

# Weekend TV cameras see SWC lose three

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The Southwest Conference displayed stage fright by losing three televised games Saturday but Texas Tech, Arkansas and TCU made up for it with impressive victories.

Baylor fell 17-14 to Georgia on WTBS, Miami (Fla.) bombed Rice 48-20 on Raycom Sports, and Texas A&M lost 23-10 to Alabama on ESPN.

But Texas Tech scored in the final seconds for a 21-17 victory over Tulsa, Arkansas nipped Mississippi 24-19 in their hard-fought regional rivalry, and TCU unleashed sophomore quarterback Scott Ankrum in a 30-13 victory over Tulane.

It was the second straight week Tech had rallied in the final minute for victory. Last week the Raiders scored with 38 seconds left to beat New Mexico 32-31.

Against Tulsa, freshman receiver Tyrone Thurman caught a 20-yard touchdown pass with 18 seconds to play.

"We have a saying at Tech," said

Tech Coach Jerry Moore. "We don't have a breaking point. We showed it again."

It was Tech's first non-conference victory outside the state of Texas since 1978.

Arkansas quarterback Greg Thomas of San Angelo, making his first start, led the Razorback offense and, according to Hog coach Ken Hatfield, "was outstanding. He wasn't awed by anything and made some critical plays."

TCU Coach Jim Wacker said the wild night emphasized "the league is going to be crazier this year than it was last year. You really have to be crazy to be a head football coach."

In games this week, Rice is at the Air Force Academy; Tulsa plays its third SWC foe in as many weeks by meeting Arkansas in Little Rock; A&M hosts Northeast Louisiana; Washington is at Houston; Missouri is at Texas; TCU is at Kansas State; Texas Tech entertains North Texas State; and Baylor makes the long West Coast trip to play No. 4 USC.

TCU trailed Tulane 13-10 at half-time but the Horned Frogs weren't about to disappoint a gathering of 31,512, largest non-conference opener crowd in the school's history.

"We didn't have our jabbers down at the half," Wacker said. "They knew they could come back and win it. The kids gave a great effort, but the head coach kept screwing up."

"It looked like we were hitting on only three cylinders. We weren't executing well."

"Thank goodness for Kenneth Davis. Whenever we needed a first down, we would just get Kenneth the football and watch him break six or eight tackles."

Davis, who rushed for 152 yards, was praised by Tulane Coach Mack Brown.

"Davis deserves all the recognition he gets," Brown said. "He just kept breaking tackles on us."

Davis said Ankrum was superb.

"I think he impressed a lot of people tonight," Davis said.

## How the AP Top 20 fared:

| Team            | W-L-T | Opponent                | Next Game     |
|-----------------|-------|-------------------------|---------------|
| 1. Auburn       | 2-0-0 | beat S. Mississippi     | does not play |
| 2. Oklahoma     | 0-0-0 | did not play            | does not play |
| 3. Florida      | 1-0-1 | tied Rutgers, 28-28     | does not play |
| 4. USC          | 1-0-0 | did not play            | Baylor        |
| 5. Iowa         | 1-0-0 | beat Drake, 58-0        | N. Illinois   |
| 6. SMU          | 1-0-0 | did not play            | does not play |
| 7. Florida St.  | 2-0-0 | did not play            | Memphis St.   |
| 8. Oklahoma St. | 2-0-0 | beat NTSU, 10-9         | does not play |
| 9. Ohio St.     | 1-0-0 | beat Pittsburgh, 10-7   | at Colorado   |
| 10. UCLA        | 1-0-1 | tied Tennessee, 26-26   | San Diego St. |
| 11. Penn St.    | 2-0-0 | beat Temple, 27-25      | E. Carolina   |
| 12. LSU         | 1-0-0 | beat N. Carolina, 23-13 | Colorado St.  |
| 13. Notre Dame  | 0-1-0 | lost to Michigan, 20-12 | Michigan St.  |
| 14. Arkansas    | 1-0-0 | beat Mississippi, 24-19 | Tulsa         |
| 15. S. Carolina | 2-0-0 | did not play            | Michigan      |
| 16. BYU         | 1-1-0 | beat Washington, 31-3   | at Temple     |
| 17. Maryland    | 1-1-0 | beat B.C., 31-13        | W. Virginia   |
| 18. Nebraska    | 0-1-0 | did not play            | Illinois      |
| 19. Illinois    | 1-1-0 | beat S. Illinois, 28-25 | at Nebraska   |
| 20. Alabama     | 2-0-0 | beat Texas A&M, 23-10   | Cincinnati    |



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