

WEEK ONE
 ABILENE CHRISTIAN at NORTH TEXAS

Fine leads North Texas past Abilene Christian 51-31

DENTON, Texas -- Mason Fine threw for 383 yards and four touchdowns to lead North Texas past Abilene Christian 51-31 in a season opener on Saturday night.

Rico Bussey Jr. had four receptions for 156 yards and a score and Jason Pirtle caught three touchdowns and had 88 yards receiving. DeAndre Torrey ran for 95 yards on 11 carries.

North Texas scored 31-unanswered points in the first half with Fine connecting with Pirtle on TD throws of 32, 17 and 12 yards. Ethan Mooney's 29-yard field goal made it 31-0 with 2:45 left in the half. After an Abilene Christian touchdown with 1:01 to go, Deion Hair-Griffin returned the kickoff 96 yards for another Mean Green score, stretching it to 38-7.

In the final minute of the half, Abilene Christian QB Luke Anthony moved the Wildcats 49 yards in eight plays, setting up a Blair Zepeda 43-yard field goal to close to 38-10 at halftime.

The Wildcats outscored North Texas 21-13 in the second half but the Mean Green held on for the win.

Anthony finished with 273 yards and a touchdown passing for the Wildcats. Tracy James ran for 106 yards and two scores.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
ACU	0	10	7	14	31
UNT	17	21	10	3	51

Scoring Summary -----

	ACU	UNT
FIRST QUARTER		
UNT TD 14:44 Jason Pirtle 32 Yd pass from Mason Fine (Ethan Mooney Kick)		7
1 play, 32 yards, 0:16	0	7
UNT TD 12:50 Jason Pirtle 17 Yd pass from Mason Fine (Ethan Mooney Kick)		14
3 plays, 74 yards, 1:08	0	14
UNT FG 4:51 Ethan Mooney 29 Yd Field Goal		17
14 plays, 63 yards, 5:59	0	17
SECOND QUARTER		
UNT TD 6:37 Rico Bussey Jr. 49 Yd pass from Mason Fine (Ethan Mooney Kick)		24
7 plays, 86 yards, 2:32	0	24
UNT TD 2:45 Jason Pirtle 12 Yd pass from Mason Fine (Ethan Mooney Kick)		31
6 plays, 38 yards, 2:42	0	31
ACU TD 1:15 Tracy James 19 Yd Run (Blair Zepeda Kick)		31
6 plays, 75 yards, 1:30	7	31
UNT TD 1:01 -. 37 kick for 61 yds, D. Hair-Griffin return for 96 yds for a TD, (E. Mooney KICK)		38
0 plays, 0 yards, 0:00	7	38
ACU FG 0:15 Blair Zepeda 43 Yd Field Goal		38
8 plays, 49 yards, 0:46	10	38
THIRD QUARTER		
UNT FG 10:47 Ethan Mooney 21 Yd Field Goal		42
6 plays, 54 yards, 1:36	10	42
ACU TD 4:59 Billy McCrary 69 Yd Run (Blair Zepeda Kick)		41
5 plays, 86 yards, 2:22	17	41
UNT TD 2:42 Loren Easley 23 Yd Run (Ethan Mooney Kick)		48
5 plays, 63 yards, 2:17	17	48
FOURTH QUARTER		
ACU TD 13:35 Tracy James 5 Yd Run (Blair Zepeda Kick)		48
9 plays, 76 yards, 4:07	24	48
UNT FG 6:17 Ethan Mooney 29 Yd Field Goal		51
13 plays, 48 yards, 7:18	24	51
ACU TD 5:57 Josh Fink 64 Yd pass from Luke Anthony (Blair Zepeda Kick)		51
1 play, 64 yards, 0:20	31	51

Team Stats	ACU	UNT
First Downs	20	26
Passes for First	11	16
Rushes for First	8	10
Penalties for First	1	0
Third Down Efficiency	9-17	5-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	2-3
Total Yards	456	575
Total Plays	71	72
Avg Gain Per Play	6.4	8.0
Net Yards Rushing	183	192
Rushes	36	34
Yards Per Rush	5.1	5.6
Net Yards Passing	273	383
Comp-Att	24-35	28-38
Yards Per Pass	7.8	10.1
Times Sacked	1	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-2	-17
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	7	2
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	5	4
Penalty Yards	35	45
Fumbles	2	2
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Time of Poss	27:27	32:33

Individual Stats

RUSHING

ABILENE CHRISTIAN	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tracy James	16	106	6.6	2	35
Billy McCrary	8	79	9.9	1	69
Sema'J Davis	5	21	4.2	0	8
Kobe Clark	2	5	2.5	0	3
Javorian Miller	1	1	1.0	0	1
Luke Anthony	4	-29	-7.3	0	0

NORTH TEXAS	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
DeAndre Torrey	11	95	8.6	0	54
Loren Easley	9	51	5.7	1	23
Nic Smith	6	29	4.8	0	9
Mason Fine	6	16	2.7	0	11
Jason Bean	2	1	0.5	0	4

PASSING

ABILENE CHRISTIAN	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Luke Anthony	24	34	273	8.0	1	0	--
Sema'J Davis	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	--

NORTH TEXAS	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Mason Fine	28	37	383	10.4	4	1	
Jason Bean	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	

RECEIVING

ABILENE CHRISTIAN	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Josh Fink	2	72	36.0	1	64
Kobe Clark	9	60	6.7	0	14
Tracy James	3	47	15.7	0	34
Justus Lee	1	33	33.0	0	33
Lionell McConnell	2	23	11.5	0	14
Javorian Miller	3	22	7.3	0	12
Branden Hohenstein	2	11	5.5	0	8
Paxton Bergdoll	1	3	3.0	0	3
Billy McCrary	1	2	2.0	0	2

NORTH TEXAS	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Rico Bussey Jr.	4	156	39.0	1	57
Jason Pirtle	4	88	22.0	3	32
Jaelon Darden	10	59	5.9	0	13
Michael Lawrence	3	25	8.3	0	12
Nic Smith	2	23	11.5	0	14
Kyleb Howell	1	12	12.0	0	12
Jyaire Shorter	1	10	10.0	0	10
DeAndre Torrey	2	8	4.0	0	9
Loren Easley	1	2	2.0	0	2