

## **2019 UCF FOOTBALL**

Nov. 29, 2019 Postgame Notes



UCF 34 (9-3, 6-2) vs. South Florida 7 (4-8, 2-6)

Nov. 29, 2019 | Spectrum Stadium | Attendance: 45,216

Weather: Clear | Temp: 65 degrees | Wind: 7 MPH from the north

#### General

- UCF captains: Senior placekicker Dylan Barnas, senior cornerback Nevelle Clarke, senior linebacker Nate Evans, senior offensive lineman Jordan Johnson, senior running back Adrian Killins Jr.
- Coin Toss: South Florida won the toss and elected to defer to the second half. UCF will receive and defend the south end zone.

#### Team

- The Knights improved to 21-4 with Josh Heupel at the helm
- UCF now trails South Florida just 6-5 in the all-time series and has won each of the last three meetings
- The Knights have won 34 of their last 38 games dating back to the start of the 2017 season
- The Knights scored on the ground and through the air, its 38<sup>th</sup> straight game doing so, a streak that leads the nation (Clemson, 2<sup>nd</sup> 21)

#### Offense

- The Knights scored on their first offensive drive for ninth time in 12 games
- Jordan Johnson made his team-leading 50<sup>th</sup> straight start on the offensive line
- UCF had two scoring drives under two minutes, increasing the season total to 47 scoring drives under two minutes on the season
- Dillon Gabriel threw a touchdown pass for the 12<sup>th</sup> straight game to start his career, which is tied for the fifth longest streak in UCF history
- He now has 27 passing touchdowns on the season, which is the fourth most in a single season at UCF
- Gabriel now has 3,393 passing yards on the season, currently the fifth most in a season at UCF
- Gabriel Davis caught two touchdowns to give him 12 on the season, which is tied for the fifth most in a single-season in UCF history
- He now has 23 in his career, tied for second most in UCF history
- Davis also had 106 yards in the game and now has 1,286 yards on the season, setting a new UCF single-season record for receiving yards
- It was his fifth 100-yard game of the season
- Adrian Killins Jr. scored one touchdown, the 25<sup>th</sup> rushing touchdown of his career, which ranks fifth all-time at UCF
- He also now has 34 total touchdowns in his career, which ranks fourth all-time at UCF
- Killins finished with 115 yards on the ground, his second 100-yard game of the season
- He now has 2,459 rushing yards in his career, the fifth most in UCF history
- Darriel Mack Jr. scored his third rushing touchdown of the season, the ninth of his career



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#### **Defense**

- Nate Evans recovered a fumble, his first of the season and third of his career
- Antwan Collier recorded the first sack of his career
- He also grabbed his third interception of the season, the fifth of his career
- The UCF defense shutout South Florida in the first, second and fourth quarters, bringing its season total to 18 quarters shutting out the opposition
- It marked the third time this season that the Knights shutout their opponent in the first half (Florida A&M, UConn)
- UCF came into Saturday leading the nation with 9.4 tackles for loss per game and had nine against the Bulls
- The 250 yards of offense for South Florida were the lowest amount of yards by any UCF opponent this season

### **Special Teams**

- Dylan Barnas missed his first field goal attempt since Sept. 7, hitting nine in a row prior to Friday
- He did hit a 50-yarder in the second quarter and is now 13-for-15 on the season after going 2for-3 against the Bulls