



GAME INFO

UCF 33 (5-3, 4-3) vs. #7/7 Cincinnati 36 (8-0, 6-0)

Nov. 21, 2020 | Bounce House | Attendance: 10,668

Weather: Cloudy | Temp: 72 degrees | Wind: 11 MPH NE

OFFENSE NOTES

- UCF scored 30 or more points for the 44th time in its last 46 games and scored 24 or more points for the 47th consecutive game, a streak that ranks second in the nation.
- Dillon Gabriel threw a touchdown pass for the 21st straight game, the fourth longest streak in UCF history. It is the longest streak for a Knight to start his career.
- Gabriel finished 26-of-49 for 243 yards, three touchdowns and an interception, getting to 228 consecutive attempts without a completion before getting picked off, which stands as the second longest streak in UCF history (Blake Bortles, 232).
- Greg McCrae rushed for his 27th career rushing touchdown, which is tied for the fourth most in program history (Alex Haynes, 2001-04).
- Marlon Williams caught eight balls for 97 yards and two touchdowns, putting him in a tie with Rocky Ross (2006-09) for ninth all-time at UCF with 157 career receptions.
- Williams increased his career total to 2,260 receiving yards, which ranks 10th all-time at UCF and went over 1,000 yards on the season. His 19 career touchdown receptions are the ninth most in program history.
- UCF's 14 first-quarter points marked the first time this season Cincinnati had given up more than seven points in the first quarter.

DEFENSE NOTES

- The Knights came into the game leading the nation with 19 takeaways and got their 20th on Saturday.
- Amari Johnson recorded the first fumble recovery of his career, picking up a muffed punt.
- Richie Grant matched his career high with 16 tackles.
- Tatum Bethune set a career high with 2.5 tackles for loss.

GENERAL NOTES

- UCF captains: Senior quarterback McKenzie Milton represented the Knights as captain for the eighth straight game.
- Coin Toss: Cincinnati won the toss and elected to defer. UCF chose to receive and defend the south end zone.

TEAM NOTES

- The Knights fell to 27-7 with Josh Heupel at the helm.
- Cincinnati evened the all-time series against UCF at 3-3 and won for the first time in Orlando.
- The Knights have now won just 40 times in their last 47 games dating back to the start of the 2017 season.
- Cole Schneider and Richie Grant both earned their team-leading 32nd career starts.
- The Knights scored on the ground and through the air, their 47th straight game doing so, a streak that leads the nation.
- UCF finished 2-2 at home in the 2020 season and has won 23 of its last 25 games at home.
- Saturday marked the highest ranked opponent UCF has hosted at the Bounce House and the highest ranked opponent overall since defeating no. 7 Auburn in the 2018 Peach Bowl.

SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Sophomore Daniel Obarski connected on his 10th made field goal of the season, a 36-yarder.
- Redshirt sophomore punter Andrew Osteen punted six times for 260 yards, an average of 43.3 yards per punt and had a long of 50.
- Osteen now has 3,751 career punting yards, which ranks ninth all-time at UCF.

DRIPU NOTES

- It had been 24 games since UCF wore this uniform combo.
- UCF has worn gold lids in all five of its games against Cincinnati since redesigning.
- This is just the third time since 2016 that the Knights matched gold helmets with black jerseys.
- UCF has now worn 49 unique looks in its last 60 games.

Uniform Records Since 2016

- Gold Helmet: 11-5
- Black Pegasus Jersey: 11-5
- Black Pants: 18-6
- Gold/Black/Black: 1-1

