



2023 UTSA Roadrunners Football
Houston 17, UTSA 14
Saturday, Sept. 2
TDECU Stadium · Houston
Postgame Notes · Attendance: 37,862

TEAM RECORDS AND SERIES NOTES

- Tonight marked UTSA's first game as a member of the American Athletic Conference and Houston's first contest as a member of the Big 12 Conference.
- Houston now leads the series, 3-1, and has won the last two meetings.
- UTSA fell to 9-4 all-time in season openers.
- UTSA is now 7-6 in road openers.
- The Roadrunners fell to 32-20 versus teams from the state of Texas.
- UTSA is now 4-3 in games played in the city of Houston.
- UTSA is 30-11 (.732) under Jeff Traylor, the best record and winning percentage for a UTSA head coach through 41 games in program history.

TEAM NOTES

- UTSA displayed a balanced offense, totaling 208 rushing yards and 209 passing yards for 417 total yards.
- The Roadrunners held Houston to 334 yards of offense including 101 on the ground.
- UTSA committed three turnovers and did not come up with a takeaway.
- The Roadrunners converted both fourth-down attempts.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Senior WR **Joshua Cephus** posted a career-high 123 yards and a touchdown on nine receptions.
 - It marked his fifth career 100-yard receiving game and the 38th in UTSA history.
 - Cephus ranks second on the program's career chart with 233 receptions, 2,611 yards and 19 touchdowns.
- Sophomore RB **Kevorian Barnes** rushed for 103 yards and a touchdown on 16 attempts.
 - He averaged 6.4 yards per rush.
 - Barnes logged his third straight and sixth career 100-yard rushing game.
 - He now has 964 career rushing yards and seven touchdowns on 157 carries.
- Senior QB **Frank Harris** completed 18 of 36 passes for 209 yards and a touchdown and rushed for 45 yards.
 - His TD pass to Joshua Cephus marked his 100th career touchdown (75 passing).
 - Harris now has completed 834 of 1,247 passes for 9,565 yards — all school records — in 45 career contests.
 - He now has rushed for 1,867 yards and 24 TDs on 381 attempts.
- Junior CB **Kam Alexander** posted a team-high six tackles, one pass breakup and a quarterback hurry in his UTSA debut.
- Senior OLB **Donyai Taylor** recorded five tackles, including three tackles for loss and a sack, to go with one QB hurry.
- Sophomore OLB **Trey Moore** posted five tackles, including two TFLs and a sack.
- Senior S **Rashad Wisdom** tallied five tackles, including four solo stops.
 - He now has 259 career tackles, second in UTSA history.
 - Wisdom increased his program record for unassisted tackles to 183.
- Senior S **Ken Robinson** registered five tackles, all solo.
- Redshirt freshman PK **Tate Sandell** had touchbacks on two of his three kickoffs.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- UTSA's captains were Brandon Brown, Trey Moore and Rashad Wisdom.