

GAME 6 • UCF AT HOUSTON

POST-GAME NOTES • OCTOBER 31, 2020 • HOUSTON, TEXAS • TDECU STADIUM

GAME INFO

UCF 44 (4-2, 3-2) at Houston 21 (2-2, 2-1)

Oct. 31, 2020 | TDECU Stadium | Attendance: 8,630

Weather: Sunny | Temp: 72 degrees | Wind: 3 MPH W-SW

OFFENSE NOTES

• UCF scored 30 or more points for the 42nd time in its last 44 games, scored 40 or more points for the 28th time in the last 44, and scored 24 or more points for the 45th consecutive game, a streak that leads the nation.

• Greg McCrae recorded the 24th rushing touchdown of his career, which ties him with Daunte Culpepper for sixth most in UCF history. He went over 100 yards rushing for the second straight game and the sixth time in his career. He now has 2,358 rushing yards in his career, which is eighth most all-time at UCF.

• Otis Anderson also went over 100 yards rushing, finishing with a team-high 170 yards on the ground, the third 100-yard game of his career. Anderson scored the 16th rushing touchdow of his career.

• The duo were the first pair of Knights to go over 100 rushing yards in the same game since Kevin Smith and Jason Peters did it against Marshall on Oct. 4, 2006.

• Dillon Gabriel threw a touchdown pass for the 19th straight game, the fourth longest streak in UCF history. It is the longest streak for a Knight to start his career.

• Gabriel recorded his 10th career 300-yard passing game, which is the fourth most in program history. His two passing touchdowns give him 50 for his career, which is the sixth most ever at UCF.

• Ryan O'Keefe caught two receiving touchdowns in his home state of Texas, just the second and third of his career, finishing with 97 yards receiving.

 Jaylon Robinson, also from Texas, went over 100 yards receiving for the fifth time in six games in his first season as a Knight.

• Bentavious Thompson also found the end zone on the ground, giving UCF three running backs who scored rushing touchdowns on Saturday.

• The Knights ground attack finished with 353 yards of rushing, a season high for UCF.

• UCF totaled 681 yards of total offense after coming into the game on pass to break the FBS record with 646.8 yards of total offense per game.

GENERAL NOTES

• UCF captains: Senior quarterback McKenzie Milton represented the Knights as captain for the sixth straight game.

• Coin Toss: Houston won the toss and elected to receive. UCF chose to defend the west end zone.

TEAM NOTES

• The Knights improved to 26-6 with Josh Heupel at the helm.

• UCF defeated Houston for the second straight time and improved to 7-3 alltime against the Cougars. UCF now holds a 3-2 advantage in games played in Houston.

• The Knights have now won 39 times in their last 45 games dating back to the start of the 2017 season.

• Cole Schneider and Richie Grant both earned their team-leading 30th career starts.

• The Knights scored on the ground and through the air, their 45th straight game doing so, a streak that leads the nation.

• UCF is now 3-1 on the road in the 2020 season.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

• Sophomore Daniel Obarski went 3-for-4 on field goals, matching a career high with three field goals made.

• He kicked off nine times for 582 yards with six touchbacks.

• Redshirt sophomore punter Andrew Osteen punted three times for 132 yards for an average of 44.0 yards per punt.

DEFENSE NOTES

• The Knights came into the weekend ranked second in the nation with 14 turnovers and got their 15th and 16th turnovers on Saturday.

• Richie Grant recorded the 10th interception of his career, which is tied with Josh Robinson for the fifth most in program history.

• Eriq Gilyard grabbed his second career interception.

• Grant, a senior and two-time all-conference safety, record the first sack of his career.

• Landon Woodson and Noah Hancock also had sacks in the win.

DRIPU NOTES

- UCF is now 11-4 in gold helmets since 2016.
- The Knights are 16-2 in the white Pegasus jersey.
- UCF is now 2-0 in gold pants since 2016.

