

WEEK FIVE  
SMU at USF

**SMU goes to 5-0, routs South Florida in AAC opener, 48-21**

TAMPA, Fla. -- Xavier Jones ran for two first-quarter touchdowns and Shane Buechele threw three second-quarter touchdown passes as SMU rolled to a 41-0 lead early in the second half and held on to post a 48-21 win over South Florida in the American Athletic Conference opener for both schools Saturday.

Coming off a win over then-No. 25 Texas Christian last week, the Mustangs now are 5-0 for the first time since 1983. SMU finished 10-2 that season after losing to Alabama in the Sun Bowl.

Jones had runs of 9 and 36 yards for first-quarter touchdowns. Buechele threw a 6-yard pass to James Proche, 31 yards to Reggie Roberson and 19 yards to Proche to make it 34-0 at halftime. He ran 10 yards for a score in the third quarter before South Florida got on the board won a 24-yard touchdown from Blake Barnett to Jacob Mathis.

Buechele was 21 of 25 for 226 yards and three touchdowns with an interception. Jones carried 15 times for 155 yards.

Barnett finished 13 of 21 for 222 yards with three touchdowns for the Bulls (1-3).

Final	1	2	3	4	T
SMU	14	20	7	7	48
USF	0	0	7	14	21

**Scoring Summary -----**

	SMU	USF
<b>FIRST QUARTER</b>		
SMU TD 9:58 Xavier Jones 9 Yd Run (Russell Roberts Kick)	7	0
5 plays, 62 yards, 1:23		
SMU TD 1:56 Xavier Jones 36 Yd Run (Russell Roberts Kick)	14	0
6 plays, 80 yards, 1:59		
<b>SECOND QUARTER</b>		
SMU TD 12:56 James Proche 6 Yd pass from Shane Buechele (Russell Roberts Kick)	21	0
9 plays, 80 yards, 3:19		
SMU TD 9:22 Reggie Roberson Jr. 31 Yd pass from Shane Buechele (Russell Roberts Kick)	28	0
5 plays, 59 yards, 1:09		
SMU TD 7:30 James Proche 19 Yd pass from Shane Buechele (Russell Roberts PAT failed)	34	0
3 plays, 58 yards, 0:44		
<b>THIRD QUARTER</b>		
SMU TD 2:30 Shane Buechele 10 Yd Run (Kevin Robledo Kick)	41	0
9 plays, 50 yards, 4:10		
USF TD 0:26 Jacob Mathis 24 Yd pass from Blake Barnett (Coby Weiss Kick)	41	7
5 plays, 75 yards, 2:04		
<b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>		
USF TD 10:40 Bryce Miller 13 Yd pass from Blake Barnett (Coby Weiss Kick)	41	14
4 plays, 83 yards, 1:12		
SMU TD 5:01 Tyler Lavine 1 Yd Run (Kevin Robledo Kick)	48	14
10 plays, 75 yards, 5:39		
USF TD 2:57 Mitchell Wilcox 7 Yd pass from Blake Barnett (Coby Weiss Kick)	48	21
5 plays, 82 yards, 2:04		

Team Stats	SMU	USF
First Downs	31	22
Passes for First	10	13
Rushes for First	14	5
Penalties for First	7	4
Third Down Efficiency	9-17	4-16
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	1-2
Total Yards	497	342
Total Plays	77	73
Avg Gain Per Play	6.5	4.7
Net Yards Rushing	245	54
Rushes	48	33
Yards Per Rush	5.1	1.6
Net Yards Passing	252	288
Comp-Att	24-29	21-40
Yards Per Pass	8.7	7.2
Times Sacked	10	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-43	0
Interceptions	2	2
Punts	5	8
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	12	12
Penalty Yards	123	134
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	31:48	28:12

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

SMU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Xavier Jones	15	155	10.3	2	36
Shane Buechele	5	27	5.4	1	10
Terrance Gipson	3	18	6.0	0	11
Tyler Lavine	6	12	2.0	1	6
Merek Pierce	6	12	2.0	0	4
Ke'Mon Freeman	1	9	9.0	0	9
TJ McDaniel	8	8	1.0	0	4
TaMerik Williams	2	5	2.5	0	3
Rashee Rice	1	0	0.0	0	0
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
USF	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jordan Cronkrite	8	30	3.8	0	6
Blake Barnett	8	24	3.0	0	20
Kelley Joiner Jr.	2	11	5.5	0	7
Trevon Sands	3	11	3.7	0	4
Johnny Ford	2	1	0.5	0	1
Jordan McCloud	9	-3	-0.3	0	18
Team	1	-20	-20.0	0	0

**PASSING**

SMU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Shane Buechele	21	25	226	9.0	3	1	97.2
Terrance Gipson	2	2	26	13.0	0	0	99.4
Derek Green	1	2	0	0.0	0	1	0.0
USF	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Blake Barnett	13	21	222	10.6	3	0	73.1
Jordan McCloud	8	19	66	3.5	0	2	23.2

**RECEIVING**

SMU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
James Proche	7	96	13.7	2	39
Reggie Roberson Jr.	5	46	9.2	1	31
TJ McDaniel	3	31	10.3	0	23
Myron Gailliard	3	29	9.7	0	17
Tyler Page	2	24	12.0	0	21
Collin Rock	1	11	11.0	0	11
Rashee Rice	1	10	10.0	0	10
TaMerik Williams	1	5	5.0	0	5
CJ Sanders	1	0	0.0	0	0
USF	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Mitchell Wilcox	4	77	19.3	1	43
Bryce Miller	3	57	19.0	1	37
Jacob Mathis	2	54	27.0	1	30
Jordan Cronkrite	2	41	20.5	0	31
Johnny Ford	5	26	5.2	0	18
Kevin Purlett	1	13	13.0	0	13
Jernard Phillips	1	7	7.0	0	7
Kelley Joiner Jr.	1	6	6.0	0	6
Trevon Sands	1	4	4.0	0	4
Terrence Horne	1	3	3.0	0	3