

# 2023 UTSA Roadrunners Football UTSA vs. #18 Tulane Friday, Nov. 24 Yulman Stadium · New Orleans, La. Postgame Notes

# **TEAM RECORDS AND SERIES NOTES**

- UTSA fell to 8-4 overall and 7-1 in the American Athletic Conference. Tulane improved to 11-1 and 8-0.
- This was the second meeting between UTSA and Tulane in a series now tied at 1-1.
- The Roadrunners saw their winning streak snapped at seven games.
- UTSA has won at least seven conference games in three consecutive seasons.
- The Roadrunners are 27-4 (.871) in regular season conference games under fourth-year head coach Jeff Traylor.
  - Including the 2021 and 2022 Conference USA Championship Games, UTSA is 29-4 (.879) against league competition under Traylor.
  - UTSA has won its last 17 contests against conference competition when including the two C-USA Championship Games.
- UTSA is now 13-2 (.867) in the month of November in the Jeff Traylor era.
- UTSA is 38-14 (.731) under Jeff Traylor, the best record and winning percentage for a UTSA head coach through 52 games in program history.

# **TEAM NOTES**

- UTSA held Tulane to 352 yards of offense, including 125 passing yards, and 13 first downs.
- The Roadrunners came up with one takeaway on a fumble recovery to push their season total to 16, seven fumble recoveries and nine
  interceptions.
- UTSA gained 375 yards of offense, 198 passing and 177 rushing.

# **INDIVIDUAL NOTES**

- Senior QB Frank Harris totaled 226 yards of offense, 198 passing and 28 rushing.
  - Harris now has passed for 2,506 yards and 18 touchdowns this season.
  - He pushed his school record career totals to 11,862 passing yards and 92 passing TDs.
- Senior WR Joshua Cephus caught six passes for 83 yards.
  - Cephus now has 1,049 receiving yards this year, becoming just the second Roadrunner to top 1,000 yards in a season.
  - He extended his streak of consecutive games with a reception to 51.
  - He upped his school record career totals to 3,537 receiving yards and 306 receptions.
- Sophomore RB Kevorian Barnes rushed for 92 yards on 12 carries, an average of 7.7 per attempt.
  - He now has 698 rushing yards on 139 attempts this season.
- Senior LB **Jamal Ligon** posted seven tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss, one sack and a forced fumble.
  - Ligon now has 56 total tackles, 6.5 TFLs, one sack, four quarterback hurries, one pass breakup and a forced fumble in 2023.
  - He now has 279 career tackles, including 144 assisted stops, which ties the program record.
- Senior S Rashad Wisdom registered seven tackles, including six unassisted.
  - He upped his school record career totals to 312 total tackles and 226 solo stops.
- Senior OLB Donyai Taylor recorded four tackles and a fumble recovery.
  - Taylor returned a fumble 19 yards in the first quarter, his second career fumble recovery and return.
- Redshirt freshman PK Tate Sandell had two touchbacks to give him 40 for the year and break the UTSA single-season record of 38 held by Hunter Duplessis.
- Senior P Lucas Dean averaged 44.0 yards on three punts with two inside the 20-yard line and a long of 51.
- Junior PK Chase Allen made his 13th field goal of the season, good for sixth on UTSA's single-season list.

# **ADDITIONAL NOTES**

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