



GAME INFO

UCF 49 (2-2, 1-2) at Memphis 50 (2-1, 1-1)

Oct. 17, 2020 | Liberty Bowl Memorial Stadium | Attendance: 10,554

Weather: Sunny | Temp: 69 degrees | Wind: 9 MPH SE

OFFENSE NOTES

- UCF scored 30 or more points for the 40th time in its last 42 games, scored 40 or more points for the 26th time in the last 42, and scored 24 or more points for the 43rd consecutive game.
- The Knights scored on the ground and through the air, their 43rd straight game doing so, a streak that still leads the nation.
- Greg McCrae recorded the 22nd rushing touchdown of his career, tied for the seventh most in UCF history.
- Dillon Gabriel threw a touchdown pass for the 17th straight game, the fourth longest streak in UCF history. It is the longest streak for a Knight to start his career.
- Gabriel recorded his eighth career 300-yard passing game, which is the fourth most in program history, his third career 400-yard passing game, which is a new UCF single-season record and tied the program record for career 400 yard games and set a new school record with 601 yards passing.
- He also eclipsed 5,000 career passing yards, doing so by averaging over 300 yards per game in just 17 games played. He ranks eighth all-time at UCF with 5,409.
- Gabriel added his first rushing touchdown of the season, the fifth of his career.
- His five passing touchdowns were tied for the third most in a game by UCF quarterback, give him 14 for the season and 43 for his career, which ranks seventh all-time.
- Three UCF players had over 100 receiving yards for the first time in program history as Marlon Williams had 13 catches for 191 yards, Jaylon Robinson had 10 catches for 173 yards and Ryan O'Keefe had four catches for 175 yards.
- Williams' 85-yard touchdown was the third longest reception in program history (Breshad Perriman, 91; Bernard Ford, 87) until it became the fourth longest when O'Keefe caught a 93-yard touchdown, the longest in school history.
- Williams, who came into the game leading the nation with 10.7 catches per game, tied his career high with 13 grabs, which is tied for the fourth most in school history. He went over 100 yards receiving for the third time in four games, and his 191 were a career high.
- Robinson went over 100 yards receiving for the fourth straight game, which is tied for the second longest streak in program history, trailing only Ted Wilson's five consecutive games in 1985.
- Williams and Robinson went over 100 yards receiving in the same game for the third time this season, which set a new UCF record for having two players over 100 yards in a game.
- The 798 yards of total offense were just 20 yards shy of a program record.

DEFENSE NOTES

- Richie Grant forced a fumble for the sixth time in his career, which is tied for seventh all-time in UCF history.
- The Knights led the nation with 9.0 TFLs per game a season ago and came into Saturday's game averaging 7.3 tackles for loss per contest. They finished Saturday with just 6.0 TFLs.
- UCF came into the game ranking third in the nation with 12 turnovers gained and only had one on Saturday.
- The Knights were also leading the nation with eight fumble recoveries through three games and added one for a total of 13 in 2020.
- UCF recovered eight fumbles all of 2019 and already have nine fumble recoveries through four games of 2020.

GENERAL NOTES

- UCF captains: Senior quarterback McKenzie Milton and senior cornerback Brandon Moore represented the Knights as captains for the fourth straight game.
- Coin Toss: UCF won the toss and elected to defer. Memphis chose to receive and defend the north end zone.

TEAM NOTES

- The Knights fell to 24-6 with Josh Heupel at the helm.
- UCF lost to Memphis for just the second time, snapping a 13 game win streak against the Tigers and now lead the series, 13-2.
- The Knights have now won 37 times in their last 43 games dating back to the start of the 2017 season.
- UCF has lost back-to-back games for the first time since losing three straight to end the 2016 season.
- Cole Schneider and Richie Grant both earned their team-leading 28th career starts, while Otis Anderson started for the 24th time.
- The 1,501 combined total yardage from UCF and Memphis set a new single-game record for a UCF game.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Redshirt freshman Daniel Obarski missed his only field goal attempt of the game and is now 4-for-6 on the season.
- Obarski also had an extra point blocked, going 3-for-4 on point after attempts.
- He kicked off eight times for 520 yards for an average of 65.0 yards per kick and had six touchbacks.
- Sophomore punter Andrew Osteen punted two times for 83 yards for an average of 41.5 yards per punt.

DRIPU NOTES

- It marked the first time in 2020 that UCF has worn a uniform combo that it has never worn before, wearing gold helmets, black jerseys and white pants.
- The Knights fell to 2-1 in 2020 wearing gold helmets and 10-4 all-time.
- UCF is also 10-4 wearing the black Pegasus jersey.

