2026 UTSA Roadrunners Football
UTSA 32, Texas State 26
Saturday, Sept. 12
UFCU Stadium · San Marcos, Texas
UTSA Postgame Notes

TEAM RECORDS AND SERIES NOTES

- UTSA improved to 2-0 for the first time since 2021. Texas State dropped to 0-2.
  - This marked the eighth meeting between UTSA and Texas State.
  - The Roadrunners lead the series, 6-2.
  - UTSA now holds a 3-1 edge in games played in San Marcos.
- This marked the 100th win in UTSA history. The Roadrunners are 100-87 (.535) all-time.
- The Roadrunners are 38-52 (.422) in road games.
- UTSA is 8-8 all-time in road openers.
  - This marks the first road opener win for UTSA since topping Army in 2022, 41-38 in overtime.
- The Roadrunners are 41-26 (.612) versus teams from the state of Texas.
- Head coach Jeff Traylor is 55-26 (.679) overall (since 2020).
  - He is 21-10 (.677) against teams from the state of Texas.
  - He is 3-2 versus Texas State.
  - The Roadrunners are 21-13 (.618) in games decided by eight points or less in the Jeff Traylor era.
  - UTSA is 27-16 (.628) in contests that were within one score in the fourth quarter under Traylor.

TEAM NOTES

- UTSA scored 20-plus points for the 23rd time in the last 25 games.
- UTSA finished with 398 total yards, 258 passing and 140 rushing.
- The Roadrunners forced three turnovers — interceptions by Zach Morris and Cameron Upshaw Jr. and a fumble recovery by Xavier Walton.
  - UTSA now has a takeaway in 33 of its last 38 games.
- The Roadrunners have recorded two interceptions in three consecutive games dating back to the 2025 First Responder Bowl.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- QB Owen McCown completed 28 of 42 passes for 214 yards and a touchdown.
  - He completed passes to nine different receivers.
  - He now has 489 yards and four TDs against zero interceptions on 50-of-69 passing (72.5%) this season.
- WR AJ Wilson Jr. had a career-high nine receptions for 83 yards.
- WR Mekhi Anderson also had 83 receiving yards and a touchdown on five catches.
- WR David Amador II caught three passes for 26 yards and completed his only pass attempt for 44 yards and a score.
  - That marked the third career touchdown pass for Amador, who also is a perfect 4-for-4 passing as a Roadrunner.
- RB Will Henderson III rushed for 80 yards on 14 carries, an average of 5.7 per attempt.
- RB Brandon High Jr. had 47 yards and the game-winning 25-yard TD on eight rushes, an average of 5.9 per tote.
- LB Brandon Tucker registered a team-high 13 tackles, including six solo stops and a half-tackle for loss.
  - Tucker's 13 tackles are the most since Rashad Wisdom had 13 vs. Western Kentucky on Oct. 9, 2021.
- S Elijah Newell posted eight tackles, a career high.
- LB Darion White totaled a career-best seven tackles.
- S Cameron Upshaw Jr. logged five tackles and his first interception as a Roadrunner.
- CB Zach Morris made four stops and also came up with an interception.
  - Morris' last INT came at UFCU Stadium two years ago vs. Texas State.
- S Xavier Walton had a fumble recovery and return of 23 yards, fighting his way to the TXST 4-yard line on the game's final play.
- P Caile Hogan averaged 44.0 yards on five punts with one inside the 20-yard line.
- K Michael Petro made his only field-goal attempt of 34 yards and all four extra-point tries.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- UTSA's captains today were DL Jeremiah Bailey, OLB Camron Cooper and LB Owen Pewee.
- The Roadrunners wore white helmets, white jerseys and white pants, and their record now stands at 11-10 in that uniform combination.