Fine throws career-high 7 TDs, North Texas beats UTEP 52-26

DENTON, Texas -- Mason Fine threw a career-high seven touchdown passes to lead North Texas to a 52-26 victory over UTEP on Saturday.

Fine scored on three of his first four completions, finished 24-of-39 passing for 332 yards and surpassed 12,000 yards in his career. Fine threw three scores to Jaelon Darden, a pair to Deonte Simpson and a 48-yarder to Jyaire Shorter. Darden and Michael Lawrence each caught six passes, and Lawrence led with 87 yards receiving. Tre Siggers ran for 85 yards on 22 carries.

North Texas (4-5, 3-2 Conference USA) scored on the first play from scrimmage on a 33-yard TD pass from Fine to Simpson as the Mean Green built a 38-14 halftime lead.

Treyvon Hughes's 42-yard touchdown run pulled UTEP (1-7, 0-5) to 38-20 late in the third quarter. Hughes finished with 97 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Duron Lowe scored on a 100-yard kickoff return in the second quarter for the Miners.

Final UTEP	1 7	2 7	3 6		4 6	T 26	
UNT	21	17	6 7		6 7	20 52	
Scoring Summary							
FIRST QUARTER UNT TD 14:43 Deon	te Simps	on 33 Y	d pass	from	UT Mason 1		UNT Sthan Mooney
Kick) 1 play, 33 yards,					0		7
UNT TD 14:31 Jaso Kick)	n Pirtle	17 Yd	pass f	rom Ma	ason Fi	ne (Eth	an Mooney
1 play, 17 yards, UTEP TD 8:45 Trey	0:05 von Hugh	es 1 Yd	Run (Gavin	0 Baechl	e Kick)	14
12 plays, 63 yards, 5:46 0 14 UNT TD 4:17 Jyaire Shorter 48 Yd pass from Mason Fine (Ethan Mooney							
Kick) 2 plays, 58 yards	, 0:29				7		21
SECOND QUARTER UNT FG 14:44 Etha		44 Yd	Field	Goal	UT	EP	UNT
9 plays, 31 yards, 2:55 UTEP TD 14:33 Duron Lowe 100 Yd Kickoff Return (Gavin Baechle Kick)							
0 plays, 0 yards, 0:00 14 24 UNT TD 11:28 Jaelon Darden 6 Yd pass from Mason Fine (Ethan Mooney							
Kick) 11 plays, 72 yards, 3:05 14 31							
UNT TD 4:28 Jaelon Darden 6 Yd pass from Mason Fine (Ethan Mooney Kick)							
13 plays, 47 yard THIRD QUARTER	s, 4:07				1- UT 1		38 UNT
UTEP TD 1:26 Trey Failed)	von Hugh	es 42 Y	d Run	(Two-I	Point P	ass Con	version
6 plays, 87 yards, 3:04 20 38 UNT TD 0:46 Jaelon Darden 14 Yd pass from Mason Fine (Ethan Mooney							
Kick)2045							
FOURTH QUARTER UNT TD 9:17 Deont		n 20 Yd	pass	from M	UT	EP	UNT
Kick) 10 plays, 72 yards, 4:22 20 52							
UTEP TD 3:16 Treyvon Hughes 3 Yd Run (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)							
11 plays, 51 yard	s, 6:01				2	б	52
Team Stats First Downs			UTEP 14		UNT 25		
Passes for First Rushes for First			6 8		17 8		
Penalties for Fir Third Down Efficie			0 7-16		0 10-	16	
Fourth Down Effici Total Yards			1-2 275		2-2 476		
Total Plays Avg Gain Per Play			64 4.3		74 6.4		
Net Yards Rushing Rushes			156 35		144 35		
Yards Per Rush Net Yards Passing			4.5 119		4.1 332		
Comp-Att Yards Per Pass			17-29 4.1		24-39 8.5		
Times Sacked 1 4 Yds Lost To Sacks -3 -43							
Interceptions Punts			0 7		0 3		
Punt Average Penalties			0.0 4		0.0		
Penalty Yards Fumbles			24 2		5 1		
Fumbles Lost Time of Poss			1 32:46		1 27 : 14		
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Individual Stat RUSHING UTEP Treyvon Hughes Kai Locksley Josh Fields Reynaldo Flores NORTH TEXAS Tre Siggers Oscar Adaway III Nic Smith Jason Bean Jaelon Darden Mason Fine Team PASSING UTEP			•	~	-		c
Treyvon Hughes	Rush	1 Yds 97	Av	9 7 6	3 0	42	
Josh Fields	14 2	37 28	14.	0	0	20 25	
NORTH TEXAS	Rush	4 Yds	2. Av	9 9	TD	3 LON 10	
Oscar Adaway III	22 4	85 42	3. 10.	9 5 4	0	10 25	
Jason Bean	5	12	11.	4 0	0	6 11	
Jaelon Darden Mason Fine	1	5 -3	5. -3.	.0	0	5	
PASSING	1	-5	-5.	. U	0	0	000-1
UTEP Kai Locksley NORTH TEXAS Mason Fine	Comp 17 Comp 24	Att 29	Yds 119	Y/A 4.1	TD 0	Int 0	QBRat
NORTH TEXAS Mason Fine	24	Att 39	¥ds 332	¥/A 8.5	TD 7	Int 0	QBRat
RECEIVING UTEP Justin Garrett Alan Busey Jacob Cowing Kavika Johnson Trent Thompson NORTH TEXAS Michael Lawrence Jaelon Darden Jyaire Shorter Deonte Simpson Jason Pirtle Greg White Austin Ogunmakin Nic Smith Tre Siggers	Rec	Yds	Avg		TD	LONG	
Alan Busey	11 2	20	10.0		0 0	10 12	
Kavika Johnson	1 2	16 4	2.0		0 0	16 4 2	
NORTH TEXAS	Rec	Yds	2.0 Avg		0 TD 0 3	2 LONG	
Jaelon Darden	6	87 60	14.5		0 3	28 21	
Deonte Simpson	2	59 53	29.5 26.5		1 2 1 0 0	48 33	
Greg White	3 2	36 24	12.0		1 0	17 17	
Austin Ogunmakin Nic Smith	1	12	12.0		0	12 1	
Tre Siggers	1	0	0.0		0	0	