

UTEP MINERS FOOTBALL

UTEP vs. Middle Tennessee | 7 p.m. MT | Saturday, Oct. 29, 2022 | Sun Bowl Stadium | El Paso, Texas

POSTGAME NOTES

GAME NOTES

FINAL: UTEP 13, Middle Tennessee 24

- Announced attendance was 10,727.

QUICK HITS

- UTEP is 40-49-1 all-time in Homecoming games.
- UTEP dropped to 3-2 in the Sun Bowl in 2022.

OFFENSE

- WR **Tyrin Smith** tallied a career-high 10 receptions for 117 yards and a touchdown. His previous high was eight catches on a pair of occasions.
- Smith has caught a pass in 21 consecutive games, while tallying two or more in the last 15 contests.
- QB **Gavin Hardison** threw a four-yard TD pass in the second quarter, the 34th of his career. He now ranks tied fifth on the program's all-time list with **Brooks Dawson**.

DEFENSE

- LB **Cal Wallerstedt** tallied a career-high and game-high 14 tackles.
- Wallerstedt tied his career best with 2.0 sacks on the night.
- LB **Tyrice Knight** tallied 11 tackles on the night. He now has 10 double-digit tackle games in his career.
- DE **Jadrian Taylor** recorded his team-leading and C-USA best eighth sack.
- DE **Praise Amaewhule** recorded his first sack of the season. He now has 16.5 sacks in his career and is 4.0 away from breaking the program's all-time career sacks record.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- K **Gavin Baechle** extended his program record of 17 consecutive made field goals after nailing two from 47 yards out.
- Baechle also added to his program record with 53 career field goals.
- Baechle is 17-of-18 on field goals after missing his first attempt of the season.