

WEEK THIRTEEN

HOUSTON AT MEMPHIS

Memphis wins, will face UCF in AAC title rematch

MEMPHIS, Tenn. -- Junior Darrell Henderson rushed for 178 yards and two touchdowns -- setting a conference rushing record -- and Memphis rallied past Houston 52-31 on Friday to set up a rematch of last season's American Athletic Conference championship game with No. 8 UCF.

Henderson set the single-season rushing record, passing the previous mark of 1,629 by Tulsa's James Flanders in 2016.

Memphis (8-4, 5-3) trailed Houston 21-17 at halftime, but rushed for five touchdowns in the second half and scored 21 unanswered points to close it out. The Tigers rushed for 401 yards, with 277 in the second half after Houston star DT Ed Oliver left the game with what coach Major Applewhite said after the game was a knee injury.

Sam Craft opened the second-half scoring with a 28-yard run, Tony Pollard went in from 6 yards out, Patrick Taylor Jr. had a short TD run and Henderson capped it with a 63-yard sprint and a short plunge to help the Tigers pull away.

Memphis lost to UCF 62-55 in double overtime in the title game last year and fell 31-30 to UCF earlier this season.

Gleson Sprewell made two interceptions for Houston (8-4, 5-3), returning one 63 yards to cap the first-half scoring. The Cougars have scored 30-plus points in 12 straight games, ranking second among FBS active teams behind UCF with 23. Oliver was seen getting emotional on the sideline in the second half.

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HOU	7	14	10	0	31
MEM	3	14	14	21	52

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER		HOU	MEM
HOU	TD 11:37 Terry Mark 33 Yd pass from Clayton Tune (Dalton Witherspoon Kick)	7	0
MEM	FG 4:31 Riley Patterson 35 Yd Field Goal	7	3
7 plays, 81 yards, 2:23			
second Quarter		HOU	MEM
MEM	TD 13:39 Patrick Taylor Jr. 7 Yd Run (Riley Patterson Kick)	7	10
MEM	6 plays, 69 yards, 2:08		
MEM	TD 10:45 Joey Magnifico 9 Yd pass from Brady White (Riley Patterson Kick)	7	17
MEM	8 plays, 50 yards, 2:08		
HOU	TD 5:46 Keith Corbin 3 Yd pass from Clayton Tune (Dalton Witherspoon Kick)	14	17
HOU	9 plays, 66 yards, 2:55		
HOU	TD 4:07 Gleson Sprewell 63 Yd Interception Return (Dalton Witherspoon Kick)	21	17
HOU	5 plays, 38 yards, 1:39		
third Quarter		HOU	MEM
MEM	TD 9:14 Sam Craft 28 Yd Run (Riley Patterson Kick)	21	24
MEM	13 plays, 86 yards, 4:28		
HOU	FG 7:14 Dalton Witherspoon 44 Yd Field Goal	24	24
HOU	9 plays, 48 yards, 2:00		
MEM	TD 2:41 Tony Pollard 6 Yd Run (Riley Patterson Kick)	24	31
MEM	5 plays, 45 yards, 1:35		
HOU	TD 1:34 Keith Corbin 45 Yd pass from Clayton Tune (Dalton Witherspoon Kick)	31	31
HOU	4 plays, 56 yards, 1:01		
fourth Quarter		HOU	MEM
MEM	TD 12:04 Patrick Taylor Jr. 1 Yd Run (Riley Patterson Kick)	31	38
MEM	9 plays, 65 yards, 4:30		
MEM	TD 9:39 Darrell Henderson 60 Yd Run (Riley Patterson Kick)	31	45
MEM	2 plays, 71 yards, 0:43		
MEM	TD 5:56 Darrell Henderson 1 Yd Run (Riley Patterson Kick)	31	52
MEM	5 plays, 18 yards, 2:24		

Team Stats	HOU	MEM
First Downs	23	31
Total Yards	394	610
Total Plays	84	92
Avg Gain Per Play	4.7	6.6
Net Yards Rushing	138	401
Rushes	41	59
Yards Per Rush	3.4	6.8
Net Yards Passing	256	209
Comp-Att	18-43	21-33
Yards Per Pass	6.0	6.3
Times Sacked	5	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-35	-13
Interceptions	1	2
Punts	7	5
Punt Average	45.0	47.2
Penalties	7	5
Penalty Yards	44	32
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	24:08	35:52

Individual Stats

RUSHING

HOU	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
21 Patrick Carr	12	83	6.9	13	0
34 Mulbah Car	12	41	3.4	9	0
3 Clayton Tune	13	12	0.9	21	0
10 Jeremy Singleton	1	5	5.0	5	0
3 Grant Stuard	1	4	4.0	4	0
5 Marquez Stevenson	2	-7	-3.5	0	0
MEM	Rush	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
8 Darrell Henderson	24	178	7.4	60	2
6 Patrick Taylor Jr.	19	128	6.7	57	2
1 Tony Pollard	11	83	7.5	24	1
11 Sam Craft	1	28	28.0	28	1
3 Brady White	2	-13	-6.5	0	0

PASSING

HOU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
3 Clayton Tune	18	43	256	6.0	3	1	110.2
MEM	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
3 Brady White	21	33	6.3	1	2	2	114.7

RECEIVING

HOU	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
15 Raelon Singleton	4	67	16.8	28	0
5 Marquez Stevenson	6	55	9.2	22	0
2 Keith Corbin	3	54	18.0	45	2
82 Romello Brooker	2	39	19.5	27	0
17 Terry Mark	1	33	33.0	33	1
2 Deontay Anderson	1	7	7.0	7	0
21 Patrick Carr	1	1	1.0	1	0
MEM	Rec	Yds	Avg	Long	TD
1 Tony Pollard	8	116	14.5	44	0
81 Mechane Slade	3	30	10.0	17	0
10 Damonte Coxie	3	23	7.7	16	0
6 Patrick Taylor Jr.	3	23	7.7	9	0
86 Joey Magnifico	1	9	9.0	9	1
9 Pop Williams	1	5	5.0	5	0
8 Darrell Henderson	2	3	1.5	2	0