



KNIGHTS

FOOTBALL



<p>CAPTAINS Aubrey Burks 2, Safety</p> <p>Fatorna Mulbah 54, Defensive Lineman</p> <p>Doug Nester 72, Offensive Lineman</p> <p>Sean Martin 91, Defensive Lineman</p>	<p>ATTENDANCE 44,136</p> <hr/> <p>WEST VIRGINIA MOUNTAINEERS (5-3, 3-2 B12) Head Coach Neal Brown 27-28 at WVU / 62-44 Overall Next week: Nov. 4, BYU</p>	 	<p>ORLANDO, FLA. FBC MORTGAGE STADIUM</p> <hr/> <p>UCF KNIGHTS (3-5, 0-5 B12) Head Coach Gus Malzahn 21-14 at UCF / 98-52 Overall Next week: Nov. 4, at Cincinnati</p>	<p>CAPTAINS Jason Johnson 0, Linebacker</p> <p>Ricky Barber 5, Defensive Lineman</p> <p>Alec Holler 82, Tight End</p>
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× TEAM NOTES

- UCF is now 3-5 on the season.
- UCF is now 291-231-1 all-time and 195-144 at the FBS level.
- Gus Malzahn is now 98-52 all-time and 21-14 at UCF.
- UCF is now 0-3 against West Virginia and 0-2 in Orlando.
- UCF is now 3-5 as a member of the Big 12 and 0-5 in conference play.
- UCF is now 28-13 all-time in its annual Homecoming Game, breaking the streak of six consecutive wins.

× OFFENSIVE NOTES

- The Knights surpassed 400 yards of total offense for the for the sixth game this season. In the Gus Malzahn era (since 2021), UCF has accomplished the feat in 22 of his 35 games at the helm.
- RJ Harvey surpassed 100 rushing yards for the third consecutive game. He becomes the first UCF player to accomplish the feat since former Knight and current Buffalo Bill Latavius Murray rushed for more than 100 yards in four consecutive games in 2012.
- Harvey collected 100 rushing yards exactly and has 334 over the last three games. Moreover, Harvey's performance propelled him past 1,500 career rushing yards as the redshirt senior currently has 1,511 in his career, with all but three coming since his arrival to UCF.
- John Rhys Plumlee's first quarter 34-yard touchdown pass to Kobe Hudson leveled the scoring at 7-7. Hudson's receiving touchdown marked the 14th of his career before adding his second of the day and the 15th of his career. Hudson has four reciving touchdowns on the season. For Plumlee, his sixth passing touchdown of the season marked the first multi-touchdown game with Hudson on the receiving end and the fourth between the duo since each arrived at UCF.
- In the fourth quarter, the duo connected again on a 16-yard touchdown reception. The score marked Hudson's second multi-touchdown performance of the season and fifth of his career.
- Plumlee's second-quarter eight-yard rushing touchdown was the 26th of his career and third of the season. Plumlee has 14 touchdowns on the ground in Black and Gold and has notched at least one in exactly half of his appearances for UCF (nine of 18).
- Javon Baker matched his career-high in receiving touchdowns in the third quarter on a seven-yard reception from Plumlee. Following five TDs through 11 games in 2022, Baker has matched that total through the span of six games this season, highlighted by three in his past two games, the best stretch of his career.
- Baker reeled in 43 receiving yards on the day, propelling him past 1,500 on his career, with 1,506 currently to his name. Baker is now one of three current Knights to have 1,500 or more career receiving yards, joining Hudson (1,853) and Corey Gammage (2,248).
- Trent Whittemore tallied his first receptions in a UCF uniform with three catches for 36 yards. He was among eight Knights who collected at least 10 yards through the air.

× DEFENSIVE NOTES

- Senior linebacker Jason Johnson led the Knights with 11 tackles, marking the sixth time this season that Johnson has paced the team in tackles in a game.
- Malachi Lawrence notched five tackles for the second consecutive game, matching his career high through eight career appearances.
- Shaun Peterson Jr. recorded his first sack at UCF and first tackle for loss, taking down West Virginia's Garrett Greene for a nine-yard loss to force a punt in the third quarter.
- Demari Henderson recovered a fumble in the second quarter to register his second fumble recovery of the season.
- The Knights defense forced at least one takeaway for the seventh game this season, as UCF's defense has notched a turnover in seven of its eight games.

× SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Kicker Colton Boomer converted on all four of his PAT attempts, extending his streak to 72 for consecutive PATs made. That mark is the fifth most in program history.