

# UTEP MINERS FOOTBALL

UTEP vs. Jax State | 1:00 p.m. MST | Saturday, Nov. 8, 2025 | Sun Bowl Stadium (45,971) | El Paso, Texas

## POSTGAME NOTES

### GAME NOTES

**FINAL: UTEP 27, Jax State 30**

Announced attendance was 9,563

### QUICK HITS

- UTEP dropped to 2-7 overall and 1-4 in CUSA.
- The Miners drop to 0-2 all-time versus Jax State.

### BLUE BLAZE OFFENSE

- QB **Skylar Locklear** completed a career-long 75-yard touchdown pass to Wondame Davis Jr., who hauled in a career-long reception for the score.
- **Skylar Locklear** threw for a season-high 244 yards and two touchdown passes. Locklear has thrown six touchdowns in the last three games.
- **Skylar Locklear** tied his career best with two touchdown rushes. He's at five for the season. Locklear's five rushing scores are the most by a UTEP quarterback since QB **Kai Locksley** tallied five rushing scores in 2019.
- **Skylar Locklear** led UTEP with a career-high 82 yards rushing on 17 attempts. Locklear leads the Miners with 308 rushing yards in 2025. He also leads the Miners with five rushing scores.
- WR **Wondame Davis Jr.** tallied a career-high 166 yards on five catches (33.2 avg.). He added his fourth touchdown reception of the season. Davis Jr.'s 166 was the most receiving yards by a Miner since 2023.
- **Wondame Davis Jr.** has tallied 457 receiving yards in 2025 to lead UTEP so far.
- WR **Eric Willis III** caught his first touchdown in a Miner uniform, a 19-yard reception in the fourth quarter that tied the game at 27 apiece. It was Willis III's first TD catch since Oct. 26, 2024, against Slippery Rock while playing at California (Pa.)

### ORANGE SWARM DEFENSE

- S **Solo Barnes** intercepted his first pass in a UTEP uniform. It's his first INT since tallying one while at Fayetteville State on Nov. 2, 2024. Barnes has three INTs in his collegiate career.
- LB **Micah Davey** led the Miners with 13 tackles. It's his fifth consecutive double-digit tackle effort, and sixth overall on the season.
- **Micah Davey**, CUSA's leading tackler, now has 107 on the season. Davey has 68 tackles in his last five games (13.6 tackles per game).
- DL **Shakuan Bowser** made his first career start. Bowser tallied three tackles.

### WEFENSE

- P **Noah Botsford** booted a career-long 70-yard punt, the longest for a UTEP punter since Mike Ruggles's 73-yarder on Nov. 16, 2013, versus FIU.
- **Noah Botsford** averaged a career-high 54.0 yards on four punts (216 yards).