



**GAME INFO**

UCF 51 (3-2, 2-2) vs. Tulane 34 (2-4, 0-4)

Oct. 24, 2020 | Bounce House | Attendance: 9,148

Weather: Mostly Cloudy | Temp: 84 degrees | Wind: 7 MPH W

**OFFENSE NOTES**

- UCF scored 30 or more points for the 41st time in its last 43 games, scored 40 or more points for the 27th time in the last 43, hit 50 points for the 14th time in the last 43 games, and scored 24 or more points for the 44th consecutive game, a streak that leads the nation.
- The Knights scored on the ground and through the air, their 44th straight game doing so, a streak that also leads the nation.
- Greg McCrae recorded the 23rd rushing touchdown of his career, which is the seventh most in UCF history, and finished 162 rushing yards, which is the fifth 100-yard game in his career. McCrae finished with 162 yards on the ground to give him 2,251 in his career, moving eighth all-time on the UCF list.
- Dillon Gabriel threw a touchdown pass for the 18th straight game, the fourth longest streak in UCF history. It is the longest streak for a Knight to start his career.
- Gabriel recorded his ninth career 300-yard passing game, which is the fourth most in program history, and his fourth career 400-yard passing game, which is the UCF single-season record and marks a new UCF record for career 400 yard games, passing Daunte Culpepper and Ryan Schneider.
- Gabriel threw five touchdown passes to give him 19 on the season and 48 in his career, which moved him into sixth all-time in UCF history. He is the second UCF quarterback to throw for five touchdowns in back-to-back games (Darin Slack, 1987).
- Marlon Williams, who came into the game leading the nation in receiving yards and receptions per game, went for nine catches, 174 yards and three touchdowns. It marked the first three receiving touchdown game by a Knights since Gabriel Davis on Sept. 28, 2019.
- Williams now has six touchdowns on the season and 15 in his career. He's gone over 100 yards receiving in four out of five games this season.
- Williams' 174 yards marked the sixth time in five games that UCF has had a player go for 150 or more receiving yards this season. That ties the program record for a single-season, also having it occur six times in 1987.
- With Gabriel going for 422 passing yards, McCrae recording 162 rushing yards and Williams adding 174 receiving yards, it marked the first time since Dec. 1, 2018 that the Knights had a 300-yard passer, a 100-yard rusher and a 100-yard receiver.
- The Knights scored 27 points in the second quarter, a season high.

**DEFENSE NOTES**

- Richie Grant forced a fumble for the seventh time in his career, which is now tied for the fourth most in UCF history.
- The Knights led the nation with 9.0 TFLs per game a season ago and came into Saturday's game averaging 7.0 tackles for loss per contest, but totaled a season-high 11.0 on Saturday.
- UCF also had a season-high 5.0 sacks in the win, led by 2.0 each from Randy Charlton and Kenny Turnier.
- UCF came into the game ranking second in the nation with 13 turnovers gained, but only had one on Saturday.
- Derek Gainous recorded his first career interception.
- The Knights were leading the nation with nine fumble recoveries, but did not have one on Saturday.

**GENERAL NOTES**

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

**TEAM NOTES**

- The Knights improved to 25-6 with Josh Heupel at the helm.
- UCF defeated Tulane for the third straight game, improved to 8-2 all-time against the Green Wave and now have won all five meetings against Tulane in Orlando.
- The Knights have now won 38 times in their last 44 games dating back to the start of the 2017 season.
- Cole Schneider and Richie Grant both earned their team-leading 29th career starts.
- The Knights came into the game ranked 77th in the nation with 13.75 penalties per game, but had none in the first half and finished with just four in the game on Saturday.

**SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES**

- Sophomore Daniel Obarski went 1-for-2 on field goal attempts, connecting from 23 and missing for 38 yards.
- Obarski went 6-for-7 on extra point attempts.
- He kicked off nine times for 575 yards with six touchbacks.
- Redshirt sophomore punter Andrew Osteen punted one time for 56 yards.

**DRIPU NOTES**

- UCF is now 4-0 in #UCFinSpace games, wearing the space uniforms.

