

WEEK ONE
HOUSTON BAPTIST at UTEP

Baechle boots UTEP to 36-34 win over Houston Baptist

EL PASO, Texas -- Gavin Baechle kicked a 35-yard field goal midway in the fourth quarter to secure UTEP's 36-34 victory over Houston Baptist on Saturday night.

The game winner, with 8:15 remaining, was Baechle's third field goal of the evening.

The Huskies were driving to retake the lead on the next series when Chris Richardson sacked Bailey Zappe, causing a fumble that Justin Rogers recovered at UTEP's 26. The Miners were then able to run out the clock.

The season-opening victory was the first for UTEP since starting the 2016 season with a 38-22 win over New Mexico State. UTEP won just one game last year, defeating Rice 34-26.

Houston Baptist was 1-10 in each of the past two seasons.

The Miners took an early lead, going into the break ahead 20-17 after Baechle booted a 21-yarder as time expired in the first half. He started the scoring with a 30-yard field goal.

The Huskies took their final lead, 34-33, when Ean Beek scored from the 3 with 12:59 remaining.

Brandon Jones threw for 268 yards and a score for UTEP. Treyvon Hughes rushed for 144 yards and two touchdowns.

Zappe led HBU with 300 passing yards and two TDs.

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HBU	0	17	11	6	34
UTEP	3	17	13	3	36

Scoring Summary -----

	HBU	UTEP
FIRST QUARTER		
UTEP FG 8:26 Gavin Baechle 30 Yd Field Goal		3
9 plays, 40 yards, 4:31	0	
SECOND QUARTER		
UTEP TD 12:57 Tre'Shon Wolf 80 Yd pass from Brandon Jones (Gavin Baechle Kick)		10
1 play, 80 yards, 0:10	0	
HBU TD 8:18 Trevor Larkin 4 Yd pass from Bailey Zappe (Gino Garcia Kick)		10
13 plays, 75 yards, 4:39	7	10
HBU TD 6:46 Caleb Johnson 26 Yd Interception Return (Gino Garcia Kick)		10
3 plays, -7 yards, 1:32	14	10
UTEP TD 2:52 Treyvon Hughes 3 Yd Run (Gavin Baechle Kick)		17
7 plays, 75 yards, 3:54	14	17
HBU FG 1:14 Gino Garcia 47 Yd Field Goal		17
9 plays, 45 yards, 1:38	17	17
UTEP FG 0:00 Gavin Baechle 21 Yd Field Goal		20
8 plays, 72 yards, 1:14	17	20
THIRD QUARTER		
HBU TD 13:00 Ben Ratzlaff 16 Yd pass from Bailey Zappe (Gino Garcia PAT failed)		20
3 plays, 57 yards, 1:08	23	20
HBU SF 12:18 Team Safety		20
2 plays, -25 yards, 0:42	25	20
HBU FG 9:17 Gino Garcia 23 Yd Field Goal		20
4 plays, 5 yards, 1:00	28	20
UTEP TD 5:19 Brandon Jones 3 Yd Run (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		26
8 plays, 75 yards, 3:58	28	26
UTEP TD 0:00 Treyvon Hughes 19 Yd Run (Gavin Baechle Kick)		33
5 plays, 74 yards, 0:00	28	33
FOURTH QUARTER		
HBU TD 12:59 Ean Beek 3 Yd Run (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		33
6 plays, 75 yards, 2:01	34	33
UTEP FG 8:15 Gavin Baechle 35 Yd Field Goal		36
7 plays, 58 yards, 4:44	34	36

Team Stats	HBU	UTEP
First Downs	23	20
Passes for First	15	7
Rushes for First	7	12
Penalties for First	1	1
Third Down Efficiency	6-14	5-11
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-1	0-0
Total Yards	413	508
Total Plays	71	66
Avg Gain Per Play	5.8	7.7
Net Yards Rushing	113	240
Rushes	34	46
Yards Per Rush	3.3	5.2
Net Yards Passing	300	268
Comp-Att	27-37	10-20
Yards Per Pass	8.1	13.4
Times Sacked	3	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-24	-17
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	4	2
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	5	6
Penalty Yards	35	75
Fumbles	1	2
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Time of Poss	26:00	34:00

Individual Stats

RUSHING

HOUSTON BAPTIST	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Dreshawn Minnieweather	15	67	4.5	0	11
Ean Beek	9	53	5.9	1	17
LaDarius Dickens	1	5	5.0	0	5
Ben Ratzlaff	1	4	4.0	0	4
Jerreth Sterns	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
Bailey Zappe	7	-15	-2.1	0	16

UTEP	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Treyvon Hughes	23	144	6.3	2	32
Josh Fields	7	61	8.7	0	26
Brandon Jones	13	33	2.5	1	23
Tre'Shon Wolf	1	18	18.0	0	18
Forest McKee	1	2	2.0	0	2

PASSING

HOUSTON BAPTIST	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Bailey Zappe	27	37	300	8.1	2	0	

UTEP	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Brandon Jones	10	20	268	13.4	1	1	

RECEIVING

HOUSTON BAPTIST	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Ben Ratzlaff	8	88	11.0	1	28
Gamar Girdy Brito	3	84	28.0	0	41
Jerreth Sterns	8	62	7.8	0	27
Ean Beek	2	25	12.5	0	20
Terry Tillmon	2	19	9.5	0	16
Jeremy Smith	2	13	6.5	0	11
Coleman Robinson	1	5	5.0	0	5
Trevor Larkin	1	4	4.0	0	4

UTEP	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Tre'Shon Wolf	2	96	48.0	1	80
Alan Busey	2	57	28.5	0	32
Forest McKee	1	40	40.0	0	40
Devaughn Cooper	1	35	35.0	0	35
Jess Trussell	1	13	13.0	0	13
Jacob Cowing	1	13	13.0	0	13
Walter Dawn Jr.	1	8	8.0	0	8
Josh Fields	1	6	6.0	0	6