

GAME 9 • UCF AT SOUTH FLORIDA

POST-GAME NOTES • NOVEMBER 27, 2020 • TAMPA, FLA. • RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM

GAME INFO

UCF 58 (7-3, 6-3) at South Florida 46 (1-9, 0-8)

Nov. 27, 2020 | Raymond James Stadium | Attendance: 8,801

Weather: Partly Cloudy | Temp: 83 degrees | Wind: 3 MPH W

OFFENSE NOTES

• UCF scored 30 or more points for the 45th time in its last 47 games and scored 24 or more points for the 48th consecutive game, a streak that ranks second in the nation. The Knights also eclipsed 40 points for the 29th time in the last 47 games and hit 50 for the 15th time in the last 47 outings.

• Dillon Gabriel threw a touchdown pass for the 22nd straight game, which ties Daunte Culpepper for the third longest streak in UCF history. It is the longest streak for a Knight to start his career.

• Gabriel finished 22-of-36 for 336 yards and four touchdowns with another score on the ground. He finished the regular season with 30 passing touchdowns, the third most in a single-season in UCF history. He now has 59 in his career, moving past Blake Bortles for fifth all-time at UCF.

• Gabriel also has 7,006 career passing yards, which ranks sixth all-time at UCF and recorded his 11th game with 300 or more yards, one shy of McKenzie Milton's 12 and four shy of Daunte Culpepper and Ryan Schneider, who each had 15 such games in their careers.

• Greg McCrae matched a career high with 25 rushes for 130 yards and a touchdown. He is now alone in fourth with 28 career rushing touchdowns and fifth all-time with 2,543 career rushing yards, passing former teammate Adrian Killins Jr., Brynn Harvey and Latavius Murray on the UCF charts on Friday.

• Bentavious Thompson also rushed for more than 100 yards, the first time doing so in his career, finishing with a career high 16 attempts for a career-best 110 yards and matching his career high with two scores.

• Jacob Harris led the way in receiving, recording career highs of 110 yards and three touchdowns on five catches. It was the second time a UCF player had three touchdowns in a game this season (Marlon Williams, 10/24/20).

 The Knights finished with over 500 yards of total offense for the sixth time in nine games during the 2020 season.

GENERAL NOTES

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

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

TEAM NOTES

• The Knights improved to 28-7 with Josh Heupel at the helm.

• UCF evened the all-time series against South Florida at 6-6 and won for the fourth straight time in the War On I-4.

• The Knights have now won 41 times in their last 48 games dating back to the start of the 2017 season.

• Cole Schneider and Richie Grant both earned their team-leading 33rd career starts.

• The Knights scored on the ground and through the air, their 48th straight game doing so, a streak that leads the nation.

• UCF finished 4-1 on the road in the 2020 season.

• The Knights earned the first six points of the 2020-21 War On I-4 Rivalry Series, which UCF has won each of its first years of existence.

• UCF's 58 points were the most points scored by the Knights in a game in this series and the second most by either team (South Florida, 64 in 2007).

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

• Sophomore Daniel Obarski connected on his 11th made field goal of the season, a 23-yarder.

• Redshirt sophomore punter Andrew Osteen punted five times for 209 yards, an average of 41.8 yards per punt and had a long of 49.

• Osteen now has 3,960 career punting yards, which ranks eighth all-time at UCF.

DEFENSE NOTES

• The Knights came into the game leading the nation with 20 takeaways and got two more on Friday, recovering two fumbles.

• Aaron Robinson and Keenan Hester both grabbed the first recoveries of their careers.

• Landon Woodson came into the game with two career sacks and none on the season, and had three on Friday. It was the first 3-sack games since Titus Davis on 11/17/18. He also had a career high seven tackles.

• Tre'mon Morris-Brash also had a career high in sacks on Friday, recording two in the victory.

• Justin Hodges also had his first career sack.

DRIPU NOTES

• This is the fourth time since 2013 that UCF has worn black helmets against South Florida

- UCF has worn four different jerseys in the last five years against South Florida
- This is the first time in five games that the Knights did not sport a new look
- · UCF has now worn a different helmet design in each of its last five games

Uniform Records Since 2016

- Black Helmet: 14-4
- White Jersey: 16-2Black Pants: 18-6
- Black/White/Black: 1-1

