



UTEP MINERS FOOTBALL '22

UTEP vs. North Texas | 7:00 p.m. MT | Saturday, Aug. 27 | Sun Bowl (45,971) | El Paso, Texas

GAME 1 VS NORTH TEXAS



UTEP Miners (0-0, 0-0 C-USA)

Head Coach: Dana Dimel (Kansas State, 1986)

Career Record: 42-72 (10th season)

Record at UTEP: 12-33 (5th season)

Home: 0-0 | **Road:** 0-0 | **Neutral:** 0-0 | **Streak:** -



VS



NORTH TEXAS Mean Green (0-0, 0-0 C-USA)

Head Coach: Seth Littrell (Oklahoma, 2001)

Career Record: 37-38 (7th season)

Record at North Texas: Same

Home: 0-0 | **Road:** 0-0 | **Neutral:** 0-0 | **Streak:** -

TUNE IN

TV: STADIUM

Ari Wolfe (PxP)

Bob Davie (Analyst)



RADIO: KLAQ 95.5

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: Sun Bowl Stadium
Capacity: 45,971
Surface: FieldTurf

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MINERS AT A GLANCE

UTEP HOSTS C-USA FOE NORTH TEXAS IN SATURDAY'S '915 GAME'

UTEP will open the 2022 season when it hosts Conference USA foe North Texas on Saturday, Aug. 27 in the earliest start date in program history. The Miners and Mean Green are set to kickoff at 7 p.m. in the Sun Bowl. Saturday's '915 Game' will be an 'Orange Out'.

» EARLIEST START EVER

Saturday's (Aug. 27) match-up with North Texas is the earliest start date in program history.

» BACK2BACK

UTEP, 7-6 in 2021, heads into this year in search of consecutive campaigns with a winning record for the first time since 2004 (8-4) and 2005 (8-4).

» KEEPING THE TREND

The Miners are looking to win their fourth straight season opener, which would be a program first.

» HOME SWEET SUN BOWL

The Orange and Blue are 7-1 at the Sun Bowl since 2020, with the only loss in the timeframe coming against national-ly-ranked No. 16/No. 18 UTSA last year.

» PROLIFIC SEASON

Starting QB **Gavin Hardison** threw for the fifth-most yards (3,217) in a single season program history last year. He also became the first 3,000-yard passer at the school since 2009.

» PRAISE THE SACK MAN

Two-time All-Conference USA honoree **Praise Amaewhule** needs 5.0 sacks this year to become the program's career record holder in the category.

» SECOND MOST YARDS EVER

UTEP registered 5,096 yards in 2021, the second most ever in program history and most since 2009.

SERIES BREAKDOWN

SERIES INFORMATION

Overall: UNT leads 19-8-3
El Paso: UNT leads 8-6-1
Denton: UNT leads 11-2-2
Neutral: n/a
Postseason: n/a
Most UTEP Points: 61 (UTEP, 61-15, 1965)
Most UNT Points: 52 (UNT, 52-26, 2019)
Most Combined Points: 88 (UNT, 54-43, 2020)
Biggest UTEP Win: 46 (61-15, 1965)
Biggest UNT Win: 49 (49-0, 1978)
First Meeting: UNT won 33-0 in Denton (09.22.51)
Last Meeting: UNT won 20-17 in Denton (11.13.21)
Streak: UNT, W5

C-USA STANDINGS

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

2022 SCHEDULE & RESULTS



NORTH TEXAS*
 Aug. 27
 El Paso, Texas
 STADIUM
 7:00 PM MT



@ OKLAHOMA
 Sept. 3
 Norman, Okla.
 FOX
 1:30 PM MT



NM STATE
 Sept. 10
 El Paso, Texas
 ESPN+
 7:00 PM MT



@ NEW MEXICO
 Sept. 17
 Albuquerque, N.M.
 MW NETWORK
 6:00 PM MT



BOISE STATE
 Sept. 23
 El Paso, Texas
 CBSN
 7:00 PM MT



@ CHARLOTTE*
 Oct. 1
 Charlotte, N.C.
 ESPN+
 4:00 PM MT



@ 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
 CBSN
 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

22 MON	23 TUES	24 WED	25 THURS	26 FRI	27 SAT	28 SUN
<p>Practice (Glory Field) 9:15-10:50 a.m. (Practice closed; 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.</p> <p>UTEP Football with Dana Dimel Radio Show 5-6 p.m. Hudson's Grill & Bar 600 ESPN El Paso</p>	<p>Practice (Sun Bowl) 9-11:10 a.m. (Practice closed; Players & coach available following practice)</p>	<p>Practice (Sun Bowl) 9-11:10 a.m. (Practice closed; Players & coach available following practice)</p>	No Availability	<p>UTEP Game Day vs. North Texas</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

Practices are closed until further notice. 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.

#RiseUp915

NUMERICAL ROSTER



NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL	NO.	NAME	POS.	HT.	WT.	CL.	EXP.	HOMETOWN/PREVIOUS SCHOOL
0	Jeremiah Ballard	WR	6-3	205	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas/Dobie HS	32	Ilijah Johnson	CB	5-11	170	R-Fr.	RS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS
0	Maurice Westmoreland	DE	6-2	235	So.	TR	Houston, Texas/Kilgore College	33	Deion Hankins	RB	6-0	226	R-So.	2L	El Paso, Texas/Parkland HS
1	Tyrin Smith	WR	5-7	170	So.	1L	Cibolo, Texas/Cisco College	33	Dresden McIver-Brown	DT	6-0	259	R-Fr.	RS	San Antonio, Texas/Veterans Memorial HS
1	Tyson Wilson	S	5-10	180	R-Jr.	2L	McKinney, Texas/McKinney HS	34	Kiante Liggins	LB	6-0	236	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
2	Gavin Hardison	QB	6-3	215	R-Jr.	2L	Hobbs, N.M./NMMI	35	Zachary Essih	FB/LB	5-8	213	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas/Mansfield Timberview HS
2	Kobe Hylton	DB	6-0	205	So.	TR	Snellville, Ga./Louisiana	35	Brady Wolfe	S	6-0	196	R-Fr.	RS	Wolfforth, Texas/Frenship HS
3	Reynaldo Flores	RB/WR	6-0	205	R-Sr.	4L	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS	36	Buzz Flabiano	K/P	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Plano East, Texas/Plano East HS
3	Tyreke James	S	5-11	199	R-Sr.	2L	Richmond, Calif./Contra Costa College	37	Chidima Okolie	CB	6-0	197	R-Jr.	0L	Stafford, Texas/Texas Southern
4	Kelly Akharaiyi	WR	6-1	195	R-So.	TR	Irving, Texas/Tyler JC	37	Angelo Tejada	LS	5-11	222	So.	2L	Converse, Texas/Judson HS
4	Jerome Wilson Jr.	LB	6-2	229	R-Jr.	1L	Etiwanda, Calif./Etiwanda HS	38	Verenzo Holmes	S	5-10	185	Sr.	0L	Grovetown, Ga./NW Mississippi CC
5	Torrance Burgess Jr.	RB	5-6	175	So.	TR	Pearland, Texas/Tyler JC	39	Josh Hancock	LS	5-9	185	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Coastal Christian Homeschool
5	James Neal	LB	6-0	223	Jr.	1L	Paris, Texas/Tyler JC	40	Gavin Baechle	K/P	6-1	170	Sr.	4L	McKinney, Texas/McKinney HS
6	Jake McNamara	QB	5-11	189	Fr.	HS	Franklin, Tenn./Page HS	42	Elijah Williams	DE	6-2	251	r-Sr.	2L	Smyrna, Tenn./Independence CC
6	Gary Theard	LB	6-2	238	Sr.	2L	Upland, Calif./Chaffey College	42	Michael Young	FB	5-7	220	R-So.	0L	Colleyville, Texas/Colleyville Heritage HS
7	Calvin Brownholtz	QB	6-2	202	R-Jr.	3L	Carmichael, Calif./Jesus HS	43	Julian Lopez	TE	6-1	246	R-So.	0L	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS
7	Kelton Moss	DT	6-1	294	Sr.	2L	Jonesboro, La./Kilgore College	43	Osaiaisi Taelui	LB	6-1	234	R-Fr.	RS	Mesa, Ariz./Mesa HS
8	Torey Richardson	CB	6-0	183	Jr.	1L	Tomball, Texas/Blinn JC	44	Samuel Mikaele	TE	6-2	225	Fr.	HS	Santa Barbara, Calif./Bishop Garcia HS
8	Emari White	WR	6-0	185	So.	TR	Antelope, Calif./Sierra College	44	Elijah Robinson	DE	6-0	230	So.	2L	Perris, Calif./Citrus Hill HS
9	Jostein Clarke	WR	6-3	195	R-So.	0L	Prosper, Texas/Tyler JC	45	Trent Thompson	TE	6-1	248	Sr.	4L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
9	Latrez Shelton	CB	6-1	192	So.	TR	St. Louis, Mo./Iowa Western CC	46	Connor Villalpando	LS	5-11	192	R-So.	0L	Roswell, N.M./Goddard HS
10	Tyrice Knight	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	2L	Lakeland, Fla./Independence CC	48	Blake Thompson	DT	6-0	289	R-Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
10	Kevin Hurley	QB	6-3	233	R-So.	0L	Walnut, Miss./NE Mississippi CC	49	Mark Ramos	K	5-8	194	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
11	Cade McConnell	QB	6-1	195	So.	TR	Los Alamitos, Calif./Cerritos College	50	Tavita Tafuna	DT	6-1	277	R-Jr.	1L	East Palo Alto, Calif./San Mateo JC
11	Jadrian Taylor	DE	6-1	246	Sr.	2L	Lufkin, Texas/Kilgore College	52	Xavier Simmons	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	HS	Prince George, Md./Parkland HS
12	Josh Farr	WR	6-0	189	R-Jr.	0L	Carmichael, Calif./Sierra College	53	Valentino Diaz	DE	6-2	228	Fr.	HS	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton HS
12	Trejon Hugue	S	6-0	181	Jr.	1L	Mansfield, Texas/Cisco College	54	Steven Hubbard	OL	6-3	314	R-Jr.	2L	Aldine, Texas/Kilgore College
13	Dennis Barnes	DB	5-11	170	Sr.	2L	Jefferson City, Mo./Fort Scott CC	54	Keenan Stewart	DT	6-1	294	R-Jr.	2L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Iowa Western CC
13	Joshua Sloan	P	6-2	189	So.	2L	Melbourne, Australia/ProKick Australia	55	Ivan Escobar	DT	6-2	289	So.	TR	El Paso, Texas/NM State
14	Amier Boyd-Matthews	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Tempe, Ariz./Mountain Pointe HS	57	Roshau Thomas	DE	6-1	248	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
14	Zach Rodriguez	QB	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/El Paso HS	58	Pedro Escobar	LB	5-11	258	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
15	Bryton Thompson	DE	6-1	246	Jr.	TR	Harker Heights, Texas/Blinn College	59	Otis Pitts	OL	6-3	345	R-So.	0L	Grand Prairie, Texas/Cisco College
16	Tyler Williams	S	6-0	195	R-Fr.	RS	Santa Maria, Calif./St. Joseph HS	60	Joseph Immediato	OL	6-4	338	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Eastwood HS
17	Mister Chavis	RB/WR	5-8	167	R-Fr.	RS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS	62	Jael Duran	OL	6-2	275	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/El Paso HS
17	Breon Hayward	LB	6-0	230	R-Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas/Marshall	63	Jeremiah Byers	OL	6-4	331	R-So.	2L	Austin, Texas/L.C. Anderson HS
18	John Burriss III	CB	6-0	176	R-Fr.	RS	Mesquite, Texas/Mesquite Horn HS	64	Sedrick Luke	OL	6-2	309	Jr.	TR	North Highlands, Calif./American River College
18	Ryan Gonzales	WR	5-8	169	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Eastwood HS	65	Jagves Garnett	OL	6-5	358	R-Jr.	1L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Ellsworth CC
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
19	Deshawn Trotter	CB	6-2	205	Sr.	2L	Henderson, Nev./Sacramento City College	67	Robert Mervin	OL	6-3	327	R-Sr.	2L	Dumfries, Va./Hutchinson JC
20	Tre'Vion Ballard	CB	5-10	170	Jr.	0L	Los Alamitos, Calif./Cerritos College	68	Zuri Henry	OL	6-6	293	Sr.	4L	Wylie, Texas/Wylie HS
20	Jalen Joseph	RB	5-8	209	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS	71	Tristin Tuialuuluu	OL	6-0	296	R-Jr.	2L	El Paso, Texas/Del Valle HS
21	Marcus Bellon	WR	5-9	180	So.	TR	Truckee, Calif./Santa Barbara CC	74	Azizi Henry	OL	6-4	297	R-Fr.	RS	Wylie, Texas/Wylie HS
21	Justin Prince	S	5-10	193	R-Sr.	3L	Inglewood, Calif./Long Beach City College	75	Andrew Meyer	OL	6-3	302	R-Jr.	3L	San Marcos, Calif./San Marcos HS
22	Josiah Allen	CB	5-10	179	So.	TR	Elk Grove, Calif./Sacramento City College	78	Aluma Nkele	OL	6-6	355	So.	TR	Gardena, Calif./Long Beach City College
22	Ronald Awatt	RB	6-0	213	R-Sr.	3L	Lubbock, Texas/Frenship HS	79	Elijah Klein	OL	6-4	319	R-Jr.	3L	Mt. Baldy, Calif./Upland HS
23	Praise Amaewhule	DE	6-3	250	R-Jr.	3L	Katy, Texas/Katy Taylor HS	80	Kyle McNamara	WR	5-8	184	So.	TR	Reno, Nev./WKU
23	Penny Baker	WR	5-9	170	R-So.	0L	Austin, Texas/TCU	82	Jacob Trim	TE	6-1	219	R-So.	1L	Leander, Texas/Tom Glenn HS
24	McKel Broussard	S	6-0	192	R-So.	2L	Sherman Oaks, Calif./Notre Dame HS	84	Luke Soto	TE	6-4	258	R-So.	2L	Tehachapi, Calif./Bakersfield College
24	Jaylen Davis	WR	5-8	167	So.	TR	Bellaire, Texas/Houston	85	Rashad Beecham	TE	6-1	241	R-Jr.	0L	Cibolo, Texas/Allan Hancock College
25	Joe Hagopian	S	5-10	179	Jr.	1L	Sacramento, Calif./Sacramento City College	86	Lucas Flores	WR	6-2	184	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS
26	Walter Dawn Jr.	WR	5-7	178	R-Sr.	4L	Mesquite, Texas/Poteet HS	87	Zach Fryar	TE	6-1	240	R-Jr.	2L	Venice, Fla./NMMI
26	Daryl Minor	LB	6-0	223	So.	TR	Corinth, Texas/Tyler JC	88	Luke Seib	TE	6-4	222	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs South HS
27	Davis Burns	S	6-0	192	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Coronado HS	89	Juan Camacho Jr.	TE	6-6	248	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Bowie HS
28	Darius Baptist	S	6-0	186	Sr.	1L	Hutto, Texas/Hardin-Simmons	91	Joshua Palu	DT	6-2	290	Jr.	TR	Lakewood, Calif./Cerritos College
28	Cartraven Walker	RB	5-6	175	R-So.	0L	Mansfield, Texas/Cisco College	92	Dante Granados	DT	6-0	283	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS
29	Atiq Muhammad	CB	6-2	187	Fr.	HS	Rockford, Ill./Guilford HS	94	Jalen Rudolph	DT	6-0	266	R-So.	2L	Baton Rouge, La./Junipero Serra HS
30	Cal Wallerstedt	LB	5-10	223	R-Jr.	1L	Harrisburg, N.C./Hickory Ridge HS	98	Logologo Va'a	DT	6-3	292	Fr.	HS	Santa Barbara, Calif./Bishop Garcia HS
31	D'Angelo Bellamy	DB	6-1	207	Jr.	TR	Modesto, Calif./Modesto JC	99	Sione Tonga'uiaha	DT	6-0	295	So.	2L	Tempe, Ariz./Tempe HS
31	James Tupou	FB	5-10	230	Sr.	4L	Allen, Texas/Allen HS								

COACHING STAFF

Dana Dimel – Head Coach (4th Season)
 Dave Warner – Offensive Coordinator/QBs
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 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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31	D'Angelo Bellamy	DB	6-1	207	Jr.	TR	Modesto, Calif./Modesto JC	7	Kelton Moss	DT	6-1	294	Sr.	2L	Jonesboro, La./Kilgore College
21	Marcus Bellon	WR	5-9	180	So.	TR	Truckee, Calif./Santa Barbara CC	29	Atiq Muhammad	CB	6-2	187	Fr.	HS	Rockford, Ill./Guilford HS
14	Amier Boyd-Matthews	CB	6-1	180	Fr.	HS	Tempe, Ariz./Mountian Pointe HS	5	James Neal	LB	6-0	223	Jr.	1L	Paris, Texas/Tyler JC
24	McKel Broussard	S	6-0	192	R-So.	2L	Sherman Oaks, Calif./Notre Dame HS	78	Aluma Nkele	OL	6-6	355	So.	TR	Gardena, Calif./Long Beach City College
7	Calvin Brownholtz	QB	6-2	202	R-Jr.	3L	Carmichael, Calif./Jesusit HS	37	Chidima Okolie	CB	6-0	197	R-Jr.	0L	Stafford, Texas/Texas Southern
5	Torrance Burgess Jr.	RB	5-6	175	So.	TR	Pearland, Texas/Tyler JC	91	Joshua Palu	DT	6-2	290	Jr.	TR	Lakewood, Calif./Cerritos College
27	Davis Burns	S	6-0	192	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Coronado HS	59	Otis Pitts III	OL	6-3	345	R-So.	0L	Grand Prairie, Texas/Cisco College
18	John Burris III	CB	6-0	176	R-Fr.	RS	Mesquite, Texas/Mesquite Horn HS	21	Justin Prince	S	5-10	193	R-Sr.	3L	Inglewood, Calif./Long Beach City College
63	Jeremiah Byers	OL	6-4	331	R-So.	2L	Austin, Texas/L.C. Anderson HS	49	Mark Ramos	K	5-8	194	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS
89	Juan Camacho Jr.	TE	6-6	248	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Bowie HS	8	Torey Richardson	CB	6-0	183	Jr.	1L	Tomball, Texas/Blinn JC
17	Mister Chavis	RB/WR	5-8	167	R-Fr.	RS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS	44	Elijah Robinson	DE	6-0	230	So.	2L	Perris, Calif./Citrus Hill HS
9	Jostein Clarke	WR	6-3	195	R-So.	0L	Prosper, Texas/Tyler JC	14	Zach Rodriguez	QB	6-3	195	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/El Paso HS
24	Jaylen Davis	WR	5-8	167	So.	TR	Bellaire, Texas/Houston	94	Jalen Rudolph	DT	6-0	266	R-So.	2L	Baton Rouge, La./Junipero Serra HS
26	Walter Dawn Jr.	WR	5-7	178	R-Sr.	4L	Mesquite, Texas/Poteet HS	88	Luke Seib	TE	6-4	222	Fr.	HS	Blue Springs, Mo./Blue Springs South HS
53	Valentino Diaz	DE	6-2	228	Fr.	HS	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton HS	9	Latrez Shelton	CB	6-1	192	So.	TR	St. Louis, Mo./Iowa Western CC
62	Jael Duran	OL	6-2	275	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/El Paso HS	52	Xavier Simmons	LB	5-11	220	Fr.	HS	Prince George, Md./Parkland CC
55	Ivan Escobar	DT	6-2	289	So.	TR	El Paso, Texas/NM State	13	Joshua Sloan	P	6-2	189	So.	2L	Melbourne, Australia/ProKick Australia
58	Pedro Escobar	LB	5-11	258	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS	1	Tyrin Smith	WR	5-7	170	R-So.	1L	Cibolo, Texas/Cisco College
35	Zachary Essih	FB/LB	5-8	213	Fr.	HS	Arlington, Texas/Mansfield Timberview HS	84	Luke Soto	TE	6-4	258	R-So.	2L	Tehachapi, Calif./Bakersfield College
12	Josh Farr	WR	6-0	189	R-Jr.	0L	Carmichael, Calif./Sierra College	54	Keenan Stewart	DT	6-1	294	R-Jr.	2L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Iowa Western CC
36	Buzz Flabiano	K/P	6-0	175	Fr.	HS	Plano East, Texas/Plano East HS	50	Tevita Tafuna	DT	6-1	277	R-Jr.	1L	East Palo Alto, Calif./San Mateo JC
86	Lucas Flores	WR	6-2	184	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS	43	Osaiaisi Taveuli	LB	6-1	234	R-Fr.	RS	Mesa, Ariz./Mesa HS
3	Reynaldo Flores	RB/WR	6-0	205	R-Sr.	4L	El Paso, Texas/Ysleta HS	11	Jadrian Taylor	DE	6-1	246	Sr.	2L	Lufkin, Texas/Kilgore College
87	Zach Fryar	TE	6-2	240	R-Jr.	2L	Venice, Fla./NMMI	37	Angelo Tejada	LS	5-11	222	So.	2L	Converse, Texas/Judson HS
65	Jayges Garnett	OL	6-5	358	R-Jr.	1L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa/Ellsworth CC	6	Gary Theard	LB	6-2	238	Sr.	2L	Upland, Calif./Chaffey College
18	Ryan Gonzales	WR	5-8	169	Fr.	HS	El Paso, Texas/Eastwood HS	57	Roshan Thomas	DE	6-1	248	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Montwood HS
92	Dante Granados	DT	6-0	283	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Chapin HS	48	Blake Thompson	DT	6-0	289	R-Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
25	Joe Hagopian	S	5-10	179	Jr.	1L	Sacramento, Calif./Sacramento City College	15	Bryton Thompson	DE	6-1	246	Jr.	TR	Harker Heights, Texas/Blinn College
39	Josh Hancock	LS	5-9	185	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Coastal Christian Homeschool	45	Trent Thompson	TE	6-1	248	Sr.	4L	Houston, Texas/Cypress Falls HS
33	Deion Hankins	RB	6-0	226	R-So.	2L	El Paso, Texas/Parkland HS	99	Sione Tonga'uiha	DT	6-0	295	So.	2L	Tempe, Ariz./Tempe HS
2	Gavin Hardison	QB	6-3	215	R-Jr.	2L	Hobbs, N.M./NMMI	82	Jacob Trim	TE	6-1	219	R-So.	1L	Leander, Texas/Tom Glenn HS
17	Breon Hayward	LB	6-0	230	R-Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas/Marshall	19	Deshaun Trotter	CB	6-2	205	Sr.	2L	Henderson, Nev./Sacramento City College
74	Azizi Henry	OL	6-4	297	R-Fr.	RS	Wylie, Texas/Wylie HS	71	Tristin Tuialuuluu	OL	6-0	296	R-Jr.	2L	El Paso, Texas/Del Valle HS
68	Zuri Henry	OL	6-6	293	Sr.	4L	Wylie, Texas/Wylie HS	31	James Tupou	FB	5-10	230	Sr.	4L	Allen, Texas/Allen HS
38	Verenzo Holmes	S	5-10	185	Sr.	0L	Grovetown, Ga./NW Mississippi CC	98	Logologo Va'a	DT	6-3	292	Fr.	HS	Santa Barbara, Calif./Bishop Garcia HS
54	Steven Hubbard	OL	6-3	314	R-Jr.	2L	Aldine, Texas/Kilgore College	46	Connor Villalpando	LS	5-11	192	R-So.	0L	Roswell, N.M./Goddard HS
12	Trejon Hugue	S	6-0	181	Jr.	1L	Mansfield, Texas/Cisco College	28	Cartraven Walker	RB	5-6	175	R-So.	0L	Mansfield, Texas/Cisco College
10	Kevin Hurley	QB	6-3	233	R-So.	0L	Walnut, Miss./NE Mississippi CC	30	Cal Wallerstedt	LB	5-10	223	R-Jr.	1L	Harrisburg, N.C./Hickory Ridge HS
2	Kobe Hylton	DB	6-0	205	So.	TR	Snellville, Ga./Louisiana	0	Maurice Westmoreland	DE	6-2	235	So.	TR	Houston, Texas/Kilgore College
60	Joseph Immediato	OL	6-4	338	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Eastwood HS	8	Emari White	WR	6-0	185	So.	TR	Antelope, Calif./Sierra College
3	Tyreke James	S	5-11	199	R-Sr.	2L	Richmond, Calif./Contra Costa College	42	Deylon Williams	DE	6-2	251	r-Sr.	2L	Smyrna, Tenn./Independence CC
32	Ilijah Johnson	CB	5-11	170	R-Fr.	RS	Maricopa, Ariz./Maricopa HS	16	Tyler Williams	S	6-0	195	R-Fr.	RS	Santa Maria, Calif./St. Joseph HS
20	Jalen Joseph	RB	5-8	209	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS	4	Jerome Wilson Jr.	LB	6-2	229	R-Fr.	1L	Etiwanda, Calif./Etiwanda HS
79	Elijah Klein	OL	6-4	319	R-Jr.	3L	Mt. Baldy, Calif./Upland HS	1	Tyson Wilson	S	5-10	180	R-Jr.	2L	McKinney, Texas/McKinney HS
10	Tyrice Knight	LB	6-2	235	Sr.	2L	Lakeland, Fla./Independence CC	35	Brady Wolfe	S	6-0	196	R-Fr.	RS	Wolfforth, Texas/Frenship HS
34	Kiante Liggins	LB	6-0	236	R-Fr.	RS	El Paso, Texas/Andress HS	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								

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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Kelly AKHARAIYI	Ah-CAR-ee	Trejon HUGUE	Hue-Gee
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Gavin BAECHLE	Beck-lee	Aluma NKELE	N-Kelly
TREVION Ballard	Treh-Vee-On	TEVITA TAFUNA	Tuh-VEE-tuh Tuh-Foo-nuh
JUSTEIN 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



UTEP DEPTH CHART

GAME 1 (vs. NORTH TEXAS)

OFFENSE

LT	68	Zuri Henry	6-6	293	Sr.	4L	Wylie, Texas	(Wylie HS)	23 Career Starts (38 app.)
	54	Steven Hubbard	6-3	314	R-Jr.	2L	Aldine, Texas	(Kilgore College)	0 Career Starts (10 app.)
LG	66	Justin Mayers	6-3	309	R-So.	2L	Frisco, Texas	(Reedy HS)	0 Career Starts (12 app.)
	64	Sedrick Luke	6-2	309	Jr.	TR	North Highlands, Calif.	(American River College)	0 Career Starts (0 app.)
C	75	Andrew Meyer	6-3	302	R-Jr.	3L	San Marcos, Calif.	(San Marcos HS)	20 Career Starts (31 app.)
	67	Robert Mervin	6-3	327	R-Sr.	2L	Dumfries, Va.	(Hutchinson JC)	1 Career Starts (17 app.)
RG	79	Elijah Klein	6-4	319	R-Jr.	3L	Mt. Baldy, Calif.	(Upland HS)	31 Career Starts (33 app.)
	59	Otis Pitts III	6-3	345	R-So.	0L	Grand Prairie, Texas	(Cisco College)	0 Career Starts (0 app.)
RT	63	Jeremiah Byers	6-4	331	R-So.	2L	Austin, Texas	(L.C. Anderson HS)	18 Career Starts (21 app.)
	78	Aluma Nkele	6-6	355	So.	TR	Gardena, Calif.	(Long Beach City College)	0 Career Starts (0 app.)
TE	45	Trent Thompson	6-1	248	Sr.	4L	Houston, Texas	(Cypress Falls HS)	19 Career Starts (45 app.)
	87	Zach Fryar	6-1	240	R-Jr.	2L	Venice, Fla.	(NMMI)	2 Career Start (20 app.)
WR	3	Reynaldo Flores	6-0	205	R-Sr.	4L	El Paso, Texas	(Ysleta HS)	2 Career Starts (42 app.)
	0	Jeremiah Ballard	6-3	205	R-Fr.	RS	Houston, Texas	(Dobie HS)	0 Career Starts (4 app.)
WR	1	Tyrin Smith	5-7	170	R-So.	1L	Cibolo, Texas	(Cisco College)	3 Career Starts (13 app.)
	26	Walter Dawn Jr.	5-7	178	R-Sr.	4L	Mesquite, Texas	(Poteet HS)	11 Career Starts (49 app.)
WR	4	Kelly Akharaiyi	6-1	195	R-So.	TR	Irving, Texas	(Tyler JC)	0 Career Starts (0 app.)
	12	Josh Farr	6-0	189	R-Jr.	0L	Carmichael, Calif.	(Sierra College)	0 Career Starts (3 app.)
RB	33	Deion Hankins	6-0	215	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas	(Parkland HS)	6 Career Starts (21 app.)
	22	Ronald Awatt	6-0	205	R-Sr.	2L	Lubbock, Texas	(Frenship HS)	9 Career Starts (32 app.)
FB	31	James Tupou	5-10	235	Sr.	4L	Allen, Texas	(Allen HS)	4 Career Starts (45 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)	20 Career Starts (22 app.)
	7	Calvin Brownholtz	6-2	202	R-Jr.	3L	Carmichael, Calif.	(Jesuit HS)	1 Career Start (30 app.)

DEFENSE

DE	11	Jadrian Taylor	6-1	246	Sr.	2L	Lufkin, Texas	(Kilgore College)	17 Career Starts (20 app.)
	0	Maurice Westmoreland	6-2	235	So.	TR	Houston, Texas	(Kilgore College)	0 Career Starts (0 app.)
DT	7	Kelton Moss	6-1	294	Sr.	2L	Jonesboro, La.	(Kilgore College)	20 Career Starts (20 app.)
	48	Blake Thompson	6-0	289	R-Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas	(Cypress Falls HS)	0 Career Starts (20 app.)
DT	54	Keenan Stewart	6-1	294	R-Jr.	2L	Cedar Rapids, Iowa	(Iowa Western CC)	20 Career Starts (21 app.)
	50	Tevita Tafuna	6-1	277	R-Jr.	1L	East Palo Alto, Calif.	(San Mateo JC)	1 Career Starts (12 app.)
DE	23	Praise Amaewhule	6-3	250	R-Jr.	3L	Katy, Texas	(Katy Taylor HS)	29 Career Starts (37 app.)
	42	Deylon Williams	6-2	251	R-Sr.	2L	Smyrna, Tenn.	(Independence CC)	0 Career Starts (20 app.)
-or-	15	Bryton Thompson	6-1	246	Jr.	TR	Harker Heights, Texas	(Blinn College)	0 Career Starts (0 app.)
WILL	10	Tyrice Knight	6-2	235	Sr.	2L	Lakeland, Fla.	(Independence CC)	19 Career Starts (21 app.)
	5	James Neal	6-0	223	Jr.	1L	Paris, Texas	(Tyler JC)	0 Career Starts (12 app.)
MIKE	17	Breon Hayward	6-0	230	R-Sr.	2L	Houston, Texas	(Marshall)	13 Career Starts (20 app.)
	4	Jerome Wilson Jr.	6-2	229	R-Fr.	1L	Etiwanda, Calif.	(Etiwanda HS)	0 Career Starts (13 app.)
CB	8	Torey Richardson	6-0	183	Jr.	1L	Tomball, Texas	(Blinn JC)	2 Career Starts (13 app.)
	9	Latrez Shelton	6-1	192	So.	TR	St. Louis, Mo.	(Iowa Western CC)	0 Career Starts (0 app.)
FS	21	Justin Prince	5-10	193	R-Sr.	3L	Inglewood, Calif.	(Long Beach City College)	12 Career Starts (17 app.)
	31	D'Angelo Bellamy	6-1	207	Jr.	TR	Modesto, Calif.	(Modesto JC)	0 Career Start (0 app.)
SS	2	Kobe Hylton	6-0	205	So.	TR	Snellville, Ga.	(Louisiana)	0 Career Start (0 app.)
-or-	1	Tyson Wilson	5-10	180	R-Jr.	2L	McKinney, Texas	(McKinney HS)	7 Career Starts (28 app.)
NICK	13	Dennis Barnes	5-11	170	Sr.	2L	Jefferson City, Mo.	(Fort Scott CC)	17 Career Starts (19 app.)
	3	Ty'reke James	5-11	199	R-Sr.	2L	Richmond, Calif.	(Contra Costa College)	4 Career Starts (22 app.)
CB	22	Josiah Allen	5-10	179	So.	TR	Elk Grove, Calif.	(Sacramento City College)	0 Career Starts (0 app.)
	32	Ilijah Johnson	5-11	170	R-Fr.	RS	Maricopa, Ariz.	(Maricopa HS)	0 Career Starts (0 app.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	40	Gavin Baechle	6-1	170	Sr.	4L	McKinney, Texas	(McKinney HS)	45 Career Appearances
	49	Mark Ramos	5-8	194	R-So.	1L	El Paso, Texas	(Andress HS)	15 Career Appearances
P	13	Josh Sloan	6-2	189	So.	2L	Melbourne, Australia	(ProKick Australia)	21 Career Appearances
	40	Gavin Baechle	6-1	170	Sr.	4L	McKinney, Texas	(McKinney HS)	45 Career Appearances
LS	37	Angelo Tejada	5-11	222	So.	2L	Converse, Texas	(Judson HS)	21 Career Appearances
	46	Connor Villalpando	5-11	192	R-So.	0L	Roswell, N.M.	(Goddard HS)	0 Career Appearances
H	7	Calvin Brownholtz	6-2	202	R-Jr.	3L	Carmichael, Calif.	(Jesuit HS)	30 Career Appearances
KR	26	Walter Dawn Jr.	5-6	178	R-Sr.	4L	Mesquite, Texas	(Poteet HS)	49 Career Appearances
-and-	1	Tyrin Smith	5-7	170	R-So.	1L	McKinney, Texas	(McKinney HS)	13 Career Appearances
PR	21	Marcus Bellon	5-9	180	So.	TR	Truckee, Calif.	(Santa Barbara CC)	0 Career Appearances
-and-	3	Rey Flores	6-0	205	R-Sr.	4L	El Paso, Texas	(Ysleta HS)	42 Career Appearances

MINER NOTABLES

WHERE TO WATCH & LISTEN

"The Voice of the Miners" **Jon Teicher** returns for his 42nd season behind the mic with former UTEP wide receiver and newcomer to the booth **Cole Freytag** calling the action on 95.5 KLAQ. The action can also be heard on the UTEP Miners app. The Miners and Mean Green will also be streamed on Stadium with **Ari Wolfe** calling the action and former Notre Dame and New Mexico head coach **Bob Davie** providing analysis.

THE SERIES WITH NORTH TEXAS

North Texas holds a 19-8-3 advantage in the series, including winning the past five meetings. The Miners' last victory against the Mean Green was in 2016 at home (52-24). The most-recent two contests have been decided by a combined five points, with UNT claiming a 20-17 victory in 2021 and the Mean Green coming out on top at 45-43 in 2020. The series dates to 1951, with the two sides squaring off annually until 1966. They met again in 1968, 1977, 1978, 1979 and 1980 before not locking up again until North Texas joined Conference USA in 2013.

NORTH TEXAS OVERVIEW

North Texas finished 6-7 a year ago, including falling short, 27-14, to Miami University in the inaugural Frisco Football Classic. The Mean Green won their final five regular-season games to go 6-6 and earn bowl eligibility for the fifth time in six seasons under head coach Seth Littrell. In 2022, UNT returns its leader in passing yards (Austin Aune- 151-295, 1,991 yards, nine TDs and nine interceptions) and receiving yards (Roderic Burns-58-802 yards, four TDs). It will have to replace the production of top rusher DeAndre Torrey (248-1,215 yards, 13 TDs). Defensively the Mean Green bring back leading tackler and 2021 All-Conference USA First-Team honoree KD Davis (51-70-121). He recently was tabbed to the fourth team of the 2022 Phil Steele Preseason All-American team and is looking to become to first player in program history to pace the squad in tackles for four straight years. UNT also has its placekicker Ethan Mooney (11-13) and punter Bernardo Rodriguez (61-2,675 yards, 43.9 avg.) back in the fold. Defensive lineman Roderick Brown, Burns (2022 Biletnikoff Award watch list), Davis, Mooney (2021 Honorable-Mention All C-USA) and offensive lineman Manase Mose (two-time All C-USA honoree) were all named to the 2022 C-USA Preseason Watch List.

IN GAVIN WE TRUST

RS-junior QB **Gavin Hardison** enters 2022 solidified as the starting signal caller. He's on track to become the first Miner to pace the team in passing yards for three straight years since a four-season run by **Trevor Vittatoe** from 2007-10. In 2021 Hardison was 198-357 for 3,217 yards (third C-USA/24th nation), marking the first 3000+ yard passer at the school since Vittatoe in 2009 (3,101). The 3,217 passing yards placed fifth on UTEP's single-season charts. His 18 TD passes (sixth C-USA) were also the most since Vittatoe's 22 in 2010.

CLIMBING THE CAREER CHARTS

QB **Gavin Hardison** heads into the 2022 season in the career top 10 at UTEP for two major categories. He is sixth in school history with 4,971 passing yards while checking in at tied for 10th on the program's all time list for TD passes at 24. If he stays healthy and has similar numbers to a year ago he could climb to third in yards and fourth in TD passes by season's end.

AIRING IT OUT

QB **Gavin Hardison** continuously pushed the ball down the field in 2021, racking up 16.3 yards per completion. His ability to pick up big chunks of yardage resulted in him rating second in Conference USA and third in the country in the category.

IN GOOD COMPANY

RB **Ronald Awatt** racked up 844 rushing yards on 158 carries in 2021 for an average of 5.3 yards per rush (10th in C-USA). He became the first Miner to account for 800+ rushing yards and average at least 5.0 ypc since UTEP great and now starting RB for the Green Bay Packers Aaron Jones did so in 2016 (1,173, 7.74 ypc). A repeat effort in 2022 would allow Awatt to be the first Miner to accomplish the feat in back-to-back years since Jones in 2013 (811, 5.23 ypg) and 2014 (1,321, 5.46 ypc).

SACK MASTER

DE **Praise Amaewhule** has compiled 15.5 career sacks after tallying 5.5 in 2021. Amaewhule is fourth on the Miners' all-time list. Currently, **Gonzalo Floyd** (1990-91, 93, 20.0 sacks) tops the charts, followed by **Chris Mineo** (2002-05, 16.5 sacks) and **Herman Whiting** (1979-82, 16.0 sacks). Amaewhule has recorded 12.0 sacks the last two seasons.

FILLING THE VOID

UTEP lost its top two wide receivers from a year ago in the form of **Jacob Cowing** (69-1,354) and **Justin Garrett** (50-685). **Tyrin Smith** is the top returnee at the position, as he was tied for second on the team last year in touchdown catches (four) and third in receptions (33) and receiving yards (570). No other Miner from last season's squad had more than 15 receptions. Who will buoy Smith remains to be seen, but it will be vital to UTEP's success that someone steps up.

PLENTY OF TALENT BACK

UTEP returns 14 starters (seven offensive/seven defense) and both kickers from a 2021 squad that posted a 7-6 record and battled 10-game winner Fresno State to the end in the PUBG Mobile New Mexico Bowl.

RACKING UP THE YARDS

UTEP piled up more than 5,000 yards of total offense (5,096) for an average 392.0 yards per game in 2021. That marked its best effort in the category since 2009 (5,144 total offense, 428.7 avg). Unlike 2009 when the Miners finished at 4-8, UTEP was able to ride the offensive success to its first winning season (7-6) since 2014 (7-6).

WIN BIG

All seven of UTEP's victories in 2021 came by at least seven points, with the Miners outscoring the opposition by a combined count of 199-99 in those triumphs (28.4 avg-14.1 avg). It marked the first time since 2000 and the sixth occasion in program history that the UTEP margin of victory was at least seven points in every game (minimum seven wins in season). Miner teams pulled this off in 2021 (7-7), 2000 (8-8), 1967 (7-7), 1949 (8-8), 1948 (8-8) and 1930 (7-7).

WINNING WAYS

UTEP, 7-6 in 2021, heads into this year in search of consecutive campaigns with a winning record for the first time since 2004 (8-4) and 2005 (8-4). That was also the last time the Orange and Blue went to bowl games in back-to-back seasons.

STARTING IT OFF

UTEP opens the 2022 season at home against North Texas on Aug. 27, the earliest start date in program history. The Miners are commencing the campaign against a conference opponent for the first time since 1994 (at Wyoming). It's also the initial occasion that UTEP will open at home verses a league foe since 1992 (vs. BYU).

SEASON-OPENING SUCCESS

UTEP has won three straight season openers for the first time since also peeling off three in a row from 2005-07. The Miners have never claimed four consecutive lid lifters. Overall UTEP is 46-53-5 in the season opener, including 37-22-3 when doing so at home.

MINER NOTABLES

TOP-HEAVY SCHEDULE

The first two and three of the opening five Miner opponents were selected to participate in bowl games in 2021. Overall UTEP will face five bowl teams from a year ago, with three of those at home (North Texas-Aug. 27, Boise State-Sept. 23 and Middle Tennessee-Oct. 29).

HOME COOKING

UTEP has rolled to a record of 7-1 at the Sun Bowl since 2020, including 5-1 last year. The lone loss in that timeframe was against nationally-ranked No. 16/18 UTSA.

FLYING TO THE BALL

Linebackers **Breon Hayward** (108) and **Tyrice Knight** (102) both accumulated more than 100 tackles during the 2021 season. They became the first Miners to eclipse the century mark in stops since **A.J. Hotchkins** in 2018 (126). It also marked the first time since 2005 that a pair of Miners tallied at least 100 tackles. That year it was **Jeremy Jones** (130) and **Troy Collavo** (112). Overall, UTEP returns its top three tacklers from a year ago after **Dennis Barnes** compiled 59 stops to rank third on the team in 2021.

GET TO THE QUARTERBACK

UTEP had a disruptive defense last year which piled up 25 sacks to go along with 37 QB hurries, nearly doubling its sack total (13) from 2021. The top two performers are ready to run it back in 2022. Defensive ends **Jadrian Taylor** (6.5 sacks, eight hurries) and **Praises Amaewhule** (5.5 sacks, 10 hurries) will be counted on to once again set the tone for the Miners' pass rush this year.

HANKINS HITS PAYDIRT

UTEP power running back **Deion Hankins** has compiled 15 rushing touchdowns during his career with the Miner, including tying for the team lead with six last year. With four more rushing scores, he will crack the program's top-10 list.

DEFENSE DOES IT

The Miners kept the opposition to 25.2 points per game in 2021, the best scoring defense at the school since 2004 (25.1 ppga). Four different opponents were limited to fewer than 13 points, the most such games in a season since also doing so in 1988. The Orange and Blue had allowed at least 31.0 ppga in the prior six seasons and had a cumulative average of 32.7 ppga dating to the 2005 campaign.

REMARKABLE TURNAROUND

After combining for five total wins from 2017-20, the Miners registered seven victories a year ago. The end result was the first winning season (7-6) and initial bowl game appearance since 2014.

GETTING IT DONE ON FOURTH DOWN

UTEP was 19-24 on fourth down a year ago for a conversion rate of .792. The effort led Conference USA and rated third in the country, trailing only UCF (.846) and Northern Illinois (.833).

GETTING OFF THE FIELD

The Miners did a tremendous job with third-down defense in 2021, with foes only picking up first downs on 32.6 percent (60-184) of the time. That figure placed second in the league and 12th in the country.

LOCKING DOWN THE RED ZONE

UTEP excelled in tightening up defensively in the red zone in 2021, with opponents coming away with points 74.5 percent of their trips. That readout was fourth in Conference USA and 20th in the country.



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

Listen Live on 600 ESPN El Paso & the UTEP Miners app

MINER NOTABLES

NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

NCAA CATEGORY	UTEP	UNT
Total Offense	-	-
Rushing Offense	-	-
Passing Offense	-	-
Team Passing Efficiency	-	-
Scoring Offense	-	-
Total Defense	-	-
Rushing Defense	-	-
Passing Yards Allowed	-	-
Team Passing Efficiency Defense	-	-
Scoring Defense	-	-
Turnover Margin	-	-
3rd Down Conversion Pct.	-	-
4th Down Conversion Pct.	-	-
3rd Down Conversion Pct. Defense	-	-
4th Down Conversion Pct. Defense	-	-
Red Zone Offense	-	-
Red Zone Defense	-	-
Net Punting	-	-
Punt Returns	-	-
Kickoff Returns	-	-
First Downs Offense	-	-
First Downs Defense	-	-
Fewest Penalties Per Game	-	-
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game	-	-
Time of Possession	-	-

TEAM LEADERS

(Stats from 2021 Season)

UTEP

Rushing	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	YPG
Ronald Awatt	158	844	5.3	6	64.9
Deion Hankins	121	458	3.8	6	41.6
Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	YPG	
Gavin Hardison	198-357-13	3217	18	247.5	
Calvin Brownholtz	2-7-1	60	1	5.0	
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Jacob Cowing	69	1354	19.6	7	104.2
Justin Garrett	50	685	13.7	4	52.7
Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	FF-FR	
Breon Hayward	61-47-108	7.5-21	-	0-1 (55)	
Tyrice Knight	59-43-102	9.0-28	1-0	2-1 (3)	

NORTH TEXAS

Rushing	Att.	Net	Avg.	TD	YPG
DeAndre Torrey	248	1215	4.9	13	101.3
Ikaika Ragsdale	100	534	5.3	5	44.5
Passing	C-A-I	Yds.	TD	YPG	
Austin Aune	151-295-9	1991	9	153.2	
Jace Ruder	53-98-5	571	3	71.4	
Receiving	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD	YPG
Roderic Burns	58	803	13.8	4	61.7
Justin Garrett	41	380	9.3	2	29.2
Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	SACK	FF-FR	
KD Davis	51-70-121	13.0-56	5.0-31	0-2 (0)	
Tyreke Davis	44-32-76	9.0-35	1.5-11	1-0 (-)	

KEEPING HARDISON CLEAN

The Miners' veteran offensive line protected **Gavin Hardison** well in 2021. UTEP only allowed 1.46 sacks per game which rated it third in Conference USA and 21st nationally.

CHEWING UP THE CLOCK

UTEP was effective in holding onto the ball for large chunks of time in 2021, with an average time of possession of 31:51. The effort placed the Miners fourth in Conference USA and 18th in the country.

BAECHLE CLIMBING THE CAREER CHARTS

UTEP placekicker **Gavin Baechle**, an honorable-mention All-Conference USA performer in 2021, is slowly but surely moving up the career rankings in multiple categories. He is sixth at the school for field goals (36) and seventh in kicking scoring list (187 points) and PAT's (79). Baechle has also been extremely accurate on PAT's, with his career percentage of .988 (79-80) currently rating first in school history.

ALL-CONFERENCE PERFORMERS BACK IN THE FOLD

UTEP has a pair of 2021 All-Conference USA honorees returning to the gridiron for the Miners this year. DE **Praise Amaewhule** (first team) and LB **Breon Hayward** (second) are both back to lead the way defensively in 2022. Amaewhule led the team in QB hurries (10), tied for the lead in pass break-ups (seven) and rated second in sacks (5.5). Hayward piled up a team-best 108 tackles and was third on the team in QB hurries (four). It marked the second straight All C-USA honors for Amaewhule, who was a second-team member in 2020. The last time a Miner has secured all-league accolades in at least three straight seasons was Johnnie Lee Higgins from 2004-07.

TALKING SUCCESS IN C-USA

UTEP notched four victories in league play a year ago, marking just the fourth time it has done so since joining Conference USA in 2005.

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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.

DIMEL FILE

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



2021 STATISTICS

	UTEP	OPP
Scoring	326	328
Points per game	25.1	25.2
Points Off Turnovers	27	65
First Downs	234	249
Rushing	85	95
Passing	121	115
Penalty	28	39
Rushing Yardage	1819	1802
Yards gained rushing	2111	2075
Yards lost rushing	292	273
Rushing attempts	481	462
Average per rush	3.8	3.9
Average per game	139.9	138.6
TDs Rushing	18	22
Passing Yardage	3277	2740
Comp-Att-Int	200-366-14	223-406-8
Average per pass	9.0	6.7
Average per catch	16.4	12.3
Average per game	252.1	210.8
TDs Passing	19	16
Total offense	5096	4542
Total plays	847	868
Average per play	6.0	5.2
Average per game	392.0	349.4
Kick returns: #-Yards	36-626	14-309
Punt returns: #-Yards	26-136	13-127
Int returns: #-Yards	8-55	14-185
Kick return average	17.4	22.1
Punt return average	5.2	9.8
Int return average	6.9	13.2
Fumbles-Lost	22-10	13-6
Penalties-Yards	110-972	94-895
Average per game	74.8	68.8
Punts-Yards	64-2526	65-3004
Average per punt	39.5	46.2
Net punt average	35.9	42.6
Kickoffs-Yards	69-4231	71-4194
Average per kick	61.3	59.1
Net kick average	38.2	39.4
Time of possession / game	31:51	27:55
3rd-down conversion	57/180	60/184
3rd-down pct	32%	33%
4rd-down conversion	19/24	16/32
4rd-down pct	79%	50%
Sacks by-Yards	25-163	19-151
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	38	40
Field goals - attempts	18-24	16-20
On-Side kicks	1-1	0-0
Red-zone scores	(40-47) 85%	(41-55) 75%
Red-zone touchdowns	(26-47) 55%	(30-55) 55%
PAT-attempts	(37-38) 97%	(38-41) 93%
Attendance	100871	136772
Games / Avg per game	6/16812	6/22795
Neutral site games	-	1/16422

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
UTEP	84	83	69	90	0	326
Opponents	63	112	87	66	0	328

2021 STATISTICS

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ronald Awatt	13	158	869	25	844	5.3	6	74	64.9
Deion Hankins	11	121	490	32	458	3.8	6	45	41.6
Gavin Hardison	13	46	136	182	-46	-1.0	0	27	-3.5
Calvin Brownholtz	12	35	85	3	82	2.3	3	11	6.8
Quardraiz Wadley	6	34	149	10	139	4.1	2	19	23.2
Reynaldo Flores	12	32	135	5	130	4.1	0	18	10.8
Willie Eldridge	3	23	128	5	123	5.3	0	38	41.0
James Tupou	13	6	14	0	14	2.3	0	6	1.1
Jacob Cowing	13	4	75	0	75	18.8	1	53	5.8
Isaiah Bravo	2	3	7	0	7	2.3	0	3	3.5
Jalen Joseph	8	3	11	0	11	3.7	0	5	1.4
Justin Garrett	13	1	12	0	12	12.0	0	12	0.9
Team	13	15	0	30	-30	-2.0	0	0	-2.3
Total	13	481	2111	292	1819	3.8	18	74	139.9
Opponents	13	462	2075	273	1802	3.9	22	75	138.6

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Gavin Hardison	13	140.5	198-357-13	55.5	3217	18	76	247.5
Calvin Brownholtz	12	119.1	2-7-1	28.6	60	1	51	5.0
Reynaldo Flores	12	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	13	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	139.3	200-366-14	54.6	3277	19	76	252.1
Opponents	13	120.7	223-406-8	54.9	2740	16	61	210.8

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jacob Cowing	13	69	1354	19.6	7	76	104.2
Justin Garrett	13	50	685	13.7	4	44	52.7
Tyrin Smith	13	33	570	17.3	4	55	43.8
Reynaldo Flores	12	13	204	15.7	0	53	17.0
Ronald Awatt	13	11	158	14.4	0	65	12.2
Trent Thompson	13	9	133	14.8	4	51	10.2
Deion Hankins	11	4	24	6.0	0	11	2.2
Walter Dawn Jr.	2	3	27	9.0	0	14	13.5
Nick Ast	13	2	15	7.5	0	9	1.2
Forest McKee	13	2	19	9.5	0	18	1.5
James Tupou	13	2	66	33.0	0	41	5.1
Quardraiz Wadley	6	1	11	11.0	0	11	1.8
Jeremiah Ballard	4	1	16	16.0	0	16	4.0
Total	13	200	3277	16.4	19	76	252.1
Opponents	13	223	2730	12.2	16	61	210.0

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Justin Garrett	25	136	5.4	0	36
Reynaldo Flores	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	26	136	5.2	0	36
Opponents	13	127	9.8	2	81

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dy'vonne Inyang	3	28	9.3	0	24
Dennis Barnes	2	27	13.5	0	27
Tyson Wilson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Tyrice Knight	1	0	0.0	0	0
Torey Richardson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	55	6.9	0	27
Opponents	14	185	13.2	0	52

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Dennis Barnes	22	384	17.5	0	28
Justin Garrett	5	103	20.6	0	24
Walter Dawn Jr.	4	73	18.3	0	37
Tyrin Smith	3	64	21.3	0	36
James Tupou	2	2	1.0	0	7
Total	36	626	17.4	0	37
Opponents	14	309	22.1	0	47

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	5	0.0	1	3
Opponents	0	32	0.0	0	25

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Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Gavin Baechle	-	18-24	34-35	-	-	-	-	-	88
Jacob Cowing	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48
Ronald Awatt	6	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	38
Deion Hankins	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36
Justin Garrett	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	26
Trent Thompson	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Tyrin Smith	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Calvin Brownholtz	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Quardraiz Wadley	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Breon Hayward	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Reynaldo Flores	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	2
Total	38	18-24	34-35	2	1	1	0	2	326
Opponents	40	16-20	38-39	0	0	0	0	1	328

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Gavin Hardison	13	403	-46	3217	3171	243.9
Ronald Awatt	13	158	844	0	844	64.9
Deion Hankins	11	121	458	0	458	41.6
Calvin Brownholtz	12	42	82	60	142	11.8
Quardraiz Wadley	6	34	139	0	139	23.2
Reynaldo Flores	12	33	130	0	130	10.8
Willie Eldridge	3	23	123	0	123	41.0
Jacob Cowing	13	4	75	0	75	5.8
James Tupou	13	6	14	0	14	1.1
Justin Garrett	13	1	12	0	12	0.9
Jalen Joseph	8	3	11	0	11	1.4
Isaiah Bravo	2	3	7	0	7	3.5
Team	13	0	-30	0	-30	-2.3
Total	13	847	1819	3277	5096	392.0
Opponents	13	868	1802	2740	4542	349.4

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Gavin Baechle	18-24	75.0	0-0	7-7	7-9	3-5	1-2	50	0
Opponents	16-20	80.0	0-0	6-6	5-6	4-6	1-2	51	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	UTEP	Opponents
New Mexico St.	(35)	38
Bethune-Cookman	(22)	
Boise St.	(33),(21)	(39),(27),(29),(34)
New Mexico	50,(33),46,(44)	(43),(31)
Old Dominion	(29)	
Fla. Atlantic	(24),42	
UAB	(29)	
UTSA		(51),(41)

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Joshua Sloan	64	2526	39.5	62	4	25	21	10	1
Total	64	2526	39.5	62	4	25	21	10	1
Opponents	65	3004	46.2	71	5	6	25	24	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Gavin Baechle	67	4194	62.6	47	1			
Mark Ramos	2	37	18.5	0	0			
Total	69	4231	61.3	47	1	15	38.2	26
Opponents	71	4194	59.1	29	1	36	39.4	25

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jacob Cowing	13	75	1354	0	0	0	1429	109.9
Ronald Awatt	13	844	158	0	0	0	1002	77.1
Justin Garrett	13	12	685	136	103	0	936	72.0
Tyrin Smith	13	0	570	0	64	0	634	48.8
Deion Hankins	11	458	24	0	0	0	482	43.8
Dennis Barnes	13	0	0	0	384	27	411	31.6
Reynaldo Flores	12	130	204	0	0	0	334	27.8
Quardraiz Wadley	6	139	11	0	0	0	150	25.0
Trent Thompson	13	0	133	0	0	0	133	10.2
Willie Eldridge	3	123	0	0	0	0	123	41.0
Walter Dawn Jr.	2	0	27	0	73	0	100	50.0
Calvin Brownholtz	12	82	0	0	0	0	82	6.8
James Tupou	13	14	66	0	2	0	82	6.3
Dy'vonne Inyang	11	0	0	0	0	28	28	2.5
Forest McKee	13	0	19	0	0	0	19	1.5
Jeremiah Ballard	4	0	16	0	0	0	16	4.0
Nick Ast	13	0	15	0	0	0	15	1.2
Jalen Joseph	8	11	0	0	0	0	11	1.4
Isaiah Bravo	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
Gavin Hardison	13	-46	0	0	0	0	-46	-3.5
Team	13	-30	-5	0	0	0	-35	-2.7
Total	13	1819	3277	136	626	55	5913	454.8
Opponents	13	1802	2730	127	309	185	5153	396.4

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#	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense		Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
17	Breon Hayward	13	61	47	108	7.5-21	1.5-9	.	3	4	1-0	.	.	.
10	Tyrice Knight	13	59	43	102	9-28	2-13	1-0	3	2	1-3	2	.	.
13	Dennis Barnes	13	42	17	59	4.5-27	1-13	2-27	3	1	.	1	.	.
5	Dy'vonne Inyang	11	35	22	57	3-12	1-8	3-28	7	.	1-2	.	.	.
1	Tyson Wilson	12	31	17	48	1-1	.	1-0	5	.	.	.	.	.
23	Praise Amaewhule	13	22	17	39	13-46	5.5-23	.	7	10	.	3	.	.
22	Josh Caldwell	12	25	10	35	0.5-1	.	.	5	.	.	.	.	.
54	Keenan Stewart	13	14	21	35	7-15	2-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
11	Jadrian Taylor	13	19	14	33	7.5-33	6.5-31	.	1	8	.	.	.	.
15	Walter Neil Jr.	12	21	11	32	2-6	0.5-2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
8	Torey Richardson	13	20	6	26	2-4	1-1	1-0	8	.	.	.	.	.
3	Ty'Reke James	12	14	9	23	2-6	.	.	2	2	.	.	.	.
7	Kelton Moss	12	8	15	23	1-8	.	.	1	1	1-0	.	.	.
21	Justin Prince	5	11	7	18	0.5-1	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.
48	Blake Thompson	13	10	7	17	3-13	1-10	.	2	.	1-0	1	.	.
6	Gary Theard	13	4	12	16	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
97	Josh Ortega	11	7	9	16	1-12	1-12	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
42	Deylon Williams	13	8	6	14	2.5-12	1-10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Trejon Hugue	13	6	7	13	1-6	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Sione Tonga'uiha	13	3	8	11	1.5-3	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
50	Tevita Tafuna	11	4	7	11	1.5-3	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
24	McKel Broussard	13	7	4	11	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
94	Jalen Rudolph	11	4	5	9	3.5-9	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
19	Deshaun Trotter	11	2	2	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	James Neal	12	2	2	4	1-13	1-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
44	Elijah Robinson	10	.	4	4	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Cal Wallerstedt	10	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Michael Ike	6	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
14	Connor Helsius	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
76	Darta Lee	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.
26	Walter Dawn Jr.	2	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
45	Trent Thompson	13	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
18	John Burris	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Carrington Mitchell	5	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
40	Gavin Baechle	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Gavin Hardison	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
68	Zuri Henry	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Justin Garrett	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Jostein Clarke	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Jacob Cowing	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
79	Elijah Klein	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

2022 START CHART

OFFENSE

OPPONENT	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	WR	WR	TE/WR/RB	TE/FB/WR	RB	QB
North Texas*											
at Oklahoma											
NM State											
at New Mexico											
Boise State											
at Charlotte*											
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*											
at Oklahoma											
NM State											
at New Mexico											
Boise State											
at Charlotte*											
at LA Tech*											
Florida Atlantic*											
Middle Tennessee*											
at Rice*											
FIU*											
at UTSA*											

2021 GAME-BY-GAME

RUSHING GAME-BY-GAME

Player	No-Yds/TD	NMSU	BCU	Boise	UNM	ODU	USM	LATech	FAU	UTSA	UNT	Rice	UAB	Fresno
Ronald Awatt	158-844/6	11-74/1	19-126/1	15-44/0	12-34/0	3-8/0	18-159/1	8-24/0	11-35/1	16-83/0	17-85/1	9-119/0	5-13/0	14-40/1
Deion Hankins	121-458/6	11-50/1	DNP	-	13-25/1	23-75/1	13-46/0	15-55/2	11-72/0	8-21/0	5-13/0	DNP	16-68/1	6-33/0
Gavin Hardison	46--46/0	1-1/0	2--6/0	3--6/0	3--20/0	6-14/0	-	3--4/0	5-0/0	6-8/0	5-4/0	3--33/0	4--12/0	5-8/0
Calvin Brownholtz	35-82/3	5-14/0	2-3/1	5-10/0	DNP	8-28/0	3-11/0	6-9/0	-	-	1-2/0	2-2/2	1-1/0	2-2/0
Quadraiz Wadley	34-139/2	6-51/0	4-11/0	DNP	4-14/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	5-5/0	13-40/1	2-18/1	DNP
Reynaldo Flores	32-130/0	-	9-36/0	5-38/0	DNP	4-21/0	1-8/0	8-21/0	2-4/0	-	-	2-0/0	1-2/0	-
Willie Eldridge	23-123/0	4-4/0	14-118/0	5-1/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
James Tupou	6-14/0	1-2/0	-	3-7/0	-	-	-	1-0/0	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-
Jacob Cowing	4-75/1	-	-	-	-	-	1-53/1	-	-	1-10/0	-	-	1-9/0	1-3/0
Jalen Joseph	3-11/0	-	DNP	3-11/0	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-
Isaiah Bravo	3-7/0	3-7/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Justin Garrett	1-12/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-12/0

RECEIVING GAME-BY-GAME

Player	No-Yds/TD	NMSU	BCU	Boise	UNM	ODU	USM	LATech	FAU	UTSA	UNT	Rice	UAB	Fresno
Jacob Cowing	69-1354/7	5-158/1	2-23/1	6-112/1	7-174/1	4-118/0	2-24/0	9-166/0	6-36/0	5-112/0	5-174/1	11-170/1	5-63/1	2-24/0
Justin Garrett	50-685/4	4-74/0	5-45/1	2-35/0	4-105/0	3-46/1	-	5-33/0	7-109/0	3-26/1	7-69/0	5-82/1	4-35/0	1-26/0
Tyrin Smith	33-570/4	-	4-76/0	2-17/0	1-3/0	2-21/1	1-55/0	1-27/0	4-114/1	3-91/2	2-18/0	5-49/0	5-38/0	3-61/0
Reynaldo Flores	13-204/0	-	-	1-9/0	DNP	1-6/0	4-48/0	3-48/0	-	1-7/0	1-12/0	-	1-21/0	1-53/0
Ronald Awatt	11-158/0	-	1-20/0	-	1-4/0	-	-	-	1-2/0	1-11/0	-	2-65/0	2-10/0	3-46/0
Trent Thompson	9-133/4	-	1-2/1	1-11/0	-	-	-	-	2-38/1	-	-	-	3-30/0	2-52/2
Deion Hankins	4-24/0	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-9/0	2-8/0	-	-	DNP	1-7/0	-
Walter Dawn Jr.	3-27/0	1-6/0	DNP	2-21/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
James Tupou	2-66/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-25/0	-	-	-	-	1-41/0
Forest McKee	2-19/0	-	-	1-18/0	1-1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nick Ast	2-15/0	-	-	1-9/0	1-6/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Jeremiah Ballard	1-16/0	-	1-16/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Quadraiz Wadley	1-11/0	1-11/0	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP

PASSING GAME-BY-GAME

#7 Calvin Brownholtz	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
New Mexico St.	0	4	1	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	-50.0
Boise St.	1	2	0	50.0	9	0	9	0-0	87.8
Fresno St.	1	1	0	100.0	51	1	51	0-0	858.4
Totals	2	7	1	28.6	60	1	51	0-0	119.1

#12 Gavin Hardison	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
New Mexico St.	11	16	1	68.8	249	1	72	0-0	207.6
Bethune-Cookman	14	23	0	60.9	182	3	52	2-6	170.4
Boise St.	15	24	3	62.5	223	1	48	1-9	129.3
New Mexico	15	29	1	51.7	293	1	57	2-20	141.1
Old Dominion	10	20	0	50.0	191	2	51	1-10	163.2
Southern Miss.	7	17	1	41.2	127	0	55	0-0	92.2
Louisiana Tech	19	29	1	65.5	283	0	57	1-11	140.6
Fla. Atlantic	23	46	2	50.0	327	2	49	2-13	115.4
UTSA	13	30	0	43.3	247	3	42	1-7	145.5
North Texas	15	29	1	51.7	273	1	76	3-24	135.3
Rice	23	35	1	65.7	366	2	65	2-18	166.7
UAB	21	34	1	61.8	204	1	30	2-20	116.0
Fresno St.	12	25	1	48.0	252	1	53	2-19	137.9
Totals	198	357	13	55.5	3217	18	76	19-157	140.5

UTEP INDIVIDUAL CAREER HIGHS

KELLY AKHARAIYI (WR)

Receptions _____
 Receiving yards _____
 Long reception _____

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, vs. UNT (12/11/20)
 Pass Breakups _____ 4, at LA Tech (10/10/20)
 QB Hurries _____ 7, vs. UNM (9/25/21)

JOSIAH ALLEN (CB)

Tackles _____
 Tackles for loss _____
 Pass Breakups _____

RONALD AWATT (RB)

Points Scored _____ 6, 7x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 Touchdowns _____ 1, 7x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 Rush Attempts _____ 19, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Rushing Yards _____ 159, at USM (10/9/21)
 Rushing TDs _____ 1, 7x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 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 _____ 50, vs. UTSA (11/6/21)

DENNIS BARNES (CB)

Tackles _____ 7, 2x, last vs. ODU (10/2/21)
 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, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Interceptions _____ 1, 2x, last at USM (10/9/21)
 Int. Ret. Yards _____ 27, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)

MCKEL BROUSSARD (S)

Tackles _____ 1, 5x, last at USM (10/9/21)

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 _____
 Rushing Yards _____
 Long Rush _____
 Receptions _____

Receiving Yards _____ -1, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Total Offense Attempts _____ 14, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Total Offense Yards _____ 118, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)

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 _____ 2, at UAB (11/27/21)
 Rush attempts _____ 9, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Rush yards _____ 36, vs. Bethune (9/4/21)
 Long rush _____ 18, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Receptions _____ 4, at USM (10/9/21)
 Receiving Yards _____ 53, vs. Fresno State (12/18/21)
 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 _____ 48, at USM (10/9/21)
 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)

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 _____ 11, at FAU (10/30/21)
 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, 2x, Last vs. ACU (9/19/20)
 Rush yards _____ 14, vs. ODU (10/2/21)
 Long rush _____ 27, at UNT (11/13/20)
 Pass attempts _____ 46, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Pass completions _____ 23, 2x, last vs. Rice (11/20/21)
 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 _____ 51, at FAU (10/30/21)
 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 _____
 Tackle for Loss _____
 Interceptions _____

TY'REKE JAMES (S)

Tackles _____ 4, 2x, last vs. UTSA (11/6/21)
 Tackles for Loss _____ 1.0, 2x, last at USM (10/9/21)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, 2x, at UNT (11/13/21)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, 2x, last at UNT (11/13/21)

ILIJAH JOHNSON (CB)

Tackles _____ 3, at UTSA (11/14/20)

TYRICE KNIGHT (LB)

Tackles _____ 15, vs. Fresno State (12/18/21)
 Sacks _____ 2.0, at UAB (11/27/21)
 Tackles for loss _____ 2.0, at UAB (11/27/21)
 QB Hurries _____ 2, vs. Rice (11/20/21)
 Forced fumbles _____ 1, 2x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 Fumbles recovered _____ 1, at Boise State (9/10/21)
 Interceptions _____ 1, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)

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 _____ 1, at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 Pass Breakups _____ 1, at FAU (10/30/21)

JAMES NEAL (LB)

Tackles _____ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Tackle for Loss _____ 1.0, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, at NM State (8/28/21)

JUSTIN PRINCE (DB)

Tackles _____ 10, 2x, Last vs. Nevada (9/21/19)
 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 NM State (8/28/21)
 Fumble return yards _____ 16, vs. SFA (9/5/20)

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 (LB)

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

JALEN RUDOLPH (DT)

Tackles _____ 2, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Tackles for loss _____ 1.0, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Points Scored _____ 2, vs. LA Tech (10/16/21)

JOSHUA SLOAN (P)

Punt Attempts _____ 8, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Punt Yards _____ 291, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Longest Punt _____ 63, at UTSA (11/14/20)

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TYRIN SMITH (WR)

Points Scored _____ 12, vs. UTSA (11/6/21)
 Touchdowns _____ 2, vs. UTSA (11/6/21)
 Receptions _____ 5, vs. Rice (11/20/21)
 Receiving Yards _____ 114, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Receiving TDs _____ 2, vs. UTSA (11/6/21)
 Long Reception _____ 55, at USM (10/9/21)

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 _____ 1, 3x, Last at Charlotte (10/24/20)
 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)

JADRIAN TAYLOR (DE)

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, vs. ODU (10/2/21)

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 _____ 2, 2x, last at USM (10/9/21)
 Pass breakups _____ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Fumble recoveries _____ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Sacks _____ 1.0, at UAB (11/27/21)

TRENT THOMPSON (TE)

Receptions _____ 3, at UAB (11/27/21)
 Receiving yards _____ 38, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Long reception _____ 36, at ULM (9/26/20)
 Receiving TDs _____ 1, 2x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 All-purpose yards _____ 38, at FAU (10/30/21)
 Tackles _____ 1, at Texas (9/12/20)
 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)
 QB Hurries _____ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)

DESHAUN TROTTER (S)

Tackles _____ 1, 3x, Last at Charlotte (10/24/20)

JAMES TUPOU (FB)

Rush attempts _____ 1, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Rush yards _____ 2, at NM State (8/28/21)
 Long rush _____ 2 at NM State (8/28/21)
 Receptions _____ 1, 4x, last at FAU (10/30/21)
 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 _____ -
 Rush Yards _____ -
 Long Rush _____ -

MAURICE WESTMORELAND (DE)

stats _____ -

CAL WALLERSTEDT (LB)

Tackles _____ 1, 2x, last at Boise State (9/10/21)

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)

JEROME WILSON JR. (LB)

Tackles _____ 6, at Texas (9/12/20)
 Tackles for loss _____ 0.5, 2x, Last vs. UNT (12/11/20)

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)