



GAME INFORMATION

Score _____ UCF 49 (5-3, 3-2) at Temple 7 (3-5, 1-3)
 Date _____ Saturday, October 30 | 12 p.m. ET
 Location _____ Philadelphia, Pa. | Lincoln Financial Field
 Attendance _____ 19,595
 TV/Radio _____ ESPN+/FM 96.9 The Game
 Weather _____ Partly Cloudy | Temp: 63 degrees | 9 mph North

OFFENSE NOTES

- It marked the second most points UCF has scored this season, trailing only the 63 against Bethune-Cookman.
- UCF's first scoring drive of 5:19 was tis longest of the season, topping the previous best of 5:09 against ECU (Oct. 9).
- Mikey Keene threw five touchdown passes in the game, matching his career total in his previous five games.
- He is the seventh Knight to throw for five or more touchdowns in a single game, joining Dillon Gabriel, McKenzie Milton, Ryan Schneider, Daunte Culpepper, Darin Hinshaw and Darin Slack.
- Keene threw for a career-high 229 yards on 15-of-21 passing.
- Ryan O'Keefe caught six passes for 72 yards and two touchdowns, the second time in his career catching two touchdown passes (Oct. 31, 2020 at Houston).
- Alec Holler also caught two touchdown passes, the first multi-touchdown game of his career, hauling in four receptions for a career-high 87 yards.
- Brandon Johnson also caught a touchdown pass, his eighth of the season. Johnson only caught one touchdown in five seasons at Tennessee.
- Isaiah Bowser rushed 19 times for 89 yards and scored his seventh rushing touchdown of the year.
- Johnny Richardson ran eight times for 42 yards and scored his second rushing touchdown of the year.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Titus Mokiao-Atimalala returned two punts for 22 yards, a career best.
- Daniel Obarski kicked off eight times for 432 yards and 7-for-7 on extra points.
- Andrew Osteen punted three times for 130 yards for an average of 43.3 yards per punt.

GENERAL NOTES

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

TEAM NOTES

- Malzahn is now 82-41 in his career as a head coach.
- UCF is now 46-11 in its last 57 games, which trails only Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Oklahoma and Georgia in that span.
- UCF now leads Temple 7-2 in the all-time series and 4-1 in games played in Philadelphia.
- It was Malzahn's first time playing Temple as a head coach.
- The game marked Cole Schneider's team-leading 42nd career start at UCF.
- It marked the sixth time in eight games this season UCF has scored first, now holding a 4-2 record in such games.

DEFENSE NOTES

- It marked the first time UCF shut its opponent out in the first half since doing so to South Florida Nov. 29, 2019.
- Holding Memphis scoreless in the third and fourth quarters on Oct. 22 and then Temple scoreless in the first three quarters in this game, it marked the first time holding an opponent scoreless for five consecutive quarters since shutting out Florida A&M (Aug. 29) and keeping FAU (Sept. 7) out of the end zone in the first quarter in 2019.
- It marked the fourth time this season that the Knights have held their opponent to less than 300 yards of total offense, all four wins.
- UCF is now 4-0 on the season when committing less turnovers than its opponent.
- The three fumble recoveries were the most for UCF this season and the most since recovering three at ECU on Sept. 26, 2020.
- Justin Hodges recorded the first sack of his career and had one pass breakup to increase his season total to four in 2021.
- Quadric Bullard, who came into the game ranked fourth in the nation with two fumble recoveries, recovered another on Saturday. He also added his first-career forced fumble and had six tackles.
- Jon Powell had a career high eight tackles.
- Tatum Bethune had his first forced fumble of the season and the second of his career.
- Big Kat Bryant had a sack and a half, giving him a career-best 4.5 on the season.
- Tre'mon Morris-Brash had his first solo sack of the season.
- Anthony Montalvo forced his second fumble of the season.