

UTEP MINERS FOOTBALL

UTEP vs. Charlotte | 1 p.m. MT | Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019 | Sun Bowl (51,500) | El Paso, Texas

POSTGAME NOTES

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- Today's attendance was 15,683.

SCORING PLAYS

- Senior QB Kai Locksley scored his fourth rushing TD of the season, and his 10th as a Miner, in the first quarter.
- Junior WR Justin Garrett scored his first TD for UTEP on a 15-yard reception from Locksley in the first quarter.
- Senior RB Treyvon Hughes had a three-yard rushing TD in the second quarter. It was his 11th rushing score of the season.

OFFENSE

- Justin Garrett made his first start for the Miners this afternoon.
- Kai Locksley was 6-for-6 passing for 95 yards on the Miners' first two scoring drives.
- Locksley was 8-for-9 passing for 146 yards in the first half. In the first half of UTEP's last two home games, he was a combined 16-for-18 passing for 238 yards.
- The Miners led 14-0 and 21-7, marking the first two-touchdown advantage that they've had in a home game since Nov. 26, 2016, when they led by as many as 35 points in a 52-24 rout of North Texas.
- UTEP scored 14 points in the first quarter, tying its most in a period against a C-USA opponent this season. They also scored 14 points in the fourth quarter versus LA Tech on Oct. 26.
- Freshman RB Deion Hankins, a graduate of Parkland High School in El Paso, made his Miner debut. He rushed six times for 22 yards.
- Freshman WR Jacob Cowing set a UTEP freshman record with 145 yards receiving on six catches. His previous best was 70 yards receiving versus LA Tech on Oct. 26.
- Cowing is the first UTEP freshman to post a 100-yard receiving game since Eddie Sinegal recorded 102 yards at LA Tech on Oct. 1, 2016.
- Treyvon Hughes' 11 rushing touchdowns are tied for the seventh-most in a season in school history.
- UTEP's 174 rushing yards were its second-most in a Conference USA game under coach Dana Dimel. The Miners rushed for 200 yards at Rice on Nov. 3, 2018.

DEFENSE

- Senior WS Michael Lewis recorded his first career interception in the first quarter.
- Junior LB Jayson VanHook was credited with his second career sack in the second quarter. His last sack came at Texas on Sept. 10, 2016.
- The Miners allowed seven points in the first half, matching the fewest they've yielded in a half this season. Southern Miss scored seven points in the second half on Sept. 28.
- Senior FS Justin Rogers matched his career high with 10 tackles. He also had 10 stops in the season opener versus Houston Baptist (Aug. 31).
- Senior LB Dylan Parsee also tied his career best with nine stops. He previously registered nine tackles at Tennessee on Sept. 15, 2018.
- Junior CB Josh Caldwell tied his career high with seven tackles. He was also credited with seven stops three times previously.
- Senior LB Kalaii Griffin saw his first action since the season opener versus Houston Baptist and posted four tackles, including one for loss.

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