



GAME INFORMATION

Score _____ UCF 63 (2-0) vs. Bethune-Cookman 14 (0-2)
 Date _____ Saturday, September 11 | 6:30 p.m. ET (kicked at 7:20 p.m.)
 Location _____ Orlando, Fla. | Bounce House
 Attendance _____ 39,443
 TV/Radio _____ ESPN+/FM 96.9 The Game
 Weather _____ Showers | Temp: 81 degrees | Wind: 6 MPH E-NE

OFFENSE NOTES

- UCF has now scored at least one rushing touchdown and one passing touchdown in 51 consecutive games, a streak that leads the nation.
- The Knights scored 50 or more points for the 16th time in the last 50 games.
- Dillon Gabriel has now thrown a touchdown pass in 25 consecutive games, passing McKenzie Milton for the second longest streak in UCF history.
 - It was Gabriel's 21st career game with multiple touchdown passes.
 - Gabriel is now responsible for 74 career touchdowns, passing Blake Bortles for fifth all-time at UCF
 - He moved into sixth all-time in career completions, now totaling 532.
 - Also moved into fifth all-time in career passing yards with 7,853 in three seasons, passing Blake Bortles.
 - Gabriel had a 44-yard touchdown run, the longest rush of his career.
 - He finished with 312 yards passing, the 13th time passing for 300 or more yards, moving into sole possession of third place all-time at UCF.
 - Also passed Bortles for fifth all-time in total offense, now totaling 8,207.
- Brandon Johnson caught his second touchdown pass of the season and the third of his career, marking his first season with multiple touchdowns.
- Isaiah Bowser rushed for four touchdowns in the game, matching the UCF record for rushing touchdowns in a game (Alex Haynes, Kevin Smith [twice], Darriel Mack Jr.).
 - It was the third time in his career that he scored touchdowns in back-to-back games and the third time he's had multiple scores in a game.
- Ryan O'Keefe led the Knights with a career-high eight receptions for 110 yards, marking the second time in his career he's gone over 100 yards receiving
- Trillion Coles saw his first action since 2019 and scored both his first-career rushing touchdown and first-career receiving touchdown. He totaled a career-high 78 yards on the ground.
- Mikey Keene saw his first collegiate action, throwing for 55 yards and a touchdown.
- Mark-Antony Richards saw his first action as a Knight, rushing for 24 yards.
- Kaedin Robinson recorded his first-career reception and first touchdown.
- Joey Gatewood saw his first action at UCF, rushing for 30 yards.

GENERAL NOTES

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

TEAM NOTES

- Gus Malzahn is still perfect in home openers as a head coach, at 10-0.
- Malzahn is now 79-38 in his career as a head coach.
- It marked the 176th FBS win in the history of the UCF football program.
- UCF is now 43-8 in its last 51 games, which trails only Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State and Notre Dame in the last 51 games.
- UCF leads B-CU 12-5 in the all-time series and earned its eighth straight victory over the Wildcats.
- It was the Knights' fifth straight 2-0 start and fourth time starting 2-0 at home in the last five seasons.
- The Knights are now 68-22 at home after coming into the game ranked 17th in the nation for current home stadium record.
- UCF's first touchdown of the game was the 3,000th point scored by UCF at the Bounce House.

DEFENSE NOTES

- Tatum Bethune recorded UCF's second interception of the season and the second of his career.
- Bryson Armstrong recorded his first tackle for loss as a Knight after having 40 at Kennessaw State in four seasons.
- Dyllon Lester had a career-high three breakups to go with four tackles.
- Davonte Brown had a career-high two breakups.
- Divaad Wilson had a career-high six tackles and one breakup.
- The Knights shut Bethune-Cookman out in the second and fourth quarter.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Daniel Obarski made a career-high nine extra points
- His previous best was eight back on Nov. 27, 2020
- It was the most for a Knight since Dylan Barnas on Oct. 26, 2019
- Andrew Osteen punted one time for 35 yards
- Amari Johnson returned two punts for 26 yards, while Johnny Richardson returned two kicks for 55 yards.

DRIPU NOTES

- Outside of Space Games, this is the first time we've seen a brand new decal since the 2019 Gasparilla Bowl
- The Knights have now worn four different jerseys in their last four games
- This is the first time UCF has worn a different decal on each side of the helmet since the 2019 UConn game
- UCF also wore white helmets when it last played Bethune-Cookman in 2014

Uniform Records Since 2016

White Helmet: 14-4
 Anthracite Jersey: 8-3
 Anthracite Pants: 8-1
 White/Anthracite/Anthracite: 2-0