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## 2017 SMU FOOTBALL

GAME 7 SMU at CINCINNATI



## SMU (4-2, 1-1 AAC) at CINCINNATI (2-5, 0-3 AAC)

SATURDAY, OCT. 21, 2017 ■ 3 P.M. CT ■ CINCINNATI, OHIO  
NIPPERT STADIUM (40,000) ■ TV: ESPNU**Series:** Third Meeting (Cincinnati leads 2-0)**TV:** ESPNU

Mike Corey (PxP) &amp; Rene Ingoglia (Analyst)

**Radio:** SMU Radio Network (KTCK 1310 AM / 96.7 FM)Available on the [tunein](#) App (Search SMU) / Sirius 157 XM 202

Rich Phillips (PxP) &amp; Scott Garner (Analyst) &amp; Steve Lansdale (Reporter)

## SETTING THE SCENE

- SMU heads to Cincinnati for an AAC match-up on Saturday at 3 p.m. CT on ESPNU.
- The Mustangs are coming off an off week, after falling to Houston, 35-22, on Oct. 7.
- Ben Hicks was added to the midseason Manning Award Watch List, while Trey Quinn joined the Biletnikoff Watch List.
- SMU is one of only three FBS teams (Michigan & Duke) with multiple defensive TDs as well as a safety in a game this season.
- In the Mustangs' game at Houston, Courtland Sutton and Trey Quinn each caught 10+ passes and registered 150+ receiving yards, making SMU the only FBS team with a duo to do so this season.

## THE SERIES

- SMU and Cincinnati meet for the third time with the Bearcats holding the 2-0 advantage. The teams last faced off in 2014, with Cincinnati winning 41-3 in Dallas. The first meeting was a 28-25 SMU loss in Cincinnati in 2013.

## ABOUT THE BEARCATS

- Cincinnati is 2-5 with an 0-3 American Athletic Conference record. The Bearcats have lost four straight heading into Saturday's match-up and are coming off a 33-3 loss at USF.

## THE COACHES

- Chad Morris is in his third season at the SMU helm. In his first season on the Hilltop, Morris engineered an offensive turnaround, as the Mustangs increased their scoring output by 16.7 points per game – the second-largest increase in the nation in 2015. Year two saw even more improvement, as SMU won five games and came within one win of bowl eligibility. SMU produced a 1,000-yard rusher (Braeden West 1,036) and 1,000-yard receiver (Courtland Sutton 1,246) for the first time since 2011 and had three players with at least 1,000 all-purpose yards for the first time since 2011 (Sutton, West, James Proche). Following the campaign, Justin Lawler, Darrion Millines, Horace Richardson and Sutton were named first-team All-AAC, the most Mustangs to be named first-team All-Conference since 2011. His career record stands at 11-19.
- Luke Fickell is in his first season as the Bearcats' head coach. Fickell came to Cincinnati after serving in multiple positions at Ohio State since 2002. He served one season (2011) as head coach and was part of two National Championship teams.

## SMU MUSTANGS

## 2017 SCHEDULE

9/2	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	ESPN3	W, 58-14
9/9	NORTH TEXAS	ESPN3	W, 54-32
9/16	at [20/20] TCU		L, 56-36
9/23	ARKANSAS STATE	ESPN3	W, 44-21
9/30	CONNECTICUT *	ESPN3	W, 49-28
10/7	at Houston *		L, 35-22
10/21	at Cincinnati *		3 p.m.
10/27	TULSA *	ESPN2	8 p.m.
11/4	[20/20] UCF *		TBD
11/11	at [rv/rv] Navy *		2:30 p.m.
11/18	at [25/rv] Memphis *		TBD
11/25	TULANE *		TBD

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

## 2017 TEAM LEADERS

PASSING	G	CMP-ATT-I	PCT	YDS	TD	AVG/G
HICKS, Ben	6	130-222-5	58.6	1672	15	278.7

RUSHING	G	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/G
JONES, Xavier	6	76	467	6.1	3	77.8
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	6	69	335	4.9	7	55.8
WEST, Braeden	5	38	277	7.3	1	55.4

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	AVG/G
QUINN, Trey	6	54	587	10.9	5	97.8
SUTTON, Courtland	6	31	489	15.8	7	81.5
PROCHE, James	6	18	339	18.8	3	56.5

TACKLES	G	Tkls	TFL	Sacks	Int	BRUP	QBH	FF
ONU, Mikial	6	47	-	-	1	3	-	-
LAWLER, Justin	6	37	8.0	6.0	-	2	7	2
MITCHELL, Kyran	6	34	11.0	3.0	-	2	1	-
CLEMONS, Rodney	6	32	2.0	1.0	-	2	-	-
RHONE, Anthony	6	28	2.0	1.5	-	1	2	-
WILLIAMS, Jordan	6	27	3.5	-	-	1	-	-

## CINCINNATI BEARCATS

## 2017 SCHEDULE

8/31	AUSTIN PEAY	W, 26-14
9/9	at [8/8] Michigan	L, 36-14
9/16	at Miami (OH)	W, 21-17
9/23	at [-/rv] NAVY *	L, 42-32
9/30	MARSHALL	L, 38-21
10/7	[25/25] UCF *	L, 51-23
10/14	at [18/15] USF *	L, 33-3
10/21	SMU *	3 p.m.
11/4	at Tulane *	TBD
11/10	TEMPLE *	6 p.m.
11/18	at ECU *	TBD
11/25	UCONN *	TBD

HOME | Away | \*Conference game | All Times Central

## 2017 TEAM LEADERS

PASSING	G	CMP-ATT-I	PCT	YDS	TD	AVG/G
MOORE, Hayden	7	145-270-6	53.7	1522	10	217.4

RUSHING	G	ATT	NET	AVG	TD	AVG/G
DOAKS, Gerrid	6	57	260	4.6	2	43.3
BOONE, Mike	5	49	184	3.8	2	36.8
WARREN, Michael	7	28	164	5.9	1	23.4
MOORE, Hayden	7	47	106	2.3	2	15.1

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	AVG	TD	AVG/G
LEWIS, Kahlil	7	37	360	9.7	4	51.4
GRAY, Devin	7	17	287	16.9	1	41.0
GEDDIS, Thomas	7	16	200	12.5	1	28.6

TACKLES	G	Tkls	TFL	Sacks	Int	BRUP	QBH	FF
MINOR, Jaylin	7	72	2.5	-	-	-	-	-
YOUNG, Perry	7	53	5.0	-	-	2	-	1
CLEMENTS, Malik	7	48	1.0	-	1	-	-	-

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## CREDENTIALS

All requests for credentials should be received by the SMU Athletics Public Relations office no later than Wednesday of game week. Requests should be submitted via [www.smumustangs.com/media](http://www.smumustangs.com/media).

The media will call window at Gerald J. Ford Stadium is located at the northwest corner of the stadium at the ticket office in the Paul B. Loyd, Jr., All-Sports Center. Credentials may also be picked up at the SMU Athletics P.R. Office in the Loyd Center, Suite 313, the day before the game.

## INTERVIEWS & PRACTICE

All interviews must be arranged through the SMU P.R. Office. SMU Head Coach Chad Morris, Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach Joe Craddock, Defensive Coordinator Van Malone and select student-athletes are available on Tuesdays.

### Typical In-Season Tuesday Schedule

11:30am: Lunch  
12-12:20pm: Coach Morris at podium  
12:20-12:40pm: Coaches Craddock & Malone  
12:40-1pm: Select student-athletes available

## FORD STADIUM PRESS BOX

The main press box at Gerald J. Ford Stadium is Level 5. Admission is strictly limited to members of the working press. Two elevators to the press box are located on the west side of the stadium just inside of Gate 2.

## POSTGAME PROCEDURES

The SMU locker room will be closed to the media. After a brief cooling down period, SMU Head Coach Chad Morris and key Mustang players in the game will be available in the Football Auditorium.

## WEB SITE/E-MAIL

All SMU notes, releases, rosters and stats can be accessed at SMUMustangs.com. If you wish to be added to the e-mail distribution list, please contact Brad Sutton at bsutton@smu.edu.

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## LAST TIME VS. CINCINNATI

**DALLAS (AP)** -- Gunner Kiel threw for 241 yards and ran for 50 to lead Cincinnati over SMU 41-3 on Oct. 18, 2014.

Cincinnati took the opening drive 60 yards in eight plays, with Rob Moore carrying from two yards for the early score, though the extra point attempt failed.

SMU (0-6, 0-2) responded with its most impressive drive of the day, marching 64 yards on 16 plays but settled for Cody Rademacher's 29-yard field goal.

Andrew Gantz hit a 40-yard field goal, which preceded Jarred Evans' 7-yard touchdown scamper and Kiel's 23-yard touchdown pass to Johnny Holton.

Just before the half, Jeff Luc sacked Garrett Krstich, who fumbled, and Nick Temple gathered it and went 27 yards for a touchdown to give Cincinnati a 28-3 lead at intermission.

### Scores by Quarter:

Cincinnati	6	22	3	10	41
SMU	3	0	0	0	3

### Scoring Summary:

1st	12:07	CIN	MOORE 2 yd run (GANTZ kick failed)
	4:47	SMU	RADEMACHER 29 yd field goal
2nd	11:20	CIN	GANTZ 40 yd field goal
	4:25	CIN	EVANS 7 yd run (KIEL pass failed)
	1:38	CIN	HOLTON 23 yd pass from KIEL (GANTZ kick)
	1:00	CIN	TEMPLE 27 yd fumble recovery (KIEL pass failed)
3rd	7:11	CIN	GANTZ 30 yd field goal
4th	14:56	CIN	BOONE 1 yd run (GANTZ kick)
	9:55	CIN	GANTZ 21 yd field goal

	CIN	SMU
FIRST DOWNS	29	14
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	46-240	24-98
PASSING YDS (NET)	268	178
Passes Att-Comp-Int	17-27-0	20-37-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	73-508	61-276
Fumble Returns-Yards	1-27	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-15	2-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-56	4-108
Interception Returns-Yards	2-32	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-35.7	4-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	6-69	7-74
Possession Time	32:22	27:38
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 9	6 of 14
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 1	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	5-6	1-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-8	1-4

**RUSHING:** Cincinnati-EVANS, Jarred 10-67; BANSCHBACH, C. 10-58; KIEL, Gunner 6-50; MOORE, Rod 12-47; BOONE, Mike 5-18; LEGAUX, Munchie 3-0. SMU-DAVIS, Matt 4-41; LINE, Prescott 8-36; KRSTICH, Garrett 5-20; SEEKER, Luke 2-3; POPE, Kevin 1-3; DURALL, Darius 4-minus 5.

**PASSING:** Cincinnati-KIEL, Gunner 13-20-0-241; LEGAUX, Munchie 2-5-0-17; EVANS, Jarred 2-2-0-10. SMU-KRSTICH, Garrett 17-31-2-172; DAVIS, Matt 3-6-0-6.

**RECEIVING:** Cincinnati-WASHINGTON, S. 3-36; MORRISON, Max 3-20; GLADNEY, Casey 2-61; MCKAY, Mekale 2-56; CHISUM, Alex 2-17; MOORE, Rod 1-27; HOLTON, Johnny 1-23; COLE, Nate 1-12; DOWDY, DJ 1-9; MOORE, Chris 1-7. SMU-HALVERSON, Nate 4-42; THOMPSON, D. 3-31; JOSEPH, Darius 3-15; LINE, Prescott 3-12; LANCASTER, C. 2-40; DURALL, Darius 2-10; STEWART, Daijuan 2-7; NELSON, Stephen 1-21.

## ALL-TIME VS. CINCINNATI (0-2)

2013	L	28-25
2014 <sup>^</sup>	L	3-41

<sup>^</sup> SMU home game

## 'CAUSE WE'RE TNT

SMU ranks among the nation's best when it comes to explosive plays from scrimmage:

Plays	Yards	Nat. Ranking
45	20+	T7th
23	30+	T6th
11	40+	T19th
7	50+	T17th
4	60+	T13th

### Passing Only

33	20+	8th
17	30+	T2nd
8	40+	T14th
6	50+	T6th
4	60+	T6th

## WE'RE ON THE WAY UP

The Mustangs have improved in all of the following offensive categories each season since 2014.

Year	PPG	Passing	Rushing	YPC	Total Off.
2014	11.1	169.7	100.3	3.3	269.0
2015	27.8	218.3	165.5	3.9	383.8
2016	27.7	264.0	163.3	4.1	427.3
2017	43.8	316.3	190.3	4.9	506.7

## WHAT A RUSH

The Mustangs' 311 rushing yards against Arkansas State were the second most under Chad Morris (Nov. 21, 2015 vs. Tulane) and 13th highest total posted by an FBS team in week 4. The 54 attempts were the most since SMU registered 58 attempts against Tulsa in 2003, and equals the output in Morris' first game in 2015 against Baylor.

Under Morris, the Mustangs have rushed for 200+ yards in 10 of 30 games, while only doing so 18 other times since 2000. SMU is 8-2 under Morris when they rush for 200+ yards.

Three Mustangs have rushed for 200+ yards this season with Xavier Jones leading the group at 467 (Freeman, 335 & West, 277). Freeman has a team-best 7 rushing touchdowns.

## IMPROVED DEFENSE

SMU's defense is third the nation with 21 sacks, with the Mustangs ranking 3rd nationally in sack percentage.

SMU is 1 of only 3 teams (Michigan & Duke) in the country with multiple defensive TDs as well as a safety this season. The Mustangs are tied for 6th nationally with 5 interception TDs since the start of last season.

Mikial Onu leads the Mustang defense with 47 tackles, while Justin Lawler has a team-high 6.0 sacks. Kyran Mitchell has registered 11.0 TFLs this season, and Jordan Wyatt is SMU's leader with a pair of interceptions for 110 yards.

Year	Takeaways	Sacks/game	TFL/game	INT	FR	TD
2015	15	1.33	4.8	10	5	0
2016	26	2.42	6.0	18	8	4
2017	13	3.5	7.7	6	7	2



## MAKING OUR POINT

SMU's 263 points is the most in school history through 6 games. The Ponies are averaging 43.8 points per game (6th nationally) in 2017 with a pair of 50+ contests to open the season. SMU was 1 of only 3 FBS teams (Maryland & Kansas State) with 50 points in each of the first two games.

This season is the first since 1928 that the Mustangs have back-to-back 50+ point games, and SMU's 263 points are tied for 12th in the nation.

The Mustangs are the 4th most improved offense by points per game from 2016.

1. UCF	21.8
2. Arizona	18.0
3. ULM	15.6
4. <b>SMU</b>	<b>15.6</b>

### SMU Season Scoring Average

-- 2017	<b>43.8</b>
1. 1981	33.2
2. 2012	30.5
3. 2009	29.2
4. 1982	28.9
5. 2007	28.3
6. <b>2015</b>	<b>27.8</b>
7. <b>2016</b>	<b>27.7</b>
T8. 1978	27.1
2006	27.1
10. 2013	26.8

### SMU Season Total Offense - Yards Per Game

-- 2017	<b>506.7</b>
1. 2013	435.2
2. <b>2016</b>	<b>427.3</b>
3. 2007	422.3
4. 2010	414.6
5. 1968	394.0
6. 2009	391.8
7. 1981	391.5
8. 2011	388.6
9. 1978	383.8
10. <b>2015</b>	<b>382.8</b>

### SMU Total Offense - Yards/Play

-- 2017	<b>6.54</b>
1. 2010	6.31
2. 2011	6.08
3. 2009	5.99
4. 1984	5.83
5. 2007	5.62
T6. 1973	5.53
1982	5.53
2013	5.53
9. 1983	5.51
10. <b>2016</b>	<b>5.49</b>

## BLOCK PARTY

The Mustangs have amassed 41 blocked kicks (24 FG, 13 XP, 4 punts) since 2009, placing them second in the FBS behind Rutgers.

## EVEN EVAN

For the second straight season, Evan Brown was named to the Rimington Trophy Preseason Watch List. The award is given annually to the top center in FBS college football.

Brown was the seventh-highest-graded center in all of college football in 2016 and allowed only two sacks, one hit and six quarterback hurries in 2016.

Brown has started 40 games played at SMU and adds on a spot on the Outland Trophy Preseason Watch List to his resume in 2017.

## MUSTANGS 2017 NATIONAL RANKINGS

TEAM				INDIVIDUAL			
Team	NCAA	AAC	Avg.#	Category (#)	Player	NCAA	AAC Avg.#
3rd Down Conversion Pct	37	5	0.440	All Purpose	Trey Quinn	45	4 118.17
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	84	8	0.405		Braeden West	143	13 88.00
4th Down Conversion Pct	22	4	0.700		Courtland Sutton	174	17 81.83
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	26	1	0.357		Xavier Jones	186	19 80.00
Blocked Kicks	9	2	2	Combined Kick Returns	Kevin Johnson	97	9 192
Blocked Kicks Allowed	52	4	1		Trey Quinn	150	14 122
Blocked Punts	7	1	1	Completion Percentage	Ben Hicks	67	5 0.586
Blocked Punts Allowed	1	1	0	Completions Per Game	Ben Hicks	23	2 21.67
Completion Percentage	72	5	0.586	Field Goal Percentage	Josh Williams	54	4 0.750
Defensive TDs	17	2	2	Field Goals Per Game	Josh Williams	27	2 1.50
Fewest Penalties	77	5	43	Forced Fumbles	Jordan Wyatt	14	1 0.40
Fewest Penalties Per Game	94	7	7.17		Justin Lawler	19	3 0.33
Fewest Penalty Yards	93	7	412	Fumbles Recovered	Kyran Mitchell	5	2 2
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	104	7	68.67		Nick Horton	50	7 1
First Downs Defense	79	6	132		Anthony Rhone	50	7 1
First Downs Offense	22	2	153		DeLano Robinson	50	7 1
Fumbles Lost	1	1	0		Kevin Thomas	50	7 1
Fumbles Recovered	13	2	7		Jordan Wyatt	50	7 1
Kickoff Return Defense	102	11	23.30	Interceptions Per Game	Jordan Wyatt	43	9 0.4
Kickoff Returns	38	4	23.00		Christian Davis	145	20 0.2
Net Punting	40	4	39.52	Kickoff Returns	Kevin Johnson	34	4 24.0
Passes Had Intercepted	58	7	5	Passes Defended	Jordan Wyatt	35	5 1.2
Passes Intercepted	47	6	6	Passing Efficiency	Ben Hicks	46	4 139.6
Passing Offense	15	2	316.3	Passing TDs	Ben Hicks	15	2 1.67
Passing Yards Allowed	125	10	303.8	Passing Yards	Ben Hicks	28	2 167.2
Passing Yards per Completion	23	3	13.96	Passing Yards Per Game	Ben Hicks	24	3 278.7
Punt Return Defense	59	7	6.86	Passing Yards per Completion	Ben Hicks	43	5 12.86
Punt Returns	96	8	4.40	Points Responsible For	Ben Hicks	24	3 96
Red Zone Defense	88	9	0.867		Josh Williams	102	10 56
Red Zone Offense	41	2	0.875		Courtland Sutton	141	16 48
Rushing Defense	41	3	133.0	Points Responsible For Per Game	Ke Mon Freeman	178	20 42
Rushing Offense	42	6	190.3		Ben Hicks	25	4 16.0
Sacks Allowed	45	8	1.67		Josh Williams	96	11 9.3
Scoring Defense	95	7	31.0		Courtland Sutton	136	16 4.0
Scoring Offense	6	2	43.8		Ke Mon Freeman	177	23 4.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed	48	7	5.33	Punting	Jamie Sackville	60	4 42.0
Team Passing Efficiency	36	3	147.21	Receiving TDs	Courtland Sutton	3	2 7
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	119	9	158.28		Trey Quinn	25	5 5
Team Sacks	3	1	3.50		James Proche	86	8 3
Team Tackles for Loss	18	3	7.7	Receiving Yards	Trey Quinn	21	3 587
Time of Possession	50	5	30.41		Courtland Sutton	45	4 489
Total Defense	102	8	436.8		James Proche	126	15 438
Total Offense	11	2	506.7	Receiving Yards Per Game	Trey Quinn	37	2 97.8
Turnover Margin	7	3	1.33		Courtland Sutton	37	5 81.5
Turnovers Gained	21	3	13	Receptions Per Game	James Proche	113	12 56.5
Turnovers Lost	9	3	5		Trey Quinn	1	1 9.0
Winning Percentage	36	5	0.667		Courtland Sutton	52	7 5.2
				Rush Yards Per Carry	Xavier Jones	32	4 6.14
					Ke Mon Freeman	92	9 4.86
				Rushing TDs	Ke Mon Freeman	26	4 7
					Xavier Jones	139	14 3
				Rushing Yards	Xavier Jones	68	9 46.7
					Ke Mon Freeman	140	14 335
					Braeden West	178	17 277
				Rushing Yards Per Game	Xavier Jones	65	8 77.8
					Ke Mon Freeman	133	16 55.8
					Braeden West	136	17 55.4
				Sacks	Justin Lawler	4	1 1.00
				Scoring	Josh Williams	29	4 9.3
					Courtland Sutton	58	8 8.0
					Ke Mon Freeman	89	12 7.0
					Trey Quinn	20	22 5.0
				Solo Tackles	Mikail Onu	21	2 5.7
				Tackles For Loss	Kyran Mitchell	4	1 1.8
					Justin Lawler	30	3 1.3
				Total Interceptions	Jordan Wyatt	44	9 2
				Total Offense	Ben Hicks	30	4 273.8
					Xavier Jones	182	18 77.8
				Total Points Scored	Josh Williams	34	3 56
					Courtland Sutton	61	7 42
					Ke Mon Freeman	90	11 42
				Total Tackles	Mikail Onu	93	9 7.8
				Total Touchdowns	Courtland Sutton	24	4 8
					Ke Mon Freeman	34	7 7
					Trey Quinn	104	15 5
				Yards per Pass Attempt	Ben Hicks	51	5 7.53
				Yards per Reception	James Proche	29	3 18.83
					Courtland Sutton	87	10 15.77



## THE AMERICAN STANDINGS & SCHEDULE

	League	Overall
West	W-L	W-L
Navy	5-1	3-1
Memphis	5-1	2-1
Houston	4-2	2-1
SMU	4-2	1-1
Tulane	3-3	1-1
Tulsa	2-5	1-2
East		
USF	6-0	3-0
UCF	5-0	3-0
Temple	3-4	1-3
UConn	2-4	1-3
ECU	1-6	1-3
Cincinnati	2-5	0-3

## THIS WEEK'S GAMES

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19

Memphis at Houston *	7 p.m.	ESPN
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### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Tulsa at UConn *	11 a.m.	ESPNU
Temple at Army	11 a.m.	CBSSN
UCF at Navy *	2:30 p.m.	CBSSN
BYU at ECU	6 p.m.	CBSSN
USF at Tulane *	6/6:30 p.m.	ESPN2/ESPNU

\*Conference game | All Times Central

## THE AMERICAN WEEKLY TELECONFERENCE

American Athletic Conference Media Staff coordinate a weekly teleconference of the league's 12 head football coaches, beginning Monday, Aug. 28, and continuing each Monday through Nov. 20.

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

Media members who wish to access the teleconference may dial 866-564-2842. The call begins at 10 a.m. CT, with the order of coaches as follows:

Central Time	Coach
10 a.m.	Ken Niumatalolo, Navy
10:10 a.m.	Chad Morris, SMU
10:20 a.m.	Randall Edsall, UConn
10:30 a.m.	Scottie Montgomery, East Carolina
10:40 a.m.	Philip Montgomery, Tulsa
10:50 a.m.	Major Applewhite, Houston
11 a.m.	Luke Fickell, Cincinnati
11:10 a.m.	Charlie Strong, USF
11:20 a.m.	Geoff Collins, Temple
11:30 a.m.	Mike Norvell, Memphis
11:40 a.m.	Scott Frost, UCF
11:50 a.m.	Willie Fritz, Tulane

## ALL OF A SUTTON

Preseason Heisman Trophy candidate and All-America selection Courtland Sutton returns for his junior season on the Hilltop. Sutton was named to the Biletnikoff and Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Preseason Watch Lists, and was a first-team All-AAC selection by multiple outlets.

Sutton had a career-high 4 touchdown receptions, setting an AAC record and tying the school record (Emanuel Tolbert at Baylor, Oct. 14, 1978) in game 2 versus UNT. The total is also tied for the most by an FBS player in a game this season and gave Sutton his fifth straight game with at least one touchdown catch. Sutton finished with 8 catches for 163 yards. In week 4 against Arkansas State, Sutton registered 32 yards on a pair of catches and posted his first-career rushing touchdown.

In the AAC opener against UConn, Sutton registered 7 catches for 112 yards and a pair of touchdowns, and went on to register a team-high 160 yards on 11 catches against Houston.

Sutton is ranked 3rd in the nation in receiving touchdowns (7) and ranks among active FBS career leaders in reception yards (8th, 2,624) and reception touchdowns (3rd, 26). His 4 touchdowns against UNT are the most by an FBS player in a game this season.

Sutton earned first-team All-AAC honors in 2016 after a standout season that included setting SMU's single-game record for receiving yards (252), as well as the sophomore record for receiving yards in a season (1,246). In 12 games, the wide receiver led the team in receptions (76), receiving yards (1,246) and receiving touchdowns (10). Sutton finished among the nation's top-20 in receiving yards per game, receiving yards and receptions per game. He became just the ninth Mustang to register 1,000 yards in a season, placing himself third on SMU's all-time list, and ranks ninth in school history with 2,135 receiving yards and sixth with 19 receiving touchdowns.

The Brenham, Texas, native collected a long list of preseason awards including All-America recognition from the Associated Press (2nd Team), USA Today (2nd Team), College Football News (1st Team), CBS Sports (1st Team) and Sports Illustrated (2nd Team).

He was selected No. 18 on SI College Football's Freaks List and No. 28 on its Top 100 Players of 2017 preseason list, and is the No. 11 player on Dave Campbell's Texas Football 50 Most Import College Football Players in Texas preseason list. College Football 24/7 lists him No. 1 on their Top Wide Receivers to Watch in 2017 list.

### SMU Career 100-Yard Receiving Game

1. Emmanuel Sanders, 2006-09	16
2. Aldrick Robinson, 2007-10	14
3. Darius Joseph, 2011-15	13
4. Courtland Sutton, 2014-	11

### SMU Single-Game Receiving Touchdowns

T1. Emanuel Tolbert, at Baylor, 1978	4
Courtland Sutton, vs. North Texas 2017	4
T3. Courtland Sutton, at North Texas, 2016	3

### SMU Career Receiving Yards

1. Emmanuel Sanders, 2006-09	3791
2. Aldrick Robinson, 2007-10	3314
3. Cole Beasley, 2008-11	2959
4. Darius Johnson, 2009-12	2854
5. Emanuel Tolbert, 1976-79	2784
6. Courtland Sutton, 2014-	2624

### SMU Career Receiving Touchdowns

1. Emmanuel Sanders, 2006-09	34
2. Aldrick Robinson, 2007-10	30
3. Courtland Sutton, 2014-	26

### SMU Season Receiving Touchdowns

1. Aldrick Robinson, 2010 (Sr.)	14
2. Emanuel Tolbert, 1978 (Jr.)	11
Aldrick Robinson, 2008 (So.)	11
4. Courtland Sutton, 2016 (So.)	10
Zack Sledge, 2007 (Sr.)	10
T6. Courtland Sutton, 2015 (Fr.)	9
Emmanuel Sanders, 2006 (Fr.)	9
Emmanuel Sanders, 2007 (So.)	9
Emmanuel Sanders, 2008 (Jr.)	9
Keenan Holman, 2013 (Sr.)	9

### SMU Consecutive Games With A Receiving Touchdown

1. Aldrick Robinson, 2010	8
2. Emmanuel Sanders, 2006	6
T3. Aldrick Robinson, 2008	5
Courtland Sutton, 2016	5
T5. Emanuel Tolbert, 1977	4
Jerry LeVias, 1966	4
Courtland Sutton, 2015	4

### SMU Career Receptions

1. Emmanuel Sanders, 2006-09	285
2. Cole Beasley, 2008-11	255
3. Jason Wolf, 1989-92	235
4. Darius Johnson, 2009-12	232
5. Jeremy Johnson, 2010-13	196
6. Mick Rossley, 1991-94	186
7. Aldrick Robinson, 2007-10	181
8. Darius Joseph, 2011-15	174
9. Emanuel Tolbert, 1976-79	171
10. Korey Beard, 1989-92	165
11. Courtland Sutton, 2014-	158

### SMU Receptions in a Game

T1. Emmanuel Sanders, at Wash St, 2009	18
Jeremy Johnson, Rutgers, 2013	18
3. Trey Quinn, Houston, 10/7/17	17
T4. Jerry LeVias, at Ohio State, 1968	15
Trey Quinn, Connecticut, 2017	15
T6. Jason Wolf, at Arkansas, 1992	14
Emanuel Tolbert, at Arkansas, 1977	14
T8. Emmanuel Sanders, at Memphis, '07	13
Michael Bowen, at Rice, 1990	13
Jason Wolf, Arkansas, 1990	13
Emanuel Tolbert, at Baylor, 1978	13
Jeremy Johnson, at USF, 2013	13
Darius Joseph, at East Carolina, 2014	13
Courtland Sutton, USF 2016	13

### SMU Career 10+ Receptions in a Game

1. Jeremy Johnson, 2010-13	8
2. Darius Joseph, 2011-15	5
T3. Jerry LeVias, 1966-68	4
Jason Wolf, 1989-92	4
T5. Emmanuel Sanders, 2006-09	3
Darius Johnson, 2009-12	3
Cole Beasley, 2008-11	3
Courtland Sutton, 2014-	3

### FBS Consecutive Games with a Reception

1. Allen Lazard, Iowa State	41
2. James Washington, Oklahoma State	38
3. Calvin Ridley, Alabama	37
T4. Ryan Yurachek, Marshall	35
Jaylen Samuels, NC State	35
6. Phil Mayhue, Memphis	34
7. Christian Kirk, Texas A&M	33
8. Anthony Miller, Memphis	31
T9. Courtland Sutton, SMU	30
Richie James, Middle Tennessee	30
Cody Thompson, Toledo	30

## SMU'S RECORD WHEN...

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

## FBS Active Career Reception TDs

1. James Washington , Oklahoma St.	32
2. Anthony Miller, Memphis	28
3. <b>Courtland Sutton, SMU</b>	<b>26</b>

## FBS Active Career Reception Yards

1. James Washington , Oklahoma St.	3805
2. Richie James , Middle Tenn.	3224
3. Devonte Boyd , UNLV	3045
4. Allen Lazard , Iowa St.	2765
5. Anthony Miller, Memphis	2734
6. Cam Phillips , Virginia Tech	2671
7. Cody Thompson , Toledo	2665
8. <b>Courtland Sutton, 2014-</b>	<b>2624</b>

## FBS Active Yards Per Game

1. Richie James, Middle Tennessee	107.5
2. Anthony Miller, Memphis	88.2
3. James Washington, Oklahoma St.	84.6
4. <b>Courtland Sutton, SMU</b>	<b>82.0</b>

## FBS Active Yards Per Catch

1. James Washington , Oklahoma St.	20.5
2. Cody Thompson , Toledo	20.0
3. <b>Courtland Sutton, 2014-</b>	<b>16.6</b>
Darren Carrington , Utah	16.6

## FORGOT ABOUT TREY

It seems in focusing on All-American Courtland Sutton, opposing defenses forgot about Parade All-American Trey Quinn. After an impressive first half of the season, Quinn was added to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List.

In his first game on the Hilltop, the junior transfer led the Mustangs with 4 catches for 53 yards, and one of SMU's 3 receiving touchdowns.

Quinn increased his productivity in week 2, recording 6 receptions for 96 yards. Game 3 at TCU saw Quinn lead the Mustang receivers with 7 catches for 116 yards. Quinn added a pair of touchdowns and was 1-for-1 passing for 34 yards.

In SMU's win over UConn, Quinn led SMU receivers with 15 catches for 116 yards and a pair of touchdowns. Quinn registered 11 of his 15 catches in the first half, setting SMU's record for receptions in a half, and was named to the AAC Weekly Honor Roll.

Quinn recorded a career-high 17 catches for 156 yards and one score at Houston.

## SMU Receptions in a Game

T1. Emmanuel Sanders, at Wash St, 2009	18
Jeremy Johnson, Rutgers, 2013	18
3. <b>Trey Quinn, at Houston, 10/7/17</b>	<b>17</b>
T4. Jerry LeVias, at Ohio State, 1968	15
Trey Quinn, Connecticut, 2017	15
T6. Jason Wolf, at Arkansas, 1992	14
Emanuel Tolbert, at Arkansas, 1977	14
T8. Emmanuel Sanders, at Memphis, '07	13
Michael Bowen, at Rice, 1990	13
Jason Wolf, Arkansas, 1990	13
Emanuel Tolbert, at Baylor, 1978	13
Jeremy Johnson, at USF, 2013	13
Darius Joseph, at East Carolina, 2014	13
<b>Courtland Sutton, USF 2016</b>	<b>13</b>

## C'MON KE'MON

Sophomore Ke'Mon Freeman posted back-to-back multi-touchdown games in weeks 3 and 4 this season. In week 3 against TCU, Freeman rushed for 57 yards on 12 attempts with 2 touchdowns, and followed it up with a 92-yard two touchdown performance against Arkansas State.

Against UConn, Freeman posted his third straight game with a rushing TD on 8 of 68 rushing.

Freeman has 347 yards on 69 attempts and a team-best 7 rushing touchdowns.

## TURNOVER CHART

Opp.	SMU	Opp.	Margin
SFA	0	2	+2
North Texas	1	3	+1
at TCU	2	3	+1
Arkansas State	0	2	+2
UConn	0	1	+1
at Houston	2	2	0
at Cincinnati	-	-	-
Tulsa	-	-	-
UCF	-	-	-
at Navy	-	-	-
at Memphis	-	-	-
Tulane	-	-	-
<b>Home Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>+7</b>
<b>Road Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>+1</b>
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>+8</b>

## SMU COACHING STAFF

Head Coach	Chad Morris
Defensive Coordinator	Van Malone
Offensive Coordinator/QB [B]	Joe Craddock
Associate Head Coach/RB	Jeff Traylor
Assistant Coach/O-Line	Dustin Fry
Assistant Coach/Special Teams & Tight Ends	Keith Gunn
Assistant Coach/DB [B]	Jess Loepp
Assistant Coach/LB	Archie McDaniel
Assistant Coach/WR	Justin Stepp
Assistant Coach/DL	Buddy Wyatt
Quality Control Assistant/Special Teams	Daric Riley
Sr. Assoc. Director Football Ops	Randy Ross
Assoc. Director of Football Ops/Player Development	Steve Stigall
Director of Football Recruiting/Defensive Analyst [B]	Mark Smith
Special Teams Asst./Operations Asst.	SJ Tuohy
Recruiting Operations Coordinator	Jared Hunt
Graduate Assistant/Offense	Will Bryant
Graduate Assistant/Offense	G.J. Kinne
Graduate Assistant/CB	Chris Scott
Graduate Assistant/Defense	Wes Johnson
Director of Recruiting Operations	Brooke Stepp
On-Campus Recruiting Coordinator	Benton Pruet
Football Operations Assistant	Isaiah deLaura
Director of Video Services	Samuel Ogden
Graduate Assistant/Video	Sam Nunamacher
Director of Creative Media	Brooks Cockrell
Director of Graphic Design	Cody Vincent
Director of Former Player Relations	Ramon Flanigan
Executive Assistant to the Head Coach	Terry Gardner
Administrative Assistant	Emma Brown
Asst. A.D./Student Health & Wellbeing	Mike Morton
Assistant Athletic Trainer	Jared Contreras
Director of Strength & Conditioning	Trumain Carroll
Strength Coach	Rhett Brooks
Strength Coach	Marc Soltis
Strength Coach	Jacob Leavitt
Sports Dietitian	Brittney Bearden
Equipment Manager	Albert Veytia
Assistant Equipment Manager	Toyohiro Kaieda
Assistant Equipment Manager	Ryan Ewalt

[B] Denotes Press Box

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

ALAN ALI	UH-lon UH-lee
Michael BADEJO	BAD-uh-joe
Ke'MON Freeman	KAY-mun
DEMERRICK Gary	DIM-rick
Myron GAILLIARD	GAL-yurd
Matthew HUH	hune
William JEANLYS	JEAN-liss
MARCALAS Johnson	mar-CUH-Ios
KYRAN Mitchell	KYE-run
DIMARYA Mixon	dim-ARE-e-aye
MIKIAL ONU	mick-ALE O-NEW
James PROCHE	pro-SHAY
DELANO Robinson	deh-LAY-no
Michael SEHLINGER	SELL-in-ler
Jordan SEVERT	SEE-vert



## LAYIN' DOWN THE LAW

Senior defensive end Justin Lawler started 2017 with an impressive list of preseason honors, including spots on the Chuck Bednarik, Bronko Nagurski and Wuerffel Trophy Preseason Watch Lists. He's also a nominee for the AFCA Good Works Team and was honored as a first-team All-AAC selection by Athlon Sports and College Football News.

Lawler started 2017 with 4 tackles (3 solo, 1 asst) and a quarterback hurry against Stephen F. Austin, and added 7 tackles, 2 sacks, three TFLs and a forced fumble against UNT to earn AAC honor roll accolades and a spot on the Pro Football Focus National Team of the Week.

In week 3 at TCU, Lawler tied a career-high with 9 tackles, and went on to add three with a pass breakup and 3 QB hurries against Arkansas State.

In SMU's AAC opener against UConn, Lawler registered a career-high 4.0 sacks to tie the AAC and SMU single-game records. He now has 17.0 sacks for his career, placing him seventh on SMU's all-time list. He also recorded his fourth career blocked field goal, and third career forced fumble.

Lawler earned first-team All-AAC honors in 2016, making him the first Mustang defensive lineman to do so since Margus Hunt in 2012. He started all 12 games at defensive end, finishing second on the team with 65 tackles, while adding seven quarterback hurries, two blocked field goals and a fumble recovery.

The senior was just one of 34 players in the FBS with 2 or more blocked kicks in 2016, giving him more blocked kicks than 54 FBS teams.

## SMU Single Game Sacks

T1. Luke Johnson, at UTEP 1999	4.0
Justin Lawler, Connecticut 9/30/17	4.0

## MUSTANGS IN THE NFL



Player	Team
Kenneth Acker, CB	Kansas City Chiefs
Chris Banjo, S	New Orleans Saints
Kelvin Beachum, OL	New York Jets
Cole Beasley, WR	Dallas Cowboys
Garrett Gilbert, QB	Carolina Panthers
Ben Gottschalk, C	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Margus Hunt, DL	Indianapolis Colts
Josh LeRibeus, OG	New Orleans Saints
Zach Line, RB	New Orleans Saints
Sterling Moore, CB	New Orleans Saints
Thomas Morstead, P	New Orleans Saints
Shakiel Randolph, DB	Washington Redskins
Horace Richardson, CB	Minnesota Vikings
Aldrick Robinson, WR	San Francisco 49ers
Emmanuel Sanders, WR	Denver Broncos
Zach Wood, LS	New Orleans Saints

## NFL DRAFT

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

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

## FBS Active Career Sacks

1. Ja'Von Rolland-Jones, Arkansas St.	34.0
2. Marquis Haynes, Ole Miss	29.0
3. Harold Landry, Boston College	26.0
4. Jaylon Ferguson, Louisiana Tech	24.5
5. Bradley Chubb, NC State	22.5
6. Anthony Winbush, Ball St.	21.0
T7. Duke Ejirofor, Wake Forest	20.0
Tyquan Lewis, Ohio St.	20.0
9. Micah Kiser, Virginia	19.0
10. Arden Key, LSU	18.5
11. Hercules Mata'afa, Washington St.	18.5
12. Ogbornia Okoronkwo, Oklahoma	18.0
T13. Oshane Ximines, Old Dominion	17.5
Marcus Davenport, UTSA	17.5
T15. Bunmi Rotimi, Old Dominion	17.0
Justin Lawler, SMU	17.0

## SMU Career Sacks

1. Luke Johnson, 1997-99	23.5
2. Ja'Gared Davis, 2009-12	20.5
3. Justin Rogers, 2003-06	19.5
4. Anthony Beverly, 1981-84	19.0
T5. Chad Patton, 1990-93	18.0
Taylor Thompson, 2008-11	18.0
T7. Jerry Ball, 1983-86	17.0
Justin Lawler, 2014-	17.0

## BIG BEN

Ben Hicks was added to the midseason Manning Award Watch List on Oct. 12.

Hicks opened the 2017 season 9-of-19 passing for 112 yards and two touchdowns against SFA. In week 2, Hicks connected with Courtland Sutton for 4 scores, a career-high, and registered 312 yards. It was his fourth-career game with 300+ passing yards and his 4th touchdowns were the most in a game since Garrett Gilbert had 4 against Connecticut in 2013.

The sophomore was named to Davey O'Brien's "Great 8" list after a 280-yard, 4 TD performance against UConn.

Hicks continues to climb SMU's all-time passing yards list and now ranks 4th with 4,602, and is tied for 7th at SMU with 34 career passing TDs.

Hicks posted his 6th-career 300+ yard passing game against Houston (397 yds).

Hicks had a successful 2016 season in which he registered 2,930 yards on 234 attempts with 19 passing touchdowns. At the conclusion of the season, he was named an Honorable Mention Freshman All-American.

## SMU Career Passing Yards

1. Chuck Hixson, 1968-70	7179
2. Garrett Gilbert, 2012-13	6460
3. Mike Ford, 1977-80	6239
4. Mike Romo, 1989-92	6041
5. Kyle Padron, 2009-11	5902
6. Ramon Flanigan, 1992-97	5640
7. Justin Willis, 2006-09	4991
8. Ben Hicks, 2016-	4602
9. Bo Levi Mitchell, 2008-09	4590
10. Josh McCown, 1998-00	4019

## SMU Touchdown Passes

1. Justin Willis, 2006-08	51
2. Kyle Padron, 2009-11	41
3. Chuck Hixson, 1968-70	40
T4. Bo Levi Mitchell, 2009	36
Garrett Gilbert, 2012-13	36
T6. Mike Romo, 1989-92	35
T7. Mike Ford, 1977-80	34
Ben Hicks, 2016-	34
9. Lance McIlhenny, 1980-83	33
10. Ramon Flanigan, 1994-97	30

## FUTURE SCHEDULES

## 2018

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

## 2019

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

Dates/Games subject to change

## 2017 AWARDS &amp; HONORS

## Evan Brown

Rimington Trophy  
Outland Trophy  
Campbell Trophy Semifinalist  
Athlon Sports All-AAC First Team

## Ben Hicks

Manning Award Watch List  
Davey O'Brien "Great 8"  
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Honorable Mention (10/3/17)  
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Honorable Mention (9/12/17)  
Athlon Sports All-AAC Fourth Team  
Athlon Sports Top 25 Breakout QBs (No. 22)

## Justin Lawler

AAC Defensive Player of the Week (10/2/17)  
AAC Weekly Honor Roll (9/11/17)  
Chuck Bednarik Watch List  
Bronko Nagurski Watch List  
Wuerffel Trophy Watch List  
Hendricks Award Watch List  
AVCA Good Works Team  
Athlon Sports All-AAC First Team  
Bleacher Report: Top 25 Returning Seniors  
CFN All-AAC Defense  
CFN All-AAC Top 30: No. 5  
Dave Campbell's First-Team Defense

## Kyrin Mitchell

Athlon Sports All-AAC Fourth Team

## James Proche

AAC Weekly Honor Roll (9/25/17)  
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Honor Roll (9/25/17)

## Trey Quinn

Biletnikoff Watch List  
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Honorable Mention (10/3/17)  
AAC Weekly Honor Roll (10/2/17)

## Courtland Sutton

CFPA National Player of the Week Honor Roll (9/10/17)  
AAC Co-Offensive Player of the Week (9/11/17)  
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Honorable Mention (9/12/17)  
Heisman Trophy Candidate  
Biletnikoff Award Watch List  
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Watch List  
AP, USA Today Second-Team All-America  
CFN, CBS Sports First-Team All-American  
Athlon Sports All-AAC First Team  
Athlon Sports Group of 5 Wild Card Players  
SI College Football Freaks: No. 18  
SI College Football's Top 100 Players of 2017: No. 28  
CFN All-AAC Offense, Top 30: No. 3  
Dave Campbell's All-Texas:  
Best Wide Receiver, First-Team Offense  
Most Important College Players in Texas (No. 11)  
College Football 24/7 No. 1 WR to watch in 2017

## Braeden West

Doak Walker Watch List  
Paul Hornung Watch List  
Athlon Sports All-AAC First Team

## Josh Williams

Dave Campbell's AAC Second-Team Offense

## Jordan Wyatt

Bronko Nagurski National Player of the Week (9/5/17)  
Jim Thorpe Award Player of the Week (9/5/17)  
AAC Defensive Player of the Week (9/4/17)  
Bronko Nagurski Watch List  
Athlon Sports All-AAC Second Team  
Dave Campbell's AAC Second-Team Defense

## SMU Career Completions

1.	Chuck Hixson, 1968-70	642
2.	Garrett Gilbert, 2012-13	603
3.	Mike Romo, 1989-92	601
4.	Mike Ford, 1977-80	475
5.	Kyle Padron, 2009-11	446
6.	Ramon Flanigan, 1992-97	438
7.	Justin Willis, 2006-08	424
8.	Bo Levi Mitchell, 2008-09	385
9.	<b>Ben Hicks, 2016-</b>	<b>364</b>
10.	Dan Freiburger, 1989-92	349

## SMU Season Passing Yards

1.	Kyle Padron, 2010	3828
2.	Garrett Gilbert, 2013	3528
3.	J.J. McDermott, 2011	3421
4.	Chuck Hixson, 1968	3103
5.	Mike Ford, 1978	3007
6.	Justin Willis, 2007	2944
7.	Garrett Gilbert, 2012	2932
8.	<b>Ben Hicks, 2016</b>	<b>2930</b>

## SMU Season Completions

1.	Garrett Gilbert, 2013	335
2.	Kyle Padron, 2010	302
3.	Mike Romo, 1989	282
4.	J.J. McDermott, 2011	272
5.	Garrett Gilbert, 2012	268
6.	Chuck Hixson, 1968	265
7.	Mike Romo, 1990	250
8.	Justin Willis, 2007	242
9.	Bo Levi Mitchell, 2008	236
10.	<b>Ben Hicks, 2016</b>	<b>234</b>

## SMU Season Touchdowns Passes

1.	Kyle Padron, 2010	31
2.	Justin Willis, 2006	26
3.	Justin Willis, 2007	25
4.	Bo Levi Mitchell, 2008	24
5.	Chuck Hixson, 1968	21
	Garrett Gilbert, 2013	21
7.	Mike Romo, 1990	19
	<b>Ben Hicks, 2016</b>	<b>19</b>

## SMU Single-Game Pass Completions

1.	Garrett Gilbert, Rutgers, 2013	45
2.	Garrett Krtstich, at East Carolina 2014	42
T3.	Garrett Gilbert, Texas Tech, 2013	41
	<b>Ben Hicks, at Houston, 10/7/2017</b>	<b>41</b>

## FBS Active Sophomore Career Yards

1.	Sam Darnold, USC	5149
2.	<b>Ben Hicks, SMU</b>	<b>4602</b>
3.	Daniel Jones, Duke	4234

## FBS Active Sophomore Career Touchdowns

1.	Sam Darnold, USC	46
2.	<b>Ben Hicks, SMU</b>	<b>34</b>

## SMU 300-yard Passing Games

1.	Garrett Gilbert, 2012-13	9
T2.	Chuck Hixson, 1968-70	8
	Kyle Padron, 2009-11	8
T4.	Mike Romo, 1989-92	6
	Bo Levi Mitchell, 2008-09	6
	<b>Ben Hicks, 2016-</b>	<b>6</b>

## DID YOU KNOW?



- SMU offers nationally-rated academic programs, championship-caliber facilities, a top-five media market, fertile recruiting grounds and is a top destination for travel.
- SMU is a historically great athletics program, having won eight team National Championships, over 100 individual NCAA Championships, more than 150 Conference Championships – with the vast majority coming in the Southwest Conference, a Power 5 equivalent – and having posted over 150 NCAA top-10 finishes. In the last 19 years, SMU has finished on top the NACDA Director's Cup standings in its conference 11 times, ranking as the best overall athletics department in its league.
- SMU has had recent broad-based success as well, with eight different SMU programs winning conference titles over the past three seasons and numerous programs ranking in the top 25. Since the inception of the American Athletic Conference, SMU is tied for the most conference championships with 12.
- SMU has the second-largest athletics budget of any non-P5 school. Significant investments have been made in the student-athlete experience, including attracting and retaining quality coaches.
- SMU's athletics facilities rank among the top tier in quality, with new tennis, golf, swimming and diving, basketball and volleyball facilities. Ford Stadium, which opened in 2000, was designed to be easily expanded to accommodate more than 40,000 from its current 32,000-seat configuration. Since 2000, SMU has invested almost \$200 million in athletic facilities, and recently announced the SMU Athletics Facilities Master Plan, a \$150 million comprehensive facilities investment that will serve the needs of all its 17 sports and 400-plus student-athletes.
- The Center for World University Rankings once again this year placed SMU among the top 15 percent of 1,000 universities worldwide, based on factors including quality of education and faculty.
- Baylor and TCU are local examples of what can happen with access to resources. Due to location, academic quality and other factors unique to SMU, the potential exists to develop a program on par with these schools as well as Miami, Vanderbilt, Northwestern and USC.
- Dallas is the nation's third-fastest growing city, with a population that is expected to double by 2050, and the DFW TV market is the fifth-largest in the U.S.
- Dallas features two major airports with direct flights nationwide and is the company headquarters for many of the biggest sponsors in collegiate sports, including 20 Fortune 500 companies.
- Dallas is home to some of college football's biggest advertisers and sponsors: AT&T, Southwest Airlines, American Airlines, Dr. Pepper, Frito-Lay, Toyota, Exxon Mobil, JC Penney, Gamestop and others.
- Dallas is Texas' No. 1 tourist destination and ranked as the No. 4 sports city in America.
- Texas high school football produces the most Division I football prospects in the country.

## BIG GAME JAMES

Freshman All-America Honorable Mention selection James Proche is back for his sophomore season after finishing second on the team in receptions (571) and third in all-purpose yards (1,044). Proche was second on the team in receiving yards (709) and touchdowns (6).

Leading up to week 4, Proche recorded 152 yards off 7 receptions and has 1 touchdown, a career-long 61-yard reception at TCU. Proche went on to register 3 catches for 131 yards and 2 touchdowns in week 4 against Arkansas State, giving him his second career multi-TD game and third career 100+ yard game. He was named to the AAC Weekly Honor Roll.

Proche is 3rd on the team with 339 yards off 18 receptions and 3 touchdowns.

## GO WEST, YOUNG MAN

Running back Braeden West opened 2017 on the Doak Walker and Paul Hornung Award Watch Lists. West posted 86 yards on 6 carries in week 1 versus SFA.

In week 3, West returned to action, registering 32 yards on 8 carries and 70 yards on 3 catches. The 102 all-purpose yards gave West his 13th career game with 100+ all-purpose yards. Week 4 saw West post 90 all-purpose yards on 63 rushing and 27 receiving.

West ran for 72 yards on 8 carries and a touchdown in SMU's week 5 win over UConn.

In 12 games last season, West finished with 202 carries and 6 rushing touchdowns as the Mustangs' primary ball carrier, and was 1 of 3 Mustangs (James Proche and Courtland Sutton) with at least 1,000 all-purpose yards after finishing with 1,128 total yards (1,036 rushing and 92 receiving). West had 15 receptions and registered 6 games with 100+ all-purpose yards, bringing his season total to 1,036 rushing, 14th at SMU in a single-season.

### SMU Single-Game Rushing Yards

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

### SMU Single-Game KO Return Yards

1. Deion Sanders, Jr. at UCF, 2014	203
2. Jonas Rutledge vs. UTEP, 2003	190
3. Rodrick Phillips at Wyoming, 1996	186
4. Jessie Henderson vs. Houston, 2008	181
5. Braeden West, Temple 11/6/2015	180

## X GON' GIVE IT TO YA

After missing most of the 2016 season due to injury, Xavier Jones returned in 2017. Jones was a preseason candidate for the 2016 Doak Walker Award.

In week 4 against Arkansas State, Jones posted a season-high 146 yards on 19 carries. He now has 13 touchdowns in 18 career games, and 4 multi-TD games.

Jones went 12-72 rushing with a touchdown in the week 5 win over UConn, and led the Mustangs with 13 carries and 99 yards at Houston on Oct. 7.

The Spring, Texas, native had a standout first season on the Hilltop, setting an SMU freshman record for rushing touchdowns (10), surpassing SMU greats Eric Dickerson and Zach Line, and finishing as the Mustangs' second-leading rusher with 634 yards in 2015.

### Most Rushing TDs By An SMU Freshman

1. Xavier Jones, 2015	10
2. Jeff Atkins, 1983	7
ShanDerrick Charles, 2001	7
DeMyron Martin, 2005	7
Zach Line, 2009	7

## BACK AT IT

Jordan Wyatt is the lone returning member of SMU's backfield that finished 2016 as the only team in the country with 3 players registering 4 interceptions. Wyatt, Horace Richardson and Darrion Millines were also 3 of only 68 players in the country with four or more INTs.

Wyatt wasted no time getting started in 2017 as he earned AAC Defensive Player of the Week and Bronko Nagurski National Defensive Player of the Week honors for week 1. Wyatt posted an 85-yard interception return for a touchdown and recovered a fumble for a touchdown in the end zone, making him just the sixth player in FBS history to record both in the same game. The interception return is the seventh longest in SMU history, and the longest since 1984. His play earned him a spot on the Nagurski Watch List.

In the week 2 win over North Texas, Wyatt registered 3 tackles, and added 6 with a pass breakup at TCU in week 3. In week 4 against Arkansas State, Wyatt had an interception return for 25 yards, moving him up to second on SMU's all-time list with 233 career interception yards. He also added 6 tackles.

He now has 4 defensive touchdowns for his career (3 INT, 1 fumble), and his 233 career interception returns yards are the second at SMU. He is also 1 of only 2 FBS defensive players this season with two touchdowns.

### FBS Active Defensive Return TDs

	TDs	INT	FR
1. Darius Phillips, Western Michigan	5	4	1
T2. Jordan Wyatt, SMU	4	3	1
Minkah Fitzpatrick, Alabama	4	4	0
Andrew Motupauak, Virginia Tech	4	1	3
Bryon Field, Duke	4	4	0
Jalen Davis, Utah St.	4	4	0
Holton Hill, Texas	4	3	1

### FBS Active Career Forced Fumbles

1. Marquis Haynes, Ole Miss	11
2. Harold Landry, Boston College	10
T3. Micah Kiser, Virginia	8
Jeremy Reaves, South Ala.	8
Ja'Von Rolland-Jones, Arkansas St.	8
Quentin Poling, Ohio	8
T7. Jordan Wyatt, SMU	7
Anthony Winbush, Ball St.	7
Bradley Chubb, NC State	7
Asantay Brown, Western Mich.	7

SMU Career INT Return TDs	TDs	INT
1. David Hill, 1975-78	4	13
T2. John Simmons, 1977-80	3	17
Horace Richardson, 2012-16	3	10
Jordan Wyatt, 2015-	3	7

### SMU Career Defensive Return TDs

T1. David Hill, 1975-78 (4 INT)	4
Ja'Gared Davis, 2009-1012 (3 FR, INT)	4
Jordan Wyatt, 2015- (3 INT, FR)	4

### SMU Longest Interception Returns

T1. Reggie Phillips at Louisville, 1984	100t
Putt Choate vs. Tulane, 1997	100t
Charles Jackson vs. Rice, 1957	100t
T4. Tirey Wilemon vs. Navy, 1959	95t
Hubert Walling vs. Okla. A&M, 1922	95t
6. Allen Rowson vs. LSU, 1922	90t
7. Jordan Wyatt vs. SFA, 2017	85t

### SMU Career Interception Yards (200+)

1. Horace Richardson, 2012-16	234
2. Jordan Wyatt, 2015-	233
3. Wes Hopkins, 1979-82	231

## MARCHING MUSTANGS

Six Mustangs (Chris Banjo, Josh LeRibeus, Zach Line, Sterling Moore, Thomas Morstead and Zach Wood) are on the active roster for the New Orleans Saints, giving SMU the most on one NFL active roster. Clemson has the second most at 5 with the Houston Texans.

## TRIBUTE 23

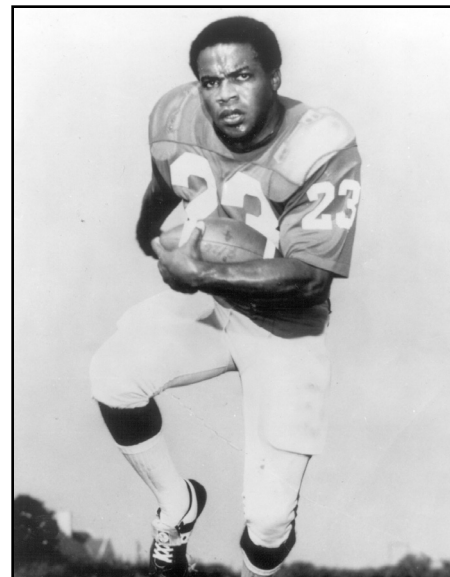
Since 2009, the SMU coaching staff has chosen a deserving student-athlete to wear the number 23 to honor Jerry LeVias.

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.

Senior defensive end Nick Horton was awarded the number again in 2017.

### Players To Wear #23 In Honor of Jerry LeVias

Nick Horton, DE	2016-17
Jeremiah Gaines, TE	2015
Stephon Sanders, LB	2012-14
Chris Banjo, DB	2009



## SMU IN THE AP

SMU is one of only 44 schools that have ever been ranked No. 1 by the Associated Press. The first AP poll was in 1936. The Mustangs have been ranked No. 1 twice in program history.

This fall, the AP ranked SMU No. 55 in its all-time Top 100 college football programs.

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

## SMU IN THE CLASSROOM

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

The SMU football team has set multiple term and cumulative GPA records since Morris' arrival on the Hilltop in 2014.





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### CON-GRAD-ULATIONS

The 2017 SMU roster features nine student-athletes who have already earned a degree, giving them one of the highest totals in the country. Evan Brown, Raymond Epps, Mason Gentry, Will Hopkins, Nick Horton, Cedric Lancaster, Justin Lawler, Dimarya Mixon and Anthony Rhone have all earned their degrees.

1. Northwestern	18
2. Coastal Carolina	17
3. ECU, Cincinnati	14
5. Toledo	13
6. TCU, Alabama, Oregon	12
9. Kansas State, Maryland, USF Georgia State, UCF, Virginia	11
15. Kent State, Nevada, New Mexico South Alabama, Texas Tech, West Virginia	10
21. <b>SMU</b> , Houston, Iowa State, Pittsburgh Purdue, Rutgers, Temple	9

### 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) and North Texas (2015).



### TEMPO TALK

Chad Morris joins Mustang fans for Tempo Talk on Mondays at OZONA, located at 4615 Greenville Ave.

Rich Phillips, the voice of the Mustangs, will host the event live from 7-8 PM on KAAM 770 AM radio every Monday night starting Aug. 28th. There will be food and drinks specials, trivia and prizes on site each week.

Remaining shows will air on the following dates:

Oct. 23
Oct. 30
Nov. 6
Nov. 13
Nov. 20

### FAST LAYNE

Paul Layne holds an unrivaled Mustang record, having attended every SMU game for the last 40-plus years, even going to Tokyo.

He had to pull a "fast one" more than once to keep his streak alive – like the time his ex-wife remarried. He persuaded her to schedule her wedding on a Friday within driving distance of SMU's game at Nevada the following day. So the night before the Mustangs tangled with the Wolf Pack in Reno, Layne attended the wedding in California's Sonoma Valley, then drove 200 miles to catch the opening kickoff.

Layne even attended a game dressed in a Halloween costume to disguise his case of adult-onset chicken pox.

Starting when Layne attended SMU and was a team cheerleader, he's attended 488 straight games.

### WE DON'T TAILGATE, WE BOULEVARD.

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

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

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

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

### THREE-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPS

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

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

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

### HONORARY CAPTAINS

Head Coach Chad Morris has brought several new traditions to SMU's football program, including naming an Honorary Captain at each home game. Morris has bestowed the honor upon Eric Dickerson when the Mustangs return to the Hilltop Oct. 27 against Tulsa.

A member of the Mustang football team between 1979-82, Dickerson earned All-America honors in 1981 and 1982. A member of the famed Pony Express, Dickerson led SMU to back-to-back Southwest Conference titles and was inducted into the SMU Athletics Hall of Fame in 2009 and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1999.

Tentative Schedule (subject to change)

Sept. 2	Jerry Ball
Sept. 9	Craig Swann
Sept. 23	Clark Hunt
Sept. 30	Chris Bordano
Oct. 27	Eric Dickerson
Nov. 4	Donald Mitchell
Nov. 25	Terrence Mann

### PREP PREPAREDNESS

SMU Head Coach Chad Morris is one of 18 FBS head coaches who previously served as high school head coaches. Morris' 16 seasons as a prep head coach ranks No. 1 among the group, and only Tony Jinks (Bowling Green) and Tony Sanchez (UNLV) were prep coaches more recently than Morris.

Name (College)	Last HS
Tom Allen (Indiana)	2004-06 Ben Davis (Ind.)
Steve Addazio (Boston College)	1988-94 Cheshire (Conn.)
Gary Anderson (Oregon State)	1994 Park City (Utah)
David Beaty (Kansas)	2001-05 Irving McArthur (Texas)
Chris Creighton (EMU)	1997-2000 Ottawa (Kan.)
David Cutcliffe (Duke)	1980-81 Banks (Ala.)
Butch Davis (FIU)	1978 Will Rogers (Okla.)
Todd Graham (Arizona State)	1994-00 Allen (Texas)
Mike Jinks (Bowling Green)	2005-12 Steele (Texas)
Joey Jones (South Alabama)	1991-2005 Mountain Brook (Ala.)
Guz Malzahn (Auburn)	1992-2005 Springdale (Ark.)
Jeff Monken (Army)	1995 Morton (Ill.)
Chad Morris (SMU)	1994-2009 Lake Travis (Texas)
Barry Odom (Missouri)	2001-02 Rock Bridge (Mo.)
Tony Sanchez (UNLV)	2004-14 Bishop Gorman (Nev.)
Frank Solich (Ohio)	1966-78 Lincoln Southeast (Neb.)
Matt Viator (UL Monroe)	1989-99 Sulphur (La.)
Frank Wilson (UTSA)	2000-03 O.P. Walker (La.)

### FORD FILLED

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

#### Ford Stadium Sellouts

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

## SMU GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - OFFENSE

Game	QB	RB	TE	WR	WR	WR	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
SFA	Ben Hicks	Braeden West	Raymond Epps	Trey Quinn	Myron Gailliard	Courtland Sutton	Chad Pursley	Nick Natour	Evan Brown	Jacob Todora	Bryce Wilds
NORTH TEXAS	Ben Hicks	Xavier Jones	Raymond Epps	James Proche	Myron Gailliard	Courtland Sutton	Chad Pursley	Nick Natour	Evan Brown	Jacob Todora	Bryce Wilds
at TCU	Ben Hicks	Xavier Jones	Raymond Epps	Trey Quinn	Myron Gailliard	Courtland Sutton	Chad Pursley	Nick Natour	Evan Brown	Will Hopkins	Bryce Wilds
ARKANSAS STATE	Ben Hicks	Xavier Jones	Raymond Epps	Trey Quinn	Myron Gailliard	Courtland Sutton	Chad Pursley	Nick Natour	Evan Brown	Will Hopkins	Jacob Todora
UCONN	Ben Hicks	Xavier Jones	Raymond Epps	Trey Quinn	James Proche	Courtland Sutton	Chad Pursley	Nick Natour	Evan Brown	Will Hopkins	Bryce Wilds
at Houston	Ben Hicks	Xavier Jones	Raymond Epps	Trey Quinn	James Proche	Courtland Sutton	Chad Pursley	Nick Natour	Evan Brown	Will Hopkins	Bryce Wilds
at Cincinnati											
TULSA											
UCF											
at Navy											
at Memphis											
TULANE											

## SMU GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS - DEFENSE

Game	DE	DT	NT	DE	WILL LB	MIKE LB	STAR LB	CB	CB	FS	SS
SFA	Dimarya Mixon	Chris Biggurs	Pono Davis	Justin Lawler	Jordon Williams	Anthony Rhone	Kyran Mitchell	Jordan Wyatt	Christian Davis	Rodney Clemons	Mikial Onu
NORTH TEXAS	Dimarya Mixon	Demerick Gary	Pono Davis	Justin Lawler	Jordon Williams	Anthony Rhone	Kyran Mitchell	Jordan Wyatt	Christian Davis	Rodney Clemons	Mikial Onu
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at Navy											
at Memphis											
TULANE											

## LEADERS

Opp.	Player (Passing)	Opp.	Player (Rushing Yards)	Opp.	Player (Receiving Yards)
SFA	Hicks (9-19-112, 2 TD)	SFA	West (6-86)	SFA	Benson (1-72, TD)
NORTH TEXAS	Hicks (20-39-312, 4 TD)	NORTH TEXAS	Jones (13-74, 2 TD)	NORTH TEXAS	Sutton (8-163, 4 TD)
at TCU	Hicks (17-37-305, 2 TD)	at TCU	Freeman (12-57, 2 TD)	at TCU	Quinn (7-116, TD)
ARKANSAS STATE	Hicks (16-32-266, 2 TD)	ARKANSAS STATE	Jones (19-146)	ARKANSAS STATE	Proche (3-131, 2 TD)
UCONN	Hicks (27-37-280, 4 TD)	UCONN	Jones (13-72, TD), West (8-72, TD)	UCONN	Quinn (15-116, 2 TD)
at Houston	Hicks (41-58-397, TD)	at Houston	Jones (13-100)	at Houston	Quinn (15-156, TD)
at Cincinnati		at Cincinnati		at Cincinnati	
TULSA		TULSA		TULSA	
UCF		UCF		UCF	
at Navy		at Navy		at Navy	
at Memphis		at Memphis		at Memphis	
TULANE		TULANE		TULANE	

Opp.	Player (Tackles/Sacks)	Opp.	Player (INT/FF/FR)	Opp.	Player (FG, Yards)
SFA	Onu (7) / Wyatt (1.0), Mitchell (1.0)	SFA	Wyatt (1/1/1)	SFA	Williams (1-1, 40 yds; 6-7 PAT)
NORTH TEXAS	Onu, Clemons (9) / Lawler (2.0), Mitchell (2.0)	NORTH TEXAS	Gary (1), McQueen (1) / Lawler (1) / Thomas (1)	NORTH TEXAS	Williams (1-1, 36 yds; 7-7 PAT)
at TCU	Mitchell, Lawler (9) / Neals (2.0)	at TCU	Horton, Mitchell, Rhone (FR)	at TCU	Williams (3-4, 34 yds; 5-6 PAT)
ARKANSAS STATE	Onu (10) / Clemons, Mixon, Davis (1.0)	ARKANSAS STATE	Wyatt (1/1) / Mitchell (1)	ARKANSAS STATE	Williams (1-2, 19 yds; 5-6 PAT)
UCONN	Mitchell (9) / Lawler (4.0)	UCONN	Lawler, Hailey (FF) / Robinson (FR)	UCONN	Williams (7-7 PAT)
at Houston	Onu (9) / -	at Houston	Onu, Davis (INT)	at Houston	Williams (3-4, 46 yds; 1-2 PAT)
at Cincinnati		at Cincinnati		at Cincinnati	
TULSA		TULSA		TULSA	
UCF		UCF		UCF	
at Navy		at Navy		at Navy	
at Memphis		at Memphis		at Memphis	
TULANE		TULANE		TULANE	

## MUSTANG DEPTH CHART

## OFFENSE

QB	8	Ben Hicks (6-1, 217, SO-1L)
	7	D.J. Gillins (6-3, 206, JR-JC) or
	2	Rafe Peavey (6-1, 204, JR-TR)
RB	6	Braeden West (5-10, 165, JR-2L) or
	5	Xavier Jones (5-10, 203, SO-1L)
LT	57	Chad Pursley (6-4, 277, JR-1L)
	60	Will Hopkins (6-7, 290, SR-GT)
LG	68	Nick Natour (6-4, 290, JR-1L)
	70	Kadarius Smith (6-3, 272, FR-RS)
C	63	Evan Brown (6-3, 308, SR-3L)
	75	Hayden Howerton (6-4, 260, FR-HS)
RG	69	Jacob Todora (6-4, 280, FR-RS)
	56	Harrison Barton (6-3, 283, FR-RS)
RT	64	Bryce Wilds (6-7, 305, SO-1L)
	77	Alan Ali (6-5, 270, FR-HS)
TE	11	Raymond Epps (6-4, 248, SR-GT)
	14	Ryan Becker (6-5, 230, SO-1L)
WR	18	Trey Quinn (6-0, 202, JR-TR)
	3	James Proche (5-11, 188, SO-1L)
	4	Tyler Page (6-0, 185, FR-HS)
WR	22	Myron Gailliard (5-9, 180, SO-1L)
	9	Shelby Walker (6-0, 160, SR-3L)
WR	16	Courtland Sutton (6-4, 218, JR-2L)
	15	Alex Honey (6-4, 199, SO-1L)

## SPECIAL TEAMS

K/KO	5	Josh Williams (5-11, 179, JR-2L)
	89	Kevin Robledo (6-2, 170, SO-TR)
Holder	33	Alex Melvin (6-4, 187, SO-SQ)
	47	Jamie Sackville (5-11, 195, SO-1L)
Punter	47	Jamie Sackville (5-11, 195, SO-1L)
	33	Alex Melvin (6-4, 187, SO-SQ)
KR	12	Kevin Johnson (5-10, 164, SO-1L)
	3	James Proche (5-11, 183, SO-1L)
PR	18	Trey Quinn (6-0, 202, JR-TR)
	3	James Proche (5-11, 183, SO-1L)
SN	54	Garrett Stotts (6-0, 221, JR-2L)
	57	Michael Sehlinger (6-2, 226, SO-SQ)

## DEFENSE

DE	40	Dimarya Mixon (6-4, 250, SR-GT)
	13	Tyeson Neals (6-3, 237, SO-JC)
DT	10	Demerick Gary (6-3, 275, SO-1L)
	94	Chris Biggurs (6-2, 280, SO-1L)
NT	51	Pono Davis (6-2, 282, SO-JC)
	95	J.T. Williams (6-1, 285, SR-1L)
DE	99	Justin Lawler (6-4, 266, SR-3L)
	23	Nick Horton (6-2, 247, SR-2L)
WILL	17	Jordon Williams (6-1, 219, SO-1L)
	32	RC Cox (6-1, 225, SR-2L)
MIKE	48	Anthony Rhone (6-0, 237, SR-3L)
	22	Matt McNew (6-3, 238, JR-2L)
STAR	11	Kyran Mitchell (6-0, 213, JR-2L)
	24	Delano Robinson (5-11, 209, FR-HS)
CB	15	Jordan Wyatt (6-0, 192, JR-2L)
	1	Eric Sutton (5-10, 168, SO-1L)
	29	Justin Guy-Robinson (5-10, 170, FR-HS)
S	4	Mikial Onu (5-11, 192, SO-1L)
	6	Elijah McQueen (5-10, 179, FR-HS)
S	8	Rodney Clemons (6-0, 187, SO-1L)
	12	Kevin Johnson (5-10, 164, SO-1L)
CB	28	Christian Davis (6-0, 184, SO-1L)
	1	Eric Sutton (5-10, 168, SO-1L)
	18	William Jeanlys (6-2, 198, JR-2L)

## CAREER PARTICIPATION

GAMES	GP	GS
MIXON, Dimarya	43	6
LAWLER, Justin	42	30
BROWN, Evan	40	40
RHONE, Anthony	39	18
WALKER, Shelby	39	17
GENTRY, Mason	38	23
SUTTON, Courtland	32	30
QUINN, Trey	31	7
KAUFMAN, Mitchell	30	1
THOMAS, Kevin	30	1
STOTTS, Garrett	30	0
WEST, Braeden	29	13
EPPS, Raymond	29	8
COX, RC	28	6
WYATT, Jordan	28	25
HORTON, Nick	28	7
WILLIAMS, Josh	27	0
MITCHELL, Kyran	26	22
McNEW, Matt	26	0
JEANLYS, William	24	5
HOPKINS, Will	23	6
CLEMONS, Rodney	22	18
JOHNSON, Kevin	21	0
JONES, Xavier	20	13
NATOUR, Nick	20	19
PURSLEY, Chad	18	15
ONU, Mikial	18	6
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	18	3
PROCHE, James	18	11
SACKVILLE, Jamie	18	0
BECKER, Ryan	18	1
WILDS, Bryce	18	6
BIGGURS, Chris	18	1
GARY, Demerick	18	5
HICKS, Ben	18	17
SUTTON, Eric	18	3
DAVIS, Christian	17	4
WILLIAMS, Jordon	17	6
PRINTZ, Rex	17	0
BADEJO, Michael	16	2
LANCASTER, Cedric	15	2
HONEY, Alex	15	0
GAILLIARD, Myron	15	5
WILLIAMS, J.T.	15	1
WARD, Jordan	13	0
GILLINS, D.J.	10	0
THEDFORD, Hunter	10	0
SCOTT, Delontae	9	0
HAILEY, Shaine	6	0
NEALS, Tyeson	6	0
ROBINSON, Delano	6	0
McQUEEN, Elijah	6	0
MEDLOCK, Kayce	6	0
DAVIS, Pono	6	6
SPEARS, Noah	6	0
LYNCH, Jalen	6	0
JOHNSON, Marcalas	6	0
GUY-ROBINSON, Justin	5	0
HOWERTON, Hayden	5	0
MELVIN, Alex	5	0
DUKE, Myles	5	0
HALL, Robert	5	0
TODORA, Jacob	4	3
PAGE, Tyler	4	0
SMITH, Kadarius	4	0
ROCK, Collin	3	0
PEAVEY, Rafe	3	0
ADAMS, Andrew	2	0
BENSON, Brandon	2	0
ROBLEDO, Kevin	2	0
AVANTINO, Nicholas	1	0
WEBB, Braxton	1	0
RAU, Corey	1	0
BARTON, Harrison	1	0
REYES III, Raul	1	0



## SMU ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

## NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
1	Eric Sutton	CB
1	Kevin Thomas	WR
2	Rafe Peavey	QB
2	Noah Spears	LB
3	Cedric Lancaster	DB
3	James Proche	WR
4	Mikial Onu	S
4	Tyler Page	WR
5	Ar'mani Johnson	CB
5	Xavier Jones	RB
5	Josh Williams	K
6	Elijah McQueen	S
6	Braeden West	RB
7	Michael Badejo	DL
7	D.J. Gillins	QB
8	Rodney Clemons	DB
8	Ben Hicks	QB
9	Shelby Walker	WR
10	Brandon Benson	WR
10	Demerick Gary	DL
11	Raymond Epps	TE
11	Kyran Mitchell	LB
11	Matthew Maggi	QB
12	Kevin Johnson	DB
12	Dylan Beiersdorf	QB
13	Ke'Mon Freeman	RB
13	Tyson Neals	DL
14	Ryan Becker	TE
15	Alex Honey	WR
15	Jordan Wyatt	DB
16	Courtland Sutton	WR
17	Austin Upshaw	QB
17	Jordon Williams	LB
18	William Jeanlys	DB
18	Trey Quinn	WR
20	Collin Rock	DB
21	Kayce Medlock	RB
22	Myron Gailliard	WR
22	Matt McNew	LB
23	Nick Horton	DE
24	Mitchell Kaufman	TE
24	Delano Robinson	S
25	Myles Duke	LB
26	Brent Freeman	DB
27	Marcalas Johnson	WR
27	Michael Clark	S
28	Christian Davis	DB
29	Justin Guy-Robinson	DB
30	Shaine Hailey	LB
30	Kyle Blaskovich	LB

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class-Exp.	Hometown / Last School / High School
46	Andrew Adams	LB	6-0	223	SO-TR	Little Rock, Arkansas / Davidson / Central HS
77	Alan Ali	OL	6-5	270	FR-HS	Fort Worth, Texas / Timber Creek
53	Nicholas Avantino	LS	6-0	240	JR-SQ	Redding, Calif. / Redding Christian
7	Michael Badejo	DL	6-2	240	SO-1L	Grand Prairie, Texas / Timberview
56	Harrison Barton	OL	6-3	2783	FR-RS	Bellaire, Texas / Houston Christian
14	Ryan Becker	TE	6-5	235	SO-1L	Marble Falls, Texas / Marble Falls
12	Dylan Beiersdorf	QB	6-3	188	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas / Prestonwood Christian Academy
86	Judah Bell	WR	6-3	200	FR-HS	Tyler, Texas / Bishop T.K. Gorman
10	Brandon Benson	WR	6-1	201	FR-RS	Waco, Texas / La Vega
94	Chris Biggurs	DL	6-3	288	SO-1L	Coppell, Texas / Coppell
30	Kyle Blaskovich	LB	6-2	210	FR-HS	Moorestown, N.J. / Moorestown High School
63	Evan Brown	OL	6-3	307	SR-3L	Southlake, Texas / Carroll
27	Michael Clark	S	6-1	182	FR-RS	Cedar Hill, Texas / Cedar Hill
8	Rodney Clemons	DB	6-0	191	SO-1L	Katy, Texas / Taylor
32	RC Cox	LB	6-1	225	SR-2L	Gurnee, Ill. / Carmel Catholic
97	Turner Coxe	DL	6-2	241	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park
28	Christian Davis	DB	6-0	184	SO-1L	Waco, Texas / Midway
51	Pono Davis	DT	6-2	282	SO-JC	Kamehameha, Hawai'i / Tyler JC / Kamehameha
83	Matt Dorrity	WR	5-8	170	FR-HS	Coppell, Texas / Coppell
25	Myles Duke	LB	6-1	235	FR-RS	Baytown, Texas / Goose Creek
41	Pedro Duran Silva	DB	5-9	181	FR-HS	Austin, Texas / Leander
11	Raymond Epps	TE	6-4	248	SR-GT	Indianapolis, Ind. / Arizona State/Arizona Western College / Warren Central
26	Brent Freeman	DB	5-10	188	JR-SQ	Houston, Texas / North Central College / Lutheran South Academy
13	Ke'Mon Freeman	RB	5-11	207	SO-1L	Texarkana, Texas / Liberty-Eylau
22	Myron Gailliard	WR	5-9	180	SO-1L	Mansfield, Texas / Mansfield Timberview
10	Demerick Gary	DL	6-3	275	SO-1L	Dallas, Texas / Kimball
93	Mason Gentry	DE	6-6	300	SR-3L	Plano, Texas / Plano West
7	D.J. Gillins	QB	6-3	206	JR-JC	Jacksonville, Fla. / Pearl River CC / Wisconsin / Ribault
56	Jordan Gipson	DL	6-1	247	FR-HS	Bay City, Texas / Bay City
43	J.R. Griffin	WR	5-10	202	SO-TR	Richardson, Texas / Air Force Academy / J.J. Pearce
29	Justin Guy-Robinson	DB	5-10	168	FR-HS	Pearland, Texas / Pearland
30	Shaine Hailey	LB	6-0	194	FR-HS	Dallas, Texas / Bishop Dunne
49	Robert Hall	DE	6-3	267	FR-RS	Madison, Mississippi / Madison Central
8	Ben Hicks	QB	6-1	203	SO-1L	Waco, Texas / Midway
15	Alex Honey	WR	6-4	196	SO-1L	Denton, Texas / Guyer
60	Will Hopkins	OL	6-7	290	SR-GT	Austin, Texas / Oregon State / Bowie
23	Nick Horton	DE	6-2	247	SR-2L	Garland, Texas / Garland
75	Hayden Howerton	OL	6-4	260	FR-HS	Katy, Texas / Katy
65	Matthew Huhn	OL	6-7	278	FR-HS	San Antonio, Texas / John Jay
18	William Jeanlys	DB	6-2	198	JR-2L	Boynton Beach, Fla. / Pope John Paul II
5	Ar'mani Johnson	CB	5-11	168	FR-HS	Missouri City, Texas / Ridge Point
12	Kevin Johnson	DB	5-10	163	SO-1L	Waskom, Texas / Waskom
27	Marcalas Johnson	WR	5-9	190	SO-JC	Arp, Texas / Tyler JC / Arp
72	Patrick Jones	DT	6-3	268	FR-RS	Fort Worth, Texas / Arlington Heights
5	Xavier Jones	RB	5-10	203	SO-1L	Spring, Texas / Spring
24	Mitchell Kaufman	TE	6-3	237	JR-2L	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park
3	Cedric Lancaster	DB	5-10	175	SR-1L	Houston, Texas / Lamar
99	Justin Lawler	DE	6-4	265	SR-3L	Pottsville, Texas / Pottsville
90	Jackson Lawley	TE	6-1	225	FR-HS	Combine, Texas / Crandall
44	Harrison Loveless	DL	6-3	265	FR-HS	Cypress, Texas / Cypress Ranch
78	Jalen Lynch	OL	6-3	310	FR-RS	Dallas, Texas / St. Marks School of Texas

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No.	Name	Pos.	No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Class-Exp.	Hometown / Last School / High School
31	Merek Pierce	RB	34	Brice Madison	DB	5-8	186	FR-RS	Houston, Texas / Bellaire Episcopal
31	Richard Moore	LB	11	Matthew Maggi	QB	6-1	184	FR-HS	Houston, Texas / Kinkaid
32	RC Cox	LB	85	Thomas Mallak	TE	6-5	220	FR-HS	Chagrin Falls, Ohio / Chagrin Falls
33	Jordan Ward	LB	90	Ken McLaurin	DL	6-2	319	FR-RS	Aubrey, Texas / Ryan
33	Alex Melvin	P/K	22	Matt McNew	LB	6-3	244	JR-2L	Robinson, Texas / Robinson
34	Brice Madison	DB	6	Elijah McQueen	S	5-10	179	FR-HS	Terrell, Texas / Terrell
35	Delontae Scott	DL	21	Kayce Medlock	RB	5-10	192	FR-HS	Arp, Texas / Arp
36	Kane Norman	RB	33	Alex Melvin	P/K	6-4	187	SO-SQ	Burnet, Texas / Burnet
38	Toby Ndukwe	DL	11	Kyran Mitchell	LB	6-0	225	JR-2L	Houston, Texas / Lamar
40	Dimarya Mixon	DL	40	Dimarya Mixon	DL	6-4	250	SR-GT	Compton, Calif. / Tennessee / West Mesquite
41	Pedro Duran Silva	DB	31	Richard Moore	LB	6-1	218	JR-TR	Cedar Hill, Texas / Texas A&M / Cedar Hill
42	Raul Reyes III	LB	45	Will Moore	K	6-0	177	FR-RS	Dallas, Texas / Highland Park
43	J.R. Griffin	WR	68	Nick Natour	OL	6-4	288	JR-1L	Frisco, Texas / Lone Star
44	Harrison Loveless	DL	38	Toby Ndukwe	DL	6-2	226	FR-HS	Richmond, Texas / George Ranch
45	Will Moore	K	13	Tyson Neals	DL	6-3	237	SO-JC	Moore, Okla. / Northeastern Oklahoma A&M / Moore
46	Andrew Adams	LB	36	Kane Norman	RB	5-9	174	JR-TR	Allen, Texas / Austin College / Allen
47	Jamie Sackville	P	4	Mikial Onu	S	5-11	200	SO-1L	Sugarland, Texas / George Ranch
48	Anthony Rhone	LB	4	Tyler Page	WR	6-0	185	FR-HS	Friendswood, Texas / Friendswood
49	Robert Hall	DE	2	Rafe Peavey	QB	6-1	204	JR-TR	Bolivar, Mo. / Arkansas / Bolivar HS
51	Pono Davis	DT	31	Merek Pierce	RB	5-10	197	SO-TR	Frisco, Texas / Valparaiso / John Paul II
53	Nicholas Avantino	LS	79	Rex Printz	OL	6-3	300	SR-1L	Marble Falls, Texas / Trinity Valley CC / Marble Falls
54	Garrett Stotts	LS	3	James Proche	WR	5-11	185	SO-1L	Dallas, Texas / DeSoto
56	Harrison Barton	OL	57	Chad Pursley	OL	6-4	277	JR-1L	Mansfield, Texas / Legacy
56	Jordan Gipson	DL	18	Trey Quinn	WR	6-0	202	JR-TR	Lake Charles, La. / LSU / Barbe
57	Chad Pursley	OL	82	Corey Rau	TE	6-4	249	FR-RS	Katy, Texas / Cinco Ranch
57	Michael Sehlinger	LS	42	Raul Reyes III	LB	5-10	205	JR-SQ	Dallas, Texas / Pinkston
60	Will Hopkins	OL	48	Anthony Rhone	LB	6-0	233	SR-3L	Texarkana, Texas / Texarkana
63	Evan Brown	OL	24	Delano Robinson	S	5-11	209	FR-HS	Denton, Texas / Billy Ryan
64	Bryce Wilds	OL	89	Kevin Robledo	K/P	6-2	170	SO-TR	Thousand Oaks, Calif. / Florida State / LA Pierce / Westlake
65	Matthew Huhn	OL	20	Collin Rock	DB	5-11	195	FR-RS	Cypress, Texas / Cypress Ranch
68	Nick Natour	OL	47	Jamie Sackville	P	5-11	195	SO-1L	Melbourne, Australia / Caulfield Grammar School
69	Jacob Todora	OL	35	Delontae Scott	DL	6-5	264	SO-1L	Irving, Texas / Nimitz
70	Kadarius Smith	OL	57	Michael Sehlinger	LS	6-2	226	SO-SQ	Louisville, Kentucky / Saint Xavier
72	Patrick Jones	DT	81	Jordan Severt	TE	6-4	247	JR-SQ	Austin, Texas / Westlake
74	Braxton Webb	OL	88	Joshua Shelmire	WR	6-2	188	FR-RS	Dickinson, Texas / Lutheran South
75	Hayden Howerton	OL	70	Kadarius Smith	OL	6-3	272	FR-RS	Plano, Texas / Plano
77	Alan Ali	OL	2	Noah Spears	LB	6-2	238	FR-RS	Irving, Texas / Nimitz
78	Jalen Lynch	OL	54	Garrett Stotts	LS	6-0	221	JR-2L	Lakeway, Texas / Lake Travis
79	Rex Printz	OL	16	Courtland Sutton	WR	6-4	216	JR-2L	Brenham, Texas / Brenham
81	Jordan Severt	TE	1	Eric Sutton	CB	5-10	171	SO-1L	Cedar Hill, Texas / Cedar Hill
82	Corey Rau	TE	88	Hunter Thedford	TE	6-7	263	SO-SQ	Comanche, Texas / Comanche
83	Matt Dorrity	WR	1	Kevin Thomas	WR	6-2	186	JR-2L	DeSoto, Texas / DeSoto
85	Thomas Mallak	TE	69	Jacob Todora	OL	6-4	280	FR-RS	Frisco, Texas / Wakeland
86	Judah Bell	WR	17	Austin Upshaw	QB	6-1	200	FR-HS	La Porte, Texas / La Porte
88	Joshua Shelmire	WR	9	Shelby Walker	WR	6-0	165	SR-3L	Houston, Texas / Lamar
88	Hunter Thedford	TE	33	Jordan Ward	LB	6-3	227	SO-1L	Sugarland, Texas / Kempner
89	Kevin Robledo	K/P	74	Braxton Webb	OL	6-5	288	FR-RS	San Angelo, Texas / Central
90	Ken McLaurin	DL	6	Braeden West	RB	5-10	170	JR-2L	Katy, Texas / Seven Lakes
90	Jackson Lawley	TE	64	Bryce Wilds	OL	6-7	299	SO-1L	Freeport, Texas / Brazosport
93	Mason Gentry	DE	95	J.T. Williams	DT	6-1	285	SR-1L	Denton, Texas / Trinity Valley CC / Ryan
94	Chris Biggurs	DL	17	Jordon Williams	LB	6-1	219	SO-1L	Houston, Texas / Jersey Village
95	J.T. Williams	DT	5	Josh Williams	K	5-11	179	JR-2L	Rowlett, Texas / Rowlett
97	Turner Cox	DL	15	Jordan Wyatt	DB	6-0	195	JR-2L	Wylie, Texas / East
99	Justin Lawler	DE							

## THE LAST TIME IT HAPPENED...

## AN SMU TEAM ...

Had 30 or more first downs at Houston (30), Oct. 7, 2017

Had 28 or more first downs at Houston (30), Oct. 7, 2017

Had 25 or more first downs at Houston (30), Oct. 7, 2017

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

Had 300 or more yards rushing vs. Arkansas State (314), Sept. 23, 2017

Had 250 or more yards rushing vs. Arkansas State (314), Sept. 23, 2017

Had 200 or more yards rushing vs. Connecticut (218), Sept. 30, 2017

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

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

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

Had 50 or more rushing attempts vs. Arkansas State (54), Sept. 23, 2017

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

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

Had four or more rushing touchdowns vs. Arkansas State (4), Sept. 23, 2017

Had three or more rushing touchdowns vs. Connecticut (3), Sept. 30, 2017

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

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

Had 300 or more yards passing at Houston (397), Oct. 7, 2017

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

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

Had 50 or more pass attempts vs. Houston (59), Oct. 7, 2017

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

Had 30 or more completions at Houston (41), Oct. 7, 2017

Had five or more passing touchdowns vs. North Texas (5), Sept. 9, 2017

Had four or more passing touchdowns vs. Connecticut (4), Sept. 30, 2017

Had three or more passing touchdowns vs. Connecticut (4), Sept. 30, 2017

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

Had four passes intercepted at TCU (4), 2013

Had three passes intercepted at Baylor (3), 2016

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

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

Had 550 yards or more total offense vs. Arkansas State (577), Sept. 23, 2017

Had 500 yards or more total offense at Houston (544), Oct. 7, 2017

Had 450 yards or more total offense at Houston (544), Oct. 7, 2017

Had 400 yards or more total offense at Houston (544), Oct. 7, 2017

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

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

Had 80 or more plays at Houston (85), Oct. 7, 2017

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

Scored 50 or more points vs. North Texas (54), Sept. 9, 2017

Scored 40 or more points vs. Connecticut (49), Sept. 30, 2017

Scored 50+ points in consecutive games vs. Stephen F. Austin (58) Sept. 2, 2017 & vs. North Texas (54) Sept. 9, 2017

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

Allowed 60 or more points vs. Navy (75), Nov. 26, 2016

Allowed 50 or more points at TCU (56), Sept. 16, 2017

Allowed 45 or more points at TCU (56), Sept. 16, 2017

Allowed 40 or more points at TCU (56), Sept. 16, 2017

Had 7 or more sacks vs. Connecticut (8), Sept. 30, 2017 (SMU record)

Had 5 or more sacks vs. Connecticut (8), Sept. 30, 2017 (SMU record)

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

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

Did not allow a sack at TCU, Sept. 16, 2017

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. Connecticut, Sept. 30, 2017

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

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

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

Had two or more 100-yard receivers in a game C. Sutton (160) & T. Quinn (156) at Houston (544), Oct. 7, 2017

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) and D. Thompson (7) at ECU, Oct. 4, 2014

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

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

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

Had one 100-yard rusher & one 100-yard receiver in a game X. Jones (146) & J. Proche (131) vs. Arkansas State, Sept. 23, 2017

Had two 100-yard rushers & one 100-yard receiver in a game K. Freeman (111), B. West (104) & C. Sutton (166) at ECU, Nov. 12, 2016

Had one 100-yard rusher & two 100-yard receivers in a game Z. Line (136), D. Johnson (116) & D. Thompson (104) at Memphis, 2011

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

Did not punt at Navy, 1998

Had a PAT kick blocked at Houston, 2009

Had a field goal blocked at TCU, Sept. 16, 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Was held scoreless at a neutral site Rose Bowl (Stanford 7-0), 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 No. 20 TCU (40-33, 1OT), 2011

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

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

Held an opponent to no offensive touchdowns at UTEP, 2012

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

Held an opponent to 100 or less rushing yards vs. Connecticut (-8), Sept. 30, 2017

Held opponent to 50 or less rushing yards vs. Connecticut (-8), Sept. 30, 2017

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

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

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

Had 11 or more TFLs vs. Connecticut (13), Sept. 30, 2017

Had 10 or more TFLs vs. Connecticut (13), Sept. 30, 2017

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

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

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

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



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

Had three or more fumble recoveries  
at TCU (3), Sept. 16, 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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  
vs. Stephen F. Austin (219), Sept. 2, 2017

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

Had 10 or more penalties  
vs. Connecticut (11), Sept. 30, 2017

Did not commit a penalty  
vs. Memphis, 2012

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

Scored a safety  
vs. North Texas, Sept. 9, 2017

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

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

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

### AN SMU PLAYER ...

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

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

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

Rushed for 100 or more yards  
Xavier Jones (146) vs. Arkansas State, Sept. 23, 2017

Had two players rush for 100 or more yards  
Ke'Mon Freeman (111) & Braeden West (104) at ECU, Nov. 12, 2016

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

Rushed for three or more touchdowns  
Xavier Jones (3) vs. Tulane, 2015

Rushed for two or more touchdowns  
Ke'Mon Freeman (2) vs. Arkansas State, Sept. 23, 2017

Had two players rush for two or more touchdowns  
Matt Davis/Xavier Jones (2) vs. James Madison, Sept. 26, 2015

Had a run of 80 or more yards  
Kris Briggs (96) vs. Tulsa, 2002

Had a run of 70 or more yards  
Garrett Gilbert (74 TD) vs. Tulsa, 2012

Had a run of 60 or more yards  
Braeden West (66 TD) vs. Liberty, Sept. 17, 2016

Had a run of 50 or more yards  
Braeden West (51) vs. Stephen F. Austin, Sept. 2, 2017

Had a run of 40 or more yards  
Xavier Jones (40) vs. Arkansas State, Sept. 23, 2017

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

Passed for 400 or more yards  
Garrett Gilbert (403) at Cincinnati, 2013

Passed for 350 or more yards  
Ben Hicks (397) at Houston, Oct. 7, 2017

Passed for 300 or more yards  
Ben Hicks (397) at Houston, Oct. 7, 2017

Attempted 55 or more passes  
Ben Hicks (58) at Houston, Oct. 7, 2017

Attempted 50 or more passes  
Ben Hicks (58) at Houston, Oct. 7, 2017

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

Completed 30 or more passes  
Ben Hicks (41) at Houston, Oct. 7, 2017

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

Threw four or more touchdown passes  
Ben Hicks (4) vs. Connecticut, Sept. 30, 2017

Threw three or more touchdown passes  
Ben Hicks (4) vs. Connecticut, Sept. 30, 2017

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

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

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

Threw a pass for 70 or more yards  
D.J. Gillins (76) vs. North Texas, Sept. 9, 2017

Threw a pass for 60 or more yards  
Ben Hicks (61) at TCU, Sept. 16, 2017

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Caught 15 or more passes  
Trey Quinn (17) at Houston, Oct. 7, 2017

Caught 10 or more passes  
Trey Quinn (17) at Houston, Oct. 7, 2017

Had 250 or more yards receiving  
Courtland Sutton (252) vs. USF, Nov. 19, 2016

Had 200 or more yards receiving  
Courtland Sutton (252) vs. USF, Nov. 19, 2016

Had 150 or more yards receiving  
Courtland Sutton (160) at Houston, Oct. 7, 2017

Had 100 or more yards receiving  
Courtland Sutton (160) at Houston, Oct. 7, 2017

Caught three or more TD passes  
Courtland Sutton (4) vs. North Texas, Sept. 9, 2017

Caught two or more TD passes  
Trey Quinn & Courtland Sutton (2) vs. Connecticut, Sept. 30, 2017

Had a TD catch in five straight games  
Courtland Sutton vs. ECU, USF, Navy, Stephen F. Austin, UNT 2016-17

Had a TD catch in four straight games  
Courtland Sutton vs. ECU, USF, Navy, Stephen F. Austin, UNT 2016-17

Had a multiple players with multiple touchdowns  
T. Quinn & C. Sutton (2) vs. Connecticut, Sept. 30, 2017

Had four or more sacks  
Justin Lawler (4) vs. Connecticut, Sept. 30, 2017 (SMU Record)

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

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

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

Scored four or more touchdowns  
Ben Hicks (4) vs. Connecticut, Sept. 30, 2017

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

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

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

Had a punt of 60 or more yards  
Jamie Sackville (64) at Houston, Oct. 7, 2017

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

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

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

Had 10 or more tackles  
Mikial Onu (10), vs. Arkansas State, Sept. 23, 2017

Intercepted four or more passes  
Wes Hopkins (4) at Houston, 1981

Intercepted three or more passes  
Devin Lowery (3) vs. Marshall, 2006

Intercepted two or more passes  
Horace Richardson (2) at East Carolina, Nov. 12, 2016

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

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

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

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  
Braeden West (80) vs. Temple, Nov. 6, 2015

Returned an interception for a TD  
Jordan Wyatt (85 yards) vs. Stephen F. Austin, Sept. 2, 2017

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

Blocked a punt  
Jackson Mitchell at TCU, 2013

Blocked a field goal  
Justin Lawler vs. Connecticut, Sept. 30, 2017

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

Blocked a PAT kick  
Deon Green vs. Navy, Nov. 26, 2016

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

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

## 2017 RECAPS

SEPT. 2, 2017 ■ GERALD J. FORD STADIUM ■ DALLAS, TEXAS

GAME	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	14
1	SMU	58

**DALLAS** -- Ben Hicks threw for 112 yards and two touchdowns as SMU jumped out to an early lead and coasted to a 58-14 win over Stephen F. Austin in the season opener for both teams on Saturday night.

D.J. Gillins rushed for two scores and Ke'Mon Freeman added a third. Braeden West led all rushers with 86 yards on six carries.

The defense got in on the scoring when Jordan Wyatt intercepted the Lumberjacks' Jake Blumrick, returning it 85 yards for a touchdown and a 14-0 lead with 8:12 left in the first quarter. Later Wyatt sacked Foster Sawyer causing a fumble in the end zone. Wyatt pounced on the loose ball for a score to put SMU up 35-0 early in the second quarter.

The Mustangs were ahead 38-7 at the half. That 31-point halftime lead was the largest since 2011.

SFA's Blumrick threw for 134 yards and a score.

## SCORING SUMMARY

SFA	0	7	0	7	-	14	Record: 0-1
SMU	21	17	6	14	-	58	Record: 1-0

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	9:55	SMU SUTTON, C. 13 yd pass from HICKS (WILLIAMS kick)
	8:12	SMU WYATT 85 yd interception return (WILLIAMS kick)
	3:15	SMU FREEMAN, K. 21 yd run (WILLIAMS kick)
2nd	13:30	SMU GILLINS 1 yd run (WILLIAMS kick)
	12:55	SMU WYATT 0 yd fumble recovery (WILLIAMS kick)
	9:00	SFA Amous 23 yd run (Ruiz kick)
	2:05	SMU WILLIAMS 40 yd field goal
3rd	10:13	SMU QUINN 35 yd pass from HICKS (WILLIAMS kick failed)
4th	14:56	SMU GILLINS, 1 yd run (WILLIAMS kick)
	6:57	SMU BENSON 72 yd pass from PEAVEY (ROBLEDO kick)
	6:14	SFA Day 6 yd pass from Blumrick (Ruiz kick)

	SFA	SMU
FIRST DOWNS	15	25
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	35-75	48-243
PASSING YDS (NET)	144	222
Passes Att-Comp-Int	31-16-1	23-12-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	66-219	71-465
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	1-2	4-15
Kickoff Returns-Yards	9-270	2-50
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-85
Punts (Number-Avg)	8-39.1	4-42.8
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	10-85	4-30
Possession Time	29:08	30:52
Third-Down Conversions	4 of 14	5 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	2 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	1-1	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-13

**RUSHING:** Stephen F. Austin-Amous, Kijana 10-38; Shaw, Jamall 10-36; McGowen, Josh 5-13; Day, Juan 1-2; Sawyer, Foster 1-minus 6; Blumrick, Jake 8-minus 8. **SMU-WEST,** Braeden 6-86; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 14-63; JONES, Xavier 10-39; GILLINS, D.J. 6-34; MEDLOCK, Kayce 6-16; PEAVEY, Rafe 2-6; JOHNSON, Marcalas 2-2; TEAM 2-minus 3.

**PASSING:** Stephen F. Austin-Blumrick, Jake 13-27-1-134; Sawyer, Foster 3-4-0-10. **SMU-HICKS,** Ben 9-19-0-112; PEAVEY, Rafe 3-3-0-110; GILLINS, D.J. 0-1-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** Stephen F. Austin-Pace, Tamrick 5-51; Iheanacho, Frank 3-42; Hart, Trae 2-11; McGowen, Josh 2-9; Parker, Dylan 1-17; Day, Juan 1-6; Goree, Terian 1-4; Arciles, Allen III 1-4. **SMU-QUINN,** Trey 4-53; PROCHE, James 2-40; SUTTON, Courtland

SEPT. 9, 2017 ■ GERALD J. FORD STADIUM ■ DALLAS, TEXAS

GAME	NORTH TEXAS	32
2	SMU	54

**DALLAS** -- Ben Hicks threw four touchdown passes to Courtland Sutton, Xavier Jones ran for two scores, and SMU beat North Texas 54-32 on Saturday to win its second straight.

With eight receptions for 163 yards, Sutton tied the SMU single-game program record with four TD catches, and his 40-yard scoring reception broke a 10-all first-quarter tie and broke the game open. Hicks, 20 of 39 for 312 yards passing with one interception, also connected with Sutton on 62-, 4-, 35-yard TD passes.

Jones gained 74 yards on 13 carries, and his 1-yard plunge on fourth-and-goal in the third quarter was set up by Demerick Gary's interception of a pass by the Mean Green's Mason Fine. Jones also scored on a 47-yard run in the fourth.

Backup QB D.J. Gillins' first pass of the game was a 76-yard scoring strike to Myron Gailliard, in the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs defense held North Texas (1-1) to 69 yards rushing, scored a safety, and twice stopped the Mean Green on downs.

Fine was 32 of 47 for 424 yards, with TD passes of 72 and 29 yards to Jalen Guyton, who had three receptions for 109 yards, and a 13-yarder to Jaelon Darden. Jeffery Wilson scored on a 2-yard run.

## SCORING SUMMARY

UNT	10	0	7	15	-	32	Record: 1-1
SMU	10	14	16	14	-	54	Record: 2-0

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	11:41	NT WILSON 2 yd run (MOORE kick)
	8:45	NT MOORE 46 yd field goal
	6:49	SMU SUTTON 62 yd pass from HICKS (WILLIAMS kick),
	2:32	SMU WILLIAMS 36 yd field goal
2nd	5:15	SMU SUTTON 40 yd pass from HICKS (WILLIAMS kick)
	0:10	SMU SUTTON 4 yd pass from HICKS (WILLIAMS kick)
3rd	14:24	SMU SUTTON 35 yd pass from HICKS (WILLIAMS kick)
	11:23	SMU JONES 1 yd run (WILLIAMS kick)
	6:56	NT GUYTON 72 yd pass from FINE (MOORE kick)
	4:02	SMU TEAM safety
4th	14:30	SMU JONES 47 yd run (WILLIAMS kick)
	11:27	SMU GAILLIARD 76 yd pass from GILLINS (WILLIAMS kick)
	10:45	NT GUYTON 29 yd pass from FINE (MOORE kick)
	3:24	NT DARDEN 13 yd pass from FINE (DARDEN pass from FINE)

	UNT	SMU
FIRST DOWNS	22	20
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	27-69	34-99
PASSING YDS (NET)	424	394
Passes Att-Comp-Int	32-47-2	22-41-1
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	74-493	75-493
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-15	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	4-71	1-27
Interception Returns-Yards	1-0	2-3
Punts (Number-Avg)	4-38.8	7-39.7
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	7-58	4-50
Possession Time	32:02	27:58
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 15	9 of 18
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 3	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-3	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-16	5-31

**RUSHING:** North Texas-WILSON, Jeffery 13-36; SMITH, Nic 5-31; FINE, Mason 9-2. **SMU-JONES,** Xavier 13-74; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 14-31; GILLINS, D.J. 2-9; HICKS, Ben 4-minus 7; PEAVEY, Rafe 1-minus 8.

**PASSING:** North Texas-FINE, Mason 32-47-2-424. **SMU-HICKS,** Ben 20-39-1-312; GILLINS, D.J. 1-1-0-76; PEAVEY, Rafe 1-1-0-6.

**RECEIVING:** North Texas-LAWRENCE, M. 8-90; DARDEN, Jaelon 5-67; SMILEY, Turner 4-84; WILSON, Jeffery 4-10; GUYTON, Jalen 3-109; BUSSEY, Rico 3-26; SMITH, Kelvin 3-10; PIRTLE, Jason 1-19; CHUMLEY, Caleb 1-9. **SMU-SUTTON,** Courtland 8-163; QUINN, Trey 6-96; GAILLIARD, Myron 2-84; PROCHE, James 2-19; HONEY, Alex 1-14; WALKER, Shelby 1-11; THOMAS, Kevin 1-6; JONES, Xavier 1-1.

# 2017 SMU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SEPT. 16, 2017 • AMON G. CARTER STADIUM • FORT WORTH, TEXAS

GAME	SMU	36
3	[20/20] TCU	56

**FORT WORTH, Texas --** When TCU practices those last-play passes during the week, the 20th-ranked Horned Frogs usually do so against air without any defenders on the field.

SMU didn't offer much resistance for the real thing Saturday in what was a momentum-shifting play.

Jalen Reagor made a leaping 38-yard TD catch between four defenders who didn't jump with him on the final play of the first half, finally putting the Frogs ahead to stay in a 56-36 victory.

The Mustangs (2-1) led 19-7 before Hill threw three TD passes in the final 7 1/2 minutes of the second quarter. The last was Reagor's catch in a crowd of Mustangs who seemed more like observers than defenders.

Darius Anderson ran for two touchdowns for TCU (3-0) in the second half, including the first drive after halftime. Speedy running back Kenedy Snell also scored twice, while Hill completed 24 of 30 passes for 365 yards and four touchdowns.

Snell had a 10-yard TD run and later turned a short pass into a 71-yard sprint to the end zone. That long score put TCU up 21-19 with 2:40 left in the first half. Snell and Reagor are both true freshmen from Waxahachie, Texas, less than an hour from the TCU campus.

Josh Williams kicked his third field goal for SMU after Snell's big play, but TCU still had time. Taking over at its 44 with 10 seconds left after the kickoff, Snell had an 18-yard run before a timeout to set up the final play.

SMU was trying to start 3-0 for the first time since 1984. That was before the Mustangs were shut down in 1987 and 1988 by crippling sanctions and the NCAA's so-called death penalty.

Ben Hicks threw for 305 yards and two touchdowns for SMU with two interceptions, one returned 19 yards for a touchdown by linebacker Travin Howard. Trey Quinn, an LSU transfer, had seven catches for 116 yards with a 58-yard TD that put the Mustangs ahead only 2 1/2 minutes into the game.

## SCORING SUMMARY

SMU	16	6	7	7	-	36	Record: 2-1
TCU	7	21	7	21	-	56	Record: 3-0

Qtr	Time	SMU	Scoring play
1st	12:48	SMU	QUINN 58 yd pass from HICKS (WILLIAMS kick failed)
	11:00	TCU	Snell 10 yd run (Song kick)
	8:21	SMU	FREEMAN 1 yd run (WILLIAMS kick)
	5:01	SMU	WILLIAMS 29 yd field goal
2nd	12:10	SMU	WILLIAMS 34 yd field goal
	7:30	TCU	Nixon 11 yd pass from Hill (Song kick)
	2:40	TCU	Snell 71 yd pass from Hill (Song kick)
	0:17	SMU	WILLIAMS 21 yd field goal
	0:00	TCU	Reagor 38 yd pass from Hill (Song kick)
3rd	10:32	TCU	Anderson 4 yd run (Song kick)
	1:39	SMU	FREEMAN 34 yd run (WILLIAMS kick)
4th	13:27	TCU	Anderson 38 yd run (Song kick)
	8:35	TCU	Turpin 27 yd pass from Hill (Song kick)
	7:43	TCU	Howard 19 yd interception return (Song kick)
	6:50	SMU	PROCHE 61 yd pass from HICKS (WILLIAMS kick)

	SMU	TCU
FIRST DOWNS	19	30
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	30-124	49-254
PASSING YDS (NET)	339	365
Passes Att-Comp-Int	18-38-2	24-30-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	68-463	79-619
Fumble Returns-Yards	2-61	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	7-333	8-460
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	2-20
Punts (Number-Avg)	2-43.5	2-35.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-3
Penalties-Yards	5-53	11-94
Possession Time	25:08	34:52
Third-Down Conversions	6 of 13	8 of 13
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	1 of 3
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-4	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-14	0-0

**RUSHING:** SMU-FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 12-57; JONES, Xavier 8-37; WEST, Braeden 8-32; MEDLOCK, Kayce 1-4; HICKS, Ben 1-minus 6. TCU-Anderson, D. 14-89; Hicks, Kyle 11-84; Olonilua, Sewo 9-63; Snell, Kenedy 7-34; Hill, Kenny 5-3; Turpin, K. 1-minus 2; TEAM 2-minus 17.

**PASSING:** SMU-HICKS, Ben 17-37-2-305; QUINN, Trey 1-1-0-34. TCU-Hill, Kenny 24-30-0-365.

**RECEIVING:** SMU-QUINN, Trey 7-116; PROCHE, James 3-93; WEST, Braeden 3-70; JONES, Xavier 2-10; KAUFMAN, Mitchell 1-28; GAILLIARD, Myron 1-22; SUTTON, Courtland 1-0. TCU-Turpin, K. 7-88; Reagor, Jalen 3-79; Nixon, Shaun 3-20; White, Desmon 2-43; Thomas, Dylan 2-11; Snell, Kenedy 1-71; Hunt, Cole 1-11; Hicks, Kyle 1-10; Austin, Jaelan 1-10; Porter, Emanuel 1-10; Olonilua, Sewo 1-7; Diarse, John 1-5.

SEPT. 23, 2017 • GERALD J. FORD STADIUM • DALLAS, TEXAS

GAME	ARKANSAS STATE	21
4	SMU	44

**DALLAS --** Ben Hicks accounted for three touchdowns, Ke'Mon Freeman had 92 of SMU's 315 yards rushing and two touchdowns and the Mustangs beat Arkansas State 44-21 on Saturday night.

Hicks had a 7-yard run to cap the scoring and threw touchdown passes of 55 and 49 yards to James Proche, who finished with three receptions for 131 yards for SMU (3-1). Xavier Jones had 19 carries for 146 yards and receiver Courtland Sutton added a 2-yard TD run.

Justice Hansen's second touchdown pass, a 19-yarder to Mack Blake gave Arkansas State (1-2) a 14-10 lead with nine seconds left in the first quarter. Sutton's touchdown early in the second put SMU in the lead for good, Freeman had a 35-yard scoring run with 3:32 left in the half and, after the Red Wolves went three-and-out on their next possession, Proche's 49-yarder made it 30-14 at the break.

Jordan Wyatt's interception return to the Arkansas State 33 set up Freeman's second TD run that gave SMU a 23-point lead going into the fourth quarter.

Hansen was 16-of-26 passing for 234 yards, Mack had five catches for 102 yards and Warren Wand ran for 75 yards and a score for Arkansas State (1-2).

## SCORING SUMMARY

ASU	14	0	0	7	-	21	Record: 1-2
SMU	10	20	7	7	-	44	Record: 3-1

Qtr	Time	SMU	Scoring play
1st	8:46	SMU	WILLIAMS, Josh 19 yd field goal
	3:28	A-ST	Bayless 32 yd pass from Hansen (Williams kick)
	1:37	SMU	PROCHE 55 yd pass from HICKS (WILLIAMS kick)
	0:09	A-ST	Mack 19 yd pass from Hansen (Williams kick)
2nd	10:19	SMU	SUTTON 2 yd run (WILLIAMS kick)
	3:32	SMU	FREEMAN 35 yd run (WILLIAMS kick)
	1:04	SMU	PROCHE 49 yd pass from HICKS (WILLIAMS kick failed)
3rd	6:49	SMU	FREEMAN 10 yd run (WILLIAMS kick)
4th	12:32	A-ST	Wand 5 yd run (Williams kick)
	9:52	SMU	HICKS 7 yd run (WILLIAMS kick)

	A-ST	SMU
FIRST DOWNS	20	31
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	29-143	54-311
PASSING YDS (NET)	284	266
Passes Att-Comp-Int	23-43-1	16-32-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	72-427	86-577
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	2-16	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-87	3-72
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	1-25
Punts (Number-Avg)	6-46.5	6-38.8
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties-Yards	12-93	10-90
Possession Time	23:42	36:18
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 12	6 of 16
Fourth-Down Conversions	0 of 2	1 of 1
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	4-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	2-8	3-14

**RUSHING:** Arkansas State-Wand, Warren 13-75; Hansen, Justice 7-36; Jones, Jamal 5-25; Gibson, Jefferie 1-9; Bonner, Logan 2-4; Murray, Chris 1-minus 6. SMU-JONES, Xavier 19-146; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 15-92; WEST, Braeden 13-63; GILLINS, D.J. 2-9; SUTTON, Courtland 1-2; QUINN, Trey 1-0; HICKS, Ben 3-minus 1.

**PASSING:** Arkansas State-Hansen, Justice 16-26-0-234; Bonner, Logan 7-17-1-50; Murray, Chris 0-0-0-0. SMU-HICKS, Ben 16-32-0-266.

**RECEIVING:** Arkansas State-Mack, Blake 5-102; Bayless, Omar 4-72; Edwards, Kendrick 4-36; Booker, Christian 3-42; McInnis, Justin 2-22; Murray, Chris 2-minus 3; Wand, Warren 1-7; Adams Jr., Jonathan 1-6; Jones, Jamal 1-0. SMU-QUINN, Trey 5-50; PROCHE, James 3-131; WEST, Braeden 3-27; SUTTON, Courtland 2-32; GAILLIARD, Myron 2-26; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 1-0.



# 2017 SMU FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

SEPT. 30, 2017 ■ GERALD J. FORD STADIUM ■ DALLAS, TEXAS

GAME 5	CONNECTICUT	28
	SMU	49

**DALLAS --** Ben Hicks passed for 280 yards and four touchdowns on Saturday and SMU pulled away with three fourth-quarter touchdowns to beat Connecticut 49-28.

The Mustangs (4-1, 1-0 American) took the lead for good at 35-28 on Hicks' 34-yard touchdown pass to Courtland Sutton with 11:46 left. SMU's Ryan Becker blocked Brett Graham's punt on UConn's next possession and Ke'Mon Freeman's 3-yard run made it 42-28. The Huskies (1-3, 0-2) then turned it over on downs deep in their own territory and Braeden West's 25-yard run capped the scoring on the next play.

Trey Quinn caught 15 passes for 116 yards and two TDs and Sutton finished with seven catches for 112 yards and two scores for SMU.

UConn trailed 21-10 at halftime but cut the deficit to one with 10-straight third-quarter points and tied it at 28 early in the fourth. Bryant Shirreffs passed for 408 yards and two TDs for the Huskies but was sacked eight times.

## SCORING SUMMARY

UCONN	7	3	10	8	-	28	Record: 1-3
SMU	7	14	7	21	-	49	Record: 4-1

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	8:11	SMU SUTTON 6 yd pass from HICKS (WILLIAMS kick)
	6:26	UCONN MCLEAN 64 yd pass from SHIRREFFS (TARBUTT kick)
2nd	13:43	SMU JONES 25 yd run (WILLIAMS kick)
	12:05	UCONN TARBUTT 42 yd field goal
3rd	7:31	SMU QUINN 21 yd pass from HICKS (WILLIAMS kick)
	9:31	UCONN HOPKINS 2 yd run (TARBUTT kick)
	3:01	UCONN TARBUTT 33 yd field goal
	0:14	SMU QUINN 15 yd pass from HICKS (WILLIAMS kick)
4th	14:51	UCONN DIXON 59 yd pass from SHIRREFFS (DAVIS pass from SHIRREFFS)
	11:46	SMU SUTTON 34 yd pass from HICKS (WILLIAMS kick)
	6:21	SMU FREEMAN 3 yd run (WILLIAMS kick)
	4:24	SMU WEST 25 yd run (WILLIAMS kick)

	UCONN	SMU
FIRST DOWNS	18	28
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	36-8	41-218
PASSING YDS (NET)	408	280
Passes Att-Comp-Int	22-28-0	27-39-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	64-400	80-498
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	1-18
Punt Returns-Yards	2-19	1-7
Kickoff Returns-Yards	5-141	3-70
Interception Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-32.3	5-43.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	5-42	11-94
Possession Time	28:19	31:41
Third-Down Conversions	3 of 13	9 of 17
Fourth-Down Conversions	2 of 4	1 of 2
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	2-2	3-4
Sacks By: Number-Yards	3-23	8-42

**RUSHING:** UCONN-HOPKINS, Nate 10-27; MENSAH, Kevin 8-11; NEWSOME, Arkeel 5-7; THOMPSON, Jason 1-0; TEAM 2-minus 17; SHIRREFFS, Bry. 10-minus 36. SMU-WEST, Braeden 8-72; JONES, Xavier 13-72; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 8-68; GILLINS, D.J. 6-20; MEDLOCK, Kayce 1-1; PEAHEY, Rafe 1-0; HICKS, Ben 4-minus 15.

**PASSING:** UCONN-SHIRREFFS, Bry. 22-28-0-408. SMU-HICKS, Ben 27-37-0-280; GILLINS, D.J. 0-2-0-0.

**RECEIVING:** UCONN-MCLEAN, Aaron 5-122; DIXON, Keyion 4-84; BEALS, Tyraiq 3-76; MENSAH, Kevin 3-33; SKANES, Quayvon 3-19; NEWSOME, Arkeel 2-56; DONALDSON, Maso 2-18. SMU-QUINN, Trey 15-116; SUTTON, Courtland 7-112; PROCHE, James 2-29; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 1-18; WEST, Braeden 1-3; JONES, Xavier 1-2.

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GAME 6	SMU	22
	HOUSTON	35

**HOUSTON --** Duke Catalan had 22 carries for 177 yards and two touchdowns and Kyle Postman accounted for three scores to help Houston beat SMU 35-22 on Saturday.

Postman was 19-of-27 passing for 172 with two touchdowns and two interceptions and had a 22-yard scoring reception.

SMU (4-2, 1-1 American Athletic Conference) took a 12-7 lead on a 37-yard field goal by Josh Williams early in the second quarter but the Cougars answered with a nine-play, 76-yard drive that gave them the lead for good when D'Eriq King hit Postman on a reverse pass. An SMU punt pinned Houston on its own five with 5:07 left in the first half but 10 plays later Ellis Jefferson's 3-yard touchdown catch made it 21-12 at the break.

Ke'Mon Jones scored on a 1-yard run to pull the Mustangs to 21-19 midway through the third, but Catalan sandwiched touchdown runs of 52 and 16 yards around a 46-yard field goal by Williams to cap the scoring with 13:24 to go.

SMU moved into Houston territory on each of its three fourth-quarter possessions, but failed to convert on a fourth-and-5 from the 34 before Terrell Williams intercepted passes at 1 and then 6 to seal it.

## SCORING SUMMARY

SMU	9	3	10	0	-	22	Record: 4-2
Houston	7	14	7	7	-	35	Record: 4-1

Qtr	Time	Scoring play
1st	10:54	SMU WILLIAMS 23 yd field goal
	6:59	HOU KING 18 yd pass from POSTMA (NOVIKOFF kick)
	1:58	SMU QUINN 5 yd pass from HICKS (WILLIAMS kick failed)
2nd	10:43	SMU WILLIAMS 37 yd field goal
	7:45	HOU POSTMA 22 yd pass from KING (NOVIKOFF kick)
	1:08	HOU JEFFERSON 3 yd pass from POSTMA (NOVIKOFF kick)
3rd	7:47	SMU FREEMAN 1 yd run (WILLIAMS kick)
	7:16	HOU CATALON 52 yd run (NOVIKOFF kick)
	1:46	SMU WILLIAMS 46 yd field goal
4th	13:24	HOU CATALON 16 yd run (NOVIKOFF kick)

	SMU	HOU
FIRST DOWNS	30	27
RUSHES-YARDS (NET)	26-147	40-265
PASSING YDS (NET)	397	198
Passes Att-Comp-Int	41-59-2	20-28-2
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS	85-544	68-463
Fumble Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-62	4-100
Interception Returns-Yards	2-0	2-31
Punts (Number-Avg)	3-50.0	4-36.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	9-95	4-48
Possession Time	32:09	27:51
Third-Down Conversions	5 of 14	8 of 12
Fourth-Down Conversions	1 of 2	0 of 0
Red-Zone Scores-Chances	4-6	3-3
Sacks By: Number-Yards	0-0	2-10

**RUSHING:** SMU-JONES, Xavier 13-99; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 6-24; WEST, Braeden 3-24; HICKS, Ben 4-0. Houston-CATALON, Duke 22-177; CAR, Mulbah 9-67; POSTMA, Kyle 7-26; Team 2-minus 5.

**PASSING:** SMU-HICKS, Ben 41-58-2-397; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 0-1-0-0. Houston-POSTMA, Kyle 19-27-2-176; KING, D'Eriq 1-1-0-22.

**RECEIVING:** SMU-QUINN, Trey 17-156; SUTTON, Courtland 11-160; PROCHE, James 6-27; WEST, Braeden 3-37; FREEMAN, Ke'Mon 2-9; GAILLIARD, Myron 1-4; WALKER, Shelby 1-4. Houston-DUNBAR, Steven 6-65; KING, D'Eriq 6-47; CORBIN, Keith 2-21; LEDAY, John 2-17; JEFFERSON, Elli 2-17; POSTMA, Kyle 1-22; CATALON, Duke 1-9.



# CHAD MORRIS

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



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

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

Year two saw even more improvement, as SMU won five games and came within one win of bowl eligibility. SMU produced a 1,000-yard rusher (Braeden West 1,036) and 1,000-yard receiver (Courtland Sutton 1,246) for the first time since 2011, and had three players with at least 1,000 all-purpose yards for the first time since 2011 (Courtland Sutton, Braeden West, James Proche). Freshman QB Ben Hicks, who was thrust into the starting lineup after preseason starter Matt Davis was lost for the season with a knee injury, threw for 2,930 yards on the season, third-best among all freshmen and eighth-best in a season at SMU. Following the campaign, Justin Lawler, Darriin Millines, Horace Richardson and Courtland Sutton were named first-team All-AAC, the most Mustangs to be named first-team All-Conference since 2011. Morris also led SMU to a 38-16 win No. 11 Houston, SMU's first win over a ranked team since 2011 and the first win over a team ranked 11 or higher since Jan. 1, 1983, when SMU beat No. 6 Pittsburgh in the Cotton Bowl. After the win, SMU received a vote in the AP Poll, the first for the Mustangs since the 2010 preseason rankings.

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

Among the players Morris tutored at Clemson were 2012 first-team All-American quarterback and ACC Player of the Year Tajh Boyd, 2012 first-team All-American center Dalton Freeman, 2012 third-team All-American wide receiver DeAndre Hopkins and 2013 first-team All-American wide receiver and Biletnikoff Award finalist Sammy Watkins as well as NFLers Dwayne Allen of the Indianapolis Colts, Jaron Brown and Andre Ellington of the Arizona Cardinals, Martavis Bryant of the Pittsburgh Steelers, Tyler Shatley of the Jacksonville Jaguars and Brandon Thomas of the San Francisco 49ers. Morris also recruited 2015 All-Americans Deshaun Watson and Shaq Lawson as well as All-ACC performers Artavis Scott, Eric MacLain, Jordan Leggett, Wayne Gallman, Ben Boulware and others to Clemson. In all, Morris recruited 11 players – or half the starting lineup – on Clemson's 2015 national runner-up team.

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

Morris went to Clemson after one season as Associate Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks Coach at Tulsa. After his arrival, Tulsa improved from 5-7 in 2009 to 10-3 in 2010,

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

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

averaging 41.4 points per game, eighth-most in the nation, and scoring at least 28 points in 12 of its 13 games. Tulsa was fifth nationally in first downs (25.6) and tied for fifth in touchdowns scored from the red zone (46). His offense scored 64 touchdowns on scrimmage plays (32 rushing, 32 passing) and totaled 1,006 plays (537 rushes, 469 passes).

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

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

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

In 2009, Lake Travis totaled 7,600 offensive yards for a 47.5-yard average. LTHS threw for 287.5 yards and scored 44.0 points

per game, while defeating opponents by an average of 34 points a game. The Cavaliers put up 4,600 passing yards and 46 TDs, with just seven interceptions.

Before compiling a 32-0 record in his two seasons at Lake Travis, Morris posted a five-year mark of 49-10 at Stephenville High School, where he implemented a hurry-up, no-huddle offense in 2004. At Stephenville, Morris tutored former Ole Miss quarterback Jevan Snead. Snead started the 2004 and 2005 seasons under Morris' tutelage and rushed for 1,053 yards in his senior season. After Snead, Morris coached quarterback Kody Spano, who later played collegiately at Nebraska. Spano threw for over 2,900 yards and rushed for more than 1,000 yards as a senior in 2007.

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

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

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

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

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



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Team Statistics	SMU	OPP
SCORING	263	186
Points Per Game	43.8	31.0
Points Off Turnovers	48	7
FIRST DOWNS	153	132
Rushing	61	46
Passing	76	78
Penalty	16	8
RUSHING YARDAGE	1142	798
Yards gained rushing	1248	1026
Yards lost rushing	106	228
Rushing Attempts	233	216
Average Per Rush	4.9	3.7
Average Per Game	190.3	133.0
TDs Rushing	15	9
PASSING YARDAGE	1898	1823
Comp-Att-Int	136-232-5	137-207-6
Average Per Pass	8.2	8.8
Average Per Catch	14.0	13.3
Average Per Game	316.3	303.8
TDs Passing	17	15
TOTAL OFFENSE	3040	2621
Total Plays	465	423
Average Per Play	6.5	6.2
Average Per Game	506.7	436.8
KICK RETURNS: #-Yards	16-368	33-769
PUNT RETURNS: #-Yards	5-22	7-48
INT RETURNS: #-Yards	6-113	5-51
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	23.0	23.3
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	4.4	6.9
INT RETURN AVERAGE	18.8	10.2
FUMBLES-LOST	1-0	14-7
PENALTIES-Yards	43-412	49-420
Average Per Game	68.7	70.0
PUNTS-Yards	27-1135	27-1059
Average Per Punt	42.0	39.2
Net punt average	39.5	37.7
KICKOFFS-Yards	48-2816	34-2092
Average Per Kick	58.7	61.5
Net kick average	36.9	39.7
TIME OF POSSESSION/Game	30:41	29:19
3RD-DOWN Conversions	40/91	32/79
3rd-Down Pct	44%	41%
4TH-DOWN Conversions	7/10	5/14
4th-Down Pct	70%	36%
SACKS BY-Yards	21-114	10-57
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	34	25
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	9-12	3-4
ON-SIDE KICKS	0-1	0-0
RED-ZONE SCORES	(21-24) 88%	(13-15) 87%
RED-ZONE TOUCHDOWNS	(14-24) 58%	(12-15) 80%
PAT-ATTEMPTS	(30-34) 88%	(23-23) 100%
ATTENDANCE	86025	75642
Games/Avg Per Game	4/21506	2/37821
Neutral Site Games		0/0

Score by Quarters	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
SMU	73	74	53	63	0	263
Opponents	45	45	31	65	0	186



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Rushing	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
JONES, Xavier	6	76	483	16	467	6.1	3	47	77.8
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	6	69	347	12	335	4.9	7	35	55.8
WEST, Braeden	5	38	287	10	277	7.3	1	51	55.4
GILLINS, D.J.	4	16	73	1	72	4.5	2	15	18.0
MEDLOCK, Kayce	6	8	21	0	21	2.6	0	4	3.5
SUTTON, Courtland	6	1	2	0	2	2.0	1	2	0.3
JOHNSON, Marcalas	6	2	2	0	2	1.0	0	1	0.3
QUINN, Trey	6	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
PEAVEY, Rafe	3	4	8	10	-2	-0.5	0	8	-0.7
TEAM	2	2	0	3	-3	-1.5	0	0	-1.5
HICKS, Ben	6	16	25	54	-29	-1.8	1	7	-4.8
Total	6	233	1248	106	1142	4.9	15	51	190.3
Opponents	6	216	1026	228	798	3.7	9	52	133.0

Passing	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
HICKS, Ben	6	139.62	130-222-5	58.6	1672	15	62	278.7
GILLINS, D.J.	4	267.10	1-4-0	25.0	76	1	76	19.0
PEAVEY, Rafe	3	426.10	4-4-0	100.	116	1	72	38.7
QUINN, Trey	6	385.60	1-1-0	100.	34	0	34	5.7
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	6	0.00	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	6	147.21	136-232-5	58.6	1898	17	76	316.3
Opponents	6	158.28	137-207-6	66.2	1823	15	72	303.8

Receiving	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
QUINN, Trey	6	54	587	10.9	5	58	97.8
SUTTON, Courtland	6	31	489	15.8	7	62	81.5
PROCHE, James	6	18	339	18.8	3	61	56.5
WEST, Braeden	5	11	134	12.2	0	34	26.8
GAILLIARD, Myron	6	6	136	22.7	1	76	22.7
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	6	4	27	6.8	0	18	4.5
JONES, Xavier	6	4	13	3.2	0	6	2.2
WALKER, Shelby	6	2	15	7.5	0	11	2.5
BENSON, Brandon	3	1	72	72.0	1	72	24.0
MEDLOCK, Kayce	6	1	30	30.0	0	30	5.0
KAUFMAN, Mitchell	6	1	28	28.0	0	28	4.7
HONEY, Alex	5	1	14	14.0	0	14	2.8
PAGE, Tyler	4	1	8	8.0	0	8	2.0
THOMAS, Kevin	6	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.0
Total	6	136	1898	14.0	17	76	316.3
Opponents	6	137	1823	13.3	15	72	303.8

Punt Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
QUINN, Trey	3	9	3.0	0	8
BECKER, Ryan	1	7	7.0	0	0
PROCHE, James	1	6	6.0	0	6
Total	5	22	4.4	0	8
Opponents	7	48	6.9	0	18

Interceptions	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
WYATT, Jordan	2	110	55.0	1	85
ONU, Mikial	1	0	0.0	0	0
GARY, Demerick	1	3	3.0	0	3
McQUEEN, Elijah	1	0	0.0	0	0
DAVIS, Christian	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	113	18.8	1	85
Opponents	5	51	10.2	1	19

Kick Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
JOHNSON, Kevin	8	192	24.0	0	35
QUINN, Trey	5	113	22.6	0	32
PROCHE, James	2	34	17.0	0	20
WEST, Braeden	1	29	29.0	0	29
Total	16	368	23.0	0	35
Opponents	33	769	23.3	0	71

Fumble Returns	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
ROBINSON, Delano	1	18	18.0	0	18
RHONE, Anthony	1	56	56.0	0	56
MITCHELL, Kyran	1	5	5.0	0	5
WYATT, Jordan	0	0	0.0	1	0
Total	3	79	26.3	1	56
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
WILLIAMS, Josh	-	9-12	29-33	-	-	-	-	-	56
SUTTON, Courtland	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42
QUINN, Trey	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
PROCHE, James	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
JONES, Xavier	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
WYATT, Jordan	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
GILLINS, D.J.	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
WEST, Braeden	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
GAILLIARD, Myron	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
BENSON, Brandon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
HICKS, Ben	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
TEAM	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
ROBLEDO, Kevin	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total	34	9-12	30-34	-	-	-	-	1	263
Opponents	25	3-4	23-23	-	2	2-2	-	-	186

Total Offense	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
HICKS, Ben	6	238	-29	1672	1643	273.8
JONES, Xavier	6	76	467	0	467	77.8
FREEMAN, Ke'Mon	6	70	335	0	335	55.8
WEST, Braeden	5	38	277	0	277	55.4
GILLINS, D.J.	4	20	72	76	148	37.0
PEAVEY, Rafe	3	8	-2	116	114	38.0
QUINN, Trey	6	2	0	34	34	5.7
MEDLOCK, Kayce	6	8	21	0	21	3.5
JOHNSON, Marcalas	6	2	2	0	2	0.3
SUTTON, Courtland	6	1	2	0	2	0.3
TEAM	2	2	-3	0	-3	-1.5
Total	6	465	1142	1898	3040	506.7
Opponents	6	423	798	1823	2621	436.8

Field Goals	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
WILLIAMS, Josh	9-12	75.0	1-1	3-3	3-4	2-4	0-0	46	1

FG Sequence	SMU	Opponents
Stephen F. Austin	(40)	-
North Texas	(36)	(46)
TCU	(29),(34),(21),42	-
Arkansas State	(19),42	-
UCONN	-	44,(42),(33)
Houston	(23),(37),30,(46)	-

Punting	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
SACKVILLE, Jamie	27	1135	42.0	64	1	5	12	5	0
Total	27	1135	42.0	64	1	5	12	5	0
Opponents	27	1059	39.2	57	1	12	6	3	1

Kickoffs	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
WILLIAMS, Josh	43	2507	58.3	10	0			
ROBLEDO, Kevin	5	309	61.8	1	0			
Total	48	2816	58.7	11	0	23.3	36.9	28
Opponents	34	2092	61.5	15	1	23.0	39.7	25

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made.

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All Purpose	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
QUINN, Trey	6	0	587	9	113	0	709	118.2
SUTTON, Courtl	6	2	489	0	0	0	491	81.8
JONES, Xavier	6	467	13	0	0	0	480	80.0
WEST, Braeden	5	277	134	0	29	0	440	88.0
PROCHE, Jame	6	0	339	6	34	0	379	63.2
FREEMAN, Ke'	6	335	27	0	0	0	362	60.3
JOHNSON, Kevi	5	0	0	0	192	0	192	38.4
GAILLIARD, My	6	0	136	0	0	0	136	22.7
WYATT, Jordan	5	0	0	0	0	110	110	22.0
BENSON, Brand	3	0	72	0	0	0	72	24.0
GILLINS, D.J.	4	72	0	0	0	0	72	18.0
MEDLOCK, Kay	6	21	30	0	0	0	51	8.5
KAUFMAN, Mitc	6	0	28	0	0	0	28	4.7
WALKER, Shelb	6	0	15	0	0	0	15	2.5
HONEY, Alex	5	0	14	0	0	0	14	2.8
PAGE, Tyler	4	0	8	0	0	0	8	2.0
BECKER, Ryan	6	0	0	7	0	0	7	1.2
THOMAS, Kevin	6	0	6	0	0	0	6	1.0
GARY, Demeric	6	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.5
JOHNSON, Mar	6	2	0	0	0	0	2	0.3
PEAVEY, Rafe	3	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.7
TEAM	2	-3	0	0	0	0	-3	-1.5
HICKS, Ben	6	-29	0	0	0	0	-29	-4.8
Total	6	1142	1898	22	368	113	3543	590.5
Opponents	6	798	1823	48	769	51	3489	581.5



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##	Defensive Leaders	gp	Tackles				Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	rcv-yds	ff	kick	saf
4	ONU, Mikial	6	34	13	47	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
99	LAWLER, Justin	6	19	18	37	8.0-37	6.0-35	.	2	7	.	2	1	.
11	MITCHELL, Kyran	6	28	6	34	11.0-38	3.0-17	.	2	1	2-5	.	.	.
8C	CLEMONS, Rodney	6	29	3	32	2.0-9	1.0-6	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
48	RHONE, Anthony	6	17	11	28	2.0-5	1.5-5	.	1	2	1-56	.	.	.
17	WILLIAMS, Jordan	6	16	11	27	3.5-10	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
15	WYATT, Jordan	5	21	3	24	2.5-7	1.0-5	2-110	4	.	1-0	2	.	.
40	MIXON, Dimarya	6	10	5	15	2.5-6	1.5-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
1N	NEALS, Tyeson	6	7	5	12	4.5-22	3.0-18	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
95	WILLIAMS, J.T.	6	6	6	12	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1S	SUTTON, Eric	6	10	2	12	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
30	HAILEY, Shaine	6	9	2	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
51	DAVIS, Pono	6	6	5	11	1.0-7	1.0-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	GARY, Demerick	6	5	4	9	2.5-5	.	1-3	1	2	.	.	.	.
93	GENTRY, Mason	3	6	3	9	2.0-15	2.0-15	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
12	JOHNSON, Kevin	5	5	3	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1J	JEANLYS, William	5	7	1	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	DAVIS, Christian	5	5	2	7	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	WALKER, Shelby	6	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	HORTON, Nick	6	5	.	5	2.0-7	1.0-1	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
6M	McQUEEN, Elijah	6	5	.	5	.	.	1-0	.	1	.	.	.	.
2R	ROBINSON, Delano	6	5	.	5	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-18	.	.	.
29	GUY-ROBINSON, Justin	4	3	1	4	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
2M	McNEW, Matt	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	BADEJO, Michael	6	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	GAILLIARD, Myron	6	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	DUKE, Myles	5	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3L	LANCASTER, Cedric	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	MEDLOCK, Kayce	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	BIGGURS, Chris	6	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	SUTTON, Courtland	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2S	SPEARS, Noah	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	SCOTT, Delontae	3	1	.	1	1.0-2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
33	WARD, Jordan	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	THOMAS, Kevin	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
88	THEDFORD, Hunter	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	COX, RC	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5W	WILLIAMS, Josh	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	QUINN, Trey	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	BECKER, Ryan	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
TM	TEAM	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Total		6	282	112	394	46-172	21-114	6-113	19	19	7-79	5	2	1
Opponents		6	293	94	387	32-113	10-57	5-51	29	26	.	1	1	.

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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 2	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	48	243	3	51	12	222	3	72	12-23-0	222	3	72	2	50	0	35	4	15	0	8	465
Sep 09	NORTH TEXAS	34	99	2	47	22	394	5	76	22-41-1	394	5	76	1	27	0	27	0	0	0	0	493
Sep 16	at TCU	30	124	2	34	18	339	2	61	18-38-2	339	2	61	5	87	0	23	0	0	0	0	463
Sep 23	ARKANSAS STATE	54	311	4	40	16	266	2	55	16-32-0	266	2	55	3	72	0	32	0	0	0	0	577
Sep 30	UCONN	41	218	3	31	27	280	4	34	27-39-0	280	4	34	3	70	0	28	1	7	0	0	498
Oct 7	at Houston	26	147	1	27	41	397	1	30	41-59-2	397	1	30	2	62	0	33	0	0	0	0	544
SMU		233	1142	15	51	136	1898	17	76	136-232-5	1898	17	76	16	368	0	35	5	22	0	8	3040
		216	798	9	52	137	1823	15	72	137-207-6	1823	15	72	33	769	0	71	7	48	0	18	2621

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 4.9 • Avg/catch: 14.0 • Pass effic: 147.21 • KR avg: 23.0 • PR avg: 4.4 • All purpose avg/game: 590.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 506.7

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 2	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	43	22	65	8.0-22	2.0-13	1	1-0	1-85	6	2	0	7-8	0	0	0	14	58
Sep 09	NORTH TEXAS	50	6	56	7.0-33	5.0-31	1	1-0	2-3	4	3	0	7-7	0	0	1	21	54
Sep 16	at TCU	50	32	82	9.0-30	3.0-14	0	3-61	0-0	0	3	0	3-4	0	0	0	6	36
Sep 23	ARKANSAS STATE	46	10	56	5.0-19	3.0-14	1	1-0	1-25	5	7	0	5-6	0	0	0	7	44
Sep 30	UCONN	52	12	64	13.0-56	8.0-42	2	1-18	0-0	2	2	2	7-7	0	0	0	0	49
Oct 7	at Houston	41	30	71	4.0-12	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-0	2	2	0	1-2	0	0	0	0	22
SMU		282	112	394	46.0-172	21.0-114	5	7-79	6-113	19	19	2	30-34	0	0	1	48	263
		293	94	387	32.0-113	10.0-57	1	0-0	5-51	26	29	1	23-23	0	2	0	7	186

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 2	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	4	171	42.8	52	0	0	1	1	3	1-1	40	0	10	607	60.7	1	0
Sep 09	NORTH TEXAS	7	278	39.7	47	0	0	3	0	2	1-1	36	0	9	478	53.1	2	0
Sep 16	at TCU	2	87	43.5	45	0	0	0	0	1	3-4	34	1	7	333	47.6	0	0
Sep 23	ARKANSAS STATE	6	233	38.8	50	0	0	0	1	3	1-2	19	0	8	497	62.1	3	0
Sep 30	UCONN	5	216	43.2	53	0	1	0	1	1	0-0	0	0	8	517	64.6	3	0
Oct 7	at Houston	3	150	50.0	64	0	0	1	2	2	3-4	46	0	6	384	64.0	2	0
SMU		27	1135	42.0	64	0	1	5	5	12	9-12	46	1	48	2816	58.7	11	0
		27	1059	39.2	57	1	1	12	3	6	3-4	46	1	34	2092	61.5	15	1

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Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	
Sep 2	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	35	75	1	23	16	144	1	28	16-31-1	144	1	28	9	270	0	71	1	-2	0	0	219
Sep 09	NORTH TEXAS	27	69	1	16	32	424	3	72	32-47-2	424	3	72	4	71	0	29	2	15	0	12	493
Sep 16	at TCU	49	254	3	41	24	365	4	71	24-30-0	365	4	71	6	100	0	25	0	0	0	0	619
Sep 23	ARKANSAS STATE	29	143	1	27	23	284	2	36	23-43-1	284	2	36	5	87	0	21	2	16	0	17	427
Sep 30	UCONN	36	-8	1	10	22	408	2	64	22-28-0	408	2	64	5	141	0	38	2	19	0	18	400
Oct 7	at Houston	40	265	2	52	20	198	3	22	20-28-2	198	3	22	4	100	0	35	0	0	0	0	463
Opponents		216	798	9	52	137	1823	15	72	137-207-6	1823	15	72	33	769	0	71	7	48	0	18	2621
		233	1142	15	51	136	1898	17	76	136-232-5	1898	17	76	16	368	0	35	5	22	0	8	3040

Games: 6 • Avg/rush: 3.7 • Avg/catch: 13.3 • Pass effic: 158.28 • KR avg: 23.3 • PR avg: 6.9 • All purpose avg/game: 581.5 • Total offense avg/gm: 436.8

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT Attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
Sep 2	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	44	24	68	4.0-11	0.0-0	0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Sep 09	NORTH TEXAS	41	14	55	7.0-26	3.0-16	0	0-0	1-0	7	6	0	3-3	0	1	0	0	32
Sep 16	at TCU	40	22	62	3.0-9	0.0-0	0	0-0	2-20	6	4	1	8-8	0	0	0	7	56
Sep 23	ARKANSAS STATE	60	8	68	6.0-18	2.0-8	1	0-0	0-0	4	6	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	21
Sep 30	UCONN	56	8	64	9.0-38	3.0-23	0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	2-2	0	1	0	0	28
Oct 7	at Houston	52	18	70	3.0-11	2.0-10	0	0-0	2-31	6	7	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	35
Opponents		293	94	387	32.0-113	10.0-57	1	0-0	5-51	26	29	1	23-23	0	2	0	7	186
		282	112	394	46.0-172	21.0-114	5	7-79	6-113	19	19	2	30-34	0	0	1	48	263

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
Sep 2	STEPHEN F. AUSTIN	8	313	39.1	49	0	0	4	0	0	0-0	0	0	3	170	56.7	0	1
Sep 09	NORTH TEXAS	4	155	38.8	44	0	0	2	0	1	1-1	46	0	7	452	64.6	5	0
Sep 16	at TCU	2	71	35.5	41	0	0	1	0	1	0-0	0	0	8	460	57.5	2	0
Sep 23	ARKANSAS STATE	6	279	46.5	53	0	0	3	2	3	0-0	0	0	4	242	60.5	1	0
Sep 30	UCONN	3	97	32.3	57	1	1	0	1	0	2-3	42	1	6	381	63.5	3	0
Oct 7	at Houston	4	144	36.0	42	0	0	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	6	387	64.5	4	0
Opponents		27	1059	39.2	57	1	1	12	3	6	3-4	46	1	34	2092	61.5	15	1
		27	1135	42.0	64	0	1	5	5	12	9-12	46	1	48	2816	58.7	11	0



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INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	19	JONES, Xavier vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
Yards Rushing	146	JONES, Xavier vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
TD Rushes	2	GILLINS, D.J. vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 2, 2017)
	2	JONES, Xavier vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
	2	FREEMAN, Ke'Mon at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
	2	FREEMAN, Ke'Mon vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
Long Rush	51	WEST, Braeden vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 2, 2017)
Pass attempts	58	HICKS, Ben at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Pass completions	41	HICKS, Ben at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Yards Passing	397	HICKS, Ben at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
TD Passes	4	HICKS, Ben vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
	4	HICKS, Ben vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Pass	76	GILLINS, D.J. vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
Receptions	17	QUINN, Trey at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Yards Receiving	163	SUTTON, Courtland vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Receptions	4	SUTTON, Courtland vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Reception	76	GAILLIARD, Myron vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
Field Goals	3	WILLIAMS, Josh at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
	3	WILLIAMS, Josh at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Long Field Goal	46	WILLIAMS, Josh at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Punts	7	SACKVILLE, Jamie vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
Punting Avg	50.0	SACKVILLE, Jamie at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Long Punt	64	SACKVILLE, Jamie at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	SACKVILLE, Jamie vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 2, 2017)
	3	SACKVILLE, Jamie vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
Long Punt Return	8	QUINN, Trey vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 2, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	35	JOHNSON, Kevin vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 2, 2017)
Tackles	10	ONU, Mikial vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
Sacks	4.0	LAWLER, Justin vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	4.0	MITCHELL, Kyran vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)
	4.0	LAWLER, Justin vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)
Interceptions	1	WYATT, Jordan vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 2, 2017)
	1	McQUEEN, Elijah vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	GARY, Demerick vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
	1	WYATT, Jordan vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
	1	ONU, Mikial at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
	1	DAVIS, Christian at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)

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TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	54	vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
Yards Rushing	311	vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	5.8	vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
TD Rushes	4	vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
Pass attempts	59	at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Pass completions	41	at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Yards Passing	397	at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	9.7	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 2, 2017)
TD Passes	5	vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
Total Plays	86	vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
Total Offense	577	vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
Yards Per Play	6.8	at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
Points	58	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 2, 2017)
Sacks By	8	vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)
First Downs	31	vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
Penalties	11	vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)
Penalty Yards	95	at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Turnovers	2	at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
	2	at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Interceptions By	2	vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
	2	at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Punts	7	vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
Punting Avg	50.0	at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Long Punt	64	at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 2, 2017)
	3	vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
Long Punt Return	8	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 2, 2017)

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OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

Rushes	22	CATALON, Duke, at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Yards Rushing	177	CATALON, Duke, at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
TD Rushes	2	Anderson, D., at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
	2	CATALON, Duke, at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Long Rush	52	CATALON, Duke, at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Pass attempts	47	FINE, Mason, vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass completions	32	FINE, Mason, vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Passing	424	FINE, Mason, vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
TD Passes	4	Hill, Kenny, at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
Long Pass	72	FINE, Mason, vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
Receptions	8	LAWRENCE, M., vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Receiving	122	MCLEAN, Aaron, vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)
TD Receptions	2	GUYTON, Jalen, vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
Long Reception	72	GUYTON, Jalen, vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
Field Goals	2	TARBUTT, Mike, vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Field Goal	46	MOORE, Trevor, vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
Punts	8	Lewallen, Caleb, vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 2, 2017)
Punting Avg	48.5	GRAHAM, Brett, vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Punt	57	GRAHAM, Brett, vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	Grace, Cody, vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
Long Punt Return	18	SKANES, Quayvon, vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)
Long Kickoff Return	71	McGowen, Josh, vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 2, 2017)
Tackles	12	Clifton, Justin, vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
Sacks	2.0	EJIYA, E.J., vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
	2.0	BEAVERS, Darr., vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)
Tackles For Loss	2.0	EJIYA, E.J., vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
	2.0	HAMILTON, L., vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
	2.0	Banogu, Ben, at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
	2.0	Caston, Caleb, vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
	2.0	BEAVERS, Darr., vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)
Interceptions	2	WILLIAMS, Terre, at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)



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OPPONENT TEAM GAME HIGHS

Rushes	49	at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
Yards Rushing	265	at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Yards Per Rush	6.6	at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
TD Rushes	3	at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
Pass attempts	47	vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
Pass completions	32	vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Passing	424	vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
Yards Per Pass	14.6	vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)
TD Passes	4	at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
Total Plays	79	at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
Total Offense	619	at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
Yards Per Play	7.8	at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
Points	56	at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
Sacks By	3	vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
	3	vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)
First Downs	30	at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
Penalties	12	vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
Penalty Yards	94	at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
Turnovers	3	vs North Texas (Sep 09, 2017)
	3	at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
Interceptions By	2	at TCU (Sep 16, 2017)
	2	at Houston (Oct 7, 2017)
Punts	8	vs Stephen F. Austin (Sep 2, 2017)
Punting Avg	46.5	vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
Long Punt	57	vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)
Punts inside 20	3	vs Arkansas State (Sep 23, 2017)
Long Punt Return	18	vs UCONN (Sep 30, 2017)



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## Need-to-Know Rule Changes for 2017 College Football Season

*CFO and NFF team up to highlight the changes designed to protect players and increase safety.*

**IRVING, Texas (Aug. 23, 2017)** – As the season draws near, the month of August provides the perfect time for the National Football Foundation (NFF) & College Hall of Fame to highlight the key rule changes that will take effect during the 2017 college football season.

Since 2011, the NFF has partnered with **Rogers Redding**, the national coordinator of College Football Officiating (CFO), to help generate awareness for the rule changes in college football through a series of regular columns distributed by the NFF. The CFO functions as the national professional organization for all football officials who work games at the collegiate level, and the organization held its annual winter meeting of conference coordinators for football officials in late January for the fifth consecutive year at the NFF headquarters in Irving, Texas.

Having officiated football for more than three decades, Redding started his career working high school football in Texas. He later officiated in the Southwest Conference from 1988-93, served as a referee in the Southeastern Conference for nearly a decade and worked three national championship games. He received his bachelor's degree from Georgia Tech and later obtained a masters and PhD in physical chemistry from Vanderbilt. Redding was honored with the NFF's Outstanding Football Official Award in 2010.

The NCAA football rules committee recommended a very small number of changes for the 2017 season, and these were approved earlier this year by the Playing Rules Oversight Panel (PROP). Because 2017 is the "off year" for changes, the committee was limited to making rules that directly impact the safety of the players. Here are the 2017 major rule changes as summarized by Rogers Redding:

### **Horse Collar Tackle**

The nameplate area of the jersey is added to the inside collar of the shoulder pad and jersey as places where it is illegal for a tackler to grab a ball carrier and immediately pull him to the ground. The committee recognizes that on occasion a tackler grabs the nameplate area and jerks the ball carrier down, with the same effect as if his grip was on the collar.

### **Leaping and Hurdling**

No defensive player who runs forward from beyond the neutral zone may leap or hurdle in an obvious attempt to block a field goal or try. Before this change, a player committed a foul only if he landed on another player. This year, the committee took note of some players being injured in making these moves when trying to block a place kick, so the change is an attempt to take this leaping and hurdling action out of the game.

### **2018 Rule Change – Knee Pads**

Beginning in 2018, players' pants must have knee pads such that the pants and the pads cover the knees. Previously, the rules recommended that the knees be covered, but this was not required. The committee is delaying implementation of the mandate until 2018 because a number of schools have already bought equipment for the year. There is great concern throughout the football world about the tendency for some players to wear "biker's shorts" that only come to within several inches of the knee. This is a safety issue as well as one that does not present a good look for the game.

### **Point of Emphasis – Game Length**

Length of games is a topic under active discussion among conference commissioners, athletics directors, television people and other stakeholders of college football. The NCAA football rules committee has also been looking at this, as game times have crept up over the last several years.

Since 2008, when games at the FBS level averaged three hours and nine minutes, game time on average in 2016 stretched to three hours and 22 minutes, an increase of 13 minutes. Of course, this is an average that washes out a lot of detail. But it is clear that with a growing number of teams running high-powered offenses that generate more plays and more touchdowns, the overall length of games has naturally gone up.

In discussing this trend, the rules committee has not settled on an optimum game length. But the general sense is that times as long as three and a half hours would not be good for the game. As the committee seeks ways to deal with this, there is little support for making rules changes that would take plays out of the game. And so it will look for ways to manage the length of the game by addressing how to manage the dead-ball times. Officials are charged with the responsibility of being efficient in handling dead-ball intervals and plays where the game clock stops, such as incomplete passes.

One point of emphasis for the officials this year will be to have better control of the length of halftime. By rule the halftime is 20 minutes, but there are often some delays in starting the countdown. Also, current rules allow the schools to mutually agree that the halftime will be longer than 20 minutes. One small but perhaps significant editorial change for 2017 is this: the teams will be allowed to agree on a shorter halftime, but they may not make it longer than 20 minutes. And the referees are being instructed to start the 20-minute halftime countdown as soon as the first half ends, per the language of the rule. The hope is that these steps will halt the trend for longer game times.