



2018 UTEP FOOTBALL

UTEP ATHLETIC COMMUNICATIONS | 500 W. UNIVERSITY AVE. | BRUMBELOW BUILDING | EL PASO, TEXAS 79968-0579

GAME 6 | OCT. 6 | 5:30 PM MT | EL PASO, TEXAS | SUN BOWL (51,500)

UTEP VS NORTH TEXAS POST GAME NOTES

FINAL: NORTH TEXAS (5-1, 1-1 C-USA) 27, UTEP (0-6, 0-2 C-USA) 24

Tonight's attendance was 12,809.

Senior Jason Filley kicked the longest field goal of his UTEP career (37 yards) in the first quarter.

The 29-yard TD pass from Ryan Metz to Quardraiz Wadley in the second quarter marked Metz's first TD pass since Nov. 18, 2017 versus LA Tech, and Wadley's first career touchdown catch.

Metz passed and rushed for a touchdown in the same game for the third time in his UTEP career. This also happened at NM State in 2015 and against Rice in 2017.

Metz (313 passing yards) is the first Miner to throw for 300 yards in a game since Jameill Showers passed for 365 yards at Colorado State on Sept. 28, 2013.

Senior WR Warren Redix had a career night with seven catches for 131 yards. His previous career bests were five receptions versus Florida Atlantic (Oct. 24, 2015) and 75 yards at Old Dominion (Nov. 14, 2015).

Redix posted the first 100-yard receiving game by a Miner in over two years. The last was a 102-yard effort by Eddie Sinegal at LA Tech on Oct. 1, 2016.

The 67-yard TD catch by Keynan Foster in the fourth quarter gave him a career-high 76 receiving yards (previous high 56 yards versus NM State on Sept. 22). Foster's previous long catch was 43 yards in the aforementioned NM State game.

The 313 passing yards were the Miners' most versus a C-USA opponent since compiling 376 at Tulsa on Oct. 11, 2012.

The 417 yards of offense were the most for UTEP in a C-USA game since Nov. 26, 2016 versus North Texas (555).

The Miners' top four tacklers all registered career-highs for stops -- A.J. Hotchkins (14), Jamar Smith (11), Sione Tupou (eight) and C.J. Reese (six).

Three Miners made their first career starts tonight. They are sophomore RT Josiah Gray and freshman WR Tre'Shon Wolf on offense, and sophomore CB Josh Caldwell on defense.

UTEP is now 38-48-1 in Homecoming games and 7-7 in C-USA home openers.