

# 2023 UTSA Roadrunners Football UTSA at North Texas Saturday, Nov. 4 DATCU Stadium · Denton, Texas Postgame Notes

# **TEAM RECORDS AND SERIES NOTES**

- UTSA improved to 6-3 overall and remains in first place in the American Athletic Conference at 5-0. North Texas dropped to 3-6 and 1-4.
- This was the 12th meeting between UTSA and North Texas in a series now led by the Roadrunners, 7-5.
  - This marked UTSA's first win in Denton since 2013 and only the second road victory in the series.
- The Roadrunners ran their winning streak to five games.
- The Roadrunners are 25-3 (.893) in regular season conference games under fourth-year head coach Jeff Traylor.
  - Including the 2021 and 2022 Conference USA Championship Games, UTSA is 27-3 (.900) against league competition under Traylor.
- UTSA has won 13 consecutive regular season conference games and is 53-37 (.589) all-time in regular season conference games.
  - UTSA has won its last 15 contests against conference competition when including the two C-USA Championship Games.
  - The Roadrunners now have won seven consecutive conference road contests.
- UTSA is now 11-1 in the month of November in the Jeff Traylor era.
- The Roadrunners are 14-4 against teams from the state of Texas with Jeff Traylor at the helm.
- UTSA is 36-13 (.735) under Jeff Traylor, the best record and winning percentage for a UTSA head coach through 49 games in program history.

### **TEAM NOTES**

- UTSA racked up a season-high 287 rushing yards.
  - The Roadrunners surpassed the previous season high of 208 from the opener at Houston by halftime with 233.
- UTSA is averaging 40.8 points per game in American Athletic Conference play.
- The Roadrunners forced a season high-tying three turnovers, two interceptions and a fumble recovery.
  - UTSA now has 15 takeaways this season, all coming over the last six games.

## **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

- Redshirt sophomore RB Kevorian Barnes rushed for 129 yards and two touchdowns on 16 carries.
  - o Barnes now has three 100-yard games this season and eight for his career.
  - He leads UTSA with 606 rushing yards and six touchdowns on 127 attempts.
  - o He now has rushed for 1,467 yards and 12 TDs on 268 totes as a Roadrunner.
- Senior QB Frank Harris rushed for 53 yards and passed for 134.
  - Harris upped his school-record career totals to 13,052 yards of total offense, 11,078 passing yards and 1,974 rushing yards.
- Senior WR Joshua Cephus had six catches for 69 yards.
  - Cephus leads UTSA with 62 receptions, 750 receiving yards and seven receiving touchdowns this season.
  - He now has caught a pass in 48 consecutive games.
  - He now has 286 catches for 3,238 yards and 25 TDs as a Roadrunner.
- Senior S Rashad Wisdom posted five tackles, one sack, a forced fumble and a pass breakup.
  - Wisdom broke Triston Wade's career tackles record of 293 today, as he now has 294, including a school-record 209 unassisted.
- Redshirt sophomore OLB **Trey Moore** registered four tackles, a PBU and his first interception as a Roadrunner.
  - o Moore's pick ended an interception-free streak of 288 consecutive pass thrown by UNT quarterback Chandler Rogers.
- Senior OLB **Donyai Taylor** picked off his first pass of the season and returned it 78 yards to set up a touchdown.
  - Taylor's interception return is the longest by the Roadrunners this season and third-longest in program history.
  - It marked Taylor's second career interception.
- Senior DL Trumane Bell II came up with his first career fumble recovery in the first quarter.
- Junior PK Chase Allen was 3 for 3 on field goals and made all four extra-point attempts.
  - o Allen is now 11 of 13 on field goals and has made all 32 PAT tries this year.
- Senior P Lucas Dean averaged 46.8 yards on four punts with one inside the 20-yard line, matching his season long of 59 yards.
  - o Dean is averaging 41.6 yards on 36 punts with 11 inside the 20 and six of 50-plus yards.
  - He increased his school-record average to 43.7.

# **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

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