UTEP MINERS FOOTBALL '26

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UTEP at New Mexico | 2 p.m. MDT | Sat., Oct. 3 | University Stadium (37,440) | Albuquerque, N.M.

GAME 5 AT NEW MEXICO — MW OPENER/81ST MEETING

UTEP Miners (1-3, 0-0 Mountain West)

Head Coach: Scotty Walden (Sul Ross State, 2012)
Career Record: 40-42 (9th season)
Record at UTEP: 6-22 (3rd season)
Home: 1-1 | **Road:** 0-2 | **Neutral:** 0-0 | **Streak:** L2

MOUNTAIN WEST AT

New Mexico Lobos (3-1, 0-0 Mountain West)

Head Coach: Jason Eck (Wisconsin, 1999)
Career Record: 38-18 (5th season)
Record at UNM: 12-5 (2nd season)
Home: 2-0 | **Road:** 1-1 | **Neutral:** 0-0 | **Streak:** W1

TUNE IN

STREAM: MW+
Robert Portnoy (PxP)
DonTrelle Moore (Analyst)

RADIO: 600 ESPN
Jon Teicher (PxP)
Aaron Price (Analyst)
Mando Medina (Sideline)

COACHING STAFF

Scotty Walden, Head Coach
Lanear Sampson, Co-Offensive Coord./WRs
Joe Pappalardo, Co-Offensive Coord./QBs*
Kyle Beyer, Defensive Coord./LBs
Kelvin Sigler, Co-Def. Coord./Safeties/Spurs
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Ray Pickering, Running Backs
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Tahj Capehart, Assistant Wide Receivers
Jack Dolan, Wefense QC

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THE VENUE

Stadium: University Stadium
Capacity: 37,440
Surface: FieldTurf

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MINERS AT A GLANCE

UTEP OPENS MOUNTAIN WEST PLAY AT RIVAL NEW MEXICO IN 81ST MEETING SATURDAY AT 2 P.M.
UTEP will play in its first-ever Mountain West contest as it takes on long-time foe New Mexico in the 81st meeting on Saturday, Oct. 3. The Miners (1-3, 0-0 MW) and Lobos (3-1, 0-0 MW) are slated for a 2 p.m. MDT kickoff in University Stadium.

» **FIRST TRIP TO ALBUQUERQUE IN FOUR YEARS**
UTEP is making its first trip to New Mexico since the 2022 season and third overall since 2014.

» **FIRST GAME AS CONFERENCE FOES SINCE 1998**
The Miners and Lobos last played as conference rivals on Oct. 10, 1998 in Albuquerque as members of the WAC.

» **MINERS 5-3 IN THE LAST 8 VS. UNM**
UTEP is 5-3 in its last eight meetings against UNM; Miners last beat the Lobos in 2021, last win at UNM was in 2014.

» **EJ'S SOLID START**
QB **EJ Colson** is 43-of-65 (66.2%) for 496 yards, seven TD passes and two INTs; ranks t-second in the MW in TD passes.

» **ANOTHER ONE FOR CARVER**
WR **Carver Cheeks** hauled in his third TD in as many weeks; first UTEP WR to do so since 2023.

» **JAYDEN'S RETURN TO UNM**
LB **Jayden Wilson** is making his return to Albuquerque where he played for the Lobos in 2023 and 204.

» **RACKING UP TACKLES**
CB **Justin Content** posted nine tackles against Oregon State; has 19 tackles during the last two games.

» **JERSEY PATCHES - GECU & IBEW**
UTEP is the first school in the Mountain West with two jersey patches for football.

SERIES BREAKDOWN

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall:	UNM leads 44-33-3
in El Paso:	UTEP leads 21-17-2
in Albuqueque:	UNM leads 27-12-1
Neutral:	n/a
Postseason:	n/a
Most UTEP Points:	75 (UTEP, 75-12, 1967)
Most UNM Points:	78 (UNM, 78-8, 1920)
Most Combined PTS:	87 (UTEP, 75-12, 1967)
Biggest UTEP Win:	63 (75-12, 1967)
Biggest UNM Win:	78 (78-0, 1920)
First Meeting:	UNM won 57-13 in El Paso (11.15.1919)
Last Meeting:	UNM won 27-10 in Albuquerque (9.17.2022)
Streak:	UNM, W1

STANDINGS

TEAM	MW	OVERALL	PF	PA
NDSU	1-0	4-0	140	49
UNLV	1-0	2-2	86	87
Wyoming	1-0	2-2	71	82
Air Force	1-1	2-1	102	71
New Mexico	0-0	3-1	156	46
San Jose State	0-0	2-2	93	109
UTEP	**0-0**	**1-3**	**75**	**146**
NIU	0-0	0-4	55	145
Nevada	0-1	1-3	109	97
Hawai'i	0-2	1-3	72	104

2026 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

*MOUNTAIN WEST GAME

@#10 Oklahoma	Texas Southern	@#19 Michigan	Oregon State	@New Mexico*	Nevada*	San Jose State*	@NDSU*	Hawai'i*	Wyoming*	@Air Force*	@NIU*
Sept. 4	Sept. 12	Sept. 19	Sept. 26	Oct. 3	Oct. 10	Oct. 17	Oct. 31	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 20	Nov. 28
Norman, Okla.	El Paso, Texas	Ann Arbor, Mich.	El Paso, Texas	Albuquerque, N.M.	El Paso, Texas	El Paso, Texas	Fargo, N.D.	El Paso, Texas	El Paso, Texas	USAFA, Colo.	DeKalb, Ill.
SEC Network+	MW+	B1G Network	MW+	MW+	FOX Sports	MW+	MW+	FOX Sports	FOX Sports	CW	MW+
L, 0-51	**W, 51-10**	**L, 17-52**	**L, 7-33**	**2:00 PM MT**	**TBA**	**7:00 PM MT**	**1:30 PM MT**	**TBA**	**TBA**	**6:00 PM MT**	**1:30 PM MT**

UTEP FOOTBALL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

28 MON	29 TUE	30 WED	1 THU	2 FRI	3 SAT	4 SUN
No Availability	**Practice (Glory Field)** 9 a.m. **Coach Walden Press Conference** 12:15 p.m. MT LKD Downstairs (Players will be available prior to Coach Walden)	**Practice (Glory Field)** 9 a.m.	**No Availability**	**No Availability**	**GAME DAY** UTEP at New Mexico 2 PM MDT University Stadium MW+ **POSTGAME** Coach Walden and student-athletes will be available following the conclusion of the game.	**No Availability**

TUESDAY PRESS CONFERENCES

Head coach Scotty Walden will meet with the media at 12:15 p.m. MT every Tuesday prior to a game in the Hall of Champions at the Larry K. Durham Center. The week of UTEP's Friday's games, those press conferences will take place on Monday, Aug. 31 (at OU) and Monday, Nov. 16 (at Air Force).

PRACTICE COVERAGE

In addition to Monday's press conference, UTEP student-athletes and coaches are available for interviews following practice on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of game week. All interview requests must be directed to the UTEP Athletic Communications Office at least 24 hours in advance. **Please send all requests via email to arbonney@utep.edu.**

COACH/PLAYER AVAILABILITY

Members of the UTEP coaching staff are available during the designated days and times throughout the year. Select players are also available during the designated days and times.

SOCIAL MEDIA

UTEP fans can access the most in-depth information regarding all the University's programs through social media opportunities available online.

X – Members of the UTEP Athletic Communications department will be posting throughout the year with the latest news and in-game score updates. To follow them, simply find them on Twitter.

@UTEPFB – Direct reports from football practices, games and more.

MEDIA INFORMATION

COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

Collegepressbox is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all FBS schools, conferences, postseason games, awards and the College Football Playoff. For access, please register for an account at **collegepressbox.com/register**.

DAILY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

The following is a general weekly schedule of media availability for the UTEP football team. Members of the media are expected to adhere to these policies at all times. All interview requests should be made to UTEP Assistant Athletic Director/Communications Drew Bonney at least 24 hours in advance. All media availability times are subject to change. Please contact Drew Bonney for any changes in the schedule.

Monday: No availability.

Tuesday: Practice will be held from 9-11:00 a.m. Players are available following the conclusion of practice. UTEP's weekly press conference starts with statements from head coach Scotty Walden beginning at approximately 12:15 p.m. MT on Tuesdays.

Wednesday: Practice will be held from 9-11:00 a.m. Coaches and players are available following the conclusion of practice.

Thursday-Friday: No availability.

Saturday: Postgame availability only. Head coach Scotty Walden and select student-athletes will be available for interviews following the conclusion of the game. The UTEP locker room, home or away, is **CLOSED** to the media at all times.

For games in El Paso, all UTEP postgame press conferences will be held after each game following a 10-minute cooling off period. No in-person interviews will be allowed on the field with players and/or coaches immediately following games. Coach Walden and select players will be available in the press conference following games.

INTERVIEW REQUESTS
All interview requests must be made at least 24 hours in advance and must be submitted to Drew Bonney at arbonney@utep.edu.

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

#	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL/EXP	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
55	Aliu-Otokiti, Omoruyi	OL	6-4	320	Jr./TR	Orlando, Fla./Livingstone College
91	Arreola, Carlos	K	5-10	200	Sr./1L	El Paso, Texas/Sul Ross State
87	Bell, Chance	TE	6-5	253	Jr./TR	San Diego, Calif./Mesa College
14	Biddle, Chace	S	6-0	212	R-Sr./1L	Garland, Texas/Trinity Valley CC
13	Bogerty, Isaiah	LB	6-3	236	R-Sr./TR	Stafford, Texas/Texas Southern
3	Bowser, Shakaun	DL	6-5	255	Sr./1L	Mesa, Ariz./Garden City CC
52	Bradley, Jackson	OL	6-5	271	5th/TR	Knoxville, Tenn./Cornell
93	Brasher, Jerrell	DL	6-1	272	Jr./TR	Gadsden, Ala./Trinity Valley CC
47	Braun, Brady	P	6-0	236	R-Sr./TR	Indianapolis, Ind./Gardner-Webb
7	Brown, Jaylan	WR	6-1	200	R-So./1L	Nacogdoches, Texas/Michigan State
29	Brown-Turner, Dylan	Spur	6-1	202	R-Jr./1L	Dallas, Texas/Florida State
41	Brunswick II, Vashon	LB	6-1	227	So./1L	Garland, Texas/Sachse HS
11	Burns, Derek	DL	6-5	244	R-Jr./RS	Dallas, Texas/NM State
89	Camacho, Johan	TE	6-3	208	Fr./HS	El Paso, Texas/Bowie HS
75	Camacho Jr., Juan	OL	6-6	291	R-Sr./2L	El Paso, Texas/Bowie HS
18	Campbell, Rafeald	WR	5-11	171	R-So./0L	Arlington, Texas/Arlington Bowie HS
2	Capell, Royal	WR	5-10	191	So./TR	Cibolo, Texas/Oklahoma State
5	Cheeks, Carver	WR	6-2	192	Sr./TR	Colorado Springs, Colo./Northern Colorado
4	Cheeks, Cash	TE	6-7	235	R-Jr./RS	Colorado Springs, Colo./Northern Colorado
90	Coker, Ashton	DT	6-2	277	Jr./2L	Katy, Texas/Katy Taylor HS
1	Colson Jr., EJ	QB	6-1	219	R-So./TR	Byron, Ga./UIW
0	Content, Justin	CB	6-1	185	Jr./2L	Hoschton, Ga./Mill Creek HS
33	Cushing, Parker	K/P	6-0	180	So./TR	Houston, Texas/Peru State College
77	Dallao-Kubik, Wesley	OL	6-5	302	Fr./HS	Colleyville, Texas/Colleyville Heritage HS
21	Davis, Dycin	DE	6-2	238	Fr./HS	Abilene, Texas/Abilene Cooper HS
76	De La Cruz, Diego	OL	6-4	343	R-Fr./RS	Monterrey, Mexico/St. Joseph's Brownsville HS
82	Ezinwa, Judah	TE	6-3	235	R-Sr./2L	Fontana, Calif./Mt. SAC
26	Fantroy, Darien	CB	6-2	175	R-Fr./RS	Killeen, Texas/North Side HS
16	Ferguson, Mason	WR	6-0	185	R-So./1L	Fort Worth, Texas/North Texas
1	Fields, Elijah	DL	6-1	262	Sr./TR	Houston, Texas/SFA
9	Fisher, Oryend	DL	6-6	234	R-Jr./1L	Georgetown, Ky./West Virginia
84	Frilot, Jamal	TE	6-3	230	R-Fr./RS	Houston, Texas/Dekaney HS
30	Gant, Allen	S	6-0	197	R-Fr./RS	Lubbock, Texas/Lubbock Coronado HS
24	Guerrero, Jaime	S	6-1	192	R-Sr./2L	El Paso, Texas/Eastlake HS
16	Guillory, Esteban	S	6-1	196	Sr./TR	San Antonio, Texas/Western Illinois
49	Hall, Ian	LS	6-2	225	Fr./HS	Houston, Texas/Bridgeland HS
38	Hamilton, Jalen	LB	6-5	189	Fr./HS	Round Rock, Texas/Cedar Ridge HS
4	Hawkins, Garrett	LB	6-3	227	R-Jr./RS	Sevierville, Tenn./Austin Peay
48	Hechter, Cade	K	6-2	235	Sr./TR	Sydney, Australia/ UT Martin
13	Henry, Nik	WR	5-10	161	So./1L	Seguin, Texas/Seguin HS
98	Hickey, Preston	DL	6-1	294	R-Sr./TR	Mandeville, La./Northwestern State
25	Hill, Zo	WR	5-11	156	R-Fr./RS	Denton, Texas/Denton Ryan HS
28	Hockett, Tylen	S	6-1	170	Fr./HS	Mansfield, Texas/Mansfield Lake Ridge HS
88	Holmes, Truth	DL	6-2	277	Fr./HS	Sulphur Springs, Texas/Sulphur Springs HS
12	Howard, Donavan	S	6-1	200	R-Sr./TR	Danville, Va./Virginia State
70	Huber, Maddox	OL	6-7	273	R-Fr./RS	Hamshire, Texas/Hamshire-Fannett HS
22	Hunter, Chris	RB	6-1	199	Jr./TR	Canton, Miss./SW Mississippi CC
32	Hutchinson, Adarius	DB	6-2	192	Fr./HS	Bellville, Texas/Bellville HS
96	James, Caynan	DL	6-0	280	Fr./HS	Fort Worth, Texas/Arlington Heights HS
74	Johnson, Grayson	OL	6-9	324	Jr./TR	Winston-Salem, N.C./Independence CC
80	Johnson, Jacaleb	WR	6-0	196	Fr./HS	Silsbee, Texas/Silsbee HS
33	Jones, Josiah	S	6-2	189	R-Fr./RS	Chicago, Ill./Crosby HS
0	Jones, Tavorus	RB	5-9	205	R-Jr./TR	El Paso, Texas/Missouri
54	Lamb, Jaymon	OL	6-3	282	Jr./TR	Dallas, Texas/North Texas
62	Lartigue Jr., Eddie	OL	6-3	298	Fr./HS	Houston, Texas/Klein HS
45	Lee, Justin	LB	6-1	234	R-Fr./RS	Round Rock, Texas/Round Rock HS
15	Leon, Braesen	QB	6-1	188	So./TR	Gilbert, Ariz./Ventura College
94	Leon, Jimmy	DL	6-4	266	R-Fr./RS	Tucson, Ariz./Mica Mountain HS
46	Loeb, Carson	LS	6-0	206	So./TR	Cypress, Texas/UTPB
7	Lowe, Kode	S	6-1	205	R-Sr./1L	Coleman, Fla./West Florida
15	Matlock, Colt	DB	6-0	181	Fr./HS	Weatherford, Texas/Brock HS
50	Maumalanga, Isaiah	OL	6-5	282	R-Sr./TR	Dallas, Texas/Bethune-Cookman
79	McClanahan, Pryce	OL	6-2	323	Fr./HS	Cibolo, Texas/Cibolo Steele HS
6	McCoy, Elijah	RB	5-9	190	So./1L	Midland, Texas/Midland HS
97	McDowell, Shaun	DL	6-1	288	Fr./HS	Richmond, Texas/Richmond Foster HS
23	Miles, Kaleb	CB	5-10	190	Jr./TR	Prosper, Texas/East Texas A&M
19	Miles, Sterling	B	6-4	238	R-Sr./TR	West Bloomfield, Mich./Eastern Michigan
21	Moore, Jaden	RB	5-10	185	Jr./TR	Compton, Calif./El Camino College
12	Moore III, Raymond	QB	6-4	182	R-So./TR	Baltimore, Md./Morgan State
81	Nash, Jeremiah	WR	6-1	168	Jr./TR	Stockton, Calif./City College of San Francisco
88	Okwura, Benny	TE	6-4	226	Fr./HS	Houston, Texas/Katy Jordan HS
55	Parrish, Leander	DL	6-3	262	R-Fr./RS	Mesquite, Texas/Rockwall HS
71	Perkins, Preston	OL	6-6	285	R-Fr./RS	Austin, Texas/Austin HS
92	Roberts, Justin	DL	6-2	284	Fr./HS	Spring Branch, Texas/Smithson Valley HS
73	Roberts, Tyler	OL	6-8	307	R-Fr./RS	Argyle, Texas/Argyle HS
51	Sandoval Araujo, Eric	OL	6-5	292	Fr./HS	El Paso, Texas/Franklin HS
31	Shaw, Joshua	B	6-2	233	Fr./HS	Allen, Texas/Allen HS
24	Simon, CJ	WR	6-0	156	R-Fr./RS	Tuttle, Okla./Tuttle HS
19	Singleton, Daveon	MB	5-7	160	Fr./HS	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS
78	Slaton, Ryder	OL	6-7	297	R-Fr./RS	Melissa, Texas/Melissa HS
3	Smith, Jaden	WR	5-10	186	R-Sr./1L	Atlanta, Ga./Eastern Kentucky
40	Smith, Jaxon	DE	6-7	248	So./1L	Prague, Okla./Prague HS
58	Smith, Rashad	OL	6-2	310	Jr./TR	Birmingham, Ala./Hutchinson CC
8	Smith, Shay	LB	6-2	224	R-So./1L	El Paso, Texas/Franklin HS
2	Smith, Xavier	S	6-0	195	R-Sr./2L	Atlanta, Ga./Austin Peay
32	Sperling, Lamar	RB	5-8	190	R-Jr./TR	Akron, Ohio/Buffalo
20	Stewart, Grant	Spur	5-10	183	R-Fr./RS	Houston, Texas/Manvel HS
85	Stoner, Jackson	TE	6-5	242	Fr./HS	Rockwall, Texas/Rockwall HS
17	Taylor, Carmelo	WR	6-0	163	Jr./TR	Roanoke, Va./Lackawanna College
6	Taylor, Ekow	B	6-5	231	Jr./2L	Keller, Texas/Fossil Ridge HS
35	Taylor-Barrocks, Kofi	B	6-3	230	R-Jr./0L	London, England/Colorado
8	Thomas, Kam	MB	5-9	177	R-Sr./1L	Birmingham, Ala./Austin Peay
18	Thompson, Decorian	CB	5-10	177	Fr./HS	Mount Pleasant, Texas/Mount Pleasant HS
27	Thompson, LaTristan	Spur	5-10	175	R-So./TR	Mount Pleasant, Texas/Utah
5	Tillman, TJ	CB	6-0	172	So./1L	Amarillo, Texas/Tascosa HS
95	Tinney-Anderson, Dadrian	DL	6-2	293	Fr./HS	Goliad, Texas/Goliad HS
14	Torres, Marcus	WR	5-10	170	R-So./1L	El Paso, Texas/Pebble Hills HS
53	Townsend, Tripp	OL	6-0	244	Fr./HS	Dallas, Texas/Highland Park HS
67	Trapp, Jayden	OL	6-3	294	R-So./TR	Columbus, Texas/Texas A&M-Kingsville
48	Wafer, Japrei	LB	5-10	196	Fr./HS	Allen, Texas/Allen HS
86	Wallace, JD	WR	6-3	208	Fr./HS	Houston, Texas/Jack Yates HS
10	Warner, Chad	QB	6-2	193	R-Fr./RS	Cibolo, Texas/Cibolo Steele HS
9	Weaver, Bodey	QB	6-3	207	Fr./HS	Colleyville, Texas/Colleyville Heritage HS
22	White-Tinsley, Kane	LB	5-11	192	Fr./HS	Amarillo, Texas/West Plains HS
17	Williams, Darnell	S	5-11	185	So./1L	Texarkana, Texas/Texas HS
56	Williams Jr., Brian	OL	6-2	341	R-So./TR	Atlanta, Ga./Jackson State
10	Wilson, Jayden	LB	6-1	223	Sr./1L	El Paso, Texas/New Mexico
25	Wilson, Royce	B	6-3	237	R-Fr./RS	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Willowridge HS
42	Windfont, Copelin	LB	6-0	235	R-Fr./RS	Barrett Station, Texas/Crosby HS
57	Wydra, Craig	OL	6-4	305	R-So./0L	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS

COACHING STAFF

Scotty Walden – Head Coach (Third Season)
Lanear Sampson – Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
Joe Pappalardo – Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
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Kelvin Sigler – Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties/Spurs
Chris Jones – Defensive Line/Defensive Run Game Coordinator
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Keelon Brookins – Cornerbacks
Craig Neece – Bandits
Austin Schmidt – Offensive Quality Control
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Devin Bacchus – Assistant Linebackers
Jacob Liebert – Assistant Defensive Line
Tahj Capehart – Assistant Wide Receivers
Jack Dolan - Wefense Quality Control
Ryan Freed - Volunteer Running Backs Quality Control
Sam Salinas - Volunteer Bandits Quality Control

PRONUNCIATIONS

OMORUYI ALIU-OKOKITI	AH-Moe-Ru-EE AH-Lee-Oh-toe-KEE-TEE
Carlos ARREOLA	Are-E-ola
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Brady BRAUN	BRON
VASHON Brunswick	Vuh-Shawn
RAFEALD Campbell	RAH-fay-eld
Royal CAPELL	Cuh-pell
Justin CONTENT	CON-tent
Wesley DALLAO-KUBIK	DALLEE-o CUBIC
ORYEND Fisher	Or-ion
Jamal FRILOT	Free-low
ESTEBAN GUILLORY	ES-Teh-BON Gill-or-ee
Cade HECHTER	Hecter
Maddox HUBER	Hue-ber
TAVORUS Jones	Tah-Var-is
Eddie LARTIGUE Jr.	Lar-TEEG
BRAESEN LEON	Bray-Sen LEE-own
Jimmy LEON	LEE-own
KODE Lowe	Ko-dee
Isaiah MAUMALANGA	Momma-Longa
Benny OKWURA	Ah-KORA
DAVEON Singleton	DAY-VEE-on
XAVIER Smith	EX-zay-veer
EKOW Taylor	ECHO
KOFI Taylor-Barrocks	KO-FEE
Craig WYDRA	WHY-druh

NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	HT	WT	CL/EXP	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Justin Content	CB	6-1	185	Jr./2L	Hoschton, Ga./Mill Creek HS
0	Tavorus Jones	RB	5-9	205	R-Jr./TR	El Paso, Texas/Missouri
1	EJ Colson Jr.	QB	6-1	219	R-So./TR	Byron, Ga./UIW
1	Elijah Fields	DL	6-1	262	Sr./TR	Houston, Texas/SFA
2	Royal Capell	WR	5-10	191	So./TR	Cibolo, Texas/Oklahoma State
2	Xavier Smith	S	6-0	195	R-Sr./2L	Atlanta, Ga./Austin Peay
3	Shakaun Bowser	DL	6-5	255	Sr./1L	Mesa, Ariz./Garden City CC
3	Jaden Smith	WR	5-10	186	R-Sr./1L	Atlanta, Ga./Eastern Kentucky
4	Cash Cheeks	TE	6-7	235	R-Jr./RS	Colorado Springs, Colo./Northern Colorado
4	Garrett Hawkins	LB	6-3	227	R-Jr./RS	Sevierville, Tenn./Austin Peay
5	Carver Cheeks	WR	6-2	192	Sr./TR	Colorado Springs, Colo./Northern Colorado
5	TJ Tillman	CB	6-0	172	So./1L	Amarillo, Texas/Tascosa HS
6	Elijah McCoy	RB	5-9	190	So./1L	Midland, Texas/Midland HS
6	Ekow Taylor	B	6-5	231	Jr./2L	Keller, Texas/Fossil Ridge HS
7	Jaylan Brown	WR	6-1	200	R-So./1L	Nacogdoches, Texas/Michigan State
7	Kode Lowe	S	6-1	205	R-Sr./1L	Coleman, Fla./West Florida
8	Shay Smith	LB	6-2	224	R-So./1L	El Paso, Texas/Franklin HS
8	Kam Thomas	MB	5-9	177	R-Sr./1L	Birmingham, Ala./Austin Peay
9	Oryend Fisher	DL	6-6	234	R-Jr./1L	Georgetown, Ky./West Virginia
9	Bodey Weaver	QB	6-3	207	Fr./HS	Colleyville, Texas/Colleyville Heritage HS
10	Chad Warner	QB	6-2	193	R-Fr./RS	Cibolo, Texas/Cibolo Steele HS
10	Jayden Wilson	LB	6-1	223	Sr./1L	El Paso, Texas/New Mexico
11	Derek Burns	DL	6-5	244	R-Jr./RS	Dallas, Texas/NM State
12	Donavan Howard	S	6-1	200	R-Sr./TR	Danville, Va./Virginia State
12	Raymond Moore III	QB	6-4	182	R-So./TR	Baltimore, Md./Morgan State
13	Isaiah Bogerty	LB	6-3	236	R-Sr./TR	Stafford, Texas/Texas Southern
13	Nik Henry	WR	5-10	161	So./1L	Seguin, Texas/Seguin HS
14	Chace Biddle	S	6-0	212	R-Sr./1L	Garland, Texas/Trinity Valley CC
14	Marcus Torres	WR	5-10	170	R-So./1L	El Paso, Texas/Pebble Hills HS
15	Braesen Leon	QB	6-1	188	So./TR	Gilbert, Ariz./Ventura College
15	Colt Matlock	DB	6-0	181	Fr./HS	Weatherford, Texas/Brock HS
16	Mason Ferguson	WR	6-0	185	R-So./1L	Fort Worth, Texas/North Texas
16	Esteban Guillory	S	6-1	196	Sr./TR	San Antonio, Texas/Western Illinois
17	Carmelo Taylor	WR	6-0	163	Jr./TR	Roanoke, Va./Lackawanna College
17	Darnell Williams	S	5-11	185	So./1L	Texarkana, Texas/Texas HS
18	Rafeald Campbell	WR	5-11	171	R-So./0L	Arlington, Texas/Arlington Bowie HS
18	Decorian Thompson	CB	5-10	177	Fr./HS	Mount Pleasant, Texas/Mount Pleasant HS
19	Sterling Miles	B	6-4	238	R-Sr./TR	West Bloomfield, Mich./Eastern Michigan
19	Daveon Singleton	MB	5-7	160	Fr./HS	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS
20	Grant Stewart	Spur	5-10	183	R-Fr./RS	Houston, Texas/Manvel HS
21	Dycin Davis	DE	6-2	238	Fr./HS	Abilene, Texas/Abilene Cooper HS
21	Jaden Moore	RB	5-10	185	Jr./TR	Compton, Calif./El Camino College
22	Chris Hunter	RB	6-1	199	Jr./TR	Canton, Miss./SW Mississippi CC
22	Kane White-Tinsley	S	5-11	192	Fr./HS	Amarillo, Texas/West Plains HS
23	Kaleb Miles	CB	5-10	190	Jr./TR	Prosper, Texas/East Texas A&M
24	Jaime Guerrero	S	6-1	192	R-Sr./2L	El Paso, Texas/Eastlake HS
24	CJ Simon	WR	6-0	156	R-Fr./RS	Tuttle, Okla./Tuttle HS
25	Zo Hill	WR	5-11	156	R-Fr./RS	Denton, Texas/Denton Ryan HS
25	Royce Wilson	B	6-3	237	R-Fr./RS	Houston, Texas/Fort Bend Willowridge HS
26	Darien Fantroy	CB	6-2	175	R-Fr./RS	Killeen, Texas/North Side HS
27	LaTristan Thompson	Spur	5-10	175	R-So./TR	Mount Pleasant, Texas/Utah
28	Tylen Hockett	S	6-1	170	Fr./HS	Mansfield, Texas/Mansfield Lake Ridge HS
29	Dylan Brown-Turner	LB	6-1	202	R-Jr./1L	Dallas, Texas/Florida State
30	Allen Gant	S	6-0	197	R-Fr./RS	Lubbock, Texas/Lubbock Coronado HS
31	Joshua Shaw	B	6-2	233	Fr./HS	Allen, Texas/Allen HS
32	Adarius Hutchinson	DB	6-2	192	Fr./HS	Bellville, Texas/Bellville HS
32	Lamar Sperling	RB	5-8	190	R-Jr.TR	Akron, Ohio/Buffalo
33	Parker Cushing	K/P	6-0	180	So./TR	Houston, Texas/Peru State College
33	Josiah Jones	S	6-2	189	R-Fr./RS	Chicago, Ill./Crosby HS
35	Kofi Taylor-Barrocks	B	6-3	230	R-Jr./0L	London, England/Colorado
38	Jalen Hamilton	LB	6-5	189	Fr./HS	Round Rock, Texas/Cedar Ridge HS
40	Jaxon Smith	DE	6-7	248	So./1L	Prague, Okla./Prague HS
41	Vashon Brunswick II	LB	6-1	227	So./1L	Garland, Texas/Sachse HS
42	Copelin Windfont	LB	6-0	235	R-Fr./RS	Barrett Station, Texas/Crosby HS
45	Justin Lee	LB	6-1	234	R-Fr./RS	Round Rock, Texas/Round Rock HS
46	Carson Loeb	LS	6-0	206	So./TR	Cypress, Texas/UTPB
47	Brady Braun	P	6-0	236	R-Sr./TR	Indianapolis, Ind./Gardner-Webb
48	Cade Hechter	K	6-2	235	Sr./TR	Sydney, Australia/ UT Martin
48	Japrei Wafer	LB	5-10	196	Fr./HS	Allen, Texas/Allen HS
49	Ian Hall	LS	6-2	225	Fr./HS	Houston, Texas/Bridgeland HS
50	Isaiah Maumalanga	OL	6-5	282	R-Sr./TR	Dallas, Texas/Bethune-Cookman
51	Eric Sandoval Araujo	OL	6-5	292	Fr./HS	El Paso, Texas/Franklin HS
52	Jackson Bradley	OL	6-5	271	5th/TR	Knoxville, Tenn./Cornell
53	Tripp Townsend	OL	6-0	244	Fr./HS	Dallas, Texas/Highland Park HS
54	Jaymon Lamb	OL	6-3	282	Jr./TR	Dallas, Texas/North Texas
55	Omoruyi Aliu-Otokiti	OL	6-4	320	Jr./TR	Orlando, Fla./Livingstone College
55	Leander Parrish	DL	6-3	262	R-Fr./RS	Mesquite, Texas/Rockwall HS
56	Brian Williams Jr.	OL	6-2	341	R-So./TR	Atlanta, Ga./Jackson State
57	Craig Wydra	OL	6-4	305	R-So./0L	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
58	Rashad Smith	OL	6-2	310	Jr./TR	Birmingham, Ala./Hutchinson CC
62	Eddie Lartigue Jr.	OL	6-3	298	Fr./HS	Houston, Texas/Klein HS
67	Jayden Trapp	OL	6-3	294	R-So./TR	Columbus, Texas/Texas A&M-Kingsville
70	Maddox Huber	OL	6-7	273	R-Fr./RS	Hamshire, Texas/Hamshire-Fannett HS
71	Preston Perkins	OL	6-6	285	R-Fr./RS	Austin, Texas/Austin HS
73	Tyler Roberts	OL	6-8	307	R-Fr./RS	Argyle, Texas/Argyle HS
74	Grayson Johnson	OL	6-9	324	Jr./TR	Winston-Salem, N.C./Independence CC
75	Juan Camacho Jr.	OL	6-6	291	R-Sr./2L	El Paso, Texas/Bowie HS
76	Diego De La Cruz	OL	6-4	343	R-Fr./RS	Monterrey, Mex./St. Joseph's Brownsville HS
77	Wesley Dallao-Kubik	OL	6-5	302	Fr./HS	Colleyville, Texas/Colleyville Heritage HS
78	Ryder Slaton	OL	6-7	297	R-Fr./RS	Melissa, Texas/Melissa HS
79	Pryce McClanahan	OL	6-2	323	Fr./HS	Cibolo, Texas/Cibolo Steele HS
80	Jacaleb Johnson	WR	6-0	196	Fr./HS	Silsbee, Texas/Silsbee HS
81	Jeremiah Nash	WR	6-1	168	Jr./TR	Stockton, Calif./City College of San Francisco
82	Judah Ezinwa	TE	6-3	235	R-Sr./2L	Fontana, Calif./Mt. SAC
84	Jamal Frilot	TE	6-3	230	R-Fr./RS	Houston, Texas/Dekaney HS
85	Jackson Stoner	TE	6-5	242	Fr./HS	Rockwall, Texas/Rockwall HS
86	JD Wallace	WR	6-3	208	Fr./HS	Houston, Texas/Jack Yates HS
87	Chance Bell	TE	6-5	253	Jr./TR	San Diego, Calif./Mesa College
88	Truth Holmes	DL	6-2	277	Fr./HS	Sulphur Springs, Texas/Sulphur Springs HS
88	Benny Okwura	TE	6-4	226	Fr./HS	Houston, Texas/Katy Jordan HS
89	Johan Camacho	TE	6-3	208	Fr./HS	El Paso, Texas/Bowie HS
90	Ashton Coker	DT	6-2	277	Jr./2L	Katy, Texas/Katy Taylor HS
91	Carlos Arreola	K	5-10	200	Sr./1L	El Paso, Texas/Sul Ross State
92	Justin Roberts	DL	6-2	284	Fr./HS	Spring Branch, Texas/Smithson Valley HS
93	Jerrell Brasher	DL	6-1	272	Jr./TR	Gadsden, Ala./Trinity Valley CC
94	Jimmy Leon	DL	6-4	266	R-Fr./RS	Tucson, Ariz./Mica Mountain HS
95	Dadrian Tinney-Anderson	DL	6-2	293	Fr./HS	Goliad, Texas/Goliad HS
96	Caynan James	DL	6-0	280	Fr./HS	Fort Worth, Texas/Arlington Heights HS
97	Shaun McDowell	DL	6-1	288	Fr./HS	Richmond, Texas/Richmond Foster HS
98	Preston Hickey	DL	6-1	294	R-Sr./TR	Mandeville, La./Northwestern State

COACHING STAFF

Scotty Walden – Head Coach (Third Season)
Lanear Sampson – Co-Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers
Joe Pappalardo – Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks
Kyle Beyer – Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers
Kelvin Sigler – Co-Defensive Coordinator/Safeties/Spurs
Chris Jones – Defensive Line/Defensive Run Game Coordinator
Payton Pardee – Wefense Coordinator/Tight Ends
Andy Townsend – Offensive Line/Run Game Coordinator
Ray Pickering – Running Backs
Keelon Brookins – Cornerbacks
Craig Neece – Bandits
Austin Schmidt – Offensive Quality Control
Garrison Wheatley – Assistant Offensive Line
Devin Bacchus – Assistant Linebackers
Jacob Liebert – Assistant Defensive Line
Tahj Capehart – Assistant Wide Receivers
Jack Dolan - Wefense Quality Control
Ryan Freed - Volunteer Running Backs Quality Control
Sam Salinas - Volunteer Bandits Quality Control

PRONUNCIATIONS

OMORUYI ALIU-OKOKITI	AH-Moe-Ru-EE AH-Lee-Oh-toe-KEE-TEE
Carlos ARREOLA	Are-E-ola
CHACE Biddle	Chase
Isaiah BOGERTY	BO-gerty
Brady BRAUN	BRON
VASHON Brunswick	Vuh-Shawn
RAFEALD Campbell	RAH-fay-eld
Royal CAPELL	Cuh-pell
Justin CONTENT	CON-tent
Wesley DALLAO-KUBIK	DALLEE-o CUBIC
ORYEND Fisher	Or-ion
Jamal FRILOT	Free-low
ESTEBAN GUILLORY	ES-Teh-BON Gill-or-ee
Cade HECHTER	Hecter
Maddox HUBER	Hue-ber
TAVORUS Jones	Tah-Var-is
Eddie LARTIGUE Jr.	Lar-TEEG
BRAESEN LEON	Bray-Sen LEE-own
Jimmy LEON	LEE-own
KODE Lowe	Ko-dee
Isaiah MAUMALANGA	Momma-Longa
Benny OKWURA	Ah-KORA
DAVEON Singleton	DAY-VEE-on
XAVIER Smith	EX-zay-veer
EKOW Taylor	ECHO
KOFI Taylor-Barrocks	KO-FEE
Craig WYDRA	WHY-druh

UTEP DEPTH CHART

GAME: 5 (at New Mexico)

BLUE BLAZE OFFENSE

LT	73	Tyler Roberts	6-8	307	R-Fr.	RS	Argyle, Texas	(Argyle HS)	5 Career Starts (6 app.)
	50	Isaiah Maumalanga	6-5	282	R-Sr.	TR	Dallas, Texas	(Bethune-Cookman)	0 Career Starts (2 app.)
LG	54	Jaymon Lamb	6-3	282	Jr.	TR	Dallas, Texas	(North Texas)	4 Career Starts (4 app.)
	76	Diego De La Cruz	6-4	343	R-Fr.	RS	Monterrey, Mexico	(St. Joseph's Brownsville HS)	0 Career Starts (3 app.)
C	56	Brian Williams Jr.	6-2	341	R-So.	TR	Atlanta, Ga.	(Jackson State)	4 Career Starts (4 app.)
	62	Eddie Lartigue Jr.	6-3	298	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas	(Klein HS)	0 Career Starts (1 app.)
RG	55	Omoruyi Aliu-Otokiti	6-4	320	Jr.	TR	Orlando, Fla.	(Livingstone College)	4 Career Starts (4 app.)
	67	Jayden Trapp	6-3	294	R-So.	TR	Columbus, Texas	(Texas A&M-Kingsville)	0 Career Starts (4 app.)
RT	74	Grayson Johnson	6-9	324	Jr.	TR	Winston-Salem, N.C.	(Independence CC)	4 Career Starts (4 app.)
	71	Preston Perkins	6-6	285	R-Fr.	RS	Austin, Texas	(Austin HS)	0 Career Starts (4 app.)
TE	4	Cash Cheeks	6-7	235	R-Jr..	RS	Colorado Springs, Colo.	(Northern Colorado)	3 Career Starts (4 app.)
	82	Judah Ezinwa	6-3	235	R-Sr.	2L	Fontana, Calif.	(Mt. SAC)	6 Career Starts (19 app.)
WR^{X}	81	Jeremiah Nash	6-1	168	Jr.	TR	Stockton, Calif.	(City of College of San Francisco)	2 Career Starts (4 app.)
	7	Jaylan Brown	6-1	200	R-So.	1L	Nacogdoches, Texas	(Michigan State)	4 Career Starts (13 app.)
WR^{S}	3	Jaden Smith	5-10	186	R-Sr.	1L	Atlanta, Ga.	(Eastern Kentucky)	7 Career Starts (8 app.)
	14	Marcus Torres	5-10	170	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas	(Pebble Hills HS)	0 Career Starts (13 app.)
WR^{T}	8	Kam Thomas	5-9	177	R-Sr.	1L	Birmingham, Ala.	(Austin Peay)	14 Career Starts (14 app.)
	2	Royal Capell	5-10	191	R-So.	TR	Cibolo, Texas	(Oklahoma State)	1 Career Starts (3 app.)
WR^{Z}	5	Carver Cheeks	6-2	192	R-Sr.	TR	Colorado Springs, Colo.	(Northern Colorado)	4 Career Starts (4 app.)
	13	Nik Henry	5-10	161	So.	1L	Seguin, Texas	(Seguin HS)	1 Career Starts (10 app.)
RB	32	Lamar Sperling	5-8	190	R-Jr.	TR	Akron, Ohio	(Buffalo)	0 Career Starts (3 app.)
-or-	0	Tavorus Jones	5-9	205	R-Jr.	TR	El Paso, Texas	(Missouri)	2 Career Starts (4 app.)
QB	1	EJ Colson Jr.	6-1	219	R-So.	TR	Byron, Ga.	(UIW)	4 Career Starts (4 app.)
	12	Raymond Moore III	6-4	182	R-So.	TR	Baltimore, Md.	(Morgan State)	0 Career Starts (4 app.)

ORANGE SWARM DEFENSE

DE	3	Shakaun Bowser	6-5	255	Sr.	1L	Mesa, Ariz.	(Garden City CC)	8 Career Starts (15 app.)
	9	Oryend Fisher	6-6	234	R-Jr.	1L	Georgetown, Ky.	(West Virginia)	1 Career Starts (15 app.)
NT	90	Ashton Coker	6-2	277	Jr.	2L	Katy, Texas	(Katy Taylor HS)	16 Career Starts (25 app.)
	98	Preston Hickey	6-1	294	R-Sr.	TR	Mandeville, La.	(Northwestern State)	0 Career Starts (4 app.)
DT	1	Elijah Fields	6-1	262	Sr.	TR	Houston, Texas	(SFA)	4 Career Starts (4 app.)
	55	Leander Parrish	6-3	262	R-Fr.	RS	Mesquite, Texas	(Rockwall HS)	0 Career Starts (7 app.)
DE^{B}	19	Sterling Miles	6-4	238	R-Sr.	TR	West Bloomfield, Mich.	(Eastern Michigan)	2 Career Starts (4 app.)
	25	Royce Wilson	6-3	237	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas	(Fort Bend Willowridge HS)	0 Career Starts (4 app.)
MIKE	10	Jayden Wilson	6-1	223	Sr.	1L	El Paso, Texas	(New Mexico)	13 Career Starts (16 app.)
	13	Isaiah Bogerty	6-3	236	R-Sr.	TR	Stafford, Texas	(Texas Southern)	1 Career Starts (4 app.)
SAM	4	Garrett Hawkins	6-3	227	R-Jr.	RS	Sevierville, Tenn.	(Austin Peay)	4 Career Starts (7 app.)
	8	Shay Smith	6-2	224	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas	(Franklin HS)	2 Career Starts (18 app.)
SPUR	7	Kode Lowe	6-1	205	R-Sr.	1L	Coleman, Fla.	(West Florida)	7 Career Starts (16 app.)
	32	Adarius Hutchinson	6-2	192	Fr.	HS	Bellville, Texas	(Bellville HS)	1 Career Starts (4 app.)
CB	23	Kaleb Miles	5-10	190	Jr.	TR	Prosper, Texas	(East Texas A&M)	4 Career Starts (4 app.)
	18	Decorian Thompson	5-10	177	Fr.	HS	Mount Pleasant, Texas	(Mount Pleasant HS)	0 Career Starts (4 app.)
SS	2	Xavier Smith	6-0	195	R-Sr.	2L	Atlanta, Ga.	(Austin Peay)	24 Career Starts (26 app.)
	12	Donavan Howard	6-1	200	R-Sr.	TR	Danville, Va.	(Virginia State)	0 Career Starts (4 app.)
FS	16	Esteban Guillory	6-1	196	Sr.	TR	San Antonio, Texas	(Western Illinois)	3 Career Starts (4 app.)
	17	Darnell Williams	5-11	185	So.	1L	Texarkana, Texas	(Texas HS	0 Career Starts (11 app.)
CB	0	Justin Content	6-1	185	Jr.	2L	Hoschton, Ga.	(Mill Creek HS)	19 Career Starts (25 app.)
	27	LaTristan Thompson	5-10	175	R-So.	TR	Mount Pleasant, Texas	(Utah)	0 Career Starts (4 app.)
-or-	5	TJ Tillman	6-0	172	So.	1L	Amarillo, Texas	(Tascosa HS)	3 Career Starts (15 app.)

WEFENSE UNIT

K	91	Carlos Arreola	5-10	200	Sr.	1L	El Paso, Texas	(Sul Ross State)	15 Career Appearances
	48	Cade Hechter	6-2	235	Sr.	TR	Sydney, Australia	(UT Martin)	0 Career Appearances
P	47	Brady Braun	6-0	236	R-Sr.	TR	Indianapolis, Ind.	(Gardner-Webb)	4 Career Appearances
	33	Parker Cushing	6-0	180	So.	TR	Houston, Texas	(Peru State College)	1 Career Appearances
LS	49	Ian Hall	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas	(Bridgeland HS)	4 Career Appearances
	46	Carson Loeb	6-0	206	So.	TR	Cypress, Texas	(UTPB)	0 Career Appearances
H	47	Brady Braun	6-0	236	R-Sr.	TR	Indianapolis, Ind.	(Gardner-Webb)	4 Career Appearances
	14	Marcus Torres	5-10	175	R-so.	1L	El Paso, Texas	(Pebble Hills HS)	13 Career Appearances
KR	6	Elijah McCoy	5-9	190	So.	1L	Midland, Texas	(Midland HS)	9 Career Appearances
-or-	13	Nik Henry	5-10	161	So.	1L	Seguin, Texas	(Seguin HS)	10 Career Appearances
KR	2	Royal Capell	5-10	191	R-So.	TR	Cibolo, Texas	(Oklahoma State)	3 Career Appearances
-or-	8	Kam Thomas	5-9	177	R-Sr.	1L	Birmingham, Ala.	(Austin Peay)	14 Career Appearances
PR	8	Kam Thomas	5-9	177	R-Sr.	1L	Birmingham, Ala.	(Austin Peay)	14 Career Appearances

MINER NOTABLES

WHERE TO WATCH & LISTEN

The Miners and Lobos will be streamed on MW+. The action continues on the "Home of UTEP Football" 600 ESPN AM El Paso, with "Home of UTEP Football" 600 ESPN AM El Paso, with with **"The Voice of the UTEP Miners" Jon Teicher**, calling play-by-play in his 46th season. 'Teich', who called his 500th game on Oct. 11, 2023, at FIU, is joined in the booth by former UTEP assistant coach **Aaron Price** for analysis. El Paso native and longtime member of the local media, **Mando Medina**, will report from the sidelines. The contest can also be heard on the UTEP Miners app.

SERIES VS. NEW MEXICO

Saturday's contest will mark the 81st meeting between the Lobos and Miners. New Mexico leads the all-time series 44-33-3. UNM leads 27-12-1 all-time in Albuquerque. UTEP is making its first trip to Albuquerque since Sept. 17, 2022 – UNM defeated UTEP 27-10 behind seven forced turnovers. UTEP is 5-3 versus New Mexico in the last eight meetings (L, 27-10 in 2022; W, 20-13 in 2021; W, 31-24 in 2014; L, 42-35 [OT] in 2013; W, 38-20 in 2010; W, 10-6 in 2007; L 26-13 in 2006; W, 21-13 in 2005). The Miners last won at UNM on Aug. 30, 2014, 31-24, led by RB Aaron Jones's 237 yards on 22 carries (10.8 avg.) and three touchdowns. The Miners and Lobos first met on Nov. 15, 1919, in El Paso, during a 57-13 UNM victory. The first meeting in Albuquerque took place on Nov. 6, 1920. After starting 0-5 versus the Lobos, the Miners' first victory came on Oct. 24, 1925, 19-2, in El Paso.

CONFERENCE FOES ONCE AGAIN

UTEP and New Mexico last played as conference foes in 1998 as members of the Western Athletic Conference. The Miners defeated the Lobos 22-19 on Oct. 10, 1998, in Albuquerque. UMM owns a 23-8 record against UTEP in 31 meetings as WAC members from 1968 to 1998. The Miners and Lobos were also Border Conference rivals from 1935 to 1951. The Miners were 8-4-2 against the Lobos during that span. Games were not played from 1943-45 (WWII).

ABOUT NEW MEXICO

The Lobos improved to 3-1 after defeating I-25 rival NM State, 42-18, on Sept. 26, in Las Cruces. New Mexico jumped out to a 35-3 following a Kiefer Sibley three-yard touchdown and Grant Glasgow PAT with 2:07 left in the third quarter. UNM gained 253 yards and five touchdowns on the ground, led by Scottre Humphrey's 104 yards and two rushing scores. Sibley rushed for 63 yards, followed by Toa Fa'avae's 57. James Laubstein added two rushing TDs. Bailen George led UNM with 102 yards on three receptions, including a long catch of 68 yards. Bret Karhu hauled in a three-yard touchdown pass from Fa'avae, who finished 10-of-17 for 177 yards. The Lobos' defense has been a menace so far in 2026, ranking first nationally with 14 forced turnovers, while also being the national leaders with nine interceptions and five fumble recoveries. UNM, which hasn't committed a turnover, leads the nation in turnover margin (+14). New Mexico's run defense is 15th in FBS (83.8 ypg allowed), its scoring defense (11.5 ppg) ranks eighth in FBS, and its total defense (252.0 ypg) is 15th. Humphrey ranks fifth in MW with 285 rushing yards and is tied for the conference lead with five rushing touchdowns. UNM ranks second in MW, averaging 203.5 yards per contest and leads the league with 15 rushing touchdowns. Tight end Cade Keith ranks 10th in MW with 169 yards on 10 receptions and a TD. Senior linebacker Jaxton Eck leads the Lobos with 20 tackles and 4.0 tackles for loss. Safety Tavian Combs is tied for second in FBS with a team-high three interceptions.

THE LAST MEETING

New Mexico defeated UTEP 27-10 on Sept. 17, 2022, at University Stadium. The Lobos built a 20-3 halftime lead and kept the Miners out of the end zone until late in the game. K **Gavin Baechle** hit a 46-yard field goal late in the first quarter, and RB **Deion Hankins** scored on a one-yard plunge that got the Miners within 10 points (20-10) with 4:41 left in the game. UTEP committed seven turnovers. WR **Tyrin Smith** had a big night, racking up a career-high 183 yards on eight receptions, including a career-long 76-yard catch. Smith, however, was stripped of the ball at the one-yard line. Down 20-3, Smith hauled in a catch and sprinted 76 yards, but A.J. Haulcy forced Smith to fumble on the Miners' opening drive to start the second half. LB **Tyrice Knight** amassed 14 tackles with 2.0 TFL and a forced fumble. S **Kobe Hylton** posted 10 tackles, and DB **Ty'Reke James** intercepted a pass. The Miners threw for 299 yards and yielded 299 total yards on defense.

WILSON'S RETURN TO THE ABQ

LB **Jayden Wilson** started his collegiate career at New Mexico, playing two seasons (2023-2024) for the Lobos. The El Paso native and Austin High School graduate played in 23 games (four starts in 2024), totaling 43 tackles, 2.0 sacks, and two forced fumbles. Wilson's career-high at UNM was 10 tackles against Washington State in 2024. Wilson was the 2022 Defensive MVP and earned first team All-City at linebacker and first team All-City at running back while at Austin HS. Wilson impressed his first season at UTEP, racking up 92 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss, an interception, and three forced fumbles in 2025. Wilson has 19 tackles and 1.5 TFL in 2026 in four starts.

SEASON HIGHS FOR EJ

QB **EJ Colson Jr.** recorded season highs in pass attempts (23) and completions (16) against Oregon State. Colson Jr.'s career highs are 35 completions and 46 attempts, done in the same game against SFA on Oct. 4, 2025.

COLSON'S RANKINGS

EJ Colson Jr. ranks tied for second in the Mountain West and is tied for 39th in FBS with seven touchdown passes. Colson Jr. is eighth in passing yards (496) and third in completion percentage (66.2).

UTEP HIGHS FOR JADEN

WR **Jaden Smith** set UTEP career-highs in receptions (eight), receiving yards (62) and all-purpose yards (67). It's Smith's most receptions in a game since tallying nine at Central Arkansas on Nov. 11, 2023, and his most receiving yards since gaining 75 on Nov. 18, 2023, while playing at EKU. His previous best at UTEP was seven catches at Liberty on Sept. 14, 2024, and 56 yards against Southern Utah on Sept. 7, 2024.

CARVER KEEPS FINDING THE END ZONE

WR **Carver Cheeks** hauled in a 27-yard touchdown against Oregon State, making his third straight game with a receiving touchdown. Cheeks started the streak against Texas Southern with a 13-yard touchdown, his first as a Miner. Cheeks found the end zone again, this time on a 45-yard catch-and-run on third-and-1 at No. 19 Michigan. The last Miner to tally touchdown receptions in three consecutive games was WR **Kelly Akharaiyi** in 2023. Akharaiyi recorded a touchdown at Sam Houston (10/25), one against WKU (11/4) and two more at Middle Tennessee (11/18).

MINER NOTABLES

TOUCHDOWNS IN 3 STRAIGHT GAMES
It's the first time in **Carver Cheeks's** career that he's tallied a receiving touchdown in three consecutive games. It's the second time in his career scoring a TD in three straight games, as he recorded six touchdowns in a four-game span while playing at Northern Colorado in 2025. Cheeks caught touchdowns at Houston Christian (9/20) and against Idaho State (9/27), rushed for a 13-yard score at Idaho (10/11), and concluded the streak with a three-TD performance on nine receptions for 223 yards at Sacramento State (10/18).

CARVING UP DBS
Carver Cheeks ranks tied for first in the Mountain West with three receiving touchdowns. He ranks tied for 39th nationally. Cheeks leads the Miners with 143 yards on 10 receptions (second on team).

MCCOY'S BIG RUN
RB **Elijah McCoy** recorded a career-long 21-yard run and rushed for a career-high 25 yards against Oregon State. McCoy's previous long rush was 12 yards. McCoy has rushed for 27 yards on four carries in 2026.

HUNT AND MOORE RECORD FIRST CARRIES
RB **Chris Hunter** had two carries for six yards, and RB **Jaden Moore** rushed for seven yards on three attempts against Oregon State.

BLUE BLAZE PLAYS
UTEP is the only team in the Mountain West to record an 80+ yard play from scrimmage. The Miners are tied first with Nevada on plays of 70+ yards, and tied first with Nevada and New Mexico on plays of 60+ yards. UTEP is tied for second with three 50+ yard plays.

19 TACKLES IN TWO GAMES
CB **Justin Content** tallied nine more tackles against Oregon State after posting a season-high 10 tackles at No. 19 Michigan. Content's 19 tackles are the most in his career in a two-game span.

MORE ON CONTENT
Justin Content is second on the team with 23 tackles (12 solo) and ranks tied for 21st in the Mountain West. Content has the second-most tackles among Mountain West cornerbacks. San Jose State's Caleb Womack leads all MW CB's with 31 tackles.

UTEP LEADING TACKLER
S **Xavier Smith** leads the team with 27 tackles (13 solo) and ranks tied for 13th in the Mountain West. Smith has added a 0.5 TFL and one pass breakup. Smith recently set his career high with 11 tackles at No. 19 Michigan. Smith had six stops and a breakup against Oregon State.

FIRST INTERCEPTION AS A MINER
CB **Kaleb Miles** recorded an interception against Oregon State, his first in a UTEP uniform. Miles now has three INTs in his collegiate career after two while playing at East Texas A&M in 2025.

ORYEND'S FIRST START
DL **Oryend Fisher** chalked up his first career start with a season-high three tackles and recorded his first career pass breakup. Fisher has tallied seven tackles in 2026.

DECORIAN'S BREAKOUT GAME
CB **Decorian Thompson** had a career-best five tackles and recorded his first pass breakup against Oregon State. The true freshman has recorded 11 tackles (five solo) and a fumble recovery.

#2 LUKE LAUFENBERG #LiveLikeLuke

The UTEP football team will continue to pay tribute to the late **Luke Laufenberg** throughout the 2025 season. Laufenberg passed away at the age of 21 on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019 after battling cancer for two years. A tight end from Dallas, Texas, Laufenberg joined the Miners for 2019 spring ball after playing at Mesa Community College in 2017. UTEP players have worn black "LUKE" stickers on their helmets since the start of the 2019 season. In 2026, sophomore WR **Royal Capell** wear don #2. El Paso native WR **Marcus Torres** wore his #2 Laufenberg jersey during the 2025 season. WR **Justin Garrett** was the first Miner to don the #2 jersey during the 2020 season and continued the trend in 2021. QB **Gavin Hardison** was the second Miner to don the #2 jersey (2022-23) and WR Javoni Gardere was the third (2024). Laufenberg played his senior season at Argyle Liberty Christian High School in Argyle, Texas, where he was named 2016 Offensive Newcomer of the Year and honorable mention All-District. He initially walked on at Texas A&M before continuing his football career at Mesa Community College, where he appeared in six games prior to being diagnosed with Burkitt lymphoma.



TRENCH WARRIORS

The "Trench Warrior" is a single digit that is assigned to the most deserving D-Lineman. They are a leader, and they embody UTEP's culture on and off the field. It is something head coach Scotty Walden created to signify that wearing a single digit on the DL means you're a "bad dude." On Aug. 25, Walden announced that defensive linemen #1 **Elijah Fields** and #9 **Oryend Fisher** will don single digits in 2026.





MINER NOTABLES

ORANGE SWARM SACK ATTACK
UTEP recorded a sack at No. 19 Michigan. The Miners have four so far in 2026 and 68 sacks during the **Scotty Walden** era.

ALL-CONFERENCE TRANSFERS
The Miners added multiple transfers, highlighted by seven all-league performers from their respective conferences in 2025. LB **Isaiah Bogerty** (second team All-SWAC), WR **Carver Cheeks** (first team All-Big Sky), QB **EJ Colson Jr.** (second team All-Southland Conference), DL **Elijah Fields** (second team All-Southland Conference), S **Donavan Howard** ('25 second team All-CIAA, '24 first team), OL **Jayden Trapp** (second team All-Lone Star Conference) and **Brian Williams Jr.** (first team All-SWAC).

THE O-LINE
UTEP's starting offensive line is comprised of: Omoruyi Aliu-Otokiti (6-4, 320), Grayson Johnson (6-9, 324), Jaymon Lamb (6-3, 282), Tyler Roberts (6-8, 307), and Brian Williams Jr. (6-2, 341). That's an average height of 6-5 and a weight of 315 pounds. Every year, the line has increased in both categories. In 2024, the average was 6-0, 299 pounds, and in 2025 it was 6-4, 303 pounds.

915 IN THE HOUSE
Eleven (11) student-athletes are from El Paso. K **Carlos Arreola** (Clint HS), TE **Johan Camacho** (Bowie HS), **Juan Camacho Jr.** (Bowie HS), S **Jaime Guerrero** (Eastlake HS), RB **Tavorus Jones** (Burges HS), OL **Eric Sandoval Araujo** (Franklin HS), MB **Daveon Singleton** (Chapin HS), LB **Shay Smith** (Franklin HS), WR **Marcus Torres** (Pebble Hills HS), LB **Jayden Wilson** (Austin HS), and OL **Craig Wydra** (Andress HS) are on the 2026 roster.

STATE OF THE ROSTER
Seventy-two (72) players are from Texas. Roster breaks down: Georgia (5), California (4), Alabama (3), Arizona (3), Colorado (2), Florida (2), Oklahoma (2), Tennessee (2), Virginia (2), Illinois (1), Indiana (1), Kentucky (1), Louisiana (1), Maryland (1), Michigan (1), Mississippi (1), New York (1), North Carolina (1), Ohio (1). Three players are international: Australia (1), England (1) & Mexico (1).

MW+ INFORMATION
MW+ will be the exclusive streaming platform for live events across all 21 Mountain West sponsored sports not distributed on national linear television. Miner Nation can watch all its teams all season long, including matchups you won't find anywhere else. Exclusive access will be available with mic'd up moments, behind-the-scenes, and original content. It'll be the one destination for everything Mountain West. **SIGN UP AT: https://watch.themw.com/utep/**

JERSEY PATCHES - GECU & IBEW
UTEP is the first school in the Mountain West with two jersey patches for football. On Aug. 17, UTEP Vice President and Director of Athletics **Jim Senter** announced **GECU** as UTEP's inaugural jersey-patch partner. On Aug. 31, Senter announced **The International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW)** as the second jersey patch partner.

UP NEXT
UTEP will host its first Mountain West game when Nevada comes to the Sun Bowl on Saturday, Oct. 10. The Miners and Wolfpack will kick off at 5 p.m. MDT and will be nationally televised on FS1. The game sponsor for the Mountain West Celebration game is IBEW and the first 20,000 fans will receive a Commemorative MW Coin. Tickets are available starting at $20 by visiting www.utepminers.com/tickets, calling 915.747.UTEP, emailing tickets@utep.edu, or by visiting the Eisenberg Family Ticket Office (500 W. University Ave., 79968).

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

NCAA CATEGORY	UTEP	UNM
Total Offense	136	100
Rushing Offense	110	30
Passing Offense	133	127
Team Passing Efficiency	59	76
Scoring Offense	127	27
Total Defense	93	15
Rushing Defense	93	15
Passing Yards Allowed	84	27
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	135	22
Scoring Defense	134	8
Turnover Margin	53	1
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	135	86
4th Down Conversion Pct.	64	26
3rd Down Conversion Pct. Defense	135	39
4th Down Conversion Pct. Defense	120	81
Red Zone Offense	137	79
Red Zone Defense	96	32
Net Punting	130	95
Punt Returns	103	14
Kickoff Returns	119	38
First Downs Offense	133	72
First Downs Defense	100	17
Fewest Penalties Per Game	34	53
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	36	27
Time of Possession	101	4

TEAM LEADERS

UTEP - OFF: 18.8 PPG/265.3 YPG | DEF: 36.5 PPG/373.5 YPG

Rushing	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	YPG
Tavorus Jones	40	196	4.9	1	49.0
Raymond Moore III	22	160	7.3	1	40.0

Passing	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds.	TD	YPG
EJ Colson Jr.	43-65-2	66.2	496	7	124.0
Raymond Moore III	8-13-0	61.5	44	0	11.0

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Jaden Smith	11	80	7.3	0	20.0
Carver Cheeks	10	143	14.3	3	35.8

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	SACK	PASS BU
Xavier Smith	13-14-27	0.5-1	0.0-0	1
Justin Content	12-11-23	0.0-0	0.0-0	1

UNM - OFF: 39.0 PPG/359.8 YPG | DEF: 11.5 PPG/252.0 YPG

Rushing	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	YPG
Scottre Humphrey	57	285	5.0	5	71.3
Kiefer Sibley	33	197	6.0	2	49.3

Passing	C-A-I	Pct.	Yds.	TD	YPG
Toa Fa'avae	21-44-0	47.7	390	1	97.5
Luke Moga	21-34-0	61.8	235	3	58.8

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Cade Keith	10	169	16.9	1	42.3
Bailen George	9	156	17.3	1	39.0

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	SACK	INT-YDS
Jaxton Eck	10-10-20	4.0-9	0.0-0	1-1
Austin Brawley	8-9-17	1.0-1	0.0-0	1-11

MINER NOTABLES

2026 UTEP FOOTBALL CAPTAINS

BLUE BLAZE



EJ COLSON JR.
#1 / QB



JADEN SMITH
#3 / WR

ORANGE SWARM

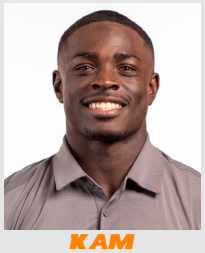


GARRETT HAKWINS
#4 / LB

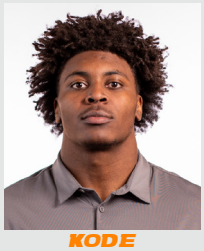


JAYDEN WILSON
#10 / LB

WEFENSE



KAM THOMAS
#8 / MB



KODE LOWE
#7 / S

2026 "UTEP FOOTBALL WITH SCOTTY WALDEN" RADIO SHOW DATES/LOCATIONS

Wednesday, Aug. 26 (6-7 pm)	Deadbeach Brewery
Wednesday, Sept. 9 (6-7pm)	Deadbeach Brewery
Wednesday, Sept. 16 (6-7 pm)	Deadbeach Brewery
Wednesday, Sept. 23 (6-7 pm)	Deadbeach Brewery
Wednesday, Sept. 30 (6-7 pm)	Deadbeach Brewery
Wednesday, Oct. 7 (6-7 pm)	Deadbeach Brewery
Wednesday, Oct. 14 (6-7 pm)	Deadbeach Brewery
Wednesday, Oct. 21 (6-7 pm)	Deadbeach Brewery
Wednesday, Oct. 28 (6-7 pm)	Deadbeach Brewery
Wednesday, Nov. 4 (6-7 pm)	Deadbeach Brewery
Wednesday, Nov. 11 (6-7 pm)	Deadbeach Brewery
Wednesday, Nov. 18 (6-7 pm)	Deadbeach Brewery
Wednesday, Nov. 25 (6-7 pm)	Deadbeach Brewery

LOCATION & ADDRESS
Deadbeach Brewery: 3200 Durazno Ave.
Listen Live on 600 ESPN El Paso & the UTEP Miners app

2026 UTEP FOOTBALL TRENDS

OVERALL	1-3
VS. MOUNTAIN WEST	0-0
NONCONFERENCE RECORD	1-3
HOME	1-1
AWAY	0-2
DAY GAMES	0-1
NIGHT GAMES	1-2
VS. AP TOP 25 TEAMS	0-2
NEUTRAL	0-0
NATIONAL TV	0-0
SECN+	0-1
MW+	1-1
FOX SPORTS	0-0
BIG TEN NETWORK	0-1

OFFENSE

WHEN SCORING FIRST	1-1
WHEN THE OPPONENT SCORES FIRST	0-2
WHEN LEADING AT HALFTIME	1-0
WHEN TRAILING AT HALFTIME	0-3
WHEN TIED AT HALFTIME	0-0
WHEN LEADING AFTER THIRD QUARTER	1-0
WHEN TRAILING AFTER THIRD QUARTER	0-3
WHEN TIED AFTER THIRD QUARTER	0-0
IN OVERTIME GAMES	0-0
WHEN SCORING LESS THAN 20 POINTS	0-3
WHEN SCORING 20+ POINTS	0-0
WHEN SCORING 30+ POINTS	0-0
WHEN SCORING 40+ POINTS	1-0
WHEN RUSHING FOR < 100 YARDS	0-2
WHEN RUSHING FOR 100+ YARDS	0-1
WHEN RUSHING FOR 200+ YARDS	1-0
WHEN PASSING FOR 200+ YARDS	1-0
WHEN PASSING FOR 250+ YARDS	0-0
WHEN PASSING FOR 300+ YARDS	0-0
WHEN TOTALING < 300 YDS TOTAL OFFENSE	0-3
WHEN GAINING 300+ YDS TOTAL OFFENSE	1-0
WHEN HAVING NO TURNOVERS	0-0
WHEN HAVING LESS THAN 3 TURNOVERS	1-3
WHEN HAVING 3 OR MORE TURNOVERS	0-0
WHEN HAVING MORE THAN 30:00 TOP	0-1
WHEN HAVING LESS THAN 30:00 TOP	1-2

DEFENSE

WHEN ALLOWING LESS THAN 20 POINTS	1-0
WHEN ALLOWING 20+ POINTS	0-0
WHEN ALLOWING 30+ POINTS	0-3
WHEN ALLOWING < 100 YDS RUSHING	0-0
WHEN ALLOWING 100+ YDS RUSHING	1-3
WHEN ALLOWING 200+ YDS RUSHING	0-0
WHEN ALLOWING < 200 YARDS PASSING	1-0
WHEN ALLOWING 200+ YARDS PASSING	0-2
WHEN ALLOWING 250+ YARDS PASSING	0-0
WHEN ALLOWING 300+ YARDS PASSING	0-1
WHEN ALLOWING < 300 YDS TOTAL OFFENSE	1-0
WHEN ALLOWING 300+ YDS TOTAL OFFENSE	0-3
WHEN HAVING NO TAKEAWAYS	0-0
WHEN HAVING 3 OR LESS TAKEAWAYS	1-3
WHEN HAVING 4 OR MORE TAKEAWAYS	0-0

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SCOTTY WALDEN

SUL ROSS STATE '12

THIRD SEASON AT UTEP
NINTH SEASON AS A HEAD COACH

Scotty Walden, native Texan and one of the most dynamic young head coaches in the country, was named UTEP Football's 27th head coach on Dec. 4, 2023.

Walden finished his second season at the helm with 11 Miners earning All-Conference USA recognition. Micah Davey was named first team All-CUSA and Kenny Odom earned second team honors. Davey racked up a conference-best 131 tackles in 12 games (11 starts) played at the linebacker position. In FBS, Davey finished eighth in total tackles and fifth in tackles per game (10.9). Davey added 9.0 tackles for loss, a sack, three hurries and a fumble recovery. Odom led the Miners and ranked first in CUSA with 5.6 receptions per game and was third with 62 total catches. Odom tallied 582 yards and six touchdown receptions.

Mark Robinson, KD Johnson, Udoka Eeani and Josh Hancock earned honorable recognition. Robinson started in all 12 games at the left tackle position. Johnson started all 12 games on the defensive tackle position, leading all CUSA DT/NTs in tackles (60), TFLs (12.0) and sacks (3.5). Ezeani started in all 12 games at the bandit position and piled up 45 tackles with 10.0 TFLs. Hancock played in all 12 games as the team's starting long snapper, adding four tackles.

Ashten Emory, Wondame Davis Jr., Josh Schuchts, Elijah Baldwin and Nik Henry were named to the 2025 CUSA All-Freshman team. Emory started in eight of 12 games and led the Miners with 569 rushing yards and scored six total touchdowns (four rush, two rec.). Davis Jr. started in six of 11 games and ranked second in FBS in yards per catch (23.5 avg.). Davis Jr. finished with 610 yards on 26 receptions and six touchdowns. Schuchts started in seven of eight games played at tight end, tallying 232 yards on 21 receptions (11.0 avg.) and three touchdowns. Baldwin played in all 12 games, recording 25 tackles with 3.5 sacks. Henry played in eight games, returning 13 kickoffs for 166 yards and four punts for 47 yards.

The Miners defeated UT Martin 42-17 on Sept. 6, in the Sun Bowl. UTEP rushed for 194 yards on 25 attempts (7.8 avg.) and two touchdowns, while throwing for 278 yards and four touchdowns. Odom tallied 124 yards on five catches with a TD, while Toric Goins Jr. hit 105 on three receptions and a score. Hahsaun Wilson rushed for 117 yards, including a program-record 94-yard touchdown rush.

UTEP also won at Sam Houston, 35-17, on Oct. 15, on the CBS Sports Network. Emory rushed for 96 yards and a TD. Skyler Locklear ran for 48 yards and two scores while throwing for 236 yards and two touchdowns. Odom hauled in a career-high 10 receptions for 67 yards and a score. Davey racked up 14 tackles, while Johnson tied his career best with eight tackles. Freshman linebacker Vashon Brunswick II recorded five stops with a sack.

Overall, the Miners' "Blue Blaze" offense averaged over 23 points and 331 yards. Skyler Locklear, who started the last seven games (playing in nine total), led the way with 13 touchdown passes and eight rushing touchdowns. Locklear's eight rushing scores are a program record by a UTEP QB. His 21 TDs accounted for were the most by a UTEP QB since 2010.

Neil Campbell, who started in nine games, was named to the 2025 CUSA Football All-Academic Team. Campbell boasted a perfect 4.0 GPA while studying nonprofit administration.

On the defensive side of the ball, the "Orange Swarm" registered 28 sacks, ranking tied for third in CUSA. The Miners' 195 sack yards led the league. UTEP ranked second in the conference and was t-19th in FBS with 86 tackles for loss, while its 7.2 TFL/game was first in CUSA and 10th nationally.

The Miners won two of the last three games to conclude Walden's first season at the helm in 2024. Walden

WALDEN
COACHING RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	OVERALL W-L	CONFERENCE W-L
2016	East Texas Baptist	7-3	3-3 (4th)
2020	Southern Miss	1-3	1-1
2020-21	Austin Peay	4-2	4-2 (3rd)
2021	Austin Peay	6-5	4-2 (t-2nd)
2022	Austin Peay	7-4	3-2 (t-1st)
2023	Austin Peay	9-3	6-0 (1st)
2024	UTEP	3-9	3-5 (6th)
2025	UTEP	2-10	1-7 (11th)
2026	UTEP	1-3	0-0 (-)
TOTALS		**40-42**	**25-22**

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chalked up his first victory with the Orange and Blue on Oct. 16 when the Miners defeated FIU, 30-21, in the Sun Bowl. UTEP also defeated Kennesaw State, 43-35, in double overtime, while the Miners concluded the 2024 season with a come-from-behind victory at NM State, 42-35, in the 101st Battle of I-10 on Nov. 30.

In its three victories, UTEP's "Blue Blaze" offense averaged 38+ points per game and over 374 yards of total offense. Offensively, multiple players, who transferred from Austin Peay (Walden's previous school), were team leaders in specific statistical categories. Jevon Jackson gained a team-high 754 yards on the ground with six total touchdowns (four rush, two rec.). Jackson ranked sixth in CUSA in rushing yards. Kam Thomas, who was a 2024 All-CUSA first team special teams player, was the team leader in punt returns on wefense. He ranked second in CUSA with 200 yards on 10 returns (20.0 avg.), including a long return of 93 yards for a TD at NM State. Thomas was one of two players in CUSA to return a punt for a score. Thomas also grabbed 47 receptions - tied for the team lead with Trey Goodman. Goodman tallied 469 yards receiving. Goodman set career highs in receptions (12) and receiving yards (150) during the Miners' win against Kennesaw State. Goodman caught all 12 balls that were thrown his way. Kenny Odom, a 2024 All-CUSA second team selection, led the way with 741 yards receiving and eight touchdowns. Odom ranked second in CUSA in receiving scores (eight) and sixth in yards per reception (16.1 avg.). Odom's eight touchdown receptions were the most by a Miner since 2016. Odom recorded a season-best 128 yards on seven receptions with a pair of touchdowns at Colorado State. Odom racked up a career-best three touchdown receptions against Kennesaw State. He tallied 108 yards on eight catches against the Owls.

Skyler Locklear also followed Walden from APU. Locklear threw for 1,583 yards on 148-of-233 passing and 10 touchdowns in 10 games. He completed 63.5 percent of his passes, ranking fourth on the program's top 10 single-season list. Locklear added 237 yards rushing and two touchdowns, while also tallying 32 yards on three catches and a score. Locklear pulled a trifecta when he became the first FBS player since 2015 to throw a touchdown, rush for a touchdown and record a receiving touchdown in a single game. The feat was achieved against SUU when Locklear threw a five-year touchdown pass early in the first quarter and followed with a five-yard rushing score at the end of the first. Locklear then hauled in a four-year touchdown pass from Jaden Smith that tied the ball game at 24 apiece with no time left on the clock. Locklear ended the game, throwing for 295 yards on 22-of-29 passing (75.9 percent). Locklear put up career numbers during UTEP's win over KSU, throwing for a career-high 327 yards on a career-best 28 completions (33 attempts) with a career-most four touchdown passes. It was the most touchdown passes by a UTEP quarterback since 2014, while Locklear's 84.8 completion percentage was the third-best in program history.

On defense, the "Orange Swarm" racked up CUSA-highs in sacks (36) and tackles for loss (87). The Miners ranked tied for 20th in FBS in total sacks and tied for 11th in sacks per game (3.0). UTEP's 7.3 TFLs per game ranked first in CUSA and 13th in FBS. The defense scored three touchdowns, ranking tied for 12th in FBS and first in CUSA. Kory Chapman returned a fumble for the score against Sam Houston, while Bryon Thompson scored a pair of touchdowns on fumble recoveries at NM State. Another defensive highlight in 2024 was the defense intercepting four passes in the victory over FIU. It was the most since picking off four passes at Tulane in 2011, and the most INTs by the defense in the Sun Bowl since 2008 (vs. SMU). The Miners' 11 interceptions were the most since the 2014 season. Maurice Westmoreland, an All-CUSA first team player, led the team and CUSA with 8.0 sacks. Kyran Duhon, who was named All-CUSA second team and the All-Freshman team, ranked second on the team and CUSA with 7.0 sacks. Duhon's sack total was the most by a UTEP freshman since 1990. KD Johnson picked up 3.5 sacks (third most on the team) from the interior defensive line. Linebacker Dorian Hopkins paced the defense with 87 tackles. Chapman, Hopkins, Amier Boyd-Matthews and Lantz Russell each intercepted two passes.

In the classroom, the UTEP football program set a school record with its 3.2 GPA following Walden's first year at the helm. Locklear and Johnson were named to the 2024 CUSA All-Academic Team on Nov. 22. Johnson, a senior defensive tackle, posted a 3.60 GPA in nursing, while Locklear worked towards a 3.83 GPA in business. Overall, 60 football players were named to the 2024-25 CUSA Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll (3.0 GPA or higher), while 16 of them were also named 2024-25 CUSA Commissioner's Academic Medalists (3.75 GPA or higher).

Walden joined the Miners after four seasons as the head coach at Austin Peay State University in Clarksville, Tenn. In 2023, he led the Governors to a 9-3 record, a perfect 6-0 mark in the United Athletic Conference, and a no. 13 FCS national ranking. It marked the first undefeated conference season in school history. He was named a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Award, presented by FedEx Ground and Stats Perform to the FCS National Coach of the Year. Austin Peay has won four conference titles since 1977 – with two coming under Walden's watch. He is the only coach to lead Austin Peay to

WALDEN FILE

Personal

Hometown: Cleburne, Texas

Education

College: Sul Ross State

Playing Experience

2008: Dortd College
2009-10: Hardin Simmons
2011: Sul Ross State

Coaching Experience

2024-Present: UTEP Head Coach
2021-23: Austin Peay Head Coach
2020: Southern Miss Interim Head Coach
2019-20: Southern Miss Co-Offensive Coord.
2017-18: Southern Miss Wide Receivers
2016: East Baptist Texas Head Coach
2013-15: East Baptist Texas Offensive Coord.
2012: Sul Ross State Offensive Coord./QBs

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two conference championships.

The Cleburne, Texas, native led the Governors to a 26-14 mark with four winning seasons (4-2 in COVID-shortened 2020-21 campaign, 6-5 in 2021, 7-4 in 2022, 9-3 in 2023). The Governors hadn't enjoyed back-to-back winning campaigns since 1983-84 prior to Walden's arrival. His career head coaching record is 34-20, including 7-3 in one season heading up the program at East Texas Baptist University in 2016. Walden was also interim head coach at Southern Miss for four games in 2020.

The 2023 Austin Peay squad ranked fourth nationally in passing efficiency (162.17), ninth in scoring offense (34.1 ppg), 11th in passing completion percentage (.667), 13th in passing offense (274.1 ypg) and 15th in total offense (426.8 ypg). The Governors set school records for scoring offense, total offense and passing offense. Austin Peay also rated seventh in the country in third down conversion defense with a stingy .303 percentage, and the Governors' three defensive touchdowns ranked 12th nationally. Austin Peay's special teams unit was equally stellar, leading the country in punt returns with a 21.3-yard average.

Austin Peay rattled off a school-record nine consecutive wins after opening the season 0-2, including a 30-13 setback at then-ninth ranked Tennessee on Sept. 9. Playing before over 100,000 hostile fans, the Governors were tied with the Vols, 6-6, shortly before halftime and trailed by 10 points (23-13) midway through the fourth quarter.

In 2022, Walden led the Governors to the third conference title in program history. Austin Peay was the top defense in the ASUN Conference, ranking fourth in the FCS in third down conversion percentage defense (.308), 12th in total defense (317.2 ypg), 19th in passing defense (188.7 ypg) and 20th in rushing defense (128.5 ypg). Offensively, Austin Peay averaged 202.3 rushing yards and 243.3 passing yards per game, marking the first time in program history that the Governors averaged 200-plus rushing and passing yards per game in the same season.

In 2021, the Governors tied a school record with seven First Team All-OVC selections and 14 total All-OVC picks.

While at Austin Peay, Walden has coached four consensus All-America honorees – Kordell Jackson (2020), DeAngelo Wilson (2020), Johnathon Edwards (2021) and Koby Perry (2021). Bucky Williams was an American Football Coaches Association Second Team All-American and a HERO Sports Sophomore All-American in 2020. Draylen Ellis and Terrell Allen received Sophomore All-America honors in 2021. Drae McCray was also tabbed a HERO Sports All-America in 2021.

Walden has also coached 28 All-Conference players and four league All-Newcomer selections during his time at Austin Peay.

His teams have also excelled academically. In five of six semesters since Walden's arrival, the Governors posted a 3.0 cumulative team grade point average, including a program record 3.28 GPA during the spring 2022 semester. The Governors also claimed the 2020-21 and 2021-22 OVC Team Academic Achievement Awards.

After joining the Southern Miss staff as wide receivers coach in 2017, he was promoted to co-offensive coordinator for the 2019 season. In 2019, the American Football Coaches Association tabbed Walden as a Top 35 coach under 35 years of age. He coached first team All-Conference USA selection wideout Quez Watkins, who led the league with 64 catches and 1,178 receiving yards (17th in the FBS). Watkins' 107.1 receiving yards per game also ranked sixth in the FBS. He was selected in the sixth round of the 2020 NFL Draft by Philadelphia, and has appeared in 45 games for the Eagles with 23 starts since then.

Walden took over for Jay Hopson as interim head coach at Southern Miss in September of 2020, and was hired by Austin Peay as head coach shortly thereafter.

Walden was the youngest head coach in the NCAA (26 years old) at the time of his hiring at East Texas Baptist. He directed the Tigers to a national ranking in a school-record nine consecutive weeks, climbing as high as no. 15. East Texas Baptist also generated the no. 1 scoring offense (49.9 points per game) for all levels of the NCAA and the no. 2 total offense in Division III (school-record 564.3 yards per game).

Walden was offensive coordinator at East Texas Baptist for three years (2013-15) prior to being elevated to head coach. In his time as an assistant, ETBU football players broke a combined 26 individual and team records. One of his protégés was wide receiver Jamaine Sherman, a first team All-Conference honoree who became the first player in school history to sign an NFL contract with the St. Louis Rams in 2014.

He got his start in coaching at his alma mater, Sul Ross State, serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach for the 2012 season. His team broke 16 offensive school records in 2012, including most yards in a game (800) and points in a game (75). The Lobos ranked no. 1 in Division III in total offense (581.9 ypg), no. 2 in first downs (271), no. 3 in scoring offense (48.8 ppg), no. 9 in passing efficiency (164.30), no. 11 in passing offense (333 ypg) and no. 19 in rushing offense (248.9 ypg). Walden coached six All-Conference players, two D3football.com All-Americans and one Beyond Sports Network All-American.

He began his college playing days at Dordt College in Sioux Center, Iowa (2008), where he was named the starting quarterback as a freshman. His career continued at Hardin-Simmons University (2009-10), where he doubled as a quarterback and defensive back, before concluding at Sul Ross State as a quarterback and team captain in 2011.

He earned his Bachelor of History, graduating Magna Cum Laude, from Sul Ross State in 2012. He added a Master of Education, graduating Summa Cum Laude, from Sul Ross State in 2014.

Walden and his wife, Callie have two sons, Luca and Maverick.

2026 STATISTICS

	UTEP	OPP
Scoring	**75**	**146**
Points per game	18.8	36.5
Points Off Turnovers	14	14
First Downs	**58**	**83**
Rushing	23	34
Passing	24	44
Penalty	11	5
Rushing Yardage	**513**	**617**
Yards gained rushing	667	683
Yards lost rushing	154	66
Rushing attempts	144	144
Average per rush	3.6	4.3
Average per game	128.3	154.3
TDs Rushing	3	7
Passing Yardage	**548**	**877**
Comp-Att-Int	52-79-2	70-103-2
Average per pass	6.9	8.5
Average per catch	10.5	12.5
Average per game	137.0	219.3
TDs Passing	7	9
Total offense	**1061**	**1494**
Total plays	223	247
Average per play	4.8	6.0
Average per game	265.3	373.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	**5-76**	**5-106**
Punt returns: #-Yards	**4-21**	**7-137**
Int returns: #-Yards	**2-1**	**2-9**
Kick return average	**15.2**	**21.2**
Punt return average	**5.3**	**19.6**
Int return average	**0.5**	**4.5**
Fumbles-Lost	**4-3**	**6-4**
Penalties-Yards	**22-195**	**32-306**
Average per game	48.8	76.5
Punts-Yards	**19-771**	**10-464**
Average per punt	40.6	46.4
Net punt average	33.9	42.3
Kickoffs-Yards	**15-972**	**28-1764**
Average per kick	64.8	63.0
Net kick average	41.1	39.5
Time of possession / game	**28:54**	**31:06**
3rd-down conversion	**12/47**	**25/49**
3rd-down pct	26%	51%
4th-down conversion	**5/9**	**3/4**
4th-down pct	56%	75%
Sacks by-Yards	**4-20**	**16-84**
Misc Yards	**0**	**0**
Touchdowns scored	**10**	**18**
Field goals - attempts	**2-5**	**7-8**
On-Side kicks	**0-1**	**0-0**
Red-zone scores	**(6-12) 50%**	**(16-18) 89%**
Red-zone touchdowns	**(4-12) 33%**	**(11-18) 61%**
PAT-attempts	**(9-10) 90%**	**(17-17) 100%**
2-point conversion-attempts	**(0-0) 0%**	**(0-1) 0%**
Attendance	**39679**	**194083**
Games / Avg per game	2/19840	2/97042
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
UTEP	14	21	28	12	0	75
Opponents	45	29	52	20	0	146

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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tavorus Jones	4	40	218	22	196	4.9	1	33	49.0
Raymond Moore III	4	22	187	27	160	7.3	1	79	40.0
EJ Colson Jr.	4	59	165	96	69	1.2	1	13	17.3
Elijah McCoy	3	4	27	0	27	6.8	0	21	9.0
Lamar Sperling	3	8	21	1	20	2.5	0	7	6.7
Jaden Smith	4	2	18	0	18	9.0	0	13	4.5
Nik Henry	2	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	5.0
Jaden Moore	1	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	5	7.0
Chris Hunter	2	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	5	3.0
Kam Thomas	4	2	8	5	3	1.5	0	8	0.8
Royal Capell	3	1	0	3	-3	-3.0	0	0	-1.0
Total	**4**	**144**	**667**	**154**	**513**	**3.6**	**3**	**79**	**128.3**
Opponents	**4**	**144**	**683**	**66**	**617**	**4.3**	**7**	**35**	**154.3**

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
EJ Colson Jr.	4	159.6	43-65-2	66.2	496	7	83	124.0
Raymond Moore III	4	90.0	8-13-0	61.5	44	0	12	11.0
Jaden Smith	4	167.2	1-1-0	100.0	8	0	8	2.0
Total	**4**	**148.3**	**52-79-2**	**65.8**	**548**	**7**	**83**	**137.0**
Opponents	**4**	**164.4**	**70-103-2**	**68.0**	**877**	**9**	**48**	**219.3**

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jaden Smith	4	11	80	7.3	0	13	20.0
Carver Cheeks	4	10	143	14.3	3	45	35.8
Tavorus Jones	4	7	22	3.1	0	11	5.5
Jeremiah Nash	4	5	56	11.2	0	29	14.0
Cash Cheeks	4	4	59	14.8	2	22	14.8
Royal Capell	3	4	40	10.0	0	14	13.3
Kam Thomas	4	3	95	31.7	1	83	23.8
Marcus Torres	1	2	10	5.0	0	6	10.0
Carmelo Taylor	2	1	5	5.0	0	5	2.5
Lamar Sperling	3	1	18	18.0	1	18	6.0
Rafeald Campbell	2	1	8	8.0	0	8	4.0
Jaylan Brown	4	1	6	6.0	0	6	1.5
Chris Hunter	2	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Jackson Stoner	2	1	6	6.0	0	6	3.0
Total	**4**	**52**	**548**	**10.5**	**7**	**83**	**137.0**
Opponents	**4**	**70**	**877**	**12.5**	**9**	**48**	**219.3**

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Kam Thomas	3	14	4.7	0	8
Nik Henry	1	7	7.0	0	7
Total	**4**	**21**	**5.3**	**0**	**8**
Opponents	**7**	**137**	**19.6**	**1**	**88**

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Esteban Guillory	1	0	0.0	0	0
Kaleb Miles	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	**2**	**1**	**0.5**	**0**	**1**
Opponents	**2**	**9**	**4.5**	**1**	**9**

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Royal Capell	2	39	19.5	0	23
Nik Henry	2	37	18.5	0	21
Decorian Thompson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**5**	**76**	**15.2**	**0**	**23**
Opponents	**5**	**106**	**21.2**	**0**	**24**

Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Garrett Hawkins	1	0	0.0	0	0
Shay Smith	1	0	0.0	0	0
Decorian Thompson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	**4**	**-1**	**-0.3**	**0**	**0**
Opponents	**3**	**0**	**0.0**	**0**	**0**

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Scoring

			PAT						
Player	**td**	**fg**	**kick**	**rush**	**rcv**	**pass**	**dxp**	**saf**	**pts**
Carver Cheeks	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Carlos Arreola	-	2-5	9-10	-	-	-	-	-	15
Cash Cheeks	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Kam Thomas	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tavorus Jones	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Lamar Sperling	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
EJ Colson Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Raymond Moore III	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	**10**	**2-5**	**9-10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**75**
Opponents	**18**	**7-8**	**17-17**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**146**

Field Goals

Player	**fg**	**pct.**	**01-19**	**20-29**	**30-39**	**40-49**	**50-99**	**lg**	**blk**
Carlos Arreola	2-5	40.0	0-0	0-0	2-3	0-1	0-1	39	0
Opponents	**7-8**	**87.5**	**0-0**	**0-0**	**5-6**	**2-2**	**0-0**	**49**	**0**

FG Sequence

Team Name	**UTEP**	**Opponents**
Oklahoma	33,50,41	(33),(32),(34)
Texas Southern	(35)	(43),31
Michigan	(39)	(49)
Oregon St.		(37),(35)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	**g**	**plays**	**rush**	**pass**	**total**	**avg/g**
EJ Colson Jr.	4	124	69	496	565	141.3
Raymond Moore III	4	35	160	44	204	51.0
Tavorus Jones	4	40	196	0	196	49.0
Elijah McCoy	3	4	27	0	27	9.0
Jaden Smith	4	3	18	8	26	6.5
Lamar Sperling	3	8	20	0	20	6.7
Nik Henry	2	1	10	0	10	5.0
Jaden Moore	1	3	7	0	7	7.0
Chris Hunter	2	2	6	0	6	3.0
Kam Thomas	4	2	3	0	3	0.8
Royal Capell	3	1	-3	0	-3	-1.0
Total	**4**	**223**	**513**	**548**	**1061**	**265.3**
Opponents	**4**	**247**	**617**	**877**	**1494**	**373.5**

Punting

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**lg**	**tb**	**fc**	**i20**	**50+**	**blk**
Brady Braun	19	771	40.6	59	0	5	3	5	0
Total	**19**	**771**	**40.6**	**59**	**0**	**5**	**3**	**5**	**0**
Opponents	**10**	**464**	**46.4**	**84**	**1**	**3**	**3**	**2**	**0**

Kickoffs

Player	**no.**	**yds**	**avg**	**tb**	**ob**	**retn**	**net**	**ydln**
Carlos Arreola	14	907	64.8	9	0			
Parker Cushing	1	65	65.0	1	0			
Total	**15**	**972**	**64.8**	**10**	**0**	**5**	**41.1**	**23**
Opponents	**28**	**1764**	**63.0**	**22**	**1**	**5**	**39.5**	**25**

2025 ALL-PURPOSE

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Tavorus Jones	4	196	22	0	0	0	218	54.5
Raymond Moore III	4	160	0	0	0	0	160	40.0
Carver Cheeks	4	0	143	0	0	0	143	35.8
Kam Thomas	4	3	95	14	0	0	112	28.0
Jaden Smith	4	18	80	0	0	0	98	24.5
Royal Capell	3	-3	40	0	39	0	76	25.3
EJ Colson Jr.	4	69	0	0	0	0	69	17.3
Cash Cheeks	4	0	59	0	0	0	59	14.8
Jeremiah Nash	4	0	56	0	0	0	56	14.0
Nik Henry	2	10	0	7	37	0	54	27.0
Lamar Sperling	3	20	18	0	0	0	38	12.7
Elijah McCoy	3	27	0	0	0	0	27	9.0
Marcus Torres	1	0	10	0	0	0	10	10.0
Rafeald Campbell	2	0	8	0	0	0	8	4.0
Jaden Moore	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
Jaylan Brown	4	0	6	0	0	0	6	1.5
Chris Hunter	2	6	0	0	0	0	6	3.0
Jackson Stoner	2	0	6	0	0	0	6	3.0
Carmelo Taylor	2	0	5	0	0	0	5	2.5
Kaleb Miles	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.3
Total	**4**	**513**	**548**	**21**	**76**	**1**	**1159**	**289.8**
Opponents	**4**	**617**	**877**	**137**	**106**	**9**	**1746**	**436.5**

2026 DEFENSE

			Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
##	Player	gp	ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
2	Xavier Smith	4	13	14	27	0.5-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
0	Justin Content	4	12	11	23	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
13	Isaiah Bogerty	4	4	15	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Jayden Wilson	4	7	12	19	1.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
4	Garrett Hawkins	4	3	14	17	1-4	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
32	Adarius Hutchinson	4	5	8	13	1.5-5	.	.	.	.	1--1	.	.	.
12	Donavan Howard	4	6	7	13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Esteban Guillory	4	7	5	12	1.5-2	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Kaleb Miles	4	9	3	12	.	.	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Shay Smith	4	2	10	12	1-1	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
18	Decorian Thompson	4	5	6	11	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
17	Darnell Williams	4	5	5	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
3	Shakaun Bowser	4	3	6	9	2-7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Elijah Fields	4	3	5	8	2.5-5	1-3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
90	Ashton Coker	4	2	6	8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Oryend Fisher	4	5	2	7	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
20	Grant Stewart	4	1	5	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Derek Burns	4	3	3	6	2-15	1-2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
25	Royce Wilson	4	2	4	6	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	LaTristan Thompson	4	4	1	5	0.5-0	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Kode Lowe	4	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Chace Biddle	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Dycin Davis	4	2	1	3	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Justin Lee	4	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
93	Jerrell Brasher	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Jaime Guerrero	3	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Sterling Miles	4	1	2	3	1-10	1-10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
42	Copelin Windfont	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
55	Leander Parrish	4	.	2	2	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
94	Jimmy Leon	3	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Vashon Brunswick II	3	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	TJ Tillman	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Preston Hickey	4	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Kofi Taylor-Barrocks	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
49	Ian Hall	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Colt Matlock	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
31	Joshua Shaw	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
22	Kane White-Tinsley	4	1	.	1	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	**4**	**118**	**164**	**282**	**18-62**	**4-20**	**2-1**	**6**	**4**	**4--1**	**4**	**0**	**0**
	Opponents	4	110	158	268	35-150	16-84	2-9	9	8	3-0	3	0	0

2026 START CHART

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR/MB	MB/RB/TE/WR	WR/TE	RB/MB	QB
at #10 Oklahoma	Roberts	Lamb	Williams Jr.	Aliu-Otokiti	Johnson	Car. Cheeks	Smith	Thomas	Cash Cheeks	Jones	Colson Jr.
Texas Southern	Roberts	Lamb	Williams Jr.	Aliu-Otokiti	Johnson	Car. Cheeks	Thomas	Enzinwa	Cash Cheeks	Jones	Colson Jr.
at #19 Michigan	Roberts	Lamb	Williams Jr.	Aliu-Otokiti	Johnson	Car. Cheeks	Capell	Smith	Nash	Thomas	Colson Jr.
Oregon State	Roberts	Lamb	Williams Jr.	Aliu-Otokiti	Johnson	Car. Cheeks	Nash	Smith	Cash Cheeks	Thomas	Colson Jr.
at New Mexico*											
Nevada*											
San Jose State*											
at NDSU*											
Hawai'i*											
Wyoming*											
at Air Force*											
at NIU*											

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE/DL	NT	DT/DE	BANDIT/LB	LB (M)	LB (S)	SPUR/S/LB	CB	S	S	CB
at #10 Oklahoma	Bowser	Fields	Coker	Bogerty	Wilson	Hawkins	Guillory	Content	X. Smith	Lowe	Miles
Texas Southern	Bowser	Fields	Coker	S. Smith	Wilson	Hawkins	Guillory	Content	X. Smith	Lowe	Miles
at #19 Michigan	Bowser	Fields	Coker	Miles	Wilson	Hawkins	Guillory	Content	X. Smith	Hutchinson	Miles
Oregon State	Bowser	Fields	Fisher	Miles	Wilson	Hawkins	Smith	Content	X. Smith	Lowe	Miles
at New Mexico*											
Nevada*											
San Jose State*											
at NDSU*											
Hawai'i*											
Wyoming*											
at Air Force*											
at NIU*											

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

Player	No-Yds/TD	OK	TSU	Mich	OSU
EJ Colson Jr.	59-69/1	16-25/0	12-49/1	12--20/0	19-15/0
Tavorus Jones	40-196/1	5-24/0	16-104/1	9-34/0	10-34/0
Raymond Moore III	22-160/1	9-49/0	3-93/1	6-18/0	4-0/0
Lamar Sperling	8-20/0	4-7/0	2-6/0	2-7/0	DNP
Elijah McCoy	4-27/0	2-2/0	DNP	-	2-25/0
Jaden Moore	3-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-7/0
Jaden Smith	2-18/0	-	-	1-13/0	1-5/0
Chris Hunter	2-6/0	DNP	DNP	-	2-6/0
Kam Thomas	2-3/0	1--5/0	-	1-8/0	-
Nik Henry	1-10/0	1-10/0	-	DNP	DNP
Royal Capell	1--3/0	-	-	1--3/0	DNP

RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	OK	TSU	Mich	OSU
Jaden Smith	11-80/0	-	1-8/0	2-10/0	8-62/0
Carver Cheeks	10-143/3	2-13/0	3-39/1	1-45/1	4-46/1
Tavorus Jones	7-22/0	3-22/0	1-3/0	2--3/0	1-0/0
Jeremiah Nash	5-56/0	-	2-37/0	1-10/0	2-9/0
Cash Cheeks	4-59/2	1-22/0	2-29/2	-	1-8/0
Royal Capell	4-40/0	2-15/0	2-25/0	-	DNP
Kam Thomas	3-95/1	-	2-92/1	1-3/0	-
Marcus Torres	2-10/0	DNP	DNP	2-10/0	DNP
Lamar Sperling	1-18/1	-	-	1-18/1	DNP
Rafeald Campbell	1-8/0	1-8/0	DNP	-	DNP
Jaylan Brown	1-6/0	-	1-6/0	-	-
Jackson Stoner	1-6/0	1-6/0	DNP	DNP	-
Carmelo Taylor	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	-	1-5/0
Chris Hunter	1-0/0	DNP	DNP	-	1-0/0

2026 GAME-BY-GAME

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#1 EJ Colson Jr.	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Oklahoma	6	12	0	50.0	52	0	22	2-14	86.4
Texas Southern	14	21	0	66.7	239	4	83	1-5	225.1
Michigan	7	9	1	77.8	86	2	45	4-24	209.2
Oregon St.	16	23	1	69.6	119	1	27	7-31	118.7
Totals	**43**	**65**	**2**	**66.2**	**496**	**7**	**83**	**14-74**	**159.6**

#3 Jaden Smith	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Oklahoma	1	1	0	100.0	8	0	8	0-0	167.2
Totals	**1**	**1**	**0**	**100.0**	**8**	**0**	**8**	**0-0**	**167.2**

#12 Raymond Moore III	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Oklahoma	3	5	0	60.0	26	0	12	2-10	103.7
Michigan	3	6	0	50.0	7	0	6	0-0	59.8
Oregon St.	2	2	0	100.0	11	0	6	0-0	146.2
Totals	**8**	**13**	**0**	**61.5**	**44**	**0**	**12**	**2-10**	**90.0**

2026 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

		Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/04/2026	at Oklahoma	38	112	0	51	10	86	0	22	10-18-0	86	0	22	0	0	0	0	1	7	0	7	198
09/12/2026	Texas Southern	33	252	3	79	14	239	4	83	14-21-0	239	4	83	2	37	0	21	2	8	0	8	491
09/19/2026	at Michigan	32	57	0	13	10	93	2	45	10-15-1	93	2	45	2	39	0	23	0	0	0	0	150
09/26/2026	Oregon St.	41	92	0	21	18	130	1	27	18-25-1	130	1	27	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	222
UTEP		**144**	**513**	**3**	**79**	**52**	**548**	**7**	**83**	**52-79-2**	**548**	**7**	**83**	**5**	**76**	**0**	**23**	**4**	**21**	**0**	**8**	**1061**
Opponents		**144**	**617**	**7**	**35**	**70**	**877**	**9**	**48**	**70-103-2**	**877**	**9**	**48**	**5**	**106**	**0**	**24**	**7**	**137**	**1**	**88**	**1494**

UTEP Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
4	3.6	10.5	148.3	15.2	5.3	289.8	265.3

		Tackles				Sacks	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off		
Date	Opponent	ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/04/2026	at Oklahoma	27	42	69	5.0-18	1-2	1	1--1	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
09/12/2026	Texas Southern	29	44	73	7.0-29	2-15	1	1-0	1-0	2	1	0	6-7	0	0	0	7	51
09/19/2026	at Michigan	36	44	80	4.0-7	1-3	2	2-0	0-0	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
09/26/2026	Oregon St.	26	34	60	2.0-8	0-0	0	0-0	1-1	2	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	7
UTEP		**118**	**164**	**282**	**18.0-62**	**4-20**	**4**	**4--1**	**2-1**	**4**	**6**	**0**	**9-10**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**75**
Opponents		**110**	**158**	**268**	**35.0-150**	**16-84**	**3**	**3-0**	**2-9**	**8**	**9**	**0**	**17-17**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**14**	**146**

		Punting									Field Goals			Kickoffs				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/04/2026	at Oklahoma	5	197	39.4	59	0	0	1	2	0	0-3	0	0	1	65	65.0	0	0
09/12/2026	Texas Southern	3	132	44.0	46	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	35	0	9	584	64.9	6	0
09/19/2026	at Michigan	6	195	32.5	42	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	39	0	3	193	64.3	2	0
09/26/2026	Oregon St.	5	247	49.4	55	0	0	2	3	1	0-0	0	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
UTEP		**19**	**771**	**40.6**	**59**	**0**	**0**	**5**	**5**	**3**	**2-5**	**39**	**0**	**15**	**972**	**64.8**	**10**	**0**
Opponents		**10**	**464**	**46.4**	**84**	**0**	**1**	**3**	**2**	**3**	**7-8**	**49**	**0**	**28**	**1764**	**63.0**	**22**	**1**

2026 GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing	Passing		Total Offense	Return	Turn-
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards	Plays-Yards	Yards	Overs
Oklahoma	0-51	10 / 18	4 / 8	5 / 10	1 / 0	38-112 / 39-170	10-18-0 / 12-19-0	86 / 231	56-198 / 58-401	6 / 139	2 / 1
Texas Southern	51-10	21 / 13	10 / 8	9 / 4	2 / 1	33-252 / 40-112	14-21-0 / 13-22-1	239 / 99	54-491 / 62-211	45 / 59	1 / 2
Michigan	17-52	9 / 27	4 / 11	4 / 15	1 / 1	32-57 / 42-185	10-15-1 / 21-28-0	93 / 246	47-150 / 70-431	39 / 42	1 / 2
Oregon St.	7-33	18 / 25	5 / 7	6 / 15	7 / 3	41-92 / 23-150	18-25-1 / 24-34-1	130 / 301	66-222 / 57-451	7 / 12	1 / 1
Totals	**75-146**	**58 / 83**	**23 / 34**	**24 / 44**	**11 / 5**	**144-513 / 144-617**	**52-79-2 / 70-103-2**	**548 / 877**	**223-1061 / 247-1494**	**97 / 252**	**5 / 6**

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Oklahoma	2-13 / 6-11	1-2 / 0-0	29:28 / 30:32	-01:04	2.9 / 4.4	4.8 / 12.2	3.5 / 6.9	5-39.4 / 2-43.0	4-35.0 / 3-30.0	1 / 4
Texas Southern	5-10 / 6-17	1-1 / 1-1	23:24 / 36:36	-13:12	7.6 / 2.8	11.4 / 4.5	9.1 / 3.4	3-44.0 / 6-47.3	4-46.0 / 14-112.0	2 / 1
Michigan	2-12 / 9-13	1-2 / 2-2	28:22 / 31:38	-03:16	1.8 / 4.4	6.2 / 8.8	3.2 / 6.2	6-32.5 / 1-45.0	4-25.0 / 4-44.0	1 / 4
Oregon St.	3-12 / 4-8	2-4 / 0-1	34:23 / 25:37	08:46	2.2 / 6.5	5.2 / 8.9	3.4 / 7.9	5-49.4 / 1-49.0	10-89.0 / 11-120.0	0 / 7
Totals	**12-47 / 25-49**	**5-9 / 3-4**	**115:37 / 124:23**	**-08:46**	**3.6 / 4.3**	**6.9 / 8.5**	**4.8 / 6.0**	**19-40.6 / 10-46.4**	**22-195.0 / 32-306.0**	**4 / 16**

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

UTEP INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

CARLOS ARREOLA (K)
Points scored 9, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Kick PATs 6, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Points by kicking 9, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Field goals made 1, 4x, last at U-M (9/19/26)
Field goals attempts 3, at OU (9/4/26)
Long field goal 42, at USU (8/30/25)

CHACE BIDDLE (S)
Tackles 2, vs. TSU (9/12/26)

ISAIAH BOGERTY (LB)
Tackles 6, vs. TSU (9/12/26)

SHAKAUN BOWSER (DL)
Tackles 5, vs. NMSU (11/22/25)
Sacks 1.0, 2x, last at MSU (11/18/25)
Tackles for loss 1.5, 2x, last at MSU (11/18/25)

JERRELL BRASHER (DL)
Tackles 1, 3x, last vs. OSU (9/26/26)

BRADY BRAUN (P)
Punts 6, at U-M (9/19/26)
Punt yards 247, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Punt average 49.4, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Long punt 59, at OU (9/4/26)

JAYLAN BROWN (WR)
Receptions 3, vs. NMSU (11/22/25)
Receiving Yards 46, vs. NMSU (11/22/25)
Long reception 34, vs. NMSU (11/22/25)
All-purpose yards 46, vs. NMSU (11/22/25)

DYLAN BROWN-TURNER (LB)
Tackles 2, 2x, last at SH (10/15/25)

VASHON BRUNSWICK II (LB)
Tackles 5, at SH (10/15/25)
Sacks 1.0, at SH (10/15/25)
Tackles for loss 1.0, at SH (10/15/25)

DEREK BURNS (DL)
Tackles 3, at OU (9/4/26)
Sacks 1.0, at OU (9/4/26)
Tackles for loss 2.0, at OU (9/4/26)
Forced fumble 1, at OU (9/4/26)

RAFEALD CAMPBELL (WR)
Receptions 1,3x, last at OU (9/4/26)
Receiving Yards 21, at MSU (11/18/25)
Long reception 21, at MSU (11/18/25)
All-purpose yards 21, at MSU (11/18/25)

ROYAL CAPELL (WR)
Receptions 2, 2x, last vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Receiving Yards 25, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Long reception 14, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Kickoff returns 2, at U-M (9/19/26)
Kickoff return yards 37, at U-M (9/19/26)
Long KO return 23, at U-M (9/19/26)

CARVER CHEEKS (WR)
Points Scored 6, 3x, last vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Receptions 4, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Receiving Yards 46, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Long reception 45, at U-M (9/19/26)
Receiving TDs 1, 3x, last vs. OSU (9/26/26)
All-purpose yards 46, vs. OSU (9/26/26)

CASH CHEEKS (TE)
Points Scored 12, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Receptions 2, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Receiving Yards 29, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Long reception 22, at OU (9/4/26)
Receiving TDs 2, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
All-purpose yards 29, vs. TSU (9/12/26)

ASHTON COKER (DT)
Tackles 5, vs. LT (9/27/25)
Tackles for loss 2.0, vs. UTM (9/6/25)
QB Hurries 1, at KSU (10/28/25)

EJ COLSON JR. (QB)
Points Scored 6, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Pass attempts 23, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Pass completions 16, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Pass yards 239, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Pass TDs 4, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Long pass 83, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Interceptions 1 2x, last vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Rush attempts 19, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Rush yards 49, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Long rush 13, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Rush TDs 1, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Total offense attempts 33, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Total offense yards 288, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
All-purpose yards 49, vs. TSU (9/12/26)

JUSTIN CONTENT (CB)
Tackles 13, vs. LT (9/27/25)
Tackles for loss 1.0, 3x, last vs. JSU (11/8/25)
Interceptions 1, vs. LT (9/27/25)
Pass Breakups 2, at KSU (10/28/25)
QB Hurries 1, at KSU (10/28/25)

DYCIN DAVIS (DE)
Tackles 1, 3x last vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Tackles for loss 1.0, at U-M (9/19/26)

JUDAH EZINWA (TE)
Receptions 2, vs. LU (10/8/25)
Receiving Yards 33, at UT (9/13/25)
Long reception 33, at UT (9/13/25)
Total offense attempts 1, at UT (9/13/25)
All-purpose yards 33, at UT (9/13/25)

ELIJAH FIELDS (DL)
Tackles 3, at OU (9/4/26)
Sacks 1.0, at U-M (9/19/26)
Tackles for loss 2.0, at U-M (9/19/26)
Forced fumbles 1, at U-M (9/19/26)

ORYEND FISHER (DL)
Tackles 3, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Pass breakups 1, vs. OSU (9/26/26)

ALLEN GANT (S)
Tackles 1, 2x, last at UT (9/13/25)

JAIME GUERRERO (S)
Tackles 2, vs. TSU (9/12/26)

ESTEBAN GUILLORY (S)
Tackles 4, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Tackles for loss 1.0, at OU (9/4/26)
Interceptions 1, vs. TSU (9/12/26)

IAN HALL (LS)
Tackles 1, at U-M (9/19/26)

GARRETT HAWKINS (LB)
Tackles 6, 2x, last at U-M (9/19/26)
Tackles for loss 0.5, 2x, last vs. TSU (9/12/26)
QB hurries 1, 2x, last vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Fumbles returned 1, at U-M (9/19/26)
Pass breakups 1, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Rush attempts 1, vs. UTM (9/6/25)
Rushing yards 2, vs. UTM (9/6/25)
Long rush 2, vs. UTM (9/6/25)
Total offense yards 2, vs. UTM (9/6/25)
All-purpose yards 2, vs. UTM (9/6/25)

NIK HENRY (WR)
Rush attempts 1, at OU (9/4/26)
Rush yards 10, at OU (9/4/26)
Long rush 10, at OU (9/4/26)
Kickoff Returns 5, 2x, last vs. NMSU (11/22/25)
Kickoff Return Yards 80, vs. NMSU (11/22/25)
Long Kickoff Return 22, vs. NMSU (11/22/25)
Punt Returns 1, at MSU (11/15/25)
Punt Return Yards 41, at MSU (11/15/25)
Long Punt Return 41, at MSU (11/15/25)
All-purpose yards 73, vs. NMSU (11/22/25)
Tackles 1, 2x, last vs. UTM (9/6/25)

PRESTON HICKEY (DL)
Tackles 1, 2x, last vs. OSU (9/26/26)

DONAVAN HOWARD (S)
Tackles 6, at OU (9/4/26)

CHRIS HUNTER (RB)
Rush attempts 2, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Rush yards 6, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Long rush 5, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Receptions 1, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Receiving Yards 0, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Long reception 0, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Total offense attempts 3, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Total offense yards 6, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
All-purpose yards 6, vs. OSU (9/26/26)

ADARIUS HUTCHINSON (DB)
Tackles 6, at U-M (9/19/26)
Tackles for loss 1.5, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Fumble recovery 1, at OU (9/4/26)

TAVORUS JONES (RB)
Points Scored 6, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Rush attempts 16, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Rush yards 104, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Long rush 33, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Rush TDs 1, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Receptions 3, at OU (9/4/26)
Receiving Yards 22, at OU (9/4/26)
Long reception 11, at OU (9/4/26)
Total offense attempts 17, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Total offense yards 104, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
All-purpose yards 107, vs. TSU (9/12/26)

TYLER JONES (S)
Tackles 1, at USU (8/30/25)

JUSTIN LEE (LB)
Tackles 2, vs. TSU (9/12/26)

JIMMY LEON (DL)
Tackles 2, vs. TSU (9/12/26)

KODE LOWE (S)
Tackles 8, vs. ULM (9/20/25)
Tackles for loss 2.0, vs. ULM (9/20/25)
QB hurry 1, vs. LU (10/8/25)
Forced fumbles 1, at SH (10/15/25)

UTEP INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

ELIJAH MCCOY (RB)
Rush attempts ____ 4, 2x, last vs. NMSU (11/22/25)
Rushing yards ____ 25,vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Long rush ____ 21, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Total Offense ____ 25,vs. OSU (9/26/26)
All-purpose yards ____ 25, vs. OSU (9/26/26)

KALEB MILES (CB)
Tackles ____ 5, at OU (9/4/26)
Interceptions ____ 1, vs. OSU (9/26/26)

STERLING MILES (BANDIT)
Tackles ____ 1, 3x, at U-M (9/19/26)
Tackles for loss ____ 1.0, 2x, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Sacks ____ 1.0, 2x, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Forced fumbles ____ 1, vs. TSU (9/12/26)

JADEN MOORE (RB)
Rush attempts ____ 1, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Rush yards ____ 5, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Long rush ____ 5, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Total offense attempts ____ 1, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Total offense yards ____ 5, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
All-purpose yards ____ 5, vs. OSU (9/26/26)

RAYMOND MOORE III (QB)
Points Scored ____ 6, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Pass attempts ____ 5, at OU (9/4/26)
Pass completions ____ 3, at OU (9/4/26)
Pass yards ____ 26, at OU (9/4/26)
Long pass ____ 12, at OU (9/4/26)
Rush attempts ____ 9, at OU (9/4/26)
Rush yards ____ 93, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Long rush ____ 79, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Rush TDs ____ 1, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Total offense attempts ____ 14, at OU (9/4/26)
Total offense yards ____ 93, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
All-purpose yards ____ 93, vs. TSU (9/12/26)

JEREMIAH NASH (WR)
Receptions ____ 2, 2x, last vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Receiving Yards ____ 37, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Long reception ____ 29, vs. TSU (9/12/26)

LEANDER PARISH (DL)
Tackles ____ 1, 2x, last vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Tackles for loss ____ 0.5, vs. TSU (9/12/26)

JADEN SMITH (WR)
Receptions ____ 8, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Receiving Yards ____ 62, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Long reception ____ 41, at NEB (8/31/24)
Rush attempts ____ 1, 3x, last vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Rushing yards ____ 13, at U-M (9/19/26)
Long rush ____ 13, at U-M (9/19/26)
Pass attempts ____ 1, 2x last at OU (9/4/26)
Pass completions ____ 1,2x last vs. at OU (9/4/26)
Pass yards ____ 8, at OU (9/4/26)
Pass TDs ____ 1, vs. SUU (9/7/24)
Long pass ____ 8, at OU (9/4/26)
All-purpose yards ____ 67, vs. OSU (9/26/26)

SHAY SMITH (QB)
Tackles ____ 4, 2x, last at U-M (9/19/26)
Tackles for loss ____ 0.5, 2x, last at U-M (9/19/26)
Fumble recoveries ____ 1, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
QB hurries ____ 1, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Points Scored ____ 6, 2x, last at UT (9/13/25)
Pass attempts ____ 4, vs. ULM (9/20/25)
Pass completions ____ 2, at NEB (8/31/24)
Pass yards ____ 14, at NEB (8/31/24)
Long pass ____ 11, at NEB (8/31/24)
Rush attempts ____ 4, vs. ULM (9/20/25)
Rush yards ____ 11, vs. ULM (9/20/25)
Long rush ____ 8, vs. ULM (9/20/25)
Rush TDs ____ 1, 2x, last at UT (9/13/25)
Total offense attempts ____ 8, vs. ULM (9/20/25)
Total offense yards ____ 16, vs. ULM (9/20/25)
All-purpose yards ____ 11, vs. ULM (9/20/25)

XAVIER SMITH (S)
Tackles ____ 11, at U-M (9/19/26)
Tackles for loss ____ 1.0, at KSU (10/28/25)
Fumbles recovered ____ 1, at LU (9/14/24)
Pass Breakups ____ 2, vs. KSU (11/9/24)
QB hurries ____ 1, vs. UTM (9/6/25)
Interceptions ____ 1, at UT (9/13/25)

LAMAR SPERLING (RB)
Points Scored ____ 6, at U-M (9/19/26)
Rush attempts ____ 4, at OU (9/4/26)
Rush yards ____ 7, at OU (9/4/26)
Long rush ____ 6, at OU (9/4/26)
Receptions ____ 1, at U-M (9/19/26)
Receiving Yards ____ 18, at U-M (9/19/26)
Long reception ____ 18, at U-M (9/19/26)
Receiving TDs ____ 1, at U-M (9/19/26)
Total offense attempts ____ 4, at OU (9/4/26)
Total offense yards ____ 7, at OU (9/4/26)
All-purpose yards ____ 18, at U-M (9/19/26)

GRANT STEWART (SPUR)
Tackles ____ 3, 2x, last vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Tackles for loss ____ 1.0, at OU (9/4/26)

JACKSON STONER (TE)
Receptions ____ 1, at OU (9/4/26)
Receiving Yards ____ 6, at OU (9/4/26)
Long reception ____ 6, at OU (9/4/26)
All-purpose yards ____ 6, at OU (9/4/26)

CARMELO TAYLOR (WR)
Receptions ____ 1, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Receiving Yards ____ 5, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Long reception ____ 5, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
All-purpose yards ____ 5, vs. OSU (9/26/26)

EKOW TAYLOR (BANDIT)
Points scored ____ 6, at MSU (11/18/25)
Tackles ____ 6, vs. JSU (11/8/25)
Sacks ____ 1.0, at MSU (11/18/25)
Tackles for loss ____ 1.0, vs. LT (9/27/25)
Forced fumbles ____ 1, at MSU (11/18/25)
Fumble recoveries ____ 1, at SH (10/15/25)
Pass Breakups ____ 1, at MSU (11/18/25)
QB hurries ____ 1, vs. JSU (11/8/25)

KOFI TAYLOR-BARROCKS (BANDIT)
Tackles ____ 1, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
QB hurries ____ 1, vs. TSU (9/12/26)

KAM THOMAS (MB)
Points Scored ____ 6, 3x, last vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Rush attempts ____ 16, at USU (8/30/25)
Rushing yards ____ 36, at USU (8/30/25)
Long rush ____ 17, at USU (8/30/25)
Receptions ____ 8, at LU (9/14/24)
Receiving Yards ____ 99, vs. SUU (9/7/24)
Long reception ____ 83, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Receiving TDs ____ 1, 2x, last vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Punt returns ____ 5, at USU (8/30/25)
Punt return yards ____ 29, at NEB (8/31/24)
Long PR ____ 92, at NMSU (11/30/24)
PR TD ____ 1, at NMSU (11/30/24)
Kickoff returns ____ 3, at LU (9/14/24)
Kickoff return yards ____ 43, at LU (9/14/24)
Long KOR ____ 23, vs. SUU (9/7/24)
Total offense attempts ____ 16, at USU (8/30/25)
Total offense yards ____ 36, at USU (8/30/25)
All-purpose yards ____ 199, at NMSU (11/30/24)

DECORIAN THOMPSON (CB)
Tackles ____ 5, vs. OSU (9/26/26)
Fumbles returned ____ 1, at U-M (9/19/26)
Pass breakups ____ 1, vs. OSU (9/26/26)

LATRISAN THOMPSON (SPUR)
Tackles ____ 2, at U-M (9/19/26)
Tackles for loss ____ 0.5, at U-M (9/19/26)
Pass breakups ____ 1, at OU (9/4/26)

TJ TILLMAN (CB)
Tackles ____ 3, at MSU (11/15/25)

MARCUS TORRES (WR)
Receptions ____ 2, 2x, last at U-M (9/19/26)
Receiving Yards ____ 14, vs. ULM (9/20/25)
Long reception ____ 8, vs. ULM (9/20/25)
All-purpose yards ____ 8, vs. ULM (9/20/25)

DARNELL WILLIAMS (S)
Tackles ____ 5, at U-M (9/19/26)
Forced fumbles ____ 1, at U-M (9/19/26)

JAYDEN WILSON (LB)
Tackles ____ 16, vs. LU (10/8/25)
Sacks ____ 0.5, vs. LT (9/27/25)
Tackles for loss ____ 2.0, vs. LU (10/8/25)
QB hurries ____ 2, at MSU (11/15/25)
Interceptions ____ 1, at KSU (10/28/25)
Forced fumble ____ 1, 2x, last at KSU (10/28/25)
Fumble recovery ____ 1, vs. LT (9/27/25)

ROYCE WILSON (BANDIT)
Tackles ____ 2, 2x, last vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Tackles for loss ____ 0.5, vs. TSU (9/12/26)
Sacks ____ 0.5, vs. TSU (9/12/26)

COPELIN WINDFONT (LB)
Tackles ____ 1, at OU (9/4/26)

UTEP FOOTBALL 2026 RECAPS

GAME #1

UTEP (0-1)	0
#10/9 Oklahoma (1-0)	51

Norman, Okla. • Fri., Sept. 4, 2026
Gaylord Family-Oklahoma Memorial Stadium (84,315)

John Mateer threw for 225 yards and three touchdowns, leading Oklahoma (No. 9 AFCA, No. 10 AP) to a 51-0 win over UTEP in the season opener for both teams on Friday night at Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium.

Mateer completed 11-of-17 passes, connecting with Rocky Beers (40 yards), Isaiah Sategna III (34 yards) and Trell Harris (48 yards) for scores, before giving way to second-stringer Whitt Newbauer late in the third quarter.

Sategna added an 88-yard punt return for a touchdown for the Sooners, who posted their 10th consecutive season-opening win. Sategna had a big night with 215 all-purpose yards — 76 receiving, 115 on punt returns and 24 on kick returns.

OU compiled 401 yards of offense, including 170 on the ground as Lloyd Avant scampered for 79 yards and a TD.

The Miners trailed 27-0 at halftime but had their highlights, particularly offensively as they crossed midfield on three of five drives while yielding just one sack to the Sooners' high-powered defensive front. Two of the drives ended deep in Sooner territory but resulted in missed field goals from 33 and 50 yards.

OU thwarted a couple more UTEP scoring opportunities in the fourth quarter. A 51-yard run by backup quarterback Raymond Moore III gave the Miners a first down at the OU 24, but he fumbled on the ensuing play and the Sooners recovered at their own 31. Later, UTEP took possession at the OU 18-yard line following a fumble by Andy Bass that was forced by Derek Burns and recovered by Adarius Hutchinson. But UTEP was pushed back and couldn't cash in on a 41-yard field goal try.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAM	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
UTEP	0	0	0	0	0
OKLAHOMA	21	6	17	7	51

QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY
1st	09:16	OU - Avant 1-yard rush (Sandell kick), 12-76, 05:39
	07:27	OU - Sategna III 88-yard punt return (Sandell kick), 01:49
	01:01	OU - Beers 40-yard pass from Mateer (Sandell kick), 5-80, 02:29
2nd	05:00	OU - Sandell 33-yard FG, 11-53, 05:51
	01:42	OU - Sandell 32-yard FG, 5-15, 01:43
3rd	11:47	OU - Sategna III 34-yard pass from Mateer (Sandell kick), 2-34, 00:46
	08:22	OU - Harris 48-yard pass from Mateer (Sandell kick), 3-57, 01:14
	03:15	OU - Evans 34-yard FG, 6-19, 02:49
4th	12:11	OU - Newbauer 3-yard rush (Evans kick), 7-32, 04:14

TEAM STATISTICS

	UTEP	OU
First Downs	10	18
Rushing Attempts-Yards	38-112	39-170
Passing Yards	86	231
Passes	10-18-0	12-19-0
Total Offense	198	401
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	1-7-0	2-115-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-24-0
Punts-Average	5-39.4	2-43.0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	1-1
Penalties-Yards	4-35	3-30
Time of Possession	29:28	30:32

UTEP Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Colson Jr.	6-12-0	52	0	22

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Moore III	9	49	0	51
Colson Jr.	16	25	0	10

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Jones	3	22	0	11
Capell	2	15	0	12

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	FR
Howard	2-4-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Miles	5-0-5	0.0-0	0.0-0	0

Oklahoma Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Mateer	11-17-0	225	3	48

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Avant	15	79	1	13
McCreary	6	40	0	24

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Sategna III	4	76	1	34
Harris	2	61	1	48

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	QBH
Powers III	4-3-7	0.0-0	1.0-5	0
Heinecke	2-5-7	0.0-0	0.5-1	1

GAME #2

Texas Southern (1-2)	10
UTEP (1-1)	51

El Paso, Texas • Sat., Sept. 12, 2026
Sun Bowl Stadium (24,580)

UTEP erupted for 51 points, its highest scoring output since 2016, as the Miners pulled away from Texas Southern for a convincing 51-10 victory Saturday night before 24,580 fans at the Sun Bowl.

The Miners (1-1) scored 44 unanswered points after facing a 10-7 deficit early in the second quarter, dominating on both sides of the ball while the "Blue Blaze" offense piled up 491 yards of total offense. It's the most in the Scotty Walden era, and most since 2022. UTEP finished with 252 rushing yards and 239 passing yards while limiting Texas Southern (1-2) to just 211 total yards. The Miners' 252 rushing yards was the most since 2023.

UTEP wasted little time striking first when quarterback EJ Colson Jr. connected with Kam Thomas on a collegiate career-best 83-yard touchdown pass on the Miners' first offensive play from scrimmage, putting UTEP ahead 7-0 just 2:28 into the contest. It was also Colson Jr.'s career-long pass.

Texas Southern answered with a 75-yard scoring drive capped by Athean Renfro's 16-yard touchdown run and later added a 43-yard field goal to claim a 10-7 lead with 12:05 remaining in the second quarter.

The Miners responded immediately following an Esteban Guillory interception; his first in a UTEP uniform and first Miners' turnover forced in 2026. After the takeback, Colson Jr. guided a six-play, 37-yard drive and scored on a three-yard quarterback keeper to restore the lead. With 37 seconds left before halftime, Colson Jr. found Cash Cheeks for a 13-yard touchdown pass, sending UTEP into the locker room up 21-10. For Cash Cheeks, it was his first touchdown in his college career.

UTEP took complete control in the third quarter, scoring touchdowns on three consecutive possessions.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAM	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
TEXAS SOUTHERN	7	3	0	0	10
UTEP	7	14	21	9	51

QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY
1st	12:32	UTEP - Thomas 83-yard pass from Colson Jr. (Arreola kick), 1-83, 00:11
	04:55	TSU - Renfro 16-yard rush (Arana kick), 12-75, 07:37
2nd	12:05	TSU - Arana 43-yard field goal, 11-44, 06:34
	05:09	UTEP - Colson Jr. 3-yard rush (Arreola kick), 6-37, 02:48
	00:37	UTEP - Cash Cheeks 13-yard pass from Colson Jr. (Arreola kick), 7-38, 01:28
3rd	12:04	UTEP - Cash Cheeks 0-yard pass from Colson Jr. (Arreola kick), 8-75, 02:56
	10:19	UTEP - Carver Cheeks 13-yard pass from Colson Jr. (Arreola kick), 1-13, 00:07
	06:28	UTEP - Jones 33-yard rush (Arreola kick), 5-51, 01:58
4th	09:40	UTEP - Arreola 35-yard field goal, 11-65, 05:49
	00:48	UTEP - Moore III 79-yard rush (Arreola kick missed), 2-80, 00:52

TEAM STATISTICS

	TSU	UTEP
First Downs	12	21
Rushing Attempts-Yards	40-112	33-252
Passing Yards	99	239
Passes	13-22-1	14-21-0
Total Offense	211	491
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-8-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	3-59-0	2-37-0
Punts-Average	6-47.3	3-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Penalties-Yards	14-112	4-46
Time of Possession	36:36	23:24

UTEP Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Colson Jr.	14-21-0	239	4	83

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Jones	16	104	1	33
Moore III	3	93	1	79

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Car. Cheeks	3	39	1	18
Thomas	2	92	1	83

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	PBU
Smith	2-5-7	0.0-0	0.5-1	0
Hawkins	2-4-6	0.0-0	0.5-2	1

Texas Southern Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
McCoy	11-17-1	85	0	19

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Renfro	13	45	1	16
Washington	5	22	0	10

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Phipps	3	31	0	16
Richardson	3	17	0	7

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	QBH
Kizzee	6-4-10	1.0-5	2.5-8	0
Jones	2-6-8	0.0-0	0.5-0	1

UTEP FOOTBALL 2026 RECAPS

GAME #3



UTEP (1-2)	17
#19/19 Michigan (3-0)	52

Ann Arbor, Mich. • Sat., Sept. 19, 2026
Michigan Stadium (110,668)

An opportunistic UTEP offense converted two Michigan turnovers into touchdowns in the first half, leaving the Miners within striking distance of the nation's 19th-ranked team at halftime. But the Wolverines flexed their muscle in the final 30 minutes, running out to a 52-17 victory before 110,668 fans on a cool and rainy afternoon at Michigan Stadium. It was the largest crowd ever to witness a game involving the Miners.

UTEP led 7-0 and 14-7, and trailed 17-14 at halftime before the Wolverines opened the second half with 28 unanswered points.

The Miners had Michigan on its heels early. After Wolverine quarterback Bryce Underwood was sacked by Elijah Fields at the UTEP 27-yard line, Garrett Hawkins pounced on the football. The Miner offense moved to midfield, where EJ Colson connected with Carver Cheeks on a deep pass down the middle for 45 yards and a touchdown with 6:51 remaining in the opening quarter.

The Wolverines knotted it up on a six-yard rushing score by Savion Hiter with 10:34 left in the second period.

Once again, the UTEP defense forced a turnover, which the offense turned into a touchdown. Savion fumbled at the Michigan 17 (fumble forced by Darnell Williams) and Decorian Thompson recovered. On the next play, Colson threw over the defense to a streaking Lamar Sperling down the left sideline for an 18-yard TD.

Momentum swung late in the first half. Michigan tied it up, 14-14, shortly before halftime on a seven-yard TD pass from Underwood to JJ Buchanan. The Wolverines took their first lead, 17-14, when Trey Butkowski nailed a 49-yard field goal as time expired in the half.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAM	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
UTEP	7	7	0	3	17
MICHIGAN	0	17	28	7	52

QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY
1st	06:51	UTEP - Cash Cheeks 45-yard pass from Colson Jr. (Arreola kick), 5-73, 03:14
2nd	10:34	U-M - Hiter 6-yard rush (Butkowski kick), 12-68, 05:48
	05:58	UTEP - Sperling 18-yard pass from Colson Jr. (Arreola kick), 1-18, 00:07
	01:31	U-M - Buchanan 21-yard pass from Underwood, (Butkowski kick), 10-75, 04:27
	00:00	U-M - Butkowski 49-yard FG, 5-18, 00:29
3rd	10:03	U-M - Marshall 6-yard rush (Butkowski kick), 6-52, 02:41
	05:25	U-M - Hiter 8-yard rush (Butkowski kick), 8-46, 03:19
	01:18	U-M - Marsh 34-yard pass from Underwood (Butkowski kick), 5-62, 01:33
	00:00	U-M - Lea'ea 9-yard interception return (Butkowski kick), 01:18
4th	08:11	UTEP - Arreola 39-yard FG, 12-36, 06:41
	03:44	U-M - Moa 19-yard pss from Carr (Butkowski kick), 8-51, 04:26

TEAM STATISTICS

	UTEP	U-M
First Downs	9	27
Rushing Attempts-Yards	32-57	42-185
Passing Yards	93	246
Passes	10-15-1	21-28-0
Total Offense	150	431
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	2-10-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	2-39-0	1-23-0
Punts-Average	6-32.5	1-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-2
Penalties-Yards	4-25	4-44
Time of Possession	28:22	31:38

UTEP Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Colson Jr.	7-9-1	86	2	45

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Jones	9	34	0	13
Moore III	6	18	0	8

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Smith	2	10	0	6
Torres	2	10	0	6

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	PBU
X Smith	5-6-11	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Content	5-5-10	0.0-0	0.0-0	1

Michigan Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Underwood	19-25-0	223	2	34

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Hiter	11	62	2	15
Marshall	12	59	1	15

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Marsh	10	105	1	34
Buchanan	7	92	1	21

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	QBH
Taylor	2-3-5	0.5-1	1.0-2	0
Moore	3-1-4	0.0-0	0.0-0	1

GAME #4



Oregon State (2-2)	33
UTEP (1-3)	7

El Paso, Texas • Sat., Sept. 26, 2026
Sun Bowl Stadium (15,099)

Oregon State scored 17 points in the opening quarter and never looked back, defeating UTEP 33-7 in the 94th Homecoming Game on Saturday night at the Sun Bowl. The Beavers improved to 2-2 on the season, while the Miners fell to 1-3.

Oregon State amassed 451 yards of total offense, including 301 passing yards from quarterback Braden Atkinson, who completed 24-of-34 attempts with three touchdowns. The Miners were limited to 222 total yards but controlled possession for 34:23.

The Beavers struck first on their opening possession, marching 75 yards in seven plays before AJ Newberry scored on a 12-yard touchdown run. A 37-yard field goal by Caleb Ojeda and a 14-yard touchdown reception by Jesse Legree later in the quarter pushed Oregon State's lead to 17-0 after the opening 15 minutes.

UTEP's defense came up with a key takeaway early in the second quarter when Kaleb Miles intercepted an Atkinson pass and returned it to midfield. However, the Miners were unable to capitalize as Oregon State's defense held on a fourth-down attempt. Ojeda added a 35-yard field goal with 2:20 remaining in the half, sending the visitors into the locker room with a 20-0 advantage.

The Miners answered immediately after halftime with their best drive of the night. EJ Colson Jr. guided UTEP on a nine-play, 75-yard march that culminated with a 6-yard touchdown pass to Carver Cheeks. The score trimmed the deficit to 20-7 with 10:08 left in the third quarter.

UTEP's momentum was short-lived as Oregon State responded with an eight-play, 75-yard touchdown drive of its own. Atkinson found Legree for a 19-yard touchdown reception, restoring a 20-point cushion at 27-7. Early in the fourth quarter, Atkinson connected with Jameson Powell for an 18-yard touchdown pass to account for the final margin.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAM	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
OREGON STATE	17	3	7	6	33
UTEP	0	0	7	0	7

QTR	TIME	SCORING PLAY
1st	12:23	OSU - Newberry 12-yard rush (Ojeda kick), 7-75, 02:37
	07:22	OSU - Ojeda 37-yard FG, 7-40, 02:21
	01:50	OSU - Legree 14-yard pass from Atkinson (Ojeda kick), 7-75, 04:52
2nd	02:20	OSU - Ojeda 35-yard FG, 8-65, 03:37
3rd	10:08	UTEP - Carver Cheeks 6-yard pass from Colson Jr. (Arreola kick), 9-75, 04:52
	06:16	OSU - Legree 19-yard pass from Atkinson (Ojeda kick), 8-75, 03:52
4th	14:56	OSU - Powell 18-yard pass from Atkinson (2-point failed), 6-74, 02:14

TEAM STATISTICS

	OSU	UTEP
First Downs	25	18
Rushing Attempts-Yards	23-150	41-92
Passing Yards	301	130
Passes	24-34-1	18-25-1
Total Offense	451	222
Punt Returns-Yards-TD	3-12-0	1-6-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards-TD	0-0-0	1-0-0
Punts-Average	1-49.0	5-49.4
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-120	10-89
Time of Possession	25:37	34:23

UTEP Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Colson Jr.	16-23-1	119	1	27

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Jones	10	34	0	10
McCoy	2	25	0	21

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Smith	8	62	0	13
Car. Cheeks	4	46	1	27

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	PBU
Content	5-4-9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0
Smith	3-3-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	1

Oregon State Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Atkinson	24-34-1	301	3	46

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Newberry	11	111	1	35
Hatcher Jr.	6	19	0	14

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Legree	6	109	2	46
Olsen	5	79	0	40

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	PBU
Goodman	5-4-9	1.0-10	1.0-10	1
Layne	3-5-8	1.0-5	1.0-5	0

THE LAST TIME...

TEAM OFFENSE

RUSHING OFFENSE

Rushed for 200 yards
252, vs. Texas Southern (9/12/26)

Rushed for 200 yards on the road
222, at Sam Houston (10/25/23)

Rushed for 300 yards
329, vs. UIW (9/2/23)

Rushed for 300 yards on the road
330, at New Mexico (8/30/14)

Rushed for 400 yards
404, vs. Wyoming (11/20/82)

Rushed 40 Times
45, vs. Kennesaw State (11/9/24)

Rushed 50 Times
50, vs. UIW (9/2/23)

Rushed 60 Times
61, at Rice (11/3/22)

Rushing 70 Times
71, vs. UNLV (9/11/93)

Rushed For 3 Touchdowns at home
vs. Texas Southern (9/12/26)

Rushed For 3 Touchdowns on the road
at Sam Houston (10/15/25)

Rushed For 4 Touchdowns
vs. North Texas (12/11/20)

Rushed For 4 Touchdowns on the road
at ULM (9/26/20)

Rushed For 5 Touchdowns
at Rice (11/3/18)

Rushed For 5 Touchdowns at home
vs. North Texas (11/15/14)

PASSING OFFENSE

Passed for 300 yards
344, at Delaware (11/29/25)

Passed for 300 yards at home
333, vs. Kennesaw State (11/9/24)

Passed for at least 400 yards
409, vs. ULM (9/20/25)

Passed for at least 400 yards on the road
455, at UAB (11/10/06)

Passed for at least 500 yards
517, vs. Marshall (11/28/09)

Passed for 600 yards
634, vs. North Texas (9/18/65)

Passed For 4 Touchdowns
vs. Texas Southern (9/12/26)

Passed For 4 Touchdowns on the road
at Delaware (11/29/25)

Passed For 5 Touchdowns
at Colorado State (9/28/13)

Passed For 5 Touchdowns at home
vs. NM State (9/18/10)

Passed For at least 6 Touchdowns
7, Vs. Northern Michigan (8/30/86)

Had 3 Passes Intercepted
vs. UNLV (9/23/23)

Had 4 Passes Intercepted
at New Mexico (9/17/22)

Had 5 Passes Intercepted
at Delaware (11/29/25)

Had 5 Passes Intercepted at home
vs. LA Tech (9/27/25)

Had 6 Passes Intercepted
vs. BYU (12/1/73)

Had 7 Passes Intercepted
At Utah (9/19/70)

Passed 40 Times
41, at Delaware (11/29/25)

Passed 50 Times
50, vs. ULM (9/20/25)

Passed 60 Times
60, vs. Arizona State (11/15/69)

Completed 30 Passes
31, at No. 9 Oklahoma (9/3/22)

Completed 40 Passes
40, vs. East Carolina (10/13/07)

Had 20 First Downs
22, vs. Kennesaw State (11/9/24)

Had 25 First Downs
25, vs. UIW (9/2/23)

Had 30 First Downs
30, vs. Houston (9/29/11)

Had 35 First Downs
36, vs. Houston (10/31/09)

Zero Turnovers Committed
At LA Tech (10/22/24)

SCORING

Both teams scoreless after first quarter
UTEP at No. 10 Tennessee (11/23/24)

Both teams scoreless in first half
UTEP vs. Northwestern State (9/21/91)

Both teams scoreless in second half
UTEP vs. SMU (10/6/12)

THE LAST TIME...

Both teams scoreless at end of regulation
UTEP at North Texas (9/19/64)

Trailed after first half and won
UTEP 42, at NM State 35 (11/30/24-trailed 24-14)

Trailed after first half and won at home
UTEP 24, vs. FAU 35 (10/22/22-trailed 7-6)

Trailed after three quarters and won
UTEP 30, vs. FIU 21 (10/16/24-trailed 21-20)

Trailed after three quarters and won on road
UTEP 37, at Sam Houston 34 (10/25/23-trailed 27-20)

Scored 40 points
42, vs. UT Martin (9/6/25)

Scored 40 points on the road
42, at NM State (11/30/24)

Scored 40 points in nonconference game
42, vs. UT Martin (9/6/25)

Scored at least 40 points in nonconference game on the road
50, at NM State (9/19/15)

Scored 50 points
51, vs. Texas Southern (9/12/26)

Scored 50 points on the road
52, at UTSA (10/22/16)

Scored 50 points in a nonconference game at home
51, vs. Texas Southern (9/12/26)

Scored 60 points
64, vs. Northern Michigan (8/30/86)

Scored 70 points
75, at New Mexico (10/27/67)

Scored 80 or more Points
92, vs. NM State (11/25/48)

Allowed at least 40 points
61, at Delaware (11/29/25)

Allowed 40 points at home
41, vs. Sam Houston (10/3/24)

Allowed 40 points in nonconference game at home
45, vs. UNLV (9/23/23)

Allowed at least 50 points on the road
52, at No. 19 Michigan (9/19/26)

Allowed at least 50 points at home
63, vs. Arizona (9/15/17)

Allowed 50 points at home in conference game
57, vs. Tulsa (11/19/11)

Allowed 50 points on the road in conference game
61, at Delaware (11/29/25)

Allowed 70 points
77, at Tulsa (10/18/08)

Allowed 80 points
83, at No. 17 BYU (11/1/80)

Scored 14 Points in a quarter at home
UTEP vs. NMSU 11/22/25, 1st)

Scored 14 Points in a quarter
UTEP at Sam Houston (10/15/25, 4th)

Scored 21 Points in a quarter
UTEP vs. Texas Southern (9/12/26, 3rd)

Scored 21 Points in a quarter on road
UTEP at FIU (10/11/23, 1st)

Scored 24 Points in a quarter
UTEP vs. FIU (11/19/22, 2nd)

Scored 28 Points in a quarter on road
UTEP at NM State (9/19/15, 4th)

Scored 28 Points in a quarter at home
UTEP vs. SMU (11/20/04, 3rd)

Won By 1 point
UTEP 34, at Southern Miss 33 (11/17/12)

Won By 1 point at home
UTEP 48, vs. Tulsa 47 (10/6/07)

Won By 2 points
UTEP 36, vs. Houston Baptist (8/31/19)

Won By 2 points on the road
UTEP 21, at SMU (10/4/03)

Won By 3 points
UTEP 37, at Sam Houston 34 (10/25/23)

Won By 3 points at home
UTEP 24, vs. Florida Atlantic 21 (10/22/22)

Won By 10 Points
UTEP 27, at FIU 14 (10/11/23)

Won By 10 Points at home
UTEP 28, vs. Incarnate Word 14 (9/2/23)

Won By at least 20 points
UTEP 42, vs. UT Martin 17 (9/6/25)

Won By 20 points on the road
UTEP 30, at NM State 3 (8/28/21)

Won By 30 points on the road
UTEP 34, at UTSA 0 (10/25/14)

Won By 40 points
UTEP 51, vs. Texas Southern 10 (9/12/26)

Won By at least 40 points on the road
UTEP 75 at New Mexico 12 (10/27/67)

Won By 50 points
UTEP 58, vs. San Diego State 7 (11/12/88)

Won By 60 points
UTEP 75 at New Mexico 12 (10/27/67)

Won By 80 points
UTEP 92, vs. NM State (11/25/48)

THE LAST TIME...

TOTAL OFFENSE

Gained 400 Yards
491, vs. Texas Southern (9/12/26)

Gained 400 Yards on the road
411, at Sam Houston (10/15/25)

Gained 500 Yards
525, vs. FIU (11/19/22)

Gained 500 Yards on the road
501, at LA Tech (10/8/22)

Gained 600 Yards
627, at SMU (11/14/09)

Gained 600 Yards at home
607, vs. UAB (10/31/09)

Gained 700 Yards
718, vs. NM State (11/25/49)

OFFENSIVE PLAYS

70 Plays
74, at Delaware (11/29/25)

80 Plays
89, at LA Tech (10/8/22)

90 Plays
90, at Colorado State (9/28/13)

95 Plays
95, vs. UAB (11/19/05)

100 Plays
102, vs. Northern Michigan (8/30/86)

TEAM DEFENSE

RUSHING DEFENSE

Less Than 100 Yards
76, vs. UT Martin (9/6/25)

Less Than 100 Yards on the road
7, at LA Tech (10/22/24)

Less Than 50 Yards
7, at LA Tech (10/22/24)

Less Than 50 Yards at home
37, vs. NM State (9/20/08)

Negative Rushing Yards
-17, at NM State (9/3/05)

Negative Rushing Yards at home
-106, vs. San Jose State (10/22/66)

PASSING DEFENSE

Less Than 100 Yards
99, vs. Texas Southern (9/12/236

Less Than 100 Yards on the road
67, at Jax State (8/26/23)

Less Than 50 Yards
28, Vs. No. 22 Liberty (11/25/23)

Less Than 50 Yards on the road
32, at UTSA (10/25/14)

Less Than 25 Yards
13, Vs. Rice (10/26/96)

Less Than 25 Yards on the road
17, at Air Force (10/24/87)

Less Than 10 Yards
0, Vs. Air Force (11/24/84)

TOTAL DEFENSE

Less Than 300 Yards at home
211, vs. Texas Southern (9/12/26)

Less Than 300 Yards on the road
255, at LA Tech (10/22/24)

Less Than 100 Yards
71, Vs. FIU (11/19/22)

Less Than 100 Yards on the road
70, at UTSA (10/25/14)

Less Than 50 Yards
-10, San Jose State (10/22/66)

Shutout An Opponent
UTEP 34 at UTSA 0 (10/25/14)

Shutout An Opponent at home
UTEP 45, Texas Southern 0 (11/12/05)

Shutout Opponent In First Half
vs. WKU (11/4/23)

Shutout Opponent In Second Half
vs. Texas Southern (9/12/26)

Less Than Six Points
3, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)

Less Than Six Points on the road
3, at NM State (8/28/21)

SACKS

5 or more Sacks
5, at Missouri State (11/15/25)

5 or more Sacks at home
5, vs. LA Tech (9/27/25)

6 or more Sacks
6, at Utah State (8/30/25)

INTERCEPTIONS

3 or more Interceptions on the road
3, at East Carolina (9/29/12)

3 or more Interceptions
4, Vs. FIU (10/16/24)

4 Interceptions on the road
at Tulane (10/15/11)

5 Interceptions
Vs. Houston (9/16/05)

THE LAST TIME...

5 Interceptions on the road
At Arizona State (10/7/67)

6 Interceptions
Vs. San Diego State (10/28/89)

7 Interceptions
Vs. Pacific (9/18/71)

FIRST DOWNS ALLOWED

10 First Downs Or Less
5, Vs. FIU (11/19/22)

10 First Downs Or Less on the road
6, at ULM (9/26/20)

5 First Downs Or Less
5, vs. FIU (11/19/22)

5 First Downs Or Less on the road
2, at UTSA (10/25/14)

TURNOVERS

4 Turnovers Forced
vs. LA Tech (9/27/25)

4 Turnovers Forced on the road
at NM State (9/14/13)

5 Turnovers Forced
Vs. Southern Miss (11/1/14)

5 or more Turnovers Forced on the road
7, At Rice (11/3/07)

6 Turnovers Forced
Vs. SMU (11/15/08)

8 or more Turnovers Forced
9, vs. Pacific (9/18/71)

8 or more Turnovers Forced on the road
8, at New Mexico (10/27/67)

Fumble Return For Touchdown
at NM State (11/30/24-Bryton Thompson, twice, 33 yards, 5 yards)

Fumble Recovery For Touchdown At Home
Sam Houston (10/3/24-Korey Chapman)

Interception Return For Touchdown
at Army (9/30/17-Kahani Smith, 52 yards)

Interception Return For Touchdown at home
Vs. UIW (9/26/15-Kaylon Beverly, 24 yards)

SPECIAL TEAMS

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Return for Touchdown
At WKU (10/10/24-Corey Wren, 100 yards)

Kickoff Return for Touchdown at home
Vs. Southern Miss (11/1/14-Autrey Golden, 98 yards)

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Return for Touchdown
At NM State (11/30/23-Kam Thomas, 93 yards)

Punt Return for Touchdown at home
Vs. Boise State (9/23/22-Marcus Bellon, 47 yards)

PUNTING

Blocked Punt
vs. North Texas (11/26/16-DaShon Smith-block, Brandon Moss-recovery in endzone)

Blocked Punt on the road
at No. 25 Kansas State (9/27/14-Katrae Ford block, KSU recovered)

Blocked Punt For Touchdown
at Missouri State (11/15/25-Yessman Green-block, Ekow Taylor recovery in endzone)

Blocked Punt For Touchdown at home
vs. North Texas (11/26/16-DaShon Smith-block, Brandon Moss-recovery in endzone)

Punt Blocked
vs. Kennesaw State (11/19/24)

Had a punt blocked on the road
at LA Tech (10/22/24)

Had a punt blocked for a touchdown
vs. Old Dominion (10/2/21)

Had a punt blocked on the road for a touchdown
at North Texas (11/9/13)

Did Not Punt In A Game
vs. UAB (11/19/05)

FIELD GOALS

Blocked A Field Goal
at Sam Houston (10/15/25- Elijah Baldwin)

Blocked A Field Goal at home
NM State (10/18/23-Praise Amaewhule)

Blocked Field Goal Return For Touchdown
At Rice (11/19/16-Denzel Chukwukelu block, Kaylon Beverly-80 yard return)

Blocked Field Goal Return For Touchdown at home
Vs. San Jose State (11/8/03-Aaron Osborne block, Troy Collavo 76-yard return)

Had a Field Goal Blocked
vs. UT Martin (9/6/25-Carlos Arreola, 52-yard attempt)

Had a Field Goal Blocked on the road
at Sam Houston (10/15/25-Tanner Cragun-45-yard attempt)

Had A Blocked Field Goal Returned for a Touchdown
Vs. Southern Miss (11/1/14)

Had A Blocked Field Goal Returned for a Touchdown on the road
At LA Tech (10/4/14)

POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWNS

Blocked a PAT
At LA Tech (10/8/22-Kobe Hylton)

Blocked a PAT at home
Vs. NM State (9/10/22-Keenan Stewart)

THE LAST TIME...

Had a PAT Blocked
vs. UT Martin (9/6/25-Carlos Arreola was blocked)

Had a PAT Blocked on the road
At Wisconsin (9/22/12-Steven Valadez was blocked)

Defensive PAT Return For Score
At Houston (11/22/08-Josh Ferguson, INT, Case Keenum)

Defensive PAT Return For Score at Home
Has not happened since at least 1981

Had a PAT Returned for a Score Against
At Wisconsin (9/22/12-Steven Valadez was blocked)

Had a PAT Returned for a Score Against at home
Vs. ECU (10/13/17-Jose Martinez was blocked)

2 Blocked Kicks In Game
At LA Tech (10/8/22)
(Kobe Hylton-PAT, Dennis Barnes-FG)

MISCELLANEOUS

Defeated a ranked opponent
UTEP 58, No. 12 Houston 41 (10/3/09)

Defeated a ranked opponent on the road
UTEP 31, at No. 14 Arizona State 27, (11/2/74)

Defeated by a ranked opponent
at No. 19 Michigan 51, UTEP 17 (9/19/26)

Defeated by a ranked opponent at home
No. 22 Liberty 42, UTEP 28 (11/25/23)

Was Shutout
at No. 10 Oklahoma 51, UTEP 0 (9/4/26)

Was Shutout at home
UAB 19, UTEP 0 (10/27/18)

Scored a 2-point conversion
vs. Liberty, Josh Schuchts (10/8/25)

Scored a 2-point conversion on the road
At UAB, Rey Flores (11/27/21)

Allowed a 2-point conversion
at Utah State (8/30/25)

Allowed a 2-point conversion at home
vs. Kennesaw State (11/24/24)

Won an overtime game
UTEP 43, vs. Kennesaw State 35, 2OT (11/9/24)

Won an overtime game on the road
UTEP 52, at UTSA 49, 5OT (10/22/16)

Lost an overtime game
Southern Utah 27, UTEP 24, OT (9/7/24)

Lost an overtime game on the road
At Tulane 45, UTEP 38, OT (11/7/09)

FUMBLES

3 Fumbles Recovered
Vs. No. 22 Liberty (11/25/23)

3 Fumbles Recovered on the road
at Ole Miss (9/8/12)

4 Fumbles Recovered
Vs. UCF (9/27/08)

4 Fumbles Recovered on the road
At Rice (11/3/07)

5 Fumbles Recovered
Vs. TCU (11/15/97)

At least 5 Fumbles Recovered on the road
6, at Oklahoma State (9/24/77)

6 Fumbles Recovered
Vs. Hawaii (10/1/94)

3 Fumbles Lost
At Middle Tennessee (11/18/23)

3 Fumbles Lost at home
LA Tech (10/16/21)

At least 4 Fumbles Lost
5, at North Texas (11/28/15)

4 Fumbles Lost at home
Vs. San Jose State (10/20/01)

5 Fumbles Lost at home
Vs. BYU (11/22/75)

At least 6 Fumbles Lost
7, at Utah (10/2/76)

PENALTIES

Committed 0 penalties
at San Diego State (8/31/06)

Committed 1 penalty or less
1, Vs. Middle Tennessee (11/10/18)

Committed 2 penalties or less
2, at LA Tech (10/22/24)

Had 10 penalty yards or less
8, at LA Tech (10/22/24)

Had 5 penalty yards or less
5, vs. Houston Baptist (11/5/16)

Had 0 penalty yards
Vs. Middle Tennessee (11/10/18)

Had 10 penalty yards or less
8, at LA Tech (10/22/24)

Had 100 penalty yards or more
120, vs. Sam Houston (10/3/24)

Had 125 penalty yards or more
145, at NM State (8/28/21)

Had 150 penalty yards or more
155, at Rice (10/29/05)

Had 200 penalty yards or more
217, vs. No. 13 BYU (9/12/81)

THE LAST TIME...

Committed 10 or more penalties
12, vs. Sam Houston (10/3/24)

Committed 15 or more penalties
15, At Rice (10/29/05)

Committed 20 or more penalties
22, vs. No. 13 BYU (9/12/81)

INDIVIDUAL OFFENSE

RUSHING

Rushed for 100 yards
104, Tavorus Jones vs. Texas Southern (9/12/26)

Rushed for 100 yards on the road
112, Jevon Jackson at LA Tech (10/22/24)

Rushed for 150 yards
181, Ashten Emory vs. NMSU (11/22/25)

Rushed for 150 yards on the road
159, Ronald Awatt at Southern Miss (10/9/21)

Rushed for at least 200 yards
301, Aaron Jones vs. North Texas (11/26/16)

Rushed for 200 yards on the road
229, Aaron Jones at FAU (11/12/16)

Rushed for 300 yards
301, Aaron Jones vs. North Texas (11/26/16)

Rushed for 100 yards in a quarter
104 (4Q), Jevon Jackson vs. FIU (10/16/24)

Rushed 25 Times
26, Jevon Jackson vs. Kennesaw State (11/9/24)

Rushed 30 Times
31, Aaron Jones vs. NM State (9/3/16)

Rushed 35 Times
35, Marcus Thomas, at SMU (9/29/07)

Rushed For 2 Touchdowns
Jevon Jackson at NM State (11/30/24)

Rushed For 2 Touchdowns at home
Gavin Hardison vs. UNLV (9/23/23)

Rushed For 3 Touchdowns
Deion Hankins at ULM (9/26/20)

Rushed For 3 or more Touchdowns at home
4, Aaron Jones vs. North Texas (11/26/16)

Rushed For 4 Touchdowns
Aaron Jones vs. North Texas (11/26/16)

Rushed For 5 or more Touchdowns
6, Fred Wendt vs. NM State (11/25/48)

Had a rush of 90 yards or longer
94, Hahsaun Wilson vs. UT Martin (9/6/25)

Had a rush of 90 yards or longer on the road
91, Aaron Jones at Texas Tech (9/12/15)

Had a rush of 75 yards or longer
79, Raymond Moore III vs. Texas Southern (9/12/26)

Had a rush of 50 yards or longer
54, Deion Hankins vs. NM State (10/18/23)

RECEIVING

Had 10 or more catches
10, Kenny Odom at Sam Houston (10/15/25)

Had 10 or more catches at home
12, Trey Goodman vs. Kennesaw State (11/9/24)

Had 15 or more catches
17, Chuck Hughes vs. Arizona State (10/30/65)

Had 150 or more receiving yards
166, Wondame Davis Jr. vs. Jax State (11/8/25)

Had 150 or more receiving yards on the road
223, Kelly Akharaiyi at FIU (10/11/23)

Had 200 or more receiving yards at home
223, Johnnie Lee Higgins, vs. NM State (9/9/06)

Had 250 or more receiving yards
254, Chuck Hughes, vs. Arizona State (10/30/65)

Had 300 or more receiving yards
349, Chuck Hughes, vs. North Texas (9/18/65)

Caught 2 touchdowns
Cash Cheeks vs. Texas Southern (9/12/26)

Caught 2 touchdowns on the road
Kenny Odom at Colorado State (9/21/24)

Caught 3 touchdowns
Kenny Odom vs. Kennesaw State (11/9/24)

Caught 3 touchdowns on the road
Kris Adams at Houston (11/22/08)

Caught 4 touchdowns
Volley Murphy vs. BYU (10/21/67)

Had a reception of 90 yards or longer
Jordan Palmer to Johnnie Lee Higgins Jr., 91 yards, at Fresno State (10/2/04)

Had a reception of 90 yards or longer at home
Jesse Whittenton to Dick Forrest, 90 yards, vs. Arizona State (11/12/55)

Had a reception of 75 yards or longer
EJ Colson Jr. to Kam Thomas, 83 yards, vs. Texas Southern (9/12/26)

Had a reception of 75 yards or longer on the road
Cade McConnell to Kenny Odom, 76 yards, at WKU (10/10/24)

Had a reception of 50 yards or longer
Skyler Locklear to Wondame Davis Jr., 75 yards, vs. Jax State (11/8/25)

Had a reception of 50 yards or longer on the road
Skyler Locklear to Kam Thomas, 69 yards, at NM State (11/30/24)

PASSING

Passed for 300 yards
338, Skyler Locklear at Delaware (11/29/25)

THE LAST TIME...

Passed for 300 yards at home
327, Skyler Locklear vs. Kennesaw State (11/9/24)

Passed for 400 yards
404, Malachi Nelson vs. ULM (9/20/25)

Passed for 400 yards on the road
455, Jordan Palmer at UAB (11/10/06)

Passed for 500 yards
517, Trevor Vittatoe vs. Marshall (11/28/09)

Passed for 3 Touchdowns
3, Malachi Nelson, vs. ULM (9/20/25)

Passed for 3 Touchdowns on the road
Gavin Hardison, at Charlotte (10/1/22)

Passed for 4 Touchdowns
EJ Colson Jr., vs. Texas Southern (9/12/26)

Passed for 4 Touchdowns on the road
Skyler Locklear, at Delaware (11/29/25)

Passed For 5 Touchdowns
Jameill Showers, at Colorado State (9/28/13)

Passed For 5 Touchdowns at home
Trevor Vittatoe, vs. NM State (9/18/10)

Passed for 6 Touchdowns on the road
Brooks Dawson at New Mexico (10/27/67)

Passed For at least 6 Touchdowns
7, Sammy Garza vs. Northern Michigan (8/30/86)

Passed 40 Times
46, Malachi Nelson vs. ULM (9/20/25)

Passed 50 Times
51, Gavin Hardison, at LA Tech (10/8/22)

Completed 25 Passes
28, Skyler Locklear, vs. Kennesaw State (11/9/24)

Completed 25 Passes on the road
26, Skyler Locklear, at Liberty (9/14/24)

Completed 30 Passes on the road
30, Trevor Vittatoe, at Houston (9/10/10)

Completed at least 30 Passes at home
38, Trevor Vittatoe vs. East Carolina (10/13/07)

INDIVIDUAL DEFENSE

TACKLES

Made 15+ tackles
17, Micah Davey at Kennesaw State (10/28/25)

Made 15+ tackles at home
15, Tyrese Knight vs. No. 22 Liberty (11/15/23)

SACKS

Had 3.0+ sacks
Jadrian Taylor at Charlotte (10/1/22)

Had at least 3.0+ sacks at home
3.5, Jadrian Taylor vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)

INTERCEPTIONS

Had 2 interceptions
Dashone Smith at NM State (9/14/13)

Had 2 interceptions at home
Cornelius Brown vs. UCF (9/27/08)

Had 3 interceptions
Ken Sale vs. San Diego State (10/28/89)

Had at least 3 interceptions on the road
4, Charlie West at West Texas State (10/866)

Interception Return For Touchdown
Kahani Smith, 52 yards at Army (9/30/17

Interception Return For Touchdown at home
Kaylon Beverly, 24 yards vs. UIW (9/26/15)

Fumble Return For Touchdown
Bryton Thompson, twice, 33 yards, 5 yards, at NM State (11/30/24)

Fumble Recovery For Touchdown At Home
Korey Chapman, Sam Houston (10/3/24)

INDIVIDUAL SPECIAL TEAMS

KICKOFF RETURNS

Kickoff Return for Touchdown
Corey Wren, 100 yards, at WKU (10/10/24)

Kickoff Return for Touchdown at home
Autrey Golden, 98 yards vs. Southern Miss (11/1/14)

PUNT RETURNS

Punt Return for Touchdown
Kam Thomas, 93 yards at NM State (11/30/24)

Punt Return for Touchdown at home
Marcus Bellon, 47 yards vs. Boise State (9/23/22)

FIELD GOALS

Made 3 Field Goals
Buzz Flabiano (27,44,39), vs. FIU (10/16/24)

Made 3 Field Goals on the road
Buzz Flabiano (23, 43, 32) at Sam Houston (10/25/23)

Made at least 4 Field Goals
5, Jose Martinez (34, 48, 26, 31, 23) vs. SMU (11/15/08)

Made a 60-yard field goal
Jose Martinez (64), vs. UCF (9/27/08)

Made a 55-yard field goal
Dakota Warren (57) vs. Memphis (9/25/10)

Made a 55-yard field goal on the road
Scott Wedell (58), at Wyoming (10/16/81)

Made a 50-yard field goal
Gavin Baechle (51), at Rice (11/03/22)

Made a 50-yard field goal at home
Brady Viles (53), vs. Arizona (9/15/17)

Made two 50-yard field goals
Chris Jacke (51, 51), at New Mexico (10/22/88)

THE LAST TIME...

Made two 50-yard field goals at home
Dakota Warren (57, 50) vs. Memphis (9/25/10)

Made at least three 40-yard field goals
4, Jose Martinez (41, 42, 43, 45) vs. East Carolina (10/13/07)

Made at least three 40-yard field goals on the road
3, Keith Robinson (44, 40, 45), at Hawaii (10/25/03)

PUNTING

Punt of 60 yards
66, Noah Botford at Sam Houston (10/15/25)

Punt of 60 yards at home
66, Noah Botsford, vs. UT Martin (9/6/25)

Punt of 70 yards
70, Noah Botsford vs. Jax State (11/8/25)

Punt of 70 yards on the road
71, Ian Campbell at Tulsa (10/11/12)

MISCELLANEOUS

Had 100 yards both rushing and receiving
Donald Buckram at Tulane (11/7/09), 234 rushing, 109 receiving

Had 100 yards both passing and rushing
Calvin Brownholtz at North Texas (12/11/20), 196 passing, 114 rushing

Had 100 yards both passing and rushing at home
Shawn Gray vs. Fresno State (11/12/94), 208 passing, 141 rushing

Two players with 100 yards rushing
126, Ronald Awatt and 118, Willie Eldridge, vs. Bethune-Cookman (9/4/21)

Two players with 100 yards rushing on the road
112, Matt Austin and 100, Howard Jackson, at Hawaii (10/25/03)

Two players (QB+RB with 100 yards rushing)
130, Nathan Jeffery and 104, Blaire Sullivan, vs. FIU (11/16/13)

Two players (QB+RB with 100 yards rushing on the road)
207, Marcus Thomas and 106, Lorne Sam, at SMU (9/29/07)

Two players with 100 yards receiving
126, Trevon Tate and 119, Wondame Davis Jr., vs. ULM (9/20/25)

Two players with 100 yards receiving on the road
120, Justin Garrett and 102, Jacob Cowing, at ULM (9/26/20)

Two players w/ 100 yards receiving & one w/ 100 yards rushing
124, Kenny Odom and 105, Toric Goins Jr., 117, Hahsaun Wilson vs. UT Martin (9/6/25)

Passing, Receiving and Rushing TD
Skyler Locklear, vs. Southern Utah (9/8/24)

Receiving and Rushing TD
Ashten Emory (2 receiving, 1 rushing), vs. UT Martin (9/6/25)

Receiving and Rushing TD on the road
Aaron Jones (2 receiving, 1 rushing) and Walter Dawn (1 receiving, 2 rushing), at UTSA (10/22/16)