



GAME INFORMATION

Score _____ UCF 17 (8-4, 5-3) vs. South Florida 13 (2-10, 1-7)
 Date _____ Friday, November 26 | 3:30 p.m.
 Location _____ Orlando, Fla. | Bounce House
 Attendance _____ 41,157
 TV/Radio _____ ESPN/FM 96.9 The Game
 Weather _____ Mostly Cloudy | Temp: 74 degrees | 10 mph W

OFFENSE NOTES

- Ryan O’Keefe finished with five catches for 45 yards, bringing his season total up to 77 receptions, which puts him in a tie for sixth all-time at UCF for receptions in a single season (Siaha Burley, 1997).
- Brandon Johnson had just one catch, but it was a 7-yard touchdown, his 11th of the season. That ties him for the eighth most in a single season in UCF history (David Rhodes, 1994; Doug Gabriel, 2002; Brandon Marshall, 2005).
- Parker Navarro scored for the third straight game, a 3-yard rushing touchdown.
- Mikey Keene finished 14-of-26 for 115 yards and a touchdown, giving him 16 passing touchdowns on the season.
- The 17 points were the second least UCF has scored this season, trailing only the 14 scored in the win over East Carolina.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Andrew Osteen punted five times, moving into fourth place all-time at UCF with 163 career punts, passing Aaron Horne (162, 2004-06).
- Daniel Obarski went 1-for-3 on field goals, connecting from 32 yards, while missing from 35 and 45 yards.
- Titus Mokiao-Atimalala had a season-long punt return of 39 yards.

GENERAL NOTES

- UCF captains: For the 12th straight game, senior Big Kat Bryant, junior Dillon Gabriel, senior Samuel Jackson, and senior Brandon Johnson were captains.
- Coin Toss: South Florida won the toss and elected to defer. UCF chose to receive and defend the south end zone.

TEAM NOTES

- Malzahn is now 85-42 in his career as a head coach.
- UCF is now 49-12 in its last 60 games, which trails only Alabama, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Georgia, and Clemson in that span.
- UCF took the series lead over South Florida for the first time, now leading it 7-6, and the Knights have won each of the last five meetings.
- It was Malzahn’s first time playing against South Florida as a head coach.
- The game marked Cole Schneider’s team-leading 46th career start at UCF.
- It marked the 10th time in 12 games this season UCF has scored first, now holding a 7-3 record in such games.
- The Knights are now 8-0 on natural grass and 0-4 on artificial surfaces.
- UCF finished 2021 a perfect 7-0 at home, the fourth time in the last five years recording a perfect home record.
- It marked the fourth time in the last five seasons that UCF has won eight or more games.

DEFENSE NOTES

- It marked the sixth time this season that the Knights gave up 14 points or less.
- It was the fourth time UCF held its opponent to less than 100 yards rushing.
- Tatum Bethune recorded a career-high 18 tackles.
- Divaad Wilson had his first-career sack and had a career-best 1.5 tackles for less.
- Tre’mon Morris-Brash had a career-high three tackles for loss
- William Wells had his first-career sack.