

# UTEP MINERS FOOTBALL

UTEP at #7 Texas | 2:15 p.m. MT | Saturday, Sept. 13, 2025 | Darrell K. Royal-Texas Memorial Stadium (100,119) | Austin, Texas

## POSTGAME NOTES

### GAME NOTES

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**FINAL: UTEP 10, #7 Texas 27**

Announced attendance was 102,025

### QUICK HITS

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- UTEP allowed seven points in the first, tying for the fewest allowed in a quarter against UT in the modern era.
- Texas' 14 points in the first half were tied for the fewest allowed by a UTEP defense in the modern era.
- All of UTEP's 10 points were scored by El Paso players.
- The 17-point margin of victory was also the second-lowest by Texas versus UTEP, surpassed only by a 16-point cushion (22-6) in 1933.

### BLUE BLAZE OFFENSE

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- WR **Travon Tate** led the Miners with UTEP career highs in receptions (six) and receiving yards (64).
- WR **Toric Goins Jr.** tallied a career-high five receptions for 63 yards.
- QB **Shay Smith** scored his first touchdown in 2025 on a two-yard rush in the fourth quarter. It was Smith's second career touchdown.
- TE **Judah Ezinwa** hauled in his first-ever reception as a Miner, tallying a 33-yard catch during the second quarter.
- WR **Marcus Torres** hauled in his first reception as a Miner on a six-yard catch during the fourth.
- WR **Jaylan Brown** hauled in his first reception as a Miner on a 12-yard catch during the fourth.

### ORANGE SWARM DEFENSE

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- S **Xavier Smith** intercepted his first collegiate pass when he picked off Arch Manning inside the five-yard line early in the second quarter.
- S **Solo Barnes** tallied 8 tackles, a collegiate career best.
- Spur **Donte Thompson** tallied a collegiate career-high 7 tackles.
- LB **Micah Davey** had nine tackles, leading the Miners for a second straight week.
- DL **Shakaun Bowser** a UTEP career-high four tackles.
- DL **Elijah Baldwin** tallied a career-high six tackles.
- LB **Jayden Wilson** registered a UTEP career-high eight tackles.
- The UTEP defense yielded only 5-of-16 third-down conversions.
- UTEP allowed 340 yards, the lowest against the Longhorns in the modern era.

### WEFENSE

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- K **Carlos Arreola** connected on his second field goal of the season, hitting a 39-yard attempt.