



# 2023 UTSA Roadrunners Football

## UTSA vs. Florida Atlantic

### Saturday, Oct. 21

### FAU Stadium · Boca Raton, Fla.

### Postgame Notes

#### TEAM RECORDS AND SERIES NOTES

- UTSA improved to 4-3 overall and 3-0 in the American Athletic Conference. Florida Atlantic fell to 3-4 and 2-1.
- The Roadrunners ran their winning streak to three games.
- This was the fourth meeting between UTSA and FAU, which leads the series 3-1.
- The Roadrunners are 23-3 (.885) in regular season conference games under fourth-year head coach Jeff Traylor.
  - Including the 2021 and 2022 Conference USA Championship Games, UTSA is 25-3 (.893) against league competition under Traylor.
- UTSA has won 11 consecutive regular season conference games and is 51-37 (.580) all-time in regular season conference games.
  - UTSA has won its last 13 contests against conference competition when including the two C-USA Championship Games.
- This marked UTSA's third game played in the Eastern time zone this season and 15th all-time.
  - UTSA is now 2-1 this season and 7-8 overall in the Eastern time zone.
- UTSA is 34-13 (.723) under Jeff Traylor, the best record and winning percentage for a UTSA head coach through 47 games in program history.

#### TEAM NOTES

- UTSA held Florida Atlantic to a season-low 162 yards of offense.
  - That also marked a season best for fewest yards allowed by the Roadrunners (previous = 242 by Texas State).
- UTSA limited the Owls to 20 rushing yards, the fewest allowed this season (previous = 31 by Texas State)
- The Roadrunners recorded a season-high 13 tackles for loss, including five sacks.
  - The 13 TFLs were one shy of the school record.
- UTSA registered the sixth safety in program history and first since the 2022 Cure Bowl versus Troy.
- The Roadrunners piled up 437 yards of offense, 261 through the air and 176 on the ground.
- UTSA is averaging 42.0 points per game in American Athletic Conference play.
- The Roadrunners scored a touchdown on their opening possession for the second straight week with Robert Henry's 15-yard rush.

#### INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- Senior QB **Frank Harris** completed 26 of 35 passes for 261 yards and two touchdowns.
  - Harris now has thrown for 1,193 yards and nine touchdowns on 114-of-171 (.667) passing this season.
  - He upped his school-record career totals to 10,549 passing yards, 83 passing touchdowns, 930 completions, a .673 completion percentage and 12,465 yards of total offense.
- Senior WR **Joshua Cephus** caught seven passes for 57 yards.
  - Cephus now has 52 receptions, 498 yards and six touchdowns this season.
  - He pushed his career totals to a school-record 276 receptions and 2,986 yards to go with 24 TDs.
- Sophomore RB **Kevorian Barnes** rushed for 56 yards on 10 carries.
  - He now has 469 yards and four touchdowns this season and 1,330 yards and 10 TDs for his career.
- Sophomore RB **Rocko Griffin** carries 16 times for 53 yards and a touchdown.
  - He now has 169 yards and two TDs this season.
- Junior RB **Robert Henry** had 53 yards and a TD on 10 rushes.
  - He now has 359 yards and five TDs this season.
- Senior LB **Jamal Ligon** recorded five tackles, including 1.5 tackles for loss.
  - He now has 29 tackles and 3.0 TFLs this season and 252 stops with 17.0 TFLs for his career.
- Senior S **Ken Robinson** posted five tackles, including a half-tackle for loss.
  - He now has 34 tackles this season and 142 as a Roadrunner.
- Sophomore OLB **Trey Moore** registered three tackles, 1.5 sacks and a quarterback hurry.
  - He now has 29 tackles, 11.5 TFLs and 9.0 sacks this season and 89 stops, 29.5 TFLs and 17 sacks in 24 career games.
  - Single-season sacks record is 10.5 by Clarence Hicks (2021)
- Senior DL **Joe Evans** tallied 1.5 tackles for loss, including a sack.
  - Evans recorded the sixth safety in school history and the first since the 2022 Cure Bowl versus Troy when he sacked Daniel Richardson in the end zone in the fourth quarter.
- Sophomore DL **Ronald Triplette** posted 1.5 tackles for loss including one sack.
- Senior CB **Nicktroy Fortune** grabbed his first interception as a Roadrunner in the fourth quarter.
- Redshirt freshman OLB **Owen Pewee** recorded his first career interception in the second quarter.
- Senior S **Kelechi Nwachuku** tied the UTSA record for career games played by appearing in his 61st career contest.
  - He now shares the mark with Corey Mayfield Jr., who played in 61 games from 2018 to 2022.
- Junior PK **Chase Allen** was 2 for 2 on field goals, making a 37- and 34-yarder.
  - He is now 6 of 7 (.857) on field goals this season.

#### ADDITIONAL NOTES

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