



2019 UCF FOOTBALL

Oct. 4, 2019
Postgame Notes



#18/19 UCF 24 (4-2, 1-1) at Cincinnati 27 (4-1, 1-0)

Oct. 4, 2019 | Nippert Stadium | Attendance: 40,121

Weather: Clear | Temp: 64 degrees | Wind: 7 MPH from the north-northeast

General

- UCF captains: Junior wide receiver Gabriel Davis, junior defensive back Richie Grant, senior offensive lineman Jordan Johnson, junior defensive back Aaron Robinson, sophomore long snapper Alex Ward
- Coin Toss: Cincinnati won the toss and elected to defer to the second half. UCF chose to receive and defend the north end zone.

Team

- UCF's win streak of 20 games over American Athletic Conference opponents was snapped
- The Knights scored on the ground and through the air, its 32nd straight game doing so, a streak that leads the nation (Oklahoma, 2nd – 18)
- The Knights fell to 16-3 with Josh Heupel at the helm
- UCF now holds a 3-2 advantage in the all-time series against Cincinnati
- The Knights are now 35-4 as a Top 25 team

Offense

- UCF saw the nation's longest streak and the longest streak of the AP Poll era (since 1936) of scoring 30 or more points come to an end at 31 straight games
- The Knights scored on their first drive for fifth time in their first six games of the 2019 season
- Jordan Johnson made his 44th straight start on the offensive line
- Dillon Gabriel threw a touchdown pass for the sixth straight game to start his career
- His interception in the first quarter marked just the second game this season he has had a turnover
- Gabriel finished with a season-high four turnovers
- Greg McCrae rushed for his fifth touchdown of the season and the 17th of his career
- Gabriel Davis led the Knights with 170 yards, his third straight 100-yard game and the sixth of his career
- Only three Knights have had longer 100-game streaks (Ted Wilson, 5; Mike Dickinson, 4; Jimmy Fryzel, 4)
- Davis hauled in 13 catches for 170 yards, setting career highs in both

Defense

- After holding Cincinnati scoreless in the first quarter, UCF has now held its opponents scoreless in 10 quarters this season
- Nate Evans recorded a career-high 17 tackles to lead the UCF defense
- Tay Gowan recorded his second interception of the season, which leads the team
- Brendon Hayes recorded his third sack of the season, which leads the Knights



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Special Teams

- Dylan Barnas went 3-for-3 on field goals to improve to 8-for-9 on the season
- Adrian Killins Jr.'s 45-yard kick return in the second quarter was the Knights' longest kick return of the season