



GAME INFORMATION

Score _____ #3/4 Cincinnati 56 (6-0, 2-0) vs. UCF 21 (3-3, 1-1)
 Date _____ Saturday, October 16 | 12 p.m. ET
 Location _____ Cincinnati, Ohio | Nippert Stadium
 Attendance _____ 37,978
 TV/Radio _____ ABC/FM 96.9 The Game
 Weather _____ Sunny | Temp: 60 degrees

OFFENSE NOTES

- It was the first time UCF failed to score 30 points in back-to-back games since scoring 24 and 20 against Cincinnati and Tulsa on Nov. 12 and Nov. 19 of 2016.
- It marked the least amount of total yards in a game by the Knights and the first time totaling less than 300 yards in a game since recording 290 against Temple on Nov. 19, 2020.
- Mike Keene threw his fourth touchdown of the season, finishing with 141 passing yards and two interceptions.
- Isaiah Bowser returned from injury to rush for 27 yards and his sixth rushing score of the year.
- Mark-Antony Richards scored for the second consecutive week, scoring his second touchdown of the season.
- Brandon Johnson caught his sixth receiving touchdown of the season.
- Ryan O'Keefe led the way with seven catches for 60 yards and one rush for 51 yards.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Andrew Osteen, who came in ranked second in UCF history with a 42.2 yards per punt average, punted eight times for 364 yards, an average of 45.5 yards per punt.
- It marked a career high for yardage in a game for Osteen.
- Daniel Obarski did not attempt a field goal, but kicked off four times for 195 yards and two touchbacks.

GENERAL NOTES

- UCF captains: For the sixth straight game, senior Big Kat Bryant, junior Dillon Gabriel, senior Samuel Jackson, and senior Brandon Johnson were captains.
- Coin Toss: Cincinnati won the toss and elected to defer. UCF chose to receiver and defend the south end zone.

TEAM NOTES

- Malzahn is now 80-41 in his career as a head coach.
- UCF is now 44-11 in its last 55 games, which trails only Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Oklahoma and Georgia in that span.
- UCF now trails Cincinnati, 4-3, in the all-time series.
- It was the first time Malzahn has played against Cincinnati.
- The game marked Cole Schneider's team-leading 40th career start at UCF.

DEFENSE NOTES

- It marked the most points given up by UCF this season and the most since allowing 59 to Houston on Oct. 24, 2015.
- The 35-point margin of defeat was the most for the Knights since lost in 51-14 at Michigan on Sept. 10, 2016.
- Cincinnati's Jerome Ford became the first player with four rushing touchdowns against UCF since Sept. 20, 2003 (Walter Reyes of Syracuse).
- Tatum Bethune had double-dogit tackles for the second consecutive game, leading the Knights with 10.
- Quadric Bullard recorded his first-career sack.
- Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste forced a fumble for the first time in his career.
- Josh Celiscar recovered a fumble, his second of the season and the third of his career.