



KNIGHTS[™]

FOOTBALL



× TEAM NOTES

- UCF is now 3-1 on the season.
- UCF is now 292-227-1 all-time and 195-141 at the FBS level.
- Gus Malzahn is now 98-48 all-time and 21-10 at UCF.
- UCF is now 0-2 against Kansas State all-time, both meetings took place in Manhattan.
- UCF is now 0-1 in Big 12 conference play and 3-1 as a member.
- Malzahn remains two wins away from reaching 100 in his career (Arkansas State: 9, Auburn: 68, UCF: 21).

× OFFENSIVE NOTES

- Johnny Richardson's opening drive 48-yard rush marked the second longest rushing gain of his career, just two yards behind his 50-yard rush at Florida Atlantic on Sept. 17, 2022. Richardson ties RJ Harvey's 48-yard gain versus Kent State on Aug. 31, 2023, for the longest rush of the season thus far.
- Timmy McClain's 27-yard touchdown pass to RJ Harvey in the first quarter secured UCF's first touchdown in a Big 12 Conference game.
- McClain notched his sixth career game with 200 or more passing yards. McClain threw for 264 yards on 14 completions and rushed for 20 yards on 11 attempts.
- Harvey's receiving touchdown was his second of the seasons and of his career. Harvey has accumulated 77 yards over his two receiving touchdowns, with his first being a 50-yard touchdown reception versus Kent State on Aug. 31, 2023.
- Kobe Hudson's 69-yard second-quarter touchdown reception was his first of the season and 12th of his career. The reception marked the longest of his career and the longest passing play for the Knights this season. The pass was McClain's second longest of his career (80-yard completion vs. Cincinnati on Nov. 12, 2021).
- Hudson's 46-yard third-quarter touchdown reception marked his fourth career multi-touchdown game (last at Tulane on 12/3/22)
- Hudson's 138 receiving yards mark the third consecutive game that Hudson has surpassed 100 or more receiving yards and the fifth time in his career.
- Hudson is the fifth player in program history to accomplish the feat and the first since Charles Lee in 1999. Hudson is the only player in the Big 12 to have three consecutive 100+ receiving-yard performances this season.
- Redshirt freshman Caden Kitler made his first career start at center, redshirt senior Amari Kight made his first at right tackle and freshman tight end Randy Pittman Jr. also made his first career start.

× DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Corey Thornton notched his second interception of the season and third of his career in the first quarter, securing the first Knights turnover in Big 12 Conference action.
- The Knights have recorded an interception in each of their first four games, the longest streak since a five-game stretch from Sept. 28 to Nov. 2, 2019, where UCF notched seven interceptions.
- Nikai Martinez set a career-high in tackles with six, besting his previous career mark of three set at Boise State on Sept. 9, 2023.

× **SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES**

- Colton Boomer secured the Knights' first points in a Big 12 game, converting on a 29-yard field goal, his seventh of the season.
- Boomer converted on all four of his PAT attempts, extending his streak to 57 for consecutive PATs made.
- Johnny Richardson's third-quarter 51-yard kickoff return was the second-longest of his career (55 vs. Bethune-Cookman on 9/11/21).