

UTEP MINERS FOOTBALL

UTEP vs. LA Tech | 7:00 p.m. MT | Friday, Sept. 29, 2023 | Sun Bowl Stadium (45,971) | El Paso, Texas

POSTGAME NOTES

GAME NOTES

FINAL: UTEP 10, LA Tech 24

- Announced attendance was 9,101.

QUICK HITS

- UTEP fell to 1-5 overall and 0-2 in CUSA play.

OFFENSE

- QB **Kevin Hurley** made his first career start, finishing with 37 yards rushing and 44 passing.
- UTEP rushed for 224 yards, its second-highest total of the season. The Orange and Blue were led by RB **Deion Hankins's** 83 yards on 15 carries.
- UTEP was 2-3 on fourth down, and it is now 6-12 on the year.

DEFENSE

- LB **Tyrice Knight** posted a team-high 10 tackles (six solos), marking his 16th career double-digit tackle performance. He has recorded at least 10 stops in five of the six contests this season.
- DE **Praise Amaewhule** tallied his second sack of the season during the second quarter. He is now a half sack away from tying the program's all-time record of 20.0 sacks by **Gonzalo Floyd**.
- DE **Kanious Vaughn** posted his first career sack.
- The Miners forced two fumbles, both on strip sacks, with one caused by DE **Praise Amaewhule** and the other courtesy of DE **Kanious Vaughn**. DE **Maurice Westmoreland** nearly did so as well, but his sack and subsequent forced fumble was changed to an incomplete pass after a replay review.
- The Miners matched their season high with five tackles for loss.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- K **Buzz Flabiano** hit a 32-yard FG, his second made FG of the season. He is now 2-2 on his last two field-goal attempts. He also recorded touchbacks on all three of his kickoffs.
- P **Joshua Sloan** boomed a 59-yard punt, his longest of the campaign.