

WEEK 1
Southern at TCU

FORT WORTH, Texas -- Shawn Robinson is in a much different position for No. 16 TCU this season. He will remain the No. 1 quarterback as long as he is producing on the field.

The dual-threat sophomore, who won his only start last year filling in for an injured senior, is now 2-0.

Robinson threw touchdowns to three different receivers and ran for two more scores while playing only the first half as No. 16 TCU opened the season with a 55-7 win over Southern University on Saturday. "It's just different because you're the guy," said Robinson, who at Texas Tech last November in place of Kenny Hill became the first true freshman starting quarterback under coach Gary Patterson. "Last year, it just happened out of nowhere. I hadn't (started) in a long time."

Robinson led the Horned Frogs to scores on their first six drives to take a 38-7 lead before fellow sophomore Michael Collins, a former transfer from Penn, took over after halftime. Patterson declared Robinson the starter two weeks before the opener, but said the competition in the spring and preseason camp was closer than people thought. "I thought he did good, I thought both of them were good," Patterson said.

Derius Davis caught a 12-yard TD from Robinson and the true freshman later returned a punt 73 yards for a score as the Frogs won their 17th consecutive home opener as Patterson started his 18th full season. "We did what we needed to do," Patterson said, a statement he would repeat several more times in his postgame news conference.

TCU got a field goal on its opening drive before Robinson, who completed 17 of 24 passes for 182 yards, accounted for touchdowns on the next five drives. He scored on his only two rushing plays from 36 and 9 yards.

"He practiced real well all week," Patterson said. "A younger Shawn would have ran a couple of times, but he stayed in the pocket and threw the ball down the field." Collins was 3 of 5 passing with a 57-yard TD to Trevontae Hights. Robinson also threw TD passes to Taye Barber (6 yards), another true freshman, and Jalen Reagor (12 yards). The quarterback worked extensively with offensive coordinator Sonny Cumbie all offseason on staying in the pocket. "I drifted a lot in the pocket," Robinson said. "Just trusting the O-line on it. They give me all day to throw, so I've just got to sit in there and deliver the ball."

THE TAKEAWAY

Southern: The overwhelmed Jaguars became the first SWAC team to score against TCU -- Jackson State lost 63-0 in last season's opener in Fort Worth, and Grambling State lost 56-0 there in 2012. But they were already down 31-0 in the second quarter before first-time starting quarterback John Lampley found Cameron Mackey wide open for a 55-yard TD pass. "We still lost, so it doesn't make a difference," Mackey said about being the first SWAC team to score against the Frogs. TCU: Patterson had called the revamped offensive line the biggest surprise of preseason practice after the loss of four seniors from last season. The front guys didn't allow a sack while the Frogs ran for 235 yards. The defense held an opponent to seven points or less for the seventh time in a span of 15 games since the start of 2017.

SCORE AND A MUFF

When Davis scored on his first career punt return, some on the sideline started giving Patterson a hard time. They should have waited. "One out of every two punts he fumbles in practice," Patterson said. "I said not so fast there." In the fourth quarter, Davis dropped a punt, though TCU recovered the fumble.

SOUTHERN SIGNAL CALLER

Lampley didn't play in the second half, but coach Dawson Odums said it was precautionary after a hit to the head. "He doesn't have a concussion, he was cleared to play," Odums said. "When you get to the point it's 41-7 and winning is out the window, you have to be smart with your team." Lampley was 5 of 14 for 101 yards with the TD and two interceptions. "It's hard to make throws when they're in your lap," Odums said.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

The expected lopsided victory by TCU will do little to sway voters. Any movement by the Frogs in the next poll will be determined more by the outcome of games for other similarly ranked teams.

Individual Stats

Team Stats	SOU	TCU
First Downs	9	30
Total Yards	185	499
Total Plays	52	74
Avg Gain Per Play	3.6	6.7
Net Yards Rushing	84	235
Rushes	34	42
Yards Per Rush	2.5	5.6
Net Yards Passing	101	264
Comp-Att	5-18	21-32
Yards Per Pass	5.6	8.3
Times Sacked	0	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-18
Interceptions	2	0
Punts	9	2
Punt Average	35.1	29.5
Penalties	5	5
Penalty Yards	40	48
Fumbles	2	2
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Possession	26:40	33:20

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SOU	0	7	0	0	7
TCU	17	21	17	0	55

Scoring Summary -----

first Quarter	SOU	TCU
FG 12:36 Cole Bunce 26 Yd Field Goal	0	3
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8 plays, 44 yards, 2:24	0	3
TD 8:46 Robinson, Shawn 36 yd run (Bunce, Cole kick)	0	10
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6 plays, 60 yards, 2:16	0	10
TD 5:04 Davis, Derius 12 yd pass from Robinson, Shawn (Bunce, Cole kick)	0	17
TD 5:04 Derius Davis 12 Yd pass from Shawn Robinson (Cole Bunce Kick)		
7 plays, 77 yards, 2:46	0	17
second Quarter	SOU	TCU
TD 12:06 Barber, Taye 6 yd pass from Robinson, Shawn (Bunce, Cole kick)	0	24
TD 12:06 Taye Barber 6 Yd pass from Shawn Robinson (Cole Bunce Kick)		
11 plays, 82 yards, 4:31	0	24
TD 8:22 Robinson, Shawn 9 yd run (Bunce, Cole kick)	0	31
TD 8:22 Shawn Robinson 9 Yd Run (Cole Bunce Kick)		
5 plays, 35 yards, 2:37	0	31
TD 6:34 C. Mackey 55 yd pass from J. Lampley (C. Barajas kick)	7	31
TD 6:34 Cameron Mackey 55 Yd pass from John Lampley (Cesar Barajas Kick) 4 plays, 75 yards, 1:48	7	31
TD 4:20 Reagor, Jalen 12 yd pass from Robinson, Shawn (Bunce, Cole kick)	7	38
TD 4:20 Jalen Reagor 12 Yd pass from Shawn Robinson (Cole Bunce Kick)		
6 plays, 50 yards, 2:06	7	38
third Quarter	SOU	TCU
FG 10:54 Cole Bunce 30 Yd Field Goal	7	41
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7 plays, 38 yards, 2:25	7	41
TD 9:48 Hights, T. 57 yd pass from Collins, M. (Song, Jonathan kick)	7	48
TD 9:48 Trevontae Hights 57 Yd pass from Michael Collins (Jonathan Song Kick) 1 play, 57 yards, 0:00	7	48
TD 7:31 Davis, Derius 73 yd punt return (Song, Jonathan kick)	7	55
TD 7:31 Derius Davis 73 Yd Punt Return (Jonathan Song Kick) 3 plays, 6 yards, 2:17	7	55

RUSHING

Southern	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Carlos Stephens	7	25	3.6	11	0
Devon Benn	7	21	3.0	9	0
John Lampley	4	15	3.8	16	0
Darbbeon Profit	5	14	2.8	6	0
Jamarqueza Mims	2	13	6.5	11	0
Ladarius Skelton	3	8	2.7	4	0
Shontega Thomas	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Kendall Catalon	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Glendon McDaniel	3	-2	-0.7	7	0
TCU	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Emari Demercado	8	57	7.1	22	0
Shawn Robinson	2	45	22.5	36	2
Sewo Olonilua	5	43	8.6	18	0
Darius Anderson	8	36	4.5	11	0
KaVontae Turpin	2	28	14.0	18	0
Kenedy Snell	7	23	3.3	5	0
Jalen Reagor	1	9	9.0	9	0
Grayson Muehlstein	1	8	8.0	8	0
Jacques Guillot	3	7	2.3	5	0
Karson Ringdah	1	1	2	2.0	0

PASSING

Southern	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
John Lampley	5	14	35.7	101	7.2	1	2	91.3
Ladarius Skelton	1	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Glendon McDaniel	0	3	0.0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TCU	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Shawn Robinson	17	24	70.8	182	7.6	3	0	175.8
Michael Collins	3	5	60.0	71	14.2	1	0	245.3
Grayson Muehlstein	1	3	33.3	11	3.7	0	0	64.1
Karson Ringdahl	0	0	-	0	-	0	0	-

Receiving

Southern	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Cameron Mackey	3	56	18.7	55	1
Trey Smith	1	41	41.0	41	0
Kendall Catalon	1	4	4.0	4	0
Jamar Washington	0	0	-	-	0
TCU	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
Trevontae Hights	1	57	57.0	57	1
Derius Davis	3	49	16.3	27	1
KaVontae Turpin	4	47	11.8	18	0
Jalen Reagor	4	45	11.3	13	1
Jaelan Austin	3	20	6.7	11	0
Taye Barber	2	12	6.0	6	1
John Stephens Jr.	1	11	11.0	11	0
Ni'Jeel Meeking	1	10	10.0	10	0
Al'Dontre Davis	1	7	7.0	7	0
22 Jarrison Stewart	1	6	6.0	6	0
39 Jacques Guillot	0	0	-	-	0