

2007 GAME RECAPS

Texas Tech 49 SMU 9 - Mon night ESPN. TT went 51/10pl for a TD. SMU ret'd the KO 46 yds and 9pl later settled for a 36 yd FG, 7-3. TT went 95/8pl for a TD. SMU went 62/11pl for a 35 yd FG with 5:59 left in the 1H, 14-6. TT went 88/13pl for a TD pass, 21-6. In the 3Q, TT went 63/5pl for a TD. After an int, TT went 67/7pl for a TD & led 35-6 after 3Q's. TT would add two 4Q TDs for the easy win.

SMU 45 N Texas 31 - NT QB Meager set school rec for yds, comp & att hitting 46-64 for 601 and WR Fitzgerald set a NT single game rec for rec'ing yds (327). NT led 14-3 after 1Q but SMU went 81/8pl for a TD mid-2Q then took over with :47 left & drove 70/6pl getting a 1 yd TD run as time ran out, 17-14. NT had a 277-252 yd 1H edge. SMU went 71/4pl for a TD and NT got a 29 yd FG, 24-17. SMU went 82/11pl for a TD on the last play of the 3Q, 31-17. NT drove 80 yds for a TD and after an exchange of int's drove 99/9pl for a TD to tie at 31. After trading int's, SMU went 53/7pl for a TD, 38-31, then got a 49 yd IR TD, 45-31. NT was SOD at the 1.

ARKANSAS ST 45 Smu 28 - ASU took its first 2 drives 67/5pl & 97/11pl for TDs. They were int'd on the 3rd at the SMU39 but then got a 51 yd IR to the 9 setting up a TD, 21-0. ASU got to the SMU29 but was sk'd on 4&10. SMU took over with 6:49 left in the 1H going 97/7pl & 58/3pl for TDs to pull within 21-14 (1:13). ASU opened the 3Q with an 80/13pl drive for a TD & SMU was SOD at the 15. After a 26 yd punt from the 2, SMU went 28/5pl for a TD, 28-21. ASU went on a 77/11pl drive for a 19 yd FG, 31-21. ASU went 66/6pl for a TD and 20/2pl after an int for another for a TD, 45-21. SMU went 69/9pl for a TD which came on 4&8, 25 yd TD pass with 3:33 left.

TCU 21 Smu 7 - SMU had a 23-13 FD and a 352-250 yd edge. At one point, TCU had 2 TDs & 2 FDs with the TDs coming on a blk'd punt and IR. SMU took its 2nd poss 76/3pl for a TD but TCU blk'd a punt for a TD. A 37 yd PR by TCU & 2 FDs got them to the 7 but they fumbled. SMU got to midfield but was int'd & ret'd 58 yds for a TD, 14-7. TCU then went 78/16pl for a TD, 21-7. SMU had a 192-131 yd 1H edge. Seven of the eight 3Q poss were punts. TCU at the SMU44 got a 37 yd run to the 7 but fmbld at the 3. SMU had an int overturned by roughing the passer & drove 56/11pl but was SOD at the TCU19 (2:19).

Utep 48 SMU 45 (OT) - UTEP came in with a banged up D. This was a wild one & UTEP RB Thomas rushed for 207 yds. SMU led 28-14 at the half with a 318-207 yd edge thanks in part to a 50 yd pass on the final play of the half. UTEP onside kicked & rec'd to open the 3Q & got a 31 yd TD run 2pl later, 28-21. UTEP went 90/13pl for a TD to tie. The drive was kept alive by a 4&8 bobbled snap which the P took off for a 22 yd gain. SMU went 87/12pl for a TD & after a 29 yd IR, got a 38 yd TD pass, 42-28. UTEP went 79/11pl for a TD, 42-35. UTEP took over with 2:34 left & drove 66/10pl for a TD to tie. In OT, SMU got a 23 yd FG & UTEP a 10 yd TD run for the win.

S MISSISSIPPI 28 Smu 7 - Scoreless 1Q as they traded TO's. SMU fmbld at SM2 and SM went 98/12pl for a TD. After a fmbld SM went 31/5pl for a TD, 14-0. SM went 73/8pl for a TD with :45 left, 21-0. SMU missed a 52 yd FG. 3Q SMU went 56/9pl but missed a 36 yd FG. SM went 80/6pl for a TD. SMU was int'd at the 50 but SM had a 42 yd FG blk'd (1:07). SMU went 75/7pl for a 16 yd TD.

Tulane 41 SMU 34 (OT) - SMU went 80/13pl for a TD and 34/8pl after rec'ing a fmbld for a 30 yd FG, 10-0. TU went 76/9pl for a TD and RB Forté rushed for a CUSA record 342 yds, incl 327 in regulation. A 31 yd PR set up SMU at the TU49 but they fmbld at the 23 and Forté got a 77 yd TD run on the next play for a huge swing, 17-14. TU went 73/11pl for a 32 yd FG with :06 left in the half, 17-17. TU went 45/12pl for a 47 yd FG then 92/10pl for a TD, 27-17. SMU went 68/10pl for a TD and then 75/9pl for a 37 yd FG to tie, 27-27. TU went 76/6pl with a Forté 65 yd run to the 1 being the key. The TD made it 34-27. TU punted after a PF and SMU went 81/9pl for a TD with :08 left to force OT. In OT, TU needed 4pl for a 9 yd TD run and SMU was sk'd & fmbld on its first play.

TULSA 29 Smu 23 - Tough loss for SMU which clinched them a losing ssn. SMU missed a 39 yd FG but got an int at the TU21. SMU got a 1&gl at the 8 and was int'd in the EZ for a TB. UT fmbld at the SMU31. SMU went 68/7pl with a 3&7, 18 yd TD pass, 7-0. UT went 81/11pl for a TD, 7-7. SMU got a 50 yd FG 6pl later and then after an int added a 32 yd FG on the half's final play, 13-7. SMU opened the 3Q with a 67/11pl drive for a TD, 20-7. UT converted on 3&10 for a 31 yd pass & continued on an 81/13pl drive for a TD, 20-14. UT fmbld at its own 40 but SMU was SOD at the UT32. UT went 68/5pl for a TD, 21-20. SMU went 26/8pl for a 52 yd FG, 23-21. UT fmbld at the 50 but SMU punted 45 yds to the 1. SMU took over with 7:39 left & went 45/12pl. On 4&gl from the 1, they were SOD with just 1:56 left. UT converted on 3&10 and 3&4 and after another FD to midfield hit a 51 yd TD pass (:43 left).

HOUSTON 38 Smu 28 - Sunday night ESPN & it was the first game after Bennett announced he would not be back. SMU led 14-7 after 1Q. UH went 75/12pl for a 31 yd FG. SMU was sk'd & fmbld at its own 36 and Alridge got a TD run on the next play, 17-14. SMU went 46/7pl and had a TD pass called back for illegal touching and missed a 26 yd FG. UH went 80/9pl & 49/7pl for TDs, 31-14 at the half. SMU got a 51 yd TD pass, 31-21. SMU went 78/9pl for a TD, 31-28. UH went 80/12pl for a TD, 38-28. SMU punted on 4&20 and 4&13. UH went 56/10pl ending the game at the SMU9.

Rice 43 SMU 42 - Rice had a pair of IR TDs in the 1H. Rice led 27-21 at the half while SMU had a 305-231 yd edge. Rice had a punt blk'd to open the 3Q and SMU drove 25/6pl for a TD. Rice was int'd and ret'd 51 yds to the 16 & SMU got a TD on the next play, 35-27. A 33 yd PR set up SMU for a 33/4pl drive for a TD, 42-27 after 3Q's. Rice went 80/6pl for a TD, 42-34 then 70/8pl for a TD, 42-40 (2ptng). SMU went on a 9pl drive but missed a 46 yd FG. SMU punted with 2:29 left & Rice went 60/11pl getting a 31 yd FG on the game's final play.

Ucf 49 SMU 20 - This was Bennett's final HG. UCF ret'd the opening KO 99 yds for a TD. After an int, SMU got a 51 yd FG, 7-3. The next 3 poss were long TD drives with UCF going 57 & 65 yds and SMU 76 yds, 21-10. SMU went 51/11pl but settled for a 33 yd FG, 21-13. UCF went 60/8pl for a TD, 28-13. After trading TO's Smith got an 80 yd TD run on the next play, 35-13. At the half, UCF had a 354-243 yd edge. UCF got a 72 yd IR TD, 42-13. UCF went 53/5pl for a TD, 49-13 and coasted. RB Smith DNP in the 2H.

MEMPHIS 55 Smu 52 (3OT) - SMU went on a 72/8pl & UM went 72/12pl for a TD. UM went 51/7pl for a TD, 14-7 after 1Q. SMU drove for a pair of TDs & UM went for a TD, 21-21. SMU took over with :58 left in the half & drove 45/4pl for a TD and led 28-21 with a 294-214 yd edge. The first 3 poss of the 3Q were TDs, 35-35. SMU was int'd on a pass taken out of the WRs hands and UM went 74/6pl for a TD and the lead, 42-35 after 3Q's. SMU went 92/13pl for a TD. UM settled for a 32 yd FG with :33 left and missed it. Each team got a FG in the first OT with UM missing its but SMU had called timeout prior. Roughing the K gave UM a FD after a made FG & they got a TD and SMU answered, 52-52. SMU was SOD on 4&gl at the 2 & UM got a 32 yd FG for the win.