

UTEP MINERS FOOTBALL

UTEP at [14] Texas | 6 p.m. MT | Sept. 12, 2020 | Darrell K Royal - Texas Memorial Stadium | Austin, Texas

POSTGAME NOTES

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FINAL: [14] TEXAS 59, UTEP 3

- Tonight's announced attendance was 15,337.
- The Miners won the toss and deferred to the second half for the second time in as many games.

QUICK HITTERS

- The Miners faced a ranked opponent for the first time since Sept. 10, 2017 when they played at no. 7 Oklahoma, and for the first time under coach **Dana Dimel**. The last time Dimel faced a ranked opponent as a head coach was on Sept. 21, 2002, when his Houston Cougars played at no. 3 Texas.
- UTEP's game captain was sophomore QB **Gavin Hardison**.

OFFENSE

- Senior RB **Josh Fields** made his first start since Nov. 25, 2017 at UAB.
- Junior RB **Ronald Awatt** had a career-high four carries in the first half alone. His previous career-best was three rushing attempts at Southern Miss on Oct. 14, 2017.
- True freshman RB **Willie Eldridge** picked up his first carry and first reception as a Miner in the third quarter.
- Junior WR **Miles Banks** registered his first catch at UTEP in the third period.
- Junior WR **Josh Farr** also reeled in his first reception for the Miners in the third quarter.
- Sophomore QB **Calvin Brownholtz** saw his most extensive action as a Miner and tallied collegiate bests for pass attempts (10), pass completions (seven) and passing yardage (49).
- Senior WR **Walter Dawn, Jr.** posted his long catch as a Miner (14 yards) in the first quarter and finished with a career-best 34 yards receiving.

SCORING PLAY

- Junior K **Gavin Baechle's** 47-yard field goal in the second quarter was a career-long, eclipsing his previous best by one yard. He drilled a 46-yard field goal at Southern Miss on Sept. 28, 2019.

DEFENSE

- Junior LB **Tyrice Knight** made his first career start.
- Two Miners -- junior safety **Ty'reke James** and junior DE **Deylon Williams** -- were credited with a half tackle for loss, the first for each at UTEP.
- Junior S **Justin Prince** led the Miners in tackles (seven) for the third time in only six games in the Orange and Blue.
- Junior CB **Dennis Barnes** posted a team-high four solo tackles, and six total. Through two games, he leads the Miners with 11 stops.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- Freshman P **Joshua Sloan** had a busy day, establishing UTEP bests for punts (eight) and punting yards (291) with a career-long 42-yard boot.

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