



GAME INFORMATION

Score _____ UCF 24 (4-3, 2-2) vs. Memphis 7 (4-4, 1-3)
 Date _____ Friday, October 22 | 7 p.m. ET
 Location _____ Orlando, Fla. | Bounce House
 Attendance _____ 39,328
 TV/Radio _____ ESPN2/FM 96.9 The Game
 Weather _____ Clear | Temp: 79 degrees | 11 mph East

OFFENSE NOTES

- It was the first time UCF failed to score 30 points in three consecutive games since Oct. 15 (Temple), Oct. 22 (at UConn), and Oct. 29 (at Houston) of 2016.
- The Knights scored on their first possession for the fourth time in seven games this season.
- UCF's opening scoring drive of 4:40 was its longest touchdown drive of the season, topping the previous mark of 4:24 against Boise State.
- It marked the first time UCF had less than 300 yards of total offense in back-to-back games since Oct. 29 (at Houston) and Nov. 5 (Tulane) in 2016.
- Mikey Keene threw his fifth touchdown of the season and Joey Gatewood threw his first of 2021 and his first since Oct. 19, 2019 as a member of the Auburn football team against Arkansas.
- Isaiah Bowser rushed 26 times for 111 yards, his second 100-yard rushing game of the season and the sixth of his career.
- Ryan O'Keefe caught six passes for 41 yards and a touchdown, his second of the season and the fifth of his career. He also rushed three times for 41 yards and his first-career rushing touchdown.
- Brandon Johnson caught his seventh receiving touchdown of the season, which leads the team.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Alex Ward, the long snapper, recovered a muffed punt by Memphis, the first of his career.
- Daniel Obarski went 1-for-2 on field goal attempts, missing from 42 and connecting from 24 yards. It was his first miss of the season and his now 4-of-5 on the year.
- Andrew Osteen punted seven times for 280 yards, still ranking sixth all-time at UCF with 135 punts and 5,703 punt yards.
- Johnny Richardson returned one kickoff 27 yards, while Titus Mokaio-Atimalala returned one punt nine yards.

GENERAL NOTES

- UCF captains: For the seventh straight game, senior Big Kat Bryant, junior Dillon Gabriel, senior Samuel Jackson, and senior Brandon Johnson were captains.
- Coin Toss: Memphis won the toss and elected to defer. UCF chose to receive and the Tigers chose to defend the north end zone.

TEAM NOTES

- Malzahn is now 81-41 in his career as a head coach.
- UCF is now 45-11 in its last 56 games, which trails only Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Oklahoma and Georgia in that span.
- UCF now leads Memphis 14-2 in the all-time series and 8-0 in games played in Orlando.
- Malzahn is now 3-0 all-time against Memphis having won in 2012 with Arkansas State and 2015 with Auburn.
- The game marked Cole Schneider's team-leading 41st career start at UCF.
- UCF is now 6-0 in Friday regular season games since joining the AAC in 2013.

DEFENSE NOTES

- It marked the least amount of points given up by the UCF defense since allowing just seven points to South Florida Nov. 29, 2019.
- The four forced turnovers were the most for the Knights defense this season and the most since forcing four against ECU Sept. 26, 2020.
- It marked the first time this season UCF forced multiple interceptions and the Knights' first three-interception game since Sept. 21, 2018 against FAU.
- The Knights' six sacks were a season high and the most in a game for UCF since the 2018 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl against Auburn, Jan. 1, 2018.
- Big Kat Bryant had two sacks, the first multiple-sack game of his career and his three tackles for loss were also a career high.
- Davonte Brown recorded his first-career interceptions, his first sack assist, matched his career high with seven tackles, and had two breakups in a game for the fourth time this year.
- Justin Hodges came into the game with no pass breakups and had a career-high three on Friday to go with a career-best six tackles.
- Divaad Wilson recorded his first interception as a Knight, the second of his career and his first since Sept. 21, 2019 as a member of the Georgia football team against Notre Dame.
- Dyllon Lester got his second interception of the season, the second of his career and he is the first Knight with multiple picks this season.