

UTEP MINERS FOOTBALL

UTEP at Missouri State | 1:00 p.m. MST | Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025 | Robert W. Plater Stadium (17,500) | Springfield, Mo.

POSTGAME NOTES

GAME NOTES

FINAL: UTEP 24, Missouri State 38

Announced attendance was 13,298

QUICK HITS

- UTEP dropped to 2-8 overall and 1-5 in CUSA.
- The Miners drop to 0-1 all-time versus Missouri State.

BLUE BLAZE OFFENSE

- QB **Skylar Locklear** rushed for two touchdowns, tying his career high. Locklear has seven touchdowns rushing, tying a program record for UTEP QBs. He ties QB **Bobby McKinley**, who rushed for seven scores in 1974.
- QB **Skylar Locklear** led with 56 yards rushing. Locklear leads the team with 364 yards rushing on the season.
- TE **Jordan Andrus**, a true freshman, made his first collegiate appearance and tallied a nine-yard reception.
- OL **Tyrone D. McDuffie III** made his second career start, getting the nod at the right guard position. .
- WR **Eric Willis III** tallied five receptions for 45 yards, tying his season high for catches.
- WR **Rafeald Campbell** recorded a career-long 21-yard reception.

ORANGE SWARM DEFENSE

- LB **Micah Davey** led the way with 12 tackles and tallied 1.5 tackles. It's the sixth consecutive double-digit tackle effort. He's got seventh overall in 2025 and 25 in his collegiate career.
- **Micah Davey**, CUSA's leading tackler, now has 119 on the season. Davey has 80 tackles in his last six games (13.3 tackles per game).
- DL **Shakuan Bowser** recorded his second sack of the season during the second quarter for a loss of eight yards.
- Bandit **Ekow Taylor** recorded his second sack of the season in the first quarter.
- DT **KD Johnson** tied his career high with 2.0 sacks. Johnson has 2.5 sacks this season.
- Bandit **Udoka Ezeani** tallied his fifth sack of the year.
- UTEP tallied five sacks, upping its total to 25 on the season.

WEFENSE

- CB **Yessman Green** blocked a punt and bandit **Ekow Taylor** returned it for a touchdown. It was the first blocked punt for a touchdown for the Miners since Nov. 26, 2016, against North Texas. The last time UTEP blocked a punt for a TD on the road was on Oct. 15, 2011, at Tulane.
- K **Tanner Cragun** hit a 26-yard field goal, his fourth successful attempt this season.
- WR/PR **Nik Henry** returned a punt for a career-long 41 yards during the third quarter. It was the longest punt return of the season for UTEP.