

Score	UCF 14 (6-3, 4-2) vs. Tulane 10 (1-8, 0-5)
Date	Saturday, November 6   4 p.m. ET
Location	Orlando, Fla.   Bounce House
Attendance	41,030
TV/Radio	ESPNU/FM 96.9 The Game
Weather	Mostly Cloudy   Temp: 63 degrees   16 mph SE

OFFENSE NOTES

• The 94-yard scoring drive in the first quarter was the longest by yards for UCF this season.

• Brandon Johnson's 55-yard reception was his longest since a 66-yarder Sept. 23, 2017 against UMass as a member of the Tennessee football team.

• Johnson now has nine touchdown receptions on the season after scoring just once in five seasons at Tennessee, and has cored in eight of nine games this season.

• Ryan O'Keefe went over 1,000 receiving yards in his career, finishing the game with a career-high 11 catches for 94 yards and a touchdown, his fifth of the year.

• Mikey Keene went 19-of-25 and matched his career best with 229 passing yards, adding two touchdown passes.

• Keene went over 1,000 yards passing on the season and now has 12 touchdown passes in 2021

## **SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES**

• Alan Kervin recorded the first kickoff of his career.

• Mark-Antony Richards recored his first-career punt block, the first for UCF since Sept. 7, 2019 at FAU.

• Andrew Osteen punted seven times for 295 yards, including a long of 51 and one downed at the one yard line.

## **GENERAL NOTES**

• UCF captains: For the ninth 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. UCF received to start and defended the south end zone.

## **TEAM NOTES**

• Malzahn is now 83-41 in his career as a head coach.

• UCF is now 47-11 in its last 58 games, which trails only Alabama, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Georgia, and Clemson in that span.

• UCF now leads Tulane 9-2 in the all-time series and 6-0 in games played in Orlando.

- Malzahn is now 2-0 against Tulane in his career as a head coach.
- The game marked Cole Schneider's team-leading 43rd career start at UCF.

• It marked the seventh time in nine games this season UCF has scored first, now holding a 5-2 record in such games.

## **DEFENSE NOTES**

• After holding Temple (10/30) and Tulane (11/6) scoreless in back-to-back games, it marked the first time for UCF doing so since Akron (8/29) and FIU (9/6) in 2013.

• It marked the fifth time this season that the Knights have held their opponent to less than 300 yards of total offense, all five have been wins.

• It was the first time this season that UCF did not force a turnover.

• Bryson Armstrong and Tatum Bethune had 11 tackles each to lead the defense.

• Armstrong, who had 18.5 sacks in four seasons at Kennesaw State, got his first as a Knight on Saturday, adding two TFLs and two hurries.

 Quadric Bullard matched his career high with nine tackles and had his secondcareer sack.

 Corey Thornton had his first-career sack to go with a breakup and three tackles.