DALLAS (AP) — Quarterback Keith Bobo rushed for two first half touchdowns and Alvin Maxson added two in the second half Saturday to lead the Southern Methodist to a 37-6 intercollegiate football victory over Virginia Tech.

Bobo scammed six yards in the opening quarter after hitting tight end Oscar Roan on a 46-yard pass off a run-fake, and he climaxd a lightning-quick second quarter drive with a nine-yard run that gave the Mustangs a 17-3 halftime lead.

The victory was Southern Methodist's third straight intercollegiate triumph and avenged a 13-10 loss to the Gobblers last year. Virginia Tech now has lost four in a row this season.

Virginia Tech loaded its defense to stop the one-two running punch of Maxson and Wayne Morris, who together had averaged over 200 yards per game, so Bobo effectively went to his fullbacks in the first half.

On the first play of SMU's second possession of the game, fullback Brian Duncan blasted up the middle for 56 yards to the Gobbler 24. The drive stalled, so Clint Hackney gave the Mustangs a 3-0 lead with a 23-yard field goal.

Duncan gained 91 yards in the first half and fullback David Bostick added 47 yards in the first two quarters.

Southern Methodist's most impressive drive went 66 yards in seven running plays in the second quarter. Only one play in the drive gained less than nine yards.

SMU set a school rushing record in the game with 500 yards. The Mustangs had been averaging 402 yards per game, second in the nation.

In the second half, the Mustangs' battering through the middle finally sucked in Virginia Tech's defense and Maxson went wide for 53 yards and the touchdown to give SMU a 23-6 lead at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth period, Morris broke for 42 yards to the Virginia Tech nine. Maxson got his second touchdown moments later from the two.

Virginia Tech used three quarterbacks to get its offense moving, but its best weapon was tailback Phil Rogers, who several times broke for large gains. He finished with 140 yards on 16 carries.

Wayne Latimer got all of Virginia Tech's points with field goals in the second and third quarters.

The first field goal came after Bostick fumbled at the SMU 29-yard line after an 18-yard gain. Moments later Latimer booted a 29-yard field goal. The second Virginia Tech field goal came after Steve Matheson, the Gobblers' third quarterback, drove his team to the Mustang 18 from Virginia Tech's 35, highlighted by a 31-yard pass to Billy Hardee. Quarterback Rick Popp took over from there and could not push the ball in for a touchdown so Latimer kicked a 22-yard field goal.

SMU's last touchdown came with 2:40 left in the game after a 71-yard drive led by freshman quarterback Rick Wesson. Freshman Rex Garner went the last two yards for the score.