

WEEK ONE  
MONTANA ST at TEXAS TECH

**Red Raiders Roll to Season-Opening Win**

LUBBOCK, Texas - Alan Bowman threw for 436 yards with two touchdowns and ran for another score as Texas Tech won their first game under coach Matt Wells, beating FCS team Montana State 45-10 on Saturday.

The Red Raiders quickly jumped ahead with 11-play touchdown drives on each of their first two possessions. Bowman, who finished 40-of-55 passing, completed his first 12 passes for 123 yards before throwing a ball out of bounds for his first incompleting midway through the second drive.

Texas Tech piled up 691 total yards in its first game with offensive coordinator David Yost. He also came from Utah State where he was Wells, the head coach at his alma mater six seasons before becoming a Power Five coach for the first time.

Utah transfer Armand Shyne ran 11 times for 125 yards, while red-shirt freshman SaRodorick Thomas had two of Tech's four rushing touchdowns. Seven different Red Raiders had at least four catches. Xavier White had five catches for 107 yards, including a 45-yard touchdown late that made up for his fumble into the end zone at the end of an earlier 35-yard catch.

Montana State was held to 289 total yards. Redshirt freshman starting quarterback Casey Bauman was 7-of-19 passing for 120 yards, three of his completions going or at least 31 yards.

**THE TAKEAWAY**

Montana State: The Bobcats, an FCS playoff team last year, are 3-35 against FBS teams. Their last win in such games being 19-10 in 2006 against Colorado, then a Big 12 member. Standout two-way player Troy Andersen exited early in second half, leaving the field on his own after being down briefly. Andersen, an All-Big Sky quarterback last season and now a starting linebacker, had four tackles. On offense, he was 2 for 2 passing for 7 yards, and ran once for no gain.

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MTST	0	7	0	3	10
TTU	14	14	3	14	45

**Scoring Summary -----**

	MTST	TTU
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
TTU TD 9:26 McLane Mannix 5 Yd pass from Alan Bowman (Trey Wolff Kick)		7
11 plays, 85 yards, 3:24	0	7
TTU TD 4:04 SaRodorick Thompson 1 Yd Run (Trey Wolff Kick)		14
11 plays, 79 yards, 3:09	0	14
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
MTST TD 9:42 Coy Steel 31 Yd pass from Casey Bauman (Tristan Bailey Kick)	7	
9 plays, 80 yards, 3:52	7	14
TTU TD 9:13 Armand Shyne 69 Yd Run (Trey Wolff Kick)		21
2 plays, 75 yards, 0:29	7	21
TTU TD 0:50 SaRodorick Thompson 3 Yd Run (Trey Wolff Kick)		28
6 plays, 46 yards, 1:27	7	28
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
TTU FG 9:56 Trey Wolff 30 Yd Field Goal		31
13 plays, 62 yards, 5:04	7	31
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
TTU TD 13:13 Xavier White 45 Yd pass from Alan Bowman (Trey Wolff Kick)		38
5 plays, 71 yards, 1:01	7	38
MTST FG 10:48 Tristan Bailey 37 Yd Field Goal		38
8 plays, 55 yards, 2:25	10	38
TTU TD 5:23 Alan Bowman 5 Yd Run (Trey Wolff Kick)		45
15 plays, 81 yards, 5:25	10	45

Team Stats	MTST	TTU
First Downs	8	35
Passes for First	5	22
Rushes for First	3	12
Penalties for First	0	1
Third Down Efficiency	2-16	8-15
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2	0-1
Total Yards	289	692
Total Plays	60	95
Avg Gain Per Play	4.8	7.3
Net Yards Rushing	127	255
Rushes	36	40
Yards Per Rush	3.5	6.4
Net Yards Passing	162	437
Comp-Att	12-24	40-55
Yards Per Pass	6.8	7.9
Times Sacked	1	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-3	-1
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	9	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	2	4
Penalty Yards	15	29
Fumbles	0	2
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of Poss	29:19	30:41

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
<b>MONTANA ST</b>					
Isaiah Ifanse	15	77	5.1	0	40
Casey Bauman	10	13	1.3	0	4
Willie Patterson	1	8	8.0	0	8
Callahan O'Reilly	1	7	7.0	0	7
Shane Perry	1	6	6.0	0	6
Logan Jones	2	5	2.5	0	6
Tyrel Thomas	1	4	4.0	0	4
Jaharie Martin	1	4	4.0	0	4
Karl Tucker II	1	2	2.0	0	2
Demareus Hosey	2	1	0.5	0	3
Troy Andersen	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>TEXAS TECH</b>					
Armand Shyne	11	125	11.4	1	69
Ta'Zhawn Henry	12	55	4.6	0	12
SaRodorick Thompson	7	30	4.3	2	10
Jax Welch	2	18	9.0	0	13
McLane Mannix	2	14	7.0	0	7
Alan Bowman	4	7	1.8	1	5
Dalton Rigdon	1	7	7.0	0	7
Donta Thompson	1	-1	-1.0	0	0

**PASSING**

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
<b>MONTANA ST</b>							
Casey Bauman	7	19	120	6.3	1	0	--
Kevin Kassis	1	1	31	31.0	0	0	--
Troy Andersen	2	2	7	3.5	0	0	--
Tucker Rovig	2	2	4	2.0	0	0	--
<b>TEXAS TECH</b>							
Alan Bowman	40	55	436	7.9	2	0	84.0

**RECEIVING**

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
<b>MONTANA ST</b>					
Coy Steel	3	56	18.7	1	31
Willie Patterson	2	51	25.5	0	31
Kevin Kassis	3	44	14.7	0	35
Derryk Snell	1	4	4.0	0	4
Lance McCutcheon	2	4	2.0	0	5
Logan Jones	1	3	3.0	0	3
<b>TEXAS TECH</b>					
Xavier White	5	107	21.4	1	45
T.J. Vasher	6	72	12.0	0	18
Dalton Rigdon	6	62	10.3	0	18
SaRodorick Thompson	4	43	10.8	0	23
McLane Mannix	4	41	10.3	1	30
Erik Ezukanma	4	29	7.3	0	12
Donta Thompson	2	22	11.0	0	14
Ta'Zhawn Henry	5	22	4.4	0	10
Travis Koontz	2	19	9.5	0	13
Armand Shyne	1	10	10.0	0	10
KeSean Carter	1	9	9.0	0	9