



## GAME INFORMATION

Score \_\_\_\_\_ UCF 49 (7-4) vs. UConn 17 (1-10)  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, November 20 | 4 p.m.  
 Location \_\_\_\_\_ Orlando, Fla. | Bounce House  
 Attendance \_\_\_\_\_ 37,454  
 TV/Radio \_\_\_\_\_ ESPN+/FM 96.9 The Game  
 Weather \_\_\_\_\_ Mostly Cloudy | Temp: 73 degrees | 14 mph NE

## OFFENSE NOTES

- UCF scored on its first offensive possession for the sixth time this season.
- The Knights' 280 rushing yards were the second most of the season, trailing only the 290 put up against Bethune-Cookman (9/11).
- Mikey Keene threw for over 200 yards for the third time in the last four games and had multiple touchdown passes for the fourth time this season.
- Brandon Johnson matched a career high with seven receptions for a career-high 125 yards, the third 100-yard receiving game of his career.
- It marked Johnson's 10th touchdown of the season, becoming the first American Athletic Conference player to record 10 touchdown receptions this year.
- Ryan O'Keefe threw a touchdown in the game, his second of the season, currently 2-for-2 passing on the year.
- Amari Johnson caught his first touchdown reception of the season.
- Johnny Richardson rushed 14 times for a career-high 147 yards and a touchdown, adding one catch for 17 yards and a score. It was the first multi-score game of his career.
- Parker Navarro scored for the second straight game, finishing with three carries for 41 yards.
- Mark-Antony Richards scored his fifth touchdown in the last seven game.
- It marked the first time UCF had four different players rush for a touchdown since Oct. 26, 2019 at Temple.

## SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Andrew Osteen moved into fourth place all-time at UCF with 6,671 career yards punting.
- Osteen punted five times for 210 yards, an average of 42.0 yards per punt.

## GENERAL NOTES

- UCF captains: For the 11th straight game, senior Big Kat Bryant, junior Dillon Gabriel, senior Samuel Jackson, and senior Brandon Johnson were captains.
- Coin Toss: UConn won the toss and elected to receive. UCF chose to defend the north end zone.

## TEAM NOTES

- Malzahn is now 84-42 in his career as a head coach.
- UCF is now 48-12 in its last 60 games, which trails only Alabama, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Oklahoma, Georgia, and Clemson in that span.
- UCF now leads UConn 6-2 in the all-time series and just 4-1 in games played in Orlando.
- It was Malzahn's first time playing UConn.
- The game marked Cole Schneider's team-leading 45th career start at UCF.
- It marked the ninth time in 11 games this season UCF has scored first, now holding a 6-3 record in such games.
- The Knights are now 7-0 on natural grass and 0-4 on artificial surfaces.

## DEFENSE NOTES

- The Knights picked off quarterback Steven Krajewski three times in the first half, recording three interceptions in a half for the second time this season, also doing so against Memphis (10/22).
- Divaad Wilson recorded his second interception of the season and the third of his career.
- Justin Hodges had his first-career interception.
- Cam Goode also had his first-career interception.
- The Knights finished with five sacks, the fourth time in the last five games they have had four or more sacks.
- Jon Powell got his first-career sack and had a career-high two tackles for loss.
- Tatum Bethune led UCF with 14 tackles his fourth game this season with double digit tackles.