

WEEK FOUR
NEVADA at UTEP

Solano, Moore help Nevada beat UTEP 37-21

EL PASO, Texas -- Cristian Solano threw two touchdown passes to Elijah Cooks, Kelton Moore ran for two fourth-quarter scores, and Nevada beat UTEP 37-21 on Saturday night.

Solano was 13-of-19 passes for 182 yards with an interception and added 100 yards rushing on 10 carries.

UTEP (1-1) opened the second half with a 17-play, 75-yard drive that lasted nine minutes, 59 seconds and was capped by Kai Locksley's 1-yard touchdown run to make it 21-21 but the Miners never again crossed midfield. Brandon Talton made a 27-yard field goal with 1:49 left in the third quarter before Moore scored on runs of 5 yards and 1 yard in the fourth quarter.

Solano hit Cooks for a 28-yard touchdown to cap a nine-play, 75-yard drive that made it 14-all with 3:02 left in the first half. On UTEP's next play from scrimmage, Tyson Williams picked off a pass and, three plays later, Solano and Cooks connected for a 20-yard TD.

Treyvon Hughes had 17 carries for 80 yards and scored two first-half touchdowns for UTEP.

Toa Taua had 43 yards rushing and a score on 10 carries for Nevada (3-1).

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NEV	0	21	3	13	37
UTEP	7	7	7	0	21

Scoring Summary -----

	NEV	UTEP
FIRST QUARTER		
UTEP TD 8:10 Treyvon Hughes 4 Yd Run (Gavin Baechle Kick)	0	7
10 plays, 70 yards, 6:03		
SECOND QUARTER		
NEV TD 14:56 Toa Taua 5 Yd Run (Brandon Talton Kick)	7	7
9 plays, 73 yards, 3:59		
UTEP TD 6:49 Treyvon Hughes 6 Yd Run (Gavin Baechle Kick)	7	14
10 plays, 86 yards, 6:05		
NEV TD 3:02 Elijah Cooks 28 Yd pass from Cristian Solano (Brandon Talton Kick)	14	14
9 plays, 75 yards, 3:47		
NEV TD 2:23 Elijah Cooks 20 Yd pass from Cristian Solano (Brandon Talton Kick)	21	14
3 plays, 22 yards, 0:27		
THIRD QUARTER		
UTEP TD 5:01 Kai Locksley 1 Yd Run (Gavin Baechle Kick)	21	21
17 plays, 75 yards, 9:59		
NEV FG 1:49 Brandon Talton 27 Yd Field Goal	24	21
8 plays, 65 yards, 3:12		
FOURTH QUARTER		
NEV TD 13:22 Kelton Moore 5 Yd Run (Brandon Talton PAT blocked)	30	21
4 plays, 15 yards, 1:38		
NEV TD 4:08 Kelton Moore 1 Yd Run (Brandon Talton Kick)	37	21
8 plays, 70 yards, 4:44		

Team Stats	NEV	UTEP
First Downs	19	17
Passes for First	8	8
Rushes for First	8	8
Penalties for First	3	1
Third Down Efficiency	6-10	3-11
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	3-4
Total Yards	403	278
Total Plays	59	64
Avg Gain Per Play	6.8	4.3
Net Yards Rushing	200	162
Rushes	38	47
Yards Per Rush	5.3	3.4
Net Yards Passing	203	116
Comp-Att	15-21	10-17
Yards Per Pass	9.7	6.8
Times Sacked	0	3
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-21
Interceptions	1	3
Punts	2	3
Punt Average	44.5	38.0
Penalties	4	7
Penalty Yards	28	82
Fumbles	1	0
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Time of Poss	25:05	34:55

Individual Stats

RUSHING

NEVADA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Cristian Solano	10	100	10.0	0	47
Toa Taua	10	43	4.3	1	9
Kelton Moore	8	34	4.3	2	15
Jaxson Kincaide	6	16	2.7	0	5
John Humphrey	1	7	7.0	0	7
Roger Neal	2	1	0.5	0	1
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
UTEP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Treyvon Hughes	17	80	4.7	2	17
Josh Fields	10	44	4.4	0	9
Brandon Jones	8	23	2.9	0	10
Kai Locksley	11	17	1.5	1	14
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0

PASSING

NEVADA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Cristian Solano	13	19	182	9.6	2	1	90.5
Malik Henry	2	2	21	10.5	0	0	98.9
UTEP	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Brandon Jones	8	11	106	9.6	0	1	50.6
Kai Locksley	2	6	10	1.7	0	2	3.4

RECEIVING

NEVADA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Elijah Cooks	4	82	20.5	2	28
Kaleb Fossum	4	46	11.5	0	21
Toa Taua	1	41	41.0	0	41
Cole Turner	1	14	14.0	0	14
Dominic Christian	2	11	5.5	0	15
Jaxson Kincaide	1	9	9.0	0	9
Melquan Stovall	1	2	2.0	0	2
Romeo Doubs	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
UTEP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Jess Trussell	3	53	17.7	0	37
Devaughn Cooper	3	35	11.7	0	13
Jacob Cowing	1	23	23.0	0	23
Tre'Shon Wolf	1	10	10.0	0	10
James Tupou	1	0	0.0	0	0
Josh Fields	1	-5	-5.0	0	0