. 13, 2021

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

Had 450 or more yards passing
vs. Memphis (474), Oct. 3, 2020

Had 400 or more yards passing
vs. Tulane (438), Oct. 21, 2021

Had 300 or more yards passing
vs. UCF (390), Nov. 13, 2021

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

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

Had 59 or more pass attempts
vs. Houston (59), Oct. 7, 2017

Had 50 or more pass attempts
vs. UCF (58), Nov. 13, 2021

Had 40 or more completions
vs. Houston (41), Oct. 7, 2017

Had 30 or more completions
vs. UCF (39), Nov. 13, 2021

Had seven or more passing touchdowns
vs. ACU (7), Sept. 4, 2021 (SMU Record)

Had six or more passing touchdowns
vs. ACU (7), Sept. 4, 2021

Had five or more passing touchdowns
at Louisiana Tech (5), Sept. 18, 2021

Had four or more passing touchdowns
vs. USF (4), Oct. 2, 2021

Had three or more passing touchdowns
vs. UCF (3), Nov. 13, 2021

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

Had four passes intercepted
at TCU (4), 2013

Had three passes intercepted
at TCU (3), Sept. 25, 2021

Had 700 yards or more total offense
at UNT (710), Sept. 19, 2020

Had 650 yards or more total offense
at UNT (710), Sept. 19, 2020

Had 600 yards or more total offense
vs. UCF (631), Nov. 13, 2021

Had 550 yards or more total offense
vs. UCF (631), Nov. 13, 2021

Had 500 yards or more total offense
vs. UCF (631), Nov. 13, 2021

Had 450 yards or more total offense
vs. UCF (631), Nov. 13, 2021

Had 400 yards or more total offense
vs. UCF (631), Nov. 13, 2021

Had 300 yards passing and 250 yards rushing
vs. Navy (300/255), Oct. 31, 2020

Had 100 or more plays
vs. Temple (109), Oct. 19, 2019 (SMU Record)

Had 90 or more plays
vs. UCF (94), Nov. 13, 2021

Had 80 or more plays
vs. UCF (94), Nov. 13, 2021

Scored 70 or more points (SMU Record)
vs. Houston (72), 2012

Scored 60 or more points
at UNT (65), Sept. 19, 2020

Scored 50 or more points
vs. UCF (55), Nov. 13, 2021

Scored 40 or more points
vs. UCF (55), Nov. 13, 2021

Scored 50+ points in consecutive games
at UNT (65) Sept. 19, 2020 & vs. SFA (50), Sept. 26, 2020

Allowed 70 or more points
vs. Navy (75), Nov. 26, 2016

Allowed 60 or more points
at Memphis (66), Nov. 18, 2017

Allowed 50 or more points
at ECU (52), Nov. 28, 2020

Allowed 45 or more points
at ECU (52), Nov. 28, 2020

Allowed 40 or more points
at Houston (44), Oct. 30, 2021

Had 10 or more sacks
at USF (10), Sept. 28, 2019 (SMU record)

Had 7 or more sacks
vs. UCF (7), Nov. 13, 2021

Had 5 or more sacks
vs. UCF (7), Nov. 13, 2021

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

Allowed 5 or more sacks
at Memphis (5), Nov. 6, 2021

Did not allow a sack
vs. USF, Oct. 2, 2021

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

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

Did not commit a turnover
vs. Tulane, Oct. 21, 2021

Had two 100-yard rushers in a game (RB/RB)
U. Bentley IV (104) & TJ McDaniel (104) vs. SFA, Sept. 26, 2020

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

Had two players rush for two or more touchdowns
U. Bentley (2) & T. Lavine (2) vs. Navy, Oct. 31, 2020

Had three or more 100-yard receivers in a game
R. Rice (139), D. Gray (133), T. Page (101) at Tulane, Oct. 16, 2020

Had two or more 100-yard receivers in a game
K. Granson (149), T. Page (131) at Temple, Nov. 7, 2020

Had two receivers catch 10+ passes in a game
T. Quinn (17) & C. Sutton (11) at Houston (544), Oct. 7, 2017

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

Had 12 or more receivers catch a pass in a game
vs. ACU (12), Sept. 4, 2021

Had 11 or more receivers catch a pass in a game
at Louisiana Tech (11), Sept. 18, 2021

Had 10 or more receivers catch a pass in a game
vs. Tulane (10), Oct. 21, 2021

Had two 100-yard passers in a game
B. Hicks (112) & R. Peavey (110) vs. SFA, Sept. 2, 2017

Had one 100-yard rusher & one 100-yard receiver in a game
U. Bentley IV (153) & D. Gray (130) at TCU, Sept. 25, 2021

Had two 100-yard rushers & one 100-yard receiver in a game
X. Jones (133)/K. Freeman (116) & J. Proche (101), at Connecticut, Nov. 10, 2018

Had one 100-yard rusher & two 100-yard receivers in a game
U. Bentley IV (227) & R. Roberson Jr. (103)/R. Rice (102) at UNT, Sept. 19, 2020

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

Had four players over 100 all-purpose yards
U. Bentley IV (248), D. Gray (132), R. Roberson Jr. (128) & R. Rice (102) at UNT, Sept. 19, 2020

Did not punt
at Navy, 1998

Had a PAT kick blocked
at Houston, Oct. 30, 2021

Had a field goal blocked
at Tulsa, Nov. 24, 2018

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

Recovered an onside kick
A.J. Justice vs. JMU, Sept. 26, 2015

Had two or more blocked kicks
J. Lawler (FG) & R. Becker (P) vs. Connecticut, Sept. 30, 2017

Defeated a ranked opponent
vs. No. 25 Memphis (30-27), Oct. 3, 2020

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

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

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

Was held scoreless at a neutral site
Rose Bowl (Stanford 7-0), Jan. 1, 1936

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

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

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

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

Won an overtime game
at Tulane, Oct. 16, 2020 (37-34 OT)

Lost an overtime game
vs. Cincinnati, Oct. 27, 2018 (26-20 OT)

Won a game on the last play
at Louisiana Tech, Sept. 18, 2021 (39-27), T. Mordecai 33-yr pass to Re. Roberson, Jr.

Held an opponent to no offensive touchdowns
at UTEP, 2012

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

Held an opponent to 100 or less rushing yards
at Memphis (31), Nov. 6, 2021

Held opponent to 50 or less rushing yards
at Memphis (31), Nov. 6, 2021

Held opponent to negative rushing yards
vs. Connecticut (-8), Sept. 30, 2017

Held opponent to 100 or less passing yards
at Navy (64), Oct. 9, 2021

Held opponent to 50 or less passing yards
vs. Navy (25), Sept. 22, 2018

Had 11 or more TFLs
vs. UCF (11), Nov. 13, 2021

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vs. UCF (11), Nov. 13, 2021

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

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

Intercepted three or more passes
vs. ACU (3), Sept. 4, 2021

Had multiple interceptions in consecutive games
2 vs. ACU Sept. 4, 2021, vs. UNT Sept. 11, 2021

Had four or more fumble recoveries
at Connecticut (4), Dec. 6, 2014

Had three or more fumble recoveries
at TCU (3), Sept. 21, 2019

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

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

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

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

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

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

Registered four or more takeaways
vs. ACU (4), Sept. 4, 2021

Had 2 defensive TDs in a game
Jordan Wyatt (2 - INT, FR) vs. Stephen F. Austin, Sept. 2, 2017

Had 2 interceptions TDs in a game
Horace Richardson (2) at East Carolina, Nov. 12, 2016

Held opponent to 300 or less yards total offense
at Navy (241), Oct. 9, 2021

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

Had 10 or more penalties
at Tulsa (11), Nov. 14, 2020

Did not commit a penalty
vs. Tulane, Nov. 30, 2019

Had 100 or more yards in penalties
at Memphis (108), Nov. 2, 2019

Scored a safety
vs. SFA, Sept. 26, 2020

Scored a two-point conversion
at Memphis (Rashee Rice pass), Nov. 6, 2021

Converted 5+ 4th Downs
vs. ECU (5 of 5), Nov. 9, 2019

Converted 4+ 4th Downs
vs. ECU (5 of 5), Nov. 9, 2019

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
Ulysses Bentley IV (227) at UNT, Sept. 19, 2020

Rushed for 100 or more yards
U. Bentley IV (153), T. Siggers (110) at TCU, Sept. 25, 2021

Rushed for four or more touchdowns
Zach Line (5) vs. Northwestern St., 2011

Rushed for three or more touchdowns
Tre Siggers (3), vs. UCF, Nov. 13, 2021

Rushed for two or more touchdowns
Tre Siggers (3), vs. UCF, Nov. 13, 2021

Had a run of 80 or more yards
Ulysses Bentley IV (85) vs. UNT, Sept. 11, 2021

Had a run of 80 or more yards
Ulysses Bentley IV (85) vs. UNT, Sept. 11, 2021

Had a run of 70 or more yards
Ulysses Bentley IV (85) vs. UNT, Sept. 11, 2021

Had a run of 60 or more yards
Ulysses Bentley IV (85) vs. UNT, Sept. 11, 2021

Had a run of 50 or more yards
Ulysses Bentley IV (56), vs. UCF, Nov. 13, 2021

Had a run of 40 or more yards
Ulysses Bentley IV (56), vs. UCF, Nov. 13, 2021

Passed for 500 or more yards
Garrett Gilbert (538) vs. Temple, 2013

Passed for 400 or more yards
Tanner Mordecai (427) vs. Tulane, Oct. 21, 2021

Passed for 350 or more yards
Tanner Mordecai (377), vs. UCF, Nov. 13, 2021

Passed for 300 or more yards
Tanner Mordecai (377), vs. UCF, Nov. 13, 2021

Attempted 58 or more passes
Ben Hicks (58) at Houston, Oct. 7, 2017

Attempted 55 or more passes
Ben Hicks (55) vs. Memphis, Nov. 16, 2018

Attempted 50 or more passes
Tanner Mordecai (54), vs. UCF, Nov. 13, 2021

Completed 40 or more passes
Ben Hicks (41) at Houston, Oct. 7, 2017

Completed 30 or more passes
Tanner Mordecai (37), vs. UCF, Nov. 13, 2021

Threw seven or more touchdown passes
Tanner Mordecai (7) vs. ACU, Sept. 4, 2021 (SMU Record)

Threw six or more touchdown passes
Tanner Mordecai (7) vs. ACU, Sept. 4, 2021 (SMU Record)

Threw five or more touchdown passes
Tanner Mordecai (5) at Louisiana Tech, Sept. 18, 2021

Threw four or more touchdown passes
Tanner Mordecai (4) vs. USF, Oct. 2, 2021

Threw three or more touchdown passes
Tanner Mordecai (3), vs. UCF, Nov. 13, 2021

A non-QB threw touchdown
Ke'mon Freeman to Ryan Becker (2 yards) at FAU, Dec. 21, 2019

Completed a pass for 90 or more yards
William Brown to Tyler Page (92t) vs. HBU, Sept. 29, 2018

Completed a pass for 80 or more yards
Shane Buechele to Reggie Roberson, Jr. (85t) vs. Memphis, Oct. 3, 2020

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

Had 500 or more yards total offense
Shane Buechele (501) vs. Memphis, Oct. 3, 2020

Had 400 or more yards total offense
Tanner Mordecai (410), vs. UCF, Nov. 13, 2021

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. Tulane, 2015

Accounted for seven or more touchdowns
Tanner Mordecai (7 pass) vs. ACU, Sept. 4, 2021

Accounted for six or more touchdowns
Tanner Mordecai (7 pass) vs. ACU, Sept. 4, 2021

Caught 15 or more passes
Trey Quinn at Cincinnati (17), Oct. 21, 2017

Caught 10 or more passes
James Proche (14) vs. ECU, Nov. 9, 2019

Had 250 or more yards receiving
Reggie Roberson Jr. (250) vs. Temple, Oct. 19, 2019

Had 200 or more yards receiving
Reggie Roberson Jr. (243) vs. Memphis, Oct. 3, 2020

Had 150 or more yards receiving
Reggie Roberson Jr. (243) vs. Memphis, Oct. 3, 2020

Had 100 or more yards receiving
Danny Gray (140) vs. Tulane, Oct. 21, 2021

Caught three or more TD passes
Kylen Granson (3) vs. ECU, Nov. 9, 2019

Caught two or more TD passes
Danny Gray (2) at Memphis, Nov. 6, 2021

Three receivers caught multiple TD passes
D. Gray, G. Calcaterra, N. Matthews-Harris (2) vs. ACU, Sept. 4, 2021

Had a TD catch in 12 straight games
James Proche vs. UNT, Texas State, at TCU, at USF, Tulsa, Temple, at Houston, at Memphis, ECU, at Navy, Tulane, at FAU 2019

Had a TD catch in 11 straight games
James Proche vs. UNT, Texas State, at TCU, at USF, Tulsa, Temple, at Houston, at Memphis, ECU, at Navy, Tulane, at FAU 2019

Had a TD catch in ten straight games
James Proche vs. UNT, Texas State, at TCU, at USF, Tulsa, Temple, at Houston, at Memphis, ECU, at Navy, Tulane, at FAU 2019

Had a TD catch in nine straight games
James Proche vs. UNT, Texas State, at TCU, at USF, Tulsa, Temple, at Houston, at Memphis, ECU, at Navy, Tulane, at FAU 2019

Had a TD catch in eight straight games
James Proche vs. UNT, Texas State, at TCU, at USF, Tulsa, Temple, at Houston, at Memphis, ECU, at Navy, Tulane, at FAU 2019

Had a TD catch in seven straight games
James Proche vs. UNT, Texas State, at TCU, at USF, Tulsa, Temple, at Houston, at Memphis, ECU, at Navy, Tulane, at FAU 2019

Had a TD catch in six straight games
James Proche vs. UNT, Texas State, at TCU, at USF, Tulsa, Temple, at Houston, at Memphis, ECU, at Navy, Tulane, at FAU 2019

Had a TD catch in five straight games
Reggie Roberson, Jr., at La. Tech, at TCU, USF, at Navy, Tulane, 2021

Had a TD catch in four straight games
Reggie Roberson, Jr., at La. Tech, at TCU, USF, at Navy, Tulane, 2021

Had a TD catch in three straight games
Reggie Roberson, Jr., at La. Tech, at TCU, USF, at Navy, Tulane, 2021

Had three players with multiple TDs
D. Gray, G. Calcaterra, N. Matthews-Harris (2) vs. ACU, Sept. 4, 2021 (SMU Record)

Had two players with multiple touchdowns
D. Gray, G. Calcaterra, N. Matthews-Harris (2) vs. ACU, Sept. 4, 2021 (SMU Record)

Had 10 or more catches in a half
Trey Quinn (11) vs. Connecticut, Sept. 30, 2017 (SMU Record)

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

Made a field goal of 50 or more yards
Chris Naggar (57) at Tulane, Oct. 16, 2020

Scored four or more touchdowns
Courtland Sutton (4) vs. North Texas, Sept. 9, 2017

Punted 10 or more times
Jamie Sackville (11) vs. TCU, Sept. 7, 2018

Had a punt of 70 or more yards
Trevor Denbow (72) vs. Temple, Oct. 19, 2019

Had a punt of 65 or more yards
Matt Fraanje (67) vs. ACU, Sept. 4, 2021

Had a punt of 60 or more yards
Matt Fraanje (67) vs. ACU, Sept. 4, 2021

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
Justin Lawler (4) vs. Connecticut, Sept. 30, 2017 (SMU Record)

Had three or more sacks
DeVere Levelston (3), vs. UCF, Nov. 13, 2021

Had four or more tackles for loss
J. Lawler & K. Mitchell (4) vs. Connecticut, Sept. 30, 2017

Have two sacks in consecutive games
Patrick Nelson vs. Temple (2.0), at Houston (2.5)

Had 15 or more tackles
Rodney Clemons, Jordan Williams (15) vs. Navy, Sept. 22, 2018

Had 10 or more tackles
S. Hailey (12), D. Levelston (11), Williams (10) at Navy, Oct. 9, 2021

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
Ar'mani Johnson (2) vs. Tulsa, Oct. 5, 2019

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

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

Had 2 defensive TDs in a game
Jordan Wyatt (2 - INT, FR) vs. Stephen F. Austin, Sept. 2, 2017
6th player in FBS history with INT & FR TD

Had 2 interceptions TDs in a game
Horace Richardson (2) at East Carolina, Nov. 12, 2016

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

Returned a kickoff for a TD
Bryan Massey (100) at Houston, Oct. 30, 2021

Returned an interception for a TD
Brandon Crossley (18 yards) at Tulsa Nov. 14, 2020

Returned a fumble for a TD
Jordan Wyatt (0 yards) vs. Stephen F. Austin, Sept. 2, 2017

Blocked a punt
Trevor Denbow vs. ACU, Sept. 4, 2021

Blocked a field goal
Jimmy Phillips Jr. at Memphis, Nov. 6, 2021

Returned a blocked FGA for a TD
Rodney Clemons (45 yards) at Tulsa, Nov. 24, 2018

Blocked a PAT kick
Rodney Clemons vs. Tulsa, Oct. 5, 2019

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

Returned a PAT kick for two points
Mikial Onu at Navy, Nov. 11, 2017

2021 RECAPS

SEPT. 4, 2021 - FORD STADIUM - DALLAS, TEXAS

ACU	9
[-/RV] SMU	56

DALLAS (AP) -- Tanner Mordecai threw a school-record seven touchdowns - five coming in the first half - and SMU broke it open in the second quarter and went on to beat Abilene Christian 56-9 on Sept. 4 in a season opener.

A transfer from Oklahoma, Mordecai's seven touchdowns tied the American Athletic Conference record.

Mordecai threw scoring passes of 21 and 8 yards to Grant Calcaterra in the first quarter, and early in the second, for a 14-0 lead.

Later, in the second, he connected with Danny Gray on scoring plays of 30 and 27 yards. Then, with 29 seconds before halftime, Mordecai threw a 30-yard score to Rashee Rice and the Mustangs led 35-3 at intermission.

Mordecai completed 24 of 30 pass attempts for 317 yards while seven different ball carriers tallied 171 yards on the ground.

SCORING SUMMARY

ACU	0	3	6	0	9
SMU	7	28	14	7	56

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	11:19	MUSTANGS - Calcaterra, G. 21 yd pass from, Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)
2nd	10:55	MUSTANGS - Calcaterra, G. 8 yd pass from, Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)
	7:41	MUSTANGS - Gray, D. 30 yd pass from, Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)
	5:01	MUSTANGS - Gray, D. 27 yd pass from, Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)
	3:06	WILDCATS - Zepeda, B. 47 yd field goal
	0:29	MUSTANGS - Rice, R. 30 yd pass from, Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)
3rd	10:33	MUSTANGS - Matthews-Harris, N. 8 yd pass from, Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)
	4:38	WILDCATS - Clark, K. 11 yd pass, from Garrett Jr., M. (Earle, Stone kick failed)
	0:46	MUSTANGS - Matthews-Harris, N. 31 yd pass from, Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)
4th	11:44	MUSTANGS - Epton, Jr., B. 2 yd run (Hall, B. kick)

TEAM STATS

	ACU	SMU
FIRST DOWNS	14	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-119	38-171
PASSING YDS (NET)	213	319
Passes Att-Comp-Int	36-15-3	35-26-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-332	73-490
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-4	0-20
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-79	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-57
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-39.0	3-52.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-38	2-10
Possession Time	28:22	31:38
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 16	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-3	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-0

RUSHING: Abilene Christian-Mansell, Peyton 2-33; Earle, Stone 8-26; White, Tyrese 6-25; Walton, Quae 2-15; Dobbins, Jeremiah 7-14; Smith, Anthony 2-5; Johnson, Davion 1-1. SMU-Bentley IV, Ulys 10-48; Siggers, Tre 11-46; Lavine, Tyler 4-31; Gray, Danny 1-27; Bedwell, Blake 4-20; Epton, Jr., Bran 4-6; Green, Derek 2-4; Mordecai, Tanner 1-0; TEAM 1-minus 11.

PASSING: Abilene Christian-Earle, Stone 13-28-2-160; Mansell, Peyton 2-8-1-53. SMU-Mordecai, Tanner 24-30-0-317; Green, Derek 2-5-0-2.

RECEIVING: Abilene Christian-Clark, Kobe 6-89; Spadone, Alex 2-19; Holman, Denver 2-19; Lewis, Darius 2-8; Lutz, Remington 1-59; Johnson, Davion 1-16; Walton, Quae 1-3. SMU-Gray, Danny 4-72; Roberson, Jr., R 3-59; Calcaterra, Gran 3-51; Matthews, Nolan 3-50; Rice, Rashee 2-35; Upshaw, Austin 2-23; Lavine, Tyler 2-7; Bentley IV, Ulys 2-1; Siggers, Tre 2-minus 7; Kerley, Jordan 1-15; McIntyre, Tommy 1-10; Goffney, Dylan 1-3.

SEPT. 11, 2021 - FORD STADIUM - DALLAS, TEXAS

NORTH TEXAS	12
[-/RV] SMU	35

DALLAS (AP) -- Tanner Mordecai passed for 312 yards and four touchdowns and SMU dominated the second half for a 35-12 victory over North Texas in non-conference play on Saturday.

Neither team had much offense in the first half. North Texas managed two Ethan Mooney field goals to grab a 6-0 lead. The Mustangs (2-0) didn't score until Mordecai found Rashee Rice for a 62-yard TD with 3:50 left in the second quarter. SMU never trailed again.

Mordecai fired a 58-yard scoring strike to Danny Gray on the Mustangs' second possession of the third quarter for a 14-6 lead. Jace Ruder had the answer for the Mean Green (1-1) — connecting with Isaiah Johnson for a 23-yard TD — before seeing his two-point pass attempt fall incomplete, leaving North Texas trailing 14-12.

Mordecai stretched SMU's lead to 21-12 by the end of the third quarter with a 29-yard TD strike to Grant Calcaterra. Ulysses Bentley IV took over in the final quarter — scoring on a 19-yard pass from Mordecai before ripping off an 85-yard TD run to cap the scoring.

Mordecai completed 21 of 33 passes with two interceptions. Bentley rushed just 10 times and finished with 141 of SMU's 226 yards on the ground.

SCORING SUMMARY

NORTH TEXAS	3	3	6	0	12
SMU	0	7	14	14	35

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	9:29	MEANGRE - Mooney, E. 19 yd field goal
2nd	13:52	MEANGRE - Mooney, E. 22 yd field goal
	3:50	MUSTANGS - Rice, R. 62 yd pass from, Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)
3rd	11:13	MUSTANGS - Gray, D. 58 yd pass from, Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)
	6:12	MEANGRE - Johnson, I. 23 yd pass, Ruder, J. (Ruder, J. kick failed)
	5:01	MUSTANGS - Calcaterra, G. 29 yd pass from, Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)
4th	11:17	MUSTANGS - Bentley IV, U. 19 yd pass from, Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)
	7:37	MUSTANGS - Bentley IV, U. 85 yd run (Mazza, B. kick)

TEAM STATS

	UNT	SMU
FIRST DOWNS	23	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	41-122	31-225
PASSING YDS (NET)	384	311
Passes Att-Comp-Int	55-34-2	33-21-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	96-506	64-536
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-2
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-65	3-72
Interception Returns-Yards	2-16	2-17
Punts (Number-Avg)	7-40.7	6-39.3
Fumbles-Lost	5-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	12-100	6-70
Possession Time	36:06	23:54
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 18	3 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 4	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-5	1-2
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-0

RUSHING: North Texas-Torrey, DeAndre 16-71; Thompson, Loronz 1-31; Ragsdale, Ikaika 4-19; Ruder, Jace 10-15; Johnson, Isaiah 6-11; Aune, Austin 2-minus 1; TEAM 2-minus 24. SMU-Bentley IV, Ulys 10-141; Siggers, Tre 10-51; Mordecai, Tanner 7-33; Lavine, Tyler 2-2; TEAM 2-minus 2.

PASSING: North Texas-Ruder, Jace 32-51-2-366; Aune, Austin 2-4-0-18. SMU-Mordecai, Tanner 21-33-2-311.

RECEIVING: North Texas-Burns, Roderic 12-141; Shorter, Jyair 6-107; Pirtle, Jason 5-43; Johnson, Isaiah 3-32; Roberts, Jake 3-24; Bush, Tommy 1-22; Torrey, DeAndre 1-10; Jackson, Bryson 1-4; Thompson, Loronz 1-1; Ragsdale, Ikaika 1-0. SMU-Gray, Danny 5-87; Roberson, Jr., R 5-41; Rice, Rashee 4-99; Calcaterra, Gran 2-39; Bentley IV, Ulys 2-21; McIntyre, Tommy 1-18; Kerley, Jordan 1-7; Lavine, Tyler 1-minus 1.

SEPT. 18, 2021 - JOE AILLET STADIUM - RUSTON, LA.

[-/RV] SMU	39
LOUISIANA TECH	37

RUSTON, La. (AP) -- Tanner Mordecai threw a 33-yard touchdown pass to Reggie Roberson Jr. on the final play to give SMU a 39-37 win at Louisiana Tech in a non-conference game on Sept. 18.

Austin Kendall fired an 11-yard strike to Marcus Williams Jr. with 5:07 left, then set up a 38-yard field goal by Cesar Barajas to give Louisiana Tech a 37-33 advantage with :36 to play.

Mordecai drove the Mustangs 73 yards in six plays for the game winner.

The game featured former Oklahoma quarterbacks as opposing starters. Both Mordecai and Kendall were Sooners in 2018 before both opted to transfer. Mordecai is a fourth-year junior. Kendall is a sixth-year graduate transfer.

Mordecai finished 36 of 48 for 395 yards and five touchdowns. Kendall was 24 of 41 for 351 yards and four touchdowns, but was picked off once and ran for a score.

SMU (3-0) put up 579 yards of offense and did not turn the ball over. Louisiana Tech (1-2) had 483 yards of offense with a turnover.

Both quarterbacks hit first-quarter bombs. Kendall hit Tre Harris for a 62-yard touchdown in the first quarter and found him again in the third from 11-yards out. Mordecai hit Rashee Rice with a 41-yard strike in the first quarter.

SCORING SUMMARY

SMU	7	9	17	6	39
Louisiana Tech	7	7	14	9	37

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	6:22	LATECH - Harris,T. 62 yd pass from, Kendall, A. (Barnes,J. kick)
	3:13	SMU - Rice,R. 41 yd pass from, Mordecai,T. (Mazza,B. kick)
2nd	6:49	LATECH - Emilius,S. 11 yd pass from, Kendall, A. (Barnes,J. kick)
	3:30	SMU - Gray,D. 17 yd pass from, Mordecai,T. (Mazza,B. kick failed)
	0:00	SMU - Mazza,B. 29 yd field goal
3rd	12:09	SMU - Kerley,J. 18 yd pass from, Mordecai,T. , Mordecai,T.
	10:30	LATECH - Harris,T. 11 yd pass from, Kendall, A. (Barnes,J. kick)
	7:55	SMU - Mazza,B. 24 yd field goal
	5:25	LATECH - Kendall,A. 3 yd run (Barnes,J. kick)
	0:24	SMU - Rice,R. 5 yd pass from, Mordecai,T. (Mazza, B. kick)
4th	5:07	LATECH - Williams Jr.,M. 6 yd pass from, Kendall, A. (Kendall,A. kick failed)
	0:36	LATECH - Barnes,J. 47 yd field goal
	0:00	SMU - Roberson, Jr.,Re. 33 yd pass from, Mordecai,T.

TEAM STATS

	SMU	LATECH
FIRST DOWNS	31	24
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	38-183	30-132
PASSING YDS (NET)	395	351
Passes Att-Comp-Int	50-36-0	39-24-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	88-578	69-483
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-5	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	6-125	0-0
Interception Returns-Yards	1-35	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-41.8	5-38.6
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-85	8-41
Possession Time	32:37	27:23
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 16	5 of 11
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-0	0-0

RUSHING: SMU-Bentley IV,Ulys 13-61; Mordecai,Tanner 8-51; Siggers,Tre 13-50; Gray,Danny 2-13; Lavine,Tyler 2-8. Louisiana Tech-Williams Jr.,Ma 13-65; Garner,Greg 7-42; Kendall,Austin 6-20; Dixon,Harlan 3-5; Dominique,Kevin 1-0.

PASSING: SMU-Mordecai,Tanner 36-48-0-395; TEAM 0-2-0-0. Louisiana Tech-Kendall,Austin 24-39-1-351.

RECEIVING: SMU-Calcaterra,Gran 7-103; Gray,Danny 7-69; Roberson, Jr.,R 6-71; Rice,Rashee 4-73; Kerley,Jordan 3-39; Bentley IV,Ulys 2-11; Siggers,Tre 2-9; Upshaw,Austin 2-6; McIntyre,Tommy 1-9; Matthews,Nolan 1-3; Daniels, Jr.,Ro 1-2. Louisiana Tech-Harris,Smoke 6-55; Harris,Tre 5-102; Emilius,Samuel 3-57; Hebert,Griffin 3-14; Means,Bub 2-43; Williams Jr.,Ma 2-19; Rieder,Carson 1-48; Maxwell,Kyle 1-9; Garner,Greg 1-4.

SEPT. 25, 2021 - AMON G. CARTER STADIUM - FORT WORTH, TEXAS

[-/RV] SMU	42
[RV/RV] TCU	34

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Tanner Mordecai added to his nation-leading total in touchdown passes with four more and SMU overcame his three interceptions in a 42-34 victory over TCU on Sept. 5 in the 100th meeting of the Dallas-Fort Worth rivals.

Ulysses Bentley IV ran for 153 yards and a touchdown and Danny Gray had 130 yards receiving, including a 68-yard catch-and-run for a score during a torrid start for both teams.

After last year's Iron Skillet game was called off because of COVID-19 issues in TCU's program, the Mustangs earned consecutive victories over the Horned Frogs for the first time since 1992-93.

Mordecai was 17 of 28 for 245 yards and is up to 20 TD passes for the season. SMU (4-0) limited TCU to a pair of field goals after interceptions that put the Horned Frogs (2-1) inside the Mustangs' 25-yard line twice.

The third pick by Mordecai was in the TCU end zone on a failed fourth-down try from the 3 on the final play of the first half, when coach Sonny Dykes went for the TD instead of a short field goal in a 21-21 game.

The Mustangs got the ball back in the exact same spot on the first play of the second half when Turner Coxie forced a fumble on a sack of Max Duggan and DeVere Levelston recovered. Bentley scored the tiebreaking TD from the 1 two plays later.

The teams scored two touchdowns apiece within the first eight minutes, and Evans put the Horned Frogs up 21-14 with a career-long catch of 46 yards on a screen for a TD. Reggie Roberson scored for SMU less than three minutes later.

SCORING SUMMARY

SMU	14	7	14	7	42
TCU	14	7	6	7	34

Scoring Summary:

1st	14:08	SMU - Gray,D. 68 yd pass from Mordecai,T. (Mazza,B. kick failed)
	10:48	TCU - Miller,K. 20 yd run (Kell,G. kick)
	8:44	SMU - Mordecai,T. 4 yd run (Redding,B. rush)
	7:14	TCU - Davis,D. 13 yd pass from Duggan,M. (Kell,G. kick)
2nd	13:31	TCU - Evans,Z. 46 yd pass from Duggan,M. (Kell,G. kick)
	10:49	SMU - Roberson, Jr.,R. 29 yd pass from Mordecai,T. (Mazza,B. kick)
3rd	14:19	SMU - Bentley IV,U. 1 yd run (Mazza,B. kick)
	10:27	TCU - Kell,G. 40 yd field goal
	7:09	SMU - Rice,R. 11 yd pass from Mordecai,T. (Mazza,B. kick)
	0:22	TCU - Kell,G. 30 yd field goal
4th	12:19	SMU - Kerley,J. 26 yd pass from Mordecai,T. (Mazza,Blake kick)
	4:05	TCU - Barber,T. 21 yd pass from Duggan,M. (Kell,G. kick)

TEAM STATS

	SMU	TCU
FIRST DOWNS	29	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	52-350	30-170
PASSING YDS (NET)	245	276
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-17-3	28-16-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	80-595	58-446
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-47
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-30	3-93
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	3-5
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-35.0	2-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-30	9-61
Possession Time	33:52	26:08
Third-Down Conversions	8 of 12	6 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 1	0 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-14	0-0

RUSHING: SMU-Bentley IV,Ulys 20-153; Siggers,Tre 18-110; Lavine,Tyler 8-52; Mordecai,Tanner 4-37; TEAM 2-minus 2. TCU-Evans,Zach 15-113; Duggan,Max 10-30; Miller,Kendre 5-27.

PASSING: SMU-Mordecai,Tanner 17-28-3-245. TCU-Duggan,Max 16-28-0-276.

RECEIVING: SMU-Gray,Danny 4-130; Rice,Rashee 4-20; Roberson, Jr.,R 3-40; Bentley IV,Ulys 2-13; Kerley,Jordan 1-26; Daniels, Jr.,Ro 1-10; Calcaterra,Gran 1-9; Upshaw,Austin 1-minus 3. TCU-Barber,Taye 5-114; Evans,Zach 3-70; Spielman,JD 3-54; Davis,Derius 2-17; Conwright,Blair 1-14; Miller,Kendre 1-7; Brown,Quincy 1-0.

OCT. 2, 2021 - FORD STADIUM - DALLAS, TEXAS

USF

17

[RV/RV] SMU

41

DALLAS (AP) -- Tanner Mordecai threw two of his four touchdown passes in the first quarter as undefeated Southern Methodist jumped to a 16-0 lead in the first half and rolled to a 41-17 in over South Florida in the American Athletic Conference opener for both schools on Oct. 2.

Mordecai fired a 21-yard pass to Reggie Roberson, Jr. four minutes into the game to put the Mustangs on top and they pushed the lead to 17-3 by intermission. The Bulls got within a touchdown, 17-10, after Jared Mangham scored the first of his two third-quarter touchdowns on a one-yard plunge.

Mordecai completed 29 of 42 passes for 301 yards and hit Danny Gray for two of his four touchdown passes. Gray finished with seven catches for 74 yards. Tre Siggers carried 19 times for 79 yards and a touchdown for the Mustangs (5-0, 1-0).

SCORING SUMMARY

USF	0	3	14	0	17
SMU	10	7	10	14	41

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	10:50	SMU - Roberson, Jr., R. 21 yd pass from Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)
	4:40	SMU - Mazza, B. 26 yd field goal
2nd	12:05	SMU - Rice, R. 10 yd pass from Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)
	4:37	USF - Shrader, S. 29 yd field goal
3rd	12:50	USF - Mangham, J. 1 yd run (Shrader, S. kick)
	8:56	SMU - Mazza, B. 30 yd field goal
	4:25	SMU - Siggers, T. 13 yd run (Mazza, B. kick)
	0:29	USF - Mangham, J. 1 yd run (Shrader, S. kick)
4th	9:32	SMU - Gray, D. 4 yd pass from Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)
	5:09	SMU - Gray, D. 5 yd pass from Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)

TEAM STATS

	USF	SMU
FIRST DOWNS	19	30
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	37-113	40-162
PASSING YDS (NET)	223	301
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-14-0	42-29-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	59-336	82-463
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-5
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-19	1-39
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-32.3	3-44.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	8-75	4-40
Possession Time	27:11	32:49
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 11	9 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-4	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-0

RUSHING: South Fla.-Battie, Brian 7-46; McClain, Timmy 13-25; Mangham, Jaren 11-21; Joiner Jr., Kell 6-21. SMU-Siggers, Tre 20-86; Mordecai, Tanner 7-28; Epton, Jr., Bran 6-27; Lavine, Tyler 7-21.

PASSING: South Fla.-McClain, Timmy 14-22-0-223. SMU-Mordecai, Tanner 29-42-1-301.

RECEIVING: South Fla.-Horn Jr., Jimmy 5-102; Weaver, Xavier 3-34; Gregory, Demarcus 2-40; Dollison, Omario 1-18; Atkins, Sean 1-14; Brinkman, Mitch 1-13; Joiner Jr., Kell 1-2. SMU-Rice, Rashee 8-71; Gray, Danny 7-74; Roberson, Jr., R 5-54; Kerley, Jordan 2-39; Daniels, Jr., Ro 2-17; Calcaterra, Gran 2-3; Lavine, Tyler 1-22; Upshaw, Austin 1-11; Epton, Jr., Bran 1-10.

OCT. 9, 2021 - NAVY-MARINE CORPS MEMORIAL STADIUM - ANNAPOLIS, MD.

[24/24] SMU

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NAVY

24

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — Tanner Mordecai threw for 324 yards and two touchdowns, and No. 24 SMU rallied from a 14-point second-quarter deficit to beat Navy 31-24 on Oct. 9.

Bryan Massey scored on a 95-yard kickoff return to begin the comeback for the unbeaten Mustangs. SMU (6-0, 2-0 American Athletic Conference) had the game tied by halftime and went up 31-24 on a 22-yard TD pass from Mordecai to Jordan Kerley with 8:19 remaining in the final quarter.

Mordecai now has 26 touchdown passes on the season. He also threw a 66-yarder to Reggie Roberson on fourth-and-1 to open the scoring, but Navy (1-4, 1-2) answered with the next 21 points.

Navy never had a chance to get comfortable, though. Massey took the ensuing kickoff all the way back for a touchdown, and then Tre Siggers scored on a 2-yard run to tie it with 1:54 left in the half.

After Kerley's catch in the end zone put the Mustangs ahead, Navy turned the ball over on downs twice, the second time inside its own 20.

SCORING SUMMARY

SMU	7	14	3	7	31
Navy	7	14	3	0	24

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	3:28	SMU - Roberson, Jr., R. 66 yd pass from Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)
	3:57	NAVY - WARREN, C. 23 yd run (NICHOLS, B. kick)
2nd	13:45	NAVY - PUAILLOA-ROJAS 37 yd pass from LAVATAI, T. (NICHOLS, B. kick)
	7:42	NAVY - FAGOT, D. 20 yd fumble recovery (NICHOLS, B. kick)
	7:29	SMU - Massey, B. 95 yd kickoff return (Mazza, B. kick)
	1:54	SMU - Siggers, T. 2 yd run (Mazza, B. kick)
3rd	7:26	SMU - Mazza, B. 37 yd field goal
	0:23	NAVY - NICHOLS, B. 50 yd field goal
4th	8:19	SMU - Kerley, J. 22 yd pass from Mordecai, T. (Mazza, B. kick)

	SMU	NAVY
FIRST DOWNS	22	12
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-80	53-177
PASSING YDS (NET)	324	64
Passes Att-Comp-Int	40-30-1	7-4-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	69-404	60-241
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-20
Punt Returns-Yards	2-30	3-10
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-105	1-38
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-34.2	6-39.8
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-45	6-30
Possession Time	27:41	32:19
Third-Down Conversions	2 of 11	7 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 2	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-4	0-0
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-12	1-10

RUSHING: SMU-Siggers, Tre 14-49; Lavine, Tyler 6-30; Bentley IV, Ulys 2-2; Mordecai, Tanner 4-2; TEAM 3-minus 3. Navy-LAVATAI, Tai 24-53; WARREN, Chance 3-30; ACIE, Carlino 5-25; RUOSS, Isaac 10-22; HARRIS II, J 7-18; RIETHMAN, Riley 1-16; JONES, Daniel 1-8; PUAILLOA-ROJAS 1-4; GOSLIN, Tyger 1-1.

PASSING: SMU-Mordecai, Tanner 30-40-1-324. Navy-LAVATAI, Tai 4-7-0-64.

RECEIVING: SMU-Rice, Rashee 8-77; Roberson, Jr., R 5-100; Upshaw, Austin 4-37; Calcaterra, Gran 4-29; Gray, Danny 3-37; Lavine, Tyler 3-17; Siggers, Tre 2-5; Kerley, Jordan 1-22. Navy-PUAILLOA-ROJAS 1-37; WARREN, Chance 1-21; UMBARGER, J 1-7; RUOSS, Isaac 1-minus 1.

OCT. 21, 2021 - FORD STADIUM - DALLAS, TEXAS

TULANE

26

[21/19] SMU

55

DALLAS (AP) - Tanner Mordecai threw three touchdown passes to push his nation-leading total to 29, ran for another score and No. 21 SMU dominated the first half in a 55-26 victory over Tulane on Oct. 21.

The Mustangs (7-0, 3-0 American Athletic) are a victory away from their second 8-0 start in the past three seasons as they get ready to play three of the next four games on the road in a stretch that ends with a trip to No. 2 Cincinnati.

Mordecai had 300 of his career-high 427 yards at halftime, capped by a 22-yard toss to Reggie Roberson Jr. for a 31-7 lead 53 seconds before the break. The Oklahoma transfer's 3-yard scoring run on a bootleg off a fake pitch fooled the entire Tulane defense early.

With lead running back Ulysses Bentley IV limited again by an ankle injury, SMU's Tre Siggers had 81 yards rushing and two touchdowns, including a 1-yard score that was initially ruled short of the goal line but reversed on replay. Bentley had one early catch for 6 yards.

Danny Gray had eight catches for a career-high 140 yards, the biggest a 43-yarder on third-and-14 from the SMU 18-yard line with Tulane building momentum in the third quarter.

The Mustangs' seventh consecutive win over Tulane was the sixth under Green Wave coach Willie Fritz, but the previous five were by an average of just 4.2 points. Tulane wasn't that close after the 6:08 mark of the first quarter.

Mordecai, who entered the game tied with Western Kentucky's Bailey Zappe for the national lead at 26 TD passes, was 30 of 42 without an interception as the Mustangs finished with a season-high 612 yards total offense, 400 before halftime.

Grant Calcaterra, another Oklahoma transfer who helped Mordecai decide to come to SMU, had seven receptions for 90 yards. Fellow tight end Tommy McIntyre had a 24-yard scoring catch.

SCORING SUMMARY

TULANE	7	0	12	7	26
SMU	17	14	7	17	55

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	9:56	SMU - Mazza,B. 22 yd field goal
	6:08	SMU - Siggers,T. 1 yd run (Mazza,B. kick)
	1:04	SMU - Mordecai,T. 3 yd run (Mazza,B. kick)
	0:22	TLN - Wyatt,S. 10 yd pass from Pratt,M. (Glover,M. kick)
2nd	13:25	SMU - McIntyre,T. 24 yd pass from Mordecai,T. (Mazza,B. kick)
	0:53	SMU - Roberson, Jr.,R. 22 yd pass from Mordecai, T. (Mazza,B. kick)
3rd	12:18	TLN - Wyatt,S. 11 yd pass from Pratt,M. (Wyatt, S. pass from Pratt,M. failed)
	3:33	SMU - Siggers,T. 9 yd run (Mazza,B. kick)
	1:28	TLN - Watts,D. 4 yd pass from Pratt,M. (Wyatt, S. pass from Pratt,M. failed)
4th	9:05	SMU - Mazza,B. 38 yd field goal
	6:50	TLN - Spears,T. 9 yd run (Glover,M. kick)
	6:01	SMU - Lavine,T. 44 yd pass from Mordecai, T. (Mazza,B. kick)
	2:39	SMU - Epton, Jr.,B. 9 yd run (Mazza,B. kick)

	TLN	SMU
FIRST DOWNS	18	31
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	39-194	38-174
PASSING YDS (NET)	234	438
Passes Att-Comp-Int	25-11-1	44-31-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-428	82-612
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-16	3-127
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-8
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-53.7	1-19.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-38	5-61
Possession Time	25:34	34:26
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 12	7 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 5	2 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-5	6-6
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-0	1-0

RUSHING: Tulane-Spears, Tyjae 14-85; Carroll, Cameron 16-80; Pratt, Michael 7-27; Jackson, Jha'Qua 1-2; Booker, Ygenio 1-0. SMU-Siggers, Tre 15-81; Epton, Jr., Bran 12-42; Mordecai, Tanner 7-34; Lavine, Tyler 3-15; Stone, Preston 1-2.

PASSING: Tulane-Pratt, Michael 11-22-0-234; Horton, Kai 0-2-1-0; Wright, Ryan 0-1-0-0. SMU-Mordecai, Tanner 30-42-0-427; Stone, Preston 1-2-0-11.

RECEIVING: Tulane-Wyatt, Shae 4-42; Watts, Duece 3-48; Jackson, Jha'Qua 2-93; Carroll, Cameron 1-44; James, Tyrick 1-7. SMU-Gray, Danny 8-140; Calcaterra, Gran 7-90; Rice, Rashee 5-40; Roberson, Jr., R 3-41; Daniels, Jr., Ro 3-20; Lavine, Tyler 1-44; McIntyre, Tommy 1-24; Goffney, Dylan 1-22; Gonzalez, Simon 1-11; Bentley IV, Ulys 1-6.

OCT. 30, 2021 - TDECU STADIUM - HOUSTON, TEXAS

[19/16] SMU

37

[RV/RV] HOUSTON

44

HOUSTON (AP) — Marcus Jones returned a kickoff 100 yards for a touchdown with 17 seconds remaining to give Houston a 44-37 victory over No. 19 SMU on Oct. 30.

After the Mustangs (7-1, 3-1 American Athletic) tied it at 37 on a 45-yard field goal by Blake Mazza with 30 seconds left, Jones took the kickoff at the goal line and broke several tackles before breaking loose for the Cougars (7-1, 4-1).

The Cougars finished with 489 yards and were 9 of 16 on third downs.

Mordecai was 24 of 37 for 305 yards and three touchdowns. Danny Gray caught five passes for 73 yards, and Rashee Rice had six catches for 51 yards and a score for the Mustangs, which finished with 355 yards.

Bryan Massey gave the Mustangs their first lead with a 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to open the second half, but the Cougars answered with another touchdown from Tune to Dell.

Tre Siggers scored on a 2-yard run to give SMU a 34-30 lead with 5:46 left in the third.

SCORING SUMMARY

SMU	7	13	14	3	37
Houston	17	6	7	14	44

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	11:20	HOU - DELL, N. 7 yd pass from TUNE, C. (WITHERSPOON, D. kick)
	9:26	HOU - DELL, N. 48 yd pass from TUNE, C. (WITHERSPOON, D. kick)
	2:20	HOU - WITHERSPOON, D. 50 yd field goal
	0:00	SMU - Kerley,J. 43 yd pass from Mordecai,T. (Mazza,B. kick)
2nd	11:41	HOU - WITHERSPOON, D. 23 yd field goal
	7:28	SMU - Siggers,T. 50 yd pass from Mordecai,T. (Mazza,B. kick)
	2:45	SMU - Rice,R. 6 yd pass from Mordecai,T. (Mazza,B. kick blocked)
	0:00	HOU - WITHERSPOON, D. 30 yd field goal
3rd	14:45	SMU - Massey,B. 100 yd kickoff return (Mazza,B. kick)
	9:22	HOU - DELL, N. 17 yd pass from TUNE, C. (WITHERSPOON, D. kick)
	5:46	SMU - Siggers,T. 2 yd run (Mazza,B. kick)
4th	13:36	HOU - CARTER, K. 4 yd pass from TUNE, C. (WITHERSPOON, D. kick)
	0:30	SMU - Mazza,B. 45 yd field goal
	0:17	HOU - JONES, M. 100 yd kickoff return (WITHERSPOON, D. kick)

	SMU	HOU
FIRST DOWNS	18	23
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	24-50	38-77
PASSING YDS (NET)	305	412
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-24-1	38-27-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	61-355	76-489
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	2-32
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-160	3-145
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-36.8	2-44.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	3-22	4-60
Possession Time	24:37	35:23
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	9 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	3 of 3	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	5-5
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-11	3-14

RUSHING: SMU-Siggers, Tre 13-44; Bentley IV, Ulys 4-15; Lavine, Tyler 1-0; Mordecai, Tanner 6-minus 9. Houston-HENRY, Ta'Zawn 21-49; McCASKILL, Alto 3-15; TUNE, Clayton 10-9; CAR, Mulbah 4-4.

PASSING: SMU-Mordecai, Tanner 24-37-1-305. Houston-TUNE, Clayton 27-37-0-412; Team 0-1-0-0.

RECEIVING: SMU-Rice, Rashee 6-51; Gray, Danny 5-73; Roberson, Jr., R 5-58; Siggers, Tre 3-49; Calcaterra, Gran 3-27; Kerley, Jordan 1-43; Bentley IV, Ulys 1-4. Houston-DELL, Nathaniel 9-165; SINGLETON, Jere 5-93; CARTER, KeSean 4-46; TRAHAN, Christi 4-40; HERSLOW, Jake 3-63; ERWIN, Jaylen 1-6; HENRY, Ta'Zawn 1-minus 1.

NOV. 6, 2021 - LIBERTY BOWL MEMORIAL STADIUM - MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

[23/24] SMU

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MEMPHIS

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MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Seth Henigan threw for 392 yards and two touchdowns, and Memphis' defense stymied No. 23 SMU in a 28-25 victory over the Mustangs on Nov. 6.

SMU (7-2, 3-2) trailed 28-10 after a 40-yard pass from Memphis running back Rodrigues Clark to tight end Sean Dykes with 11:04 remaining.

The Mustangs' rally began when Tanner Mordecai connected with Danny Gray for a 27-yard touchdown — Gray's second of the day. Tyler Lavine scored on a 1-yard run with just under six minutes left to cut the Memphis lead to three points.

SMU had one last drive after the Tigers turned over the ball on downs at the SMU 46, but Mordecai's pass was intercepted by Rodney Owens, sending the Mustangs to their second straight loss.

SCORING SUMMARY

SMU	0	10	0	15	25
Memphis	0	7	14	7	28

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
2nd	1:57	SMU - Gray,D. 48 yd pass from Mordecai, T. (Mazza,B. kick)
	0:16	MEM - Lewis,E. 2 yd pass from Henigan,S. (Doyle,J. kick)
	0:00	SMU - Mazza,B. 47 yd field goal
3rd	8:47	MEM - Martin,A. 1 yd run (Doyle,J. kick)
	2:41	MEM - Ivory,J. 27 yd pass from Henigan,S. (Doyle,J. kick)
4th	11:01	MEM - Dykes,S.40 yd pass from Clark,R. (Doyle,J. kick)
	8:36	SMU - Gray,D. 27 yd pass from Mordecai, T. (Rice,Rashee pass)
	5:53	SMU - Lavine,T. 1 yd run (Mazza,B. kick)

TEAM STATS

	SMU	Memphis
FIRST DOWNS	16	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-61	37-31
PASSING YDS (NET)	262	432
Passes Att-Comp-Int	28-19-1	54-35-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	57-323	91-463
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-10	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-94	1-25
Interception Returns-Yards	1-8	1-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-40.8	3-32.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	1-0
Penalties-Yards	7-60	4-25
Possession Time	23:05	36:55
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 14	8 of 21
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	5 of 8
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-2	2-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	4-0	5-0

RUSHING: SMU-Siggers,Tre 12-53; Lavine,Tyler 5-20; Epton, Jr.,Bran 2-6; Mordecai,Tanner 10-minus 18. Memphis-Weaver,Marquavi 10-17; Clark,Rodrigues 10-14; Martin,Asa 4-8; Henigan,Seth 9-3; Doyle,Joe 1-3; TEAM 3-minus 14.

PASSING: SMU-Mordecai,Tanner 19-28-1-262. Memphis-Henigan,Seth 34-53-1-392; Clark,Rodrigues 1-1-0-40.

RECEIVING: SMU-Gray,Danny 4-98; Rice,Rashee 4-60; Roberson, Jr.,R 3-33; Calcaterra,Gran 3-30; Daniels, Jr.,Ro 2-23; Kerley,Jordan 2-6; Goffney,Dylan 1-12. Memphis-Austin III,Calv 8-88; Ivory,Javon 6-67; Lewis,Eddie 6-43; Dykes,Sean 3-64; Jones,Marcaiyll 3-24; Taylor,Roc 2-35; Clark,Rodrigues 2-20; Drake,Koby 2-16; Rogers,Gabriel 1-36; Mathieu,Khi 1-27; Prieskom,Caden 1-12.

NOV. 13, 2021 - FORD STADIUM - DALLAS, TEXAS

UCF

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[RV/RV] SMU

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DALLAS (AP) Tanner Mordecai threw for 377 yards and three touchdowns and Tre Siggers ran for three scores as SMU crushed UCF 55-28 on Nov. 13.

Ryan O'Keefe pulled in an 18-yard pass from Mikey Keene and Parker Navarro ran in from the 6 to put UCF up 14-7 with 5:33 left in the first quarter but the Mustangs answered with 31 straight points to take a 38-14 advantage at intermission.

Ulysses Bentley IV started the SMU run by stiff-arming his way 56 yards for a touchdown to make it 14-14 and Siggers put the Mustangs in front for good with a 10-yard run for his first score.

Bentley gained 97 yards on 14 carries for the Mustangs (8-2, 4-2 American) and Siggers added 93 on 11 carries as SMU gained 241 yards on the ground. Dylan Goffney caught 10 passes for 88 yards.

SCORING SUMMARY

UCF	14	0	7	7	28
SMU	21	17	7	10	55

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	13:23	UCF - O'Keefe,R. 18 yd pass from (Obarski,D. kick)
	10:38	SMU - Calcaterra,G. 15 yd pass from (Mazza,B. kick)
	5:33	UCF - Navarro,P. 6 yd run (Obarski,D. kick)
	4:32	SMU - Bentley IV,U. 56 yd run (Mazza,B. kick)
	0:12	SMU - Siggers,T. 10 yd run (Mazza,B. kick)
2nd	8:16	SMU - Mazza,B. 29 yd field goal
	5:00	SMU - Siggers,T. 16 yd run (Mazza,B. kick)
	1:01	SMU - Rice,R. 8 yd pass from (Mazza,B. kick)
3rd	12:47	UCF - Richards,M. 58 yd run (Obarski,D. kick)
	3:23	SMU - Roberson, Jr.,R. 24 yd pass from (Mazza,B. kick)
4th	14:22	SMU - Siggers,T. 4 yd run (Mazza,B. kick)
	12:10	UCF - Richards,M. 4 yd run (Obarski,D. kick)
	8:17	SMU - Mazza,B. 43 yd field goal

TEAM STATS

	UCF	SMU
FIRST DOWNS	15	36
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	28-124	36-241
PASSING YDS (NET)	209	390
Passes Att-Comp-Int	37-20-0	58-39-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	65-333	94-631
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-47	2-33
Interception Returns-Yards	1-23	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-41.6	2-37.5
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	6-54	5-52
Possession Time	27:22	32:38
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 17	13 of 20
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 0	0 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	3-3	7-8
Sacks By: Number-Yards	1-0	7-0

RUSHING: UCF-Richards,Mark-A 8-104; Richardson,John 6-27; Navarro,Parker 2-7; Brito,Andrew 3-6; Keene,Mikey 9-minus 20. SMU-Bentley IV,Ulys 14-97; Siggers,Tre 11-93; Mordecai,Tanner 5-33; Lavine,Tyler 4-17; Epton, Jr.,Bran 1-2; TEAM 1-minus 1.

PASSING: UCF-Keene,Mikey 18-35-0-174; Brito,Andrew 2-2-0-35. SMU-Mordecai,Tanner 37-54-1-377; Stone, Preston 2-4-0-13.

RECEIVING: UCF-O'Keefe,Ryan 5-44; Richardson,John 5-13; Robinson,Jaylon 2-50; Johnson,Amari 2-15; Holler,Alec 2-8; Johnson,Brandon 1-36; Richards,Mark-A 1-22; Griffin,Jaylon 1-14; Mokiao-Atimalal 1-7. SMU-Goffney,Dylan 10-88; Roberson, Jr.,R 7-70; Rice,Rashee 6-73; Calcaterra,Gran 5-70; Daniels, Jr.,Ro 4-37; Bentley IV,Ulys 3-27; Gray,Danny 2-23; Redding,Ben 1-5; Upshaw,Austin 1-minus 3.



SONNY DYKES

HEAD COACH

TEXAS TECH, 1993



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In just three seasons on the Hilltop, Sonny Dykes has transformed SMU Football into a conference championship contender and launched them into the Top 25.

Dykes was named Head Football Coach at SMU on Dec. 11, 2017, arriving on the Hilltop after head coaching stints at Cal and Louisiana Tech.

Year three under Dykes saw the Mustangs earn a bid to the Frisco Bowl and finish 7-3, bringing Dykes' record on the Hilltop to 22-14. He became just the fourth Mustang head coach to win 20 games in his first three seasons at the helm of the program (Matty Bell, Ray Morrison & Bobby Collins). The seven wins were the first in back-to-back seasons since the 2011-12 seasons, and the bowl bid was the second in three seasons under Dykes. The Mustangs reached No. 16 in both the AP and Coaches Polls during the season and were ranked or receiving votes in at least one poll every week in 2020.

SMU earned top-10 national rankings in fumbles recovered (8th, 10) and red zone offense (9th, .920) and were in the top 20 in total offense (12th, 494.5), passing offense (13th, 318.0), scoring offense (15th, 38.6) and third down conversion % (19th, .469). The Mustangs registered 500 yards of total offense in six of 10 games and finished 46-of-50 (92%) in the red zone, going perfect in seven games.

Brandon Stephens (3rd round, Baltimore) and Kylan Granson (4th round, Indianapolis) were selected in the 2021 NFL Draft, while Shane Buechele (Kansas City) and Chris Naggar (NY Jets) went on to sign as undrafted free agents.

In year two, Dykes led SMU to an historic season that saw the Mustangs go 10-3, winning the most games since 1984 and earning their highest national ranking (15/14) since 1985. The 10 wins doubled the Mustangs' win total from 2018 and was just the sixth 10-win season in program history. The six conference wins (6-2) were the most in a season since SMU went 6-2 in 2010.

The Mustangs set season records in scoring (544), scoring average (41.8), total yards (6,368), total yards per game (489.8), total plays (1,037), rushing TDS (35), total first downs (322) and total TDs (73), while tying the passing TDs record (35).

Dykes led SMU to national rankings of seventh in scoring offense (41.8), ninth in total offense (489.8) and 13th in passing offense (309.0). The Mustangs' highest ranking in those categories the previous season was 27th in passing offense, while neither scoring or total ranked inside the top 50. Defensively, SMU was the FBS statistical champion for sacks per game (3.92), and ranked third in tackles per loss (8.5). SMU's 51 sacks and 111 TFLs were program records.

Dykes was named one of nine finalists for the 2019 Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award by the Football Writers Association of America and one of 10 finalists for the Paul "Bear" Bryant Award. He was also a semifinalist for the George Munger Coach of the Year Award and was on the watch list for the Dodd Trophy Coach of the Year Award.

Following the season, James Proche earned second-team All-America honors from the FWAA, five Mustangs were named to All-Star Bowls and nine student-athletes were selected to All-AAC teams, the most since 2011. Proche (Biletnikoff, Earl Campbell), Shane Buechele (Maxwell, Davey O'Brien, Earl Campbell) and Xavier Jones (Doak Walker, Campbell) were all semifinalists for major collegiate awards, while Buechele was one of five finalists for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award.

Proche was selected by the Baltimore Ravens in the sixth round of the 2020 NFL Draft, while Ryan Becker (Arizona), Rodney Clemons (Kansas City), Xavier Jones (LA Rams) and Delontae Scott (Green Bay) all agreed to terms as undrafted free agents.

In his first season on the Hilltop, Dykes guided the Mustangs to a 5-7 record, going 4-4 in American Athletic Conference play. The season included his first win as SMU Head Coach, a 31-30 overtime victory over Navy at home, and a 45-31 win over then-No. 17 Houston at Ford Stadium.

The Mustangs boasted one of the most explosive offenses in school history and a vastly-improved defense. Following the year, Dykes and staff inked a recruiting class

DYKES COACHING EXPERIENCE

1995-96	Navarro College (Running Backs/Quarterbacks)
1997	Kentucky (Graduate Assistant - Special Teams/Wide Receivers)
1998	Northeast Louisiana (Wide Receivers)
1999	Kentucky (Special Teams/Wide Receivers)
2000-06	Texas Tech (Wide Receivers ('00-'04); Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers ('05-'06))
2007-09	Arizona (Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks)
2010-12	Louisiana Tech (Head Coach)
2013-16	Cal (Head Coach)
2017	TCU (Offensive Analyst)
2017*-	SMU (Head Coach)

*Coached 2017 DXL Frisco Bowl

that ranked among the best in the league.

Proche was named a first-team All-AAC selection, and finished the season ranked fifth nationally in receptions per game (7.8), seventh in receiving touchdowns (12) and ninth in receiving yards (1,199). Richard Moore registered 92 tackles and had a team-leading 5.0 sacks to earn AAC honorable mention accolades. He also added 13.5 TFLs, five quarterback hurries and a forced fumble.

Dykes spent four seasons at Cal (2013-16) and three seasons at Louisiana Tech (2010-12). He served as an offensive analyst at TCU in 2017.

At Cal, Dykes returned the school's football program to national prominence and a post-season bowl game. Inheriting a team that went 3-9 in the season before his arrival, Dykes had the Bears at 8-5 just three seasons later, capping the 2015 season with a win over Air Force at the Lockheed Martin Armed Forces Bowl.

In his final season at Cal in 2016, Dykes led several Bears to national honors. Wideout Demetris Robertson earned Freshman All-America honors, as he hauled in 50 catches for 767 yards to break DeSean Jackson's freshman school records. Fellow wide receiver Chad Hansen was a first-team All-Pac-12 selection, and at the end of the regular season, Hansen ranked second in the country in receiving yards per game (124.9) and third in receptions per game (9.2) as well as seventh nationally in receptions (92) and 11th in receiving yards (1,249) despite missing two contests due to injury. Quarterback Davis Webb was honored as Athlon Sports' Pac-12 Newcomer of the Year, was a Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award and Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award semifinalist, and made the cut to the final 15 for the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award. Webb completed 382-of-620 passes (61.6%) for 4,295 yards with 37 passing touchdowns. He ranked among the nation's leaders in nearly every passing category and set Cal single-season records for passing attempts, completions and total plays, and equaled single-season school marks for most touchdowns responsible for and 300-yard passing games.

Cal's eight wins in 2015 marked the school's most victories since 2009. Cal began the 2015 season with five straight victories to mark the program's best start since 2007 before dropping four of their next five games to teams that were all ranked in the top 10 at some point in 2015, including top-five foes Oregon and Utah, with four of those five contests on the road. Cal finished strong, though, with three wins in its final four contests. At one point, the Bears were ranked for four consecutive weeks, moving as high as No. 19 in the Coaches Poll and No. 20 in the AP Top 25 in Week 7. Cal's national rankings were its first since 2010 (Coaches Poll) and 2009 (AP Top 25). Cal's offense flourished in 2015, setting numerous records, including single-season school marks in passing yardage (4,892), passing yards per game (376.3 ypg), passing touchdowns (44), total offense (6,879), total yards per game (529.2 ypg), total touchdowns (63), first downs (341) and first downs passing (201), as well as a modern-era record for points (493), with all the marks previously set in 2013 or 2014 under Dykes. Cal ranked third nationally in passing offense, eighth in total offense and 17th in scoring offense, and became the first college football team in recorded history to have six players with 40 or



more receptions and three 500-yard rushers in the same season. For his efforts, Dykes was named to the midseason watch list for the 2015 Dodd Trophy.

The 2015 season was also the last in the Bay area for quarterback and NFL No. 1 Draft pick Jared Goff, who set 26 school records from 2013-15, including career marks for passing yardage (12,220), touchdown passes (96), total offense (12,086) and completions (977). In 2015, Goff ranked second nationally in passing yards per game (363.0), one of 10 categories in which he rated among the top 20 nationally. Goff was the first Cal quarterback to earn first-team All-Pac-12 honors since Aaron Rodgers in 2004, was a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien National Quarterback Award and was Cal's Most Outstanding Player in the Armed Forces Bowl.

Cal finished the 2014 season with a 5-7 overall record and set or equaled nine single-season school or modern-era school records on the offensive side of the ball. Cal established then-single-season records for passing yards (4,152), passing touchdowns (37), total yards per game (495.2 ypg) and first downs passing (188), as well as then-modern-era school records for points (459), scoring average (38.2 ppg) and touchdowns (61) that were all broken in 2015. In addition, the Bears became the first Cal team in the modern era to score 55 or more points in a game three times, including 40 or more on five occasions and 30 or more 10 times. Cal ranked in the top 25 nationally in a seven offensive categories including passing offense (6th, 346.0 ypg), scoring offense (10th, 38.3 ppg), total offense (13th, 495.2 ypg) and team passing efficiency (24th, 145.77). Cal was able to achieve all of this with 42 players seeing action for the first time in their Cal career including 23 freshmen and 19 other players appearing for the first time in their Cal careers.

Despite being an inexperienced unit that was the nation's second-youngest to start the season and battling injuries that caused players on the preseason depth chart to miss 138 games, Cal still set then-school records in 2013 for single-season passing yards (3,977), pass completions (368) and total plays (1,046). The passing offense finished 10th in the nation with an average of 331.4 yards per game.

In all, Cal's turnaround off the field was just as impressive over Dykes' tenure, as evidenced by a single-season Academic Progress Rate (APR) score of 997 in 2016. After successive one-year scores under 930 in the two years before Dykes arrived on campus, the rates for the football program under Dykes were 969, 946, 997 and 991, registering Cal Football's best-ever four-year APR with a score of 978, up 33 points over the his four years at the helm.

Dykes came to Cal after spending three seasons at Louisiana Tech where he directed an offense that led the nation in both scoring offense (51.50 ppg) and total offense (577.92 ypg) during his final campaign at the helm in 2012. He spent three seasons as head coach for the Bulldogs, compiling a 22-15 overall record and winning 16 of 17 regular-season games during one stretch over the 2011 and 2012 schedules.

The Bulldogs were 4-8 the year before he arrived in 2009, then proceeded to finish 5-7, 8-5 and 9-3 in successive campaigns. In 2011, Louisiana Tech won seven consecutive games to capture the Western Athletic Conference title – the team's first league championship in a decade – and a berth in the Poinsettia Bowl. For his work, Dykes was named the WAC Coach of the Year.

Dykes' 2012 Louisiana Tech team had road victories over Illinois, Houston and Virginia.

The Bulldogs also lost a narrow 59-57 decision to a Johnny Manziel-led Texas A&M team that later defeated top-ranked Alabama and earned a spot in the Cotton Bowl. Louisiana Tech reached as high as No. 18 in the national polls according to USA Today and was No. 19 in the AP Top 25 after jumping out to a 9-1 start. Bulldog quarterback Colby Cameron was named the 2012 WAC Offensive Player of the Year and earned the Sammy Baugh Award that is presented to college football's top passer by The Touchdown Club of Columbus.

Dykes' high-energy style of offense produced a prolific unit that, in addition to leading the nation in both scoring offense and total offense in 2012, produced the fifth-highest per-game scoring average ever by a team in the Football Bowl Subdivision (FBS). The squad also finished among the NCAA's top 20 in passing offense (3rd, 350.75 ypg), sacks allowed (7th, 0.83 per game), turnover margin (10th, +1.08 per game) and rushing offense (17th, 227.17 ypg). The Bulldogs scored more than 40 points in 11 of 12 games and over 50 points on eight occasions.

Dykes, the son of former longtime Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes, boasts a resume that includes additional stops in the Pac-12, Big 12 and SEC, where he served under head coaches Mike Stoops (Arizona), Mike Leach (Texas Tech) and Hal Mumme (Kentucky).

As offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Arizona for three seasons from 2007-09, Dykes helped the Wildcats to the 2008 Las Vegas Bowl and 2009 Holiday Bowl after Arizona had not reached the postseason for 10 years. Arizona posted marks of 8-5 both seasons and tied for second in what was then the Pac-10 in 2009 with a 6-3 league mark.

Under his direction, Arizona offenses established five single-season records. The Wildcats ranked 10th nationally in passing yards in 2007 (308.50 ypg), as well as 16th in scoring (36.62 ppg) and 33rd in total offense in 2008 (402.38 ypg).

Prior to his tenure at Arizona, Dykes spent seven seasons at his alma mater Texas Tech, serving as receivers coach from 2000-04 and adding the title of co-offensive coordinator from 2005-06. The Red Raiders made seven straight postseason appearances and won 56 games during the span, including four postseason victories over his last five seasons in the Tangerine, Houston, Holiday and Insight bowls. In 2006, Dykes received the Mike Campbell Top Assistant Coach Award from the American Football Coaches Association, the same year he was recognized as one of the top 25 recruiters in the country by Rivals.

Dykes began his collegiate coaching career with a two-year stint (1995-96) at Navarro College in Corsicana, Texas. He also was a baseball assistant at Monahans High School in Texas in 1994 and a football assistant at Richardson's J.J. Pearce High School in 1995.

Born in Big Spring, Texas, Dykes received his bachelor's degree in history from Texas Tech in 1993 and was a member of the Red Raider baseball team for two seasons. He is married to the former Kate Golding and they have two daughters, Alta (Ally) and Charlotte (Charlie), and a son, Daniel.



**2021-22 SMU Football
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	Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
	09/04/2021	Abilene Christian	W	56-9	1-0	0-0	3:22	23373
	09/11/2021	North Texas	W	35-12	2-0	0-0	3:57	29121
	09/18/2021	at Louisiana Tech	W	39-37	3-0	0-0	3:49	15326
	09/25/2021	at TCU	W	42-34	4-0	0-0	3:18	46672
*	10/02/2021	South Fla.	W	41-17	5-0	1-0	3:22	23355
*	10/09/2021	at Navy	W	31-24	6-0	2-0	3:05	28563
*	10/21/2021	Tulane	W	55-26	7-0	3-0	3:24	22843
*	10/30/2021	at Houston	L	37-44	7-1	3-1	3:37	25676
*	11/06/2021	at Memphis	L	25-28	7-2	3-2	3:14	30191
*	11/13/2021	UCF	W	55-28	8-2	4-2	2:28	23175



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	SMU	OPP
Scoring	416	259
Points per game	41.6	25.9
Points Off Turnovers	48	20
First Downs	260	194
Rushing	97	61
Passing	149	118
Penalty	14	15
Rushing Yardage	1697	1259
Yards gained rushing	1886	1538
Yards lost rushing	189	279
Rushing attempts	355	361
Average per rush	4.8	3.5
Average per game	169.7	125.9
TDs Rushing	16	10
Passing Yardage	3290	2798
Comp-Att-Int	272-395-10	200-341-8
Average per pass	8.3	8.2
Average per catch	12.1	14.0
Average per game	329.0	279.8
TDs Passing	37	21
Total offense	4987	4057
Total plays	750	702
Average per play	6.6	5.8
Average per game	498.7	405.7
Kick returns: #-Yards	26-785	22-527
Punt returns: #-Yards	13-70	7-38
Int returns: #-Yards	8-109	10-91
Kick return average	30.2	24.0
Punt return average	5.4	5.4
Int return average	13.6	9.1
Fumbles-Lost	7-4	20-5
Penalties-Yards	50-475	70-522
Average per game	47.5	52.2
Punts-Yards	35-1385	49-1914
Average per punt	39.6	39.1
Net punt average	36.8	37.1
Kickoffs-Yards	74-4595	54-3059
Average per kick	62.1	56.6
Net kick average	38.6	31.5
Time of possession / game	29:44	30:16
3rd-down conversion	66/140	56/151
3rd-down pct	47%	37%
4rd-down conversion	11/18	10/26



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	SMU	OPP
4rd-down pct	61%	38%
Sacks by-Yards	27-161	11-75
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	55	33
Field goals - attempts	11-15	11-15
On-Side kicks	0-0	2-2
Red-zone scores	(36-44) 82%	(28-37) 76%
Red-zone touchdowns	(27-44) 61%	(21-37) 57%
PAT-attempts	(51-54) 94%	(28-33) 85%
Attendance	121867	146428
Games / Avg per game	5/24373	5/29286
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
SMU	90	126	100	100	0	416
Opponents	69	50	89	51	0	259



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Team Defense

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
3	Delano Robinson	10	31	29	60	3-15	1-12	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Shaine Hailey	10	24	26	50	3-7	0.5-5	.	1	.	.	2	.	.
24	Jimmy Phillips, Jr.	10	29	13	42	3-5	.	.	.	3	.	1	2	.
40	Elijah Chatman	10	25	12	37	9-35	2.5-19	.	.	2	2-0	1	.	.
55	Gary Wiley	10	18	16	34	6.5-24	4.5-22	.	3	4	.	1	.	.
16	Trevor Denbow	10	25	7	32	.	.	1-7	2	1	.	.	1	.
96	DeVere Levelston	10	18	14	32	10.5-41	6.5-30	.	.	5	1-0	.	.	.
97	Turner Coxe	10	25	3	28	7-42	6-36	.	1	4	.	3	.	.
14	Richard Moore	9	20	8	28	4-23	2-14	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
18	Chace Cromartie	10	19	8	27	.	.	1-0	1	2	.	1	.	.
57	Mike Williams	10	11	14	25	2-9	1-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Bryan Massey	10	19	5	24	1-2	.	1-48	5	.	.	.	.	.
12	Isaiah Nwokobia	8	17	5	22	2-6	1-5	2-19	1	.	.	1	.	.
4	Jahari Rogers	9	19	2	21	.	.	.	7	.	.	.	.	.
7	Bryce McMorris	10	17	3	20	.	.	.	4	.	.	.	.	.
41	Isaac Slade-Matautia	10	11	9	20	2-5	1-4	2-27	2	.	1-0	.	.	.
1	Brandon Crossley	10	12	7	19	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
5	Ar'mani Johnson	8	10	4	14	.	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
13	Roderick Roberson, Jr.	6	6	4	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Will Jones	10	5	4	9	2-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
91	Terrance Newman	10	4	3	7	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
90	Nelson Paul	9	4	1	5	1-6	1-6	.	.	3	.	1	.	.
26	Sam Westfall	8	3	.	3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
33	Junior Aho	9	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Donald Clay	6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Karl Taylor	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Beau Barker	9	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Ben Redding	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Izaiah Kelley	8	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Tanner Mordecai	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Harrison Loveless	8	1	1	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
42	Deuce Palmer	9	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
39	Darren Brown	9	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Tre Siggers	10	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Brendan Hall	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Grant Calcaterra	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Reggie Roberson, Jr.	10	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Toby Ndukwe	10	.	1	1
20	Ra-Sun Kazadi	7	.	1	1
30	Brian Holloway	4	1	.	1
6	Austin Upshaw	10	1	.	1	1-0	.	.	.



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			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
15	Keke Burns	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	10	396	206	602	56-224	27-161	8-109	31	30	5-0	11	2	0
	Opponents	10	430	228	658	48-173	11-75	10-91	26	22	4-36	6	2	0



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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tre Siggers	10	137	695	32	663	4.8	8	46	66.3
Ulysses Bentley IV	9	73	544	27	517	7.1	3	85	57.4
Tanner Mordecai	10	59	294	103	191	3.2	2	20	19.1
Tyler Lavine	10	42	199	3	196	4.7	1	13	19.6
Brandon Epton, Jr.	6	25	88	5	83	3.3	2	18	13.8
Blake Bedwell	2	4	20	0	20	5.0	0	8	10.0
Danny Gray	10	3	40	0	40	13.3	0	27	4.0
Derek Green	10	2	4	0	4	2.0	0	3	0.4
Preston Stone	2	1	2	0	2	2.0	0	2	1.0
Team	10	9	0	19	-19	-2.1	0	0	-1.9
Total	10	355	1886	189	1697	4.8	16	85	169.7
Opponents	10	361	1538	279	1259	3.5	10	58	125.9

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Tanner Mordecai	10	168.4	267-382-10	69.9	3264	37	68	326.4
Preston Stone	2	83.6	3-6-0	50.0	24	0	11	12.0
Derek Green	10	43.4	2-5-0	40.0	2	0	3	0.2
Team	10	0.0	0-2-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	10	164.7	272-395-10	68.9	3290	37	68	329.0
Opponents	10	143.2	200-341-8	58.7	2798	21	62	279.8

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Rashee Rice	10	51	599	11.7	8	62	59.9
Danny Gray	10	49	803	16.4	9	68	80.3
Reggie Roberson, Jr.	10	45	567	12.6	6	66	56.7
Grant Calcaterra	10	37	451	12.2	4	29	45.1
Ulysses Bentley IV	9	13	83	6.4	1	24	9.2
Roderick Daniels, Jr.	10	13	109	8.4	0	20	10.9
Dylan Goffney	5	13	125	9.6	0	22	25.0
Jordan Kerley	8	12	197	16.4	4	43	24.6
Austin Upshaw	10	11	71	6.5	0	14	7.1
Tre Siggers	10	9	56	6.2	1	50	5.6
Tyler Lavine	10	8	89	11.1	1	44	8.9
Nolan Matthews-Harris	7	4	53	13.3	2	31	7.6
Tommy McIntyre	10	4	61	15.3	1	24	6.1
Ben Redding	10	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.5
Simon Gonzalez	6	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.8
Brandon Epton, Jr.	6	1	10	10.0	0	10	1.7
Total	10	272	3290	12.1	37	68	329.0
Opponents	10	200	2798	14.0	21	62	279.8

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jordan Kerley	7	61	8.7	0	24
Reggie Roberson, Jr.	3	7	2.3	0	4
Jayleen Record	3	2	0.7	0	1
Total	13	70	5.4	0	24
Opponents	7	38	5.4	0	17

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Isaac Slade-Matautia	2	27	13.5	0	35
Isaiah Nwokobia	2	19	9.5	0	17
Delano Robinson	1	8	8.0	0	8
Trevor Denbow	1	7	7.0	0	7
Chace Cromartie	1	0	0.0	0	0
Bryan Massey	1	48	48.0	0	48
Total	8	109	13.6	0	48
Opponents	10	91	9.1	0	47

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Bryan Massey	12	516	43.0	2	100
Jordan Kerley	5	93	18.6	0	32
Ulysses Bentley IV	5	138	27.6	0	72
Austin Upshaw	1	18	18.0	0	18
Rashee Rice	1	10	10.0	0	10
Tyler Lavine	1	10	10.0	0	10
Karl Taylor	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	26	785	30.2	2	100
Opponents	22	527	24.0	1	100

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	36	36.0	1	20



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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Blake Mazza	-	11-13	48-51	-	-	-	-	-	81
Danny Gray	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Tre Siggers	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54
Rashee Rice	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	50
Reggie Roberson, Jr.	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Jordan Kerley	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Ulysses Bentley IV	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Grant Calcaterra	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Nolan Matthews-Harris	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tyler Lavine	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Bryan Massey	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tanner Mordecai	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
Brandon Epton, Jr.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tommy McIntyre	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Ben Redding	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Brendan Hall	-	0-2	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	55	11-15	49-52	1	1	1	0	0	416
Opponents	33	11-15	28-28	0	0	0	0	0	259

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Blake Mazza	11-13	84.6	0-0	5-5	3-4	3-4	0-0	47	0
Brendan Hall	0-2	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0	0
Opponents	11-15	73.3	1-1	3-4	2-4	3-4	2-2	50	1

FG Sequence

Team Name	SMU	Opponents
Abilene Christian	33,49	(47)
South Fla.	(26),(30)	(29)
Navy	51,(37)	(50)
Tulane	(22)	
North Texas		(19),(22)
TCU		38
Houston		(50)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Tanner Mordecai	10	441	191	3264	3455	345.5
Tre Siggers	10	137	663	0	663	66.3
Ulysses Bentley IV	9	73	517	0	517	57.4
Tyler Lavine	10	42	196	0	196	19.6
Brandon Epton, Jr.	6	25	83	0	83	13.8
Danny Gray	10	3	40	0	40	4.0
Preston Stone	2	7	2	24	26	13.0
Blake Bedwell	2	4	20	0	20	10.0
Derek Green	10	7	4	2	6	0.6
Team	10	0	-19	0	-19	-1.9
Total	10	750	1697	3290	4987	498.7
Opponents	10	702	1259	2798	4057	405.7

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Brendan Hall	26	1069	41.1	67	1	11	7	4	0
Matt Fraanje	8	301	37.6	50	2	0	4	2	0
Tanner Mordecai	1	15	15.0	15	0	0	0	0	0
Total	35	1385	39.6	67	3	11	11	6	0
Opponents	49	1914	39.1	59	1	19	15	9	3

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Brendan Hall	73	4537	62.2	45	1			
Blake Mazza	1	58	58.0	0	0			
Total	74	4595	62.1	45	1	21	38.6	26
Opponents	54	3059	56.6	19	1	24	31.5	33



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Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Danny Gray	10	40	803	0	0	0	843	84.3
Ulysses Bentley IV	9	517	83	0	138	0	738	82.0
Tre Siggers	10	663	56	0	0	0	719	71.9
Rashee Rice	10	0	599	0	10	0	609	60.9
Reggie Roberson, Jr.	10	0	567	7	0	0	574	57.4
Bryan Massey	10	0	0	0	516	48	564	56.4
Grant Calcaterra	10	0	451	0	0	0	451	45.1
Jordan Kerley	8	0	197	61	93	0	351	43.9
Tyler Lavine	10	196	89	0	10	0	295	29.5
Tanner Mordecai	10	191	0	0	0	0	191	19.1
Dylan Goffney	5	0	125	0	0	0	125	25.0
Roderick Daniels, Jr.	10	0	109	0	0	0	109	10.9
Brandon Epton, Jr.	6	83	10	0	0	0	93	15.5
Austin Upshaw	10	0	71	0	18	0	89	8.9
Tommy McIntyre	10	0	61	0	0	0	61	6.1
Nolan Matthews-Harris	7	0	53	0	0	0	53	7.6
Isaac Slade-Matautia	10	0	0	0	0	27	27	2.7
Blake Bedwell	2	20	0	0	0	0	20	10.0
Isaiah Nwokobia	8	0	0	0	0	19	19	2.4
Simon Gonzalez	6	0	11	0	0	0	11	1.8
Delano Robinson	10	0	0	0	0	8	8	0.8
Trevor Denbow	10	0	0	0	0	7	7	0.7
Ben Redding	10	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.5
Derek Green	10	4	0	0	0	0	4	0.4
Jayleen Record	6	0	0	2	0	0	2	0.3
Preston Stone	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	1.0
Team	10	-19	0	0	0	0	-19	-1.9
Total	10	1697	3290	70	785	109	5951	595.1
Opponents	10	1259	2798	38	527	91	4713	471.3