

UTEP MINERS FOOTBALL

UTEP vs. Liberty | 6:00 p.m. MT | Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2025 | Sun Bowl Stadium (45,971) | El Paso, Texas

POSTGAME NOTES

GAME NOTES

FINAL: UTEP 8, Liberty 19

Announced attendance was 9,286

QUICK HITS

- UTEP dropped to 1-5 overall and 0-2 in CUSA.
- The Miners fell to 3-5 on "Weekday CUSA".
- UTEP finished 0-3 during its home stand.

BLUE BLAZE OFFENSE

- **Josh Schuchts** caught his second two-point conversion in as many weeks.
- WR **Josh Schuchts** tallied 18 yards on three receptions.
- QB **Skyler Locklear** rushed for a 13-yard touchdown, the first of 2025 and third of his career.
- WR **Kenny Odom** led the team with 53 yard on a trio of receptions with a long catch of 44 yards.
- RB **Elijah McCoy** saw his first collegiate action, rushing for 10 yards on four attempts.

ORANGE SWARM DEFENSE

- LB **Jayden Wilson** tallied a collegiate career-high 16 tackles. His previous high at UTEP was nine, while his previous collegiate best was 10 while at New Mexico in 2024. Wilson added 2.0 TFL.
- CB **Neil Campbell** recorded a career-high 14 tackles. Campbell has hit double figures in each of the last three games (11 vs. ULM, 10 vs. LA Tech, 14 vs. Liberty).
- Three different Miners (**Jayden Wilson**-16, **Neil Campbell**-14, **Micah Davey**-12) all hit double figures in tackles. It's the second straight week the UTEP defense produced a trio of tacklers in double figures.
- S **Lantz Russell** recorded his first sack of the season and third of his career.
- UTEP recorded four pass breakups (S **Xavier Smith**, CB **Marcell Blocker**, DL **Elijah Baldwin** & CB **Justin Content**).
- The defense yielded 3-of-18 on third-down conversions.
- UTEP tallied six tackles for loss, upping its total to 49 in 2025.

WEFENSE

- P **Noah Botsford** tied his season high with eight punts for 366 yards (45.8 avg.) and three inside the 20.
- WR **Eric Willis III** returned a kickoff 23 yard, his first KOR of the season.