

WEEK FOUR
HOUSTON at TULANE

McCleskey’s TD with 3 seconds left seals Tulane’s win

NEW ORLEANS -- Jalen McCleskey scored on a 53-yard catch-and-run with 3 seconds left, and Tulane rallied from a 21-point deficit to beat Houston 38-31 on Thursday night.

After Houston tied it at 31 with 21 seconds remaining, Tulane appeared to be content to go to overtime, but a fake kneel-down led to an 18-yard run by Amare Jones. One play later, McCleskey made a catch in traffic over the middle, broke a tackle and raced to the end zone. Houston returned the ensuing kickoff 51 yards, but time expired.

McCleskey finished with four catches for 120 yards and two scores for Tulane (3-1, 1-0 American Athletic Conference), which trailed 28-7 in the second quarter. Justin McMillan completed 7 of 20 passes for 186 yards and three touchdowns.

D’Eriq King threw for 229 yards and two scores, and ran for 116 yards and a TD for Houston (1-3, 0-1). King broke former Florida quarterback Tim Tebow’s FBS record for the most consecutive games (15) with at least one passing and rushing touchdown.

It was the 21st straight game the Houston defense recorded a turnover, the longest active streak in the country.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
HOU	14	14	0	3	31
TULN	7	7	7	17	38

Scoring Summary -----

FIRST QUARTER		HOU	TULN
HOU TD 14:46 Marquez Stevenson 75 Yd pass from D’Eriq King (Dalton Witherspoon Kick)			
1 play, 75 yards, 0:14		7	0
TULN TD 7:24 Jalen McCleskey 38 Yd pass from Justin McMillan (Merek Glover Kick)			
5 plays, 48 yards, 2:08		7	7
HOU TD 3:25 Kyle Porter 1 Yd Run (Dalton Witherspoon Kick)			
10 plays, 75 yards, 3:59		14	7
SECOND QUARTER		HOU	TULN
HOU TD 14:35 Keith Corbin 28 Yd pass from D’Eriq King (Dalton Witherspoon Kick)			
3 plays, 75 yards, 0:40		21	7
HOU TD 13:16 D’Eriq King 35 Yd Run (Dalton Witherspoon Kick)			
3 plays, 35 yards, 0:20		28	7
TULN TD 10:11 Stephon Huderson 9 Yd Run (Merek Glover Kick)			
9 plays, 75 yards, 3:05		28	14
THIRD QUARTER		HOU	TULN
TULN TD 12:53 Darnell Mooney 48 Yd pass from Justin McMillan (Merek Glover Kick)			
5 plays, 59 yards, 2:07		28	21
FOURTH QUARTER		HOU	TULN
TULN TD 14:22 Justin McMillan 15 Yd Run (Merek Glover Kick)			
10 plays, 93 yards, 4:19		28	28
TULN FG 6:10 Merek Glover 44 Yd Field Goal			
10 plays, 42 yards, 4:22		28	31
HOU FG 0:21 Dalton Witherspoon 24 Yd Field Goal			
16 plays, 68 yards, 5:49		31	31
TULN TD 0:03 Jalen McCleskey 53 Yd pass from Justin McMillan (Merek Glover Kick)			
2 plays, 71 yards, 0:18		31	38

Team Stats	HOU	TULN
First Downs	28	23
Passes for First	11	5
Rushes for First	16	18
Penalties for First	1	0
Third Down Efficiency	7-15	4-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	2-2
Total Yards	533	511
Total Plays	79	70
Avg Gain Per Play	6.7	7.3
Net Yards Rushing	304	325
Rushes	46	50
Yards Per Rush	6.6	6.5
Net Yards Passing	229	186
Comp-Att	16-33	7-20
Yards Per Pass	6.9	9.3
Times Sacked	3	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	-9	-16
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	4	5
Punt Average	45.3	41.6
Penalties	3	12
Penalty Yards	25	82
Fumbles	1	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of Poss	31:36	28:24

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
HOUSTON	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
D'Eriq King	17	116	6.8	1	35		
Patrick Carr	17	63	3.7	0	13		
Kyle Porter	5	60	12.0	1	30		
Marquez Stevenson	1	34	34.0	0	34		
Mulbah Car	6	31	5.2	0	14		
TULANE	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Darius Bradwell	20	113	5.7	0	25		
Justin McMillan	15	91	6.1	1	26		
Corey Dauphine	8	71	8.9	0	35		
Amare Jones	6	41	6.8	0	18		
Stephon Huderson	1	9	9.0	1	9		
PASSING							
HOUSTON	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
D'Eriq King	16	33	229	6.9	2	1	72.0
TULANE	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Justin McMillan	7	20	186	9.3	3	0	62.6
RECEIVING							
HOUSTON	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Marquez Stevenson	2	95	47.5	1	75		
Keith Corbin	3	48	16.0	1	28		
Tre'von Bradley	3	31	10.3	0	22		
Jeremy Singleton	1	18	18.0	0	18		
Christian Trahan	2	13	6.5	0	9		
Kyle Porter	1	11	11.0	0	11		
Cole McGowan	1	8	8.0	0	8		
Bryson Smith	1	6	6.0	0	6		
Terry Mark	1	0	0.0	0	0		
Shane Creamer	1	-1	-1.0	0	-1		
TULANE	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Jalen McCleskey	4	120	30.0	2	53		
Darnell Mooney	1	48	48.0	1	48		
Jaetavian Toles	2	18	9.0	0	11		