



2023 UTSA Roadrunners Football

UTSA vs. UAB

Saturday, Oct. 14

Alamodome · San Antonio, Texas

Postgame Notes

TEAM RECORDS AND SERIES NOTES

- UTSA improved to 3-3 overall and 2-0 in the American Athletic Conference. UAB fell to 2-5 and 1-2 in AAC play.
- This was the eighth meeting between the Roadrunners and the Blazers.
- The all-time series is now tied at 4-4 and UTSA now owns a 3-2 advantage in San Antonio.
- This was UTSA's first-ever American Athletic Conference home game.
- The Roadrunners are 22-3 (.880) in regular season conference games under fourth-year head coach Jeff Traylor.
 - Including the 2021 and 2022 Conference USA Championship Games, UTSA is 24-3 (.889) against league competition under Traylor.
- UTSA has won 10 consecutive regular season conference games and is 50-37 (.574) all-time in regular season conference games.
 - UTSA has won its last 12 contests against conference competition when including the two C-USA Championship Games.
- The Roadrunners have won 18 of their last 20 home games.
- UTSA is 20-3 (.870) at home under Jeff Traylor.
- The Roadrunners are 2-1 at home this season and 46-30 (.605) all-time at the Alamodome.
- UTSA is 33-13 (.717) under Jeff Traylor, the best record and winning percentage for a UTSA head coach through 46 games in program history.

TEAM NOTES

- This marked the first time that UTSA has received the opening kickoff this season.
- This was UTSA's first opening-drive touchdown of the season.
- UTSA is averaging 45.0 points per game in American Athletic Conference play.
- The Roadrunners scored 21 points in the first quarter, their highest-scoring opening period since also posting 21 points in the first quarter of the 41-7 win at Rice on Nov. 19, 2022.
 - The 21-point output in the opening stanza matches the most points by UTSA in a quarter this season (21, 2nd Q, at Temple).
- The Roadrunners generated a season-high 12 tackles for loss, the most since last season's appearance in the Cure Bowl.
- UTSA recorded six sacks, the most since a season-high seven against Texas State (Sept. 9).
- UTSA doubled its takeaways on the season, increasing the total from three to six with two interceptions and a strip-sack fumble recovery.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Senior WR **Joshua Cephus** caught seven passes for 55 yards and two touchdowns.
 - Cephus became UTSA's all-time leader in receptions tonight, as he now has 269.
 - He moved past a tie with Zakhari Franklin at 262 receptions with his first catch of the night, a 10-yard TD over the middle at the 10:47 mark of the first quarter.
 - He now has 2,929 receiving yards and 24 receiving TDs.
- Senior QB **Frank Harris** completed 19-of-30 passes (.633) for 171 yards and 2 touchdowns.
 - Harris upped his school-record career totals to 10,288 passing yards, 81 passing touchdowns and 904 completions.
- Junior RB **Robert Henry** carried the ball nine times for a season-high 99 yards.
 - He averaged 11.0 yards per carry.
- Sophomore RB **Kevorian Barnes** gained 76 yards and a pair of TDs on 19 carries.
- Sophomore OLB **Trey Moore** finished with five tackles, including four solo stops, 3.5 sacks and 3.5 tackles for loss
 - Moore now leads the AAC in total sacks (7.5) and sacks per game (1.25).
 - His performance sets a new career high for sacks and tied his career best for TFLs.
 - Moore is tied for the AAC lead in tackles for loss (10) and leads outright in TFLs/game (1.67).
 - It was his second game this season recording at least three sacks (3.0 vs. Texas State).
- Senior S **Rashad Wisdom** registered four total tackles with three solo stops.
 - Wisdom pushed his school-record total for unassisted tackles to 201.
- Junior PK **Chase Allen's** 53-yard field goal at the 12:09 mark of the fourth quarter tied Sean Ianno's school record set in 2014 at Florida Atlantic.
 - His kick also is the longest field goal in the American Athletic Conference this season.
- Senior S **Elliott Davison** collected his first interception at UTSA and in the FBS ranks, and his ninth overall.
 - His 76-yard interception return in the fourth quarter is the third-longest INT return in school history.
- Senior P **Lucas Dean** recorded his second game with two punts inside the 20.
 - Dean has 91 punts downed inside the 20 in his five seasons at UTSA.
- Junior KR/WR **Willie McCoy** produced a 58-yard kickoff return in the first quarter, which was UTSA's longest kick return of the season.
 - His return was the fifth-longest in school history.
- Senior OLB **Donyai Taylor** recorded a game-high 10 total tackles, including five solo tackles and three for loss.
 - Taylor tied Martavius French for the most individual tackles in a game by a Roadrunner this season.
 - He matched his individual season-high TFL total also posted against Houston.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- UTSA's captains were Ernest Almaraz, Terrell Haynes and Kelechi Nwachuku
- Tonight's attendance was 23,808.