



**2023 UTSA Roadrunners Football**  
**UTSA 20, Texas State 13**  
**Saturday, Sept. 9**  
**Alamodome · San Antonio, Texas**  
**Texas State Postgame Quotes**

**Head Coach GJ Kinne**

***On injuries ...***

"Yeah, I don't ever want to make excuses. Obviously the injuries never help, you know, losing Nash like that that's, you know, not good... Yeah, that wasn't ideal. Nash just like you said he is the leader and really good player. And that's part of the game. So we'll get back tomorrow get to work and get a game plan...I would imagine he'd be out for a while. Not exactly sure the timeline on that, but that's not looking good...Got to prepare the guys that are going in there to play this week. We know those guys are out, and we'll have a game plan moving forward."

***On the UTSA coaching staff ...***

"Yeah, just you know. (Jeff Traylor) just told me how proud he was of me and told him really good game and like I said, credit to those guys. I mean, it's a really good team and they beat us. Yeah, man. They they're just really good. You know, Coach Loepp did a really good job with his game plan and, and didn't do a lot of things different than we thought. They're just they're really good physically up front, that we struggled running the ball which hurt us and we got to we get those opportunities to win our one on ones. We got to throw it and catch it better and but it's not on the players. We got to do better."

***On TJ Finley's performance ...***

"Yeah, I thought he was a little bit up and down. But like I said, this is a really good team. It's not like they're picked first in the American for reason. And they're a good team. That's no excuse to go out there and play the way we did on offense, so we just got to continue to get better and we will, this is still our second game. So we're going to continue to get the wrinkles and iron out what we need to and but the takeaway from this one is they're a really good team and we had our moments there. We just got to capitalize better."

***On the lack of rushing offense ...***

"Yeah, we'll get back to work and, and, you know, played two really good teams. You know, maybe they went toe to toe with Utah today. And obviously, like I said, UTSA is a really good defense and a really good team. So we just got to get back to work. And continue to get better every day over practice. We continue to get better."

***On the defensive performance ...***

"I thought the defense played really well. You know, Frank Harris is a really good player and they have some really good guys on offense and I thought our defense went toe to toe with them all day and they played really well played too many snaps. So you've got to play complimentary football and it's a whole group – Offense, Defense, special teams all about that. Special teams played really well today. Shipley made some really good kicks when we need them to so that was really good to see."

***On the Alamodome atmosphere ...***

"Yeah, that was a great atmosphere and really appreciate our fans coming out and supporting us. We need a big crowd home crowd next week. There'll be a huge game for us, the home opener. Really, really appreciate those guys. Looking forward to that home game."

**Brian Holloway, R-Sr, LB.**

***On defending Frank Harris ...***

"Yeah. He's on his seventh year of college football. You know, he's a veteran so he knows what he's doing. He knows how to how to move the ball around and be efficient with the ball and he did a really good job with that today, you know, hats off to that guy, you know, he played through an injury and yeah, he had a really good day."

***On Alamodome atmosphere ...***

"You know, it was cool, is it was electric for sure. You know, we had a lot of fans on our side too. You know, whenever we would score, the place would erupt up to about the same volume as if as if UTSA scored. So it was cool, you know? It was good that we had a lot of fans come out, and I hope they know that we're gonna move on and from this point on. We're not gonna let them down again."

***On preparing for Jackson State ...***

"Yeah, we just, we just have to tighten the screws a little bit. You know, it's nothing major that needs to be done. We just have to do your job at a high level. And that's really all it comes down to."