



2023 UTSA Roadrunners Football
#20 Tennessee 45, UTSA 14
Saturday, Sept. 23
Neyland Stadium · Knoxville, Tenn.
Postgame Notes · Attendance: 101,915

TEAM RECORDS AND SERIES NOTES

- UTSA fell to 1-3 on the season. Tennessee improved to 3-1.
- This was the first meeting between the Roadrunners and the Volunteers and the second SEC team UTSA has faced (Texas A&M; 2016, '19).
- The Roadrunners are 0-2 on the road this season and 44-31 all-time.
- UTSA is now 3-1 in games played in the state of Tennessee.
- The Roadrunners dropped to 0-13 all-time versus ranked teams.
- UTSA is 31-13 (.705) under Jeff Traylor, the best record and winning percentage for a UTSA head coach through 42 games in program history.

TEAM NOTES

- UTSA recorded 319 yards of offense, 231 through the air and 88 on the ground.
- The Roadrunners registered a 37:12-22:48 edge in time of possession.
- UTSA converted 8 of 19 third-down attempts.
- The Roadrunners posted five tackles for loss including two sacks.
- UTSA came up with its first takeaway of the season when Kelechi Nwachuku recovered a fumble on a punt return at the 8:41 mark of the first quarter.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Redshirt freshman QB **Owen McCown** completed his first 10 pass attempts and finished 18 of 20 for 170 yards and two touchdowns, all in the second half in his first action as a Roadrunner.
 - McCown set the school record for completion percentage in a game, as his .900 mark eclipsed Frank Harris' .866 (13-15) against Lamar in 2021.
 - McCown tossed TD passes of 3 yards to Joshua Cephus and 43 yards to Tykee Ogle-Kellogg.
- Senior WR **Joshua Cephus** had seven receptions for 58 yards and a touchdown.
 - Cephus now has caught a pass in 43 straight games, the third-longest streak in the FBS.
 - Cephus now has 31 catches for 305 yards and three TDs this season.
 - Cephus upped his career totals to 255 receptions, 2,793 yards and 21 TDs, marks that rank second in school history.
- Senior WR **Tykee Ogle Kellogg** had two receptions for 46 yards including a 43-yard touchdown catch in the third quarter.
 - Ogle-Kellogg is from nearby Alcoa, Tennessee, 15 miles from Neyland Stadium.
 - Ogle-Kellogg has caught 12 passes for 186 yards and a pair of TDs in 2023.
 - Ogle-Kellogg now owns 68 receptions, 969 yards and 10 touchdowns as a Roadrunner.
- Senior TE **Oscar Cardenas** caught four balls for 31 yards.
 - Cardenas now has eight receptions for 65 yards this season.
 - Cardenas owns 58 catches, 782 yards and four TDs during his career.
- Senior S **Elliott Davison** posted six tackles with one for a loss.
- Senior S **Kelechi Nwachuku** recorded six tackles and a fumble recovery for UTSA's first takeaway of the season.
- Senior DL **Brandon Matterson** tallied four tackles, 1.5 tackles for loss, one sack, a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry.
- Senior LB **Jamal Ligon** made five tackles.
 - Ligon now has 238 career tackles, good for sixth on UTSA's all-time list.
- S **Elliott Davison** and WR **Willie McCoy** made their first career starts.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- Today's attendance was 101,915 to mark the third-largest crowd to watch a UTSA game.
- UTSA's captains were Joe Evans, Nickroy Fortune and Brandon Matterson.