



2023 UTSA ROADRUNNERS GAME NOTES

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« SCHEDULE & RESULTS »

Overall 0-1 • Home 0-0 • Road 0-1 • AAC 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time
9.2	at Houston (FS1)	L, 14-17
9.9	Texas State (ESPN+)	2:30 p.m.
9.15	Army (ESPN)	6 p.m.
9.23	at Tennessee	TBA
10.7	at Temple*	TBA
10.14	UAB*	TBA
10.21	at Florida Atlantic*	TBA
10.28	East Carolina*	TBA
11.4	at North Texas*	TBA
11.11	Rice*	TBA
11.17	South Florida* (ESPN2)	8 p.m.
11.24/25	at Tulane*	TBA
12.2	American Championship (ABC or ESPN)	TBA

all times Central • * American Athletic Conference game

« 2023 AAC STANDINGS »

Team	AAC	Overall
Charlotte	0-0	1-0
Florida Atlantic	0-0	1-0
Memphis	0-0	1-0
SMU	0-0	1-0
Temple	0-0	1-0
Tulane	0-0	1-0
Tulsa	0-0	1-0
UAB	0-0	1-0
East Carolina	0-0	0-1
Navy	0-0	0-1
North Texas	0-0	0-1
Rice	0-0	0-1
South Florida	0-0	0-1
UTSA	0-0	0-1



GAME #2 HOME OPENER LET'S GO 210/BLUE OUT



UTSA ROADRUNNERS (0-1)
vs.
TEXAS STATE BOBCATS (1-0)
Saturday, Sept. 9 | 2:30 p.m.
Alamodome | San Antonio, Texas

Television _____ ESPN+

Lincoln Rose (play-by-play), Stanford Rount (analyst), Morgan Uber (reporter)

Radio _____ UTSA Sports Media Network/Ticket 760 AM

Pregame show starts at 12:30 p.m.

Andy Everett (play-by-play), Jay Riley (analyst), Pat Evans (reporter)

Live Stats _____ goUTSA.com/fbstats

Series History _____ UTSA leads, 4-0

Last Meeting __ UTSA 51, TXST 48 (2OT) | 9/12/20 • San Marcos, Texas

« OPENING DRIVE »

- UTSA will host Texas State in the home opener this Saturday at the Alamodome.
- The game is UTSA's annual Let's Go 210/Blue Out.
- UTSA head coach Jeff Traylor coached Texas State head coach G.J. Kinne during his senior year (2006) at Gilmer High School.
- The Roadrunners lead the all-time series, 4-0, including a 2-0 mark in San Antonio.
- UTSA won the last meeting, 51-48, in two overtimes in what was Jeff Traylor's debut as head coach on Sept. 12, 2020, in San Marcos.
- The Roadrunners are 7-5 all-time in home openers.
- UTSA has won six straight and 16 of its last 17 home games.
- The Roadrunners are 30-11 under Jeff Traylor, including a 23-6 mark dating back to the 2021 season, tied with Cincinnati and Ohio State for the fourth-best win total among FBS teams during that span behind only Georgia (30), Michigan (26) and Alabama (25).
- UTSA is 32-20 overall and 12-4 under Jeff Traylor versus teams from the state of Texas.
- UTSA's 2022 Conference USA Championship banner will be unveiled in the Alamodome rafters during a pregame ceremony.



« **UTSA FOOTBALL QUICK FACTS** »

General Information

Name _____ The University of Texas at San Antonio
 Nickname _____ Roadrunners
 Colors _____ Orange (PMS 1665), Navy Blue (289) and White
 Founded _____ 1969
 Enrollment _____ 34,300
 President _____ Dr. Taylor Eighmy (Tufts '80)
 Athletics Director _____ Dr. Lisa Campos (Colorado State)
 Athletics Department Phone _____ (210) 458-8149
 Ticket Office Phone _____ (210) 458-8872
 Affiliation _____ NCAA Division I Football Bowl Subdivision
 Conference _____ American Athletic Conference
 Stadium (Capacity) _____ Alamodome (34,984)
 Playing Surface _____ FusionH XP2 Synthetic Turf
 Press Box Phone _____ (210) 704-6200

Coaching Staff

Head Coach _____ Jeff Traylor (Stephen F. Austin '90)
 Career Record (Years) _____ 30-11 (4)
 Assistant Coaches _____ Justin Burke (Offensive Coordinator/
 Tight Ends), Jess Loepp (Defensive Coordinator/Safeties), Jarrett Anderson
 (Assistant Offensive Line), Sean Davis (Quarterbacks), Nick Graham
 (Defensive Pass Game Coordinator/Cornerbacks), Julian Griffin (Running
 Backs/NFL Liaison), Siddiq Haynes (Defensive Line), Joe Price III (Associate
 Head Coach/Pass Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers), Brad Sherrard
 (Linebackers), Kurt Traylor (Run Game Coordinator/Offensive Line)
 Senior Analyst (Offense) _____ Pavit Patel
 Analyst (Offense) _____ Aaron Green
 Analysts (Defense) _____ Steven Stadler, Malik Walker
 Analyst (Special Teams) _____ Chris Roberts
 Graduate Assistants _ Colyn Givens (Defense), Peter Gray (Offense), Elijah
 McQueen (Defense), Tyler Preston (Offense)
 Assistants _ Dylan Sams (Special Teams), Jack Swensen (Defense), Luke
 Turner (Offense)
 Chief of Staff _____ Matt Turner
 General Manager _____ Mike Giglio
 Director of Football Operations _____ Andrew Acosta
 Director of Player Personnel _____ Zach Brown
 Assistant Director of Player Personnel _____ Jermial Ashley
 Director of High School Relations _____ Hunter Rittimann
 Director of Recruiting _____ Damon Williams
 Player Development Coordinator _____ Tim Yoder
 Video Coordinator _____ Alex Nicasio
 Video Production Assistants _____ Joshua Guerra, Allison Maguire
 Assistant AD/Equipment Operations _____ Dan Stinson
 Associate AD/Sports Performance _____ Ryan Filo
 Head Football Trainer _____ Brian Benitez
 Football Office Phone _____ (210) 458-5011

Team Information

2022 Record _____ 11-3 (.786)
 2022 C-USA Record/Finish _____ 8-0 (1.000)/1st
 Letterwinners Returning/Lost _____ 50/22
 Starters Returning (O/D/ST) _____ 18 (9/7/2)
 Starters Lost (O/D/ST) _____ 10 (4/4/2)
 Offensive Formation _____ Multiple
 Defensive Formation _____ 3-4

Program History

First Year _____ 2011
 All-Time Record _____ 75-72 (.510)
 All-Time Home Record _____ 44-29 (.603)
 All-Time Road Record _____ 31-40 (.437)
 All-Time Neutral Record _____ 0-3 (.000)
 All-Time Conference Record _____ 48-37 (.565)
 WAC: 3-3 (.500), 2012
 C-USA: 45-34 (.570), 2013-22
 AAC: 0-0 (.000), 2023-present

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SETTING THE SCENE

UTSA will host Texas State in the home opener on Saturday, Sept. 9, for the annual Let's Go 210/Blue Out Game. Kickoff is set for 2:30 p.m. at the Alamodome and the game will air on ESPN+ and KTKR-AM Ticket 760. The Roadrunners and the Bobcats will meet for the fifth time in a series that has seen UTSA win each of the four previous matchups. UTSA is coming off a 17-14 setback at Houston, while Texas State scored a 42-31 road upset of Baylor last Saturday. The Roadrunners have won six straight and 16 of their last 17 home games. UTSA head coach Jeff Traylor coached Texas State head coach G.J. Kinne during his senior year at Gilmer High School in 2006.

TUNING IN

Saturday's game will air on ESPN+. Lincoln Rose (play-by-play), Stanford Routt (analyst) and Morgan Uber (reporter) will call the action. The game also will air live in the San Antonio area on Ticket 760, online at Ticket760.com and via the free iHeartRadio app. Andy Everett (play-by-play), Jay Riley (analyst) and Pat Evans (reporter) have the call. There will be a two-hour pregame and 45-minute postgame show.

HOME DEBUTS

UTSA is 7-5 all-time in home openers, including 2-1 under fourth-year head coach Jeff Traylor. The Roadrunners have won five of their last seven home debuts.

UTSA's Home Openers (7-5)

Date	Opponent	Result
9/3/11	Northeastern State	W, 31-3
9/8/12	Texas A&M-Commerce	W, 27-16
9/7/13	#13 Oklahoma State	L, 35-56
9/4/14	Arizona	L, 23-26
9/12/15	Kansas State	L, 3-30
9/3/16	Alabama State	W, 26-13
9/16/17	Southern	W, 51-17
9/8/18	Baylor	L, 20-37
8/31/19	UIW	W, 35-7
9/19/20	SFA	W, 24-10
9/11/21	Lamar	W, 54-0
9/3/22	#24 Houston	L, 35-37 (3OT)

HOME SWEET DOME

UTSA has been tough to beat at the Alamodome during the Jeff Traylor era. The Roadrunners have won 16 of their last 17 home contests and are 18-2 at the facility since his arrival prior to the 2020 season. UTSA reeled off a school-record 10-game win streak at home that started with a 27-26 victory over Louisiana Tech on Oct. 24, 2020, and ran through the 49-41 win against WKU in the 2021 Conference USA Championship Game before it was snapped in triple overtime against No. 24 Houston in the 2022 season opener. The Roadrunners have won their last six at home and are 44-29 all-time in the Alamodome.

SCOUTING TEXAS STATE

The Bobcats upset Baylor, 42-31, last Saturday night in Waco. Texas State gained 441 yards and outlasted the Bears despite giving up 524 yards, including 416 through the air. Transfer quarterback TJ Finley completed 22 of 30 passes for 298 yards and three touchdowns. His favorite target was Joey Hobert, who caught six passes for 105 yards and a TD. Ismail Mahdi rushed for 83 yards and a score on just six carries. Defensively, Brian Holloway registered eight total tackles and Tavian Coleman posted two tackles for loss including a sack, while Kaleb Culp came up with Texas State's first interception of the season.

FAMILIAR FACE

UTSA head coach Jeff Traylor will see a familiar face across the field on Saturday at the Alamodome. Texas State head coach G.J. Kinne played quarterback under Traylor as a senior at Gilmer High School in 2006, helping lead the Buckeyes to a 10-0 record and the district title. The two also worked together on the same staffs in 2017 at SMU and in 2018 at Arkansas.

SERIES HISTORY

Saturday will mark the fifth meeting between UTSA and Texas State on the gridiron. The Roadrunners have won all four previous matchups, including both played in San

Antonio. UTSA outlasted Texas State on the road, 51-48, in two overtimes on Sept. 12, 2020, in the last meeting in what was Jeff Traylor's debut as head coach. The Roadrunners registered a 38-31 home triumph on Nov. 24, 2012, a 44-14 road victory on Sept. 23, 2017, and a 25-21 win on Sept. 22, 2018, at the Alamodome. Three of the four meetings have been decided by one score.

UTSA/Texas State All-Time Series (4-0)

Date	Result	Location
11/24/12	UTSA 38, Texas State 31	San Antonio
9/23/17	UTSA 44, Texas State 14	San Marcos
9/22/18	UTSA 25, Texas State 21	San Antonio
9/12/20	UTSA 51, Texas State 48 (2OT)	San Marcos

LAST MEETING

Sincere McCormick rushed for 197 yards and Hunter Duplessis drilled a 29-yard field goal in the second overtime to lift UTSA to a 51-48 road win over Texas State in Jeff Traylor's debut as head coach on Sept. 12, 2020, at Bobcat Stadium. Duplessis split the uprights on his third kick of the day to help the Roadrunners put an end to a wild contest in the fourth meeting on the gridiron between the I-35 rivals. UTSA built a 24-7 halftime lead only to see the Bobcats claw back to knot the score on a 91-yard punt return by Jeremiah Haydel with 1:16 left to play in regulation. Texas State had a chance to grab the lead but Alan Orona's extra point sailed wide. Pinned deep in its own territory following the ensuing kickoff, UTSA chose to run out the clock and send the game to overtime. The Roadrunners scored on their first possession when Joshua Cephus made a diving one-handed grab in the end zone with a defender draped all over him. Duplessis' extra point put the visitors up 48-41. The Bobcats answered on a 4-yard TD pass from Tyler Vitt to Marcell Barbee and Orona's PAT knotted the score once again. Texas State had the ball first in the second overtime, but Orona's 20-yard field goal attempt sailed wide right. UTSA took advantage of the miss, as three straight rushes by McCormick set up Duplessis for the game-winning kick.

WHO'S COUNTING

Now in their 13th season of play, the Roadrunners will play the 148th game in program history on Saturday when they face Texas State. UTSA is 75-72 all-time and 44-29 at the Alamodome. By comparison, Texas State has been playing football since 1904.

PACKING THE DOME

UTSA fans have packed the Alamodome over the past two seasons, as four of the program's eight-largest home crowds have been recorded during that span. In their last home appearance, the Roadrunners raced past North Texas, 48-27, to capture their second straight Conference USA Championship in front of 41,412 fans, the third-largest home crowd in program history. That figure edged the 41,148 fans who watched UTSA outlast WKU, 49-41, in the 2021 C-USA Championship Game, marking the fourth-largest home attendance. The 2022 season opener against 24th-ranked Houston drew 37,526 fans, which ranks seventh all-time, just ahead of the 34-31 thriller against UAB in front 35,147 fans in 2021. Additionally, UTSA led C-USA in average home attendance in each of the past two seasons, averaging 28,917 per game last fall and 26,643 in 2021. A total of 388,920 fans have filed into the Alamodome to watch the Roadrunners since the return from COVID-19 protocols for the 2021 season. UTSA set NCAA modern startup program records in its first season by drawing 56,743 fans to the inaugural game against Northeastern State on Sept. 3, 2011, and by averaging 35,521 fans for six home contests.

UTSA's Top 10 Home Crowds

Attendance	Date	Opponent
56,743	9/3/11	Northeastern State
42,071	9/8/18	Baylor
41,412	12/2/22	North Texas
41,148	12/3/21	Western Kentucky
40,977	9/7/13	Oklahoma State
39,032	11/24/12	Texas State
37,526	9/3/22	Houston
35,147	11/20/21	UAB
33,517	9/24/11	Bacone
33,472	9/4/14	Arizona

« RADIO BROADCAST INFO »

Through the UTSA Sports Media Network, all UTSA football games will be carried live in the San Antonio area on Ticket 760 AM, online at Ticket760.com and via the free iHeartRadio app.

Andy Everett, the play-by-play voice of the Roadrunners, will be joined for football broadcasts by analyst Jay Riley along with sideline reporter Pat Evans. There will be two-hour pregame and 45-minute postgame shows for each broadcast.

Everett also will host "The Jeff Traylor Radio Show", from 7-8 p.m. each Wednesday (subject to change) live from Chicken N Pickle (5215 UTSA Blvd.) beginning on Aug. 30. The show will air live on Ticket 760 AM, online at Ticket760.com and via the free iHeartRadio app.



« UTSA BY THE NUMBERS »

Record	0-1
The American	0-0
Non-Conference	0-1
Home	0-0
Road	0-1
Day	0-0
Night	0-1
UTSA scores on first possession	0-0
Opponent scores on first possession	0-0
UTSA scores first	0-0
Opponent scores first	0-1
UTSA leads after 1st quarter	0-0
Opponent leads after 1st quarter	0-0
Teams are tied after 1st quarter	0-1
UTSA leads at halftime	0-0
Opponent leads at halftime	0-1
Teams are tied at halftime	0-0
UTSA leads after 3rd quarter	0-0
Opponent leads after 3rd quarter	0-1
Teams are tied after 3rd quarter	0-0
Game goes to overtime	0-0
Scores less than 20 pts	0-1
Scores 20+ points	0-0
Scores 30+ points	0-0
Allows less than 20 pts	0-1
Allows 20+ points	0-0
Allows 30+ points	0-0
UTSA has more total yards	0-1
Opponent has more total yards	0-0
UTSA has more rushing yards	0-1
Opponent has more rushing yards	0-0
UTSA has more passing yards	0-0
Opponent has more passing yards	0-1
Rushes for fewer than 100 yards	0-0
Rushes for more than 100 yards	0-1
Rushes for 200+ yards	0-1
Passes for 200+ yards	0-1
Passes for 300+ yards	0-0
UTSA has 100-yard rusher	0-1
Opponent has 100-yard rusher	0-0
UTSA has 100-yard receiver	0-1
Opponent has 100-yard receiver	0-1

« **THIS WEEK IN THE AAC** »

Saturday, Sept. 9

Ole Miss at Tulane _____	2:30 p.m.
Texas State at UTSA _____	2:30 p.m.
Wagner at Navy _____	2:30 p.m.
Marshall at East Carolina _____	3 p.m.
Tulsa at Washington _____	4 p.m.
Ohio at Florida Atlantic _____	5 p.m.
UAB at Georgis Southern _____	5 p.m.
SMU at Oklahoma _____	5 p.m.
North Texas at FIU _____	5:30 p.m.
Houston at Rice _____	6 p.m.
Florida A&M at South Florida _____	6 p.m.
Memphis at Arkansas State _____	6 p.m.
Charlotte at Maryland _____	6:30 p.m.
Temple at Rutgers _____	6:30 p.m.



« **UTSA VS. TEXAS TEAMS** »

- 1-2 vs. Baylor
- 1-3 vs. Houston
- 1-0 vs. Lamar
- 0-1 vs. McMurry
- 6-5 vs. North Texas
- 7-3 vs. Rice
- 0-1 vs. Sam Houston
- 1-0 vs. Stephen F. Austin
- 0-1 vs. Texas
- 0-2 vs. Texas A&M
- 1-0 vs. Texas A&M-Commerce
- 1-0 vs. Texas Southern
- 4-0 vs. Texas State
- 1-0 vs. UIW
- 8-2 vs. UTEP
- 32-20 overall**

DOWN TO THE WIRE

UTSA is no stranger to close contests in the Jeff Traylor era, as 26 of the 41 have been one-score ballgames in the fourth quarter. The Roadrunners own an 18-8 record in those games. Dating back to the 2021 campaign, UTSA has seen 13 of the last 20 contests decided in the fourth quarter or later. Additionally, the Roadrunners are 11-3 in games decided by eight points or less since 2021.

WORKING OVERTIME

The Roadrunners were working overtime in 2022, with a program-record three contests needing extra periods to determine the outcome. UTSA played the first back-to-back overtime games in program history to open the campaign. The Roadrunners dropped a 37-35 decision to No. 24 Houston in triple overtime in the opener. One week later, UTSA rallied from a 14-point, second-half deficit to score a 41-38 road triumph over Army West Point in one extra period. On Nov. 5 in Birmingham, the Roadrunners outlasted UAB 44-38 in double overtime to improve to 2-1 last season and 5-3 overall in overtime games. UTSA played overtime, double-overtime and triple-overtime games last season and joined Houston, Navy and Texas Tech as the only FBS teams to have played three overtime contests last year.

UTSA's All-Time Overtime Games (5-3)

Date	Opponent	Result
10/8/11	South Alabama	L, 27-30 (2OT)
10/29/11	Georgia State	W, 17-14 (OT)
11/14/15	at Charlotte	W, 30-27 (OT)
10/22/16	UTEP	L, 49-52 (5OT)
9/12/20	at Texas State	W, 51-48 (2OT)
9/3/22	Houston	L, 35-37 (3OT)
9/10/22	at Army West Point	W, 41-38 (OT)
11/5/22	at UAB	W, 44-38 (2OT)

UTSA VERSUS IN-STATE FOES

The Roadrunners are 32-20 all-time against teams from the state of Texas including a 12-4 mark under fourth-year head coach Jeff Traylor. Texas State will mark the second of four opponents from the Lone Star State on the 2023 schedule, joining Houston (Sept. 2), North Texas (Nov. 4) and Rice (Nov. 11).

SEASON 13

One of the newest FBS programs and now in its first year as a member of the American Athletic Conference, UTSA is playing its 13th season of football in 2023. The Roadrunners started their program from scratch and, following a practice year in 2010, played their first season as an FCS Independent in 2011 before joining the Western Athletic Conference for the 2012 campaign. UTSA moved into Conference USA in 2013 and became a full-fledged FBS member starting with the 2014 season. The Roadrunners set NCAA modern startup program records in 2011 by drawing 56,743 fans to their inaugural game against Northeastern State and by averaging 35,521 fans for their six home contests that season. UTSA made its first postseason appearance at the 2016 New Mexico Bowl in its sixth season of play and registered its first win against a team from the Big 12 Conference the following season with a 17-10 victory over Baylor. The Roadrunners made history in 2021, opening the fall with a road win against Illinois of the Big Ten Conference, capturing their first conference championship with a 49-42 decision against WKU and capping a 12-2 ledger with their third bowl game. They repeated

« **TRACKING UTSA'S OPPONENTS** »

Opponent	Result	Opp. Record	Opp. Last Game	Opp. Next Game
Houston	L, 14-17	1-0	W, 17-14 vs. UTSA	at Rice (9/9)
Texas State	—	1-0	W, 42-31 at Baylor	at UTSA (9/9)
Army	—	0-1	L, 13-17 at ULM	vs. Delaware State (9/9)
Tennessee	—	1-0	W, 49-13 vs. Virginia	vs. Austin Peay (9/9)
Temple	—	1-0	W, 24-21 vs. Akron	at Rutgers (9/9)
UAB	—	1-0	W, 35-6 vs. North Carolina A&T	at Georgia Southern (9/9)
Florida Atlantic	—	1-0	W, 42-20 vs. Monmouth	vs. Ohio (9/9)
East Carolina	—	0-1	L, 3-30 at Michigan	vs. Marshall (9/9)
North Texas	—	0-1	L, 21-58 vs. California	at FIU (9/9)
Rice	—	0-1	L, 10-37 at Texas	vs. Houston (9/9)
South Florida	—	0-1	L, 24-41 at WKU	vs. Florida A&M (9/9)
Tulane	—	1-0	W, 37-17 vs. South Alabama	vs. Ole Miss (9/9)

as league champions with a 48-27 win over North Texas in 2022 and made their third straight and fourth overall bowl appearance, ending the year with an 11-3 mark. UTSA has posted at least six wins in seven of the 12 complete seasons in program history and it has reached the seven-win plateau five times, including in each of the first three years of the Jeff Traylor era. The Roadrunners have reached double-digit wins in back-to-back seasons, joining Baylor and TCU as the only Texas-based FBS teams since 2012 to notch at least 10 wins in consecutive years.

UTSA PICKED SECOND IN AAC PRESEASON POLL

The Roadrunners have been picked to finish second in the American Athletic Conference Preseason Media Poll. UTSA received 440 total points and nine first-place votes ahead of its debut campaign in the AAC, good for second behind defending champion Tulane, which garnered 457 points and 20 first-place votes. SMU was projected to finish third, followed by Memphis, Florida Atlantic, East Carolina, North Texas, UAB, Navy, Temple, Tulsa, Rice, South Florida and Charlotte in the 14-team league.

American Athletic Conference Preseason Media Poll

Team (First-Place Votes)	Points
1. Tulane (20)	457
2. UTSA (9)	440
3. SMU (3)	397
4. Memphis (1)	362
5. Florida Atlantic	312
6. East Carolina	303
7. North Texas	261
8. UAB (1)	209
9. Navy	199
10. Temple	182
11. Tulsa	160
12. Rice	138
13. South Florida	86
14. Charlotte	64

ROADRUNNERS REEL IN PRESEASON HONORS

A total of 13 Roadrunners have landed on preseason watch lists this year. Senior quarterback Frank Harris leads the way with nine nods, while wide receiver De'Corian Clark has six.

TRAYLOR TAKING ROADRUNNERS TO NEW HEIGHTS

Head coach Jeff Traylor has taken UTSA to new heights since taking over the program prior to the 2020 campaign. The Gilmer, Texas, native has turned around the program by instilling his 210 Triangle of Toughness culture, producing results on and off the field. Taking over a team that won a combined seven games in the two seasons prior to his arrival, he has led the Roadrunners to a 30-11 record, the most wins all-time and best winning percentage (.732) by a UTSA head football coach. Additionally, the Roadrunners own a 20-3 (.870) record in conference games in the Traylor era. In fact, UTSA is 23-6 dating back to 2021, tied with Cincinnati and Ohio State for the fourth-most wins in the FBS during that span behind only Georgia (30), Michigan (26) and Alabama (25). Under Traylor's direction, UTSA has won back-to-back conference championships, been nationally ranked in all three major polls in 2021 and 2022 and made three straight bowl appearances. The two-time conference coach of the year has coached six All-Americans, three national award finalists, 12 national award semifinalists, six conference superlative award recipients, 67 all-conference selections, two academic All-Americans and a pair of NFL Draft picks during his UTSA tenure. He was the 2021 AFCA Region 4 Coach of the Year and he has been a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year twice in addition to being a finalist for the 2022 Paul "Bear" Bryant Awards Coach of the Year, 2021 AFCA National Coach of the Year and the 2021 George Munger College Coach of the Year.

HIGH-SCORING ROADRUNNERS

UTSA has emerged as one of the top scoring offenses in the FBS over the past two seasons. In 2022, the Roadrunners scored 515 points in 14 games for an average of 36.8 per game, good for 14th in the FBS. UTSA scored 30-plus points in 12 of the 14 contests last season, and they topped the 40-point barrier seven times and the 50-point plateau twice. In 2021, the Roadrunners set school records for scoring, tallying 516 total points in 14 contests for a program-record 36.9 points per game to rank 11th nationally. UTSA has scored 20-plus points in 31 of the last 33 games dating back to the 2020 campaign. The Roadrunners have tallied 1,384 points in 41 games under head coach Jeff Traylor, good for an average of 33.8 points per game.

« UTSA PRESEASON HONORS »

Kevorian Barnes, RB

Doak Walker Award Watch List

Brandon Brown, DL

Outland Trophy Watch List

Lone Star Player of the Year Watch List

Oscar Cardenas, TE

John Mackey Award Watch List

Shrine Bowl 1,000

Joshua Cephus, WR

Paul Hornung Award Watch List

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

Shrine Bowl 1,000

Lone Star Player of the Year Watch List

De'Corian Clark, WR

Allstate AFCA Good Works Team Candidate

Biletnikoff Award Watch List

Comeback Player of the Year Watch List

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

Wuerffel Trophy Watch List

Shrine Bowl 1,000

Lucas Dean, P

Ray Guy Award Watch List

Lone Star Player of the Year Watch List

Joe Evans, DL

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

Shrine Bowl 1,000

Nicktroy Fortune, CB

Shrine Bowl 1,000

Frank Harris, QB

Davey O'Brien Watch List

Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award Watch List

Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award Watch List

Manning Award Watch List

Maxwell Award Watch List

Walter Camp Player of the Year Award Watch List

Reese's Senior Bowl Watch List

Shrine Bowl 1,000

Lone Star Player of the Year Watch List

Makai Hart, OL

Outland Trophy Watch List

Jamal Ligon, LB

Shrine Bowl 1,000

Trey Moore, OLB

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Rashad Wisdom, S

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List

Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List

Shrine Bowl 1,000

HARRIS ON HISTORIC RIDE

Frank Harris is on a historic ride as UTSA's starting quarterback. The Schertz Clemens High School product is in his seventh season of college football already armed with 39 school records, including 14 career marks. The 2022 Conference USA Most Valuable Player and first-team all-conference performer owns a 31-12 record as UTSA's starting QB, and he ranks fourth among active signal-callers with 43 starts behind only Oregon's Bo Nix (48), Notre Dame's Sam Hartman (46) and LSU Jayden Daniels (44). The left-hander appears on nine different preseason watch lists this year, including the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award, of which he was a finalist for in 2022, and the Davey O'Brien Award, which he has been a semifinalist for in each of the last two seasons. Harris is coming off a record-setting 2022 that saw him complete 328 of 471 passes (69.6%) for 4,063 yards and 32 TDs and a 160.7 passing efficiency — all school records — to help lead UTSA to an 11-3 record and a second straight league crown. He logged seven 300-yard passing games, including a UTSA record 414 in the 45-30 win at Middle Tennessee, and he totaled 400-plus yards of offense three times, highlighted by a school record 423 in the same contest. Harris added 602 rushing yards — the program standard for a QB — and nine scores on the ground. He opened the 2023 campaign by throwing for 209 yards and a TD and rushing for 45 yards. For his career, Harris has thrown for 9,565 yards and 75 touchdowns on 834-of-1,247 passing to go with 1,867 rushing yards and 24 scores on 381 carries to give him UTSA's total offense record with 11,432 yards, which ranks fifth among active FBS quarterbacks. Additionally, he stands fourth in touchdowns responsible for (100), seventh in completion percentage (.669) and touchdown passes (75) and ninth in passing yards (9,565) among active signal-callers.

EXPERIENCE UP FRONT

UTSA once again boasts one of the most experienced offensive lines in the FBS this fall. The Roadrunners own a combined 195 games played within the unit, a total that ranks in the top 25 nationally. Additionally, UTSA's returning starters of Terrell Haynes (32), Makai Hart (22), Ernesto Almaraz (8), Walker Baty (7) and Venly Tatafu (7) combined for 76 starts entering the season, the 14th-best tally in the FBS, and all five made starts in the season opener last Saturday.

BARNES BACK AFTER BREAKOUT CAMPAIGN

Kevorian Barnes enjoyed a breakout campaign in 2022 that saw him collect Conference USA Freshman of the Year honors after rushing for 845 yards and six touchdowns on 135 carries. The San Augustine, Texas, native had just six rushes for 20 yards through the first five contests last fall before his breakout game of 128 yards and two touchdowns on 20 rushes in the 30-10 victory at FIU on Oct. 14. In fact, 825 of his yards were accumulated over the final eight contests. He topped the 100-yard mark on the ground five times and averaged 6.3 yards per rush, capping the year with a 132-yard output against No. 23 Troy in the Cure Bowl. Barnes' 2022 rushing total ranks sixth on UTSA's single-season list. The Doak Walker Award Watch List member opened his redshirt sophomore season with his sixth career 100-yard contest, piling up 103 yards and a TD on 16 carries against Houston. He is approaching 1,000 career rushing yards, as he will enter the Texas State matchup with 964.

SURE-HANDED CEPHUS

Joshua Cephus has built a reputation as a wide receiver who does not drop anything thrown his way. The senior from Houston has been tagged with only eight drops in 326 targets during his career for a drop rate of 3.3% according to Pro Football Focus. A graduate of Dekaney High School, he caught 87 passes for 985 yards and six touchdowns en route to second-team all-conference accolades in 2022. Cephus opened his final campaign with a career night, catching nine balls for a career-best 123 yards and a touchdown against Houston, and he was named to the American Athletic Conference Weekly Honor Roll for his performance. He ranks among the nation's best when it comes to consecutive games with a reception. A member of the Paul Hornung Award and Reese's Senior Bowl Watch Lists, he has caught a pass in 40 straight contests, the third-longest active stretch in the nation behind only former teammate Zakhari Franklin of Ole Miss (46)

**« FRANK HARRIS SCHOOL RECORD TRACKER »
(39)**

Game (12)

Passing Yards _____	414 at Middle Tennessee (9/30/22)
Passing TDs _____	6 at WKU (10/9/21)
Completions _____	32 at Army (9/10/22);
_____	vs. North Texas (12/2/22)
Completion Percentage _____	.866 (13-15) vs. Lamar (9/11/21)
Yards Per Completion _____	23.9 vs. UTEP (11/26/22)
Passing Efficiency _____	263.6 vs. UTEP (11/26/22)
Rushing TDs _____	3 at Texas State (9/12/20);
_____	at Rice (11/19/22)
Rushing Yards Per Attempt _____	17.7 at Rice (11/19/22)
Rushing Yards by a QB _____	124 at Rice (11/19/22)
Longest Rush by a QB _____	71 vs. North Texas (11/28/20)
TDs Responsible For _____	7 at WKU (10/9/21)
Total Offense _____	445 vs. Middle Tennessee (9/30/22)

Season (13)

Passing Yards _____	4,063 (2022)
Passing Yards Per Game _____	290.2 (2022)
Passing TDs _____	32 (2021, 2022)
Completions _____	328 (2022)
Attempts _____	471 (2022)
Completion Percentage _____	.696 (2022)
Passing Efficiency _____	160.7 (2022)
300-Yard Passing Games _____	7 (2022)
Rushing Yards by a QB _____	602 (2022)
Rushing TDs by a QB _____	9 (2020, 2022)
TDs Responsible For _____	41 (2022)
Total Offense _____	4,665 (2022)
Total Offense Per Game _____	334.1 (2022)

Career (14)

Passing Yards _____	9,565
Passing TDs _____	75
Completions _____	834
Attempts _____	1,247
Consecutive Completions _____	13
Completion Percentage _____	.669
Passing Efficiency _____	147.0
300-Yard Passing Games _____	10
Consecutive Games with TD Pass _____	11
Rushing Yards by a QB _____	1,867
Rushing TDs by a QB _____	24
TDs Responsible For _____	100
Total Offense _____	11,432
Total Offense Per Game _____	254.0

and Jacob Cowing of Arizona (45). Among active FBS players, he currently ranks third in career receptions (233), fourth in receiving yards (2,611) and eighth in receiving TDs (19).

CLARK ON THE COMEBACK

De'Corian Clark was enjoying arguably the best year of his UTSA career before he suffered a season-ending injury in the 44-38 double-overtime win at UAB on Nov. 5, 2022. The senior wide receiver still managed to pile up 741 yards and eight touchdowns on 51 receptions in nine games, earning second-team all-conference honors. The Fort Worth O.D. Wyatt High School product — whose nickname is "JT" for his middle name, John Thomas — averaged 82.3 receiving yards per game and 14.5 yards per catch last fall. He set the program record for single-game receiving yards with 217 and matched his own single-game touchdown standard with three in the 52-24 win over Texas Southern. Clark, who is on preseason watch lists for the Biletnikoff and Comeback Player of the Year Awards, as well as the Reese's Senior Bowl, will enter his final campaign with 112 receptions for 1,559 yards and 16 touchdowns for his career, marks that rank in the program's all-time top five. Also heavily involved in community service, he is a candidate for the Wuerffel Trophy and Allstate AFCA Good Works Team.

CARDENAS IS CLUTCH

UTSA tight end Oscar Cardenas has built a reputation for making clutch catches in key moments of games over the last two seasons. The San Antonio Brandeis High School product played a role in one of the iconic moments in program history, hauling in the game-winning TD reception after a tipped pass with three seconds left in the 34-31 victory over UAB in 2021. He also had a 28-yard catch on that game-winning drive versus the Blazers to help the Roadrunners clinch the C-USA West Division title. Last year, Cardenas caught two balls in the opener against No. 24 Houston, including a key 25-yard reception that set up the game-tying field goal as time expired. He also made a one-handed grab and then hurdled a defender for a 35-yard play on the final drive of the 31-27 victory over North Texas last October to set up the game-winning touchdown pass on the following play. A member of the John Mackey Award Watch List for the second straight season, he caught 31 passes for 438 yards — both career highs — and two TDs en route to honorable mention all-conference accolades in 2022. He opened 2023 with an 11-yard grab against Houston and now has 51 receptions for 728 yards as a Roadrunner.

GIVE ME THAT

UTSA has developed a reputation for fielding an opportunistic defense in the Jeff Traylor era. The Roadrunners have forced 66 turnovers over the past three seasons, finishing in the top 25 nationally in takeaways each year including 10th with 25 in 2021. UTSA intercepted 11 passes in both 2020 and 2021 before breaking the program's single-season mark with 15 last fall, highlighted by Clifford Chattman's school-record five picks. The Roadrunners recovered 14 fumbles in 2021, only two shy of the UTSA standard set in 2012.

D-LINE DEPTH KEEPS ROADRUNNERS FRESH

UTSA defensive coordinator Jess Loepp has taken advantage of defensive line depth by using a deep rotation to keep the Roadrunners fresh throughout the course of a game. The Roadrunners played as many as 10 d-linemen in a game in 2022, and they opened 2023 by rotating nine against Houston. UTSA's front features first-team all-conference performer Brandon Brown, honorable mention all-conference selections in Nick Booker-Brown (1.5 TFLs vs. Houston), Joe Evans and Brandon Matterson, Conference USA All-Freshman Team picks in Christian Clayton and Tai Leonard, to go along with Asyrus Simon, Ronald Triplette and Trumane Bell II, who ranks fourth in school history with 11.5 career sacks.

LINEBACKER LEADER

Jamal Ligon is back for his fourth season as one of UTSA's two starting inside linebackers. The Tyler, Texas, native earned second-team all-conference honors in 2022 after recording a team-high 90 total tackles, 43 solo stops, six tackles for loss, one sack, four quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles, one pass breakup and a fumble recovery. A member of the Shrine Bowl 1,000, he set the program standard with 19 tackles as a true freshman in the 37-35 win over Middle Tennessee in 2020 and currently ranks sixth in school history with 225 career stops.

MOORE EMERGES ON THE EDGE

UTSA redshirt sophomore Trey Moore emerged as one of the top young edge defenders in the nation last fall. The Smithson Valley High School product posted 59 total tackles, 30 solo stops, 18 tackles for loss, eight sacks, six pass breakups, five quarterback hurries, two forced fumbles and a fumble recovery en route to being named a Freshman All-American by three different organizations. A Conference USA All-Freshman Team and honorable mention all-conference selection in 2022, he broke Marcus Davenport's school single-season record for tackles for loss in his first full season as a starter. A member of the preseason watch list for the Bronko Nagurski Trophy, Moore's eight sacks mark the fourth-best single-season total in school annals. He opened 2023 by adding a pair of TFLs and a sack to his career totals, giving him 20 and nine, respectively, in 18 games as a Roadrunner.

« NCAA/AAC RANKING SUMMARY »

(as of Sept. 3)

Category	NCAA Rank	AAC Rank	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct	95	10	.308
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense	54	5	.333
4th Down Conversion Pct	1	1	1.000
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense	1	1	0.000
Blocked Kicks	-	-	-
Blocked Kicks Allowed	1	1	0
Blocked Punts	-	-	-
Blocked Punts Allowed	1	1	0
Completion Pct	116	12	.500
Defensive TDs	-	-	-
Fewest Penalties	91	12	8
Fewest Penalties/Gm	98	12	8.00
Fewest Penalty Yards	87	11	64
Fewest Penalty Yards/Gm	92	11	64.00
First Downs Defense	57	8	19
First Downs Offense	61	6	22
Fumbles Lost	1	1	0
Fumbles Recovered	-	-	-
Kickoff Return Defense	35	5	14.00
Kickoff Returns	107	12	10.00
Net Punting	125	14	25.00
Passes Had Intercepted	124	13	3
Passes Intercepted	-	-	-
Passing Offense	79	8	209.0
Passing Yards Allowed	82	7	233.0
Passing Yards/Completion	66	7	11.61
Punt Return Defense	130	14	48.00
Punt Returns	73	7	0.00
Red Zone Defense	15	3	.500
Red Zone Offense	95	9	.667
Rushing Defense	47	5	101.0
Rushing Offense	34	6	208.0
Sacks Allowed	36	6	1.00
Scoring Defense	53	6	17.0
Scoring Offense	106	11	14.0
Tackles for Loss Allowed	58	6	5.00
Team Passing Efficiency	12	1	159.53
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	89	10	141.68
Team Sacks	26	6	3.00
Team Tackles for Loss	23	4	8.0
Time of Possession	71	8	29:47
Total Defense	69	8	334.0
Total Offense	57	8	417.0
Turnover Margin	122	12	-3.00
Turnovers Gained	-	-	-
Turnovers Lost	106	8	3

Player	Category	NCAA Rank	AAC Rank	Value
Joshua Cephus	Receiving Yards	24	2	123
Joshua Cephus	Receiving Yards/Gm	14	2	123.0
Joshua Cephus	Receptions/Gm	5	1	9.0
Kevorian Barnes	Rushing Yards/Gm	29	7	103.0
Donyai Taylor	Tackles For Loss	4	1	3.0
Trey Moore	Tackles For Loss	20	4	2.0

* only top-30 NCAA rankings listed

WISDOM IN THE SECONDARY

Rashad Wisdom is back for his fifth and final season in a UTSA uniform as one of the most productive defensive backs in program history. The Converse Judson High School product started six games last fall but suffered a season-ending injury and shut it down after the road win over FIU on Oct. 14. A two-time first-team all-conference safety, he opened his final campaign with five total tackles, including four unassisted, versus Houston. He now owns a program-best 183 career solo tackles — third among active FBS players — and has his eyes on UTSA’s career tackles mark of 293 set by Triston Wade (2011-14), as he has made 259 total stops, 11th on the active FBS list. The Bronko Nagurski Trophy and Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List member also has five interceptions, nine pass breakups, 11 tackles for loss, four forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries and a pair of sacks in 45 games as a Roadrunner.

PUNTER FROM DOWN UNDER

Lucas Dean is back for his fifth season as one of the best to ever punt for UTSA. A product of Prokick Australia and the first Roadrunner from Down Under, he has used an Australian Rules Football background to help provide UTSA with a weapon in the kicking game since his arrival on campus in 2019. The three-time all-conference performer owns the program standard for career punting average with a 43.9 mark, which places him in a tie for ninth among active FBS players. He also has registered the top three marks on the school’s single-season chart with a 45.98 average in 2020, 45.23 in 2021 and 45.05 last fall. Dean also boasts seven of the eight longest punts in UTSA annals, headlined by his school-record 76-yard kick against Texas Southern in 2022. The 2020 Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Year was a second-team All-American by the Sporting News and a fourth-team selection by Phil Steele that season. Also an excellent student who has been named Academic All-District twice and to the 2021 Conference USA All-Academic Team, Dean appears on the preseason watch list for the Ray Guy Award this year.

CARPENTER MAKES HISTORY

Chris Carpenter stamped his name in the UTSA record book as the first Roadrunner to return a kickoff for a touchdown when he took one back 97 yards for a score in the 52-24 victory over Texas Southern on Sept. 24, 2022. A transfer from Colorado, the Jacksonville, Texas, native’s return also

soared to the top of the program’s list of longest plays, moving ahead of Jarveon Williams’ 92-yard run versus Southern Miss in 2016. Now in its 13th season, UTSA had returned a total of 396 kickoffs without a score before Carpenter broke free for his record setter. The previous longest kickoff return before Carpenter’s went for 87 yards by Kam Jones at Florida Atlantic in 2014. An honorable mention all-conference selection, Carpenter was one of 29 FBS players with a kickoff return TD last season.

« RECORDS BY UNIFORM COMBOS »

Blue Helmets (45-47) Record

Blue Jerseys/Blue Pants	10-7
Blue Jerseys/Orange Pants	3-0
Blue Jerseys/White Pants	10-7
Orange Jerseys/Blue Pants	3-3
Orange Jerseys/Orange Pants	2-3
Orange Jerseys/White Pants	1-0
White Jerseys/Blue Pants	4-11
White Jerseys/Orange Pants	3-4
White Jerseys/White Pants	7-12
Gray Jerseys/Blue Pants	1-0
Gray Jerseys/Gray Pants	1-0

White Helmets (28-25) Record

Blue Jerseys/Blue Pants	2-1
Blue Jerseys/Orange Pants	2-0
Blue Jerseys/White Pants	6-5
Orange Jerseys/Orange Pants	2-1
Orange Jerseys/White Pants	2-3
White Jerseys/Blue Pants	3-2
White Jerseys/Orange Pants	2-4
White Jerseys/White Pants	9-7
Gray Jerseys/Gray Pants	0-1
Lead Jerseys/White Pants	0-1

Black Helmets (1-0) Record

Black Jerseys/Black Pants	1-0
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« KEEPING THEM HOME »

UTSA head coach Jeff Traylor and his staff have placed an emphasis on recruiting the city of San Antonio and surrounding area. This year’s roster includes 20 players from the San Antonio area.

Chris Bryson (Brandeis)	Brandon Matterson (Brandeis)
Oscar Cardenas (Brandeis)	Trey Moore (Smithson Valley)
Cade Collenback (O’Connor)	Jalen Rainey (Brandeis)
Darrius Govan (Sam Houston)	Jaren Randle (Johnson)
Frank Harris (Schertz Clemens)	Robert Rigsby (Converse Judson)
Timothy Huff Jr. (East Central)	Ben Rios (Central Catholic)
Ethan Laing (Boerne Champion)	Justin Rodriguez (Johnson)
Ronald Link-Milam Jr. (Reagan)	Kamron Scott (Converse Judson)
Deandre Marshall (Central Catholic)	Xavier Spencer (Converse Judson)
Frankie Martinez (East Central)	Rashad Wisdom (Converse Judson)

« UTSA’S GRADUATES »

Kam Alexander	Cade Collenback	Brandon Matterson
Chase Allen	Lucas Dean	Kelechi Nwachuku
Daron Allman	Frank Harris	Tykee Ogle-Kellogg
Trumane Bell II	Makai Hart	Ken Robinson
Oscar Cardenas	Terrell Haynes	Kyle Wakefield
Kaedric Cobbs	Payne He’Bert	

TV BIRDS

Saturday’s game will air on ESPN+, marking 126 straight televised/streamed appearances for the Roadrunners. The last UTSA game that was not broadcast was the 2012 season finale against Texas State.

A FOCUS ON RECRUITING TEXAS

UTSA’s 114-man roster features 88 players — 78% — who hail from the state of Texas. Georgia and Louisiana stand second with four players apiece, while there are three from Mississippi and two each from Florida and Tennessee. Alabama, California, Hawai’i, Iowa, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania and Virginia each have produced one current Roadrunner. Lucas Dean is the lone UTSA player from Australia and Cory Godinet is the first Roadrunner from American Samoa.

UTSA’S 210 TRIANGLE OF TOUGHNESS

Since his arrival in December 2019 head coach Jeff Traylor has instilled into the program his 210 Triangle Of Toughness — run the football, be physical on defense and be sound on special teams — and its Culture Pillars: Integrity, Passion, Mental & Physical Toughness, Selfless and Perfect Effort. As part of that culture, the players voted during fall camp on who would earn single-digit jersey numbers, a reward for representing mental and physical toughness on and off the field. The numbers 2, 1 and 0 — San Antonio’s area code — were chosen for the players voted to represent the 210 Triangle of Toughness brand. Below are the single-digit jersey numbers as voted by their teammates:

- 0 — Frank Harris, Rashad Wisdom
- 1 — De’Corian Clark, Trey Moore
- 2 — Brandon Brown, Joshua Cephus
- 3 — Brandon Matterson
- 4 — Kevorian Barnes, Nicktroy Fortune
- 5 — Lucas Dean, Joe Evans
- 6 — Kelechi Nwachuku
- 7 — Donyai Taylor
- 8 — Jamal Ligon
- 9 — Oscar Cardenas

Offensive linemen **Ernesto Almaraz (64)**, **Makai Hart (77)** and **Terrell Haynes (58)** also received the necessary votes but cannot change to a single-digit number due to their position.

UP NEXT

UTSA will host Army West Point at 6 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 15, at the Alamodome. The game will be televised nationally on ESPN and it will air on Ticket 760.

« **UTSA FOOTBALL MEDIA POLICY** »

The UTSA Athletics Communications Office assists members of the media with their coverage of all 17 Roadrunners sports by coordinating interviews and providing feature ideas, notes, statistics and any other information needed to cover the athletics department. Media members may check the UTSA Athletic's official website — goUTSA.com — for the latest information on all Roadrunners sports.

INTERVIEW POLICY

All interviews with UTSA student-athletes and coaches must be arranged at least 24 hours in advance by contacting the Athletics Communications Office. Telephone interviews are available to the media on a "call-back" basis ONLY and at a time that is convenient for the interviewee. Contact information (i.e., cell phone numbers) for student-athletes and coaches WILL NOT be provided to the media.

MEDIA AVAILABILITY

During the season, UTSA head coach Jeff Traylor will be available during a Monday media roundtable session. Coach Traylor and student-athletes will be available post-practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. All interview requests for the week should be made by 5 p.m. on Mondays.

PRACTICE POLICIES

UTSA football practices take place at the practice fields on the Main Campus. Practices are closed during the season. Questions pertaining to practice schedules and specific media information regarding coverage for all other sports may be directed to Kyle Stephens.

POSTGAME PROCEDURES

Following a brief cooling-off period, UTSA head coach Jeff Traylor and requested student-athletes will be made available for interviews.

CREDENTIALS

Media members may request credentials to cover UTSA's six home football games by visiting goUTSA.com/fbcredentials.

AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

UTSA is a member of the American Athletic Conference. The league office's football media relations contact is Chuck Sullivan (csullivan@theamerican.org / 401-641-8760).

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« **ON THE INTERNET** »

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The official website of UTSA Athletics is the home for all the football information you need. Schedules, results, rosters, bios, stats, releases, game notes and the media almanac can be found here.

TheAmerican.org

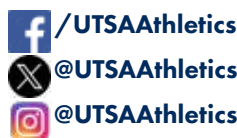
The official website of the American Athletic Conference contains updated standings, results, schedules, stats, releases, notes and much more.

txst.com

The official website of UTSA's opponent this week.

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« **UTSA ROADRUNNERS FOOTBALL WEEKLY SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)** »

SUNDAY, SEPT. 10	MONDAY, SEPT. 11	TUESDAY, SEPT. 5	WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 6	THURSDAY, SEPT. 7	FRIDAY, SEPT. 8	SATURDAY, SEPT. 9
Practice (closed) « No Media Availability »	Practice (closed) 10:15 a.m. Interviews with Jeff Traylor, student-athletes	Practice (closed) 10:15 a.m. Interviews with Jeff Traylor, student-athletes	Practice (closed) 10:15 a.m. Interviews with Jeff Traylor, student-athletes Jeff Traylor Radio Show 7-8 p.m. Ticket 760 AM	Practice (closed) « No Media Availability »	Practice (closed) « No Media Availability »	Game Day vs. Texas State 2:30 p.m. | ESPN+ Postgame Interviews Locker room closed. Coach Traylor & players available after 10-minute cooling off period

« **UTSA COACHING STAFF SPEED CHART** »



Jeff Traylor
Head Coach



Justin Burke
Offensive Coordinator/
Tight Ends



Jess Loopp
Defensive Coordinator/
Safeties



Jarrett Anderson
Assistant Offensive Line
(Booth)



Sean Davis
Quarterbacks



Nick Graham
Defensive Pass Game
Coordinator/Cornerbacks



Julian Griffin
Running Backs/
NFL Liaison



Siddiq Haynes
Defensive Line



Joe Price
Associate Head Coach/
Pass Game Coordinator/
Wide Receivers



Brad Sherrod
Linebackers



Kurt Traylor
Run Game Coordinator/
Offensive Line

« **PRONUNCIATIONS** »

Daron Allman	dah-RON
Ernesto Almaraz	all-mah-RAHZ
David Amador	AH-mah-door
Nnanna Anyanwu	nah-nah an-YAH-woo
Kevorian Barnes	key-VORE-ee-uhn
Walker Baty	BAE-tee
Oscar Cardenas	CAR-den-uhs
Joshua Cephus	SEE-fuss
Kaedric Cobbs	KAY-drick
Je'Vaun Dabon	JAY-vahn DAY-bahn
Zah Frazier	ZAY
Cory Godinet	GOD-ih-net
Darrius Govan	go-VAN
Dywan Griffin	duh-WAHN
Makai Hart	muh-KYE
Payne He'Bert	AY-bear
Amare Johnson	ah-MAR-ee
Buffalo Kruize	CRUISE
Luke Lapeze	lah-PEZ
Jamal Ligon	LIGG-in
Corey Lucius Jr.	LUE-shuhs
Davin Martin	DAV-in
Devin McCuin	mick-CUE-in
Kelechi Nwachuku	keh-LETCH-ee WAH-choo-koo
Daniel Ogundipe	oh-GOO-dih-pay
Michael Petro	PEE-troh
Owen Pewee	PEE-wee
Ben Rios	REE-ohs
Jimmori Robinson	jih-MORE-ee
Jakevian Rodgers	jah-KEY-vee-uhn
Etueni Ropati	eh-TWEEN-yah roh-PAH-tee
Anthony Santoscoy	sahn-toe-SKOY
Asyrus Simon	ah-CY-russ
Xavier Spencer	EX-ave-yer
Travon Sylvester	trah-VAHN
Venly Tatafu	tuh-TAH-foo
Donyai Taylor	DON-yay
Cinque Williams	SIN-kay
Siddiq Haynes	sih-DEEK
Jess Loopp	LEPP
Brad Sherrod	shuh-ROD
Ryan Filo	FIE-low
Atascocita	ah-TASS-kah-see-tah
Boerne	BUR-nee
Cibolo	CIB-oh-lo
Del Valle	DELL VALLEY
Ennis	IN-nus
Humble	UM-ble (h is silent)
Manor	MAY-ner
Port Neches	NAY-chis
Sachse	SACK-see
Schertz	SHIRTS



« 2023 UTSA FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART »
VS. TEXAS STATE

OFFENSE

WR (X)	1	De'Corian Clark (6-3, 215, Sr.)
-or-	11	Tykee Ogle-Kellogg (6-5, 225, Sr.)
	10	Jace Wilson (6-4, 205, R-Fr.)
LT	67	Walker Baty (6-3, 310, Jr.)
	50	Buffalo Kruize (6-6, 310, Jr.)
-or-	71	Daniel Ogundipe (6-5, 285, So.)
LG	75	Venly Tatafu (6-4, 325, Jr.)
	73	Demetris Allen (6-3, 300, Jr.)
C	64	Ernesto Almaraz (6-2, 295, Sr.)
	76	Luke Lapeze (6-4, 330, So.)
-or-	68	Frankie Martinez (6-3, 290, Jr.)
RG	58	Terrell Haynes (6-3, 345, Sr.)
	53	Cory Godinet (6-5, 350, So.)
RT	77	Makai Hart (6-4, 305, Sr.)
	70	Deandre Marshall (6-7, 315, R-Fr.)
WR (F)	2	Joshua Cephus (6-3, 185, Sr.)
	14	Devin McCuin (6-0, 185, Fr.)
	82	Jaren Randle (6-2, 180, Jr.)
WR (Z)	15	Chris Carpenter (5-11, 155, Jr.)
	19	Willie McCoy (6-0, 175, Jr.)
-or-	18	David Amador II (6-0, 180, Fr.)
TE (Y)	9	Oscar Cardenas (6-4, 285, Sr.)
	80	Dan Dishman (6-5, 245, Jr.)
	88	Houston Thomas (6-6, 240, R-Fr.)
QB	0	Frank Harris (6-0, 205, Sr.)
	12	Eddie Lee Marburger (6-1, 205, So.)
-or-	13	Owen McCown (6-2, 175, R-Fr.)
RB	4	Kevorian Barnes (5-9, 220, So.)
	24	Rocko Griffin (5-10, 205, So.)
	20	Robert Henry (5-10, 190, Jr.)
-or-	17	Kaedric Cobbs (5-10, 205, So.)

DEFENSE

DE	15	Trumane Bell II (6-2, 275, Sr.)
	17	Asyrus Simon (6-4, 250, Sr.)
	44	Ronald Triplette (6-2, 240, So.)
N	2	Brandon Brown (6-2, 310, Jr.)
	95	Christian Clayton (6-2, 340, Sr.)
	99	Tai Leonard (6-4, 275, So.)
DE	5	Joe Evans (6-3, 340, Sr.)
	3	Brandon Matterson (6-2, 295, Sr.)
	16	Nick Booker-Brown (6-1, 265, Jr.)
LB (\$)	7	Donyai Taylor (6-1, 205, Sr.)
	38	Pig Cage (5-10, 190, Jr.)
-or-	13	Owen Pewee (6-2, 200, R-Fr.)
LB (MIKE)	25	Avery Morris (6-2, 225, Sr.)
-or-	41	Daron Allman (6-1, 220, Sr.)
	43	Kaleb Brown (6-1, 210, R-Fr.)
LB (JACK)	8	Jamal Ligon (6-2, 225, Sr.)
	10	Martavius French (6-3, 225, Jr.)
-or-	22	Rodney Groce Jr. (6-0, 220, Jr.)
LB (WILL)	1	Trey Moore (6-3, 235, So.)
	40	Jimmori Robinson (6-6, 235, Jr.)
	33	Nnanna Anyanwu (6-6, 240, So.-TR)
CB	18	Kam Alexander (5-11, 175, Jr.)
	14	Dywan Griffin (5-11, 170, Sr.)
FS	21	Ken Robinson (5-11, 185, Sr.)
-or-	29	Elliott Davison (6-1, 180, Sr.)
	28	Je'Vaun Dabon (6-1, 190, Jr.)
BS	0	Rashad Wisdom (5-9, 210, Sr.)
	6	Kelechi Nwachuku (6-0, 205, Sr.)
CB	4	Nicktroy Fortune (6-0, 190, Sr.)
	11	Zah Frazier (6-3, 180, Jr.)
-or-	23	Xavier Spencer (6-0, 200, Sr.)

SPECIALISTS

K	47	Tate Sandell (5-10, 170, R-Fr.)
-or-	82	Chase Allen (6-2, 195, Jr.)
LS	52	Cade Collenback (6-2, 235, Sr.)
	51	Austin Phillips (6-3, 220, Fr.)
H	5	Lucas Dean (6-2, 215, Sr.)
	39	Kyle Wakefield (6-0, 195, Sr.)

P	5	Lucas Dean (6-2, 215, Sr.)
	92	Michael Petro (5-8, 175, Fr.)
PR	15	Chris Carpenter (5-11, 155, Jr.)
	2	Joshua Cephus (6-3, 185, Sr.)
KR	15	Chris Carpenter (5-11, 155, Jr.)
	20	Robert Henry (5-10, 190, Jr.)
KO	47	Tate Sandell (5-10, 170, R-Fr.)
-or-	82	Chase Allen (6-2, 195, Jr.)

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0	Frank Harris	QB	6-0	205	R-Sr.-3L	Schertz, Texas (Clemens HS)
0	Rashad Wisdom	S	5-9	210	Sr.-4L	Converse, Texas (Judson HS)
1	De'Corian Clark	WR	6-3	215	Sr.-4L	Fort Worth, Texas (Wyatt HS)
1	Trey Moore	OLB	6-3	235	R-So.-1L	San Antonio, Texas (Smithson Valley HS)
2	Brandon Brown	DL	6-2	310	Jr.-2L	Katy, Texas (Morton Ranch HS/Tulane)
2	Joshua Cephus	WR	6-3	185	Sr.-4L	Houston, Texas (Dekaney HS)
3	Brandon Matterson	DL	6-2	295	R-Sr.-4L	San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis HS)
4	Kevorian Barnes	RB	5-9	220	R-So.-1L	San Augustine, Texas (San Augustine HS)
4	Nickroy Fortune	CB	6-0	190	Sr.-1L	Roswell, Ga. (Central Gwinnett HS/West Virginia)
5	Lucas Dean	P	6-2	215	Sr.-4L	Dunsborough, Australia (St Mary MacKillop College)
5	Joe Evans	DL	6-3	340	Sr.-1L	Haynesville, La. (Haynesville HS/LSU)
6	Kelechi Nwachuku	S	6-0	205	R-Sr.-4L	McAllen, Texas (Memorial HS)
7	Donyai Taylor	OLB	6-1	205	Sr.-3L	Shiner, Texas (Shiner HS)
8	Jamal Ligon	ILB	6-2	225	Sr.-3L	Tyler, Texas (Lee HS)
9	Oscar Cardenas	TE	6-4	285	R-Sr.-3L	San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis HS)
10	Martavius French	ILB	6-3	225	Jr.-1L	Memphis, Tenn. (Whitehaven HS/Hutchinson [Kan.] CC)
10	Jace Wilson	WR	6-4	205	Fr.-RS	Denton, Texas (Guyer HS)
11	Zah Frazier	CB	6-3	180	Jr.-1L	Cedartown, Ga. (Cedartown HS/Coffeyville [Kan.] CC)
11	Tykee Ogle-Kellogg	WR	6-5	225	R-Sr.-4L	Alcoa, Tenn. (Alcoa HS)
12	Syrus Dumas	CB	5-10	175	Sr.-TR	Columbus, Miss. (Birmingham Prep/New Mexico State)
12	Eddie Lee Marburger	QB	6-1	205	R-So.-1L	McAllen, Texas (Sharyland Pioneer HS)
13	Owen McCown	QB	6-2	175	R-Fr.-TR	Rusk, Texas (Rusk HS/Colorado)
13	Owen Pewee	OLB	6-2	200	Fr.-RS	Katy, Texas (Cypress Park HS)
14	Dywan Griffin	CB	5-11	170	R-Sr.-3L	New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker HS)
14	Devin McCuin	WR	6-0	185	Fr.-HS	Jacksonville, Texas (Jacksonville HS)
15	Trumane Bell II	DL	6-2	275	R-Sr.-4L	Dallas, Texas (Lake Highlands HS)
15	Chris Carpenter	WR	5-11	155	Jr.-1L	Jacksonville, Texas (Jacksonville HS/Colorado)
16	Nick Booker-Brown	DL	6-1	265	Jr.-1L	Houston, Texas (Westfield HS/NC State)
16	Jackson Gilkey	QB	6-3	220	Fr.-HS	Ennis, Texas (Ennis HS)
17	Kaedric Cobbs	RB	5-10	205	R-Jr.-1L	Denton, Texas (Guyer HS)
17	Asyrus Simon	DL	6-4	250	Sr.-3L	Humble, Texas (Atascocita HS)
17	Brandon Tennison	QB	5-10	200	Fr.-HS	Gilmer, Texas (Gilmer HS)
18	Kam Alexander	CB	5-11	175	Jr.-TR	Manvel, Texas (Manvel HS/Sam Houston)
18	David Amador II	WR	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Houston, Texas (North Shore HS)
19	Willie McCoy	WR	6-0	175	Jr.-TR	Houston, Texas (Bellaire HS/Kilgore College)
19	Marcellus Wilkerson	S	6-1	200	So.-TR	Fort Worth, Texas (Boswell HS/Garden City [Kan.] CC)
20	Robert Henry	RB	5-10	190	Jr.-TR	Lumberton, Miss. (Lumberton HS/Jones [Miss.] College)
21	Ken Robinson	DB	5-11	185	R-Sr.-3L	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie HS)
21	Justin Rodriguez	RB	5-7	185	R-Jr.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Johnson HS)
22	Rodney Groce Jr.	ILB	6-0	220	Jr.-TR	Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Pleasant Grove HS/East Mississippi CC)
23	Grayson Medford	WR	5-9	165	Fr.-RS	Katy, Texas (Seven Lakes HS)
23	Xavier Spencer	CB	6-0	200	Sr.-3L	Converse, Texas (Judson HS)
24	Rocko Griffin	RB	5-10	205	R-So.-TR	Rincon, Ga. (South Effingham HS/Vanderbilt)
24	Jalen Rainey	S	6-5	205	R-So.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis HS)
25	Avery Morris	ILB	6-2	225	Sr.-3L	Atascocita, Texas (Atascocita HS)
26	Bryce Grays	S	5-11	200	R-Fr.-TR	Richmond, Texas (Fort Bend Christian Academy/Washington State)
27	Jakevan Rodgers	CB	6-1	150	Fr.-HS	Daingerfield, Texas (Daingerfield HS)
28	Je'Vaun Dabon	S	6-1	190	R-Jr.-2L	Houston, Texas (Cypress Ridge HS)
28	Brandon High	RB	5-11	215	Fr.-HS	Spring, Texas (Grand Oaks HS)
29	Elliott Davison	S	6-1	180	Sr.-TR	Tyler, Texas (Lee HS/UIW)
29	Kyle Eaves	WR	5-9	150	R-Jr.-1L	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis HS)
30	Davin Martin	CB	6-2	160	Fr.-HS	Houston, Texas (Klein Cain HS)
31	Corey Lucius Jr.	OLB	6-1	190	Fr.-HS	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Bay Tech HS)
32	Cinque Williams	S	5-9	180	Jr.-1L	Southlake, Texas (Carroll HS/North Texas)
33	Nnanna Anyanwu	OLB	6-6	240	So.-TR	Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy HS/Coffeyville [Kan.] CC)
33	Camron Cooper	TE	6-2	255	Fr.-RS	Dayton, Texas (Dayton HS)
34	James Walley Jr.	LB	6-2	240	Fr.-HS	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point HS)
35	Alpha Khan	CB	6-1	170	Fr.-RS	Katy, Texas (Mayde Creek HS/Houston Baptist)
37	Ronald Link-Milam Jr.	S	6-2	200	Jr.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Reagan HS)

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38	Pig Cage	OLB	5-10	190	Jr.-1L	Kenner, La. (Archbishop Rummel HS/Nicholls/LSU)
39	Ethan Laing	P	5-11	195	R-So.-SQ	Boerne, Texas (Champion HS)
39	Kyle Wakefield	ILB	6-0	195	R-Sr.-2L	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis HS/Trinity Valley CC)
40	Jimmori Robinson	OLB	6-6	235	R-Jr.-1L	Alexandria, Va. (Hayfield Secondary HS/Monroe [N.Y.] College)
41	Daron Allman	ILB	6-1	230	R-Sr.-TR	Killeen, Texas (Shoemaker HS/Angelo State)
42	Mason Culton	RB	5-7	205	Fr.-HS	Cypress, Texas (Bridgeland HS)
43	Kaleb Brown	ILB	6-1	210	Fr.-RS	Austin, Texas (LBJ HS)
44	Ronald Triplette	DL	6-2	240	R-So.-1L	Houston, Texas (Shadow Creek HS/Kansas State)
45	Mason Hall	ILB	5-11	215	Fr.-RS	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point HS)
47	Tate Sandell	PK	5-10	175	Fr.-RS	Port Neches, Texas (Port Neches-Groves HS)
48	Chris Bryson	OLB	6-1	185	Fr.-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis HS)
50	Buffalo Kruize	OL	6-6	310	Jr.-TR	Honolulu, Hawai'i (Moanalua HS/City College of San Francisco)
51	Austin Phillips	LS	6-3	220	Fr.-HS	Sachse, Texas (Sachse HS)
51	Travon Sylvester	DL	6-1	285	Fr.-RS	St. Johns, Fla. (Bartram Trail HS)
52	Cade Collenback	LS	6-2	235	R-Sr.-2L	San Antonio, Texas (O'Connor HS/Tyler JC)
53	Cory Godinet	OL	6-5	350	R-So.-TR	Leone, American Samoa (Leone HS/Trinity Valley [Texas] CC)
53	Darrius Govan	OLB	6-3	210	Jr.-TR	San Antonio, Texas (Sam Houston HS/Blinn College)
54	Caleb Hernandez	OL	6-3	300	R-Jr.-SQ	Palmer, Texas (Palmer HS/Trinity Valley CC)
55	Amare Johnson	LB	6-1	220	Fr.-HS	Del Valle, Texas (Del Valle HS)
56	Jackson Anderson	OL	6-4	305	R-So.-TR	Mineola, Texas (Mineola HS/Colorado)
57	Ben Rios	OL	6-6	295	Fr.-RS	San Antonio, Texas (Central Catholic HS)
58	Terrell Haynes	OL	6-3	345	R-Sr.-4L	Arlington, Texas (Seguin HS)
59	Etueni Ropati	OL	6-4	285	Fr.-HS	Harker Heights, Texas (Harker Heights HS)
61	Timothy Huff Jr.	DL	5-11	240	Fr.-HS	San Antonio, Texas (East Central HS)
61	Patrick Wallace	OL	6-4	320	R-So.-TR	Houston, Texas (St. Thomas HS/Kansas)
62	Robert Rigsby	OL	6-4	305	R-So.-SQ	Converse, Texas (Judson HS)
64	Ernesto Almaraz	OL	6-2	295	Sr.-2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Salesian HS/East Los Angeles College)
65	Kamron Scott	OL	6-3	310	R-So.-SQ	Converse, Texas (Judson HS)
67	Walker Baty	OL	6-3	310	R-Jr.-2L	Liberty Hill, Texas (Liberty Hill HS)
68	Frankie Martinez	OL	6-3	290	R-Jr.-2L	San Antonio, Texas (East Central HS)
69	Ty Bentley	OL	6-1	315	So.-SQ	Mansfield, Texas (Legacy HS)
70	Deandre Marshall	OL	6-7	315	Fr.-RS	San Antonio, Texas (Central Catholic HS)
71	Daniel Ogundipe	OL	6-5	285	R-So.-TR	Upper Darby, Pa. (Imhotep Institute/Iowa Central CC)
73	Demetris Allen	OL	6-3	300	R-Jr.-2L	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Hattiesburg HS)
74	Payne He'Bert	OL	6-4	305	R-Sr.-1L	Pearland, Texas (Dawson HS/Northwestern)
75	Venly Tatafu	OL	6-4	325	R-Jr.-1L	Portland, Ore. (Cleveland HS/Independence [Kan.] CC)
76	Luke Lapeze	OL	6-4	330	R-So.-1L	Humble, Texas (Summer Creek HS)
77	Makai Hart	OL	6-4	305	R-Sr.-2L	Clinton, Iowa (Clinton HS/Trinity Valley [Texas] CC)
78	Donald Quaitte Jr.	DL	6-6	360	Fr.-HS	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne HS)
80	Dan Dishman	TE	6-5	245	R-Jr.-2L	Seabrook, Texas (Clear Falls HS)
81	Devin Scura	TE	6-5	260	Fr.-HS	Manor, Texas (Manor HS)
82	Chase Allen	PK	6-2	195	Jr.-TR	Colleyville, Texas (Heritage HS/Alabama)
82	Jaren Randle	WR	6-2	180	R-Jr.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Johnson HS)
85	Chu-Chu Doe	WR	5-11	200	Jr.-TR	Mays Landing, N.J. (Oakcrest HS/City College of San Francisco)
86	Jamel Hardy	WR	6-2	185	Fr.-HS	Dallas, Texas (Lincoln HS)
87	Justice Hurt	WR	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Taft HS)
88	Houston Thomas	TE	6-6	240	Fr.-RS	College Station, Texas (College Station HS)
89	Patrick Overmyer	TE	6-5	230	Fr.-HS	Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood Park HS)
91	Vic Shaw	DL	6-3	230	Fr.-HS	Texarkana, Texas (Pleasant Grove HS)
92	Michael Petro	PK	5-8	175	Fr.-HS	Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus HS)
95	Christian Clayton	DL	6-2	340	R-Sr.-3L	Fort Worth, Texas (South Hills HS)
96	Anthony Santoscoy	DL	6-5	260	So.-TR	San Juan, Texas (Pharr-San Juan-Alamo HS)
98	Jameian Buxton	DL	6-1	330	Fr.-HS	New Orleans, La. (Warren Easton HS)
99	Tai Leonard	DL	6-4	275	So.-1L	Houston, Texas (North Shore HS)

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Student-athletes who were on the UTSA roster in 2020 are listed without the extra year reflected in their classification until they reach their final year of eligibility.

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Kam Alexander	18	CB	5-11	175	Jr.-TR	Manvel, Texas (Manvel HS/Sam Houston)
Chase Allen	82	PK	6-2	195	Jr.-TR	Colleyville, Texas (Heritage HS/Alabama)
Demetris Allen	73	OL	6-3	300	R-Jr.-2L	Hattiesburg, Miss. (Hattiesburg HS)
Daron Allman	41	ILB	6-1	230	R-Sr.-TR	Killeen, Texas (Shoemaker HS/Angelo State)
Ernesto Almaraz	64	OL	6-2	295	Sr.-2L	Los Angeles, Calif. (Salesian HS/East Los Angeles College)
David Amador II	18	WR	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	Houston, Texas (North Shore HS)
Jackson Anderson	56	OL	6-4	305	R-So.-TR	Mineola, Texas (Mineola HS/Colorado)
Nnanna Anyanwu	33	OLB	6-6	240	So.-TR	Hampton, Ga. (Lovejoy HS/Coffeyville [Kan.] CC)
Kevorian Barnes	4	RB	5-9	220	R-So.-1L	San Augustine, Texas (San Augustine HS)
Walker Baty	67	OL	6-3	310	R-Jr.-2L	Liberty Hill, Texas (Liberty Hill HS)
Trumane Bell II	15	DL	6-2	275	R-Sr.-4L	Dallas, Texas (Lake Highlands HS)
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Brandon Brown	2	DL	6-2	310	Jr.-2L	Katy, Texas (Morton Ranch HS/Tulane)
Kaleb Brown	43	ILB	6-1	210	Fr.-RS	Austin, Texas (LBJ HS)
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Pig Cage	38	OLB	5-10	190	Jr.-1L	Kenner, La. (Archbishop Rummel HS/Nicholls/LSU)
Oscar Cardenas	9	TE	6-4	285	R-Sr.-3L	San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis HS)
Chris Carpenter	15	WR	5-11	155	Jr.-1L	Jacksonville, Texas (Jacksonville HS/Colorado)
Joshua Cephus	2	WR	6-3	185	Sr.-4L	Houston, Texas (Dekaney HS)
De'Corian Clark	1	WR	6-3	215	Sr.-4L	Fort Worth, Texas (Wyatt HS)
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Je'Vaun Dabon	28	S	6-1	190	R-Jr.-2L	Houston, Texas (Cypress Ridge HS)
Elliott Davison	29	S	6-1	180	Sr.-TR	Tyler, Texas (Lee HS/UIW)
Lucas Dean	5	P	6-2	215	Sr.-4L	Dunsborough, Australia (St Mary MacKillop College)
Dan Dishman	80	TE	6-5	245	R-Jr.-2L	Seabrook, Texas (Clear Falls HS)
Chu-Chu Doe	85	WR	5-11	200	Jr.-TR	Mays Landing, N.J. (Oakcrest HS/City College of San Francisco)
Syrus Dumas	12	CB	5-10	175	Sr.-TR	Columbus, Miss. (Birmingham Prep/New Mexico State)
Kyle Eaves	29	WR	5-9	150	R-Jr.-1L	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis HS)
Joe Evans	5	DL	6-3	340	Sr.-1L	Haynesville, La. (Haynesville HS/LSU)
Nicktroy Fortune	4	CB	6-0	190	Sr.-1L	Roswell, Ga. (Central Gwinnett HS/West Virginia)
Zah Frazier	11	CB	6-3	180	Jr.-1L	Cedartown, Ga. (Cedartown HS/Coffeyville [Kan.] CC)
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Jackson Gilkey	16	QB	6-3	220	Fr.-HS	Ennis, Texas (Ennis HS)
Cory Godinet	53	OL	6-5	350	R-So.-TR	Leone, American Samoa (Leone HS/Trinity Valley [Texas] CC)
Darrius Govan	53	OLB	6-3	210	Jr.-TR	San Antonio, Texas (Sam Houston HS/Blinn College)
Bryce Grays	26	S	5-11	200	R-Fr.-TR	Richmond, Texas (Fort Bend Christian Academy/Washington State)
Dywan Griffin	14	CB	5-11	170	R-Sr.-3L	New Orleans, La. (Landry-Walker HS)
Rocko Griffin	24	RB	5-10	205	R-So.-TR	Rincon, Ga. (South Effingham HS/Vanderbilt)
Rodney Groce Jr.	22	ILB	6-0	220	Jr.-TR	Pleasant Grove, Ala. (Pleasant Grove HS/East Mississippi CC)
Mason Hall	45	ILB	5-11	215	Fr.-RS	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point HS)
Jamel Hardy	86	WR	6-2	185	Fr.-HS	Dallas, Texas (Lincoln HS)
Frank Harris	0	QB	6-0	205	R-Sr.-3L	Schertz, Texas (Clemens HS)
Makai Hart	77	OL	6-4	305	R-Sr.-2L	Clinton, Iowa (Clinton HS/Trinity Valley [Texas] CC)
Terrell Haynes	58	OL	6-3	345	R-Sr.-4L	Arlington, Texas (Seguin HS)
Payne He'Bert	74	OL	6-4	305	R-Sr.-1L	Pearland, Texas (Dawson HS/Northwestern)
Robert Henry	20	RB	5-10	190	Jr.-TR	Lumberton, Miss. (Lumberton HS/Jones [Miss.] College)
Caleb Hernandez	54	OL	6-3	300	R-Jr.-SQ	Palmer, Texas (Palmer HS/Trinity Valley CC)
Brandon High	28	RB	5-11	215	Fr.-HS	Spring, Texas (Grand Oaks HS)
Timothy Huff Jr.	61	DL	5-11	240	Fr.-HS	San Antonio, Texas (East Central HS)
Justice Hurt	87	WR	6-0	180	Fr.-HS	San Antonio, Texas (Taft HS)
Amare Johnson	55	LB	6-1	220	Fr.-HS	Del Valle, Texas (Del Valle HS)
Alpha Khan	35	CB	6-1	170	Fr.-RS	Katy, Texas (Mayde Creek HS/Houston Baptist)
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Luke Lapeze	76	OL	6-4	330	R-So.-1L	Humble, Texas (Summer Creek HS)
Tai Leonard	99	DL	6-4	275	So.-1L	Houston, Texas (North Shore HS)
Jamal Ligon	8	ILB	6-2	225	Sr.-3L	Tyler, Texas (Lee HS)
Ronald Link-Milam Jr.	37	S	6-2	200	Jr.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Reagan HS)
Corey Lucius Jr.	31	OLB	6-1	190	Fr.-HS	Tampa, Fla. (Tampa Bay Tech HS)
Eddie Lee Marburger	12	QB	6-1	205	R-So.-1L	McAllen, Texas (Sharyland Pioneer HS)
Deandre Marshall	70	OL	6-7	315	Fr.-RS	San Antonio, Texas (Central Catholic HS)
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Owen McCown	13	QB	6-2	175	R-Fr.-TR	Rusk, Texas (Rusk HS/Colorado)
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Avery Morris	25	ILB	6-2	225	Sr.-3L	Atascocita, Texas (Atascocita HS)
Kelechi Nwachuku	6	S	6-0	205	R-Sr.-4L	McAllen, Texas (Memorial HS)
Tykee Ogle-Kellogg	11	WR	6-5	225	R-Sr.-4L	Alcoa, Tenn. (Alcoa HS)
Daniel Ogundipe	71	OL	6-5	285	R-So.-TR	Upper Darby, Pa. (Imhotep Institute/Iowa Central CC)
Patrick Overmyer	89	TE	6-5	230	Fr.-HS	Kingwood, Texas (Kingwood Park HS)
Michael Petro	92	PK	5-8	175	Fr.-HS	Flower Mound, Texas (Marcus HS)
Owen Pewee	13	OLB	6-2	200	Fr.-RS	Katy, Texas (Cypress Park HS)
Austin Phillips	51	LS	6-3	220	Fr.-HS	Sachse, Texas (Sachse HS)
Donald Quaite Jr.	78	DL	6-6	360	Fr.-HS	Dallas, Texas (Bishop Dunne HS)
Jalen Rainey	24	S	6-5	205	R-So.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Brandeis HS)
Jaren Randle	82	WR	6-2	180	R-Jr.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Johnson HS)
Robert Rigsby	62	OL	6-4	305	R-So.-SQ	Converse, Texas (Judson HS)
Ben Rios	57	OL	6-6	295	Fr.-RS	San Antonio, Texas (Central Catholic HS)
Jimmori Robinson	40	OLB	6-6	235	R-Jr.-1L	Alexandria, Va. (Hayfield Secondary HS/Monroe [N.Y.] College)
Ken Robinson	21	DB	5-11	185	R-Sr.-3L	Grand Prairie, Texas (South Grand Prairie HS)
Jakevian Rodgers	27	CB	6-1	150	Fr.-HS	Daingerfield, Texas (Daingerfield HS)
Justin Rodriguez	21	RB	5-7	185	R-Jr.-SQ	San Antonio, Texas (Johnson HS)
Etueni Ropati	59	OL	6-4	285	Fr.-HS	Harker Heights, Texas (Harker Heights HS)
Tate Sandell	47	PK	5-10	175	Fr.-RS	Port Neches, Texas (Port Neches-Groves HS)
Anthony Santoscoy	96	DL	6-5	260	So.-TR	San Juan, Texas (Pharr-San Juan-Alamo HS)
Kamron Scott	65	OL	6-3	310	R-So.-SQ	Converse, Texas (Judson HS)
Devin Scura	81	TE	6-5	260	Fr.-HS	Manor, Texas (Manor HS)
Vic Shaw	91	DL	6-3	230	Fr.-HS	Texarkana, Texas (Pleasant Grove HS)
Asyrus Simon	17	DL	6-4	250	Sr.-3L	Humble, Texas (Atascocita HS)
Xavier Spencer	23	CB	6-0	200	Sr.-3L	Converse, Texas (Judson HS)
Travon Sylvester	51	DL	6-1	285	Fr.-RS	St. Johns, Fla. (Bartram Trail HS)
Venly Tatafu	75	OL	6-4	325	R-Jr.-1L	Portland, Ore. (Cleveland HS/Independence [Kan.] CC)
Donyai Taylor	7	OLB	6-1	205	Sr.-3L	Shiner, Texas (Shiner HS)
Brandon Tennison	17	QB	5-10	200	Fr.-HS	Gilmer, Texas (Gilmer HS)
Houston Thomas	88	TE	6-6	240	Fr.-RS	College Station, Texas (College Station HS)
Ronald Triplette	44	DL	6-2	240	R-So.-1L	Houston, Texas (Shadow Creek HS/Kansas State)
Kyle Wakefield	39	ILB	6-0	195	R-Sr.-2L	Austin, Texas (Lake Travis HS/Trinity Valley CC)
Patrick Wallace	61	OL	6-4	320	R-So.-TR	Houston, Texas (St. Thomas HS/Kansas)
James Walley Jr.	34	LB	6-2	240	Fr.-HS	Missouri City, Texas (Ridge Point HS)
Marcellus Wilkerson	19	S	6-1	200	So.-TR	Fort Worth, Texas (Boswell HS/Garden City [Kan.] CC)
Cinque Williams	32	S	5-9	180	Jr.-1L	Southlake, Texas (Carroll HS/North Texas)
Jace Wilson	10	WR	6-4	205	Fr.-RS	Denton, Texas (Guyer HS)
Rashad Wisdom	0	S	5-9	210	Sr.-4L	Converse, Texas (Judson HS)

The NCAA provided a blanket waiver for 2020 fall sports student-athletes due to the COVID-19 pandemic, providing them with an extra year of eligibility regardless if they competed in 2020 or not.

Student-athletes who were on the UTSA roster in 2020 are listed without the extra year reflected in their classification until they reach their final year of eligibility.



JEFF TRAYLOR



Head Coach
Fourth Season
(Stephen F. Austin '90)
@CoachTraylor

Named UTSA's third head coach on Dec. 9, 2019, Jeff Traylor has had an immediate impact on the program, university and city of San Antonio in a short period of time.

Traylor has turned around the UTSA football program by instilling his 210 Triangle of Toughness culture, which has led to positive results on and off the field. The Gilmer, Texas, native took over a team that won a combined seven games in the two seasons prior to his arrival and has led the Roadrunners to a 30-10 record in his first three years at the helm, already the most wins and best winning percentage (.750) by a coach in program history.

In 2022, Traylor guided UTSA to an 11-3 record, a second straight Conference USA title after defeating North Texas 48-27, a top-25 ranking in all three major polls for the second consecutive season and the third bowl appearance in a row with the Cure Bowl matchup against Troy. He repeated as C-USA Coach of the Year and was chosen as a finalist for the Eddie Robinson and Paul "Bear" Bryant Awards Coach of the Year, as well as a semifinalist for the George Munger College Coach of the Year Award.

Under Traylor's guidance, UTSA collected a school-record 30 C-USA postseason honors, as 27 made the 2022 all-conference teams—including six first-team and five second-team selections—while 16 received honorable mention and three landed on the C-USA All-Freshman Team. Frank Harris was voted the league's MVP and Kevorian Barnes was tabbed C-USA Freshman of the Year. Harris (4) and Jared Sackett (5) combined to earn nine C-USA Player of the Week accolades that season.

Also in 2022, wide receiver Zakhari Franklin was named an honorable mention All-American by Phil Steele, the sixth Roadrunner to receive All-America accolades in the Traylor era. Additionally, Harris was named a finalist for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award and a semifinalist for the Davey O'Brien Award.

Under Traylor's tutelage, UTSA enjoyed a record-setting campaign in 2021. The Roadrunners won their first 11 games, were nationally ranked (as high as No. 15) for the first time in school history and captured the program's first league title by winning the C-USA Championship with a 49-41 victory over Western Kentucky. UTSA capped the season with its second straight and third overall bowl appearance against San Diego State in the Frisco Bowl.

Traylor was honored as the 2021 C-USA Coach of the Year, the AFCA FBS Regional Coach of the Year for Region 4 and a finalist for the Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year Award, AFCA National Coach of the Year and George Munger College Coach of the Year Award. A member of the Paul "Bear" Bryant Awards Coach of the Year watch list, he was chosen as the 2021 San Antonio Express-News Sportsman of the Year.

A total of 23 Roadrunners received recognition on the all-conference and C-USA All-Freshman teams in 2021 with Sincere McCormick earning C-USA Offensive Player of the Year accolades for the second straight season.

McCormick garnered All-America accolades from three different organizations in 2021, while Spencer Burford and Clarence Hicks were tabbed honorable mention All-Americans by Phil Steele. McCormick also was an Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award finalist and a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award for the second straight year. Harris landed on semifinalist lists for the Davey O'Brien and Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Awards, while Hunter Duplessis was a semifinalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy for the second year in a row. Harris and McCormick each collected Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award National Player of the Week honors, while Harris also

was a Manning Award Quarterback of the Week. Additionally, UTSA collected nine C-USA weekly awards during the 2021 season.

Traylor guided the Roadrunners to a 7-5 overall record, a runner-up finish in Conference USA's West Division with a 5-2 mark and an appearance in the 2020 First Responder Bowl in his first season at the helm. The Roadrunners received votes in a national poll (AP Top 25) for the first time in program history after a 3-0 start and the seven wins mark the most by a first-year UTSA head coach.

Lucas Dean, Duplessis and McCormick received All-America accolades, while McCormick also was a finalist for the Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award. Additionally, Duplessis (Campbell Trophy, Lou Groza) and McCormick (Doak Walker) were national award semifinalists, while Harris made the Davey O'Brien QB Class of 2020. Dean was tabbed C-USA Special Teams Player of the Year and McCormick was named C-USA Offensive Player of the Year, while a total of 23 Roadrunners were recognized by the league's head coaches, including 19 as all-conference and four on the all-freshman team. The Roadrunners collected a program-record 11 C-USA Player of the Week certificates and a trio of national player of the week accolades in McCormick (Earl Campbell Tyler Rose National Player of the Week), Dean (Ray Guy Award Punter of the Week) and Rashad Wisdom (Jim Thorpe Award Player of the Week).

Traylor has overseen the development of several Roadrunners who have moved on to the professional ranks. In April 2022, UTSA doubled the number of NFL draft picks on one afternoon, as the 49ers selected Spencer Burford in the fourth round while the Seahawks picked Tariq Woolen one round later. Burford has earned the starting spot at right guard and Woolen has picked off half a dozen passes in his rookie campaign en route to being selected to the Pro Bowl. Additionally, Clarence Hicks (Bengals), Sincere McCormick (Raiders), Charles Wiley (Ravens, Giants) and Leroy Watson (49ers) all signed free-agent deals in 2022.

UTSA student-athletes have been honored for their work in the classroom under Traylor, as well. Ahofitu Maka became the third Roadrunner to be named a finalist for the William V. Campbell Trophy and the second to be selected as a College Sports Communicators (CSC) Academic All-American when he landed on the first team in 2022. He also earned spots on the CSC Academic All-District Team for a third time and the C-USA All-Academic Team for the second straight season. Duplessis was a two-

time C-USA Football Scholar Athlete of the Year, a 2021 CSC Academic All-American, a two-time C-USA All-Academic Team selection and a two-time CSC Academic All-District pick. Dean earned 2021 C-USA All-Academic Team recognition and CSC Academic All-District Team accolades in 2021 and 2022.

Traylor has more than 30 years of coaching experience including a highly successful 15-year career as head coach at Gilmer High School, where he led teams to three state championships and two state runner-up finishes and won more than 87% of his games, a winning percentage that ranks 10th all-time in Texas high school history.

Prior to coming to the Alamo City, the Gilmer native served as associate head coach and running backs coach for two seasons at Arkansas, where he helped sign the school's first top-20 recruiting class. Prior to that, he served in the same role at SMU for the 2017 season. He

began his collegiate coaching career as the special teams coordinator and tight ends coach at Texas in 2015 before becoming the Longhorns' associate head coach for offense and wide receivers coach the following year.

Traylor's impact on the offense was felt immediately in his first season at Arkansas, as his running backs corps racked up 1,721 yards and 11 touchdowns in 2018. The unit was led by Rakeem Boyd, who rushed for more than 100 yards in three different SEC games, including a season-best 113 against Vanderbilt. The Houston Stratford High School product took over the starting tailback role in the fifth game of the season and his most impressive stretch of the season came during a four-game stretch against Alabama, Ole Miss, Tulsa and Vanderbilt, as he topped the century mark three times and totaled 423 yards. His 102 yards against Alabama made him the first Arkansas running back to eclipse 100 yards against the Crimson Tide since Darren McFadden in 2007.

In Traylor's second season coaching the Arkansas running backs, Boyd rushed for 1,133 yards and eight touchdowns on 184 carries (6.2 avg.) to spearhead a ground game that accumulated 1,766 yards. Boyd topped 100 yards in five contests, including a season-best 185 and two scores on just eight attempts against Western Kentucky. He also rushed for 100-plus against Portland State (114), Colorado State (122), Kentucky (134) and Mississippi (114).



Jeff Traylor was introduced as UTSA's third head football coach on Dec. 10, 2019.



Jeff Traylor led UTSA to the 2021 Conference USA Championship, the first league crown in program history.

Prior to his time at Arkansas, Traylor spent the 2017 season as associate head coach and running backs coach at SMU under Chad Morris. He also served as the Mustangs’ interim coach before joining Morris’ staff at Arkansas.

During his one year at SMU, Traylor’s running backs piled up 2,223 yards on the ground. Three players rushed for 500-plus yards, with Xavier Jones leading the group at 1,075. The Mustangs topped the 200-yard mark on the ground six times, including a season-best 311 in a win against Arkansas State. SMU ranked in the top 20 nationally in several offensive categories, including 12th in scoring offense and 15th in total offense.

Prior to his time in Dallas, Traylor spent two seasons at Texas. He was the tight ends coach and special teams coordinator in 2015 and then the associate head coach for offense and wide receivers coach in 2016, when the Longhorns boasted the nation’s No. 16-ranked offense that averaged 491.3 yards per game. During his time as the lead recruiter, he helped the Longhorns sign the No. 7-ranked recruiting class in the country in back-to-back years and was named Scout.com’s Big 12 Recruiter of the Year. He recruited punter Michael Dickson, who went on to earn multiple All-America honors, win Big 12 Conference Special Teams Player of the Year in 2016 and 2017 as well as the 2017 Ray Guy Award, and currently punts for the Seattle Seahawks.

Traylor built his hometown program into a prep powerhouse during his 15-year tenure leading the Buckeyes.

A four-time Texas High School Coach of the Year, he posted a 175-26 record (.871 winning percentage) and led Gilmer to five state championship game appearances, three state titles (2004, ‘09, ‘14) and 12 district crowns. The Buckeyes turned in a pair of perfect 16-0 seasons, won 10-or-more games 11 times and registered seven 13-win seasons and three 15-win campaigns during his career.

In 2014, his undefeated Class 4A Division II state championship team boasted one of the most prolific offenses in Texas prep history. Gilmer scored 950 points, the second-most in state history, averaging 59.4 points and 536.1 yards over the 16-game season. The Buckeyes topped 60 points nine times, including two 80-point performances. Gilmer also averaged 536.1 total yards per game (8,577 yards) behind a balanced 293.9 passing yards and 242.1 rushing yards per contest. The defense was equally dominant, allowing only 276 points (17.3) with five single-digit efforts and two shutouts, while recording 23 interceptions and forcing 17 fumbles. Gilmer closed out the season with a win over West Orange-Stark and had eight different players earn 4A All-State honors from either the Associated Press or Texas Sports Writers Association.

Gilmer’s two other state titles under Traylor both came in Class 3A in 2004 (Division II) and 2009 (Division I), before the change in class structure in Texas high school football moved the school into 4A. After 15 years on its sidelines, Gilmer renamed Buckeye Stadium to Jeff Traylor Stadium to honor his successful career.

Inducted into the East Texas Coaches Association Hall of Honor in 2019, Traylor has received numerous coaching honors, including being named Coach of the Decade (2000s) by the Tyler Morning Telegraph. He is a 12-time District Coach of the Year, four-time East Texas Coach of the Year and a four-time Ted Jeffries Award winner. He has received the Carl Padilla Coach of the Year, KYKX Coach of the Year and Old Coach Network Coach of the Year awards twice each.

Traylor began his coaching career as an assistant coach at Big Sandy High School in 1990-93 before a seven-year stint (1994-2000) at Jacksonville High School where he served as passing coordinator, defensive backs coach, receivers coach and special teams coordinator. There, he helped coach future NFL quarterbacks Josh McCown and Luke McCown and former Texas A&M standout signal-caller Randy McCown.

A 1986 graduate of Gilmer High School, Traylor earned both undergraduate (1990) and graduate (2002) degrees in education from Stephen F. Austin while playing football as a walk-on.

He and his wife, Cari, have three children: Jordan, Jacob and Jaci.

THE JEFF TRAYLOR FILE

Coaching Experience

- 1990-93:** Big Sandy High School (assistant coach)
- 1994-2000:** Jacksonville High School (assistant coach)
- 2001-2014:** Gilmer High School, (head coach)
- 2015:** Texas, (special teams coordinator/tight ends)
- 2016:** Texas, (associate head coach, offense/receivers)
- 2017:** SMU, (associate head coach/running backs)
- 2018-19:** Arkansas (associate head coach/running backs)
- 2020-present:** UTSA (head coach)

Coaching Record at UTSA

- Overall: 30-11 (.732) | Conference: 20-3 (.870)

Honors

- 2021 & 2022 Conference USA Coach of the Year
- 2021 & 2022 Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year finalist
- 2021 AFCA Region 4 Coach of the Year
- 2021 AFCA National Coach of the Year finalist
- 2021 George Munger College Coach of the Year finalist
- 2022 George Munger College Coach of the Year semifinalist
- 2021 San Antonio Express-News Sportsman of the Year
- Scout.com 2016 Big 12 Recruiter of the Year
- East Texas Coaches Association Hall of Honor
- Tyler Morning Telegraph Coach of the Decade (2000s)
- 12-time District Coach of the Year
- Four-time Texas High School Coach of the Year
- Four-time East Texas Coach of the Year
- Four-time Ted Jeffries Award recipient
- Carl Padilla Coach of the Year
- KYKX Coach of the Year
- Old Coach Network Coach of the Year

Playing Experience

- 1986-89: Stephen F. Austin

Education

- Bachelor’s degree in education, Stephen F. Austin, 1990
- Master’s degree in education, Stephen F. Austin, 2002

Hometown

- Gilmer, Texas

Family

- Wife: Cari
- Children: Jordan, Jacob, Jaci



The Traylor Family

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Team Results

Date	Opponent		Score	Overall	Conf	Time	Attend
09/02/2023	at Houston	L	14-17	0-1	0-0	3:30	37862

Team Statistics

	UTSA	OPP
Scoring	14	17
Points per game	14.0	17.0
Points Off Turnovers	0	7
First Downs	22	19
Rushing	11	6
Passing	11	10
Penalty	0	3
Rushing Yardage	208	101
Yards gained rushing	223	137
Yards lost rushing	15	36
Rushing attempts	35	38
Average per rush	5.9	2.7
Average per game	208.0	101.0
TDs Rushing	1	0
Passing Yardage	209	233
Comp-Att-Int	18-36-3	22-34-0
Average per pass	5.8	6.9
Average per catch	11.6	10.6
Average per game	209.0	233.0
TDs Passing	1	2
Total offense	417	334
Total plays	71	72
Average per play	5.9	4.6
Average per game	417.0	334.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	3-30	1-14
Punt returns: #-Yards	0-0	1-48
Int returns: #-Yards	0-0	3-19
Kick return average	10.0	14.0
Punt return average	0.0	48.0
Int return average	0.0	6.3
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	8-64	3-25
Average per game	64.0	25.0
Punts-Yards	5-193	5-219
Average per punt	38.6	43.8
Net punt average	25.0	39.8
Kickoffs-Yards	3-189	3-186
Average per kick	63.0	62.0
Net kick average	45.0	52.0
Time of possession / game	29:47	30:13
3rd-down conversion	4/13	5/15
3rd-down pct	31%	33%
4rd-down conversion	2/2	0/2

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	UTSA	OPP
4rd-down pct	100%	0%
Sacks by-Yards	3-18	1-6
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	2	2
Field goals - attempts	0-1	1-2
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(2-3) 67%	(2-4) 50%
Red-zone touchdowns	(2-3) 67%	(2-4) 50%
PAT-attempts	(2-2) 100%	(2-2) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	0	37862
Games / Avg per game	0/0	1/37862
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
UTSA	7	0	0	7	0	14
Opponents	7	3	7	0	0	17

Starters Summary

Offense	QB	TB	WR	WR	WR	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT
at Houston	Harris	Barnes	Cephus	Carpenter	Ogle-Kellogg	Cardenas	Baty	Tatafu	Almaraz	Haynes	Hart
vs. Texas State											
vs. Army											
at Tennessee											
at Temple											
vs. UAB											
at Florida Atlantic											
vs. East Carolina											
at North Texas											
vs. Rice											
vs. South Florida											
at Tulane											
Defense	DE	N	DE	WILL	MIKE	JACK	SAM	S	S	CB	CB
at Houston	Evans	Brown	Bell	Moore	Morris	Ligon	Taylor	Wisdom	Robinson	Fortune	Alexander
vs. Texas State											
vs. Army											
at Tennessee											
at Temple											
vs. UAB											
at Florida Atlantic											
vs. East Carolina											
at North Texas											
vs. Rice											
vs. South Florida											
at Tulane											

Game Captains

at Houston — Brandon Brown, Trey Moore, Rashad Wisdom
vs. Texas State —
vs. Army —
at Tennessee —
at Temple —
vs. UAB —
at Florida Atlantic —
vs. East Carolina —
at North Texas —
vs. Rice —
vs. South Florida —
at Tulane —

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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kevorian Barnes	1	16	105	2	103	6.4	1	44	103.0
Frank Harris	1	9	58	13	45	5.0	0	24	45.0
Robert Henry	1	3	24	0	24	8.0	0	14	24.0
David Amador II	1	1	20	0	20	20.0	0	20	20.0
Devin McCuin	1	1	10	0	10	10.0	0	10	10.0
Rocko Griffin	1	5	6	0	6	1.2	0	4	6.0
Total	1	35	223	15	208	5.9	1	44	208.0
Opponents	1	38	137	36	101	2.7	0	21	101.0

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Frank Harris	1	91.3	18-36-3	50.0	209	1	28	209.0
Total	1	91.3	18-36-3	50.0	209	1	28	209.0
Opponents	1	141.7	22-34-0	64.7	233	2	47	233.0

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Joshua Cephus	1	9	123	13.7	1	28	123.0
Tykee Ogle-Kellogg	1	3	16	5.3	0	7	16.0
Oscar Cardenas	1	1	11	11.0	0	11	11.0
Dan Dishman	1	1	17	17.0	0	17	17.0
Kevorian Barnes	1	1	4	4.0	0	4	4.0
Chris Carpenter	1	1	16	16.0	0	16	16.0
Houston Thomas	1	1	20	20.0	0	20	20.0
Robert Henry	1	1	2	2.0	0	2	2.0
Total	1	18	209	11.6	1	28	209.0
Opponents	1	22	233	10.6	2	47	233.0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	48	48.0	0	48

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	3	19	6.3	0	19

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Chris Carpenter	3	30	10.0	0	17
Total	3	30	10.0	0	17
Opponents	1	14	14.0	0	14

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	0	0	0.0	0	0

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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
Joshua Cephus	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Kevorian Barnes	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tate Sandell	-	0-1	2-2	-	-	-	-	-	2
Total	2	0-1	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	14
Opponents	2	1-2	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	17

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Tate Sandell	0-1	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0
Opponents	1-2	50.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	0-0	0-1	31	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	UTSA	Opponents
Houston	44	51,(31),()

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Frank Harris	1	45	45	209	254	254.0
Kevorian Barnes	1	16	103	0	103	103.0
Robert Henry	1	3	24	0	24	24.0
David Amador II	1	1	20	0	20	20.0
Devin McCuin	1	1	10	0	10	10.0
Rocko Griffin	1	5	6	0	6	6.0
Total	1	71	208	209	417	417.0
Opponents	1	72	101	233	334	334.0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Lucas Dean	5	193	38.6	57	1	1	1	1	0
Total	5	193	38.6	57	1	1	1	1	0
Opponents	5	219	43.8	54	1	1	3	2	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Tate Sandell	3	189	63.0	2	0			
Total	3	189	63.0	2	0	1	45	20
Opponents	3	186	62.0	0	0	2	52	13

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Joshua Cephus	1	0	123	0	0	0	123	123.0
Kevorian Barnes	1	103	4	0	0	0	107	107.0
Chris Carpenter	1	0	16	0	30	0	46	46.0
Frank Harris	1	45	0	0	0	0	45	45.0
Robert Henry	1	24	2	0	0	0	26	26.0
Houston Thomas	1	0	20	0	0	0	20	20.0
David Amador II	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	20.0
Dan Dishman	1	0	17	0	0	0	17	17.0
Tykee Ogle-Kellogg	1	0	16	0	0	0	16	16.0
Oscar Cardenas	1	0	11	0	0	0	11	11.0
Devin McCuin	1	10	0	0	0	0	10	10.0
Rocko Griffin	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Total	1	208	209	0	30	0	447	447.0
Opponents	1	101	233	48	14	19	415	415.0

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Team Defense

##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks no-yds	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot				int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
18	Kameryn Alexander	1	6	.	6	.	.	.	1	1	
0	Rashad Wisdom	1	4	1	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Trey Moore	1	3	2	5	2-4	1-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
7	Donyai Taylor	1	5	.	5	3-18	1-10	.	.	1	.	.	.		
25	Avery Morris	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
21	Ken Robinson	1	5	.	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Dywan Griffin	1	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Jamal Ligon	1	3	.	3	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
16	Nick Booker-Brown	1	1	1	2	1.5-5	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Martavius French	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Trumane Bell II	1	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Ronald Triplette	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Elliott Davison	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
58	Terrell Haynes	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
95	Christian Clayton	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Kelechi Nwachuku	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Nnanna Anyanwu	1	.	1	1	0.5-3	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Lucas Dean	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Owen Pewee	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Jimmori Robinson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Nicktroy Fortune	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
	Totals	1	46	10	56	8-31	3-18	0-0	2	4	0-0	0	0	0	
	Opponents	1	37	24	61	5-15	1-6	3-19	2	2	0-0	0	0	0	

« 2023 UTSA GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS »

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
09/02/2023	at Houston	35	208	1	44	18	209	1	28	18	36	3	209	1	28	3	30	0	17	0	0	0	0	417
UTSA		35	208	1	44	18	209	1	28	18	36	3	209	1	28	3	30	0	17	0	0	0	0	417
Opponents		38	101	0	21	22	233	2	47	22	34	0	233	2	47	1	14	0	14	1	48	0	48	334

UTSA Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
1	5.9	11.6	91.3	10.0	0.0	447.0	417.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense				blkd	PAT attempts			off		
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/02/2023	at Houston	46	10	56	8.0-31	3-18	0	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
UTSA		46	10	56	8.0-31	3-18	0	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
Opponents		37	24	61	5.0-15	1-6	0	0-0	3-19	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs				
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	
09/02/2023	at Houston	5	193	38.6	57	0	1	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	3	189	63.0	2	0	
UTSA		5	193	38.6	57	0	1	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	3	189	63.0	2	0	
Opponents		5	219	43.8	54	0	1	1	2	3	1-2	31	0	3	186	62.0	0	0	

« 2023 OPPONENTS GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS »

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
09/02/2023	at Houston	38	101	0	21	22	233	2	47	22	34	0	233	2	47	1	14	0	14	1	48	0	48	334
Opponents		38	101	0	21	22	233	2	47	22-34-0		233	2	47	1	14	0	14	1	48	0	48	334	
UTSA		35	208	1	44	18	209	1	28	18-36-3		209	1	28	3	30	0	17	0	0	0	0	417	

Opponents Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
1	2.7	10.6	141.7	14.0	48.0	415.0	334.0

Date	Opponent	Tackles				Sacks	Fumble	Pass Defense			blkd	PAT attempts			off			
		ua	a	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/02/2023	at Houston	37	24	61	5.0-15	1-6	0	0-0	3-19	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
Opponents		37	24	61	5.0-15	1-6	0	0-0	3-19	2	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	7	17
UTSA		46	10	56	8.0-31	3-18	0	0-0	0-0	4	2	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14

Date	Opponent	Punting								Field Goals			Kickoffs					
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/02/2023	at Houston	5	219	43.8	54	0	1	1	2	3	1-2	31	0	3	186	62.0	0	0
Opponents		5	219	43.8	54	0	1	1	2	3	1-2	31	0	3	186	62.0	0	0
UTSA		5	193	38.6	57	0	1	1	1	1	0-1	0	0	3	189	63.0	2	0

« 2023 TEAM COMPARISON »

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing			Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards				
Houston	14-17	22 / 19	11 / 6	11 / 10	0 / 3	35-208 / 38-101	18-36-3 / 22-34-0	209 / 233	71-417 / 72-334	30 / 81	3 / 0	
Totals	14-17	22 / 19	11 / 6	11 / 10	0 / 3	35-208 / 38-101	18-36-3 / 22-34-0	209 / 233	71-417 / 72-334	30 / 81	3 / 0	

Opponents	3rd Down	4th Down	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
	Conversion	Conversion								
Houston	4-13 / 5-15	2-2 / 0-2	29:47 / 30:13	-00:26	5.9 / 2.7	5.8 / 6.9	5.9 / 4.6	5-38.6 / 5-43.8	8-64.0 / 3-25.0	3 / 1
Totals	4-13 / 5-15	2-2 / 0-2	29:47 / 30:13	-00:26	5.9 / 2.7	5.8 / 6.9	5.9 / 4.6	5-38.6 / 5-43.8	8-64.0 / 3-25.0	3 / 1

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

UTSA Inside Opponent Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
										FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	at Houston	L 14-17	3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals 2 of 3 (66.7%)			3	2	14	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Opponents Inside UTSA Red-Zone

Date	Opponent	Score	Times In RZ	Times Scored	Total Pts	TDs	Rush TDs	Pass TDs	FGs Made	Failed to score inside RZ					
										FGA	Down	Int	Fumb	Half	Game
09/02/2023	Houston	L 14-17	4	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals 2 of 4 (50.0%)			4	2	14	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

« 2023 UTSA SUPERLATIVES »

UTSA - Game Highs

RUSHES	35	at Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	208	at Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	5.9	at Houston (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	1	at Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	36	at Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	18	at Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	209	at Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	5.8	at Houston (09/02/2023)
TD PASSES	1	at Houston (09/02/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	71	at Houston (09/02/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	417	at Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	5.9	at Houston (09/02/2023)
POINTS	14	at Houston (09/02/2023)
SACKS BY	3	at Houston (09/02/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	22	at Houston (09/02/2023)
PENALTIES	8	at Houston (09/02/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	64	at Houston (09/02/2023)
TURNOVERS	3	at Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTS	5	at Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	38.6	at Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT	57	at Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	at Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	0	at Houston (09/02/2023)

UTSA - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	16	Kevorian Barnes at Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	103	Kevorian Barnes at Houston (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	1	Kevorian Barnes at Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG RUSH	44	Kevorian Barnes at Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	36	Frank Harris at Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	18	Frank Harris at Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	209	Frank Harris at Houston (09/02/2023)
TD PASSES	1	Frank Harris at Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PASS	28	Frank Harris at Houston (09/02/2023)
RECEPTIONS	9	Joshua Cephus at Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	123	Joshua Cephus at Houston (09/02/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Joshua Cephus at Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	28	Joshua Cephus at Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTS	5	Lucas Dean at Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	38.6	Lucas Dean at Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT	57	Lucas Dean at Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Lucas Dean at Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	none	
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	17	Chris Carpenter at Houston (09/02/2023)
TACKLES	6	Kameryn Alexander at Houston (09/02/2023)
SACKS	1	Donyai Taylor at Houston (09/02/2023)
	1	Trey Moore at Houston (09/02/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Donyai Taylor at Houston (09/02/2023)

« 2023 OPPONENT SUPERLATIVES »

Opponent - Game Highs

RUSHES	38	at Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	101	at Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	2.7	at Houston (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	0	at Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	34	at Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	at Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	233	at Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	6.9	at Houston (09/02/2023)
TD PASSES	2	at Houston (09/02/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	72	at Houston (09/02/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	334	at Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	4.6	at Houston (09/02/2023)
POINTS	17	at Houston (09/02/2023)
SACKS BY	1	at Houston (09/02/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	19	at Houston (09/02/2023)
PENALTIES	3	at Houston (09/02/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	25	at Houston (09/02/2023)
TURNOVERS	0	at Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTS	5	at Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	43.8	at Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT	54	at Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	48	at Houston (09/02/2023)

Opponent - Individual Game Highs

RUSHES	13	Donovan Smith at Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	38	Tony Mathis Jr. at Houston (09/02/2023)
TD RUSHES	none	
LONG RUSH	21	Tony Mathis Jr. at Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	34	Donovan Smith at Houston (09/02/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	Donovan Smith at Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS PASSING	233	Donovan Smith at Houston (09/02/2023)
TD PASSES	2	Donovan Smith at Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PASS	47	Donovan Smith at Houston (09/02/2023)
RECEPTIONS	6	Joseph Manjack IV at Houston (09/02/2023)
	6	Samuel Brown at Houston (09/02/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	106	Samuel Brown at Houston (09/02/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	Matthew Golden at Houston (09/02/2023)
	1	Joseph Manjack IV at Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	47	Samuel Brown at Houston (09/02/2023)
FIELD GOALS	1	Jack Martin at Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG FIELD GOALS	31	Jack Martin at Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTS	5	Laine Wilkins at Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTING AVG	43.8	Laine Wilkins at Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT	54	Laine Wilkins at Houston (09/02/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Laine Wilkins at Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	48	Malik Fleming at Houston (09/02/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	14	Parker Jenkins at Houston (09/02/2023)
TACKLES	6	Malik Robinson at Houston (09/02/2023)
SACKS	1	Nelson Ceaser at Houston (09/02/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	1	Alex Hogan at Houston (09/02/2023)
	1	Hakeem Ajijolaiya at Houston (09/02/2023)
	1	Nelson Ceaser at Houston (09/02/2023)
	1	Brandon Mack at Houston (09/02/2023)
INTERCEPTIONS	2	Malik Fleming at Houston (09/02/2023)

« 2023 UTSA LONG PLAYS »

LONG PLAY CHART

Yards	Play Type	Player	Opponent
44	Rush	Kevorian Barnes	Houston
28	Pass	Joshua Cephus from Frank Harris	Houston
24	Rush	Frank Harris	Houston
20	Pass	Joshua Cephus from Frank Harris	Houston
20*	Pass	Joshua Cephus from Frank Harris	Houston
20	Pass	Houston Thomas from Frank Harris	Houston
20	Rush	David Amador II	Houston

* touchdown scored on play

LONG PLAYS BY THE NUMBERS

Long Plays By Yards	No.	TD
100+	0	0
90-99	0	0
80-89	0	0
70-79	0	0
60-69	0	0
50-59	0	0
40-49	1	0
30-39	0	0
20-29	6	1

Long Plays By Type	No.	TD
Rushing	3	0
Passing	4	1
Punt returns	0	0
Kick returns	0	0
Interceptions	0	0
Fumble returns	0	0
Other	0	0
TOTAL	7	1

LONG PLAYS BY PLAYER

Player	No.	TD	R	P	KR	PR	IR	FR
Joshua Cephus	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	0
Frank Harris	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston Thomas	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
David Amador II	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kevorian Barnes	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	7	1	3	4	0	0	0	0

LONGEST PLAYS

Rushing

44 Kevorian Barnes vs Houston (9/2/2023)

Rushing Touchdown

4 Kevorian Barnes vs Houston (9/2/2023)

Passing

28 Joshua Cephus from Frank Harris vs Houston (9/2/2023)

Passing Touchdown

20 Joshua Cephus from Frank Harris vs Houston (9/2/2023)

Punt Return

None

Kick Return

17 Chris Carpenter vs Houston (9/2/2023)

Interception Return

None

Fumble Return

None

Punt

57 Lucas Dean vs Houston (9/2/2023)

Field Goal

None

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 2
HOUSTON 17, UTSA 14
HOUSTON (TDECU STADIUM)**

SAN ANTONIO — Kevorian Barnes posted his sixth career 100-yard rushing game, Joshua Cephus had a career-high 123 receiving yards and Trey Moore and Donyai Taylor combined for five tackles for loss, but it was not enough as UTSA dropped a 17-14 decision at Houston in the season opener on Saturday night at TDECU Stadium.

Playing in their first game as a member of the American Athletic Conference, the Roadrunners displayed a balanced offense with 208 rushing yards and 209 passing yards against the Cougars, who were making their Big 12 Conference debut. Barnes rushed for 103 yards and a touchdown on 16 carries, averaging 6.4 yards per tote. Dating back to last season, it marked the third straight 100-yard output for the redshirt sophomore from San Augustine, Texas.

Cephus caught nine passes in registering his top receiving yardage total and fifth 100-yard game as a Roadrunner. The senior from nearby Dekaney High School hauled in a pass over the middle late in the contest, juked a defender and found the end zone to help pull UTSA within 17-14 with 5:42 left to play.

Taylor, a senior from Shiner, Texas, recorded five total tackles with three behind the line, including one of three sacks turned in by the visitors. Moore, a sophomore out of Smithson Valley High, also made five stops with two TFLs and one sack.

Kam Alexander paced the defense with six tackles along with a pass breakup and quarterback hurry in his UTSA debut, while Avery Morris, Ken Robinson and Rashad Wisdom contributed five stops apiece. The Roadrunners held the Cougars to 334 yards of offense, including only 101 on the ground.

Cephus' score brought UTSA within three points after trailing by 10. Houston converted a third-down-and-three with a 6-yard pass from Donovan Smith to Mike O'Laughlin. Faced with another third-and-three with the clock winding down to fewer than three minutes, Smith scrambled up the middle and initially was ruled short of the line to gain. However, replay review changed the spot of the ball and the Cougars were awarded a first down following a chain measurement to seal the win.

Houston got on the board first after Smith found Joseph Manjack open in the end zone for an 8-yard touchdown reception. The score was set up by 48-yard punt return by Malik Fleming down to the UTSA 22-yard line.

UTSA answered with an eight-play, 80-yard drive to knot the score at 7-7. Frank Harris completed passes of 16 yards to Chris Carpenter and 17 to Dan Dishman on back-to-back plays before a David Amador II jet sweep around the left end for 20 yards set up a 4-yard TD plunge by Barnes.

The two teams traded missed field goals early in the second quarter, but Jack Martin gave Houston a 10-7 halftime advantage when he split the uprights from 31 yards as time expired in the half.

Houston upped its lead to 10 points late in the third quarter when Matthew Golden hauled in a 6-yard touchdown pass from Smith at the 3:54 mark.

Attendance: 37,862	1	2	3	4	Final
UTSA (0-1)	7	0	0	7	37
Houston (1-0)	7	3	7	0	35

SCORING SUMMARY

1st	06:54	UH	Joseph Manjack IV 8 yd pass from Donovan Smith (Jack Martin kick)	
			3 plays, 22 yards, TOP: 1:22	0-7
	03:26	UTSA	Kevorian Barnes 8 yd rush (Tate Sandell kick)	
			8 plays, 80 yards, TOP: 3:23	7-7
2nd	0:00	UH	Jack Martin 31 yd field goal	
			12 plays, 74 yards, TOP: 1:26	7-10
3rd	03:54	UH	De'Corian Clark 6 yd pass from Donovan Smith (Jack Martin kick)	
			7 plays, 35 yards, TOP: 2:55	7-17
4th	05:42	UTSA	Joshua Cephus 20 yd pass from Frank Harris (Tate Sandell kick)	
			15 plays, 94 yards, TOP: 5:14	14-17

	UTSA	Houston
FIRST DOWNS.....	22	19
RUSHES-YARDS (NET).....	35-208	38-101
PASSING YDS (NET).....	209	233
PASSES COMP-ATT-INT.....	18-36-3	22-34-0
TOTAL OFFENSE PLAYS-YARDS.....	71-417	72-334
FUMBLE RETURNS-YARDS.....	0-0	0-0
PUNT RETURNS-YARDS.....	0-0	1-48
KICKOFF RETURNS-YARDS.....	3-30	1-14
INTERCEPTION RETURNS-YARDS.....	0-0	3-19
PUNTS (NUMBER-AVG).....	5-193	5-219
FUMBLES-LOST.....	1-0	0-0
PENALTIES-YARDS.....	8-64	3-25
POSSESSION TIME.....	29:47	30:13
THIRD-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	4 OF 13	5 OF 15
FOURTH-DOWN CONVERSIONS.....	2 OF 2	0 OF 2
RED-ZONE SCORES-CHANCES.....	2-3	3-4
SACKS BY: NUMBER-YARDS.....	3-18	1-6

RUSHING: UTSA- Kevorian Barnes 16-103; Frank Harris 9-45; Robert Henry 3-24; David Amador II 1-20; Devin McCuin 1-10; Rocko Griffin 5-6. **Houston-** Tony Mathis Jr. 8-38; Donovan Smith 13-31; Stacy Sneed 6-15; Brandon Campbell 6-12; Joseph Manjack IV 1-minus 1.

PASSING: UTSA- Frank Harris 18-36-3-209. **Houston-** Donovan Smith 22-34-0-233.

RECEIVING: UTSA- Joshua Cephus 9-123-1; Tykee Ogle-Kellogg 3-16; Houston Thomas 1-20; Dan Dishman 1-17; Chris Carpenter 1-16; Oscar Cardenas 2-36; Kevorian Barnes 1-4; Robert Henry 1-2; David Amador II 0-0; Jace Wilson 0-0; Devin McCuin 0-0. **Houston-** Samuel Brown 6-106; Joseph Manjack IV 6-67-1; Matthew Golden 4-36-1; Stephon Johnson Jr. 2-9; Mike O'Laughlin 1-6; Joshua Cobbs 1-5; Brandon Campbell 1-3; Stacy Sneed 1-1; Logan Compton 0-0.

« THE LAST TIME »

SURPASSED 500-YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

By UTSA 571, vs. North Texas (12/2/22)
By Opp. 553, UAB (11/5/22)

SURPASSED 600-YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE

By UTSA 624, vs. North Texas (11/28/20)
By Opp. 670, WKU (10/9/21)

SCORED 50+ MORE POINTS

By UTSA 51, vs. Louisiana Tech (11/12/22)
By Opp. 63, Baylor (9/07/19)

TEAM RUSHED FOR 300 YARDS

By UTSA 304, vs. WKU (12/3/21)
By Opp. 340, North Texas (11/27/21)

50+ RUSHES

By UTSA 54, vs. WKU (12/3/21)
By Opp. 50, Texas Southern (9/24/22)

5+ RUSHING TDS

By UTSA 5, vs. Louisiana Tech (11/12/22)
By Opp. 6, North Texas (11/27/21)

TEAM PASSED FOR 400 YARDS

By UTSA 423 at Middle Tennessee (9/30/22)
By Opp. 577, WKU (12/3/21)

100-YARD RUSHER

By UTSA 103, Kevarian Barnes at Houston (9/2/23)
By Opp. 108, Ikaika Ragsdale, North Texas (12/2/22)

TWO 100-YARD RUSHERS

By UTSA Sincere McCormick (189) & Lowell Narcisse (115), at UTEP (10/5/19)
By Opp. 146, Ikaika Ragsdale, North Texas; 108, DeAndre Torrey, North Texas (11/27/21)

THREE 100-YARD RUSHERS

By UTSA N/A
By Opp. N/A

200-YARD RUSHER

By UTSA 204, Sincere McCormick, vs. WKU (12/3/21)
By Opp. 217, Isaiah Spiller, Texas A&M (11/2/19)

50-YARD RUSH PLAY

By UTSA 53, Kevarian Barnes, vs. Troy (12/16/22)
By Opp. 56, Ikaika Ragsdale, North Texas (12/2/22)

60-YARD RUSH PLAY

By UTSA 63, Frank Harris, at Rice (11/19/22)
By Opp. 68, DeWayne McBride, UAB (11/5/22)

70-YARD RUSH PLAY

By UTSA 75, Sincere McCormick, at UTEP (11/6/21)
By Opp. 78, Bijan Robinson, Texas (9/17/22)

80-YARD RUSH PLAY

By UTSA 81, Sincere McCormick vs. Rice (10/16/21)
By Opp. 89, Ito Smith, Southern Miss (10/07/17)

90-YARD RUSH PLAY

By UTSA 92 yards, Jarveon Williams vs. Southern Miss (10/08/16)
By Opp. N/A

THREE RUSHING TDS

By UTSA 3, Frank Harris vs. Rice (11/19/22)
By Opp. 3, Bijan Robinson, Texas (9/17/22)

300-YARD PASSER

By UTSA 341, Frank Harris vs. North Texas (12/2/22)
By Opp. 332, Jacob Zeno, UAB (11/5/22)

400-YARD PASSER

By UTSA 414, Frank Harris at Middle Tennessee (9/30/22)
By Opp. 577, Bailey Zappe, WKU (12/3/21)

500-YARD PASSER

By UTSA N/A
By Opp. 577, Bailey Zappe, WKU (12/3/21)

SCORED ON OVER A 70-YARD PASS PLAY

By UTSA 70 yards, Frank Harris to Tykee Ogle-Kellogg vs. UTEP (11/26/22)
By Opp. 77 yards, Tyler Tyhier to Ay'Jaun Marshall, Army (9/10/22)

THREE OR MORE TD PASSES

By UTSA 4, Frank Harris vs. North Texas (12/2/22)
By Opp. 3, Austin Aune, North Texas (10/22/22)

FOUR OR MORE TD PASSES

By UTSA 4, Frank Harris vs. North Texas (12/2/22)
By Opp. 4, Bailey Zappe, WKU (12/3/21)

100-YARD RECEIVER

By UTSA Joshua Cephus (123) at Houston (9/2/23)
By Opp. Samuel Brown (106), UAB (9/2/23)

200-YARD RECEIVER

By UTSA De'Corian Clark (217) vs. Texas Southern (9/24/22)
By Opp. N/A

100 YARDS RECEIVING BY TWO OR MORE PLAYERS

By UTSA Tykee Ogle-Kellogg (142) & Zakhari Franklin (126) vs. UTEP (11/26/22)
By Opp. Malachi Corley (131) & Daeewood Davis (120), Western Kentucky (10/8/22)

100 YARDS RUSHING AND 250 YARDS PASSING

By UTSA Frank Harris (262 passing, 104 rushing), vs. SFA (9/19/20)
By Opp. N/A

10 OR MORE RECEPTIONS

By UTSA (11) Joshua Cephus & (10) Zakhari Franklin vs. North Texas (12/2/22)
By Opp. 11, Malachi Corley, Western Kentucky (10/8/22)

THREE OR MORE TD RECEPTIONS

By UTSA 3, Zakhari Franklin vs. North Texas (12/2/22)
By Opp. 3, Denzel Mims, Baylor (9/07/19)

THREE FIELD GOALS

By UTSA 3, Jared Sackett vs. Louisiana Tech (11/12/22)
By Opp. 3, Zeke Rankin, Middle Tennessee (9/30/22)

FOUR FIELD GOALS

By UTSA 4, Sean Ianno vs. Southern Miss (11/13/14)
By Opp. 4, Jacob Barnes, Louisiana Tech (10/24/20)

50+ YARD FIELD GOAL

By UTSA 51, Jared Sackett, vs. UTEP (11/26/22)
By Opp. 53, James McCort, Illinois (9/4/21)

MADE 15+ TACKLES

By UTSA 16, Kelechi Nwachuku, vs. Army (10/17/20)
By Opp. 18, JJ Russell, Memphis (9/25/21)

TEAM INTERCEPTED THREE PASSES

By UTSA 3, vs. Louisiana Tech (11/12/22)
By Opp. 3, Houston (9/2/23)

BLOCKED KICK (PUNT/FG/PAT) RETURNED FOR SCORE

By UTSA [FG] Michael Egwaugu [82-yard return]
(blocked by Kevin Strong Jr.), at Louisiana Tech (11/12/16)
By Opp. [PUNT] Markell Rice [8-yard return]
(blocked by Chris Williams), McMurry (9/10/11)

BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

By UTSA Tariq Woolen, at Marshall (11/17/18)
By Opp. Zaylin Wood, Middle Tennessee (9/18/21)

BLOCKED POINT AFTER TOUCHDOWN

By UTSA Peter Gray, vs. Middle Tennessee (9/25/20)
By Opp. Ryan Duran, Army (10/17/20)

SCORED A SAFETY

By UTSA vs. Troy (12/16/22)
By Opp. Colorado State (9/26/15)

PUNT RETURNED FOR TD

By UTSA Sheldon Jones (76 yards), vs. Lamar (9/11/21)
By Opp. Grayland Arnold (73 yards) at Baylor (9/07/19)

KICKOFF RETURNED FOR TD

By UTSA Chris Carpenter (97 yards) vs. Texas Southern (9/24/22)
By Opp. Carlos Henderson (90 yards), Louisiana Tech (11/12/16)

INTERCEPTION RETURNED FOR TD

By UTSA Dadrian Taylor (73 yards) vs. UTEP (11/26/22)
By Opp. Jordan Branch (37 yards), Middle Tennessee (9/30/22)

FUMBLE RETURNED FOR TD

By UTSA Charles Wiley (44 yards), vs. Lamar (9/11/21)
By Opp. Juwan Foggle (3 yards), Charlotte (11/26/16)

60+ YARD PUNT

By UTSA 67, Lucas Dean, vs. Troy (12/16/22)
By Opp. 66, Charlie Mendes, Rice (10/16/21)

70+ YARD PUNT

By UTSA 70, Lucas Dean at UAB (11/5/22)
By Opp. 74, Marcus Ripley, Texas State (9/23/17)

RECORDED 20 OR MORE FIRST DOWNS

By UTSA 22, at Houston (9/2/23)
By Opp. 26, UTEP (11/26/22)

RECORDED 30 OR MORE FIRST DOWNS

By UTSA 32, vs. North Texas (2/2/22)
By Opp. 31, San Diego State (12/21/21)

LIMITED OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS RUSHING

By UTSA 47, vs. Troy (12/16/22)
By Opp. 76, UTEP (11/26/22)

LIMITED OPPONENT TO LESS THAN 100 YARDS PASSING

By UTSA 52, vs. Southern Miss (11/13/21)
By Opp. 53, Army (10/17/20)

PLAYED AN OVERTIME GAME

2OT, at UAB (11/5/22)