

# UTEP MINERS FOOTBALL

UTEP vs. UNLV | 7:00 p.m. MT | Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023 | Sun Bowl Stadium (45,971) | El Paso, Texas

## POSTGAME NOTES

### GAME NOTES

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**FINAL: UTEP 28, UNLV 45**

- Announced attendance was 28,042.

### QUICK HITS

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- UTEP was 3-of-3 in the red zone, scoring touchdowns on each trip.
- UTEP's 28 points were the most versus a DI nonconference opponent since beating NM State 30-3 on Aug. 28, 2021.

### OFFENSE

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- RB **Torrance Burgess Jr.** made his first career start, rushing for a career-high 99 yards and scoring a TD.
- Burgess Jr. racked up a career-best 183 yards of all-purpose (99 rush, 30 rec., 54 KR).
- QB **Gavin Hardison** scored a career-high two rushing touchdowns, both QB sneaks from one yard out. He now has three career rushing TDs.
- Hardison threw his fifth TD of the season and 40th of his career in the fourth quarter. He's 11 away from tying Billy Stevens (51 TD, ranks third).
- WR **Marucs Bellon** registered a career-high four receptions for a season-best 50 yards (23 YAC) after missing the last two games.
- WR **Jeremiah Ballard** hauled in a 27-yard TD catch, the first of the season and second of his career.

### DEFENSE

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- LB **Tyrice Knight** gathered 15 more tackles, and 13 solo stops on his way to his 15th career double-digit performance.
- S **Tyler Williams** tallied career highs in tackles (five), breakups (two) and a QB hurry.
- DE **Praise Amaewhule** tied his career high for tackles with eight, intercepted his first career pass (17-yard return) and posted a game-high four QB hurries.

### SPECIAL TEAMS

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- K **Buzz Flabiano** went 4-for-4 on PATs.