Southern Methodist Hands
Gobblers 4th Loss In Row

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DALLAS — Virginia Tech planted its defensive eyeballs on Southern Methodist University's famed roadrunners, Alvin Maxson and Wayne Morris. It was a mistake akin to only looking one way before crossing a busy street.

When the Gobblers woke up they had Brian Duncan’s footprint on their foreheads.

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That was the traffic accident at Texas Stadium Saturday afternoon as the Mustangs followed the prancing of the lightly-used Duncan to a 37-6 victory over the winless Gobblers (0-4), tying the SMU record to 3-0 and sent the curious thumbing through the record book. Not since 1950 had the hosts kicked off a season with a trio of wins.

And never has SMU rushed for so many yards in a game. The Mustangs moved for 500 steps to clobber the record of 434 set only two weeks ago against Santa Clara.

There were no traffic accidents outside of Texas Stadium. There wasn’t enough of a traffic jam to generate any of another disappointing crowd showed up to watch the action. The count, including four full hands, dipped to 13,683, which was 314 less than made it for the Santa Clara game.

Duncan, a junior from Graham who has been working at both halfback and fullback, stormed for 144 yards on 14 carries. Prior to the game he had carried the ball only four times during his varsity career. The 195-pounder was red-shirted last season after deciding time as a guard and linebacker a sophomore.

Coach Dave Smith had listed David Bostick as the starter against the Gobblers. But went with Duncan at the last minute because of his speed advantage. Bostick wasn’t forgotten. He played enough to carry the ball 13 times for 77 yards to give

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