2026 UTSA Roadrunners Football
Florida Atlantic 60, UTSA 29
Thursday, Nov. 5
Flagler Credit Union Stadium · Boca Raton, Fla.
UTSA Postgame Notes

TEAM RECORDS AND SERIES NOTES

- UTSA moved to 7-2 overall and 4-1 in the American Conference. Florida Atlantic improved to 6-3 overall and 3-2 in the league.
  - This marked the sixth meeting between the Roadrunners and the Owls.
  - FAU leads the series, 4-2.
- The Roadrunners are 105-89 (.541) all-time.
- UTSA is 40-54 (.426) in road games.
- The Roadrunners are 67-47 (.588) in conference games.
  - UTSA is 19-10 (.655) in American Conference contests.
- Head coach Jeff Traylor is 60-28 (.682) overall (since 2020).
  - He is 39-13 (.750) in conference games.
  - He is 19-10 (.655) in American Conference play.
  - He is 18-7 (.720) in the month of November.
  - He is 2-2 versus Florida Atlantic.
  - He is 6-3 following an idle week.
  - He is 6-3 against programs from the state of Florida, also boasting a 2-1 mark against South Florida and two wins in as many tries versus FIU.
  - He is 13-6 in weekday games including 2-2 on Thursdays.

TEAM NOTES

- UTSA totaled 408 yards of offense on the night.
  - The Roadrunners passed for 272 air yards, marking its second-highest total in conference play this season.
- The Roadrunners converted both of their fourth-down conversion attempts against the Owls.
  - UTSA is now 11-for-15 on fourth down attempts in 2026.
  - The 'Runners have converted multiple fourth downs in four games this season, including five at Texas State.
- FAU and UTSA each held the ball for exactly 30 minutes in the contest.
- UTSA tallied 24 first downs, coming in one shy of the season high of 25 posted against both Colorado State and South Florida.
  - 15 of UTSA's first downs came via completed passes, ranking second in 2026 only to its 17 against Navy (Oct. 17).
- The team averaged 13.0 yards per completed pass on Thursday, racking up 272 yards on 21 completions.
  - UTSA only posted a higher average of yards per completion in 2026 against Colorado State (15.2).
- UTSA has recorded at least one sack in 41 of its past 45 outings.
- With nine total tackles for loss, UTSA came one shy of its season high of 10, which came on Oct. 3 at Rice.

INDIVIDUAL NOTES

- WR Mekhi Anderson caught six passes for 117 yards and two touchdowns.
  - It marked his first career 100-yard receiving game and the second by a UTSA player this season (116, DJ Allen Jr. vs. UTRGV).
  - His yardage total is the most by a Roadrunner this year.
- RB A'Marion Peterson rushed for 77 yards and a touchdown on six carries.
  - He averaged 12.8 yards per rush on the night.
  - He now has 11 rushing touchdowns on the year, which puts him in a tie for second place on the program's all-time single-season list.
  - He has a team-high 12 total TDs in 2026.
- QB Owen McCown completed 20 of 35 passes for 265 yards and three touchdowns.
  - He connected with eight different pass catchers on the night.
- TE Isaiah Butler-Tanner recorded his first career touchdown reception on a 26-yard reception in the third quarter.
- LB Darion White led the defense with nine tackles on Saturday, adding five solo stops and a tackle for loss.
- S Elijah Newell racked up seven total tackles, matching an individual season high with five of the solo variety.
- DL Jeremiah Bailey's five tackles included two solo stops, while he added a quarterback hurry.
- DL Eddy Smith notched the first sack of his collegiate career in the fourth quarter.
- PK Michael Petro set a new career best tied the school record with a 54-yard field goal as time expired in the first half.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- UTSA's captains tonight were DL Jeremiah Bailey, OLB Camron Cooper and LB Owen Pewee.
- The Roadrunners wore blue helmets, white jerseys and orange pants, and their record now stands at 3-5 in that uniform combination.
- Thursday night's game duration of three hours and 59 minutes was the longest played by UTSA since a four-hour game against Colorado State on Sept. 20, 2025.