

**WEEK FOURTEEN**  
**UTSA at LOUISIANA TECH**

**J'Mar Smith leads Louisiana Tech over UTSA 41-27**

RUSTON, La. -- J'Mar Smith passed for 331 yards and three touchdowns and ran for another score as Louisiana Tech closed the regular season with a 41-27 win over UTSA on Saturday night.

Kickoff was delayed 2 1/2 hours due to lightning in the area. The Bulldogs (9-3, 6-2) finished the season tied with UAB in the Conference USA West Division standings. UAB beat Louisiana Tech 20-14 to earn the head-to-head tiebreaker and will visit Florida Atlantic for the conference championship next Saturday.

The Bulldogs took the lead for good at 21-17 on Smith's 39-yard TD pass to Isaiah Graham with 8:39 left in the second quarter. Bailey Hale kicked a 34-yard field goal before the half and James Jackson returned an interception 17 yards for a touchdown to extend the lead to 31-17 with 7:08 left in the third.

Justin Henderson ran 20 times for 105 yards and Griffin Hebert caught three passes for 92 yards and two touchdowns for Louisiana Tech.

Sincere McCormick had 119 yards rushing and Sheldon Jones had 115 yards receiving for UTSA (4-8, 3-5).

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| UTSA  | 10 | 7  | 3  | 7 | 27 |
| LAT   | 14 | 10 | 10 | 7 | 41 |

**Scoring Summary -----**

|  | UTSA | LAT |
|--|------|-----|
| <b>FIRST QUARTER</b>   |      |     |
| UTSA FG 12:02 Hunter Duplessis 28 Yd Field Goal                                    |      |     |
| 8 plays, 64 yards, 2:58  | 3    | 0   |
| LAT TD 10:59 Griffin Hebert 22 Yd pass from J'Mar Smith (Bailey Hale Kick)         |      |     |
| 4 plays, 66 yards, 1:03  | 3    | 7   |
| LAT TD 3:21 J'Mar Smith 5 Yd Run (Bailey Hale Kick)                                |      |     |
| 4 plays, 85 yards, 1:43  | 3    | 14  |
| UTSA TD 0:16 Brenden Brady 2 Yd Run (Hunter Duplessis Kick)                        |      |     |
| 9 plays, 75 yards, 3:05  | 10   | 14  |
| <b>SECOND QUARTER</b>  |      |     |
| UTSA TD 11:35 Blaze Moorhead 0 Yd Fumble Return (Hunter Duplessis Kick)            |      |     |
| 7 plays, 29 yards, 2:39  | 17   | 14  |
| LAT TD 8:39 Isaiah Graham 39 Yd pass from J'Mar Smith (Bailey Hale Kick)           |      |     |
| 7 plays, 76 yards, 2:56  | 17   | 21  |
| LAT FG 0:00 Bailey Hale 34 Yd Field Goal   |      |     |
| 10 plays, 74 yards, 3:08   | 17   | 24  |
| <b>THIRD QUARTER</b>   |      |     |
| LAT TD 7:08 James Jackson 17 Yd Interception Return (Bailey Hale Kick)             |      |     |
| 5 plays, 9 yards, 2:23   | 17   | 31  |
| UTSA FG 4:52 Hunter Duplessis 27 Yd Field Goal                                     |      |     |
| 7 plays, 42 yards, 2:16  | 20   | 31  |
| LAT FG 1:17 Bailey Hale 25 Yd Field Goal   |      |     |
| 8 plays, 67 yards, 3:35  | 20   | 34  |
| <b>FOURTH QUARTER</b>  |      |     |
| LAT TD 12:46 Griffin Hebert 24 Yd pass from J'Mar Smith (Bailey Hale Kick)         |      |     |
| 6 plays, 80 yards, 2:05  | 20   | 41  |
| UTSA TD 6:59 Sincere McCormick 6 Yd pass from Jordan Weeks (Hunter Duplessis Kick) |      |     |
| 3 plays, 68 yards, 0:47  | 27   | 41  |

| Team Stats             | UTSA  | LAT   |
|------------------------|-------|-------|
| First Downs            | 17    | 24    |
| Passes for First       | 12    | 16    |
| Rushes for First       | 5     | 5     |
| Penalties for First    | 0     | 3     |
| Third Down Efficiency  | 3-17  | 5-14  |
| Fourth Down Efficiency | 2-3   | 0-1   |
| Total Yards            | 408   | 499   |
| Total Plays            | 75    | 73    |
| Avg Gain Per Play      | 5.4   | 6.8   |
| Net Yards Rushing      | 128   | 168   |
| Rushes                 | 31    | 38    |
| Yards Per Rush         | 4.1   | 4.4   |
| Net Yards Passing      | 280   | 331   |
| Comp-Att               | 26-44 | 25-35 |
| Yards Per Pass         | 6.4   | 9.5   |
| Times Sacked           | 5     | 1     |
| Yds Lost To Sacks      | -15   | -6    |
| Interceptions          | 2     | 0     |
| Punts                  | 7     | 6     |
| Punt Average           | 0.0   | 0.0   |
| Penalties              | 11    | 6     |
| Penalty Yards          | 89    | 47    |
| Fumbles                | 3     | 2     |
| Fumbles Lost           | 0     | 2     |
| Time of Poss           | 27:45 | 32:15 |

**Individual Stats**

**RUSHING**

| UTSA                  | Rush | Yds | Avg  | TD | LONG |
|-----------------------|------|-----|------|----|------|
| Sincere McCormick     | 17   | 119 | 7.0  | 0  | 51   |
| Brenden Brady         | 8    | 22  | 2.8  | 1  | 8    |
| Jordan Weeks          | 4    | 2   | 0.5  | 0  | 9    |
| Team                  | 2    | -15 | -7.5 | 0  | 0    |
| <b>LOUISIANA TECH</b> |      |     |      |    |      |
| Justin Henderson      | 20   | 105 | 5.3  | 0  | 66   |
| Israel Tucker         | 3    | 59  | 19.7 | 0  | 54   |
| J'Mar Smith           | 15   | 4   | 0.3  | 1  | 11   |

**PASSING**

| UTSA                  | Comp | Att | Yds | Y/A | TD | Int | QBRat |
|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|-------|
| Jordan Weeks          | 26   | 44  | 280 | 6.4 | 1  | 2   |       |
| <b>LOUISIANA TECH</b> |      |     |     |     |    |     |       |
| J'Mar Smith           | 25   | 35  | 331 | 9.5 | 3  | 0   |       |

**RECEIVING**

| UTSA                  | Rec | Yds | Avg  | TD | LONG |
|-----------------------|-----|-----|------|----|------|
| Sheldon Jones         | 8   | 115 | 14.4 | 0  | 36   |
| Carlos Strickland II  | 4   | 70  | 17.5 | 0  | 26   |
| Zakhari Franklin      | 5   | 60  | 12.0 | 0  | 24   |
| Blaze Moorhead        | 2   | 15  | 7.5  | 0  | 11   |
| Sincere McCormick     | 4   | 12  | 3.0  | 1  | 6    |
| De'Corian Clark       | 1   | 5   | 5.0  | 0  | 5    |
| Gavin Sharp           | 1   | 4   | 4.0  | 0  | 4    |
| Brenden Brady         | 1   | -1  | -1.0 | 0  | 0    |
| <b>LOUISIANA TECH</b> |     |     |      |    |      |
| Griffin Hebert        | 3   | 92  | 30.7 | 2  | 46   |
| Isaiah Graham         | 3   | 62  | 20.7 | 1  | 39   |
| Adrian Hardy          | 2   | 43  | 21.5 | 0  | 30   |
| Malik Stanley         | 4   | 40  | 10.0 | 0  | 21   |
| Justin Henderson      | 4   | 39  | 9.8  | 0  | 16   |
| Cee Jay Powell        | 2   | 26  | 13.0 | 0  | 19   |
| Smoke Harris          | 5   | 21  | 4.2  | 0  | 25   |
| Israel Tucker         | 2   | 8   | 4.0  | 0  | 5    |