

# GAME 7 • UCF VS TEMPLE

POST-GAME NOTES • NOVEMBER 14, 2020 • ORLANDO, FLA. • BOUNCE HOUSE

## GAME INFO

UCF 38 (5-2, 4-2) vs. Temple 13 (1-5, 1-5)

Nov. 14, 2020 | Bounce House | Attendance: 8,768

Weather: Cloudy | Temp: 73 degrees | Wind: 8 MPH NE

## OFFENSE NOTES

• UCF scored 30 or more points for the 43rd time in its last 45 games and scored 24 or more points for the 46th consecutive game, a streak that leads the nation.

• Dillon Gabriel threw a touchdown pass for the 20th straight game, the fourth longest streak in UCF history. It is the longest streak for a Knight to start his career.

• Greg McCrae scored twice on the ground to increase his career total to 26 rushing touchdowns, which is fifth all-time, passing Adrian Killins (25) and Daunte Culpepper (24).

• Gabriel threw for 268 yards in the game, increasing his career passing yards total to 6,427, moving him into sixth all-time at UCF, passing Darin Slack (6,302 from 1984-87).

• Gabriel has now thrown 188 consecutive attempts without an interception, which is the second longest streak in UCF history.

• Marlon Williams and Jaylon Robinson both went over 100 yards in the game, the fourth time the duo has done so in a single game, which is a program record.

• Robinson finished with 113 yards, his sixth time over 100 yards this season, which is tied for third in a single season at UCF.

• Williams had 102, his fifth game over 100 yards in 2020, which is tied for eighth all-time.

• Williams caught two touchdown receptions in the game, giving him 17 for his career, which is tied for ninth all-time at UCF.

• The Knights came in leading the nation in passing at 417.7 per game, but threw for only 272 on Saturday.

• UCF was leading the nation in total offense with 652.5, on pace to break the FBS record of 624.9 by Houston in 1989, but only had 419 on Saturday.

### **GENERAL NOTES**

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

• Coin Toss: UCF won the toss and elected to defer. Temple chose to receive and defend the south end zone.

#### **TEAM NOTES**

• The Knights improved to 27-6 with Josh Heupel at the helm.

• UCF defeated Temple for the fourth straight time and improved to 6-2 all-time against the Owls. UCF now holds a 3-1 advantage over Temple in games played in Orlando.

• The Knights have now won 40 times in their last 46 games dating back to the start of the 2017 season.

• Cole Schneider and Richie Grant both earned their team-leading 31st career starts.

• The Knights scored on the ground and through the air, their 46th straight game doing so, a streak that leads the nation.

• UCF is now 2-1 at home in the 2020 season and has won 23 of its last 24 games at home.

### SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

• Sophomore Daniel Obarski connected on his ninth made field goal of the season, a 25-yarder.

• Redshirt sophomore punter Andrew Osteen punted five times for 231 yards, an average of 46.2 yards per punt and had a long of 57.

• Osteen now has 3,491 career punting yards, which moves him into ninth all-time at UCF.

## DEFENSE NOTES

• The Knights came in ranked first in the nation with nine fumble recoveries and got their 10th on Saturday.

• UCF was also second in the nation in takeaways with 16 prior to this weekend and got three more against the Owls.

• Eriq Gilyard got a forced fumble and fumble recovery in the first quarter, his third forced fumble of the season and second recovery.

• Gilyard also led the Knights by matching a career-high of 12 tackles and setting a new career high of 3.0 tackles for loss.

• Tatum Bethune and Corey Thornton recorded their first career interceptions.

- Chris DeLoach forced his second fumble of the season.
- Kervins Choute had his first career sack.

### **DRIPU NOTES**

- The Knights are now 5-0 in Military Appreciation Games with special helmets.
- UCF has now worn 48 unique looks in its last 59 games.

Uniform Records Since 2016

- Black Helmet: 14-4
- Black Pegasus Jersey: 11-4
- Black Pants: 18-5
- Black/Black/Black: 6-2\*

\*- this record includes games where alternate jerseys were used, such as the black space jersey in 2018 or the black knighthead jersey

