



2017 UTEP FOOTBALL

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Game 12 | Nov. 25, 2017 | 11 a.m. MT | Birmingham, Ala. | Legion Field (72,000)

UTEP AT UAB POST GAME NOTES

Final: UTEP (0-12, 0-8 C-USA West) 7, UAB (8-4, 6-2 C-USA West) 28

Attendance: 14,505

Sophomore transfer TE Josh Weeks scored his first collegiate touchdown after playing one year at BYU, while also hauling in a career-long 41-yard pass on the scoring drive. Weeks was the first UTEP tight end since Hayden Plinke (vs. North Texas in the 2016 finale) to find pay dirt.

Senior LB Alvin Jones was credited with his fifth tackle early in the third quarter, putting him at 100 tackles on the season. Jones is the first to reach the century mark since Josh Fely did so in 2012 with 112 stops. Jones finishes his senior campaign with a career-high 102 tackles on the season to lead the team. Jones led the Miners in tackles the last three seasons (93 in 2015 and 93 in 2016).

Alvin Jones finishes his career with 343 tackles [second most since 2000], 15.0 sacks and 40.0 tackles for loss after registering seven tackles, 2.0 sacks and three tackles for loss at UAB.

Alvin Jones registered 2.0 sacks; giving him 15.0 for his career and ranking tied for fourth with Melvin Besses on the school's all-time list. Jones's 40.0 tackles for loss ranks third, one behind Gonzalo Floyd (41.0) on the program's list.

Junior DB Kahani Smith tallied seven tackles and a pass breakup. Smith will finish with 46 tackles in his first season after transferring from Riverside CC.

Freshman DL Christian Johnson, a Parkland High School grad, registered his first collegiate tackles after finishing with four at UAB.

Senior Alan Luna punted seven times for 334 yards (47.7 avg.). Luna will finish his career with 206 career punts, third most in UTEP history. Luna's 8,910 yards will rank third in program history.

UTEP's 0-12 record is the first winless season since 1973 (0-11) and the fourth winless campaign in school history. The Miners went 0-8-2 in 1964 and 0-0-1 in 1917. The 12 losses in 2017 are the most by any UTEP team in school history.