



NO. 13 HOUSTON 46, TULSA 45

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'Devastated'



Tulsa's Kenny D. Sims walks off the field as Houston players celebrate their last-second win Saturday. CORY YOUNG/Tulsa World

Houston stuns Tulsa on final play of game

BY ERIC BAILEY
World Sports Writer

Pain ripped through a deflated Chapman Stadium on Saturday night.

The Tulsa football fan base was ready to erupt for its team, which seemed destined for an upset victory over No. 13 Houston.

But the visitors stunned players and fans by scoring nine points in the game's final 21 seconds to escape with a 46-45 victory over the shell-shocked Golden Hurricane.

Houston kicker Matt Hogan nailed a 51-yard field goal as time expired to set off a Cougars victory party and plunge Tulsa to a four-game losing streak, which includes home defeats to a pair of top 15 nationally ranked teams.

"They're devastated as much as I am," TU coach Todd Graham said about the postgame locker room. "I told them down there that I haven't been more proud of a group of guys than this group tonight."

Charles Clay scored his fourth touchdown of the evening, a 1-yard run with 3:28 remaining, to give Tulsa a 45-37 lead with 3:28 remaining.

Tulsa (4-5 overall, 2-3 in C-USA) wouldn't take another offensive snap.

Case Keenum proved why he's a Heisman Trophy candidate on the Cougars' next drive. The quarterback used clutch passes to convert twice on third down and once on fourth down. He capped the

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This miracle on 11th St. belongs to the Cougars

THERE HAVE been a few miracles in the history of the University of Tulsa football.

Nothing has been more unbelievable, more devastating than Houston's 46-45 victory on Saturday night at Chapman Stadium.

In what has to be one of the most disappointing finishes in TU football history, Houston pulled out a remarkable victory when all hope seemed to be gone for the 13th-ranked Cougars.

Houston seemed out of time and out of chances, but scored nine points in the final 21 seconds to literally pull a victory from the jaws of defeat.

Matt Hogan was good on a 51-yard field goal as time expired and the Cougs pulled out the victory. Hogan's previ-



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ous long was 34 yards.

It was plenty long and right through the middle.

That was just the final incredible play during a finish full of them.

"I've never been more proud," Tulsa coach Todd Graham said. "We were very deserving to win. We just didn't finish it."

Tulsa appeared a sure bet to pull off this upset in the final seconds.

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OSU running back Keith Toston rushed for 206 yards and three touchdowns against Iowa State on Saturday.

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NO. 18 OSU 34, IOWA STATE 8

Toston, Cowboys unravel Cyclones

Robinson sets record; Toston has career day.

BY BILL HAISTEN
World Sports Writer

AMES, Iowa — Only days after a humbling home setback against Texas and the news that Dez Bryant would never again wear a Cowboy uniform, Oklahoma State methodically mauled an

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Iowa State team anxious to reach the six-win mark and achieve bowl eligibility.

On a 71-degree afternoon at Jack Trice Stadium, the 18th-ranked Cowboys nearly doubled Iowa State in total yardage and prevailed 34-8.

"You're always concerned when you're competing against a team that's hungry," Cowboy coach Mike Gundy said. "It was a beautiful day for football."

It was a Saturday of milestones for the Cowboys.

Quarterback Zac Robinson became OSU's career leader in passing yards.

Keith Toston rushed for a career-high total of 206 yards. The senior running back popped a 69-yard run — the longest of his career — and scored three second-half touchdowns.

For the first time since 1979, the Cowboys have recorded four consecutive road victories in conference play.

For the first time in school history, OSU has reached at least the seven-win mark in four consecutive seasons. Ahead of next week's clash with Texas

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Behind Toston and Hunter, OSU pounds Cyclones on the ground. **B6**

Notebook, report card. **B6**

Jimmie Tramel: Robinson bounces back to set OSU career passing record. **B7**

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OU quarterback Landry Jones threw five interceptions Saturday against Nebraska. STEPHEN PINGRY/Tulsa World

NEBRASKA 10, NO. 20 OKLAHOMA 3

Offense lets OU down in Nebraska

Five interceptions, no TDs results in loss to Cornhuskers.

BY JOHN E. HOOVER
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LINCOLN, Neb. — This "Battle of the Big Reds" was billed as a defensive brawl.

It was something like that.

Two of college football's fiercest defenses met on Saturday night at Memorial Stadium — well, they met two struggling offenses, anyway. The result was few yards, fewer first downs and even fewer points.

Low points

OU had its lowest point total in the Bob Stoops era during a 10-3 loss to Nebraska on Saturday night. A look at the games in which OU has been held to 10 points or less since Stoops became coach in the 1999 season:

- Nov. 7, 2009 (Lincoln, Neb.): Nebraska 10, Oklahoma 3
- Oct. 7, 2006 (Dallas): Texas 28, Oklahoma 10
- Sept. 3, 2005 (Norman): TCU 17, Oklahoma 10
- Dec. 6, 2003 (Kansas City, Mo.): Kansas State 35, Oklahoma 7*
- Jan. 1, 2002 (Dallas): Oklahoma 10, Arkansas 3*
- Oct. 27, 2001 (Lincoln, Neb.): Nebraska 20, Oklahoma 10

* Big 12 championship game * Cotton Bowl game

Great defense or bad offense, Nebraska converted turnovers into points and held off the No. 20-ranked Sooners 10-3.

"It's very frustrating," said OU

defensive end Jeremy Beal. "Before the season, we had high expectations."

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