



2019 UCF FOOTBALL

Oct. 26, 2019
Postgame Notes



UCF 63 (6-2, 3-1) at Temple 21 (5-3, 2-2)

Oct. 26, 2019 | Lincoln Financial Field | Attendance: 29,949

Weather: Cloudy | Temp: 58 degrees | Wind: 8 MPH from the east

General

- UCF captains: Junior running back Otis Anderson, sophomore defensive tackle Kalia Davis, junior tight end Jake Hescock, sophomore defensive back Jon Powell and sophomore defensive end Stephon Zayas.
- Coin Toss: UCF won the toss and elected to defer to the second half. Temple chose to receive and defend the north end zone.

Team

- The Knights improved to 17-3 with Josh Heupel at the helm
- UCF now leads Temple 5-2 in the all-time series
- The Knights have won 31 of their last 34 games
- UCF has now won at least six games in four straight seasons
- The Knights scored on the ground and through the air, its 34th straight game doing so, a streak that leads the nation (Oklahoma, 2nd – 22)
- UCF outscored Temple 14-7 in the first quarter and now leads its opponents 125-21 in the first quarter

Offense

- The Knights scored on their first offensive drive for the seventh time in their first eight games of the 2019 season
- UCF had seven scoring drives under two minutes, increasing the season total to 36 scoring drives under two minutes
- Jordan Johnson made his 46th straight start on the offensive line
- UCF has scored 40 points or more in 21 of the last 34 games and 50 or more in 12 of its last 34
- It marked the second time this season that UCF has scored five rushing touchdowns in a game (FAU)
- Dillon Gabriel threw a touchdown pass for the eighth straight game to start his career, and threw multiple touchdown passes for the seventh time in eight games
- He finished with three touchdown passes and now has 20 touchdown passes on the season
- It marked the fourth time this season that Gabriel has had three or more passing touchdowns
- Gabriel finished with 218 passing yards on the day and now has 2,218 on the season, the most by a true freshman in UCF history
- Adrian Killins Jr. rushed for a 48-yard touchdown, his fifth rushing touchdown of the season and the 23rd of his career, which moves him into sixth all-time at UCF for career rushing touchdowns
- He also now has 32 total touchdowns in his career, which ranks fourth all-time at UCF
- Otis Anderson rushed for a career-high 205 yards, including a season-long 54 yard run and a touchdown
- It was his first 100-yard game of the season and the second of his career



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- It marked the first 200-yard rushing game by a UCF back since Greg McCrae on Dec. 1, 2018
- Darriel Mack Jr. scored his first rushing touchdown of the season and the seventh of his career
- He also threw for a touchdown, his third of the season
- Tre Nixon caught his fifth touchdown of the season and the ninth of his career
- Marlon Williams recorded a 73-yard touchdown reception, the longest reception of his career
- It was Williams' third touchdown of the season and the sixth of his career
- Bentavious Thompson rushed for a career-high two touchdowns, his fourth and fifth of the season, finishing with 87 yards on 10 rushes
- Jonathon MacCollister caught his first career touchdown
- It was the third game this season the Knights tallied over 600 yards of total offense, finishing with 614 total

Defense

- Brendon Hayes had a sack, giving him a team-leading 4.5 sacks on the season
- Kalia Davis also had a sack, the second of his career
- Tre'Mon Morris-Brash recorded his second sack of the season
- Anthony Montalvo had his second sack of the season and the third of his career
- Eriq Gilyard led the Knights with eight total tackles, including six solo
- Temple's 75-yard touchdown in the second quarter was the longest play against the Knights this season
- Aaron Robinson recorded a career-best two interceptions and now leads the Knights with three on the season
- It was the first multiple-interception game for a Knight since Shaquill Griffin in 2016

Special Teams

- Andrew Osteen punted five times for 224 yards, including a 57-yard punt that was downed at the four yard line