

WEEK EIGHT
UTEP AT LOUISIANA TECH

RUSTON, La. -- J'Mar Smith broke off a 43-yard touchdown sprint to give Louisiana Tech a late lead and the Bulldogs held off UTEP 31-24 on Saturday afternoon.

UTEP, which has lost 19 straight games, was close to victory for a second week in a row after the Miners lost to North Texas 27-24 last week.

Louisiana Tech (5-2, 3-1 Conference USA) took a 17-7 lead into halftime. But the Bulldogs could not shake the Miners as UTEP tied the score when Brandon Jones ran in from the 1 and Jason Filley booted a 36-yard field goal to make it 24-24 with 11:23 left in the game.

Smith then scored with 6:32 remaining. After the teams traded punts UTEP (0-7, 0-3) drove to Tech's 8-yard line before Jaylon Ferguson sacked Jones to make it fourth-and-goal from the 20. Jones threw incomplete to end the threat.

Smith passed for 156 yards and a TD and Jaqwis Dancy rushed for 93 yards for Louisiana Tech.

Ryan Metz led UTEP, throwing for 164 yards and a touchdown.

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UTEP	7	0	14	3	24
LT	14	3	7	7	31

Scoring Summary -----

First Quarter	UTEP	LT
LT TD 8:00		
L'Jarius Sneed 12 Yd Interception Return (Bailey Hale Kick)	0	7
3 plays, 2 yards, 1:46		
UTEP TD 5:55		
Keynan Foster 25 Yd pass from Ryan Metz (Jason Filley Kick)	7	7
6 plays, 80 yards, 2:05		
LT TD 4:34		
Adrian Hardy 19 Yd pass from J'Mar Smith (Bailey Hale Kick)	7	14
3 plays, 75 yards, 1:21		
SECOND QUARTER	UTEP	LT
LT FG 0:00		
Bailey Hale 19 Yd Field Goal	7	17
9 plays, 78 yards, 2:22		
THIRD QUARTER	UTEP	LT
UTEP TD 12:30		
Brandon Jones 6 Yd Run (Jason Filley Kick)	14	17
6 plays, 65 yards, 2:30		
LT TD 7:16		
Kam McKnight 5 Yd Run (Bailey Hale Kick)	14	24
6 plays, 46 yards, 2:43		
UTEP TD 1:32		
Brandon Jones 1 Yd Run (Jason Filley Kick)	21	24
12 plays, 78 yards, 5:44		
FOURTH QUARTER	UTEP	LT
UTEP FG 11:23		
Jason Filley 36 Yd Field Goal	24	24
7 plays, 22 yards, 3:29		
LT TD 6:32		
J'Mar Smith 43 Yd Run (Bailey Hale Kick)	24	31
9 plays, 78 yards, 4:51		

Team Stats	UTEP	LT
First Downs	18	19
Total Yards	356	325
Total Plays	70	60
Avg Gain Per Play	5.1	5.4
Net Yards Rushing	72	169
Rushes	37	31
Yards Per Rush	1.9	5.5
Net Yards Passing	284	156
Comp-Att	19-33	17-29
Yards Per Pass	8.6	5.4
Times Sacked	4	4
Yds Lost To Sacks	-30	-26
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	7	8
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	6	6
Penalty Yards	60	55
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	32:49	27:11

Individual Stats

RUSHING

UTEP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Ryan Metz	12	28	2.3	0	23
Quardraiz Wadley	2	13	6.5	0	12
Treyvon Hughes	6	13	2.2	0	5
Joshua Fields	8	13	1.6	0	8
Keynan Foster	2	6	3.0	0	7
Brandon Jones	7	-1	-0.1	2	6
LT	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Jaqwis Dancy	12	93	7.8	0	45
Israel Tucker	7	31	4.4	0	18
Kam McKnight	6	24	4.0	1	7
J'Mar Smith	5	22	4.4	1	43
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0

PASSING

UTEP	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Ryan Metz	11	17	164	9.6	1	1	42.3
Brandon Jones	7	15	98	6.5	0	0	31.9
Terry Juniel	1	1	22	22.0	0	0	100.0
LT	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
J'Mar Smith	17	29	156	5.4	1	0	65.2

RECEIVING

UTEP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Keynan Foster	4	84	21.0	1	41
Warren Redix	3	48	16.0	0	29
Terry Juniel	2	27	13.5	0	15
Erik Brown	1	23	23.0	0	23
Josh Weeks	1	22	22.0	0	22
Joshua Fields	1	22	22.0	0	22
David Lucero	3	22	7.3	0	12
Alan Busey	1	18	18.0	0	18
Treyvon Hughes	3	18	6.0	0	10
LT	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Teddy Veal	11	103	9.4	0	24
Adrian Hardy	1	19	19.0	1	19
Alfred Smith	1	15	15.0	0	15
Rhashid Bonnette	1	13	13.0	0	13
Jaqwis Dancy	2	5	2.5	0	5
Israel Tucker	1	1	1.0	0	1