

UTEP MINERS FOOTBALL

UTEP vs. ULM | 7:00 p.m. MT | Saturday, Sept. 20, 2025 | Sun Bowl Stadium (45,971) | El Paso, Texas

POSTGAME NOTES

GAME NOTES

FINAL: UTEP 25, ULM 31

Announced attendance was 15,272

QUICK HITS

- UTEP dropped to 1-3 overall and 1-1 in the Sun Bowl.

BLUE BLAZE OFFENSE

- QB **Malachi Nelson** threw for a career-high 404 yards, completing 22-46 to go along with a trio of touchdowns. He becomes the first UTEP QB to pass for at least 400 yards since **Trevor Vittaoe** did so vs. Marshall (517 yards) on Nov. 28, 2009.
- WR **Trevon Tate** scored his first touchdown as a Miner, a collegiate career-long 73-yard score during the first quarter. His previous long was a 68-yarder while at Clarion last season.
- WR **Trevon Tate** went over the century mark (133 yards) on seven receptions. It's his first 100-yard game as a Miner and first since playing at Clarion College in 2024. He gained 58 of his yards after the catch.
- WR **Wondame Davis Jr.** scored his first collegiate touchdown – a 44-yard reception – during the fourth quarter. He added another – a 20-yard catch – with six minutes left in the final frame. Davis Jr. set career bests in receptions (six), receiving yards (119) and long reception (44).
- For the second time this season, the Miners had two receivers eclipse 100 yards. WR **Trevon Tate** hauled in seven passes for 133 yards, while WR **Wondame Davis Jr.** also had six catches for 119 yards.
- TE **Judah Ezinwa** hauled in a 31-yard catch, his second 30+ catch of the season.
- UTEP picked up its second two-point conversion of the season when QB **Malachi Nelson** connected with RB **Hahsaun Wilson** on the short toss.
- The Miners piled up 442 yards of total offense, with 409 of those coming through the air.

ORANGE SWARM DEFENSE

- CB **Neil Campbell** tallied a UTEP career-high 11 tackles. Campbell's collegiate career best is 11 tackles while at Indiana Wesleyan in 2022.
- S **Solo Barnes** matched his career best in tackles with eight, equaling his effort at No. 7 Texas.
- S **Kode Lowe** was credited with a career-most eight stops (two solo).
- LB **Jayden Wilson** equaled his career high for tackles (eight), matching the total at No. 7 Texas.
- DL **Shakaun Bowser** a UTEP career-high four tackles.
- DL **Elijah Baldwin** tallied a career-high six tackles.
- LB **Jayden Wilson**, in his first start as a Miner, equaled his career high for tackles (eight), matching the total at No. 7 Texas.

WEFENSE

- K **Carlos Arreola** connected on a 27-yard field goal in the third quarter.
- P **Noah Botsford** hit three punts for a total of 126 yards (42.0 avg), including nailing one 53 yards.
- K/P **Jackson Cleaver** had four kickoffs that all went for touchbacks.