



GAME INFORMATION

Score _____ SMU 55 (8-2, 4-2) vs. UCF 28 (6-4, 4-3)
 Date _____ Saturday, November 13 | 12 p.m. ET/11 a.m. CT
 Location _____ Dallas, Texas | Gerald Ford Stadium
 Attendance _____ 23,175
 TV/Radio _____ ESPNU/FM 96.9 The Game
 Weather _____ Sunny | Temp: 56 degrees | 2 mph SW

OFFENSE NOTES

- Redshirt freshman Parker Navarro saw action for just the second time this season, but his first on offense, having played on special teams at Cincinnati (Oct. 16).
- Navarro's last appearance on offense was the 2020 season opener at Georgia Tech (9/19) when he handed the ball off four times on the final possession.
- Navarro scored his first-career touchdown on a six-yard run.
- Mark-Antony Richards had the first multi-touchdown game of his career, finding the end zone twice.
- Richards had eight rushes in the game for a career-best 104 yards on the ground.
- Andrew Brito saw action for just the second time this season, finishing with three rushes for six yards and adding a 2-for-2 day with 35 yards through the air.
- Ryan O'Keefe caught the only touchdown pass, his sixth receiving score of the season.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- With eight punts in the game, Andrew Osteen moved into fifth place all-time at UCF with 153 punts in his career.
- Osteen also moved into fifth all-time at UCF with 6,461 punt yards in his career, totaling 333 on Saturday, an average of 41.6 yards per punt on the day.
- Daniel Obarski missed his only field goal attempt, a 43-yarder that would've been a career long.

GENERAL NOTES

- UCF captains: For the 10th straight game, senior Big Kat Bryant, junior Dillon Gabriel, senior Samuel Jackson, and senior Brandon Johnson were captains.
- Coin Toss: SMU won the toss and elected to receive. UCF chose to defend the north end zone.

TEAM NOTES

- Malzahn is now 83-42 in his career as a head coach.
- UCF is now 47-12 in its last 59 games, which trails only Alabama, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Georgia, and Clemson in that span.
- UCF now leads SMU 8-2 in the all-time series and just 3-2 in games played in Dallas.
- It was Malzahn's first time playing SMU.
- The game marked Cole Schneider's team-leading 44th career start at UCF.
- It marked the seventh time in nine games this season UCF has scored first, now holding a 5-3 record in such games.
- The Knights are now 0-4 on artificial surfaces and 6-0 on natural grass.

DEFENSE NOTES

- The 631 yards given up were the most since allowing 655 yards of total offense to 13th-ranked BYU in the Boca Raton Bowl Dec. 22, 2020.
- It was the second most points given up this season, trailing only the 56 at 3rd-rated Cincinnati.
- Tatum Bethune had his second interception of the season and the third of his career.
- After averaging 4.7 sacks per game over the last three contests, the Knights had just one on Saturday, coming from Ricky Barber.
- The Knights' 10 tackles for loss, however, were a season high.
- Josh Celiscar had his first forced fumble of the season and the second of his career.