



GAME INFORMATION

Score _____ UCF 35 (2-1) at Louisville 42 (2-1)
 Date _____ Friday, September 17 | 7:30 p.m. ET
 Location _____ Louisville, Ky. | Cardinal Stadium
 Attendance _____ 39,022
 TV/Radio _____ ESPN/FM 96.9 The Game
 Weather _____ Partly Cloudy | Temp: 85 degrees | Wind: 7 MPH S

OFFENSE NOTES

- UCF has now scored at least one rushing touchdown and one passing touchdown in 52 consecutive games, a streak that leads the nation.
- The Knights scored 30 or more points for the 49th time in the last 52 games.
- Dillon Gabriel has now thrown a touchdown pass in 26 consecutive games played, which is two shy of Ryan Schneider's school record.
 - It was Gabriel's 22nd career game with multiple touchdown passes.
 - Gabriel threw for three touchdowns, rushed for one, and caught a touchdown pass, the first receiving touchdown of his career.
 - His 188 passing yards marked his lowest total since his first game as a true freshman in 2019.
- Johnny Richardson rushed nine times for a career-high 101 yards on the ground.
- Richardson's 43-yard kick return was the longest so far this season for UCF.
- Brandon Johnson caught a touchdown pass for the third consecutive game to start the 2021 season.
- Ryan O'Keefe threw the first touchdown of his career, making him the first Knight receiver to throw a touchdown since Tristan Payton did so against South Florida on Nov. 26, 2016.

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 defer. Louisville chose to receive and defend the north end zone.
- It marked the 28th time since the start of the 2018 season that UCF has appeared on ABC, ESPN or ESPN2

TEAM NOTES

- Malzahn is now 79-39 in his career as a head coach.
- UCF is now 43-9 in its last 52 games, which still trails only Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State and Notre Dame in that span.
- Louisville now leads UCF 2-1 in the all-time series.
- Malzahn is now 1-1 against Louisville as a head coach.
- The game marked Cole Schneider's 37th career start, but his first at center.
- UCF is now 10-2 on Friday night's during the regular season since joining the American Athletic Conference in 2013

DEFENSE NOTES

- UCF came into the season ranked second in the nation, allowing just 22.0 yards of rushing per game, but gave up 191 to the Cardinals.
- Josh Celiscar recorded the Knights' first sack of the season, the third of his career.
- Tre'mon Morris-Brash gave UCF its third interception in the first three games of 2021, the first of his career.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Andrew Osteen punted seven times for 250 yards.
- He passed Mac Loudermilk for seventh all-time UCF for punts in a career, now totaling 111.
- He also moved into sixth all-time in punt yards in a career, totaling 4,704.
- Daniel Obarski kicked off six times for 390 yards with six touchbacks.

DRIPU NOTES

- The reverse UCF decal has now appeared on all four base helmets
- This is just the fourth time since 2007 that UCF has gone without a helmet stripe
- This was the fourth unique whiteout that UCF has worn since 2016
- The Knights have now worn a brand new look in nine of their last 10 games
- This is the first UCF whiteout since November 2019 against Tulane

Uniform Records Since 2016

White Helmet: 15-4
 White Pegasus Jersey: 17-2
 White Pants: 11-5
 White/White/White: 4-0