



UTEP MINERS FOOTBALL

UTEP vs. UTSA | 8:15 p.m. MT | Saturday, Nov. 6 | Sun Bowl Stadium | El Paso, Texas

GAME 9 vs. #16 UTSA



UTEP MINERS (6-2, 3-1 C-USA)

Head Coach: Dana Dimel (Kansas State, 1986)

Career Record: 41-68 (9th season)

Record at UTEP: 11-29 (4th season)

Home: 4-0 | Road: 2-2 | Neutral: 0-0 | Streak: L1



UTSA ROAD RUNNERS (8-0, 4-0 C-USA)

Head Coach: Jeff Traylor (Stephen F. Austin, 1990)

Career Record: 15-4 (2nd season)

Record at UTSA: Same

Home: 4-0 | Road: 4-0 | Neutral: 0-0 | Streak: W8

TUNE IN

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Clay Matvick (PxP) **ESPN 2**
Rocky Boiman (Analyst)
Tiffany Blackmon (Reporter)

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Mike Perez (Analyst)
Mando Medina (Sideline)

COACHING STAFF

- Dana Dimel**, Head Coach
 - Dave Warner**, Offensive Coord./QBs *
 - Bradley Dale Peveto**, Defensive Coord./LBs
 - Aaron Price**, Special Teams Coord.
 - Matt Wallerstedt**, Assoc. HC/Defensive Line
 - Josh Brown**, Secondary/Safeties *
 - Trevin Wade**, Cornerbacks
 - Barrick Nealy**, Running Backs
 - Scotty Ohara**, Pass Game Coord./WRs
 - Theron Aych**, Inside Wide Receivers *
 - Mike Simmonds**, Offensive Line
- * Indicates in the booth

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MINERS AT A GLANCE

UTEP LOOKS TO SLOW DOWN UNDEFEATED NO. 16 UTSA ON SATURDAY NIGHT
UTEP (6-2, 3-1 Conference USA), after coming off a tough loss at FAU, will face its biggest challenge yet of 2021. Undeclared no. 16 UTSA (8-0, 4-0 C-USA) comes to El Paso for a nationally televised game against the Miners on Saturday night in the Sun Bowl. Kickoff is set for 8:15 p.m. on ESPN2.

- » **ROLLING IN THE SUN BOWL**
UTEP has won six consecutive games in the Sun Bowl dating back to last season.
- » **GOING FOR 2,000 PASSING YARDS**
Gavin Hardison is also looking to be the first Miner to hit over 2,000 yards passing in a single seasons since 2010 when **Trevor Vittatoe** threw for 2,756 yards.
- » **DOMINANT UTEP DEFENSE**
The UTEP defense ranks no. 1 Conference USA and sixth in FBS in total defense (294.9 ypg). The Miners also rank first in C-USA and sixth nationally in third-down defense (28.4 percent). UTEP ranks third in C-USA in scoring defense (20.4), while its run defense ranks second in C-USA and 11th in FBS (97.4 ypg).
- » **PROTECTING OUR QB, HARASSING OUR OPPONENTS' QB**
UTEP ranks 13th in FBS and second in C-USA in sacks allowed per game (1.13). The Miners' defense ranks fourth in C-USA and 36th nationally in sacks per game (2.6). UTEP's 21 total sacks rank tied for 37th in FBS.
- » **UTEP VS. RANKED TEAMS**
UTEP last hosted a ranked team on Sept. 1, 2012 when no. 4 Oklahoma came to the Sun Bowl. The Miners last defeated a ranked team at home on Oct. 3, 2009 when they defeated no. 12 Houston 58-41.
- » **SERIES HISTORY VS. UTSA**
UTSA owns a 6-2 record against UTEP all-time, including a 4-0 mark in the Sun Bowl. The Miners last defeated the Road-runners on Oct. 22, 2016 when it took five overtimes to win, 52-49.

SERIES BREAKDOWN

SERIES INFORMATION
Overall: UTSA leads 6-2
El Paso: UTSA leads 4-0
San Antonio: tied 2-2
Neutral: n/a
First Meeting: UTSA won 32-13 in El Paso (Sept. 21, 2013)
Last Meeting: UTSA won 52-21 in San Antonio (Nov. 14, 2020)
Streak: UTSA, W4

THE VENUE
Stadium: Sun Bowl Stadium
Capacity: 46,670
Surface: Artificial (Classic HD CoolPlay)



2021 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

@ NM STATE Aug. 28 Las Cruces, N.M. KVIA-ABC7 W, 30-3	BETHUNE-COOKMAN Sept. 4 El Paso, Texas ESPN3 W, 38-28	@ BOISE STATE Sept. 10 Boise, Idaho FS1 L, 54-13	NEW MEXICO Sept. 25 El Paso, Texas ESPN+ W, 20-13	ODU* Oct. 2 El Paso, Texas ESPN+ W, 28-21	@ SOUTHERNMISS* Oct. 9 Hattiesburg, Miss. ESPN3 W, 26-13	LA TECH* Oct. 16 El Paso, Texas ESPN+ W, 19-3	@ FAU* Oct. 30 Boca Raton, Fla. ESPN+ L, 28-25	UTSA* Nov. 6 El Paso, Texas ESPN2 8:15 p.m.	@ NORTH TEXAS* Nov. 13 Denton, Texas ESPN 3/+ 2 p.m.	RICE* Nov. 20 El Paso, Texas ESPN 3/+ 2 p.m.	UAB* Nov. 26 Birmingham, Ala. ESPN 3/+ 12 p.m.

UTEP FOOTBALL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

1 MON	2 TUES	3 WED	4 THURS	5 FRI	6 SAT	7 SUN
<p>Practice (Glory Field) 9:15-10:50 a.m. (Only Players Available)</p> <p>Coach Dimel Press Conference 2:30 p.m. MT Upstairs LKD</p>	<p>Practice (Glory Field) 9-11 a.m.</p> <p>UTEP Football with Dana Dimel Radio Show 5-6 p.m. Holiday Inn - Sunland 600 ESPN El Paso</p>	<p>Practice (Glory Field) 9-11 a.m.</p>	<p>Practice (Sun Bowl) 9-11 a.m.</p>	<p>No Availability</p>	<p>UTEP Game Day vs. UTSA</p> <p>POSTGAME Coach Dimel and select players will be available following the conclusion of the game.</p>	<p>No Availability</p>

MONDAY PRESS CONFERENCES

Head coach Dana Dimel will meet with the media at 2:30 p.m. MT every Monday prior to a game in the Hall of Champions at the Larry K. Durham Center. **Audio and video of each press conference will be emailed out to media on Monday afternoons.**

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.

Twitter – Members of the UTEP Athletic Communications department will be tweeting 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 Anna Claire Thomas at least 24 hours in advance. All media availability times are subject to change. Please contact Anna Claire Thomas for any changes in the schedule.

Monday: UTEP's weekly press conference starts with statements from head coach Dana Dimel beginning at approximately 2:30 p.m. MT every Monday prior to a game.

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

Saturday and Sunday: No availability.

Friday: Postgame availability only. Head coach Dana Dimel 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 Dimel and select players will be available in the press conference following games.

CONFERENCE USA FOOTBALL COACHES' TRANSCRIPTS

Conference USA schools will submit transcripts of weekly press conferences each week to CollegePressBox.com.

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.



NUMERICAL ROSTER



NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Gerard Joseph	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas/Dobie HS
1	Verenzo Holmes	S	5-11	190	R-Jr.	TR	Grovetown, Ga./NW Mississippi CC
1	Tyrin Smith	WR	5-10	180	So.	TR	Cibolo, Texas/Cisco College
1	Tyson Wilson	S	5-11	170	R-So.	1L	McKinney, Texas/McKinney HS
2	Justin Garrett	WR	6-1	200	R-Sr.	2L	Compton, Calif./Cerritos College
3	Reynaldo Flores	WR	6-0	205	R-Jr.	3L	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS
3	Ty'reke James	S	5-11	200	R-Jr.	3L	Richmond, Calif./Contra Costa College
4	Quardraiz Wadley	RB	6-0	220	R-Sr.	1L	Kennedale, Texas/Kennedale HS
4	Jerome Wilson Jr.	LB	6-3	220	R-Fr.	1L	Etiwanda, Calif./Etiwanda HS
5	Willie Eldridge	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas/Cy Ranch HS
5	Dy'vonne Inyang	S	6-1	180	Sr.	2L	Missouri City, Texas/Kilgore College
6	Jacob Cowing	WR	5-11	170	So.	2L	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS
6	Gary Theard	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	1L	Upland, Calif./Chaffey College
7	Calvin Brownholtz	QB	6-2	210	R-So.	2L	Carmichael, Calif./Jesuit HS
7	Kelton Moss	DT	6-2	315	Jr.	1L	Jonesboro, La./Kilgore College
8	Miles Banks	WR	6-1	165	R-Jr.	1L	Missouri City, Texas/Blinn CC
8	Torey Richardson	CB	6-0	190	So.	TR	Tomball, Texas/Blinn JC
9	Isaiah Bravo	QB	6-3	195	Sr.	0L	West Covina, Calif./Cerritos College
9	Dallas Burke	S	6-1	205	So.	TR	Los Alamitos, Calif./Long Beach City College
10	Tyrice Knight	LB	6-2	240	R-So.	1L	Lakeland, Fla./Independence CC
10	JaKolby Longino	QB	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Missouri City, Texas/Hightower HS
11	Jadrian Taylor	DE	6-1	240	Jr.	1L	Lufkin, Texas/Kilgore College
11	Khalil Warfield	WR	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas/Antonian College Prep
12	Gavin Hardison	QB	6-3	205	R-So.	1L	Hobbs, N.M./NMMI
12	Trejon Hugue	S	6-2	180	So.	TR	Mansfield, Texas/Cisco College
13	Dennis Barnes	CB	5-11	170	Jr.	1L	Jefferson City, Mo./Fort Scott CC
13	Joshua Sloan	P	5-11	180	Fr.	1L	Melbourne, Australia/ProKick Australia
14	Connor Helsius	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	1L	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./Mt. San Antonio
14	Zach Rodriguez	QB	6-3	180	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/El Paso HS
15	Walter Neil Jr.	CB	5-10	180	Sr.	TR	Lawton, Okla./Kansas State
15	Jonathan Patrick Jr.	WR	6-0	170	R-So.	0L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
16	Devon Daich	TE	6-4	230	Jr.	TR	Aptos, Calif./Cabrillo College
16	Tyler Williams	S	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Santa Maria, Calif./St. Joseph HS
17	Nick Ast	WR	6-5	220	Jr.	TR	Cimarron, Kan./Kansas State
17	Breon Hayward	LB	6-1	230	R-Sr.	1L	Houston, Texas/Marshall
18	John Burris III	CB	6-0	170	Fr.	HS	Mesquite, Texas/Mesquite Horn HS
18	Kevin Hurley	QB	6-4	230	So.	TR	Walnut, Miss./NE Mississippi CC
19	Mike Malewitz	WR	6-1	195	R-So.	TR	Grand Rapids, Mich./Bowling Green
19	Deshaun Trotter	CB	6-3	202	Jr.	1L	Henderson, Nev./Sacramento City College
20	Tre'Vion Ballard	CB	5-11	180	Jr.	TR	Los Alamitos, Calif./Cerritos College
21	Justin Prince	S	5-10	200	R-Jr.	1L	Inglewood, Calif./Long Beach City College
22	Ronald Awatt	RB	6-0	205	R-Jr.	2L	Lubbock, Texas/Frenship HS
22	Josh Caldwell	CB	6-0	170	R-Sr.	3L	Long Beach, Calif./Cerritos College
23	Praise Amaewhule	DE	6-3	245	R-So.	2L	Katy, Texas/Katy Taylor HS
23	Penny Baker	WR	5-10	170	R-Fr.	TR	Austin, Texas/TCU
24	McKel Broussard	S	6-0	190	R-Fr.	1L	Sherman Oaks, Calif./Notre Dame HS
25	Joe Hagopian	S	5-11	175	So.	TR	Sacramento, Calif./Sacramento City College
26	Walter Dawn Jr.	WR	5-7	175	R-Sr.	4L	Mesquite, Texas/Poteet HS
26	Josh Dobbins	CB	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Colleyville, Texas/Heritage HS
26	Jalen Joseph	WR	5-10	195	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
27	Davis Burns	S	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Coronado HS
28	Darius Baptist	S	6-0	190	Jr.	TR	Hutto, Texas/Hardin-Simmons
28	Cartraven Walker	RB	5-9	180	So.	TR	Mansfield, Texas/Cisco College
29	James Neal	LB	6-1	220	So.	TR	Paris, Texas/Tyler JC
30	Cal Wallerstedt	LB	5-11	230	R-So.	0L	Harrisburg, N.C./Hickory Ridge HS
31	James Tupou	FB	5-10	235	Jr.	3L	Allen, Texas/Allen HS
32	Ilijah Johnson	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS
32	Carrington Mitchell	CB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	RS	Hutto, Texas/Hutto HS
33	Deion Hankins	RB	6-0	215	R-Fr.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Parkland HS
33	Dresden McIver-Brown	DT	6-0	285	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas/Veterans Memorial HS
34	Kiante Liggins	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
35	Forest McKee	FB	6-1	245	Sr.	3L	Las Cruces, N.M./Oñate HS
35	Brady Wolfe	S	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Wolfforth, Texas/Frenship HS
37	Angelo Tejada	LS	5-10	215	Fr.	1L	Converse, Texas/Judson HS
39	Josh Hancock	LS	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Coastal Christian Homeschool

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39	William Rodriguez	LB	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Austin HS
40	Gavin Baechle	K/P	6-2	175	Jr.	3L	McKinney, Texas/McKinney HS
41	Robert Cervantes	TE	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
42	Deylon Williams	DE	6-2	260	Jr.	1L	Smyrna, Tenn./Independence CC
42	Michael Young	FB	5-8	220	R-Fr.	RS	Colleyville, Texas/Colleyville Heritage HS
43	Julian Lopez	TE	6-1	250	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS
43	Osaiaisi Taelui	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Mesa, Ariz./Mesa HS
44	Elijah Robinson	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	1L	Perris, Calif./Citrus Hill HS
45	Quincy Montgomery	DE	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas/Porter HS
45	Trent Thompson	TE	6-2	250	Jr.	3L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
46	Connor Villalpando	LS	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Roswell, N.M./Goddard HS
47	Wyatt Dyer	TE	6-5	255	Fr.	HS	Aubrey, Texas/Aubrey HS
48	Blake Thompson	DT	6-1	285	R-Jr.	1L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
49	Mark Ramos	K	5-8	180	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
50	Tevita Tafuna	DT	6-1	265	R-Fr.	TR	East Palo Alto, Calif./San Mateo JC
52	Xavier Simmons	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Parkland HS
54	Steven Hubbard	OL	6-3	335	Jr.	1L	Aldine, Texas/Kilgore College
54	Keenan Stewart	DT	6-2	305	R-So.	1L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Iowa Western CC
55	Gamaliel Barboza	OL	6-4	310	R-Jr.	1L	Castroville, Texas/Tyler Junior College
56	Jeremy Flores	DE	6-3	220	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS
57	Roshawn Thomas	DE	6-3	245	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
58	Pedro Escobar	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
59	Olis Pitts	OL	6-5	345	So.	TR	Grand Prairie, Texas/Cisco College
60	Joseph Immediato	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Eastwood HS
62	Cameron Cooper	OL	6-5	280	R-Fr.	RS	Aurora, Colo./Grandview HS
63	Jeremiah Byers	OL	6-5	315	R-Fr.	1L	Austin, Texas/L.C. Anderson HS
65	Jayges Garnett	OL	6-6	360	Jr.	TR	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Ellsworth CC
66	Justin Mayers	OL	6-3	305	R-Fr.	1L	Frisco, Texas/Reedy HS
67	Robert Mervin	OL	6-3	340	R-Jr.	1L	Dumfries, Va./Hutchinson JC
68	Zuri Henry	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	3L	Wylie, Texas/Wylie HS
70	Michael Flood	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	HS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS
71	Tristin Tuialuuluu	OL	6-3	305	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Del Valle HS
72	Tucker Dunbar	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	TR	Folsom, Calif./American River College
73	Bobby DeHaro	OL	6-4	310	R-Jr.	3L	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
74	Azizi Henry	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	HS	Wylie, Texas/Wylie HS
75	Andrew Meyer	OL	6-5	295	R-So.	2L	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos HS
76	Darta Lee	OL	6-3	315	R-Sr.	2L	Alief, Texas/Kilgore College
77	Ian James	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	HS	Aubrey, Texas/Aubrey HS
78	Jaime Perales	OL	6-2	290	R-Jr.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Cathedral HS
79	Elijah Klein	OL	6-5	295	R-So.	2L	Mt. Baldy, Calif./Upland HS
80	Jostein Clarke	WR	6-3	185	R-Fr.	TR	Prosper, Texas/Tyler JC
81	Jeremiah Ballard	WR	6-4	205	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas/Dobie HS
82	Jacob Trim	LS	6-1	215	R-Fr.	RS	Leander, Texas/Tom Glenn HS
83	Josh Farr	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	TR	Carmichael, Calif./Sierra College
84	Luke Soto	TE	6-6	255	R-So.	TR	Tehachapi, Calif./Bakersfield College
85	Andrew Stokes	TE	6-1	260	Jr.	0L	El Paso, Texas/Hanks HS
86	Lucas Flores	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS
87	Zach Fryar	TE	6-3	245	So.	1L	Venice, Fla./NMMI
88	Mister Chavis	WR	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS
89	Juan Camacho	TE	6-6	225	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Bowie HS
91	Michael Ike	DE	6-3	270	Fr.	HS	Pflugerville, Texas/Hendrickson HS
92	Dante Granados	DT	6-1	250	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS
94	Jalen Rudolph	DT	6-2	285	R-Fr.	1L	Baton Rouge, La./Juniper Serra HS
97	Josh Ortega	DT	6-3	270	R-Fr.	3L	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
99	Sione Tonga'uiha	DT	6-1	285	Fr.	1L	Tempe, Ariz./Tempe HS

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Dana Dimel – Head Coach (4th Season)
 Dave Warner – Offensive Coordinator/QBs
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 Scotty Ohara – Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers
 Theron Aych – Inside Wide Receivers
 Mike Simmonds – Offensive Line
 Ryan Metz – Quality Control
 James Bain – Graduate Assistant (Offense/Special Teams)
 Tramaine Thompson – Graduate Assistant (Offense)
 Ryan Alexander – Graduate Assistant (Defense)
 Seth Newsome – Graduate Assistant (Defense)

PRONUNCIATIONS

Praise AMAEWHULE	Ah-Ma-Who-lay	Trejon HUGUE	Hue-Gee
Ronald AWATT	A-watt	DYVONNE INYANG	Davy-On In-Yang
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TRE'VION Ballard	Treh-Vee-On	MIKE MALEWITZ	Mal-uh-witts
Dallas BURKE	Burr-KEY	TEVITA TAFUNA	Tuh-VEE-tuh Tuh-Foo-nuh
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JUSTEIN Clarke	Joss-Teen	SIONE TONGA-UIHA	See-on-ee Tonga-who-uh
Bobby DEHARO	Duh-har-oh	Tristin TUIALUULUU	Two-ah-lu-lu
Dante GRANADOS	Gruh-nah-dose	JAMES TUPOU	Two-poe
Joe HAGOPIAN	Huh-GO-pee-an	Connor VILLALPANDO	Villa-pan-doe
Deion HANKINS	Hane-kins	QUARDRAIZ Wadley	Quad-drays
AZIZI Henry Ah-zee-zee		DEYLON Williams	DAY-lonn
ZURI Henry Zur-ee			



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9	Isaiah Bravo	QB	6-3	195	Sr.	0L	West Covina, Calif./Cerritos College
24	Mckel Broussard	S	6-0	190	R-Fr.	1L	Sherman Oaks, Calif./Notre Dame HS
7	Calvin Brownholtz	QB	6-2	210	R-So.	2L	Carmichael, Calif./Jesusit HS
9	Dallas Burke	S	6-1	205	So.	TR	Los Alamitos, Calif./Long Beach City College
27	Davis Burns	S	6-1	185	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Coronado HS
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16	Devon Daich	TE	6-4	230	Jr.	TR	Aptos, Calif./Cabrillo College
26	Walter Dawn Jr.	WR	5-7	175	R-Sr.	4L	Mesquite, Texas/Poteet HS
73	Bobby DeHaro	OL	6-4	310	R-Jr.	3L	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
26	Josh Dobbins	CB	6-2	180	Fr.	HS	Colleyville, Texas/Heritage HS
72	Tucker Dunbar	OL	6-4	290	Jr.	TR	Folsom, Calif./American River College
47	Wyatt Dyer	TE	6-5	255	Fr.	HS	Aubrey, Texas/Aubrey HS
5	Willie Eldridge	RB	5-11	195	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas/Cy Ranch HS
58	Pedro Escobar	LB	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
83	Josh Farr	WR	6-0	180	Jr.	TR	Carmichael, Calif./Sierra College
70	Michael Flood	OL	6-6	305	Fr.	HS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS
56	Jeremy Flores	DE	6-3	220	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS
86	Lucas Flores	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS
3	Reynaldo Flores	WR	6-0	205	R-Jr.	3L	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS
87	Zach Fryar	TE	6-3	245	So.	1L	Venice, Fla./NMMI
65	Jayges Garnett	OL	6-6	360	Jr.	TR	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Ellsworth CC
2	Justin Garrett	WR	6-1	200	R-Sr.	2L	Compton, Calif./Cerritos College
92	Dante Granados	DT	6-1	250	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS
25	Joe Hagopian	S	5-11	175	So.	TR	Sacramento, Calif./Sacramento City College
39	Josh Hancock	LS	5-10	180	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Coastal Christian Homeschool
33	Deion Hankins	RB	6-0	215	R-Fr.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Parkland HS
12	Gavin Hardison	QB	6-3	205	R-So.	1L	Hobbs, N.M./NMMI
17	Breon Hayward	LB	6-1	230	R-Sr.	1L	Houston, Texas/Marshall
14	Connor Helsius	LB	6-0	215	Jr.	1L	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif./Mt. San Antonio
74	Azizi Henry	OL	6-5	285	Fr.	HS	Wylie, Texas/Wylie HS
68	Zuri Henry	OL	6-5	300	Jr.	3L	Wylie, Texas/Wylie HS
1	Verenzo Holmes	S	5-11	190	R-Jr.	TR	Grovetown, Ga./NW Mississippi CC
54	Steven Hubbard	OL	6-3	335	Jr.	1L	Aldine, Texas/Kilgore College
12	Trejon Hugue	S	6-2	180	So.	TR	Mansfield, Texas/Cisco College
18	Kevin Hurley	QB	6-4	230	So.	TR	Walnut, Miss./NE Mississippi CC
91	Michael Ike	DE	6-3	270	Fr.	HS	Pflugerville, Texas/Hendrickson HS
60	Joseph Immediato	OL	6-5	310	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Eastwood HS
5	Dy'vonne Inyang	S	6-1	180	Sr.	2L	Missouri City, Texas/Kilgore College
77	Ian James	OL	6-5	275	Fr.	HS	Aubrey, Texas/Aubrey HS
3	Ty'reke James	S	5-11	200	R-Jr.	1L	Richmond, Calif./Contra Costa College
32	Ilijah Johnson	CB	5-11	180	Fr.	HS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS
0	Gerard Joseph	DE	6-5	250	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas/Dobie HS
26	Jalen Joseph	WR	5-10	195	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
79	Elijah Klein	OL	6-5	295	R-So.	2L	Mt. Baldy, Calif./Upland HS
10	Tyrice Knight	LB	6-2	240	R-So.	1L	Lakeland, Fla./Independence CC
76	Darta Lee	OL	6-3	315	R-Sr.	2L	Alief, Texas/Kilgore College

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
34	Kiante Liggins	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
10	JaKolby Longino	QB	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	Missouri City, Texas/Hightower HS
43	Julian Lopez	TE	6-1	250	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS
19	Mike Malewitz	WR	6-1	195	R-So.	TR	Grand Rapids, Mich./Bowling Green
66	Justin Mayers	OL	6-3	305	R-Fr.	1L	Frisco, Texas/Reedy HS
33	Dresden McIver-Brown	DT	6-0	285	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas/Veterans Memorial HS
35	Forest McKee	FB	6-1	245	Sr.	3L	Las Cruces, N.M./O'neate HS
67	Robert Mervin	OL	6-3	340	R-Jr.	1L	Dumfries, Va./Hutchinson JC
75	Andrew Meyer	OL	6-5	295	R-So.	2L	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos HS
32	Carrington Mitchell	CB	6-0	180	R-Fr.	RS	Hutto, Texas/Hutto HS
45	Quincy Montgomery	DE	6-2	220	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas/Porter HS
7	Kelton Moss	DT	6-2	315	Jr.	1L	Jonesboro, La./Kilgore College
29	James Neal	LB	6-1	220	So.	TR	Paris, Texas/Tyler JC
15	Walter Neil Jr.	CB	5-10	180	Sr.	TR	Lawton, Okla./Kansas State
97	Josh Ortega	DT	6-3	270	R-Sr.	3L	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
15	Jonathan Patrick Jr.	WR	6-0	170	R-So.	0L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
78	Jaime Perales	OL	6-2	290	R-Jr.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Cathedral HS
59	Otis Pitts	OL	6-5	345	So.	TR	Grand Prairie, Texas/Cisco College
21	Justin Prince	S	5-10	200	R-Jr.	1L	Inglewood, Calif./Long Beach City College
49	Mark Ramos	K	5-8	180	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
8	Torey Richardson	CB	6-0	190	So.	TR	Tomball, Texas/Blinn JC
44	Elijah Robinson	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	1L	Perris, Calif./Citrus Hill HS
39	William Rodriguez	LB	5-10	200	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Austin HS
14	Zach Rodriguez	QB	6-3	180	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/El Paso HS
94	Jalen Rudolph	DT	6-2	285	R-Fr.	1L	Baton Rouge, La./Junipero Serra HS
52	Xavier Simmons	LB	6-1	210	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Parkland HS
13	Joshua Sloan	P	5-11	180	Fr.	1L	Melbourne, Australia/ProKick Australia
1	Tyrin Smith	WR	5-10	180	So.	TR	Cibola, Texas/Cisco College
84	Luke Soto	TE	6-6	255	R-So.	TR	Tehachapi, Calif./Bakersfield College
54	Keenan Stewart	DT	6-2	305	R-So.	1L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Iowa Western CC
85	Andrew Stokes	TE	6-1	260	Jr.	0L	El Paso, Texas/Hanks HS
43	Osaiasi Taeli	LB	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Mesa, Ariz./Mesa HS
11	Jadrian Taylor	DE	6-1	240	Jr.	1L	Lufkin, Texas/Kilgore College
50	Tevita Tafuna	DT	6-1	265	R-Fr.	TR	East Palo Alto, Calif./San Mateo JC
37	Angelo Tejada	LS	5-10	215	Fr.	1L	Converse, Texas/Judson HS
6	Gary Theard	LB	6-3	230	Jr.	1L	Upland, Calif./Chaffey College
57	Roshawn Thomas	DE	6-3	245	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
48	Blake Thompson	DT	6-1	285	R-Jr.	1L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
45	Trent Thompson	TE	6-2	250	Jr.	3L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
99	Sione Tonga'uiha	DT	6-1	285	Fr.	1L	Tempe, Ariz./Tempe HS
82	Jacob Trim	LS	6-1	215	R-Fr.	RS	Leander, Texas/Tom Glenn HS
19	Deshaun Trotter	CB	6-3	202	Jr.	1L	Henderson, Nev./Sacramento City College
71	Tristin Tuialuuluu	OL	6-3	305	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Del Valle HS
31	James Tupou	FB	5-10	235	Jr.	3L	Allen, Texas/Allen HS
46	Connor Villalpando	LS	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Roswell, N.M./Goddard HS
4	Quadrreiz Wadley	RB	6-0	220	R-Sr.	3L	Kennedale, Texas/Kennedale HS
28	Carthaver Walker	RB	5-9	180	So.	TR	Mansfield, Texas/Cisco College
30	Cal Wallerstedt	LB	5-11	230	R-So.	0L	Harrisburg, N.C./Hickory Ridge HS
11	Khalil Warfield	WR	6-2	205	Fr.	HS	San Antonio, Texas/Antonian College Prep
42	Deylon Williams	DE	6-2	260	Jr.	1L	Smyrna, Tenn./Independence CC
16	Tyler Williams	S	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Santa Maria, Calif./St. Joseph HS
4	Jerome Wilson Jr.	LB	6-3	220	R-Fr.	1L	Etiwanda, Calif./Etiwanda HS
1	Tyson Wilson	S	5-11	170	R-So.	1L	McKinney, Texas/McKinney HS
35	Brady Wolfe	S	6-1	190	Fr.	HS	Wolfforth, Texas/Frenship HS
42	Michael Young	FB	5-8	220	R-Fr.	RS	Colleyville, Texas/Colleyville Heritage HS

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 Bradley Dale Peveto – Defensive Coordinator/LBs
 Aaron Price – Special Teams Coordinator
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 Barrick Nealy – Running Backs
 Scotty Ohara – Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers
 Theron Aych – Inside Wide Receivers
 Mike Simmonds – Offensive Line
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ZURI Henry Zur-ee			



UTEP DEPTH CHART

GAME: 9 (vs. UTSA)

OFFENSE

LT	76	Darta Lee	6-3	315	R-Sr.	2L	Alief, Texas	(Kilgore College)	18 Career Starts (25 app.)
-or-	68	Zuri Henry	6-5	300	Jr.	3L	Wylie, Texas	(Wylie HS)	23 Career Starts (33 app.)
LG	73	Bobby DeHaro	6-4	310	R-Jr.	3L	El Paso, Texas	(Montwood HS)	40 Career Starts (40 app.)
	66	Justin Mayers	6-3	305	R-Fr.	1L	Frisco, Texas	(Reedy HS)	0 Career Starts (11 app.)
C	75	Andrew Meyer	6-5	295	R-So.	2L	San Marcos, Calif.	(San Marcos HS)	15 Career Starts (26 app.)
	67	Robert Mervin	6-3	340	R-Jr.	1L	Dumfries, Va.	(Hutchinson JC)	1 Career Starts (13 app.)
RG	79	Elijah Klein	6-5	295	R-So.	2L	Mt. Baldy, Calif.	(Upland HS)	26 Career Starts (28 app.)
	54	Steven Hubbard	6-3	335	Jr.	1L	Aldine, Texas	(Kilgore College)	0 Career Starts (9 app.)
RT	63	Jeremiah Byers	6-5	315	R-Fr.	1L	Austin, Texas	(L.C. Anderson HS)	13 Career Starts (16 app.)
	55	Gamaliel Barboza	6-4	310	R-Jr.	1L	Castroville, Texas	(Tyler JC)	1 Career Starts (8 app.)
TE	45	Trent Thompson	6-2	250	Jr.	3L	Houston, Texas	(Cypress Falls HS)	16 Career Starts (40 app.)
	87	Zach Fryar	6-3	245	R-Fr.	1L	Venice, Fla.	(NMMI)	1 Career Start (15 app.)
WR-X	2	Justin Garrett	6-1	200	R-Sr.	2L	Compton, Calif.	(Cerritos College)	19 Career Starts (32 app.)
	8	Miles Banks	6-1	165	R-Jr.	1L	Missouri City, Texas	(Blinn CC)	0 Career Starts (9 app.)
-or-	81	Jeremiah Ballard	6-4	205	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas	(Dobie HS)	0 Career Starts (4 app.)
WR-Y	17	Nick Ast	6-5	220	Jr.	TR	Cimarron, Kan.	(Kansas State)	0 Career Starts (8 app.)
WR-A	1	Tyrin Smith	5-10	180	So.	TR	Cibolo, Texas	(Cisco College)	1 Career Starts (8 app.)
	3	Reynaldo Flores	6-0	205	R-Jr.	3L	El Paso, Texas	(Ysleta HS)	1 Career Starts (37 app.)
WR-Z	6	Jacob Cowing	5-11	170	So.	2L	Maricopa, Ariz.	(Maricopa HS)	23 Career Starts (28 app.)
	83	Josh Farr	6-0	180	Jr.	0L	Carmichael, Calif.	(Sierra College)	0 Career Starts (3 app.)
RB	33	Deion Hankins	6-0	215	R-Fr.	1L	El Paso, Texas	(Parkland HS)	6 Career Starts (16 app.)
	4	Quardraiz Wadley	6-0	220	R-Sr.	3L	Kennedale, Texas	(Kennedale HS)	13 Career Starts (29 app.)
-or-	22	Ronald Awatt	6-0	205	R-Jr.	2L	Lubbock, Texas	(Frenship HS)	5 Career Starts (27 app.)
-or-	5	Willie Eldridge	5-11	195	Fr.	HS	Houston, Texas	(Cy Ranch HS)	0 Career Starts (6 app.)
FB	35	Forest McKee	6-1	245	Sr.	3L	Las Cruces, N.M.	(Onate HS)	13 Career Starts (41 app.)
	31	James Tupou	5-10	235	Jr.	3L	Allen, Texas	(Allen HS)	4 Career Starts (40 app.)
QB	12	Gavin Hardison	6-3	205	R-So.	1L	Hobbs, N.M.	(NMMI)	15 Career Starts (17 app.)
	7	Calvin Brownholtz	6-2	210	R-So.	2L	Carmichael, Calif.	(Jesuit HS)	1 Career Start (26 app.)

DEFENSE

DE	11	Jadrian Taylor	6-1	240	Jr.	1L	Lufkin, Texas	(Kilgore College)	12 Career Starts (15 app.)
	42	Deylon Williams	6-2	260	Jr.	1L	Smyrna, Tenn.	(Independence CC)	0 Career Starts (15 app.)
DT	7	Kelton Moss	6-2	315	Jr.	1L	Jonesboro, La.	(Kilgore College)	15 Career Starts (15 app.)
	99	Sione Tonga'uiha	6-1	285	Fr.	1L	Tempe, Ariz.	(Tempe HS)	0 Career Starts (15 app.)
-or-	94	Jalen Rudolph	6-2	285	R-Fr.	1L	Baton Rouge, La.	(Junipero Serra HS)	0 Career Starts (11 app.)
DT	54	Keenan Stewart	6-2	305	Jr.	1L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	(Iowa Western CC)	15 Career Starts (16 app.)
	48	Blake Thompson	6-1	285	R-Jr.	1L	Houston, Texas	(Cypress Falls HS)	0 Career Starts (15 app.)
-or-	50	Tevita Tafuna	6-1	265	R-Fr.	TR	East Palo Alto, Calif.	(San Mateo JC)	1 Career Starts (8 app.)
DE	23	Praise Amaewhule	6-3	245	R-So.	2L	Katy, Texas	(Katy Taylor HS)	24 Career Starts (32 app.)
	97	Josh Ortega	6-3	270	R-Sr.	3L	El Paso, Texas	(Montwood HS)	8 Career Starts (40 app.)
MIKE	10	Tyrice Knight	6-2	240	Jr.	1L	Lakeland, Fla.	(Independence CC)	14 Career Starts (16 app.)
	6	Gary Theard	6-3	230	Jr.	1L	Upland, Calif.	(Chaffey College)	1 Career Start (14 app.)
-or-	30	Cal Wallerstedt	5-11	230	R-So.	0L	Harrisburg, N.C.	(Hickory Ridge HS)	0 Career Starts (12 app.)
WILL	17	Breon Hayward	6-1	230	R-Jr.	1L	Houston, Texas	(Marshall)	8 Career Starts (15 app.)
	14	Connor Helsius	6-0	215	Jr.	1L	Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.	(Mt. San Antonio)	0 Career Starts (11 app.)
CB	22	Josh Caldwell	6-0	170	R-Sr.	3L	Long Beach, Calif.	(Cerritos College)	23 Career Starts (37 app.)
	8	Torey Richardson	6-0	190	So.	TR	Tomball, Texas	(Blinn JC)	1 Career Starts (8 app.)
FS	1	Tyson Wilson	5-11	170	R-So.	1L	McKinney, Texas	(McKinney HS)	2 Career Starts (23 app.)
	3	Ty'reke James	5-11	200	R-Jr.	1L	Richmond, Calif.	(Contra Costa College)	3 Career Start (17 app.)
SS	5	Dy'vonne Inyang	6-1	180	Sr.	2L	Missouri City, Texas	(Kilgore College)	15 Career Starts (27 app.)
	24	McKel Broussard	6-0	190	R-Fr.	1L	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	(Notre Dame HS)	0 Career Starts (16 app.)
NICK	13	Dennis Barnes	5-11	170	Jr.	1L	Jefferson City, Mo.	(Fort Scott CC)	12 Career Starts (14 app.)
	12	Trejon Hugue	6-2	180	So.	TR	Mansfield, Texas	(Cisco College)	0 Career Starts (8 app.)
CB	15	Walter Neil Jr.	5-10	180	Sr.	TR	Lawton, Okla.	(Kansas State)	8 Career Starts (8 app.)
	32	Carrington Mitchell	6-0	180	R-Fr.	0L	Hutto, Texas	(Hutto HS)	0 Career Starts (6 app.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	40	Gavin Baechle	6-2	175	Jr.	3L	McKinney, Texas	(McKinney HS)	40 Career Appearances
	49	Mark Ramos	5-8	180	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas	(Andress HS)	10 Career Appearances
P	13	Josh Sloan	5-11	180	Fr.	1L	Melbourne, Australia	(ProKick Australia)	16 Career Appearances
	40	Gavin Baechle	6-2	175	Jr.	3L	McKinney, Texas	(McKinney HS)	40 Career Appearances
LS	37	Angelo Tejada	5-10	215	Fr.	1L	Converse, Texas	(Judson HS)	16 Career Appearances
	46	Connor Villalpando	6-0	185	Fr.	HS	Roswell, N.M.	(Goddard HS)	0 Career Appearances
H	7	Calvin Brownholtz	6-2	210	R-So.	2L	Carmichael, Calif.	(Jesuit HS)	26 Career Appearances
KR	6	Jacob Cowing	5-11	170	So.	2L	Maricopa, Ariz.	(Maricopa HS)	28 Career Appearances
PR	2	Justin Garrett	6-1	200	R-Sr.	2L	Compton, Calif.	(Cerritos College)	32 Career Appearances

MINER NOTABLES

SERIES HISTORY

UTSA owns a 6-2 record against UTEP all-time, including a 4-0 mark in the Sun Bowl. The Miners last defeated the Roadrunners on Oct. 22, 2016 when it took five overtimes to win, 52-49. Since then, UTSA has won the last four meetings by an average of 16.8 points. The Roadrunners have outscored the Miners, 139-72, during that span. UTSA defeated UTEP, 52-21, in the last meeting last season in the Alamodome.

UTEP VS. RANKED TEAMS

UTEP last hosted a ranked team on Sept. 1, 2012 when no. 4 Oklahoma came to the Sun Bowl. The Miners last defeated a ranked team at home on Oct. 3, 2009 when they defeated no. 12 Houston 58-41. UTEP is 4-55 all-time versus AP Top 25 teams, including a 3-18 mark at home. The Miners' two other home wins came against no. 7 BYU, 23-16, on Oct. 26, 1985, and no. 25 BYU, 14-3, on Nov. 1, 1997. UTEP last faced a ranked team on Sept. 12, 2020 at no. 14 Texas.

UTEP ON ESPN HISTORY

The Miners last played on an ESPN Network (ESPN) on Sept. 15, 2017 against Arizona in the Sun Bowl. UTEP last played on ESPN2 on Sept. 1, 2008 when the Miners hosted Texas. UTEP also played on ESPN at Houston on Sept. 10, 2010, and at the Gildan New Mexico Bowl on Dec. 20, 2014. UTEP also hosted Tulane on ESPN on Oct. 21, 2009.

FIRST TIME SINCE '66

The UTEP defense held Florida Atlantic to 280 yards on Oct. 30. The Miners have now allowed less than 300 yards in six games this season, their most since doing so eight times in 1966.

STINGY DEFENSE

The Miners have held their opponents to less than 300 yards of total offense the last five games. The last time a UTEP defense did so was six consecutive games from Nov. 7, 1970 to Sept. 25, 1971.

RACKING UP 300+ YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

UTEP has started the 2021 season with eight consecutive games of at least 300-plus yards of total offense. It's the most consecutive 300-yard games since going 11 straight games from Oct. 9, 2009 thru Sept. 18, 2010. The last time UTEP opened the season with eight 300-yard

games was the 2000 season when the Miners put up 300-plus yards the first 10 games of the season.

ROLLING IN THE SUN BOWL

UTEP has won six consecutive games in the Sun Bowl dating back to last season. The Miners defeated Stephen F. Austin (24-14 on Sept. 5, 2020), Abilene Christian (17-13 on Sept. 19, 2020), Bethune-Cookman (38-28 on Sept. 4, 2021), New Mexico (20-13 on Sept. 25, 2021), Old Dominion (28-21 on Oct. 2, 2021) and LA Tech (19-3 on Oct. 16, 2021) during that span. It's the longest winning streak in the Sun Bowl since a six-game surge over the course of the 2014 and 2015 seasons.

COWING HITS CENTURY MARK FOR 10TH TIME

Jacob Cowing hauled in nine receptions for a 166 yards against LA Tech on Oct. 16. He added a 57-yard reception against the Bulldogs. Cowing also hit the century mark for the 10th time during his career. He ranks tied fourth on the 100-yard games' list. **Chuck Hughes** (1964-66) leads the program with 13 100-yard games.

ALL ABOUT THAT CONSISTENCY

Jacob Cowing has been Mr. Consistency since arriving on campus in 2019. He has caught a pass in 26 straight games, with at least two receptions in the last 20 contests of the streak. The only time of his UTEP career that Cowing failed to make a catch came in his second appearance, a 38-3 loss at Big 12 power Texas Tech on Sept. 7, 2019.

COWING'S 100-YARD GAMES IN '21

Jacob Cowing has recorded five 100-yard receiving games, including four in the last five contests in 2021. It's the most 100-yard games by a Miner since **Kris Adams** had five in 2010. **Johnnie Lee Higgins Jr.** was the last Miner to tally six 100-yard games during a single season (2006).

COWING REACHES TOP 10

Jacob Cowing now has 2,052 receiving yards in his career and moved into ninth-place on the Miners' all-time receiving list, passing **Chris Francies** (2,022 yards). **Johnnie Lee Higgins Jr.** leads the list at 3,218 yards.

RARE WR RUSHING SCORE

Jacob Cowing registered a 53-yard rush-

ing touchdown on a reverse at Southern Miss. He's the first UTEP wide receiver since **Autrey Golden** in 2015 to score on a rushing play. His 53-yard run was the longest by a UTEP WR since **Eddie Sinegal's** 42-yard rush in 2016, while it's the longest rush by a UTEP WR in the modern era.

CAREER NIGHT FOR HARDISON

Gavin Hardison set career highs in passing yards (327), completions (23) and attempts (46) at Florida Atlantic. Hardison added two touchdown passes against the Owls. It was Hardison's second career 300-yard passing game. His previous high was 302 yards at ULM last season.

HARDISON'S CAREER NUMBERS

Gavin Hardison has thrown for 3,630 yards on 114-of-204 passing and 16 touchdowns in 17 career games. Hardison cracked the school's top-10 list in career yards, passing Howard Gasser (3,609) for no. 10 on the list. Bill Craig (3,807) ranks ninth. Hardison is eight touchdown passes away from cracking the program's top-10 list. John Furman and Nick Lamaison are tied 10th on the all-time list. Hardison has two 300-yard passing games in his career, tying with Rocky Perez and Lamaison.

GAVIN GOING DEEP

Gavin Hardison has averaged 9.2 yards per attempt through eight games in 2021. The effort ranks second in Conference USA and is 14th in the country. Hardison averages 16.5 yards per completion, ranking second in C-USA and third nationally.

GUNSLINGIN' GAVIN

Gavin Hardison totals in 2021 (114 comp., 204 att., 1,876 yards, 10 TD) are all career highs. His 10 TDs are the most since Ryan Metz's 14 in 2016, while his passing yards are the most since Jameill Showers threw for 1,858 yards in 2014. Hardison is also looking to be the first Miner to hit over 2,000 yards passing in a single seasons since 2010 when Trevor Vittatoe threw for 2,756 yards.

PROTECTING HARDISON

UTEP ranks tied 13th in FBS and second in Conference USA in sacks allowed per game (1.12).

MINER NOTABLES

CAREER NIGHT FOR TYRIN

Tyrin Smith recorded his first career 100-yard game after recording 114 yards on a career-tying four receptions at FAU. Smith added a 49-yard touchdown in the fourth quarter that helped the Miners get within three points of the Owls after being down 18 points. Smith's previous high was 76 yards on Sept. 4. Smith ranks third on the team in receptions (15) and receiving yards (313), while ranking tied for second with a pair of receiving scores. Smith leads the team in yards per reception (20.9 avg.).

ANOTHER UTEP TE TD

Trent Thompson scored his second TD of the season on a 23-yard reception at Florida Atlantic. Thompson's TDs are the most by a UTEP tight end since David Lucero scored a pair in 2018. Thompson scored his first career touchdown against Bethune-Cookman on Sept. 4.

THOMPSON'S CAREER NIGHT

Trent Thompson tallied career highs in receptions (two) and receiving yards (38) at FAU. Thompson's previous high was 36 yards at ULM last season. Thompson has caught four passes for 51 yards in 2021.

NICE CATCH, TUPOU!

James Tupou reeled in a career-long 25-yard reception at Florida Atlantic. Tupou snagged Gavin Hardison's pass up the middle, only to be met by an Owls' defender after turning upfield. Tupou held on to the ball and tallied seven yards after the reception (YAC). Tupou's previous long was a four-yard catch against ACU last season.

GOING LONG

Both **Jacob Cowing** (72 yards, 57 yards, 51 yards, 57 yards) and transfer **Tyrin Smith** (55 yards, 52 yards) have multiple receptions for at least 50 yards on the year. Last season, Cowing (82 yards) was the lone Miner to eclipse that distance over the eight contests of action.

ANOTHER ONE FOR AWATT

Ronald Awatt scored his fourth touchdown of the season on a five-yard dash to the end zone during the fourth quarter at Florida Atlantic. It's a career best for Awatt, who scored a trio of rushing touchdowns in 2020. Awatt has scored seven rushing touchdowns during his career.

AWATT LEADING THE WAY

Ronald Awatt picked 35 yards at Florida Atlantic as he's leading UTEP with 504 yards rushing. Awatt is averaging 5.1 yard per carry on a team-best 98 rushing attempts. Awatt is on pace for just over 760 yards rushing. Awatt also ranks eighth in Conference USA in rushing, while his four scores rank ninth in the league.

HANKINS'S PART OF SOLID 1-2 PUNCH

Deion Hankins rushed for his second-best total of 2021 at FAU with 72 yards. He ranks second on the team with 323 rushing yards on 86 attempts. Hankins leads the Miners with five rushing touchdowns, while ranking eighth in Conference USA in that department.

HANKINS TO THE HOUSE

Deion Hankins has scored 14 career rushing touchdowns, making him five away from cracking the program's all-time list. Hankins set a UTEP freshman record with nine rushing scores in 2020. **Ken Heineman, Clovis Riley** and **Toraino Singleton** are tied for ninth with 19 rushing scores apiece.

CONTROLLING THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE

UTEP posted 14 tackles for loss at Southern Miss on Oct 9. It's the most since recording 15 against San Jose State (10/30/04). It was the third time ever in program history that the Miners had 14 or more tackles for loss. UTEP registered 14 against SMU (Nov. 16, 2002). It's also the 23rd time ever that the Miners racked up double-digit TFL's.

SACK ATTACK

UTEP's 21 sacks rank tied third in Conference USA behind Marshall (28) and UTSA (23). The Miners average 2.6 sacks per game, also rating tied third in conference. Miners rank third in C-USA in sack yards (150). Nationally, UTEP ranks tied 37th in total sacks, t-36th in sacks per game.

SACK IT TO 'EM

Jadrian Taylor tied a program record when he recorded a career-high 3.5 sacks against LA Tech on Oct. 16. Taylor tied teammate **Praise Amaewhule's** record which he set last season at LA Tech. Taylor added a career-high six tackles and was awarded the Conference USA Defensive Player of the Week on Oct. 18. Taylor ranks second in C-USA with 6.5 sacks.

LONG ARMS OF THE WEST

Praise Amaewhule has tallied seven pass breakups to lead UTEP. He also rates tied for second in Conference USA in that department. Amaewhule's breakups per game (.88) ranks t-sixth in C-USA.

PICKING OFF 3 PASSES

The UTEP defense picked off three passes against LA Tech on Oct. 16. It was the first three-interception game for the UTEP defense since 2012 at East Carolina. DB **Tyson Wilson**, LB **Tyrice Knight** and DB **Torey Richardson** each tallied their first career interceptions. All three clutch picks happened during the fourth quarter.

FIRST TIME EVER

Josh Ortega (at Southern Miss) tallied a UTEP safety for the first time since 2015. **Jalen Ruldolph** followed with one against LA Tech, making it the first time in program history the Miners recorded a safety in back-to-back games.

THE INCUMBENT KICKER

Gavin Baechle has handled field goals and PAT's for the Miners over the last three seasons. During that span, he has converted 31-of-42 field goals (long of 46) and all 62 of his extra point tries for a total of 155 points. In 2021, he is 13-for-17 on FG, and 20-for-20 on PAT conversions. Baechle also ranks first in C-USA and 10th in FBS at 1.62 field goals per game.

BALL CONTROL

UTEP ranks first in Conference USA and eighth nationally in time of possession (33:50). Army leads the nation (38:51).

MINERS EXPERIENCED IN THE TRENCHES

UTEP's offensive line has taken on a veteran look as seven players have combined for 120 starts in the orange and blue. El Paso native **Bobby Deharo** leads the way with 40 starts, followed by **Zuri Henry** (23), **Elijah Klein** (26), **Darta Lee** (18), **Andrew Meyer** (15), and **Jeremiah Byers** (13).

MINER NOTABLES

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

NCAA CATEGORY	UTEP	UTSA
Total Offense	71	35
Rushing Offense	76	45
Passing Offense	64	44
Team Passing Efficiency	79	18
Scoring Offense	88	10
Total Defense	6	32
Rushing Defense	11	3
Passing Yards Allowed	29	101
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	14	81
Scoring Defense	28	17
Turnover Margin	115	5
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	121	24
4th Down Conversion Pct.	8	25
3rd Down Conversion Pct. Defense	6	32
4th Down Conversion Pct. Defense	32	12
Red Zone Offense	55	18
Red Zone Defense	4	15
Net Punting	120	50
Punt Returns	95	20
Kickoff Returns	116	27
First Downs Offense	111	23
First Downs Defense	17	34
Fewest Penalties Per Game	122	1
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	127	11
Time of Possession	8	33

TEAM LEADERS

(Stats from 2021 Season)

UTEP

Rushing	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	YPG
Ronald Awatt	97	504	5.2	4	63.0
Deion Hankins	86	323	3.8	5	46.1
Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	YPG	
Gavin Hardison	114-204-9	1875	10	234.4	
Calvin Brownholtz	1-6-1	9	0	1.5	
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Jacob Cowing	41	811	19.8	4	101.4
Justin Garrett	30	447	14.9	2	55.9
Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	FF-FR	
Breon Hayward	33-28-61	6.0-19	-	0-1 (55)	
Tyrice Knight	27-19-46	4.5-12	1-0	2-1 (3)	

UTSA

Rushing	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	YPG
Sincere McCormick	190	891	4.7	9	111.4
Frank Harris	55	270	4.9	2	33.8
Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	YPG	
Frank Harris	151-220-3	1793	16	224.1	
Josh Adkins	15-23-0	164	2	41.0	
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Joshua Cephus	48	531	11.1	5	66.4
Ali Jennings	45	572	12.7	6	81.7
Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	FF-FR	
Rashad Wisdom	34-13-47	4.0-7	-	0-0 (0)	
Trevor Harmanson	21-13-34	2.5-13	1-40	0-0 (0)	

“UTEP FOOTBALL WITH DANA DIMEL” RADIO SHOW RETURNS

The “UTEP Football with Dana Dimel” Radio Show is returning for the 2021 season, beginning with the season-opening show on Wednesday, Aug. 25. The show will resume in person this year, while fans can also catch every minute on the Miners’ flagship radio station, 600 ESPN El Paso.

Each week leading up to and during the season, fourth-year head coach Dana Dimel will share the latest news of UTEP Football with “Voice of the Miners” Jon Teicher, while recapping previous games and previewing matchups against upcoming opponents.

The radio shows will alternate at two locations over the course of the 2021 football season – Hudson’s Grill (1770 N. Lee Trevino) on the East side, and Holiday Inn Sunland Park (900 Sunland Park Dr.) on the West side.

Fans can call in their questions to show by dialing (915) 880-KROD (5763). Additionally, Miner fans can send questions to Jon Teicher (@UTEPMinerVoice) via Twitter.

Shows will be split between Tuesday and Wednesday nights with full schedule listed below. All shows are from 6-7 p.m. and can be heard on 600 ESPN El Paso. Fans can also listen to the show on <https://krod.com>.

2021 “UTEP Football with Dana Dimel” Radio Show Dates/Locations

Wednesday, August 25	Holiday Inn El Paso West - Sunland Park
Wednesday, September 1	Hudson’s Grill
Wednesday, September 8	Holiday Inn El Paso West - Sunland Park
Wednesday, September 22	Hudson’s Grill
Tuesday, September 28	Holiday Inn El Paso West - Sunland Park
Tuesday, October 5	Hudson’s Grill
Tuesday, October 12	Holiday Inn El Paso West - Sunland Park
Tuesday, October 26	Hudson’s Grill
Tuesday, November 2	Holiday Inn El Paso West - Sunland Park
Wednesday, November 10	Hudson’s Grill
Wednesday, November 17	Holiday Inn El Paso West - Sunland Park
Tuesday, November 23	Hudson’s Grill

UTEP INTRODUCES SPEAKING ROCK PREGAME PARTY AT HOME GAMES



UTEP Athletics will unveil a new gathering spot dubbed the Speaking Rock Pregame Party for all Miner fans prior to each home football game for the 2021 season.

Starting three hours prior to kickoff, the Speaking Rock Pregame Party will be located in the northern portion of the GR2 parking lot next to the Larry K. Durham Center. The programmed tailgate area is set to provide Miner fans with live entertainment, various food and beverage options for purchase, giveaways and other festivities leading up to kickoff. Fans will be able to experience all the fun for UTEP’s home opener versus Bethune-Cookman on Sept. 4 with the Speaking Rock Pregame Party set to open at 4 p.m. on that Saturday afternoon with kickoff at 7 p.m.

The Speaking Rock Pregame Party is open to the public and free to attend and fans can expect food trucks and vendors, adult beverages for purchase, live music made possible by Speaking Rock, the UTEP Bookstore trailer, sponsorship activations, inflatables for kids, and the UTEP Alumni Association will also have a presence.

For Sept. 4, ‘90s rock band, Puddle of Mudd will be the musical headliner with a local opening act also playing. Bands for the rest of the Miners’ home games will be announced in the near future.

The location of the Speaking Rock Pregame Party also provides fans with the perfect spot to cheer on the UTEP football team as they arrive at the stadium for game day. “Miner Walk” will take place adjacent to the tailgate area, approximately two hours prior to each home game and will include the UTEP marching band and spirit squad performing and leading the crowd in cheers.

MINER NOTABLES |

| FOR THE RECORD



2021 UTEP FOOTBALL PROMOTIONS

Sept. 4 vs. Bethune-Cookman (7 p.m.)

El Paso Association of Contractors & Spirit Night

Game sponsor: GECU

Sept. 25 vs. New Mexico (7 p.m.)

Texas Western, UTEP Faculty & Staff, Extra Yard for Teachers

Game sponsor: Pepsi & Speaking Rock

Oct. 2 vs. Old Dominion (7 p.m.)

Homecoming

Game sponsor: GECU

Oct. 16 vs. Louisiana Tech (7 p.m.)

Hall of Fame & Tackle Cancer

Game sponsor: Las Palmas Del Sol

Nov. 6 vs. UTSA (2 p.m.)

Band Day & Salute to Troops

Game sponsor: Las Palmas Del Sol

Nov. 20 vs. Rice (2 p.m.)

Senior Day & Borderland Bash

Game sponsor: Oscar Arrieta

LUKE

The UTEP football team will continue to pay tribute to the late Luke Laufenberg throughout the 2021 season. Laufenberg passed away at the age of 21 on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019 after battling cancer for two years. A tight end from Argyle, 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. Senior WR Justin Garrett will wear his #2 Laufenberg jersey throughout the season. 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.



RECORD BREAKDOWN

	2021	Streak	Under Dimel
Overall	6-2	L1	11-29
Home	4-0	W4	7-12
Road	2-2	L1	4-17
Overtime	0-0	W1	0-0
Neutral	0-0	L8	0-0
C-USA	3-1	L1	4-20
C-USA Home	2-0	W2	2-8
C-USA Road	1-1	L1	2-12

HOW UTEP FARES AGAINST

... Conference USA

OPPONENT	RECORD
Charlotte	0-2
FIU	1-3
Florida Atlantic	1-2
Louisiana Tech	3-14-1
Marshall	2-2
Middle Tennessee	1-3
North Texas	8-18-3
Old Dominion	2-2
Rice	8-15
Southern Miss	5-8
UAB	1-6
UTSA	2-6
WKU	0-3
TOTAL	34-84-4

SERIES BUSINESS

Series Record:	UTSA leads 6-2
in El Paso:	UTSA leads 4-0
in San Antonio:	Tied 2-2
Neutral Site:	n/a
in Postseason Play:	n/a
Most UTEP Points:	52 (UTSA, 52-49 5OT, 2016)
Most UTSA Points:	52 (UTSA, 52-21, 2020)
Most Combined Points:	101 (UTEP, 52-49 5OT, 2016)
Biggest UTEP Win:	34 (34-0, 2014)
Biggest UTSA Win:	31 (52-21, 2020)
Current Streak:	UTSA, 4

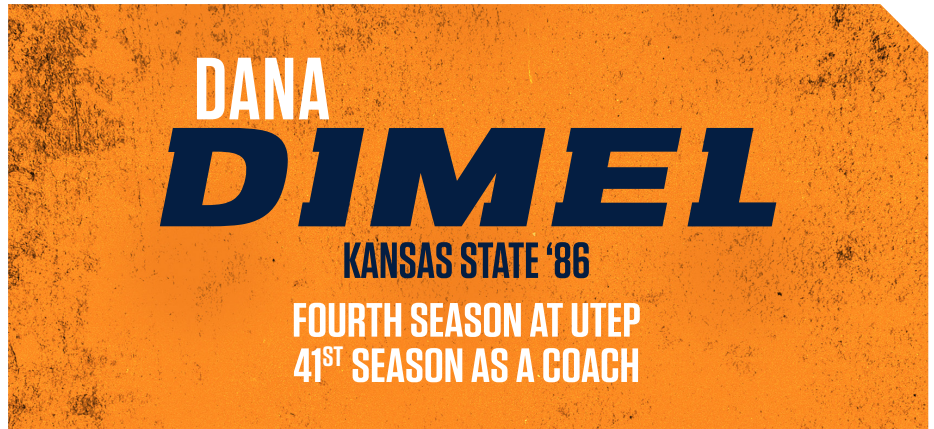
ON THIS DATE

UTEP's all-time football results in games played on Nov. 6:

GAME-BY-GAME BREAKDOWN

Year	Opponent	Result
2015	Rice	W, 24-21
2010	SMU	W, 28-14
1999	Tulsa	L, 19-43
1993	at Fresno State	L, 10-30
1982	New Mexico	L, 18-31
1976	at BYU	L, 27-40
1965	at Arizona	L, 3-10
1954	Hardin-Simmons	W, 20-7
1948	Texas Tech	L, 6-46
1937	Northern Arizona	W, 53-13
1926	NM State	L, 8-10
1920	at New Mexico	L, 0-78

UTEP HEAD COACH



Dana Dimel was named the 26th head coach in UTEP football history by Director of Athletics Jim Senter on Dec. 6, 2017. He enters his fourth season as UTEP head coach and his 10th season overall as a head coach in 2021.

His first two seasons were all about laying the foundation for the revival of UTEP Football. In 2020, the Miners began to see results, as they tripled their win total while putting a much more talented and competitive product on the field. Two Miners -- defensive end Praise Amaewhule and wide receiver Jacob Cowing -- earned second team All-League honors, and two others -- offensive lineman Jeremiah Byers and running back Deion Hankins -- were tabbed to the C-USA All-Freshman Team. Amaewhule ranked second in C-USA and 13th nationally in sacks (0.88 per game), and Cowing was second in C-USA in receiving yards per game (86.4). Hankins set UTEP freshman records for rushing yards (592) and rushing touchdowns (nine). He was third in C-USA in rushing touchdowns, and fifth in rushing yards per game (84.6).

A trio of talented underclassmen -- Cowing, Hankins and quarterback Gavin Hardison (1,419 yards passing in seven games) -- spearheaded the Miner offense in 2020, while senior wide receiver Justin Garrett chipped in with 38 catches for 510 yards. Meanwhile, the UTEP defense was also vastly improved from 2019, as Amaewhule led a unit that produced 47 tackles for losses and 13 sacks in the shortened campaign.

In 2019, Cowing led all Conference USA freshmen with 550 receiving yards. Cowing and Garrett both came on strong to conclude the campaign with 441 and 370 receiving yards respectively over the final six games. Cowing wasn't the only true freshman to make his mark in C-USA in 2019. Amaewhule was tabbed to the league's All-Freshman Team after tying for the team lead in tackles for losses (5.5) and sacks (three).

In 2018, Dimel led the Miners to their first victory in two years -- a 34-26 triumph at Rice. Dimel's first UTEP team featured second team All-Conference USA graduate transfer linebacker A.J. Hotchkins, who tied for the league lead with 126 tackles and finished 17th nationally in tackles per game (10.5). The 2019 Miners had two second team All-Conference

performers in senior defensive end Denzel Chukwukelu, who tied for the team lead in tackles for losses (5.5) and sacks (three), and senior center Derron Gatewood, who made a productive return to the starting lineup after missing the entire 2018 campaign due to injury.

Numerous Miners have garnered honorable mention All-Conference USA accolades under Dimel, including defensive back Nik Needham in 2018. Needham finished his career as UTEP's all-time leader in pass breakups (33) and is currently with the Miami Dolphins.

Dimel was previously the head coach at the University of Wyoming and the University of Houston. He served as the offensive coordinator, running backs coach and tight ends coach at his alma mater, Kansas State University, from 2009-17. He also spent three seasons on the staff at the University of Arizona.

Dimel completed his third tour of duty with the Wildcats, including a year (2005) continuing work on his graduate degree. Working under legendary coach Bill Snyder, he was a part of 12 bowl teams during 19 seasons in Manhattan. The Wildcats posted an 11-win season (2012), two 10-win campaigns (1995, 2011) and five nine-win seasons (1993, 1994, 1996, 2014, 2016) during that span, and finished in the top-18 of the national poll on three occasions (2011, 2012, 2014). They won the Big 12 championship in 2012.

Dimel compiled the most wins of any active offensive coordinator in college football from 2011-17 (61), and was a part of eight straight bowl appearances including in 2017. The 2016 Wildcats defeated Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Baylor and TCU. With Dimel calling the plays over seven seasons, the Wildcats averaged 33.4 points per game and 6.2 yards per play. They ranked third nationally in fewest turnovers per game behind LSU and Alabama from 2011-17.

During Dimel's tenure as offensive coordinator, Kansas State routinely ranked among the nation's best teams in red zone and third down efficiency. In 2016, Kansas State rated 10th in the country in red zone offense and 22nd in third down conversions behind a rushing attack that rated third-best in the Wildcat record book (3,013 yards).

In 2014, Kansas State led the nation in

scoring efficiency (scoring drives/total drives), while the Wildcats ranked 11th in the country in team passing efficiency, 14th in red zone offense, 16th in passing offense and 24th in scoring offense. K-State was also 25th in third down conversions and 12th in fourth down conversions while shattering the school record for passing yards (3,736) and completion percentage (65.3). The Wildcats tallied 5,481 yards of offense (fourth in the school record book) and 465 points (sixth).

Dimel's play calling helped wide receiver Tyler Lockett leave K-State with the school's career receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdown records, while quarterback Jake Waters broke the school marks for single-season passing yards (3,501) and total offensive yards (3,985).

Dimel's units found success again in 2013 as K-State rated eighth nationally in yards per completion and 13th in passing efficiency, while the Wildcats ranked fifth and third in school history in those respective categories. One of the best offenses in the nation on third downs (No. 13) and inside the red zone (No. 27), K-State ranked in the top-10 in school history in yards per play (second), total yards (fifth), passing yards (fifth) and points (eighth). John Hubert concluded his career as the Wildcats' no. 2 all-time leading rusher with 2,993 yards.

The 2012 season was another banner year on offense as Dimel co-coordinated an offense that finished in the top-25 nationally in nearly 10 categories, including a ninth-place ranking in yards per attempt, 11th in scoring offense and 13th in yards per completion. That year Dimel coached Heisman Trophy finalist Collin Klein, who passed for 2,641 yards and 16 touchdowns while rushing for 920 yards and 23 scores.

In 2011, Dimel led a rushing offense that saw Klein set a new Big 12 record and NCAA record by a quarterback with 27 rushing touchdowns while surpassing the 1,000-yard rushing mark on the season.

In 2010, the Wildcat offense ranked third in the Big 12 and in the top-25 nationally at 33.6 points per game. K-State was also ranked among the top-10 teams in the country in total red zone efficiency and No. 1 in touchdown percentage in the red zone.

TEP HEAD COACH

DIMEL FILE

Personal

Hometown: Columbus, Ohio

Education

College: Kansas State

Playing Experience

1983-84: Hutchinson CC

1985-86: Kansas State

Coaching Experience

2018-Present: UTEP

Head Coach

2011-17: Kansas State

Co-Offensive Coordinator

2009-10: Kansas State

Co-Offensive Line Coordinator

2007-08: Arizona

Assistant Head Coach

2006: Arizona

Assistant Coach

2000-02: Houston

Head Coach

1997-99: Wyoming

Head Coach

1995-96: Kansas State

Offensive Coordinator

1993-94: Kansas State

Run Game Coordinator

1989-92: Kansas State

Assistant Coach

1987-88: Kansas State

Graduate Assistant

In 2009 and 2010, Dimel had the charge of molding a former community college quarterback into a physical running back in the Big 12 Conference. That player was Daniel Thomas, and 2,850 yards and 30 touchdowns later, Thomas left Kansas State as a two-time Big 12 rushing champion, an All-American and the school's no. 3 all-time rusher.

Dimel started his career at K-State as a graduate assistant from 1987-88 prior to being elevated to offensive line coach in 1989. He took over as offensive coordinator in 1995. Overall Dimel spent 10 seasons in Manhattan (1987-96) prior to accepting the head coaching position at Wyoming. At the time of his hire, he was the youngest Division I-A head coach in the nation at the age of 34.

Wyoming's three seasons at Wyoming (1997-99) produced a record of 22-13, with one eight-win season (1998, 8-3) and two seven-win campaigns (1997, 7-6 and 1999, 7-4). The Cowboys posted a combined conference mark of 14-9 while splitting time in the Western Athletic Conference (1997-98) and the Mountain West Conference (1999). In 1998, Wyoming was 6-2 in the WAC's Mountain Division, good for a second-place finish. Dimel coached three Academic All-Americans at Wyoming.

Dimel spent 2000-02 as the head coach at Houston. Spearheading a major rebuilding effort, he led the Cougars to five wins in 2002 following a 0-11 campaign in 2001. In Dimel's final game with the Cougars, Houston upset conference champion Louisville. Dimel brought in the top-ranked recruiting class in Conference USA in both 2001 and 2002 and coached Joffrey Reynolds, who broke the C-USA season rushing record with 1,545 yards.

He continued work on his graduate degree at Kansas State in 2005 prior to taking over as Arizona's tight ends coach and, eventually, run game coordinator from 2006-08. In 2008, he added running backs to his list of responsibilities as he was promoted to Associate Head Coach with the Wildcats. The 2008 Arizona squad finished 8-5 while posting a bowl victory (Las Vegas Bowl) for the first time in 10 years. Among Dimel's protégés at Arizona was Rob Gronkowski, who emerged as one of the top tight ends in NFL history with the New England Patriots.

During his initial tenure at K-State, Dimel coordinated an offense that established school records for touchdowns, points and yards in 1995. He mentored 11 offensive linemen who went on to sign NFL contracts over those 10 years, while he was also instrumental in developing All-Americans Barrett Brooks, Jim Hmielewski and Quentin Neujahr.

During his career as a head or assistant coach, Dimel has coached 37 players who have gone on to play in the NFL.

Dimel was a two-year letterman as an offensive lineman at Kansas State. He was a member of the Wildcats' All-Decade Team for the 1980's. He signed a free agent contract with the Minnesota Vikings and attended training camp in 1987.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Marketing from Kansas State in 1986.

Dimel and his wife, Julie, have a son, Winston and a daughter, Josey. His son was a graduate transfer fullback on the UTEP football team in 2018. He previously played at Kansas State and scored 25 touchdowns over three seasons. He was a three-time All-Big 12 player, garnering first team honors in 2015 and 2016.



2021 STATISTICS

	UTEP	OPP
Scoring	199	163
Points per game	24.9	20.4
Points Off Turnovers	20	37
First Downs	144	132
Rushing	56	46
Passing	69	59
Penalty	19	27
Rushing Yardage	1264	779
Yards gained rushing	1408	989
Yards lost rushing	144	210
Rushing attempts	325	261
Average per rush	3.9	3.0
Average per game	158.0	97.4
TDs Rushing	11	10
Passing Yardage	1884	1580
Comp-Att-Int	115-211-10	126-239-7
Average per pass	8.9	6.6
Average per catch	16.4	12.5
Average per game	235.5	197.5
TDs Passing	10	8
Total offense	3148	2359
Total plays	536	500
Average per play	5.9	4.7
Average per game	393.5	294.9
Kick returns: #-Yards	18-305	10-233
Punt returns: #-Yards	15-88	10-113
Int returns: #-Yards	7-50	10-179
Kick return average	16.9	23.3
Punt return average	5.9	11.3
Int return average	7.1	17.9
Fumbles-Lost	13-7	11-6
Penalties-Yards	69-672	69-632
Average per game	84.0	79.0
Punts-Yards	39-1557	41-1977
Average per punt	39.9	48.2
Net punt average	34.9	43.8
Kickoffs-Yards	43-2598	37-2202
Average per kick	60.4	59.5
Net kick average	37.3	39.8
Time of possession / game	33:40	25:53
3rd-down conversion	37/117	31/109
3rd-down pct	32%	28%
4rd-down conversion	12/16	9/22
4rd-down pct	75%	41%
Sacks by-Yards	21-139	9-63
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	22	20
Field goals - attempts	13-17	8-10
On-Side kicks	1-1	0-0
Red-zone scores	(25-29) 86%	(19-31) 61%
Red-zone touchdowns	(15-29) 52%	(13-31) 42%
PAT-attempts	(22-22) 100%	(19-20) 95%
Attendance	59116	97033
Games / Avg per game	4/14779	4/24258
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
UTEP	57	46	44	52	0	199
Opponents	31	57	45	30	0	163

2021 STATISTICS

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ronald Awatt	8	97	520	16	504	5.2	4	45	63.0
Deion Hankins	7	86	338	15	323	3.8	5	45	46.1
Reynaldo Flores	7	29	133	5	128	4.4	0	18	18.3
Calvin Brownholtz	7	29	78	3	75	2.6	1	11	10.7
Gavin Hardison	8	23	54	75	-21	-0.9	0	12	-2.6
Willie Eldridge	3	23	128	5	123	5.3	0	38	41.0
Quardraiz Wadley	3	14	77	1	76	5.4	0	19	25.3
James Tupou	8	5	9	0	9	1.8	0	6	1.1
Isaiah Bravo	1	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	3	7.0
Jalen Joseph	5	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	5	2.2
Jacob Cowing	8	1	53	0	53	53.0	1	53	6.6
Team	8	12	0	24	-24	-2.0	0	0	-3.0
Total	8	325	1408	144	1264	3.9	11	53	158.0
Opponents	8	261	989	210	779	3.0	10	68	97.4

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Justin Garrett	14	88	6.3	0	36
Reynaldo Flores	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	15	88	5.9	0	36
Opponents	10	113	11.3	0	81

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dy'vonne Inyang	2	23	11.5	0	24
Dennis Barnes	2	27	13.5	0	27
Tyson Wilson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tyrice Knight	1	0	0.0	0	0
Torey Richardson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	7	50	7.1	0	27
Opponents	10	179	17.9	0	52

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Gavin Hardison	8	140.4	114-204-9	55.9	1875	10	72	234.4
Calvin Brownholtz	7	-4.1	1-6-1	16.7	9	0	9	1.3
Team	8	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	8	135.7	115-211-10	54.5	1884	10	72	235.5
Opponents	8	113.4	126-239-7	52.7	1580	8	61	197.5

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dennis Barnes	13	211	16.2	0	28
Walter Dawn Jr.	4	73	18.3	0	37
Justin Garrett	1	21	21.0	0	21
Total	18	305	16.9	0	37
Opponents	10	233	23.3	0	47

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jacob Cowing	8	41	811	19.8	4	72	101.4
Justin Garrett	8	30	447	14.9	2	44	55.9
Tyrin Smith	8	15	313	20.9	1	55	39.1
Reynaldo Flores	7	9	111	12.3	0	28	15.9
Trent Thompson	8	4	51	12.8	1	23	6.4
Walter Dawn Jr.	2	3	27	9.0	0	14	13.5
Ronald Awatt	8	3	26	8.7	0	20	3.3
Deion Hankins	7	3	17	5.7	0	11	2.4
Nick Ast	8	2	15	7.5	0	9	1.9
Forest McKee	8	2	19	9.5	0	18	2.4
Quardraiz Wadley	3	1	11	11.0	0	11	3.7
James Tupou	8	1	25	25.0	0	25	3.1
Jeremiah Ballard	4	1	16	16.0	0	16	4.0
Total	8	115	1884	16.4	10	72	235.5
Opponents	8	126	1580	12.5	8	61	197.5

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	5	0.0	1	3
Opponents	0	32	0.0	0	25

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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Gavin Baechle	-	13-17	20-20	-	-	-	-	-	59
Jacob Cowing	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Deion Hankins	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30
Ronald Awatt	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	26
Justin Garrett	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	14
Gavin Hardison	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
Calvin Brownholtz	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Trent Thompson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Breon Hayward	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyrin Smith	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	22	13-17	20-20	1	1	1	0	2	199
Opponents	20	8-10	19-19	0	0	0	0	0	163

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Gavin Hardison	8	227	-21	1875	1854	231.8
Ronald Awatt	8	97	504	0	504	63.0
Deion Hankins	7	86	323	0	323	46.1
Reynaldo Flores	7	29	128	0	128	18.3
Willie Eldridge	3	23	123	0	123	41.0
Calvin Brownholtz	7	35	75	9	84	12.0
Quardraiz Wadley	3	14	76	0	76	25.3
Jacob Cowing	8	1	53	0	53	6.6
Jalen Joseph	5	3	11	0	11	2.2
James Tupou	8	5	9	0	9	1.1
Isaiah Bravo	1	3	7	0	7	7.0
Team	8	0	-24	0	-24	-3.0
Total	8	536	1264	1884	3148	393.5
Opponents	8	500	779	1580	2359	294.9

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Gavin Baechle	13-17	76.5	0-0	5-5	5-6	3-5	0-0	44	0
Opponents	8-10	80.0	0-0	4-4	3-4	1-2	0-0	43	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	UTEP	Opponents
Bethune-Cookman	(22)	
Boise St.	(33),(21)	(39),(27),(29),(34)
New Mexico	50,(33),46,(44)	(43),(31)
Old Dominion	(29)	

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jacob Cowing	8	53	811	0	0	0	864	108.0
Justin Garrett	8	0	447	88	21	0	556	69.5
Ronald Awatt	8	504	26	0	0	0	530	66.3
Deion Hankins	7	323	17	0	0	0	340	48.6
Tyrin Smith	8	0	313	0	0	0	313	39.1
Reynaldo Flores	7	128	111	0	0	0	239	34.1
Dennis Barnes	8	0	0	0	211	27	238	29.8
Willie Eldridge	3	123	0	0	0	0	123	41.0
Walter Dawn Jr.	2	0	27	0	73	0	100	50.0
Quardraiz Wadley	3	76	11	0	0	0	87	29.0
Calvin Brownholtz	7	75	0	0	0	0	75	10.7
Trent Thompson	8	0	51	0	0	0	51	6.4
James Tupou	8	9	25	0	0	0	34	4.3
Dy'vonne Inyang	8	0	0	0	0	23	23	2.9
Forest McKee	8	0	19	0	0	0	19	2.4
Jeremiah Ballard	4	0	16	0	0	0	16	4.0
Nick Ast	8	0	15	0	0	0	15	1.9
Jalen Joseph	5	11	0	0	0	0	11	2.2
Isaiah Bravo	1	7	0	0	0	0	7	7.0
Gavin Hardison	8	-21	0	0	0	0	-21	-2.6
Team	8	-24	-5	0	0	0	-29	-3.6
Total	8	1264	1884	88	305	50	3591	448.9
Opponents	8	779	1580	113	233	179	2884	360.5

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Joshua Sloan	39	1557	39.9	62	3	14	12	6	1
Total	39	1557	39.9	62	3	14	12	6	1
Opponents	41	1977	48.2	71	5	5	15	16	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydl
Gavin Baechle	43	2598	60.4	27	0			
Total	43	2598	60.4	27	0	10	37.3	27
Opponents	37	2202	59.5	15	1	18	39.8	25

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#	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks		Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf	
17	Breon Hayward	8	33	27	60	6-19	1.5-9	.	3	3	1-0	.	.	.	
10	Tyrice Knight	8	27	19	46	4.5-12	.	1-0	1	.	1-3	2	.	.	
5	Dy'vonne Inyang	8	27	11	38	3-12	1-8	2-23	3	.	1-2	.	.	.	
13	Dennis Barnes	8	24	13	37	4.5-27	1-13	2-27	1	1	.	1	.	.	
23	Praise Amaewhule	8	17	12	29	11.5-42	5.5-23	.	7	10	.	3	.	.	
22	Josh Caldwell	7	18	4	22	0.5-1	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
15	Walter Neil Jr.	8	11	9	20	2-6	0.5-2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
54	Keenan Stewart	8	8	12	20	5.5-13	2-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
11	Jadrian Taylor	6	11	7	18	7-32	6.5-31	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
21	Justin Prince	4	11	7	18	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
8	Torey Richardson	8	9	5	14	.	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
1	Tyson Wilson	4	12	2	14	1-1	.	1-0	3	.	.	.	.	.
7	Kelton Moss	6	4	9	13	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
99	Sione Tonga'uiha	5	3	7	10	1.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
97	Josh Ortega	5	5	4	9	1-12	1-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
42	Deylon Williams	5	4	5	9	1.5-10	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Gary Theard	4	3	6	9	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Tevita Tafuna	4	2	7	9	0.5-1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
3	Ty'reke James	3	4	3	7	1-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
48	Blake Thompson	6	5	2	7	1-2	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
24	McKel Broussard	5	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
94	Jalen Rudolph	5	3	2	5	2.5-5	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
44	Elijah Robinson	2	.	3	3	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Michael Ike	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
12	Trejon Hugue	3	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Connor Helsius	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
19	Deshaun Trotter	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Trent Thompson	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	James Neal	2	1	1	2	1-13	1-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Cal Wallerstedt	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Walter Dawn Jr.	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
76	Darta Lee	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
17	Nick Ast	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Justin Garrett	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	John Burris	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Zuri Henry	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Jacob Cowing	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Gavin Hardison	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Carrington Mitchell	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Jostein Clarke	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Gavin Baechle	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

2021 START CHART

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	TE/WR/RB	TE/FB/WR	RB	QB
at NM State	Lee	DeHaro	Meyer	Klein	Byers	Cowing	Garrett	Thompson	Fryer	Hankins	Hardison
Bethune-Cookman	Lee	DeHaro	Meyer	Klein	Byers	Cowing	Garrett	Flores	Smith	Awatt	Hardison
at Boise State	Lee	DeHaro	Meyer	Klein	Byers	Cowing	Garrett	Thompson	McKee	Awatt	Hardison
New Mexico	Lee	DeHaro	Mervin	Klein	Byers	Cowing	Garrett	Thompson	McKee	Awatt	Hardison
Old Dominion*	Lee	DeHaro	Meyer	Klein	Byers	Cowing	Garrett	Thompson	McKee	Hankins	Hardison
at Southern Miss*	Lee	DeHaro	Meyer	Klein	Byers	Cowing	Garrett	Thompson	McKee	Hankins	Hardison
LA Tech*	Lee	DeHaro	Meyer	Klein	Byers	Cowing	Garrett	Thompson	McKee	Awatt	Hardison
at Florida Atlantic*	Lee	DeHaro	Meyer	Klein	Byers	Cowing	Garrett	Thompson	McKee	Awatt	Hardison
UTSA*											
at North Texas*											
Rice*											
at UAB*											

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	CB	S	S	S	CB
at NM State	Taylor	Moss	Stewart	Amaewhule	Knight	Hayward	Neil Jr.	Prince	Inyang	Barnes	Caldwell
Bethune-Cookman	Taylor	Tafuna	Stewart	Amaewhule	Knight	Hayward	Neil Jr.	James	Inyang	Barnes	Caldwell
at Boise State	Taylor	Moss	Stewart	Amaewhule	Knight	Hayward	Neil Jr.	James	Inyang	Barnes	Richardson
New Mexico	Taylor	Moss	Stewart	Amaewhule	Knight	Hayward	Neil Jr.	Wilson	Inyang	Barnes	Caldwell
Old Dominion*	Taylor	Moss	Steward	Amaewhule	Knight	Hayward	Neil Jr.	Prince	Inyang	Barnes	Caldwell
at Southern Miss*	Taylor	Moss	Steward	Amaewhule	Knight	Hayward	Neil Jr.	Prince	Inyang	Barnes	Caldwell
LA Tech*	Taylor	Moss	Steward	Amaewhule	Knight	Hayward	Neil Jr.	Prince	Inyang	Barnes	Caldwell
at Florida Atlantic*	Taylor	Moss	Steward	Amaewhule	Knight	Hayward	Neil Jr.	Wilson	Inyang	Barnes	Caldwell
UTSA*											
at North Texas*											
Rice*											
at UAB*											

2021 GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

Player	No-Yds/TD	NMSU	BCU	Boise	UNM	ODU	USM	LATech	FAU
Ronald Awatt	97-504/4	11-74/1	19-126/1	15-44/0	12-34/0	3-8/0	18-159/1	8-24/0	11-35/1
Deion Hankins	86-323/5	11-50/1	DNP	-	13-25/1	23-75/1	13-46/0	15-55/2	11-72/0
Reynaldo Flores	29-128/0	-	9-36/0	5-38/0	DNP	4-21/0	1-8/0	8-21/0	2-4/0
Calvin Brownholtz	29-75/1	5-14/0	2-3/1	5-10/0	DNP	8-28/0	3-11/0	6-9/0	-
Willie Eldridge	23-123/0	4-4/0	14-118/0	5-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Gavin Hardison	23--21/0	1-1/0	2--6/0	3--6/0	3--20/0	6-14/0	-	3--4/0	5-0/0
Quardraiz Wadley	14-76/0	6-51/0	4-11/0	DNP	4-14/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
James Tupou	5-9/0	1-2/0	-	3-7/0	-	-	-	1-0/0	-
Jalen Joseph	3-11/0	-	DNP	3-11/0	-	-	DNP	-	DNP
Isaiah Bravo	3-7/0	3-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jacob Cowing	1-53/1	-	-	-	-	-	1-53/1	-	-

RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	NMSU	BCU	Boise	UNM	ODU	USM	LATech	FAU
Jacob Cowing	41-811/4	5-158/1	2-23/1	6-112/1	7-174/1	4-118/0	2-24/0	9-166/0	6-36/0
Justin Garrett	30-447/2	4-74/0	5-45/1	2-35/0	4-105/0	3-46/1	-	5-33/0	7-109/0
Tyrin Smith	15-313/1	-	4-76/0	2-17/0	1-3/0	2-21/1	1-55/0	1-27/0	4-114/0
Reynaldo Flores	9-111/0	-	-	1-9/0	DNP	1-6/0	4-48/0	3-48/0	-
Trent Thompson	4-51/1	-	1-2/1	1-11/0	-	-	-	-	2-38/0
Walter Dawn Jr.	3-27/0	1-6/0	DNP	2-21/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Ronald Awatt	3-26/0	-	1-20/0	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	1-2/0
Deion Hankins	3-17/0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-9/0	2-8/0
Forest McKee	2-19/0	-	-	1-18/0	1-1/0	-	-	-	-
Nick Ast	2-15/0	-	-	1-9/0	1-6/0	-	-	-	-
James Tupou	1-25/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-25/0
Jeremiah Ballard	1-16/0	-	1-16/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Quardraiz Wadley	1-11/0	1-11/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#7 Calvin Brownholtz	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
New Mexico St.	0	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-50.0
Boise St.	1	2	0	50.0	9	0	9	0-0	87.8
Totals	1	6	1	16.7	9	0	9	0-0	-4.1

#12 Gavin Hardison	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
New Mexico St.	11	16	1	68.8	249	1	72	0-0	207.6
Bethune-Cookman	14	23	0	60.9	182	3	52	2-6	170.4
Boise St.	15	24	3	62.5	223	1	48	1-9	129.3
New Mexico	15	29	1	51.7	293	1	57	2-20	141.1
Old Dominion	10	20	0	50.0	191	2	51	1-10	163.2
Southern Miss.	7	17	1	41.2	127	0	55	0-0	92.2
Louisiana Tech	19	29	1	65.5	283	0	57	1-11	140.6
Fla. Atlantic	23	46	2	50.0	327	2	49	2-13	115.4
Totals	114	204	9	55.9	1875	10	72	9-69	140.4

UTEP INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

PRAISE AMAEWHULE (DL)

Tackles _____ 8, vs. ODU (10/2/21)
 Sacks _____ 3.5, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 Tackles for loss _____ 3.5, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 Forced fumbles _____ 1, 3x, last, at USM (10/9/21)
 Fumbles recovered _____ 1, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Pass Breakups _____ 4, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 QB Hurries _____ 7, vs. UNM (9/25/21)

NICK AST (WR)

Receptions _____ 1, 2x, last vs. UNM (9/25/21)
 Receiving yards _____ 9, at Boise State (9/10/21)
 Long reception _____ 9, at Boise State (9/10/21)

RONALD AWATT (RB)

Points Scored _____ 6, 6x, last at USM (10/9/21)
 Touchdowns _____ 1, 6x, last at USM (10/9/21)
 Rush Attempts _____ 19, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Rushing Yards _____ 159, at USM (10/9/21)
 Rushing TDs _____ 1, 6x, last at USM (10/9/21)
 Long Rush _____ 37, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Receptions _____ 1, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Receiving yards _____ 21, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Long reception _____ 21, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Total Offense Att. _____ 20, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Total Offense Yds. _____ 159, at USM (10/9/21)
 All-Purpose Yards _____ 159, at USM (10/9/21)
 Tackles _____ 2, at LA Tech (10/20/18)

GAVIN BAECHLE (K/P)

Points scored _____ 12, 2x, last at NM State (8/28/21)
 Kick PATs _____ 5, 2x, last 147, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Points by kicking _____ 12, 2x, last at NM State (8/28/21)
 Field goals made _____ 3, 2x, last at NM State (8/28/21)
 Field goal attempts _____ 3, 3x, last at NM State (8/28/21)
 Long field goal _____ 47, at Texas (9/12/20)

MILES BANKS (WR)

Receptions _____ 2, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Receiving Yards _____ 12, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Long Reception _____ 10, at UTSA (11/14/20)

DENNIS BARNES (CB)

Tackles _____ 7, 2x, last vs. ODU (10/2/21)
 Tackles for loss _____ 2.5, vs. ODU (10/2/21)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, vs. ODU (10/2/21)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)
 Forced fumbles _____ 1, 2x, last at Boise State (9/10/21)
 Fumbles recovered _____ 1, vs. ACU (9/19/20)
 Pass Breakups _____ 2, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Interceptions _____ 1, 2x, last at USM (10/9/21)
 Int. Ret. Yards _____ 27, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)

ISAIAH BRAVO (QB)

Rush Attempts _____ 3, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Rushing Yards _____ 7, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Long Rush _____ 3, 2x, last at NM State (8/28/21)
 Pass attempts _____ 2, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Total Offense Attempts _____ 3, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Total Offense Yards _____ 3, at Texas (9/12/20)
 All-Purpose Yards _____ 3, at Texas (9/12/20)

MCKEL BROUSSARD (S)

Tackles _____ 1, 5x, last at USM (10/9/21)

CALVIN BROWNHOLTZ (QB)

Points Scored _____ 12, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Touchdowns _____ 2, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Rush Attempts _____ 15, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Rushing Yards _____ 114, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Long Rush _____ 29, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Pass attempts _____ 26, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Pass completions _____ 10, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Pass yards _____ 196, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Pass yards _____ 196, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Pass TD _____ 2, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Long pass _____ 47, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Total Offense Attempts _____ 41, vs. UNT (12/11/20)

Total Offense Yards _____ 310, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 All-Purpose Yards _____ 114, vs. UNT (12/11/20)

JOSH CALDWELL (CB)

Tackles _____ 8, at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Tackles for loss _____ 1.0, at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Pass Breakups _____ 2, 4x, Last at NM State (11/23/19)

JACOB COWING (WR)

Points Scored _____ 12, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Touchdowns _____ 2, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Receptions _____ 9, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)
 Receiving yards _____ 174, vs. UNM (9/25/21)
 Long reception _____ 82, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Receiving TDs _____ 2, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Rush attempts _____ 1, at USM (10/9/21)
 Rushing yards _____ 53, at USM (10/9/21)
 Rushing TDs _____ 1, at USM (10/9/21)
 Long rush _____ 53, at USM (10/9/21)
 All-purpose yards _____ 174, vs. UNM (9/25/21)

WALTER DAWN JR. (WR)

Points Scored _____ 18, at UTSA (10/22/16)
 Touchdowns _____ 3, at UTSA (10/22/16)
 Rush Attempts _____ 7, at Oklahoma (9/21/17)
 Rushing Yards _____ 56, at Oklahoma (9/21/17)
 Rushing TDs _____ 2, at UTSA (10/22/16)
 Long Rush _____ 29, at Oklahoma (9/21/17)
 Receptions _____ 4, 3x, Last at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Receiving Yards _____ 74, at UTSA (10/22/16)
 Receiving TDs _____ 1, at UTSA (10/22/16)
 Long Reception _____ 74, at UTSA (10/22/16)
 Total Offense Att. _____ 7, at Oklahoma (9/21/17)
 Total Offensive Yds. _____ 56, at Oklahoma (9/21/17)
 All-Purpose Yards _____ 206, at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Kick Returns _____ 5, 2x, Last vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Kick Return Yds. _____ 167, at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Long Kick Return _____ 95, at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Punt Returns _____ 1, 2x, Last at Southern Miss (9/28/19)

WILLIE ELDRIDGE (RB)

Rush Attempts _____ 14, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Rushing Yards _____ 118, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Long Rush _____ 38, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Receptions _____ 1, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Receiving Yards _____ -1, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Total Offense Attempts _____ 14, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Total Offense Yards _____ 118, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)

JOSH FARR (WR)

Receptions _____ 2, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Receiving Yards _____ 11, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Long Reception _____ 6, at Texas (9/12/20)

REYNALDO FLORES (RB)

Rush attempts _____ 9, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Rush yards _____ 36, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Long rush _____ 18, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Receptions _____ 4, at USM (10/9/21)
 Receiving Yards _____ 48, 2x, last vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)
 Long Reception _____ 29, vs. UTSA (10/5/19)
 Total offense attempts _____ 9, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Total offense yards _____ 48, at USM (10/9/21)
 All-purpose yards _____ 48, at USM (10/9/21)
 Kick Returns _____ 2, vs. Rice (11/30/19)
 Kick Return Yards _____ 10, vs. Rice (11/30/19)
 Long Kick Return _____ 11, vs. Rice (11/30/19)

JUSTIN GARRETT (WR)

Receptions _____ 11, at North Texas (11/2/19)
 Receiving Yards _____ 120, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Long Reception _____ 44, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Receiving TDs _____ 2, at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 All-purpose yards _____ 137, at NM State (11/23/19)
 Punt returns _____ 3, 2x, Last at ULM (9/26/20)
 Punt return yards _____ 18, 2x, Last at NM State (11/23/19)
 Long punt return _____ 18, 2x, Last at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 Kick Returns _____ 1, 4x, Last vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Kick Return Yards _____ 25, vs. ACU (9/19/20)

Long Kick Return _____ 25, vs. ACU (9/19/20)

DEION HANKINS (RB)

Points Scored _____ 18, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Touchdowns _____ 3, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Rush attempts _____ 22, 2x, Last vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Rushing yards _____ 119, at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 Rushing TDs _____ 3, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Long rush _____ 41, vs. SFA (9/5/20)
 Receptions _____ 1, at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Receiving Yards _____ 3, at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Long reception _____ 3, at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Total offense attempts _____ 22, 2x, Last vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Total offense yards _____ 119, at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 All-purpose yards _____ 119, at Charlotte (10/24/20)

GAVIN HARDISON (QB)

Rush attempts _____ 10, 2x, Last vs. ACU (9/19/20)
 Rush yards _____ 14, vs. ODU (10/2/21)
 Long rush _____ 14, vs. ACU (9/19/20)
 Pass attempts _____ 46, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Pass completions _____ 23, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Pass yards _____ 327, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Pass TDs _____ 3, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Long pass _____ 82, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Total offense attempts _____ 51, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Total offense yards _____ 327, at FAU (10/30/21)
 All-purpose yards _____ 4, vs. SFA (9/5/20)

BREON HAYWARD (LB)

Tackles _____ 16, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Tackle for Loss _____ 1.0, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 QB Hurries _____ 2, at Boise State (9/10/21)
 Pass Breakups _____ 2, vs. ODU (10/21/21)
 Fumbles recovered _____ 1, at USM (10/9/21)
 Touchdowns (FR) _____ 1, at USM (10/9/21)
 Points Scored _____ 6, at USM (10/9/21)

CONNOR HELSIUS (LB)

Tackles _____ 2, at Boise State (9/10/21)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)

ZURI HENRY (OL)

Tackles _____ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)

TREJON HUGUE (S)

Tackles _____ 1, 2x, last at Boise State (9/10/21)

MICHAEL IKE (DT)

Tackles _____ 2, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Tackle for Loss _____ 1.0, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, at ULM (9/26/20)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, 2x, last vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)

DY'VONNE INYANG (DB)

Tackles _____ 7, vs. UNM (9/25/21)
 Tackles for loss _____ 2.0, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, at USM (10/9/21)
 Forced fumbles _____ 1, 2x, Last vs. ACU (9/19/20)
 Fumbles recovered _____ 1, vs. ODU (10/2/21)
 Pass breakups _____ 1, 3x, last vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)
 Interceptions _____ 1, 2 times, last vs. ODU (10/2/21)
 Int. Ret. Yards _____ 24, vs. UNM (9/25/21)

TY'REKE JAMES (S)

Tackles _____ 4, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 1.0, 2x, last at USM (10/9/21)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)

ILIJAH JOHNSON (CB)

Tackles _____ 3, at UTSA (11/14/20)

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TYRICE KNIGHT (LB)

Tackles _____ 14, at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, vs. SFA (9/5/20)
 Tackles for loss _____ 1.5, 2x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, vs. SFA (9/5/20)
 Forced fumbles _____ 1, 2x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 Fumbles recovered _____ 1, at Boise State (9/10/21)
 Interceptions _____ 1, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)

MIKE MALEWITZ (WR)

Receptions _____ 1, Last at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 Receiving yards _____ 3, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 Long reception _____ 3, at LA Tech (10/10/20)

FOREST MCKEE (FB)

Rush attempts _____ 1, HBU (8/31/19)
 Rush yards _____ 2, HBU (8/31/19)
 Long rush _____ 2, HBU (8/31/19)
 Receptions _____ 1, 6x, last vs. UNM (9/25/21)
 Receiving yards _____ 40, HBU (8/31/19)
 Long reception _____ 40, HBU (8/31/19)
 Total offense attempts _____ 1, HBU (8/31/19)
 Total offense yards _____ 2, HBU (8/31/19)
 All-purpose yards _____ 42, HBU (8/31/19)
 Kick returns _____ 1, Arizona (9/15/17)
 Kick return yards _____ -1, Arizona (9/15/17)
 Tackles _____ 1, 2x, Last vs. LA Tech, (11/18/17)

CARRINGTON MITCHELL (CB)

Tackles _____ 3, at UTSA (11/14/20)

KELTON MOSS (DT)

Tackles _____ 7, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 Tackle for Loss _____ 1.0, 2x, Last at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Sacks _____ 0.5, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, at FAU (10/30/21)

JAMES NEAL (LB)

Tackles _____ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Tackle for Loss _____ 1.0, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, at NM State (8/28/21)

WALTER NEIL JR. (CB)

Tackles _____ 6, vs. LA Tech (10/21/21)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 0.5, 3x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 Sacks _____ 0.5, vs. ODU (10/2/21)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, 2x, last vs. Bethune (9/4/21)

JOSH ORTEGA (DT)

Tackles _____ 6, vs. LA Tech (10/26/19)
 Tackle for Loss _____ 2.0, at NM State (11/23/19)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, 3x, last at USM (10/9/21)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, at North Texas (11/2/19)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, 3x, last at USM (10/9/21)
 Points Scored _____ 2, at USM (10/9/21)

JUSTIN PRINCE (DB)

Tackles _____ 10, 2x, Last vs. Nevada (9/21/19)
 Tackles for loss _____ 2.0, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Pass breakups _____ 2, vs. ODU (10/2/21)
 Fumbles recovered _____ 1, vs. SFA (9/5/20)
 Forced fumbles _____ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Fumble return yards _____ 16, vs. SFA (9/5/20)

TORY RICHARDSON (CB)

Tackles _____ 3, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Interceptions _____ 1, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)

ELIJAH ROBINSON (LB)

Tackles _____ 2, at FAU (10/30/21)

JALEN RUDOLPH (DT)

Tackles _____ 2, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Tackles for loss _____ 1.0, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Points Scored _____ 2, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)

JOSHUA SLOAN (P)

Punt Attempts _____ 8, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Punt Yards _____ 291, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Longest Punt _____ 63, at UTSA (11/14/20)

TYRIN SMITH (WR)

Points Scored _____ 6, 2x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 Touchdowns _____ 1, 2x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 Receptions _____ 4, 2x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 Receiving Yards _____ 114, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Receiving TDs _____ 1, 2x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 Long Reception _____ 55, at USM (10/9/21)

KEENAN STEWART (DT)

Tackles _____ 12, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 Tackles for loss _____ 3.0, at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 Forced Fumbles _____ 1, at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, 2x, last at Boise State (9/10/21)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, 3x, Last at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 Pass breakups _____ 1, at ULM (9/26/20)

TEVITA TAFUNA (DT)

Tackles _____ 3, vs. UNM (9/25/21)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 0.5, vs. UNM (9/25/21)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, at Boise State (9/10/21)

JADRIAN TAYLOR (DE)

Tackles _____ 6, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 3.5, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)
 Sacks _____ 3.5, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)
 QB Hurries _____ 2, vs. UNM (9/25/21)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, vs. ODU (10/2/21)

GARY THEARD (LB)

Tackles _____ 5, vs. ACU (9/19/20)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Pass breakups _____ 1, at LA Tech (10/10/20)

BLAKE THOMPSON (DE)

Tackles _____ 2, 2x, last at USM (10/9/21)
 Pass breakups _____ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Fumble recoveries _____ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)

TRENT THOMPSON (TE)

Receptions _____ 2, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Receiving yards _____ 38, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Long reception _____ 36, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Receiving TDs _____ 1, 2x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 All-purpose yards _____ 38, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Tackles _____ 1, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Kick returns _____ 1, at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 KR Yards _____ 11, at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 Long kick return _____ 11, at Charlotte (10/24/20)

SIONE TONGA'UIHA (DT)

Tackles _____ 3, 2x, last at Boise State (9/10/21)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)

DESHAUN TROTTER (S)

Tackles _____ 1, 3x, Last at Charlotte (10/24/20)

JAMES TUPOU (FB)

Rush attempts _____ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Rush yards _____ 2, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Long rush _____ 2, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Receptions _____ 1, 4x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 Receiving Yards _____ 25, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Long Reception _____ 25, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Tackles _____ 2, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Fumbles Recovered _____ 1, vs. MT (11/10/18)

QUARDRAIZ WADLEY (RB)

Points Scored _____ 12, 2x, Last vs. MT (11/10/18)
 Touchdowns _____ 2, 2x, Last vs. MT (11/10/18))
 Rush Attempts _____ 28, at Army (9/30/17)
 Rush Yards _____ 156, at Army (9/30/17)
 Long Rush _____ 41, at UNLV (9/8/18)
 Rushing TDs _____ 2, 2x, Last vs. MT (11/10/18)
 Receptions _____ 2, vs. North Texas (10/6/18)
 Receiving Yards _____ 32, vs. North Texas (10/6/18)
 Long Reception _____ 29, vs. North Texas (10/6/18)
 Total Offense Attempts _____ 28, at Army (9/30/17)
 Total Offense Yards _____ 156, at Army (9/30/17)
 All-Purpose Yards _____ 171, at Army (9/30/17)

CAL WALLERSTEDT (LB)

Tackles _____ 1, 2x, last at Boise State (9/10/21)

DEYLON WILLIAMS (DE)

Tackles _____ 3, 2x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 Tackles for loss _____ 1.0, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, at Texas (9/12/20)

JEROME WILSON JR. (LB)

Tackles _____ 6, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Tackles for loss _____ 0.5, 2x, Last vs. UNT (12/11/20)

TYSON WILSON (DB)

Tackles _____ 7, vs. UNM (9/25/21)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 1.0, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Pass Breakups _____ 2, vs. UNM (9/25/21)
 Interceptions _____ 1, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)