SMU Survives Gobbler Threat

DALLAS (AP) — Sophomore quarterback Ricky Wesson ran 77 yards in the fourth quarter for his second score of the game and passed for a third to lead Southern Methodist to a 28-25 intersectional football victory over Virginia Tech Saturday.

With SMU leading 21-7, Wesson broke to the right on the triple option and picked up blocks downfield for a touchdown with 10:46 left in the game.

10 points in the third quarter to move within four of SMU after Rex Gardner gave the Mustangs a 21-7 lead with a four-yard run that climaxed an 80-yard drive to open the final quarter.

Bruce Arians went two yards for a touchdown with 2:06 left in the third quarter and after SMU’S Wayne Morris fumbled the kickoff at the ten, Wayne Latimer kicked a 22-yard field goal for VTI to make the score 21-17.

Arians ran ten yards for Tech’s final touchdown with 1:51 left in the game.

Virginia Tech 0 7 10 6—25
Southern Methodist 0 14 7—28
Tech — Toal 7 run (Lattimer kick)
SMU — Roan 35 pass from Wesson
(Southern Methodist kick)
SMU — Wesson 1 run (Thompson kick)
SMU — Garner 4 run (Thompson kick)
Tech — Arians 2 run (Lattimer kick)
Tech — F.G. Lattimer 22
SMU — Wesson 27 run (Thompson kick)
Tech — Arians 10 run (Arians run)
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Wesson, who ran 108 yards in 17 carries and completed three of six passes for 77 yards, hit tight end Oscar Roan on a 35-yard touchdown pass play with less than three minutes left in the first half. Wesson then sneaked one yard for a touchdown with 25 seconds left in the second quarter to give the Mustangs a 14-7 halftime lead.

Virginia Tech scored its first touchdown midway in the second quarter on a seven-yard run by Greg Toal. Tech scored.... Drives Past SMU Defenders For Touchdown

GOBBLER FULLBACK GREG TOAL (31)