

UTEP MINERS FOOTBALL

UTEP at Colorado State | 3 p.m. MT | Saturday, Sept. 21, 2024 | Canvas Stadium (36,500) | Fort Collins, Colo.

POSTGAME NOTES

GAME NOTES

FINAL: UTEP 17, Colorado State 27

- Announced attendance was 29,151

QUICK HITS

- UTEP only committed two penalties for a second game in a row. The Miners' four penalties during the two game span is the least since committing four during a two-game span late during the 2018 season.
- UTEP converted a season-high seven third-down plays after only three last week. The Miners finished 7 for 17 in that department after only 3 of 14 last week.

BLUE BLAZE OFFENSE

- QB **Cade McConnell** started under center to begin the second half and threw two touchdown passes. He finished 19 of 29 for 220 yards.
- WR **Kenny Odom** tallied a collegiate career-high 128 yards on seven receptions (ties career best). It's also the first time in his college career he scored twice in one game. He's scored three touchdowns in 2024 thus far, matching his total while at Austin Peay last season.
- **Kenny Odom** is the first Miner to score two receiving touchdowns in a nonconference game since TE **Hayden Plinke** snagged a pair against Houston Baptist on Nov. 5, 2016.

ORANGE SWARM DEFENSE

- S **Lantz Russell** tallied his first sack at UTEP during the first quarter. It was his first collegiate sack since 2022 while playing at Mt. SAC.
- LB **Nate Dyman** recorded a career-high 10 tackles, all in the first half.
- DE **Bryton Thompson** tallied career highs in tackles 12 and tackles for loss (2.5).
- CB **AJ Odums** intercepted his first pass as a Miner during the second quarter. It was his first since picking off a pass at UNLV on Sept. 30, 2022 while playing at New Mexico.
- **AJ Odums** tied his career best with three pass breakups.
- Freshman DL **Kyran Duhon** tallied a career-best six tackles.

WEFENSE

- K **Buzz Flabiano** drilled a career-long 45-yard field goal during the second quarter.