



2018 UTEP FOOTBALL

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

GAME 10 | NOV. 10 | 1 PM MT | EL PASO, TEXAS | SUN BOWL (51,500)

UTEP VS MIDDLE TENNESSEE POST GAME NOTES

FINAL: MIDDLE TENNESSEE (7-3, 6-1 C-USA) 48, UTEP (1-9, 1-5 C-USA) 32

Today's attendance was 9,690.

UTEP scored a season-high 32 points, its highest total since Nov. 26, 2016 versus North Texas (52).

The Miners have scored 30 points in back-to-back games for the first time since November, 2016 versus Houston Baptist (42 points) and Florida Atlantic (31). The last time UTEP scored 30+ points in consecutive C-USA games was in 2014 against UTSA (34 points) and Southern Miss (35).

Junior RB Quardraiz Wadley has rushed for two touchdowns in back-to-back games for the first time in his career. The last Miner with multiple rushing scores in consecutive contests was Aaron Jones versus Houston Baptist and Florida Atlantic in November, 2016.

Wadley rushed for 99 yards, his most-ever versus a C-USA opponent. He went over 1,000 yards rushing for his career (1,019) this afternoon.

Junior TE Josh Weeks led the Miners in receiving for the first time in his career with four catches for 71 yards.

The tight ends combined for 133 yards receiving as Weeks had 71, and senior David Lucero had 62.

Grad transfer LB A.J. Hotchkins posted double-digit tackles for the sixth time this season (14), leading the Miners in stops for the seventh time in 10 games.

Senior DB Nik Needham registered a career-high 10 tackles and added one more pass break-up, giving him a school-record 32 passes deflected in his career.

Junior DB Justin Rogers was credited with a career-high eight tackles.

Junior DB Michael Lewis tallied a career-high two pass breakups.

Senior WR Terry Juniell tallied 95 kickoff return yards, giving him 1,103 in his career and moving him into ninth place on UTEP's all-time list.

Senior K Jason Filley connected on a career-long 50-yard field goal shortly before halftime. It was the longest field goal by a Miner player since Brady Viles hit a 53-yarder versus Arizona on Sept. 15, 2017.

The Miners started two tight ends for the first time this season, as Lucero and Weeks were both in the lineup. Weeks made his first start of the season and his second start for the Miners.