



UTEP MINERS FOOTBALL '22

UTEP at LA Tech | 5 p.m. MT | Saturday, Oct. 8 | Joe Aillet Stadium (28,562) | Ruston, La.

GAME 7 AT LA TECH



UTEP Miners (3-3, 1-1 Conference USA)

Head Coach: Dana Dimel (Kansas State, 1986)

Career Record: 45-75 (11th season)

Record at UTEP: 15-36 (5th season)

Home: 2-1 | **Road:** 1-2 | **Neutral:** 0-0 | **Streak:** W2



LA Tech Bulldogs (1-3, 0-0 Conference USA)

Head Coach: Sonny Cumbie (Texas Tech, 2004)

Career Record: 1-3 (1st season)

Record at LA Tech: same

Home: 1-0 | **Road:** 0-3 | **Neutral:** 0-0 | **Streak:** L2

TUNE IN

TV: ESPN+

Lyn Rollins (PxP)
Chris Mycoskie (Analyst)
Madison Kaufman (Sideline)



RADIO: 600 ESPN

Jon Teicher (PxP)
Cole Freytag (Analyst)
Mando Medina (Sideline)



COACHING STAFF

Dana Dimel, Head Coach
Dave Warner, Offensive Coord./QBs
Bradley Dale Peveto, Defensive Coord./LBs
Aaron Price, Special Teams Coord.
Matt Wallerstedt, Assoc. HC/Defensive Line
Barrick Nealy, Asst. HC/Running Backs
Dante Barnett, Secondary/Safeties *
Trevin Wade, Cornerbacks
Scotty Ohara, Pass Game Coord./WRs
Drew Liddle, Tight Ends/Fullbacks *
Mike Simmonds, Offensive Line
* Indicates in the booth

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THE VENUE

Stadium: Joe Aillet Stadium
Capacity: 28,562
Surface: FieldTurf Revolution

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MINERS AT A GLANCE

MINERS TAKE MOMENTUM ON THE ROAD TO LA TECH SATURDAY ON ESPN+

UTEP, coming off its first-ever win in the eastern time zone, will look to win at Conference USA foe Louisiana Tech for the first time in 18 seasons on Saturday. The Miners and Bulldogs will kick off at 5 p.m. MT/6 CT in Joe Aillet Stadium.

» C-USA SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Gavin Baechle was honored as the Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Week on Oct. 3.

» RARE BACK2BACK ROAD LEAGUE WINS

UTEP is looking to win its second consecutive road conference game for the first time since the 2005 season.

» SECOND MOST POINTS IN DIMEL ERA

UTEP scored 41 points at Charlotte as it was the most points scored since putting up 43 against North Texas in 2020.

» SEASON BEST IN TOTAL OFFENSE

UTEP gained a season-high 425 yards of total offense at Charlotte. It was the most since gained 488 against Rice in 2021.

» HARDISON THE LAST 2 GAMES

Gavin Hardison has completed 80.0 percent (20-25, 296 yards) the last two games with four TDs and no INTs.

» RUMBLE AFTER THE FUMBLE

Jadrian Taylor scored his first career touchdown when darted 100 yards to pay dirt on a scoop-and-score at Charlotte.

» 2 DEFENSIVE TOUCHDOWNS

Jadrian Taylor and **Tyrice Knight** scored TDs at Charlotte; first time since 2014 two defensive scores in the same contest.

» FIRST PICK IS A BIG PICK

Ilijah Johnson's first INT came at the right time as it came in the final minutes that secured UTEP's win at Charlotte.

SERIES BREAKDOWN

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall:	LA Tech leads 14-3-1
El Paso:	LA Tech leads 7-2-1
Ruston:	LA Tech leads 7-1
Neutral:	n/a
Postseason:	n/a
Most UTEP Points:	44 (UTEP, 44-27, 2004)
Most LT Points:	55 (LA Tech, 55-3, 2014)
Most Combined Points:	83 (LA Tech, 53-30, 2001)
Biggest UTEP Win:	27 (27-0, 1939)
Biggest LT Win:	52 (LA Tech, 55-3, 2014)
First Meeting:	UTEP won 27-0 in El Paso (11.18.1939)
Last Meeting:	UTEP won 19-3 in El Paso (10.16.2020)
Streak:	UTEP, W1

C-USA STANDINGS

TEAM	C-USA	OVERALL
North Texas	2-0	3-3
Rice	1-0	3-2
UTSA	1-0	3-2
WKU	1-0	3-3
UTEP	1-1	3-3
Florida Atlantic	1-1	2-4
LA Tech	0-0	1-3
Middle Tennessee	0-1	3-2
UAB	0-1	2-2
FIU	0-1	2-2
Charlotte	0-2	1-5

2022 SCHEDULE & RESULTS



NORTH TEXAS*
Aug. 27
El Paso, Texas
STADIUM
L, 31-13



OKLAHOMA
Sept. 3
Norman, Okla.
FOX
L, 45-13



NM STATE
Sept. 10
El Paso, Texas
ESPN+
W, 20-13



NEW MEXICO
Sept. 17
Albuquerque, N.M.
MW NETWORK
L, 27-10



BOISE STATE
Sept. 23
El Paso, Texas
CBSSN
W, 27-10



CHARLOTTE*
Oct. 1
Charlotte, N.C.
ESPN3
W, 41-35



LA TECH*
Oct. 8
Ruston, La.
ESPN+
5:00 PM MT



FAU*
Oct. 22
El Paso, Texas
ESPN+
2:00 PM MT



MIDDLE TENNESSEE*
Oct. 29
El Paso, Texas
ESPN+
7:00 PM MT



RICE*
Nov. 3
Houston, Texas
CBSSN
5:00 PM MT



FIU*
Nov. 19
El Paso, Texas
ESPN+
2:00 PM MT



UTSA*
Nov. 26
San Antonio, Texas
STADIUM
1:30 PM MT

UTEP FOOTBALL WEEKLY SCHEDULE

3 MON	4 TUES	5 WED	6 THURS	7 FRI	8 SAT	9 SUN
<p>Practice (Glory Field) 9:25-10:25 a.m. (Only players available at the LKD following practice)</p> <p>Coach Dimel Press Conference 2:30 p.m. MT Upstairs LKD</p>	<p>Practice (Glory Field) 9-11 a.m. (Players & coach available following practice)</p> <p>UTEP Football with Dana Dimel Radio Show 6-7 p.m. Hudson Grill & Bar 600 ESPN El Paso</p>	<p>Practice (Glory Field) 9-11 a.m. (Players & coach available following practice)</p>	<p>Practice (Sun Bowl) 9-11 a.m. (Players & coach available following practice)</p>	No Availability	<p>GAME DAY UTEP at LA Tech 5 PM MT/6 CT | Joe Aillet Stadium</p> <p>POSTGAME Coach Dimel and student-athletes will be available following the conclusion of the game.</p>	No Availability

MONDAY PRESS CONFERENCES

Head coach Dana Dimel will meet with the media at 2:30 p.m. MT every Monday prior to a game in the Hall of Champions at the Larry K. Durham Center. **Audio and a short transcription from the press conference will be emailed out to media on Monday afternoons.**

PRACTICE COVERAGE

In addition to Monday's press conference, UTEP student-athletes and coaches are available for interviews following practice on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of game week. All interview requests must be directed to the UTEP Athletic Communications Office at least 24 hours in advance. **Please send all requests via email to arbonney@utep.edu.**

COACH/PLAYER AVAILABILITY

Members of the UTEP coaching staff are available during the designated days and times throughout the year. Select players are also available during the designated days and times.

SOCIAL MEDIA

UTEP fans can access the most in-depth information regarding all the University's programs through social media opportunities available online.

Twitter - Members of the UTEP Athletic Communications department will be tweeting throughout the year with the latest news and in-game score updates. To follow them, simply find them on Twitter.

@UTEPFB - Direct reports from football practices, games and more.

MEDIA INFORMATION

COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

Collegepressbox is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all FBS schools, conferences, postseason games, awards and the College Football Playoff. For access, please register for an account at collegepressbox.com/register.

DAILY MEDIA AVAILABILITY

The following is a general weekly schedule of media availability for the UTEP football team. Members of the media are expected to adhere to these policies at all times. All interview requests should be made to UTEP Assistant Athletic Director/Communications Drew Bonney at least 24 hours in advance. All media availability times are subject to change. Please contact Drew Bonney for any changes in the schedule.

Monday: UTEP's weekly press conference starts with statements from head coach Dana Dimel beginning at approximately 2:30 p.m. MT every Monday prior to a game.

Monday-Wednesday: Practice will be held from 9-11 a.m. Coaches and players are available following the conclusion of practice.

Saturday and Sunday: No availability.

Friday: Postgame availability only. Head coach Dana Dimel and select student-athletes will be available for interviews following the conclusion of the game. The UTEP locker room, home or away, is **CLOSED** to the media at all times.

For games in El Paso, all UTEP postgame press conferences will be held after each game following a 10-minute cooling off period. No in-person interviews will be allowed on the field with players and/or coaches immediately following games. Coach Dimel and select players will be available in the press conference following games.

CONFERENCE USA FOOTBALL COACHES' TRANSCRIPTS

Conference USA schools will submit transcripts of weekly press conferences each week to CollegePressBox.com.

INTERVIEW REQUESTS

All interview requests must be made at least 24 hours in advance and must be submitted to Drew Bonney at arbonney@utep.edu.

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NUMERICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Jeremiah Ballard	WR	6-3	205	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas/Dobie HS
0	Maurice Westmoreland	DE	6-2	235	So.	TR	Houston, Texas/Kilgore College
1	Tyrin Smith	WR	5-7	170	So.	1L	Cibolo, Texas/Cisco College
1	Tyson Wilson	S	5-10	180	R-Jr.	2L	McKinney, Texas/McKinney HS
2	Gavin Hardison	QB	6-3	215	R-Jr.	2L	Hobbs, N.M./NMMI
2	Kobe Hylton	DB	6-0	205	So.	TR	Snellville, Ga./Louisiana
3	Reynaldo Flores	RB/WR	6-0	205	R-Sr.	4L	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS
3	Tyreke James	S	5-11	199	R-Sr.	2L	Richmond, Calif./Contra Costa College
4	Kelly Akharaiyi	WR	6-1	195	R-So.	TR	Irving, Texas/Tyler JC
4	Jerome Wilson Jr.	LB	6-2	229	R-Fr.	1L	Etiwanda, Calif./Etiwanda HS
5	Torrance Burgess Jr.	RB	5-6	175	So.	TR	Pearland, Texas/Tyler JC
5	James Neal	LB	6-0	223	Jr.	1L	Paris, Texas/Tyler JC
6	Jake McNamara	QB	5-11	189	Fr.	HS	Franklin, Tenn./Page HS
6	Gary Theard	LB	6-2	238	Sr.	2L	Upland, Calif./Chaffey College
7	Calvin Brownholtz	QB	6-2	202	R-Jr.	3L	Carmichael, Calif./Jesus HS
7	Kelton Moss	DT	6-1	294	Sr.	2L	Jonesboro, La./Kilgore College
8	Torey Richardson	CB	6-0	183	Jr.	1L	Tomball, Texas/Blinn JC
8	Emari White	WR	6-0	185	So.	TR	Antelope, Calif./Sierra College
9	Jostein Clarke	WR	6-3	195	R-So.	0L	Prosper, Texas/Tyler JC
9	Latrez Shelton	CB	6-1	192	So.	TR	St. Louis, Mo./Iowa Western CC
10	Tyrice Knight	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	2L	Lakeland, Fla./Independence CC
10	Kevin Hurley	QB	6-3	233	R-So.	0L	Walnut, Miss./NE Mississippi CC
11	Cade McConnell	QB	6-1	195	So.	TR	Los Alamitos, Calif./Cerritos College
11	Jadrian Taylor	DE	6-1	246	Sr.	2L	Lufkin, Texas/Kilgore College
12	Josh Farr	WR	6-0	189	R-Jr.	0L	Carmichael, Calif./Sierra College
12	Trejon Hugue	S	6-0	181	Jr.	1L	Mansfield, Texas/Cisco College
13	Dennis Barnes	DB	5-11	170	Sr.	2L	Jefferson City, Mo./Fort Scott CC
13	Joshua Sloan	P	6-2	189	So.	2L	Melbourne, Australia/ProKick Australia
14	Amier Boyd-Matthews	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Tempe, Ariz./Mountain Pointe HS
14	Zach Rodriguez	QB	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/El Paso HS
15	Bryton Thompson	DE	6-1	246	Jr.	TR	Harker Heights, Texas/Blinn College
16	Tyler Williams	S	6-0	195	R-Fr.	RS	Santa Maria, Calif./St. Joseph HS
17	Mister Chavis	RB/WR	5-8	167	R-Fr.	RS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS
17	Breon Hayward	LB	6-0	230	R-Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas/Marshall
18	John Burriss III	CB	6-0	176	R-Fr.	RS	Mesquite, Texas/Mesquite Horn HS
18	Ryan Gonzales	WR	5-8	169	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Eastwood HS
19	Mike Malewitz	WR	5-10	189	R-Jr.	1L	Grand Rapids, Mich./Bowling Green
19	Deshawn Trotter	CB	6-2	205	Sr.	2L	Henderson, Nev./Sacramento City College
20	Tre'Vion Ballard	CB	5-10	170	Jr.	0L	Los Alamitos, Calif./Cerritos College
20	Jalen Joseph	RB	5-8	209	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Address HS
21	Marcus Bellon	WR	5-9	180	So.	TR	Truckee, Calif./Santa Barbara CC
21	Justin Prince	S	5-10	193	R-Sr.	3L	Inglewood, Calif./Long Beach City College
22	Josiah Allen	CB	5-10	179	So.	TR	Elk Grove, Calif./Sacramento City College
22	Ronald Awatt	RB	6-0	213	R-Sr.	3L	Lubbock, Texas/Frenship HS
23	Praise Amaewhule	DE	6-3	250	R-Jr.	3L	Katy, Texas/Katy Taylor HS
23	Penny Baker	WR	5-9	170	R-So.	0L	Austin, Texas/TCU
24	McKel Broussard	S	6-0	192	R-So.	2L	Sherman Oaks, Calif./Notre Dame HS
24	Jaylen Davis	WR	5-8	167	So.	TR	Bellaire, Texas/Houston
25	Joe Hagopian	S	5-10	179	Jr.	1L	Sacramento, Calif./Sacramento City College
26	Walter Dawn Jr.	WR	5-7	178	R-Sr.	4L	Mesquite, Texas/Poteet HS
26	Daryl Minor	LB	6-0	223	So.	TR	Corinth, Texas/Tyler JC
27	Davis Burns	S	6-0	192	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Coronado HS
28	Darius Baptist	S	6-0	186	Sr.	1L	Hutto, Texas/Hardin-Simmons
28	Cartraven Walker	RB	5-6	175	R-So.	0L	Mansfield, Texas/Cisco College
29	Atiq Muhammad	CB	6-2	187	Fr.	HS	Rockford, Ill./Guilford HS
30	Cal Wallerstedt	LB	5-10	223	R-Jr.	1L	Harrisburg, N.C./Hickory Ridge HS
31	D'Angelo Bellamy	DB	6-1	207	Jr.	TR	Modesto, Calif./Modesto JC

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31	James Tupou	FB	5-10	230	Sr.	4L	Allen, Texas/Allen HS
32	Ilijah Johnson	CB	5-11	170	R-Fr.	RS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS
33	Deion Hankins	RB	6-0	226	R-So.	2L	El Paso, Texas/Parkland HS
33	Dresden Mclver-Brown	DT	6-0	259	R-Fr.	RS	San Antonio, Texas/Veterans Memorial HS
34	Kiante Liggins	LB	6-0	236	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Address HS
35	Zachary Essih	FB/LB	5-8	213	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas/Mansfield Timberview HS
35	Brady Wolfe	S	6-0	196	R-Fr.	RS	Wolfforth, Texas/Frenship HS
36	Buzz Flabiano	K/P	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Plano East, Texas/Plano East HS
37	Angelo Tejada	LS	5-11	222	So.	2L	Converse, Texas/Judson HS
38	Verenzo Holmes	S	5-10	185	Sr.	0L	Grovetown, Ga./NW Mississippi CC
39	Josh Hancock	LS	5-9	185	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Coastal Christian Homeschool
40	Gavin Baechle	K/P	6-1	170	Sr.	4L	McKinney, Texas/McKinney HS
42	Deylon Williams	DE	6-2	251	r-Sr.	2L	Smyrna, Tenn./Independence CC
42	Michael Young	FB	5-7	220	R-So.	0L	Colleyville, Texas/Colleyville Heritage HS
43	Julian Lopez	TE	6-1	246	R-So.	0L	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS
43	Osaiaisi Taueli	LB	6-1	234	R-Fr.	RS	Mesa, Ariz./Mesa HS
44	Samuel Mikaele	TE	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Santa Barbara, Calif./Bishop Garcia HS
44	Elijah Robinson	DE	6-0	230	So.	2L	Perris, Calif./Citrus Hill HS
45	Trent Thompson	TE	6-1	248	Sr.	4L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
46	Connor Villalpando	LS	5-11	192	R-So.	0L	Roswell, N.M./Goddard HS
48	Blake Thompson	DT	6-0	289	R-Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
49	Mark Ramos	K	5-8	194	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Address HS
50	Tavita Tafuna	DT	6-1	277	R-Fr.	1L	East Palo Alto, Calif./San Mateo JC
52	Xavier Simmons	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	HS	Prince George, Md./Parkland HS
53	Valentino Diaz	DE	6-2	228	Fr.	HS	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton HS
54	Steven Hubbard	OL	6-3	314	R-Jr.	2L	Aldine, Texas/Kilgore College
54	Keenan Stewart	DT	6-1	294	R-Jr.	2L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Iowa Western CC
55	Ivan Escobar	DT	6-2	289	So.	TR	El Paso, Texas/NM State
57	Roshawn Thomas	DE	6-1	248	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
58	Pedro Escobar	LB	5-11	258	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
59	Otis Pitts	OL	6-3	345	R-So.	0L	Grand Prairie, Texas/Cisco College
60	Joseph Immediato	OL	6-4	338	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Eastwood HS
62	Jael Duran	OL	6-2	275	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/El Paso HS
63	Jeremiah Byers	OL	6-4	331	R-So.	2L	Austin, Texas/L.C. Anderson HS
64	Sedrick Luke	OL	6-2	309	Jr.	TR	North Highlands, Calif./American River College
65	Jagves Garnett	OL	6-5	358	R-Jr.	1L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Elsworth CC
66	Justin Mayers	OL	6-3	309	R-So.	2L	Frisco, Texas/Reedy HS
67	Robert Mervin	OL	6-3	327	R-Sr.	2L	Dumfries, Va./Hutchinson JC
68	Zuri Henry	OL	6-6	293	Sr.	4L	Wylie, Texas/Wylie HS
71	Tristin Tuialuuluu	OL	6-0	296	R-Jr.	2L	El Paso, Texas/Del Valle HS
74	Azizi Henry	OL	6-4	297	R-Fr.	RS	Wylie, Texas/Wylie HS
75	Andrew Meyer	OL	6-3	302	R-Jr.	3L	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos HS
78	Aluma Nkele	OL	6-6	355	So.	TR	Gardena, Calif./Long Beach City College
79	Elijah Klein	OL	6-4	319	R-Jr.	3L	Mt. Baldy, Calif./Upland HS
80	Kyle McNamara	WR	5-8	184	So.	TR	Reno, Nev./WKU
82	Jacob Trim	TE	6-1	219	R-So.	1L	Leander, Texas/Tom Glenn HS
84	Luke Soto	TE	6-4	258	R-So.	2L	Tehachapi, Calif./Bakersfield College
85	Rashad Beecham	TE	6-1	241	R-Jr.	0L	Cibolo, Texas/Allan Hancock College
86	Lucas Flores	WR	6-2	184	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS
87	Zach Fryar	TE	6-1	240	R-Jr.	2L	Venice, Fla./NMMI
88	Luke Seib	TE	6-4	222	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs South HS
89	Juan Camacho Jr.	TE	6-6	248	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Bowie HS
91	Joshua Palu	DT	6-2	290	Jr.	TR	Lakewood, Calif./Cerritos College
92	Dante Granados	DT	6-0	283	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS
94	Jalen Rudolph	DT	6-0	266	R-So.	2L	Baton Rouge, La./Junipero Serra HS
98	Logologo Va'a	DT	6-3	292	Fr.	HS	Santa Barbara, Calif./Bishop Garcia HS
99	Sione Tonga'uiaha	DT	6-0	295	So.	2L	Tempe, Ariz./Tempe HS

COACHING STAFF

Dana Dimel – Head Coach (4th Season)
 Dave Warner – Offensive Coordinator/QBs
 Bradley Dale Peveto – Defensive Coordinator/LBs
 Aaron Price – Special Teams Coordinator
 Matt Wallerstedt – Associate Head Coach/Defensive Line/def. run coord.
 Dante Barnett – Secondary/Safeties
 Trevin Wade – Cornerbacks
 Barrick Nealy – Running Backs
 Scotty Ohara – Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers
 Drew Liddle – Tight Ends/Fullbacks
 Mike Simmonds – Offensive Line
 Tramaine Thompson – Quality Control
 James Bain – Quality Control
 Winston Dimel – Graduate Assistant (Offense)
 Ryan Alexander – Graduate Assistant (Defense)
 Seth Newsome – Graduate Assistant (Defense)
 Nick Ast - Graduate Assistant (Offense)

PRONUNCIATIONS

Kelly AKHARAIYI	Ah-CAR-ee	Trejon HUGUE	Hue-Gee
Praise AMAEWHULE	Ah-May-Who-lay	TYRICE Knight	Tie-Reece
Ronald AWATT	A-watt	Mike MALEWITZ	Mal-uh-witts
Gavin BAECHLE	Beck-lee	Aluma NKELE	N-Kelly
TRE'VION Ballard	Treh-Vee-On	TEVITA TAFUNA	Tuh-VEE-tuh Tuh-Foo-nuh
JOSTEIN Clarke	Joss-Teen	Angelo TEJADA	Tay-hah-duh
Dante GRANADOS	Gruh-nah-dose	SIONE TONGA-UIHA	See-on-ee Tonga-who-uh
Joe HAGOPIAN	Huh-GO-pee-an	Tristin TUIALUULUU	Two-ah-lu-lu
Deion HANKINS	Hane-kins	James TUPOU	Two-poe
AZIZI Henry	Ah-zee-zee	Connor VILLALPANDO	Villa-pan-doe
ZURI Henry	Zur-ee	DEYLON Williams	DAY-lonn

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

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4	Kelly Akharaiyi	WR	6-1	195	R-So.	TR	Irving, Texas/Tyler JC
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23	Praise Amaewhule	DE	6-3	250	R-Jr.	3L	Katy, Texas/Katy Taylor HS
22	Ronald Awatt	RB	6-0	213	R-Sr.	3L	Lubbock, Texas/Frenship HS
40	Gavin Baechle	K/P	6-1	170	Sr.	4L	McKinney, Texas/McKinney HS
0	Jeremiah Ballard	WR	6-3	205	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas/Dobie HS
20	TreVion Ballard	CB	5-10	170	Jr.	0L	Los Alamitos, Calif./Cerritos College
28	Darius Baptist	S	6-0	186	Sr.	1L	Hutto, Texas/Hardin-Simmons
23	Penny Baker	WR	5-9	170	R-So.	0L	Austin, Texas/TCU
13	Dennis Barnes	DB	5-11	170	Sr.	2L	Jefferson City, Mo./Fort Scott CC
85	Rashad Beecham	TE	6-1	241	R-Jr.	0L	Cibola, Texas/Allan Hancock College
31	D'Angelo Bellamy	DB	6-1	207	Jr.	TR	Modesto, Calif./Modesto JC
21	Marcus Bellon	WR	5-9	180	So.	TR	Truckee, Calif./Santa Barbara CC
14	Amier Boyd-Matthews	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Tempe, Ariz./Mountian Pointe HS
24	McKel Broussard	S	6-0	192	R-So.	2L	Sherman Oaks, Calif./Notre Dame HS
7	Calvin Brownholtz	QB	6-2	202	R-Jr.	3L	Carmichael, Calif./Jesusit HS
5	Torrance Burgess Jr.	RB	5-6	175	So.	TR	Pearland, Texas/Tyler JC
27	Davis Burns	S	6-0	192	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Coronado HS
18	John Burris III	CB	6-0	176	R-Fr.	RS	Mesquite, Texas/Mesquite Horn HS
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89	Juan Camacho Jr.	TE	6-6	248	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Bowie HS
17	Mister Chavis	RB/WR	5-8	167	R-Fr.	RS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS
9	Jostein Clarke	WR	6-3	195	R-Fr.	0L	Prosper, Texas/Tyler JC
24	Jaylen Davis	WR	5-8	167	So.	TR	Bellaire, Texas/Houston
26	Walter Dawn Jr.	WR	5-7	178	R-Sr.	4L	Mesquite, Texas/Poteet HS
53	Valentino Diaz	DE	6-2	228	Fr.	HS	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton HS
62	Jael Duran	OL	6-2	275	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/El Paso HS
55	Ivan Escobar	DT	6-2	289	So.	TR	El Paso, Texas/NM State
58	Pedro Escobar	LB	5-11	258	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
35	Zachary Essih	FB/LB	5-8	213	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas/Mansfield Timberview HS
12	Josh Farr	WR	6-0	189	R-Jr.	0L	Carmichael, Calif./Sierra College
36	Buzz Flabiano	K/P	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Plano East, Texas/Plano East HS
86	Lucas Flores	WR	6-2	184	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS
3	Reynaldo Flores	RB/WR	6-0	205	R-Sr.	4L	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS
87	Zach Fryar	TE	6-2	240	R-Jr.	2L	Venice, Fla./NMMI
65	Jayves Garnett	OL	6-5	358	R-Jr.	1L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Ellsworth CC
18	Ryan Gonzales	WR	5-8	169	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Eastwood HS
92	Dante Granados	DT	6-0	283	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS
25	Joe Hagopian	S	5-10	179	Jr.	1L	Sacramento, Calif./Sacramento City College
39	Josh Hancock	LS	5-9	185	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Coastal Christian Homeschool
33	Deion Hankins	RB	6-0	226	R-So.	2L	El Paso, Texas/Parkland HS
2	Gavin Hardison	QB	6-3	215	R-Jr.	2L	Hobbs, N.M./NMMI
17	Breon Hayward	LB	6-0	230	R-Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas/Marshall
74	Azizi Henry	OL	6-4	297	R-Fr.	RS	Wylie, Texas/Wylie HS
68	Zuri Henry	OL	6-6	293	Sr.	4L	Wylie, Texas/Wylie HS
38	Verenzo Holmes	S	5-10	185	Sr.	0L	Grovetown, Ga./NW Mississippi CC
54	Steven Hubbard	OL	6-3	314	R-Jr.	2L	Aldine, Texas/Kilgore College
12	Trejon Hugue	S	6-0	181	Jr.	1L	Mansfield, Texas/Cisco College
10	Kevin Hurley	QB	6-3	233	R-So.	0L	Walnut, Miss./NE Mississippi CC
2	Kobe Hylton	DB	6-0	205	So.	TR	Snellville, Ga./Louisiana
60	Joseph Immediato	OL	6-4	338	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Eastwood HS
3	Tyreke James	S	5-11	199	R-Sr.	2L	Richmond, Calif./Contra Costa College
32	Ilijah Johnson	CB	5-11	170	R-Fr.	RS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS
20	Jalen Joseph	RB	5-8	209	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
79	Elijah Klein	OL	6-4	319	R-Jr.	3L	Mt. Baldy, Calif./Upland HS
10	Tyrice Knight	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	2L	Lakeland, Fla./Independence CC
34	Kiante Liggins	LB	6-0	236	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
43	Julian Lopez	TE	6-1	246	R-So.	0L	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS
64	Sedrick Luke	OL	6-2	309	Jr.	TR	North Highlands, Calif./American River College
19	Mike Malewitz	WR	5-10	189	R-Jr.	1L	Grand Rapids, Mich./Bowling Green
66	Justin Mayers	OL	6-3	309	R-So.	2L	Frisco, Texas/Reedy HS
11	Cade McConnell	QB	6-1	195	So.	TR	Los Alamitos, Calif./Cerritos College
33	Dresden McIver-Brown	DT	6-0	259	R-Fr.	RS	San Antonio, Texas/Veterans Memorial HS
6	Jake McNamara	QB	5-11	189	Fr.	HS	Franklin, Tenn./Page HS
80	Kyle McNamara	WR	5-8	184	So.	TR	Reno, Nev./WKU
67	Robert Mervin	OL	6-3	327	R-Sr.	2L	Dumfries, Va./Hutchinson JC
75	Andrew Meyer	OL	6-3	302	R-Jr.	3L	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos HS
44	Samuel Mikaele	TE	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Santa Barbara, Calif./Bishop Garcia HS
26	Daryl Minor	LB	6-0	233	So.	TR	Corinth, Texas/Tyler JC
7	Kelton Moss	DT	6-1	294	Sr.	2L	Jonesboro, La./Kilgore College
29	Atiq Muhammad	CB	6-2	187	Fr.	HS	Rockford, Ill./Guilford HS
5	James Neal	LB	6-0	223	Jr.	1L	Paris, Texas/Tyler JC
78	Aluma Nkele	OL	6-6	355	So.	TR	Gardena, Calif./Long Beach City College
91	Joshua Palu	DT	6-2	290	Jr.	TR	Lakewood, Calif./Cerritos College
59	Otis Pitts III	OL	6-3	345	R-So.	0L	Grand Prairie, Texas/Cisco College
21	Justin Prince	S	5-10	193	R-Sr.	3L	Inglewood, Calif./Long Beach City College
49	Mark Ramos	K	5-8	194	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
8	Torey Richardson	CB	6-0	183	Jr.	1L	Tomball, Texas/Blinn JC
44	Elijah Robinson	DE	6-0	230	So.	2L	Perris, Calif./Citrus Hill HS
14	Zach Rodriguez	QB	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/El Paso HS
94	Jalen Rudolph	DT	6-0	266	R-So.	2L	Baton Rouge, La./Junipero Serra HS
88	Luke Seib	TE	6-4	222	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs South HS
9	Latrez Shelton	CB	6-1	192	So.	TR	St. Louis, Mo./Iowa Western CC
52	Xavier Simmons	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	HS	Prince George, Md./Parkland HS
13	Joshua Sloan	P	6-2	189	So.	2L	Melbourne, Australia/ProKick Australia
1	Tyrin Smith	WR	5-7	170	R-So.	1L	Cibola, Texas/Cisco College
84	Luke Soto	TE	6-4	258	R-So.	2L	Tehachapi, Calif./Bakersfield College
54	Keenan Stewart	DT	6-1	294	R-Jr.	2L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Iowa Western CC
50	Tevita Tafuna	DT	6-1	277	R-Jr.	1L	East Palo Alto, Calif./San Mateo JC
43	Osaiaisi Taelui	LB	6-1	234	R-Fr.	RS	Mesa, Ariz./Mesa HS
11	Jadrian Taylor	DE	6-1	246	Sr.	2L	Lufkin, Texas/Kilgore College
37	Angelo Tejada	LS	5-11	222	So.	2L	Converse, Texas/Judson HS
6	Gary Theard	LB	6-2	238	Sr.	2L	Upland, Calif./Chaffey College
57	Roshawn Thomas	DE	6-1	248	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
48	Blake Thompson	DT	6-0	289	R-Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
15	Bryton Thompson	DE	6-1	246	Jr.	TR	Harker Heights, Texas/Blinn College
45	Trent Thompson	TE	6-1	248	Sr.	4L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
99	Sione Tonga'uiha	DT	6-0	295	So.	2L	Tempe, Ariz./Tempe HS
82	Jacob Trim	TE	6-1	219	R-So.	1L	Leander, Texas/Tom Glenn HS
19	Deshawn Trotter	CB	6-2	205	Sr.	2L	Henderson, Nev./Sacramento City College
71	Tristin Tuialuuluu	OL	6-0	296	R-Jr.	2L	El Paso, Texas/Del Valle HS
31	James Tupou	FB	5-10	230	Sr.	4L	Allen, Texas/Allen HS
98	Logologo Va'a	DT	6-3	292	Fr.	HS	Santa Barbara, Calif./Bishop Garcia HS
46	Connor Villalpando	LS	5-11	192	R-So.	0L	Roswell, N.M./Goddard HS
28	Cartraven Walker	RB	5-6	175	R-So.	0L	Mansfield, Texas/Cisco College
30	Cal Wallerstedt	LB	5-10	223	R-Jr.	1L	Harrisburg, N.C./Hickory Ridge HS
0	Maurice Westmoreland	DE	6-2	235	So.	TR	Houston, Texas/Kilgore College
8	Emari White	WR	6-0	185	So.	TR	Antelope, Calif./Sierra College
42	Deylon Williams	DE	6-2	251	r-Sr.	2L	Smyrna, Tenn./Independence CC
16	Tyler Williams	S	6-0	195	R-Fr.	RS	Santa Maria, Calif./St. Joseph HS
4	Jerome Wilson Jr.	LB	6-2	229	R-Fr.	1L	Etiwanda, Calif./Etiwanda HS
1	Tydon Wilson	S	5-10	180	R-Jr.	2L	McKinney, Texas/McKinney HS
35	Bryad Wolfe	S	6-0	196	R-Fr.	RS	Wolfforth, Texas/Frenship HS
42	Michael Young	FB	5-7	220	R-So.	0L	Colleyville, Texas/Colleyville Heritage HS

COACHING STAFF

Dana Dimel – Head Coach (4th Season)
 Dave Warner – Offensive Coordinator/QBs
 Bradley Dale Peveto – Defensive Coordinator/LBs
 Aaron Price – Special Teams Coordinator
 Matt Wallerstedt – Assoc. Head Coach/DLine/def. run coord.
 Dante Barnett – Secondary/Safeties
 Trevin Wade – Cornerbacks
 Barrick Nealy – Running Backs
 Scotty Ohara – Passing Game Coordinator/Wide Receivers
 Drew Liddle – Tight Ends/Fullbacks
 Mike Simmonds – Offensive Line
 Tramaine Thompson – Quality Control
 James Bain – Quality Control
 Winston Dimel – Graduate Assistant (Offense)
 Ryan Alexander – Graduate Assistant (Defense)
 Seth Newsome – Graduate Assistant (Defense)
 Nick Ast - Graduate Assistant (Offense)

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Gavin BAECHLE	Beck-lee	Aluma NKELE	N-Kelly
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Dante GRANADOS	Gruh-nah-dose	SIONE TONGA-UIHA	See-on-ee Tonga-who-uh
Joe HAGOPIAN	Huh-GO-pee-an	Tristin TUIALUULUU	Two-ah-lu-lu
Deion HANKINS	Hane-kins	James TUPOU	Two-poe
AZIZI Henry	Ah-zee-zee	Connor VILLALPANDO	Villa-pan-doe
ZURI Henry	Zur-ee	DEYLON Williams	DAY-lonn

UTEP DEPTH CHART

GAME 7 (at LA TECH)

OFFENSE

LT	68	Zuri Henry	6-6	293	Sr.	4L	Wylie, Texas	(Wylie HS)	25 Career Starts (42 app.)
	54	Steven Hubbard	6-3	314	R-Jr.	2L	Aldine, Texas	(Kilgore College)	4 Career Starts (15 app.)
LG	66	Justin Mayers	6-3	309	R-So.	2L	Frisco, Texas	(Reedy HS)	6 Career Starts (18 app.)
	64	Sedrick Luke	6-2	309	Jr.	TR	North Highlands, Calif.	(American River College)	0 Career Starts (2 app.)
C	75	Andrew Meyer	6-3	302	R-Jr.	3L	San Marcos, Calif.	(San Marcos HS)	25 Career Starts (36 app.)
	67	Robert Mervin	6-3	327	R-Sr.	2L	Dumfries, Va.	(Hutchinson JC)	2 Career Starts (25 app.)
RG	79	Elijah Klein	6-4	319	R-Jr.	3L	Mt. Baldy, Calif.	(Upland HS)	37 Career Starts (39 app.)
	59	Otis Pitts III	6-3	345	R-So.	0L	Grand Prairie, Texas	(Cisco College)	0 Career Starts (3 app.)
RT	63	Jeremiah Byers	6-4	331	R-So.	2L	Austin, Texas	(L.C. Anderson HS)	24 Career Starts (28 app.)
	78	Aluma Nkele	6-6	355	So.	TR	Gardena, Calif.	(Long Beach City College)	0 Career Starts (1 app.)
TE	45	Trent Thompson	6-1	248	Sr.	4L	Houston, Texas	(Cypress Falls HS)	21 Career Starts (51 app.)
	87	Zach Fryar	6-1	240	R-Jr.	2L	Venice, Fla.	(NMMI)	2 Career Start (26 app.)
WR	3	Reynaldo Flores	6-0	205	R-Sr.	4L	El Paso, Texas	(Ysleta HS)	8 Career Starts (48 app.)
	0	Jeremiah Ballard	6-3	205	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas	(Dobie HS)	1 Career Starts (10 app.)
WR	1	Tyrin Smith	5-7	170	R-So.	1L	Cibolo, Texas	(Cisco College)	9 Career Starts (19 app.)
	26	Walter Dawn Jr.	5-7	178	R-Sr.	4L	Mesquite, Texas	(Poteet HS)	13 Career Starts (54 app.)
WR	4	Kelly Akharaiyi	6-1	195	R-So.	TR	Irving, Texas	(Tyler JC)	4 Career Starts (6 app.)
	12	Josh Farr	6-0	189	R-Jr.	0L	Carmichael, Calif.	(Sierra College)	0 Career Starts (3 app.)
RB	22	Ronald Awatt	6-0	205	R-Sr.	2L	Lubbock, Texas	(Frenship HS)	15 Career Starts (38 app.)
	33	Deion Hankins	6-0	215	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas	(Parkland HS)	6 Career Starts (27 app.)
FB	31	James Tupou	5-10	235	Sr.	4L	Allen, Texas	(Allen HS)	7 Career Starts (51 app.)
	42	Michael Young	5-7	220	R-So.	0L	Colleyville, Texas	(Colleyville Heritage HS)	0 Career Starts (0 app.)
QB	2	Gavin Hardison	6-3	215	R-Jr.	2L	Hobbs, N.M.	(NMMI)	26 Career Starts (28 app.)
	7	Calvin Brownholtz	6-2	202	R-Jr.	3L	Carmichael, Calif.	(Jesuit HS)	1 Career Start (35 app.)

DEFENSE

DE	11	Jadrian Taylor	6-1	246	Sr.	2L	Lufkin, Texas	(Kilgore College)	23 Career Starts (26 app.)
	0	Maurice Westmoreland	6-2	235	So.	TR	Houston, Texas	(Kilgore College)	0 Career Starts (6 app.)
DT	7	Kelton Moss	6-1	294	Sr.	2L	Jonesboro, La.	(Kilgore College)	25 Career Starts (25 app.)
	48	Blake Thompson	6-0	289	R-Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas	(Cypress Falls HS)	1 Career Starts (26 app.)
DT	54	Keenan Stewart	6-1	294	R-Jr.	2L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	(Iowa Western CC)	26 Career Starts (27 app.)
	50	Tevita Tafuna	6-1	277	R-Jr.	1L	East Palo Alto, Calif.	(San Mateo JC)	1 Career Starts (18 app.)
DE	23	Praise Amaewhule	6-3	250	R-Jr.	3L	Katy, Texas	(Katy Taylor HS)	35 Career Starts (43 app.)
	42	Deylon Williams	6-2	251	R-Sr.	2L	Smyrna, Tenn.	(Independence CC)	0 Career Starts (26 app.)
-or-	15	Bryton Thompson	6-1	246	Jr.	TR	Harker Heights, Texas	(Blinn College)	0 Career Starts (6 app.)
WILL	10	Tyrice Knight	6-2	235	Sr.	2L	Lakeland, Fla.	(Independence CC)	25 Career Starts (27 app.)
	5	James Neal	6-0	223	Jr.	1L	Paris, Texas	(Tyler JC)	0 Career Starts (16 app.)
MIKE	30	Cal Wallerstedt	5-10	223	R-Jr.	1L	Harrisburg, N.C.	(Hickory Ridge HS)	4 Career Starts (22 app.)
	43	Osaiasi Taueli	6-1	234	R-Fr.	RS	Mesa, Ariz.	(Mesa HS)	0 Career Starts (4 app.)
CB	9	Latrez Shelton	6-1	192	So.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	(Iowa Western CC)	6 Career Starts (6 app.)
	19	Deshawn Trotter	6-2	205	Sr.	2L	Henderson, Nev.	(Sacramento City College)	0 Career Starts (25 app.)
-or-	18	John Burris III	5-11	176	R-Fr.	RS	Mesquite, Texas	(Mesquite Horn HS)	0 Career Starts (7 app.)
FS	3	Tyreke James	5-11	199	R-Sr.	2L	Richmond, Calif.	(Contra Costa College)	8 Career Starts (28 app.)
	24	McKel Broussard	6-0	192	R-So.	2L	Sherman Oaks, Calif.	(Notre Dame HS)	0 Career Start (26 app.)
SS	2	Kobe Hylton	6-0	205	So.	TR	Snellville, Ga.	(Louisiana)	5 Career Start (6 app.)
-or-	1	Tyson Wilson	5-10	180	R-Jr.	2L	McKinney, Texas	(McKinney HS)	8 Career Starts (33 app.)
NICK	13	Dennis Barnes	5-11	170	Sr.	2L	Jefferson City, Mo.	(Fort Scott CC)	23 Career Starts (25 app.)
	12	Trajon Hugue	6-0	181	Jr.	1L	Mansfield, Texas	(Cisco College)	0 Career Starts (18 app.)
CB	22	Josiah Allen	5-10	179	So.	TR	Elk Grove, Calif.	(Sacramento City College)	2 Career Starts (6 app.)
-or-	32	Ilijah Johnson	5-11	170	R-Fr.	RS	Maricopa, Ariz.	(Maricopa HS)	4 Career Starts (6 app.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	40	Gavin Baechle	6-1	170	Sr.	4L	McKinney, Texas	(McKinney HS)	51 Career Appearances
	49	Mark Ramos	5-8	194	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas	(Andress HS)	21 Career Appearances
P	13	Josh Sloan	6-2	189	So.	2L	Melbourne, Australia	(ProKick Australia)	27 Career Appearances
	40	Gavin Baechle	6-1	170	Sr.	4L	McKinney, Texas	(McKinney HS)	51 Career Appearances
LS	37	Angelo Tejada	5-11	222	So.	2L	Converse, Texas	(Judson HS)	27 Career Appearances
	46	Connor Villalpando	5-11	192	R-So.	0L	Roswell, N.M.	(Goddard HS)	0 Career Appearances
H	49	Mark Ramos	5-8	194	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas	(Andress HS)	21 Career Appearances
KR	26	Walter Dawn Jr.	5-6	178	R-Sr.	4L	Mesquite, Texas	(Poteet HS)	54 Career Appearances
-and-	1	Tyrin Smith	5-7	170	R-So.	1L	McKinney, Texas	(McKinney HS)	19 Career Appearances
PR	21	Marcus Bellon	5-9	180	So.	TR	Truckee, Calif.	(Santa Barbara CC)	6 Career Appearances
-and-	3	Rey Flores	6-0	205	R-Sr.	4L	El Paso, Texas	(Ysleta HS)	48 Career Appearances

MINER NOTABLES

WHERE TO WATCH & LISTEN

The contest will be streamed on ESPN+. The action returns to 600 ESPN El Paso with "The Voice of the Miners" **Jon Teicher** calling play-by-play in his 42nd season. 'Teich' is joined by former UTEP WR **Cole Freytag** (2012, 2014-16) in the booth providing analysis in his first season and **Mando Medina** reporting from the sidelines.

SERIES VS. LA TECH

LA Tech leads the all-time series 14-3-1. The Miners won the first-ever meeting in 1939 and the most recent contest, 19-3, last season in El Paso. Last season, UTEP grinded out a 16-point win against LA Tech as RB **Deion Hankins** led the attack with two rushing touchdowns. DE **Jalen Rudolph** was credited with a safety and K **Gavin Baechle** connected on a 41-yard field goal. DE **Jadrian Taylor** set a career best with 3.5 sacks and six tackles. LB **Tyrice Knight** intercepted a pass in the end zone late in the game to secure the victory. The win was UTEP's first against LA Tech since the 2004 season. The Miners beat the Bulldogs 44-27. UTEP is 1-7 versus LA Tech in Ruston.

SCOUTING LA TECH

LA Tech is 1-3 after falling at South Alabama, 38-14, on Sept. 24. The Bulldogs fell at then-no. 4 Clemson, 48-20, on Sept. 17 at Missouri, 52-24, in the season opener on Sept. 1. LA Tech's lone win came against Stephen F. Austin, 52-17, on Sept. 10. RB Marquis Crosby leads the team with 248 rushing yards on 45 attempts (5.5 avg.) and three scores. QB Parker McNeil has thrown for 901 yards on a 60-of-110 passing with eight touchdowns and seven interceptions. TE Griffin Herbert leads the team in receiving yards (327) and touchdown receptions (three). WR Tre Harris leads with 20 receptions. Harris, WR Smoke Harris and WR Cyrus Allen have each hauled in two scores. LB Tyler Grubbs leads the defense with 39 tackles. LB Hugh Davis and DB Jaiden Cole have each recorded 1.5 sacks. LB Maki Carabin, DB Willie Roberts and Cole have each intercepted a pass. Overall, the Bulldogs are averaging 27.5 points per game and allowing 38.8 points per contest. LA Tech is averaging 371.3 yards per game and giving up 443.3 yards per contest.

EAST COAST CURSE...NO MORE

UTEP is now 1-26-1 in games played in the eastern time zone after its 41-35 win at Charlotte.

RARE BACK2BACK ROAD LEAGUE WINS

After winning at Conference USA foe Charlotte, UTEP is looking to win its second consecutive road conference game for the first time since the 2005 season. The Miners won at Tulane 45-21 on Oct. 14 and followed with a win at Rice 38-31 on Oct. 29. The last time UTEP won road conference games in consecutive weeks came in 2004 when the Miners won at LA Tech 44-27 on Oct. 23 and at San Joes State 38-20 a week later (Oct. 30).

SECOND MOST POINTS IN DIMEL ERA

UTEP scored 41 points at Charlotte as it was the most points scored since putting up 43 against North Texas on Dec. 11, 2020. It was the second-most points scored during the Dana Dimel era.

40 OR MORE POINTS IN A VICTORY

Prior to Oct. 1 at Charlotte, the last time the Miners posted a victory when scoring more than 41 points came against North Texas (52-24) on Nov. 26, 2016.

GROUND GAME PRODUCING 200+ YARDS

UTEP gained a season-high 252 yards rushing, the most since rushing for 265 yards at Southern Miss last season. It marked the 10th time UTEP rushed for 200 yards or more under Dana Dimel. The Miners are 7-1 in their last eight game where they rush for 200 yards or more.

SEASON BEST IN TOTAL OFFENSE

UTEP gained a season-high 425 yards of total offense at Charlotte. It was the most since gained 488 against Rice on Nov. 20, 2021.

400 YARDS DURING THE DIMEL ERA

The Miners gained 425 yards of total offense at Charlotte. It was the 14th time UTEP went over 400 yards during the Dana Dimel era. UTEP is 7-7 during that span.

HARDISON THE LAST 2 GAMES

Redshirt junior QB **Gavin Hardison** has completed 80.0 percent of his passes (20-25) the last two games. He's thrown for 296 yards, four touchdowns and no interceptions. Hardison has added 70 yards rushing on 12 attempts (5.8 avg.).

SEASON HIGH TD PASSES

Gavin Hardison tied his career best with three touchdown passes at Charlotte. He threw against Bethune-Cookman on Sept. 4, 2021 and matched that number against no. 16/18 UTSA on Nov. 6, 2021.

EFFICIENT NIGHT PASSING

Gavin Hardison completed 90.9 percent of his passes (10-11) against Boise State on Sept. 23. Hardison was the first UTEP QB to have only one incompleting (min. 10 attempts) since **Jay Stuckey** (12-13) versus SMU on Oct. 9, 1999.

HARDISON RUNNING HARD

Gavin Hardison rushed for a career-high 50 yards on five carries (10.0 avg.) at Charlotte. It surpasses his previous high of 20 yards a week prior against Boise State.

MOVING UP THE TD LIST

Gavin Hardison has thrown 30 career touchdown passes after tallying three at Charlotte. Hardison ranks tied eighth on the program's all-time list with **Pat Hegarty** (30 TD). **John Rayborn** (32) ranks seventh, **Rocky Perez** (33) ranks sixth, **Brooks Dawson** (34) ranks fifth, and **Sammy Garza** (35) ranks fourth.

RACKING UP PASSING YARDS

Gavin Hardison has thrown for 1,266 yards in 2022. Hardison now has 6,237 yards passing in his career. He ranks fourth on the program's all-time passing yards list. **Billy Stevens** (6,485) is third. **Trevor Vittatoe** (12,439 yards) and **Jordan Palmer** (11,084 yards) rank no. 1 and 2.

GAVIN MOVING UP ATTEMPTS LIST

Gavin Hardison has 186 passing attempts in 2022, giving him 803 in his career. He ranks fifth on the program's all-time attempts list. **Sammy Garza** (817) ranks fourth, while **Billy Stevens** (943) ranks third.

GAVIN RANKS SIXTH IN COMPLETIONS

Gavin Hardison has tallied 98 completions in 2022. Hardison has 431 in his career and ranks fourth on the program's all-time list. **Sammy Garza** (483) ranks third.

HANKINS LOVING CHARLOTTE

Redshirt sophomore **Deion Hankins** has rushed for 231 yards (115.5 yards per game). Hankins gained a season-high 112 yards during UTEP's 41-35 win against 49ers on Oct. 1. Hankins added a season-high 34-yard rush where he bullied, bruised and dragged defenders across the gridiron. Hankins previously gained a career-high 119 yards at Charlotte on Oct. 24, 2020.

HANKINS HITTING THE CENTURY MARK

Deion Hankins tallied his fourth career 100-yard rushing effort at Charlotte. Hankins gained 113 against SFA on Sept. 5, 2020, 118 yards at ULM on Sept. 26, 2020, and 119 at Charlotte on Oct. 24, 2020.

MINER NOTABLES

REY'S FIRST TD

Redshirt senior WR/RB **Reynaldo Flores** scored his first career touchdown when he bullied his way into the end zone on a three-yard rush in the fourth quarter against Boise State on Sept. 23. It was his first TD in 47 games played. Flores found the end zone last season at UAB, reeling in a two-point conversion.

CAREER NIGHT FOR REY

Reynaldo Flores rushed for a career-high 41 yards, while tying his career best with nine rushing attempts. Flores added his first career touchdown against the Broncos. He surpassed his previous high of 38 yards vs. Boise State last season.

OUR VERSION OF DEEBO SAMUEL

Reynaldo Flores has tallied 382 yards of all-purpose yards thus far in 2022. Flores ranks second on the team with 320 receiving yards, has gained 44 yards on the ground and tallied 18 yards on a kickoff return.

REY'S NUMBERS INCREASING

Reynaldo Flores entered the 2022 season with 277 career receiving yards on 19 receptions, including 204 on 13 catches in 2021. Currently in 2002, Flores ranks second on the team in receptions (27) and receiving yards (320).

REY SHINES ON '915 NIGHT'

Reynaldo Flores recorded his first career 100-yard game in his third career start. The 915 product set career highs in receptions (eight) and receiving yards (122) against North Texas on Aug. 27. Flores added a 38-yard reception in the first quarter against the Mean Green. His previous highs were four receptions (at Southern Miss in 2021) and 53 receiving yards (vs. Fresno State in 2021).

TYRIN BREAKING THE CENTURY MARK

Redshirt sophomore WR **Tyrin Smith** recorded his fourth career 100-yard game at Charlotte. Smith, a 5-7 speedster, tallied a career-high 104 yards on four receptions against the 49ers. Smith's first 100-yard game came at Florida Atlantic (122 yards) last season, while his second century mark came against North Texas (127 yards) to open the 2022 season, while his third came at New Mexico on a career-high 183 yards. Smith ranks tied 16th on the program's all-time 100-yard receiving list.

SMITH ADDED TO BILETNIKOFF AWARD WATCH

Tyrin Smith is one of 10 players added to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List by The Tallahassee Quarterback Club (TQC) Foundation, Inc., on Oct. 5. The Biletnikoff Award annually recognizes the college football season's outstanding FBS receiver. Any player, regardless of position (wide receiver, tight end, slot back, and running back) who catches a pass is eligible for the award. As such, the Biletnikoff Award recognizes college football's outstanding receiver, not merely college football's outstanding wide receiver.

TYRIN'S RECEIVING RANKINGS

Tyrin Smith leads Conference USA with 568 yards. Smith ranks tied seventh in C-USA with 33 receptions and ranks sixth in yards per game (94.7). Nationally, Smith ranks fourth in receiving yards and 21st in yards per game.

TYRIN'S PERFORMANCE AT UNM

Tyrin Smith recorded a career-high 183 yards and tallied a career-long 76-yard reception. Smith's 188 all-purpose yards were also a career high. Smith's 183 receiving yards was the 12th-most in a game in school history and the most by a Miner player since Jordan Leslie had 218 at Tulsa in 2012.



The UTEP football team will continue to pay tribute to the late Luke Laufenberg throughout the 2022 season. Laufenberg passed away at the age of 21 on Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019 after battling cancer for two years. A tight end from Argyle, Texas, Laufenberg joined the Miners for 2019 spring ball after playing at Mesa Community College in 2017. UTEP players have worn black "LUKE" stickers on their helmets since the start of the 2019 season. Junior QB Gavin Hardison will wear his #2 Laufenberg jersey throughout the season. Justin Garrett was the first Miner to don the #2 jersey during the 2020 season and continued the trend in 2021. Laufenberg played his senior season at Argyle Liberty Christian High School in Argyle, Texas, where he was named 2016 Offensive Newcomer of the Year and honorable mention All-District. He initially walked on at Texas A&M before continuing his football career at Mesa Community College, where he appeared in six games prior to being diagnosed with Burkitt lymphoma.



2022 "UTEP Football with Dana Dimel" Radio Show Dates/Locations

Tuesday, August 23 (5-6pm)	Hudson's Grill
Tuesday, August 30 (5:30-6:30)	Moon Tower Sports Bar
Tuesday, September 6 (5:30-6:30)	Hudson's Grill
Tuesday, September 13 (5:30-6:30)	Hudson's Grill
Tuesday, September 20 (5:30-6:30)	Moon Tower Sports Bar
Tuesday, September 27 (5:30-6:30)	Moon Tower Sports Bar
Tuesday, October 4 (6-7pm)	Hudson's Grill
Tuesday, October 18 (6-7pm)	Moon Tower Sports Bar
Tuesday, October 25 (6-7pm)	Hudson's Grill
Tuesday, November 1 (6-7pm)	Moon Tower Sports Bar
Wednesday, November 16 (6-7pm)	Moon Tower Sports Bar
Monday, November 21 (5-6pm)	Hudson's Grill

LOCATIONS & ADDRESS

Hudson's Classic Grill & Bar: 1770 Lee Trevino
The Moon Tower Sports Bar: 3233 N Mesa

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MINER NOTABLES

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

NCAA CATEGORY	UTEP	LT
Total Offense	103	91
Rushing Offense	103	121
Passing Offense	85	34
Team Passing Efficiency	110	103
Scoring Offense	111	85
Total Defense	47	117
Rushing Defense	95	128
Passing Yards Allowed	28	52
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	53	67
Scoring Defense	76	124
Turnover Margin	98	124
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	103	92
4th Down Conversion Pct.	65	104
3rd Down Conversion Pct. Defense	49	95
4th Down Conversion Pct. Defense	120	96
Red Zone Offense	54	96
Red Zone Defense	35	56
Net Punting	22	120
Punt Returns	62	26
Kickoff Returns	111	83
First Downs Offense	33	122
First Downs Defense	117	61
Fewest Penalties Per Game	65	65
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	93	65
Time of Possession	24	70

TEAM LEADERS

UTEP

Rushing	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	YPG
Ronald Awatt	82	365	4.5	2	60.8
Deion Hankins	66	277	4.2	1	46.2

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	YPG
Gavin Hardison	98-186-3	1266	6	211.0

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Tyrin Smith	33	568	17.2	4	94.7
Rey Flores	27	320	11.9	0	53.3

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	SACK	FF-FR
Tyrice Knight	31-21-52	6.0-12	1.0-9	1-1 (13-TD)
Kobe Hylton	28-18-46	7.0-19	0.5-4	1-0 (0)

LA TECH

Rushing	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	YPG
Marquis Crosby	45	248	5.5	3	62.0
Charvis Thornton	19	83	4.4	1	20.8

Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	YPG
Parker McNeil	60-110-7	901	8	225.3

Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Griffin Hebert	14	327	23.4	3	81.8
Tre Harris	20	250	12.5	2	62.5

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	SACK	FF-FR
Tyler Grubbs	21-18-39	3.0-9	0.5-1	0-0 (0)
BeeJay Williamson	20-7-27	1.0-1	0.0-0	1-0 (0)

FIRST TD OF '22 FOR THOMPSON

Redshirt senior TE **Trent Thompson** hauled in his first touchdown of 2022 on a 26-yard scoring reception at Charlotte. For Thompson, he's reeled in five touchdowns on a total of 11 receptions dating back to last season. Last season, Thompson tallied nine receptions with 133 yards and four scores, while this season he's recorded two catches for 46 yards and a TD.

SOLID FIRST START

Redshirt freshman WR **Jeremiah Ballard** made his first career start on Sept. 23 against Boise State and responded with a career-high 64 yards and first career touchdown. Ballard hauled in a career-long 42-yard score in the second quarter against the Broncos.

BREAKING THE CENTURY MARK

Redshirt senior RB **Ronald Awatt** rushed for a season-high 115 yards on 22 carries. Awatt now has four 100-yard games in his career. Last season he rushed for a career-high 159 at Southern Miss, 126 against Bethune-Cookman, and 119 yards against Rice. UTEP is 4-0 when Awatt rushes for 100+ yards.

2 DEFENSIVE SCORES

LB **Tyrice Knight** and DE **Jadrian Taylor** both found pay dirt at Charlotte during UTEP's 41-35 victory. It was the first time since Nov. 1, 2014 versus Southern Miss that the Miners scored two defensive touchdowns in the same game. DB **Nick Gathrite** took a fumble back 59 yards for a score, while LB **Trey Brown** took back a pick-six 51 yards to the house against the Golden Eagles.

THE RUMBLE AFTER THE FUMBLE

Senior **Jadrian Taylor**, a 6-1, 246-pound DE, returned a fumble recovery 100 yards at Charlotte after a fumble at the goal line. It was Taylor's first-ever touchdown scored while at UTEP.

GOING 100 YARDS

Jadrian Taylor's 100-yard fumble return for a touchdown was the longest defensive TD by a UTEP player since Quintin Demps had a 100-yard interception return at UCF in the final game of 2007.

JT'S ALL-AROUND PERFORMANCE

Jadrian Taylor disrupted the Charlotte offense during the Miners' 41-35 win. He took a fumble 100 yards for a score in the fourth quarter, while also recording a sack-strip that led to a Tyrice Knight scoop-and-score with nine seconds remaining in the first half. He also added a season-high 3.0 QB sacks. Taylor added four tackles on the night.

TYRICE ALSO FOUND THE END ZONE

Senior LB **Tyrice Knight** scored his first career touchdown at Charlotte. It came late in the first half when teammate **Jadrian Taylor** recorded a sack-strip on QB Chris Reynolds. Knight scooped up the ball and took it 13 yards to the house.

GOOD KNIGHT

Tyrice Knight is averaging 8.7 tackles per game, ranking sixth in Conference USA. Knight's 52 total tackles rank third in C-USA. Overall, in 2022, Knight has tallied a C-USA-best 7.0 tackles for loss, an interception, a pass breakup and QB hurry, a fumble recovery for a TD and a forced fumble. Knight has recorded nine double-digit tackle games in his career after tallying 11 tackles against North Texas to open the season and 14 stops at New Mexico.

TACKLING BEHIND THE LINE OF SCRIMMAGE

Sophomore S **Kobe Hylton** leads Conference USA lead with 7.0 tackles for loss each, while teammates LB **Tyrice Knight** LB **Cal Wallerstedt** are tied second in C-USA with 6.0 TFL.

MINER NOTABLES

CAL'S UNEXPECTED SEASON

Redshirt junior LB **Cal Wallerstedt**, who was listed fourth on the depth chart when the season began, has started the last three games, and has produced great numbers. He ranks third on the team with 40 tackles and tied seventh in C-USA. His 6.7 tackles per game rank 16th. Wallerstedt ranks second on the team with 3.0 sacks, and 6.0 TFL.

IMPRESSIVE FIRST SEASON

Kobe Hylton, a transfer from Louisiana, ranks second on the team with 46 tackles. He ranks tied first in C-USA with 7.0 tackles for loss and has added a pass breakup, five QB hurries and forced fumble. He chalked up his first double-digit tackle performance, tallying a career-high 10 tackles at New Mexico on Sept. 17. His previous high was nine in his UTEP debut on Aug. 27.

FIRST PICK IS A BIG PICK FOR ILIJAH

Redshirt freshman CB **Ilijah Johnson's** first career interception couldn't have happened at the right time. Charlotte, which got within six points, got the ball back at the CLT36 with 1:26 left in the game. But Johnson was in the right place when Charlotte QB Chris Reynolds went deep on the first play only for Johnson to end up with the ball and victory.

THE BREAKUP

Ilijah Johnson tallied his first career pass breakups – three of them versus rival NM State and matched that number in an upset victory against Boise State on Sept. 23 in his third consecutive start. He broke up a pass on a third-and-19 that forced the Broncos to punt in the third quarter. That breakup led to PR/WR Marcus Bellon's 47-yard punt return for a TD. Against NM State, Johnson came up with back-to-back breakups late in the second quarter on a second-and-6 and third-and-6 to force a punt.

TY'REKE'S FIRST INT

Redshirt senior S **Tyreke James** intercepted his career pass at New Mexico on Sept. 17. James intercepted the pass during the third quarter against the Lobos. He added a career-high five tackles.

MOST SACKS IN 2022

UTEP tallied a season-high five quarterback sacks at Charlotte during its 41-35 victory. It was the most since recording five at Southern Miss last season. Prior to last season's total at Southern Miss, UTEP's high in a league game was six sacks at LA Tech on Oct. 23, 2004. **Jadrian Taylor** (3.0 sacks), **Bryton Thompson** (1.0 sack) and **Tyrice Knight** (1.0) all tallied sacks versus the 49ers.

BEST EFFORT IN EIGHT SEASONS

The UTEP defense allowed only 177 yards of total offense during its upset win over heavily-favored Boise State. It was the least yards allowed since Oct. 25, 2014, at UTSA (70 yards).

MOST HURRIES SINCE 2009

UTEP was credited with 12 QB hurries in its upset win against Boise State in the Sun Bowl. It was the most since Oct. 3, 2009, against no. 12 Houston (17 hurries). The Broncos passed for 93 yards (13-34).

MOST TFL'S SINCE 2020

UTEP tallied 13.0 tackles for loss at New Mexico on Sept. 17. It's the most since recording 13.0 at LA Tech on Oct. 10, 2020.

2022 UTEP FOOTBALL TRENDS

OVERALL	3-3
VS. CONFERENCE USA	1-1
NONCONFERENCE RECORD	2-2
HOME	2-1
AWAY	1-2
DAY GAMES	0-1
NIGHT GAMES	3-2
VS. TOP 25 TEAMS	0-1
NEUTRAL	0-0
NATIONAL TV	1-1
FOX	0-1
ESPN+ / ESPN3	2-0
MW NETWORK	0-1
CBSSN	1-0
STADIUM	0-1

OFFENSE

WHEN SCORING FIRST	1-1
WHEN THE OPPONENT SCORES FIRST	2-2
WHEN LEADING AT HALFTIME	3-0
WHEN TRAILING AT HALFTIME	0-3
WHEN TIED AT HALFTIME	0-0
WHEN LEADING AFTER THIRD QUARTER	3-0
WHEN TRAILING AFTER THIRD QUARTER	0-3
WHEN TIED AFTER THIRD QUARTER	0-0
IN OVERTIME GAMES	0-0
WHEN SCORING LESS THAN 20 POINTS	0-3
WHEN SCORING 20+ POINTS	2-0
WHEN SCORING 30+ POINTS	0-0
WHEN SCORING 40+ POINTS	1-0
WHEN RUSHING FOR < 100 YARDS	0-3
WHEN RUSHING FOR 100+ YARDS	2-0
WHEN RUSHING FOR 200+ YARDS	1-0
WHEN PASSING FOR 200+ YARDS	0-0
WHEN PASSING FOR 250+ YARDS	0-3
WHEN PASSING FOR 300+ YARDS	0-0
WHEN TOTALING < 300 YDS TOTAL OFFENSE	1-1
WHEN GAINING 300+ YDS TOTAL OFFENSE	2-2

DEFENSE

WHEN ALLOWING LESS THAN 20 POINTS	2-0
WHEN ALLOWING 20+ POINTS	0-1
WHEN ALLOWING 30+ POINTS	1-2
WHEN ALLOWING < 100 YDS RUSHING	2-0
WHEN ALLOWING 100+ YDS RUSHING	1-2
WHEN ALLOWING 200+ YDS RUSHING	0-1
WHEN ALLOWING < 200 YARDS PASSING	2-1
WHEN ALLOWING 200+ YARDS PASSING	0-2
WHEN ALLOWING 250+ YARDS PASSING	0-0
WHEN ALLOWING 300+ YARDS PASSING	1-0
WHEN ALLOWING < 300 YDS TOTAL OFFENSE	1-1
WHEN ALLOWING 300+ YDS TOTAL OFFENSE	2-2
WHEN HAVING NO TURNOVERS	1-0
WHEN HAVING LESS THAN 3 TURNOVERS	2-2
WHEN HAVING 3 OR MORE TURNOVERS	1-1
WHEN HAVING NO TAKEAWAYS	1-1
WHEN HAVING 3 OR LESS TAKEAWAYS	1-2
WHEN HAVING MORE THAN 30:00 TOP	2-1
WHEN HAVING LESS THAN 30:00 TOP	1-2

MINER NOTABLES

C-USA SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE WEEK...AGAIN

Gavin Baechle, after scoring a season-high 11 points, was honored as the Conference USA Special Teams Player of the Week on Oct. 3 presented by Blenders Eyewear. The award is Baechle's second in this season as he was first honored on Sept. 12 following UTEP's win over NM State. Baechle was perfect on field goals (2-2) and tied his career best with five extra points during UTEP's 41-35 victory at Charlotte on Oct. 1 in Jerry Richardson Stadium. Baechle gave UTEP a 10-7 advantage when he connected on a 22-yard field goal attempt at the 8:03 mark of the second quarter. He later put the Miners ahead by 13 points (34-21) on a 29-yard make with 36 seconds remaining in the third.

BAECHLE LEADING THE WAY

Senior K/P **Gavin Baechle** is first in Conference USA with 11 made field goals and ranks third nationally. Baechle is 11-for-12 on the season. Baechle leads C-USA in field goals made per game (1.8). His 91.7 percent (11-12) ranks third in C-USA.

11 IN A ROW

Gavin Baechle has hit 11 consecutive field goals after missing his very first attempt of 2022. It's the longest streak of his career. It is the longest streak by a Miner player since Jay Mattox made 13 consecutive FGs over the course of the 2014 and 2015 seasons. It's also the longest streak during a single season when Jose Martinez converted 15 straight field goals.

MORE ON GAVIN

Gavin Baechle also ranks fifth in C-USA with 46 total points (11 FG, 13 XP). Baechle's 7.7 points per game ranks tied eighth in C-USA.

NO. 2 ON FGM LIST

Gavin Baechle connected on a pair of field goals (22, 29) at Charlotte. He now has 47 career FGM and ranks second behind all-time leader Reagan Schneider (50).

GAVIN'S CAREER POINTS

Gavin Baechle tallied 11 points (2 FG, 5 XP) in UTEP's win at Charlotte. Baechle now has 233 career points and ranks third on the program's all-time points list for kickers only. **Jay Mattox** (257) ranks second and **Reagan Schneider** leads the all-time list (287).

BAECHLE'S PATS

Gavin Baechle tied his career best with five made extra points at Charlotte. He's tallied 13 extra points in 2022, giving him 92 in his career and ranking fifth on the program's all-time PATs list. Ricky Bishop (96) ranks fourth and Marshall Young (97) is third. Reagan Schneider and Jay Mattox rank tied for first with 137 career PATs.

IT'S BEEN A WHILE

Gavin Baechle became the first UTEP kicker since 2010, to make two field goals of at least 48 yards or more in the same game. Baechle hit a 48-yard attempt in the second quarter at no. 9 OU, while making a career-long 54-yard FG against the Sooners. The previous Miner to do so was **Dakota Warren**, who connected on FGs of 55 and 50 yards against Memphis on Sept. 25, 2010.

BAECHLE'S CAREER LONG

Gavin Baechle nailed a career-long 54-yard field at no. 9 OU in the fourth quarter on Sept. 3. Baechle's previous long was a 50-yard make on Nov. 30, 2019, against Rice.

THE PUNTER FROM DOWN UNDER

Sophomore P **Joshua Sloan** is averaging 45.1 yards per punt, ranking second in Conference USA He's booted 22 punts (992 yards) this season. It's a great improvement from his previous two seasons. Sloan averaged 39.1 yards per game in 2020 and improved that to a 39.5 average. Overall, this season, Sloan has placed four inside the 20-yard line and has booted four 50+ yard punts. His long this season is 64 yards against NM State.

SLOAN NAMED TO RAY GUY WATCH LIST

Joshua Sloan was named to the Ray Guy Award Watch List. The Ray Guy Award- named for football's premier punter- honors the nation's best collegiate punter. The Augusta Sports Council (ASC) created the award in 2000.

ELECTRIC RETURN

Marcus Bellon changed the complexity during UTEP's upset win over heavily-favored Boise State on Sept. 23. The Miners harassed the Broncos' offense all night and forced it to punt late in the third quarter. Bellon responded with a 47-yard punt return for his first touchdown in a UTEP uniform. The big return gave UTEP a 20-10 lead at that point.

MORE ON THE PUNT RETURN HEARD AROUND THE 915

Marcus Bellon took back a punt to pay dirt against Boise State, making it UTEP's first punt return for a touchdown since Sept. 19, 2015, at NM State when **Jaquan White** took one back 64 yards to the end zone. Prior to White, 2022 UTEP Athletics Hall of Fame inductee **Johnnie Lee Higgin's** returned a pair of punts for TD's in 2006.

UP NEXT

UTEP will have its bye week before hosting two consecutive home games (FAU on Oct. 22, Middle Tennessee on Oct. 29). The Miners and Owls will kick off at 2 p.m. MT, while Oct. 29 is "Homecoming" with kick set for 7 p.m. in Sun Bowl Stadium.

2022 C-USA PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

GAVIN BAECHLE | PUNTER | Special Teams Player of the Week [SEPT. 12]

Numbers vs. NM State:

2-2 FG | 2-2 PATs - 8 points

MARCUS BELLON | PR/WR | Special Teams Player of the Week [SEPT. 26]

Numbers vs. Boise State:

2 ret., 57 yards, 1 TD [47-yard return for a TD in 3rd quarter]

GAVIN BAECHLE | PUNTER | Special Teams Player of the Week [OCT. 3]

Numbers at Charlotte:

2-2 FG | 5-5 PATs - 11 points

UTEP HEAD COACH



DANA DIMEL

KANSAS STATE '86

FIFTH SEASON AT UTEP
11TH SEASON AS A HEAD COACH

Dana Dimel was named the 26th head coach in UTEP football history by Director of Athletics Jim Senter on Dec. 6, 2017. He enters his fifth season as UTEP head coach and his 11th season overall as a head coach in 2022.

His first three seasons were all about laying the foundation for the revival of UTEP Football. The Miners experienced a wealth of success, finishing the campaign with a 7-6 overall record in 2021 – the first winning season in seven years. UTEP advanced to the PUBG MOBILE New Mexico Bowl against Mountain West program Fresno State. Wide receiver Jacob Cowing and defensive end Praise Amaewhule were selected as first team All-Conference USA performers, while linebacker Breon Hayward was selected second team All-C-USA.

The Miners opened the campaign with a convincing victory at NM State, defeating the Aggies 30-3. The triumph halted a three-game losing streak against the I-10 rival. UTEP proceeded to a 2-0 record after beating Bethune-Cookman, 38-28, in the Sun Bowl. After a setback at Boise State, the Miners went a four-game winning streak – defeating New Mexico (20-13), Old Dominion (28-21), Southern Miss (26-14) and LA Tech (19-3). The victory against the Bulldogs was the first for the Miners since 2004, and first win against LA Tech in El Paso since 1939. The Miners' 6-1 start was the first since 2005. UTEP won game no. 7 on 'Senior Day' against Rice, 38-28, to clinch a winning campaign.

The Miners averaged 392.0 yards of total offense in 2021, the most since the 2009 season and second most in program history.

UTEP averaged over 140 yards on the ground, led by Ronald Awatt's 844 yards and six scores. Deion Hankins also rushed for six touchdowns in 2021, while gaining 458 yards.

The Miners averaged 252.5 yards passing per game, led by Gavin Hardison. The redshirt junior QB ranked third in Conference USA in passing yards per game (247.9), while tossing for 18 scores and 3,217 yards (fifth-most passing yards during a single season in program history). He was named honorable mention All-C-USA. Hardison was the first UTEP signal caller since 2009 to throw for over 3,000 yards in a season, while his TD tosses were the most since 2010. UTEP liked to air it out, ranking first in C-USA and third nationally in passing yards per completion (16.4).

Hardison played behind an O-line that ranked tied for third in Conference USA in sacks allowed per game (1.46), while ranking tied for 21st nationally.

Cowing had a prolific 2021 season. His career-high 1,354 yards receiving ranked second on the program's single-season list, while he also became the first Miner since 2010 to gain over 1,000 yards. Cowing's eight 100-yard games were the most by a Miner since 1965. Cowing added seven receiving touchdowns and a 53-yard rushing score.

Justin Garrett also produced career numbers during the 2021 campaign. He set career bests in re-

ceiving yards (685), receptions (50), yards per catch (13.7) and touchdowns (four) in his final season at UTEP.

Tyrin Smith, UTEP's third option at WR, put up solid numbers. The transfer from Cisco College gained 570 yards on 33 receptions (17.3 avg.) and found pay dirt four times in his first season as a Miner.

UTEP's starting tight end Trent Thompson scored four touchdowns, including a 51-yard score at the New Mexico Bowl. Thompson caught nine passes for 133 yards during the season.

Rey Flores, an El Paso product from Ysleta High School, gained 334 all-purpose yards. The running back/wide receiver rushed for 130 yards and tallied 204 receiving yards on 13 catches (15.7 avg.). He added a two-point conversion at UAB.

UTEP ranked 18th nationally in time of possession (31:51). The Miners' red zone offense (85.0 percent) ranked third in C-USA.

UTEP ranked second in Conference USA in total defense (348.8) – the highest ranking in total defense in 12 seasons. The Miners ranked fourth in the league in scoring defense (25.2), their highest standing since 2012, while it was the fewest points yielded by a UTEP defense since 2004 (25.1 avg.). The Miners' rushing defense (138.6 ypg) ranked fifth in C-USA, while their third-down conversion percentage defense (32.6) ranked second in C-USA and 12th nationally.

UTEP's defense harassed signal callers with 25 sacks during the 2021 season, the most since 2014. Jadrian Taylor, a 2021 honorable mention All-Conference USA defensive end, led the Miners with 6.5 sacks, and ranked sixth in C-USA. Amaewhule tallied 5.5 sacks to rank second on the squad. Amaewhule, who was named first team All-C-USA, also led the Miners in tackles for loss (13.0), quarterback hurries (10) and forced fumbles (three).

The Miners' passing defense ranked third in C-USA, giving up only 210.0 yards per game. It was the highest ranking by a UTEP pass defense since 2016. UTEP picked off eight passes, the most since 2014. Dyvonne Inyang led the squad with three interceptions, while Dennis Barnes picked off two passes. Both were named honorable mention All-C-USA.

A pair of UTEP linebackers tallied over 100 tackles each. Hayward (108 tackles) and Tyrice Knight (102 tackles) accomplished the feat for the first time since the 2005 season. Hayward added a defensive touchdown at Southern Miss on a fumble forced by Amaewhule.

Defensive tackles Keenan Stewart and Kelton Moss were tabbed honorable mention All-C-USA after combining for 58 tackles, 8.0 tackles for loss and a QB hurry each. Stewart registered 2.0 sacks on the season while Moss recorded a key fumble recovery during UTEP's come-from-behind win against rival New Mexico.

In 2020, the Miners began to see results, as they tripled their win total while putting a much more talented and competitive product on the field. Two

Miners -- Amaewhule and Cowing -- earned second team All-League honors, and two others -- offensive lineman Jeremiah Byers and running back Hankins -- were tabbed to the C-USA All-Freshman Team. Amaewhule ranked second in C-USA and 13th nationally in sacks (0.88 per game), and Cowing was second in C-USA in receiving yards per game (86.4). Hankins set UTEP freshman records for rushing yards (592) and rushing touchdowns (nine). He was third in C-USA in rushing touchdowns, and fifth in rushing yards per game (84.6).

A trio of talented underclassmen -- Cowing, Hankins and Hardison (1,419 yards passing in seven games) -- spearheaded the Miner offense in 2020, while Garrett chipped in with 38 catches for 510 yards. Meanwhile, the UTEP defense was also vastly improved from 2019, as Amaewhule led a unit that produced 47 tackles for losses and 13 sacks in the shortened campaign.

In 2019, Cowing led all Conference USA freshmen with 550 receiving yards. Cowing and Garrett both came on strong to conclude the campaign with 441 and 370 receiving yards respectively over the final six games. Cowing wasn't the only true freshman to make his mark in C-USA in 2019. Amaewhule was tabbed to the league's All-Freshman Team after tying for the team lead in tackles for losses (5.5) and sacks (three).

In 2018, Dimel led the Miners to their first victory in two years -- a 34-26 triumph at Rice. Dimel's first UTEP team featured second team All-Conference USA graduate transfer linebacker A.J. Hotchkins, who tied for the league lead with 126 tackles and finished 17th nationally in tackles per game (10.5). The 2019 Miners had two second team All-Conference performers in senior defensive end Denzel Chukwukelu, who tied for the team lead in tackles for losses (5.5) and sacks (three), and senior center Derron Gatewood, who made a productive return to the starting lineup after missing the entire 2018 campaign due to injury.

Numerous Miners have garnered honorable mention All-Conference USA accolades under Dimel, including defensive back Nik Needham in 2018. Needham finished his career as UTEP's all-time leader in pass breakups (33) and is currently with the Miami Dolphins.

Dimel was previously the head coach at the University of Wyoming and the University of Houston. He served as the offensive coordinator, running backs coach and tight ends coach at his alma mater, Kansas State University, from 2009-17. He also spent three seasons on the staff at the University of Arizona.

Dimel completed his third tour of duty with the Wildcats, including a year (2005) continuing work on his graduate degree. Working under legendary coach Bill Snyder, he was a part of 12 bowl teams during 19 seasons in Manhattan. The Wildcats posted an 11-win season (2012), two 10-win campaigns (1995, 2011) and five nine-win seasons (1993, 1994, 1996,

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2014, 2016) during that span, and finished in the top-18 of the national poll on three occasions (2011, 2012, 2014). They won the Big 12 championship in 2012.

Dimel compiled the most wins of any active offensive coordinator in college football from 2011-17 (61), and was a part of eight straight bowl appearances including in 2017. The 2016 Wildcats defeated Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Baylor and TCU. With Dimel calling the plays over seven seasons, the Wildcats averaged 33.4 points per game and 6.2 yards per play. They ranked third nationally in fewest turnovers per game behind LSU and Alabama from 2011-17.

During Dimel's tenure as offensive coordinator, Kansas State routinely ranked among the nation's best teams in red zone and third down efficiency. In 2016, Kansas State rated 10th in the country in red zone offense and 22nd in third down conversions behind a rushing attack that rated third-best in the Wildcat record book (3,013 yards).

In 2014, Kansas State led the nation in scoring efficiency (scoring drives/total drives), while the Wildcats ranked 11th in the country in team passing efficiency, 14th in red zone offense, 16th in passing offense and 24th in scoring offense. K-State was also 25th in third down conversions and 12th in fourth down conversions while shattering the school record for passing yards (3,736) and completion percentage (65.3). The Wildcats tallied 5,481 yards of offense (fourth in the school record book) and 465 points (sixth).

Dimel's play calling helped wide receiver Tyler Lockett leave K-State with the school's career receptions, receiving yards and receiving touchdown records, while quarterback Jake Waters broke the school marks for single-season passing yards (3,501) and total offensive yards (3,985).

Dimel's units found success again in 2013 as K-State rated eighth nationally in yards per completion and 13th in passing efficiency, while the Wildcats ranked fifth and third in school history in those respective categories. One of the best offenses in the nation on third downs (No. 13) and inside the red zone (No. 27), K-State ranked in the top-10 in school history in yards per play (second), total yards (fifth), passing yards (fifth) and points (eighth). John Hubert concluded his career as the Wildcats' no. 2 all-time leading rusher with 2,993 yards.

The 2012 season was another banner year on offense as Dimel co-coordinated an offense that finished in the top-25 nationally in nearly 10 categories, including a ninth-place ranking in yards per attempt, 11th in scoring offense and 13th in yards per completion. That year Dimel coached Heisman Trophy finalist Collin Klein, who passed for 2,641 yards and 16 touchdowns while rushing for 920 yards and 23 scores.

In 2011, Dimel led a rushing offense that saw Klein set a new Big 12 record and NCAA record by a quarterback with 27 rushing touchdowns while surpassing the 1,000-yard rushing mark on the season.

In 2010, the Wildcat offense ranked third in the Big 12 and in the top-25 nationally at 33.6 points per game. K-State was also ranked among the top-10 teams in the country in total red zone efficiency and No. 1 in touchdown percentage in the red zone.

In 2009 and 2010, Dimel had the charge of molding a former community college quarterback into a physical running back in the Big 12 Conference. That player was Daniel Thomas, and 2,850 yards and 30 touchdowns later, Thomas left Kansas State as a two-time Big 12 rushing champion, an All-American and the school's no. 3 all-time rusher.

Dimel started his career at K-State as a graduate assistant from 1987-88 prior to being elevated to offensive line coach in 1989. He took over as offensive coordinator in 1995. Overall Dimel spent 10 seasons in Manhattan (1987-96) prior to accepting the head coaching position at Wyoming. At the time of his hire, he was the youngest Division I-A head coach in the nation at the age of 34.

Wyoming's three seasons at Wyoming (1997-99) produced a record of 22-13, with one eight-win sea-

son (1998, 8-3) and two seven-win campaigns (1997, 7-6 and 1999, 7-4). The Cowboys posted a combined conference mark of 14-9 while splitting time in the Western Athletic Conference (1997-98) and the Mountain West Conference (1999). In 1998, Wyoming was 6-2 in the WAC's Mountain Division, good for a second-place finish. Dimel coached three Academic All-Americans at Wyoming.

Dimel spent 2000-02 as the head coach at Houston. Spearheading a major rebuilding effort, he led the Cougars to five wins in 2002 following a 0-11 campaign in 2001. In Dimel's final game with the Cougars, Houston upset conference champion Louisville. Dimel brought in the top-ranked recruiting class in Conference USA in both 2001 and 2002 and coached Joffrey Reynolds, who broke the C-USA season rushing record with 1,545 yards.

He continued work on his graduate degree at Kansas State in 2005 prior to taking over as Arizona's tight ends coach and, eventually, run game coordinator from 2006-08. In 2008, he added running backs to his list of responsibilities as he was promoted to Associate Head Coach with the Wildcats. The 2008 Arizona squad finished 8-5 while posting a bowl victory (Las Vegas Bowl) for the first time in 10 years. Among Dimel's protégés at Arizona was Rob Gronkowski, who emerged as one of the top tight ends in NFL history with the New England Patriots.

During his initial tenure at K-State, Dimel coordinated an offense that established school records for touchdowns, points and yards in 1995. He mentored 11 offensive linemen who went on to sign NFL contracts over those 10 years, while he was also instrumental in developing All-Americans Barrett Brooks, Jim Hmielewski and Quentin Neujahr.

During his career as a head or assistant coach, Dimel has coached 37 players who have gone on to play in the NFL.

Dimel was a two-year letterman as an offensive lineman at Kansas State. He was a member of the Wildcats' All-Decade Team for the 1980's. He signed a free agent contract with the Minnesota Vikings and attended training camp in 1987.

He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Marketing from Kansas State in 1986.

Dimel and his wife, Julie, have a son, Winston and a daughter, Josey. His son was a graduate transfer fullback on the UTEP foot-ball team in 2018. He previously played at Kansas State, scoring 25 touchdowns and earning All-Big 12 honors three times. Winston is currently an Offensive Graduate Assistant with the Miners.

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Personal

Hometown: Columbus, Ohio

Education

College: Kansas State

Playing Experience

1983-84: Hutchinson CC

1985-86: Kansas State

Coaching Experience

2018-Present: UTEP

Head Coach

2011-17: Kansas State

Co-Offensive Coordinator

2009-10: Kansas State

Co-Offensive Line Coordinator

2007-08: Arizona

Assistant Head Coach

2006: Arizona

Assistant Coach

2000-02: Houston

Head Coach

1997-99: Wyoming

Head Coach

1995-96: Kansas State

Offensive Coordinator

1993-94: Kansas State

Run Game Coordinator

1989-92: Kansas State

Assistant Coach

1987-88: Kansas State

Graduate Assistant



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	UTEP	OPP
Scoring	124	161
Points per game	20.7	26.8
Points Off Turnovers	24	27
First Downs	119	122
Rushing	46	56
Passing	61	51
Penalty	12	15
Rushing Yardage	748	977
Yards gained rushing	910	1108
Yards lost rushing	162	131
Rushing attempts	212	210
Average per rush	3.5	4.7
Average per game	124.7	162.8
TDs Rushing	4	10
Passing Yardage	1329	1119
Comp-Att-Int	104-197-5	87-169-3
Average per pass	6.7	6.6
Average per catch	12.8	12.9
Average per game	221.5	186.5
TDs Passing	6	10
Total offense	2077	2096
Total plays	409	379
Average per play	5.1	5.5
Average per game	346.2	349.3
Kick returns: #-Yards	8-130	9-180
Punt returns: #-Yards	12-94	7-34
Int returns: #-Yards	3--2	5-31
Kick return average	16.3	20.0
Punt return average	7.8	4.9
Int return average	-0.7	6.2
Fumbles-Lost	13-7	10-6
Penalties-Yards	39-387	40-379
Average per game	64.5	63.2
Punts-Yards	22-992	27-1152
Average per punt	45.1	42.7
Net punt average	41.7	37.7
Kickoffs-Yards	29-1882	32-2046
Average per kick	64.9	63.9
Net kick average	41.8	41.1
Time of possession / game	32:12	27:08
3rd-down conversion	28/82	25/72
3rd-down pct	34%	35%
4rd-down conversion	9/17	6/8
4rd-down pct	53%	75%
Sacks by-Yards	11-67	14-119
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	13	21
Field goals - attempts	11-12	5-8
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(12-14) 86%	(20-26) 77%
Red-zone touchdowns	(5-14) 36%	(16-26) 62%
PAT-attempts	(13-13) 100%	(20-21) 95%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-0) 0%	(0-0) 0%
Attendance	80523	107989
Games / Avg per game	3/26841	3/35996
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
UTEP	13	64	23	24	0	124
Opponents	41	31	55	34	0	161

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Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ronald Awatt	6	82	382	17	365	4.5	2	36	60.8
Deion Hankins	6	66	283	6	277	4.2	1	34	46.2
Gavin Hardison	6	36	146	117	29	0.8	0	29	4.8
Reynaldo Flores	6	10	44	0	44	4.4	1	14	7.3
Calvin Brownholtz	5	6	13	8	5	0.8	0	8	1.0
Tyrin Smith	6	2	19	0	19	9.5	0	14	3.2
Cartraven Walker	2	2	9	0	9	4.5	0	7	4.5
Walter Dawn Jr.	6	1	9	0	9	9.0	0	9	1.5
Kelly Akharaiyi	6	1	0	6	-6	-6.0	0	0	-1.0
Torrance Burgess Jr.	1	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	5.0
Team	6	5	0	8	-8	-1.6	0	0	-1.3
Total	6	212	910	162	748	3.5	4	36	124.7
Opponents	6	210	1108	131	977	4.7	10	46	162.8

Passing

Player	gp	effc	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Gavin Hardison	6	117.3	98-186-3	52.7	1266	6	76	211.0
Calvin Brownholtz	5	72.9	6-10-2	60.0	63	0	19	12.6
Team	6	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	6	114.4	104-197-5	52.8	1329	6	76	221.5
Opponents	6	123.1	87-169-3	51.5	1119	10	44	186.5

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Tyrin Smith	6	33	568	17.2	4	76	94.7
Reynaldo Flores	6	27	320	11.9	0	38	53.3
Kelly Akharaiyi	6	11	98	8.9	0	23	16.3
Jeremiah Ballard	6	10	118	11.8	1	42	19.7
Walter Dawn Jr.	6	6	30	5.0	0	15	5.0
James Tupou	6	5	64	12.8	0	24	10.7
Ronald Awatt	6	4	36	9.0	0	15	6.0
Trent Thompson	6	2	46	23.0	1	26	7.7
Deion Hankins	6	2	19	9.5	0	15	3.2
Marcus Bellon	6	2	12	6.0	0	8	2.0
Zach Fryar	6	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.8
Jostein Clarke	1	1	13	13.0	0	13	13.0
Total	6	104	1329	12.8	6	76	221.5
Opponents	6	87	1130	13.0	10	44	188.3

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Marcus Bellon	12	94	7.8	1	47
Total	12	94	7.8	1	47
Opponents	7	34	4.9	0	15

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ty'Reke James	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tyrice Knight	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Ilijah Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	3	-2	-0.7	0	0
Opponents	5	31	6.2	1	22

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Walter Dawn Jr.	6	103	17.2	0	22
Reynaldo Flores	1	18	18.0	0	18
Tyrin Smith	1	9	9.0	0	9
Total	8	130	16.3	0	22
Opponents	9	180	20.0	0	26

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Praise Amaewhule	1	0	0.0	0	0
Cal Wallerstedt	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tyrice Knight	1	13	13.0	1	13
Jadrian Taylor	1	100	100.0	1	100
Deylon Williams	1	0	0.0	0	0
James Neal	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	6	113	18.8	2	100
Opponents	7	4	0.6	0	4

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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT			dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv			
Gavin Baechle	-	11-12	13-13	-	-	-	-	46
Tyrin Smith	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Ronald Awatt	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Reynaldo Flores	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Trent Thompson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Deion Hankins	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Tyrice Knight	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jadrian Taylor	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jeremiah Ballard	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Marcus Bellon	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	13	11-12	13-13	0	0	0	0	124
Opponents	21	5-8	20-21	0	0	0	0	161

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Gavin Hardison	6	222	29	1266	1295	215.8
Ronald Awatt	6	82	365	0	365	60.8
Deion Hankins	6	66	277	0	277	46.2
Calvin Brownholtz	5	16	5	63	68	13.6
Reynaldo Flores	6	10	44	0	44	7.3
Tyrin Smith	6	2	19	0	19	3.2
Walter Dawn Jr.	6	1	9	0	9	1.5
Cartraven Walker	2	2	9	0	9	4.5
Torrance Burgess Jr.	1	1	5	0	5	5.0
Kelly Akharaiyi	6	1	-6	0	-6	-1.0
Team	6	0	-8	0	-8	-1.3
Total	6	409	748	1329	2077	346.2
Opponents	6	379	977	1119	2096	349.3

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Gavin Baechle	11-12	91.7	0-0	6-6	1-1	3-4	1-1	54	0
Opponents	5-8	62.5	0-0	3-3	1-4	0-0	1-1	51	0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Joshua Sloan	22	992	45.1	64	2	8	6	4	0
Total	22	992	45.1	64	2	8	6	4	0
Opponents	27	1152	42.7	57	2	9	9	5	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	UTEP	Opponents
North Texas	41,(29),(26)	(28)
Oklahoma	(48),(54)	(22)
New Mexico St.	(29),(46)	37
New Mexico	(46)	30,(51),(37),31
Boise St.	(35),(25)	(24)

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Gavin Baechle	29	1882	64.9	19	0			
Total	29	1882	64.9	19	0	9	41.8	23
Opponents	32	2046	63.9	24	0	8	41.1	23

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Tyrin Smith	6	19	568	0	9	0	596	99.3
Ronald Awatt	6	365	36	0	0	0	401	66.8
Reynaldo Flores	6	44	320	0	18	0	382	63.7
Deion Hankins	6	277	19	0	0	0	296	49.3
Walter Dawn Jr.	6	9	30	0	103	0	142	23.7
Jeremiah Ballard	6	0	118	0	0	0	118	19.7
Marcus Bellon	6	0	12	94	0	0	106	17.7
Kelly Akharaiyi	6	-6	98	0	0	0	92	15.3
James Tupou	6	0	64	0	0	0	64	10.7
Trent Thompson	6	0	46	0	0	0	46	7.7
Gavin Hardison	6	29	0	0	0	0	29	4.8
Jostein Clarke	1	0	13	0	0	0	13	13.0
Cartraven Walker	2	9	0	0	0	0	9	4.5
Torrance Burgess Jr.	1	5	0	0	0	0	5	5.0
Zach Fryar	6	0	5	0	0	0	5	0.8
Calvin Brownholtz	5	5	0	0	0	0	5	1.0
Tyrice Knight	6	0	0	0	0	-2	-2	-0.3
Team	6	-8	0	0	0	0	-8	-1.3
Total	6	748	1329	94	130	-2	2299	383.2
Opponents	6	977	1130	34	180	31	2352	392.0

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##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles	blkd		
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
10	Tyrice Knight	6	31	21	52	6-21	1-9	1--2	1	1	1-13	1	.	.
2	Kobe Hylton	6	28	18	46	7-19	0.5-4	.	1	5	.	1	.	.
30	Cal Wallerstedt	6	15	25	40	6-18	3-14	.	1	2	1-0	1	.	.
13	Dennis Barnes	6	13	11	24	1-2	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.
3	Ty'Reke James	6	9	13	22	1.5-2	.	1-0	1	1	.	.	.	.
9	Latrez Shelton	6	10	10	20	.	.	.	3	1	.	.	.	.
11	Jadrian Taylor	6	9	8	17	4.5-31	4-29	.	2	1	1-100	1	.	.
21	Justin Prince	3	11	5	16	1.5-1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7	Kelton Moss	5	3	11	14	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
5	James Neal	4	5	7	12	.	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
15	Bryton Thompson	6	4	6	10	2.5-10	2-8	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
23	Praise Amaewhule	6	5	5	10	2-5	.	.	1	5	1-0	.	.	.
0	Maurice Westmoreland	6	3	7	10	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
22	Josiah Allen	5	7	2	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Keenan Stewart	6	2	7	9	1.5-2	.	.	.	5	.	.	1	.
32	Ilijah Johnson	6	5	4	9	1.5-2	.	1-0	6	.	.	1	.	.
48	Blake Thompson	6	3	5	8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
12	Trejon Hugue	6	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Jerome Wilson Jr.	2	3	3	6	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
94	Jalen Rudolph	4	2	3	5	1.5-4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
42	Deylon Williams	6	1	4	5	0.5-1	.	.	.	1	1-0	.	.	.
19	Deshaun Trotter	5	3	2	5	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
28	Darius Baptist	5	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
50	Tevita Tafuna	6	1	3	4	1-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Sione Tonga'uiha	5	.	3	3	1-4	0.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Tyson Wilson	6	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
43	Osaiasi Taueli	5	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	McKel Broussard	6	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
37	Angelo Tejada	6	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
66	Justin Mayers	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Tyler Williams	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Davis Burns	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Joe Hagopian	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
84	Luke Soto	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Trent Thompson	6	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Steven Hubbard	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Totals		6	186	194	380	39-126	11-67	3--2	22	29	6-113	6	1	0
Opponents		6	185	234	419	27-154	14-119	5-31	25	27	7-4	7	0	0

2022 START CHART

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	TE/WR/RB	TE/FB/WR	RB	QB
North Texas*	Z. Henry	Mayers	Meyer	Klein	Byers	Flores	Smith	Dawn Jr.	Akharaiyi	Awatt	Hardison
at Oklahoma	Z. Henry	Mayers	Meyer	Klein	Byers	Flores	Smith	Dawn Jr.	Akharaiyi	Awatt	Hardison
NM State	Hubbard	Mayers	Mervin	Klein	Byers	Flores	Smith	Tupou	Akharaiyi	Awatt	Hardison
at New Mexico	Hubbard	Mayers	Meyer	Klein	Byers	Flores	Smith	Dawn Jr.	Akharaiyi	Awatt	Hardison
Boise State	Hubbard	Mayers	Meyer	Klein	Byers	Flores	Smith	Tupou	Ballard	Awatt	Hardison
at Charlotte*	Hubbard	Mayers	Meyer	Klein	Byers	Flores	Smith	Tupou	Thompson	Awatt	Hardison
at LA Tech*											
Florida Atlantic*											
Middle Tennessee*											
at Rice*											
FIU*											
at UTSA*											

DEFENSE

OPPONENT	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	CB	S	S	S	CB
North Texas*	Amaewhule	Stewart	Moss	Taylor	Knight	Wilson Jr.	Allen	Prince	Hylton	Barnes	Shelton
at Oklahoma	Amaewhule	Stewart	Moss	Taylor	Knight	Wilson Jr.	Allen	Wilson	Hylton	Barnes	Shelton
NM State	Amaewhule	Stewart	Moss	Taylor	Knight	Wallerstedt	Johnson	James	Hylton	Barnes	Shelton
at New Mexico	Amaewhule	Stewart	Bl. Thompson	Taylor	Knight	Wallerstedt	Johnson	James	Hylton	Barnes	Shelton
Boise State	Amaewhule	Stewart	Moss	Taylor	Knight	Wallerstedt	Johnson	James	Hylton	Barnes	Shelton
at Charlotte*	Amaewhule	Stewart	Moss	Taylor	Knight	Wallerstedt	Johnson	James	Hylton	Barnes	Shelton
at LA Tech*											
Florida Atlantic*											
Middle Tennessee*											
at Rice*											
FIU*											
at UTSA*											

2022 GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

Player	No-Yds/TD	UNT	OU	NMSU	UNM	Boise	CLT
Ronald Awatt	82-365/2	10-36/0	12-39/1	22-115/1	8-35/0	17-52/0	13-88/0
Deion Hankins	66-277/1	8-27/0	6-15/0	4-6/0	7-31/1	21-86/0	20-112/0
Gavin Hardison	36-29/0	10-29/0	7--34/0	4--11/0	3--25/0	7-20/0	5-50/0
Reynaldo Flores	10-44/1	-	-	-	-	9-41/1	1-3/0
Calvin Brownholtz	6-5/0	1-1/0	2-0/0	DNP	-	-	3-4/0
Tyrin Smith	2-19/0	1-14/0	-	-	1-5/0	-	-
Cartraven Walker	2-9/0	DNP	2-9/0	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Walter Dawn Jr.	1-9/0	-	-	-	1-9/0	-	-
Torrance Burgess Jr.	1-5/0	DNP	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kelly Akharaiyi	1--6/0	-	1--6/0	-	-	-	-

RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	UNT	OU	NMSU	UNM	Boise	CLT
Tyrin Smith	33-568/4	7-127/1	8-71/0	4-56/1	8-183/0	2-25/0	4-106/2
Reynaldo Flores	27-320/0	8-122/0	7-76/0	4-38/0	3-36/0	2-17/0	3-31/0
Kelly Akharaiyi	11-98/0	3-29/0	4-36/0	-	3-27/0	-	1-6/0
Jeremiah Ballard	10-118/1	-	5-39/0	-	1-15/0	4-64/1	-
Walter Dawn Jr.	6-30/0	1-6/0	2-9/0	-	3-15/0	-	-
James Tupou	5-64/0	1-8/0	1-24/0	2-24/0	1-8/0	-	-
Ronald Awatt	4-36/0	1-1/0	1-11/0	1-15/0	-	1-9/0	-
Trent Thompson	2-46/1	-	-	1-20/0	-	-	1-26/1
Deion Hankins	2-19/0	-	-	-	1-15/0	-	1-4/0
Marcus Bellon	2-12/0	-	1-4/0	-	-	1-8/0	-
Jostein Clarke	1-13/0	DNP	1-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Zach Fryar	1-5/0	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#2 Gavin Hardison	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
North Texas	21	48	0	43.8	293	1	49	1-5	101.9
Oklahoma	26	42	0	61.9	244	0	24	5-38	110.7
New Mexico St.	12	27	0	44.4	153	1	23	2-24	104.3
New Mexico	19	44	3	43.2	280	0	76	3-25	83.0
Boise St.	10	11	0	90.9	123	1	42	1-15	214.8
Charlotte	10	14	0	71.4	173	3	58	1-4	245.9
Totals	98	186	3	52.7	1266	6	76	13-111	117.3

#7 Calvin Brownholtz	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Oklahoma	5	8	1	62.5	44	0	13	1-8	83.7
New Mexico	1	2	1	50.0	19	0	19	0-0	29.8
Totals	6	10	2	60.0	63	0	19	1-8	72.9

2022 TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Date	Opponent	Rushing				Receiving				Passing				Kick Returns				Punt Returns				tot off		
		no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp	att	int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds		td	lg
08/27/2022	North Texas	30	107	0	14	21	293	1	49	21	48	0	293	1	49	1	22	0	22	0	0	0	0	400
09/03/2022	at Oklahoma	31	28	1	8	31	288	0	24	31	51	1	288	0	24	2	31	0	19	2	-2	0	2	316
09/10/2022	New Mexico St.	31	108	1	36	12	153	1	23	12	27	0	153	1	23	0	0	0	0	3	-3	0	1	261
09/17/2022	at New Mexico	21	54	1	10	20	299	0	76	20	46	4	299	0	76	2	36	0	22	3	41	0	34	353
09/23/2022	Boise St.	54	199	1	14	10	123	1	42	10	11	0	123	1	42	0	0	0	0	2	57	1	47	322
10/01/2022	at Charlotte	45	252	0	34	10	173	3	58	10	14	0	173	3	58	3	41	0	18	2	1	0	1	425
UTEP		212	748	4	36	104	1329	6	76	104	197	5	1329	6	76	8	130	0	22	12	94	1	47	2077
Opponents		210	977	10	46	87	1130	10	44	87	169	3	1119	10	44	9	180	0	26	7	34	0	15	2096

UTEP Averages

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
6	3.5	12.8	114.4	16.3	7.8	383.2	346.2

Date	Opponent	Tackles			Sacks no-yds	Fumble		Pass Defense			blkd kick	PAT attempts			off			
		ua	a	total		tfl-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh		brup	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
08/27/2022	North Texas	40	24	64	7.0-15	0-0	0	1-0	0-0	2	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	13
09/03/2022	at Oklahoma	32	36	68	3.0-11	2-10	1	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
09/10/2022	New Mexico St.	30	32	62	6.0-13	2-8	2	2-0	1--2	4	6	1	2-2	0	0	0	7	20
09/17/2022	at New Mexico	32	48	80	13.0-34	2-9	1	1-0	1-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	0	0	7	10
09/23/2022	Boise St.	14	30	44	4.0-7	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	12	8	0	3-3	0	0	0	0	27
10/01/2022	at Charlotte	38	24	62	6.0-46	5-40	2	2-113	1-0	10	1	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	41
UTEP		186	194	380	39.0-126	11-67	6	6-113	3--2	29	22	1	13-13	0	0	0	24	124
Opponents		185	234	419	27.0-154	14-119	7	7-4	5-31	27	25	0	20-21	0	0	0	27	161

Date	Opponent	Punting										Field Goals			Kickoffs			
		no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
08/27/2022	North Texas	1	45	45.0	45	0	0	0	0	1	2-3	29	0	4	260	65.0	3	0
09/03/2022	at Oklahoma	5	211	42.2	48	0	0	3	0	1	2-2	54	0	4	260	65.0	2	0
09/10/2022	New Mexico St.	6	298	49.7	64	0	1	1	2	1	2-2	46	0	5	325	65.0	5	0
09/17/2022	at New Mexico	3	146	48.7	56	0	1	1	1	0	1-1	46	0	2	130	65.0	2	0
09/23/2022	Boise St.	4	154	38.5	57	0	0	2	1	3	2-2	35	0	6	398	66.3	4	0
10/01/2022	at Charlotte	3	138	46.0	49	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	29	0	8	509	63.6	3	0
UTEP		22	992	45.1	64	0	2	8	4	6	11-12	54	0	29	1882	64.9	19	0
Opponents		27	1152	42.7	57	0	2	9	5	9	5-8	51	0	32	2046	63.9	24	0

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KELLY AKHARAIYI (WR)

Receptions _____ 4, at OU (9/3/22)
 Receiving yards _____ 36, at OU (9/3/22)
 Long reception _____ 23, at UNM (9/17/22)
 Rush attempts _____ 1, at OU (9/3/22)
 Rush yards _____ -6, at OU (9/3/22)
 Long rush _____ -6, at OU (9/3/22)

PRAISE AMAEWHULE (DE)

Tackles _____ 8, vs. ODU (10/2/21)
 Sacks _____ 3.5, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 Tackles for loss _____ 3.5, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 Forced fumbles _____ 1, 3x, last, at USM (10/9/21)
 Fumbles recovered _____ 1, 2x, last vs. UNT (8/27/22)
 Pass Breakups _____ 4, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 QB Hurries _____ 7, vs. UNM (9/25/21)

JOSIAH ALLEN (CB)

Tackles _____ 6, vs. UNT (8/27/22)

RONALD AWATT (RB)

Points Scored _____ 6, 11x, last vs. NMSU (9/10/22)
 Touchdowns _____ 1, 11x, last vs. NMSU (9/10/22)
 Rush Attempts _____ 19, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Rushing Yards _____ 159, at USM (10/9/21)
 Rushing TDs _____ 1, 11x, last vs. NMSU (9/10/22)
 Long Rush _____ 74, vs. Rice (11/20/21)
 Receptions _____ 2, 2X, last at UAB (11/27/21)
 Receiving yards _____ 65, vs. Rice (11/20/21)
 Long reception _____ 65, vs. Rice (11/20/21)
 Total Offense Att. _____ 20, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Total Offense Yds. _____ 159, at USM (10/9/21)
 All-Purpose Yards _____ 184, vs. Rice (11/20/21)
 Tackles _____ 2, at LA Tech (10/20/18)

GAVIN BAECHLE (K/P)

Points scored _____ 12, 2x, last at NM State (8/28/21)
 Kick PATs _____ 5, 3x, last, vs. Rice (11/20/21)
 Points by kicking _____ 12, 2x, last at NM State (8/28/21)
 Field goals made _____ 3, 2x, last at NM State (8/28/21)
 Field goal attempts _____ 3, 3x, last at NM State (8/28/21)
 Long field goal _____ 54, at OU (9/3/22)

JEREMIAH BALLARD (WR)

Points Scored _____ 6, vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Receptions _____ 5, at OU (9/3/22)
 Receiving yards _____ 64, vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Receiving TDs _____ 1, vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Long reception _____ 42, vs. BSU (9/23/22)

DARIUS BAPTIST (S)

Tackles _____ 3, at OU (9/3/22)

DENNIS BARNES (CB)

Tackles _____ 7, 4x, last at UNM (9/17/22)
 Tackles for loss _____ 2.5, vs. ODU (10/2/21)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, vs. ODU (10/2/21)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)
 Forced fumbles _____ 1, 2x, last at Boise State (9/10/21)
 Fumbles recovered _____ 1, vs. ACU (9/19/20)
 Pass Breakups _____ 2, 2x, last vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Interceptions _____ 1, 2x, last at USM (10/9/21)
 Int. Ret. Yards _____ 27, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)

MARCUS BELLON (WR/PR)

Points Scored _____ 6, vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Receptions _____ 1, 2x, last vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Receiving yards _____ 8, vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Long reception _____ 8, vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Punt Returns _____ 3, 2x, last at UNM (9/17/22)
 Punt Ret. Yards _____ 57, vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Long Punt Ret. _____ 47, vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Punt Ret. TD _____ 1, vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 All-purpose yards _____ 41, at UNM (9/17/22)

MCKEL BROUSSARD (S)

Tackles _____ 3, vs. UTSA (11/6/21)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, vs. UNM (9/25/21)

CALVIN BROWNHOLTZ (QB)

Points Scored _____ 12, 2x, last vs. Rice (11/20/21)
 Touchdowns _____ 2, 2x, last vs. Rice (11/20/21)
 Rush Attempts _____ 15, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Rushing Yards _____ 114, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Rush TD _____ 2, 2x, last vs. Rice (11/20/21)
 Long Rush _____ 29, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Pass attempts _____ 26, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Pass completions _____ 10, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Pass yards _____ 196, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Pass yards _____ 196, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Pass TD _____ 2, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Long pass _____ 47, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Total Offense Attempts _____ 41, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Total Offense Yards _____ 310, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 All-Purpose Yards _____ 114, vs. UNT (12/11/20)

TORRANCE BURGESS JR. (RB)

Rush Attempts _____ 1, at OU (9/3/22)
 Rushing Yards _____ 5, at OU (9/3/22)
 Long Rush _____ 5, at OU (9/3/22)

JOSTEIN CLARKE (WR)

Receptions _____ 1, at OU (9/3/22)
 Receiving yards _____ 13, at OU (9/3/22)
 Long reception _____ 13, at OU (9/3/22)

WALTER DAWN JR. (WR)

Points Scored _____ 18, at UTSA (10/22/16)
 Touchdowns _____ 3, at UTSA (10/22/16)
 Rush Attempts _____ 7, at Oklahoma (9/2/17)
 Rushing Yards _____ 56, at Oklahoma (9/2/17)
 Rushing TDs _____ 2, at UTSA (10/22/16)
 Long Rush _____ 29, at Oklahoma (9/2/17)
 Receptions _____ 4, 3x, Last at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Receiving Yards _____ 74, at UTSA (10/22/16)
 Receiving TDs _____ 1, at UTSA (10/22/16)
 Long Reception _____ 74, at UTSA (10/22/16)
 Total Offense Att. _____ 7, at Oklahoma (9/2/17)
 Total Offensive Yds. _____ 56, at Oklahoma (9/2/17)
 All-Purpose Yards _____ 206, at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Kick Returns _____ 5, 2x, Last vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Kick Return Yds. _____ 167, at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Long Kick Return _____ 95, at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Punt Returns _____ 1, 2x, Last at Southern Miss (9/28/19)

JOSH FARR (WR)

Receptions _____ 2, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Receiving Yards _____ 11, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Long Reception _____ 6, at Texas (9/12/20)

REYNALDO FLORES (RB)

Points Scored _____ 6, vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Rush attempts _____ 9, 2x, last vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Rush yards _____ 41, vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Rushing TDs _____ 1, vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Long rush _____ 18, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Receptions _____ 8, vs. UNT (8/27/22)
 Receiving Yards _____ 122, vs. UNT (8/27/22)
 Long Reception _____ 53, vs. Fresno State (12/18/21)
 Total offense attempts _____ 9, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Total offense yards _____ 48, at USM (10/9/21)
 All-purpose yards _____ 122, vs. UNT (8/27/22)
 Kick Returns _____ 2, vs. Rice (11/30/19)
 Kick Return Yards _____ 10, vs. Rice (11/30/19)
 Long Kick Return _____ 11, vs. Rice (11/30/19)

JOE HAGOPIAN (S)

Tackles _____ 1, vs. UNT (8/27/22)

DEION HANKINS (RB)

Points Scored _____ 18, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Touchdowns _____ 3, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Rush attempts _____ 22, 2x, Last vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Rushing yards _____ 119, at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 Rushing TDs _____ 3, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Long rush _____ 41, vs. SFA (9/5/20)
 Receptions _____ 2, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Receiving Yards _____ 9, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)
 Long reception _____ 15, at UNM (9/17/22)
 Total offense attempts _____ 22, 2x, Last vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Total offense yards _____ 119, at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 All-purpose yards _____ 119, at Charlotte (10/24/20)

GAVIN HARDISON (QB)

Rush attempts _____ 10, 3x, last vs. UNT (8/27/22)
 Rush yards _____ 29, vs. UNT (8/27/22)
 Long rush _____ 27, at UNT (11/13/20)
 Pass attempts _____ 48, vs. UNT (8/27/22)
 Pass completions _____ 26, at OU (9/3/22)
 Pass yards _____ 366, vs. Rice (11/20/21)
 Pass TDs _____ 3, 2x, last vs. UTSA (11/6/21)
 Long pass _____ 82, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Total offense attempts _____ 58, vs. UNT (8/27/22)
 Total offense yards _____ 327, at FAU (10/30/21)
 All-purpose yards _____ 14, vs. ODU (10/2/21)

BREON HAYWARD (LB)

Tackles _____ 16, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Tackle for Loss _____ 1.0, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 QB Hurries _____ 2, at Boise State (9/10/21)
 Pass Breakups _____ 2, vs. ODU (10/2/21)
 Fumbles recovered _____ 1, at USM (10/9/21)
 Touchdowns (FR) _____ 1, at USM (10/9/21)
 Points Scored _____ 6, at USM (10/9/21)

ZURI HENRY (OL)

Tackles _____ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)

TREJON HUGUE (S)

Tackles _____ 3, 2x, last at UAB (11/27/21)
 Tackle for Loss _____ 1.0, at UAB (11/27/21)

KOBE HYLTON (S)

Tackles _____ 10, at UNM (9/17/22)
 Tackle for Loss _____ 2.5, vs. UNT (8/27/22)
 Sacks _____ 0.5, vs. NMSU (9/10/22)
 QB Hurries _____ 3, at Charlotte (10/1/22)
 Forced fumbles _____ 1, at OU (9/3/22)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, at UNM (9/17/22)

TY'REKE JAMES (S)

Tackles _____ 5, 2x, last at Charlotte (10/1/22)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 1.0, 2x, last at USM (10/9/21)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, 2x, at UNT (11/13/21)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, 3x, last at Charlotte (10/1/22)
 Interceptions _____ 1, at UNM (9/17/22)

ILIJAH JOHNSON (CB)

Tackles _____ 3, 2x, last at UNM (9/17/22)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 1.0, vs. NMSU (9/10/22)
 Pass Breakups _____ 3, 2x, last vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Interceptions _____ 1, at Charlotte (10/1/22)

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TYRICE KNIGHT (LB)

Points Scored _____ 6, at Charlotte (10/1/22)
 Tackles _____ 15, vs. Fresno State (12/18/21)
 Sacks _____ 2.0, at UAB (11/27/21)
 Tackles for loss _____ 2.5, vs. UNT (8/27/22)
 QB Hurries _____ 2, vs. Rice (11/20/21)
 Forced fumbles _____ 1, 3x, last at UNM (9/17/22)
 Fumbles recovered _____ 1, 2x, last at Charlotte (10/1/22)
 Touchdowns (FR) _____ 1, at Charlotte (10/1/22)
 Interceptions _____ 1, 2x, last vs. NMSU (9/10/22)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, vs. NMSU (9/10/22)

MIKE MALEWITZ (WR)

Receptions _____ 1, Last at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 Receiving yards _____ 3, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 Long reception _____ 3, at LA Tech (10/10/20)

KELTON MOSS (DT)

Tackles _____ 7, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 Tackle for Loss _____ 1.0, 2x, last at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Sacks _____ 0.5, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 QB Hurries _____ 2, vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, at FAU (10/30/21)

JAMES NEAL (LB)

Tackles _____ 4, at UNM (9/17/22)
 Tackle for Loss _____ 1.0, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Fumbles recovered _____ 1, vs. NMSU (9/10/22)

JUSTIN PRINCE (S)

Tackles _____ 10, 3x, last at OU (9/3/22)
 Tackles for loss _____ 2.0, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, at UTSA (11/14/20)
 Pass breakups _____ 2, vs. ODU (10/2/21)
 Fumbles recovered _____ 1, vs. SFA (9/5/20)
 Forced fumbles _____ 1, at NMSU (8/28/21)
 Fumble return yards _____ 16, vs. SFA (9/5/20)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, vs. UNT (8/27/22)

TOREY RICHARDSON (CB)

Tackles _____ 4, vs. Rice (11/20/21)
 Interceptions _____ 1, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)
 Pass breakups _____ 3, vs. UTSA (11/6/21)

ELIJAH ROBINSON (DE)

Tackles _____ 2, at FAU (10/30/21)

JALEN RUDOLPH (DT)

Tackles _____ 2, 3x, last at UNM (9/17/22)
 Tackles for loss _____ 1.0, 2x, last vs. UNT (8/27/22)
 Points Scored _____ 2, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)

LATREZ SHELTON (CB)

Tackles _____ 6, 2x, last vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, 2x, last at OU (9/3/22)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, at Charlotte (10/1/22)

JOSHUA SLOAN (P)

Punt Attempts _____ 8, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Punt Yards _____ 298, vs. NM State (9/10/22)
 Longest Punt _____ 63, at UTSA (11/14/20)

TYRIN SMITH (WR)

Points Scored _____ 12, vs. UTSA (11/6/21)
 Touchdowns _____ 2, vs. UTSA (11/6/21)
 Receptions _____ 8, 2x, last at UNM (9/17/22)
 Receiving Yards _____ 183, at UNM (9/17/22)
 Receiving TDs _____ 2, vs. UTSA (11/6/21)
 Long Reception _____ 76, at UNM (9/17/22)
 Rush attempts _____ 1, 2x, last at UNM (9/17/22)
 Rush yards _____ 14, vs. UNT (8/27/22)
 Long rush _____ 14, vs. UNT (8/27/22)
 All-purpose yards _____ 188, at UNM (9/17/22)

KEENAN STEWART (DT)

Tackles _____ 12, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 Tackles for loss _____ 3.0, at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 Forced Fumbles _____ 1, at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, 2x, last at Boise State (9/10/21)
 QB Hurries _____ 3, vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Pass breakups _____ 1, at ULM (9/26/20)

TEVITA TAFUNA (DT)

Tackles _____ 3, vs. UNM (9/25/21)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 1.0, vs. Rice (11/20/21)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, at Boise State (9/10/21)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, at UNM (9/17/22)

JADRIAN TAYLOR (DE)

Points Scored _____ 6, at Charlotte (10/1/22)
 Tackles _____ 6, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 3.5, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)
 Sacks _____ 3.5, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)
 QB Hurries _____ 2, 2x, last vs. Rice (11/20/21)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, 3x, last at OU (9/3/22)
 Forced Fumble _____ 1, at Charlotte (10/1/22)
 Fumbles Recovered _____ 1, at Charlotte (10/1/22)
 Touchdowns (FR) _____ 1, at Charlotte (10/1/22)

ANGELO TEJADA (LS)

Tackles _____ 1, at OU (9/3/22)

GARY THEARD (LB)

Tackles _____ 5, vs. ACU (9/19/20)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Pass breakups _____ 1, at LA Tech (10/10/20)

BLAKE THOMPSON (DT)

Tackles _____ 5, vs. NMSU (9/10/22)
 Pass breakups _____ 1, 2x, last vs NMSU (9/10/22)
 Fumble recoveries _____ 1, at NMSU (8/28/21)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, at UAB (11/27/21)

BRYTON THOMPSON (DE)

Tackles _____ 3, vs. UNT (8/27/22)
 Tackles for loss _____ 1.0, 2x, last at Charlotte (10/1/22)
 Forced fumbles _____ 1, vs. NMSU (9/10/22)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, 2x, last at Charlotte (10/1/22)

TRENT THOMPSON (TE)

Receptions _____ 3, at UAB (11/27/21)
 Receiving yards _____ 53, vs. Fresno State (12/18/21)
 Long reception _____ 51, vs. Fresno State (12/18/21)
 Receiving TDs _____ 2, vs. Fresno State (12/18/21)
 All-purpose yards _____ 53, vs. Fresno State (12/18/21)
 Tackles _____ 1, 2x, last at UNM (9/17/22)
 Kick returns _____ 1, at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 KR Yards _____ 11, at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 Long kick return _____ 11, at Charlotte (10/24/20)

SIONE TONGA'UIHA (DT)

Tackles _____ 3, 2x, last at Boise State (9/10/21)
 Sacks _____ 0.5, vs. NMSU (9/10/22)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)

DESHAUN TROTTER (S)

Tackles _____ 3, at Charlotte (10/1/22)

JAMES TUPOU (FB)

Rush attempts _____ 1, at NMSU (8/28/21)
 Rush yards _____ 2, at NMSU (8/28/21)
 Long rush _____ 2, at NMSU (8/28/21)
 Receptions _____ 1, 6x, last at OU (9/3/22)
 Receiving Yards _____ 25, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Long Reception _____ 25, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Tackles _____ 2, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Fumbles Recovered _____ 1, vs. MT (11/10/18)

CARTRAVEN WALKER (RB)

Rush Attempts _____ 2, at OU (9/3/22)
 Rush Yards _____ 9, at OU (9/3/22)
 Long Rush _____ 7, at OU (9/3/22)

MAURICE WESTMORELAND (DE)

Tackles _____ 5, vs. NMSU (9/10/22)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, vs. BSU (9/23/22)

CAL WALLERSTEDT (LB)

Tackles _____ 9, 2x, last vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 Tackles for loss _____ 3.5, at UNM (9/17/22)
 Sacks _____ 2.0, at UNM (9/17/22)
 Fumbles Recovered _____ 1, vs. NMSU (9/10/22)
 Forced Fumbles _____ 1, at Charlotte (10/1/22)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, vs. BSU (9/23/22)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, at Charlotte (10/1/22)

DEYLON WILLIAMS (DE)

Tackles _____ 3, 2x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 Tackles for loss _____ 1.0, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Fumbles Recovered _____ 1, at UNM (9/17/22)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, vs. BSU (9/23/22)

TYLER WILLIAMS (DB)

Tackles _____ 1, at OU (9/3/22)

JEROME WILSON JR. (LB)

Tackles _____ 6, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Tackles for loss _____ 0.5, 2x, Last vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, vs. UNT (8/27/22)

TYSON WILSON (DB)

Tackles _____ 11, at UNT (11/13/21)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 1.0, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Pass Breakups _____ 2, 2x, last vs. UTSA (11/6/21)
 Interceptions _____ 1, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)

UTEP FOOTBALL 2022 RECAPS

Game #1



NORTH TEXAS (1-0, 1-0) 31
UTEP (0-1, 0-1) 13

El Paso, Texas • Sun Bowl Stadium (45,971)
Aug. 27, 2022

Gavin Hardison threw for 293 yards and a score, while Reynaldo Flores (122 yards) and Tyrin Smith (127 yards) each recorded career highs in receiving yards, but it wasn't enough as North Texas rolled by UTEP, 31-13, on a humid Saturday night in the Sun Bowl.

The game kicked off late as lighting delayed the contest to an 8 p.m. MT start in front of a sold-out crowd (45,971).

The Mean Green took control of the game and outscored the Miners 17-0 in the second half. UNT rushed for 163 yards led by Ayo Adeyi's 80. North Texas quarterback Austin Aune threw for 236 yards and three scores. Roderic Burns tallied 72 yards on three receptions, while Jake Roberts, Isaiah Johnson and Tommy Bush were on the other ends of Aune's TD passes.

Flores exceeded his career high with eight receptions and registered his first career 100-yard game. Smith reached the century mark for the second time in his career. Newcomer Kelly Akharaiyi hauled in a trio of receptions for 29 yards.

But the Miners left points on the board as Gavin Baechle missed a 40-yard field goal attempt on the Miners' first drive. UTEP also came up short on its second possession as Hardison's pass to James Tupou in the end zone fell short on a fourth-and-goal.

UTEP gained 400 yards of total offense, and UNT tallied 399. The Mean Green were 6-of-12 on third downs, while UTEP finished 7-of-18. The Miners also went 2-for-6 on fourth down conversions after ranking in the top three nationally in that category a season ago.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAM	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
NORTH TEXAS	0	14	14	3	31
UTEP	0	13	0	0	13

QTR TIME SCORING PLAY

2nd	13:58	UTEP - Smith 32-yd pass from Hardison, (Baechle kick), 5-90, 01:17
	10:02	UNT - Bush 7-yd pass from Aune (Mooney kick), 12-88, 03:50
	05:14	UTEP - Baechle 29-yd FG, 10-54, 04:43
	01:52	UNT - Adaway III 8-yd rush (Mooney kick), 9-75, 03:22
	00:07	UTEP - Baechle 26-yd FG, 4-0, 00:25
3rd	10:27	UNT - Johnson 9-yd pass from Aune (Mooney kick), 12-75, 04:33
	04:32	UNT - Roberts 11-yd pass from Aune (Mooney kick), 4-50, 01:17
	08:05	UNT - Mooney 28-yd FG, 12-57, 06:37

TEAM STATISTICS

	UNT	UTEP
First Downs	24	22
Rushing Attempts-Yards	41-163	30-107
Passing Yards	236	293
Passes	15-22-0	14-23-0
Total Offense	399	400
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	1-12	1-22
Punts-Average	3-34.0	1-45.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-Yards	6-65	5-50
Time of Possession	31:23	28:37

UTEP Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Hardison	21-48-0	293	1	49

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Awatt	10	36	0	5
Hardison	10	29	0	10

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Flores	8	122	0	38
Smith	7	127	0	49

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	Int.-YD
Knight	7-4-11	0.0-0	2.0-6	0-0
Hylton	7-2-9	0.0-0	2.5-5	0-0

UNT Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Aune	16-29-0	236	3	41

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Adeyi	17	80	0	18
Johnson	7	37	0	21

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Roberts	4	54	1	23
Burns	3	72	0	41

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	Int.-YD
Davis	5-3-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0
Whitlock	4-3-7	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0

Game #2



UTEP (0-1, 0-1) 13
#9 OKLAHOMA (1-0, 1-0) 45

Norman, Okla. • Oklahoma Memorial Stadium (83,173)
Sept. 3, 2022

Following a sluggish start, the UTEP Miners displayed moments of brilliance on both sides of football over the final three quarters in a 45-13 loss at no. 9 Oklahoma on Saturday.

UTEP (0-2) trailed 21-0 at the end of the first quarter, but got within 11 points in the second period and was outscored just 24-13 over the final three frames.

Gavin Hardison completed 26-of-43 passes for 244 yards for the Miners. The 26 completions were a career high. Ten UTEP players made a catch — the most for UTEP in a game under coach Dana Dimel — led by Reynaldo Flores (7-76) and Tyrin Smith (8-71).

Dillon Gabriel finished 15-of-23 passing for 233 yards and two TD's for Oklahoma (1-0). Gabriel completed 6-of-7 passes for 128 yards over the opening 15 minutes in leading the Sooners to the 21-0 lead.

The Miners answered with 10 unanswered points. Gavin Baechle's 48-yard field goal put UTEP on the board. Following a three-and-out by the OU offense, Flores keyed the Miners' 10-play, 85-yard drive by making three catches for 44 yards. Hardison was 5-for-6 for 63 yards on the drive, which ended with a two-yard rushing TD by Ronald Await. The Miners were only down 11 at 21-10.

Oklahoma extended its lead to 28-10 on a 28-yard pass from Gabriel to Brayden Willis right before halftime. It was Willis' second touchdown of the half.

Baechle nailed a 54-yard field goal early in the fourth, the longest of his career.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAM	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
UTEP	0	10	0	3	13
OKLAHOMA	21	7	14	3	45

QTR TIME SCORING PLAY

1st	13:43	OU - Gabriel 12-yd rush, (Shmit kick), 5-75, 01:17
	09:18	OU - Willis 6-yd pass from Gabriel (Shmit kick), 6-93, 01:48
	06:43	OU - Freeman 46-yd rush (Shmit kick), 2-55, 00:30
2nd	14:12	UTEP - Baechle 48-yd FG, 14-44, 07:31
	08:18	UTEP - Awatt 2-yd rush (Baechle kick), 10-85, 05:10
	00:55	OU - Willis 28-yd pass from Gabriel (Shmit kick), 11-68, 04:01
3rd	10:48	OU - Major 1-yd rush (Mooney kick), 10-80, 02:40
	03:16	OU - Major 6-yd rush (Mooney kick), 7-64, 01:51
4th	14:01	UTEP - Baechle 54-yd FG, 11-38, 04:15
	08:05	OU - Schmit 22-yd FG, 9-37, 05:28

TEAM STATISTICS

	UTEP	OU
First Downs	26	23
Rushing Attempts-Yards	31-28	38-259
Passing Yards	288	233
Passes	31-51-1	15-23-0
Total Offense	316	492
Punt Returns-Yards	2--2	2-17
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-31	2-51
Punts-Average	5-42.2	3-45.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	6-50	7-59
Time of Possession	38:33	21:27

UTEP Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Hardison	26-42-0	244	0	24

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Awatt	12	39	1	8
Hankins	6	15	0	6

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Smith	8	71	0	15
Flores	7	76	0	24

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	Int.-YD
Prince	7-3-10	0.0-0	0.5-0	0-0
Knight	6-3-9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0

OU Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Gabriel	15-23-0	233	2	42

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Gray	16	102	0	35
Major	7	54	2	27

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Mims	3	81	0	42
Willis	3	40	2	28

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	Int.-YD
Bowman	7-2-9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0
Stutsman	6-3-9	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0

UTEP FOOTBALL 2022 RECAPS

Game #3



NM STATE (0-3) 13
UTEP (1-2, 0-1) 20

El Paso, Texas • Sun Bowl Stadium (23,325)
Sept. 10, 2022

Ronald Awatt rushed for 115 yards and a score, and the UTEP defense halted a NM State comeback during a 20-13 victory in the 99th Battle of I-10 in front of 23,325 strong in the Sun Bowl on Saturday night.

The Miners (1-2, 0-1 Conference USA) jumped out to a 17-0 lead, while taking a 17-6 advantage into the locker room at the half. The Aggies (0-3) got within seven points (20-13), while gaining possession with four minutes left in the contest. But the UTEP defense forced its third turnover of the night to clinch the victory.

NM State outgained UTEP, 298-261, while each team tallied 17 first downs.

For Awatt, it was his first 100-yard game of the season and third in his career. Gavin Hardison threw for 153 yards and a touchdown. Tyrin Smith caught four passes for 56 yards and a score. Linebacker Cal Wallerstedt, in his first career start, led the defense with a career-high nine tackles, while forcing his first career fumble at the end of the contest. Redshirt freshman CB Ilijah Johnson tallied three pass breakups, a tackle for loss and a forced fumble.

The Miners looked dominant, forcing two turnovers and five punts on NM State's first seven possessions. The Aggies fought back, outscoring UTEP 13-3 in the second half.

UTEP got on the board first after Gavin Baechle hit a 29-yard field goal. The Miners drove the ball 63 yards on 17 plays (8:18) on the games' first possession. Trent Thompson hauled in 20-yard pass on a third-and-8, while Reynaldo Flores reeled in a 12-yard reception on a fourth-and-3 and went to the NMSU 13-yard line.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAM	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
NM STATE	0	0	6	7	13
UTEP	3	14	3	0	20

QTR TIME SCORING PLAY

1st 06:42 UTEP - Baechle 29-yd FG, 17-63, 08:18
 2nd 07:07 UTEP - Smith 9-yd pass from Hardison (Baechle kick), 6-65, 03:28
 05:55 UTEP - Awatt 22-yd rush (Baechle kick), 1-22, 00:09
 3rd 10:50 NMSU - Pavia 14-yd rush (Albertson kick blocked), 1-14, 00:07
 00:05 UTEP - Baechle 46-yd FG, 8-65, 04:01
 4th 05:43 NMSU - Pavia 11-yd rush (Albertson kick), 61-75, 09:22

TEAM STATISTICS

	NMSU	UTEP
First Downs	17	17
Rushing Attempts-Yards	40-187	30-108
Passing Yards	111	166
Passes	8-25-1	13-27-0
Total Offense	298	261
Punt Returns-Yards	1-4	1--3
Kickoff Returns-Yards	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	6-43.5	6-49.7
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	3-2
Penalties-Yards	7-85	5-55
Time of Possession	31:42	28:18

UTEP Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Hardison	12-27-0	153	1	36
Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Awatt	22	115	1	36
Hardison	4	6	0	4
Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Flores	4	38	0	14
Smith	4	56	1	23

NMSU Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Pavia	7-20-0	100	0	44
Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Pavia	15	69	2	14
Brady	2	50	0	36
Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Thomas	4	50	0	44
Brady	2	19	0	11

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	Int.-YD
Wallerstedt	3-6-9	0.0-0	1.0-1	0-0
Amaewhule	3-3-6	0.0-0	1.0-1	0-0

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	Int.-YD
Ojoh	4-4-8	0.5-5	0.5-5	0-0
Seldon	3-4-7	0.0-0	0.5-2	0-0

Game #4



UTEP (1-3, 0-1) 10
New Mexico (2-1, 0-1) 27

Albuquerque, N.M. • University Stadium (15,269)
Sept. 17, 2022

New Mexico built a 20-3 halftime lead and kept UTEP out of the end zone until late in the game, as the Lobos knocked off the Miners, 27-10, on Sept. 17 at University Stadium.

The Lobos (2-1) gained 217 yards to the Miners' 76 over the first two periods. They scored 17 points in the first 20 minutes of the game — including a 22-yard interception for a score by Reco Hannah — to take a two-touchdown (17-3) lead. They added a 51-yard field goal by George Steinkamp right before the break.

In the second half, the UTEP defense limited New Mexico to 82 yards. But it was a lost night on offense for the Miners (1-3) as they committed seven turnovers, their most in a game since 2005.

UTEP quarterback Gavin Hardison completed his first three pass attempts before misfiring on nine straight. He was 8-for-23 for 73 yards with two picks in the first half. Hardison entered the contest with no interceptions in 117 pass attempts over the first three games.

Epitomizing the Miners' offensive frustration, Tyrin Smith had a career-long 76-yard reception early in the third quarter - but he was stripped at the goal line, leading to a touchback and Lobos' ball.

Smith had a career-high 183 yards on eight catches.

UTEP scored its lone touchdown with a 4:44 remaining when Deion Hankins barreled in for a one-yard score.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAM	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
UTEP	3	0	0	7	10
NEW MEXICO	10	10	0	7	27

QTR TIME SCORING PLAY

1st 06:28 UNM - Drzewiecki 37-yd FG, 8-62, 03:56
 06:03 UNM - Hannah 22-yd INT Ret. (Drzewiecki kick), 00:16
 01:21 UTEP - Baechle 46-yd FG, 6-13, 01:45
 2nd 10:31 UNM - White 3-yd rush (Drzewiecki kick), 8-75, 05:50
 00:04 UNM - Steinkamp 51-yd FG, 5-33, 00:38
 4th 04:41 UTEP - Hankins 1-yd rush (Baechle kick), 7-53, 02:07
 02:33 UNM - Jones 5-yd rush (Steinkamp kick), 5-21, 02:04

TEAM STATISTICS

	UTEP	UNM
First Downs	17	17
Rushing Attempts-Yards	21-54	45-188
Passing Yards	299	166
Passes	20-46-4	13-19-1
Total Offense	253	299
Punt Returns-Yards	3-41	0-0
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-36	0-0
Punts-Average	3-48.7	6-44.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	2-1
Penalties-Yards	8-93	8-75
Time of Possession	23:27	36:33

UTEP Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Hardison	19-44-3	280	0	76
Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Awatt	8	35	0	10
Hankins	7	31	1	8
Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Smith	8	183	0	76
Flores	3	36	0	19

UNM Leaders


Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Kendrick	13-19-1	111	0	28
Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Jones	21	83	1	21
Washington	6	57	0	30
Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Wysong	5	37	0	28
White	2	35	0	27

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	Int.-YD
Knight	7-7-14	0.0-0	2.0-4	0-0
Hylton	6-4-10	0.0-0	1.5-2	0-0

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	Int.-YD
Moon	6-5-11	2.0-18	2.0-18	0-0
Reed II	2-4-6	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0

UTEP FOOTBALL 2022 RECAPS

Game #5

	Boise State (2-2, 1-0)	10
	UTEP (2-3, 0-1)	27

**El Paso, Texas • Sun Bowl Stadium (11,227)
Sept. 23, 2022**

UTEP came out with a game plan and executed it perfectly, defeating Boise State, 27-10 on Sept. 23 in the Sun Bowl. The Miners posted their first ever win over the Broncos.

The Miners (2-3) tamed the Broncos (2-2) to 177 yards of total offense – the least allowed in a game since the 2014 season (at UTSA). The UTEP offense grinded out 322 yards of total offense, including 199 on the ground.

UTEP, a 16-point underdog, won its first game in seven tries against Boise State since the series started in 2000.

Deion Hankins rushed for a game-high 86 yards, his most since the 2020 season, while Jeremiah Ballard – in his first career start – hauled in career-high 64 yards on four receptions, including his first career touchdown on a 42-yard reception from Gavin Hardison. Reynaldo Flores capped the night with a three-yard touchdown – also the first TD of his career – to put UTEP up 27-10 last in the fourth quarter. Flores gained a career-high 41 yards on the ground.

Hardison was efficient on the night, completing 10-of-11 passes for 123 yards and a TD. He was the first Miner since 1999 to have only one incomplection (minimum 10 pass attempts) in a single game.

The Miners controlled the tempo of the game all night, muzzling the Broncos and winning the time of possession 40:35 to 19:25. Boise State rushed for 84 yards, while only passing for 93 yards and averaging 2.7 yards per attempt.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAM	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
BOISE STATE	3	0	7	0	10
UTEP	0	10	10	7	27

QTR TIME SCORING PLAY

1st	06:57	BSU - Dalmas 24-yd FG, 11-33, 05:53
2nd	13:35	UTEP - Baechle 35-yd FG, 14-57, 08:22
	02:10	UTEP - Ballard 42-yd pass from Hardison (Baechle kick), 8-72, 03:50
3rd	13:01	BSU - Cobbs 15-yd pass from Bachmeier (Dalmas kick), 8-75, 01:59
	03:01	UTEP - Baechle 25-yd FG, 13-65, 07:38
	01:01	UTEP - Bellon 47-yd punt return (Baechle kick), 01:55
4th	04:25	UTEP - Flores 3-yd rush (Baechle kick), 13-80, 09:10

TEAM STATISTICS

	BSU	UTEP
First Downs	14	17
Rushing Attempts-Yards	19-84	54-199
Passing Yards	93	123
Passes	13-34-0	10-11-0
Total Offense	177	322
Punt Returns-Yards	1--2	2-57-1
Kickoff Returns-Yards	2-42	0-0
Punts-Average	6-44.3	4-38.5
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Penalties-Yards	4-21	5-40
Time of Possession	19:25	40:35

UTEP Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Hardison	10-11-0	123	1	42

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Hankins	21	86	0	12
Awatt	17	52	0	9

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Ballard	4	64	1	42
Smith	2	25	0	16

BSU Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Bachmeier	13-34-0	93	1	28


Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Holani	16	75	0	14
Bachmeier	1	8	0	8

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Cobbs	5	31	1	15
Caples	4	32	0	28

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	Int.-YD
Wallerstedt	1-8-9	0.0-0	0.5-1	0-0
Knight	3-4-7	0.0-0	1.0-2	0-0

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	Int.-YD
Schramm	3-13-16	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0
Skinner	2-11-13	0.0-0	0.5-1	0-0

Game #6

	UTEP (3-3, 1-1)	41
	Charlotte (1-5, 0-1)	35

**Charlotte, N.C. • Jerry Richardson Stadium (9,547)
Oct. 1, 2022**

Gavin Hardison threw for three touchdowns, Deion Hankins rushed for 112 yards, Tyrin Smith had 106 yards receiving and the UTEP defense scored 12 points as the Miners came away with their first-ever win in the Eastern time zone, 41-35 at Charlotte on Saturday night.

The Miners (3-3, 1-1 C-USA) have their first winning streak of the 2022 season, as they improved to 1-26-1 all-time when playing out East.

Ilijah Johnson's interception of Charlotte quarterback Chris Reynolds with a little over a minute remaining clinched the historic victory.

UTEP had a 20-point lead early in the fourth quarter before staving off a late comeback attempt by the 49ers (1-5, 0-2 C-USA), who regained possession with 1:26 to play trailing by six prior to Johnson saving the day. It was his first career interception, and the first pick thrown by Reynolds on the evening.

The Miners ended the first half with 24 unanswered points after Charlotte opened an early 7-0 lead. Hardison connected with Smith (17 yards) and Trent Thompson (26 yards) for scores, and Tyrice Knight had a 13-yard fumble return for a score shortly before the break. The last 14 points came in the final 33 seconds of the second quarter.

Hankins rushed 20 times for 112 yards, and Awatt added 88 yards on 13 carries. Hardison scrambled five times for 50 yards. He also completed 10-of-14 passes for 173 yards.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAM	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	TOTAL
UTEP	7	17	10	7	41
CHARLOTTE	7	0	14	14	35

QTR TIME SCORING PLAY

1st	09:48	CLT - DuBose 23-yd pass from Reynolds (Zita kick), 9-75, 05:12
	02:01	UTEP - Smith 17-yd pass from Hardison (Baechle kick), 15-75, 07:47
2nd	08:03	UTEP - Baechle 22-yd FG, 12-48, 07:35
	00:33	UTEP - Thompson 26-yd pass from Hardison (Baechle kick), 9-82, 02:55
	00:20	UTEP - Knight 13-yd fumble return (Baechle kick), 00:09
3rd	11:37	CLT - Spencer 23-yd pass from Reynolds (Zita kick), 3-70, 01:01
	11:03	CLT - DuBose 2-yd pass from Reynolds (Zita kick), 2-40, 00:23
	08:34	UTEP - Smith 58-yd pass from Hardison (Baechle kick), 5-75, 02:23
	00:36	UTEP - Baechle 29-yd FG, 7-58, 04:09
4th	13:46	UTEP - Taylor 100-yd fumble return (Baechle kick), 01:50
	09:27	CLT - Vucker 6-yd pass from Reynolds (Zita kick), 12-75, 04:19
	03:11	CLT - Byrd 13-yd rush (Zita kick), 12-80, 03:08

TEAM STATISTICS

	UTEP	CLT
First Downs	20	27
Rushing Attempts-Yards	45-252	27-96
Passing Yards	173	335
Passes	10-14-0	22-39-1
Total Offense	425	431
Punt Returns-Yards	2-1	2-11
Kickoff Returns-Yards	3-41	4-75
Punts-Average	3-46.0	3-41.0
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	3-2
Penalties-Yards	10-99	8-74
Time of Possession	33:40	26:20

UTEP Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Hardison	10-14-0	173	3	58

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Hankins	20	112	0	34
Awatt	13	88	0	19

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Smith	4	106	2	58
Flores	3	31	0	15

CLT Leaders

Passing	C-A-I	YDS	TD	LG
Reynolds	22-38-1	335	4	38

Rushing	ATT.	YDS	TD	LG
Byrd	13	80	1	13
Rutledge	3	35	0	16

Receiving	Rec.	YDS	TD	LG
Spencer	7	160	1	38
DuBose	6	55	2	23

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	Int.-YD
Hylton	6-3-9	0.0-0	1.0-6	0-0
Knight	6-2-8	1.0-9	1.0-9	0-0

Tackles	U-A-T	Sack-YD	TFL-YD	Int.-YD
Parker	6-2-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0
Jones	4-4-8	0.0-0	0.0-0	0-0