



GAME INFORMATION

Score _____ UCF 20 (3-2, 1-1) vs. East Carolina 16 (3-3, 1-1)
 Date _____ Saturday, October 9 | 6 p.m. ET
 Location _____ Orlando, Fla. | Bounce House
 Attendance _____ 41,649
 TV/Radio _____ ESPN+/FM 96.9 The Game
 Weather _____ Partly Cloudy | Temp: 84 degrees | Wind: 9 MPH N

OFFENSE NOTES

- UCF's nation-leading streak of 53 consecutive games with at least one rushing touchdown and one passing touchdown came to an end.
- The Knights failed to score 30 or more points for just the fourth time in their last 54 games.
- It marked UCF's first half without a touchdown since 10/3/20 vs. Tulsa.
- It also marked the Knights' first time failing to score a touchdown in the first half since 11/26/15 vs. South Florida.
- It was the least points UCF has had at halftime since scoring three vs. South Florida on 11/26/15.
- Johnny Richardson finished with a career-high 104 yards on the ground and a score. He also had two catches for a career-high 51 receiving yards.
- Mark-Antony Richards scored his first-career touchdown to secure the victory for UCF.
- Ryan O'Keefe caught a career-high 10 passes for 73 yards.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Daniel Obarski went 2-for-2 on field goals, including a career-long 40-yarder.
- Andrew Osteen punted six times for 247 yards with two punts inside the 20-yard line.

GENERAL NOTES

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

TEAM NOTES

- Malzahn is now 80-40 in his career as a head coach.
- UCF is now 44-10 in its last 54 games, which trails only Alabama, Clemson, Ohio State, Notre Dame, Oklahoma and Georgia in that span.
- UCF is now tied with East Carolina, 10-10, in the all-time series and has won each of the last six games against the Pirates.
- It was the first time Malzahn has played against ECU.
- The game marked Cole Schneider's team-leading 39th career start at UCF.
- Johnny Richardson and Brandon Adams earned their first-career starts and Nate Craig-Myers got his first start as a Knight.

DEFENSE NOTES

- It marked the least points for an opponent at halftime since giving up just three to Temple on 11/14/20.
- ECU's 16 points were the second least amount of points by a UCF opponent this season (14, Bethune-Cookman).
- Big Kat Bryant recorded his first sack as a Knight and the 10th of his career.
- Kalia Davis recorded his first sack of the season and the fourth of his career.
- Josh Celiscar recorded his third sack of the season and the fifth of his career.
- Keenan Hester recorded his first sack of the season and the second of his career.
- Celiscar also recovered a fumble for the second time in his career.
- Anthony Montalvo recorded his first-career forced fumble.
- Cam Goode forced his third fumble of the season.
- Quadric Bullar recovered a fumble for the second time this season.
- Tatum Bethune led the Knights with a career-high 17 tackles.
- Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste recorded his first-career interception.

DRIPU NOTES

- East Carolina becomes the only team that UCF has worn all five of its pants colors against
- This is the first time that UCF sported gold pants at home since 2018
- This is the first tri-color combo the Knights have worn at home since the Stanford game in 2019
- UCF has now worn a brand new look in six straight games and a brand new combo three times in that span

Uniform Records Since 2016

White Helmet: 16-6
 Black Pegasus Jersey: 13-5
 Gold Pants: 3-0
 White/Black/Gold: 1-0