

WEEK FOUR
NEW MEXICO STATE AT UTEP

EL PASO, Texas -- Josh Adkins hit Royce Caldwell on a 53-yard scoring strike late in the third quarter to give New Mexico State the cushion it needed to beat UTEP 27-20 in the Battle of I-10 on Saturday night.

New Mexico State (1-4) grabbed its first win of the season and administered the 16th straight loss to the Miners. It is the longest active losing streak in the Football Bowl Subdivision. The Miners last won when they beat North Texas 52-24 in the final game of 2016.

The Miners (0-4) still have not had a lead all season but did tie the Aggies 17-17 when Kai Locksley hit Terry Juniel in stride for a 76-yard scoring play early in the third quarter.

Caldwell's TD gave the Aggies a 24-17 lead with 2:46 left in the third. UTEP closed to 24-20 following Jason Filley's 34-yard field goal. Dylan Brown answered with a 22-yarder of his own for the final score.

Locksley threw for 194 yards with one touchdown and rushed for another 64 yards. Quardraiz Wadley ran for 111 yards.

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NMSU	10	7	7	3	27
UTEP	7	3	7	3	20

Scoring Summary -----

	NMSU	UTEP
FIRST QUARTER		
NMSU TD 13:05		
M. Crawford punt blocked by C. Gibson, blocked by Christian Gibson, I. Lottie return for 19 yds for a TD, (D. Brown KICK)	7	0
3 plays, 4 yards, 1:55		
UTEP TD 8:15		
K. Locksley run for 1 yd for a TD, (J. Filley KICK)		7
9 plays, 75 yards, 4:50		
NMSU FG 4:42		
D. Brown 32 yd FG GOOD	10	7
9 plays, 61 yards, 3:33		
SECOND QUARTER		
UTEP FG 9:24		
J. Filley 24 yd FG GOOD		10
7 plays, 71 yards, 3:48		
NMSU TD 0:37		
K. Locksley sacked by C. Wilcots II for -6 yds, K. Locksley fumbled, recovered by NMxSt M. Demby, return for 55 yds, (D. Brown KICK)	17	10
1 play, -2 yards, 0:16		
THIRD QUARTER		
UTEP TD 12:02		
K. Locksley pass, to T. Juniel for 76 yds for a TD, (J. Filley KICK)	17	17
4 plays, 79 yards, 2:04		
NMSU TD 2:46		
J. Adkins pass, to R. Caldwell for 53 yds for a TD, (D. Brown KICK)	24	17
4 plays, 73 yards, 1:21		
FOURTH QUARTER		
UTEP FG 8:20		
J. Filley 34 yd FG GOOD		20
19 plays, 64 yards, 9:21		
NMSU FG 3:24		
D. Brown 22 yd FG GOOD	27	20
13 plays, 75 yards, 4:51		

Team Stats	NMSU	UTEP
First Downs	15	24
Total Yards	311	429
Total Plays	52	80
Avg Gain Per Play	6.0	5.4
Net Yards Rushing	155	235
Rushes	34	64
Yards Per Rush	4.6	3.7
Net Yards Passing	156	194
Comp-Att	9-18	10-16
Yards Per Pass	8.7	12.1
Times Sacked	8	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-53	-12
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	4	2
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	8	10
Penalty Yards	65	73
Fumbles	1	3
Fumbles Lost	1	2
Possession	19:12	40:48

Individual Stats

RUSHING

NMSU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Christian Gibson	10	103	10.3	0	40
Jason Huntley	8	26	3.3	0	14
Royce Caldwell	2	19	9.5	0	14
Josh Adkins	12	16	1.3	0	9
Team	2	-9	-4.5	0	0
UTEP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Quardraiz Wadley	20	111	5.6	0	17
Kai Locksley	27	64	2.4	1	34
Treyvon Hughes	12	57	4.8	0	17
Joshua Fields	2	7	3.5	0	5
Winston Dimel	3	-4	-1.3	0	3

PASSING

NMSU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Josh Adkins	9	18	156	8.7	1	0	141.1
UTEP	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Kai Locksley	10	16	194	12.1	1	1	172.5

RECEIVING

NMSU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Royce Caldwell	2	60	30.0	1	53
Johnathan Boone	3	60	20.0	0	37
Bryce Roberts	1	17	17.0	0	17
Jason Huntley	1	8	8.0	0	8
Shea Holebrook Jr.	1	8	8.0	0	8
Anthony Muse	1	3	3.0	0	3
UTEP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Terry Juniel	2	80	40.0	1	76
Keynan Foster	2	56	28.0	0	43
Winston Dimel	2	34	17.0	0	28
Warren Redix	4	24	6.0	0	8