





KNIGHTS

FOOTBALL



<p>CAPTAINS</p> <p>Jowon Briggs 0, Defensive End</p> <p>Dontay Corleone 2, Defensive Lineman</p> <p>Emory Jones 5, Quarterback</p> <p>Gavin Gerhardt 53, Offensive Lineman</p>	<p>ATTENDANCE</p> <p>38,139</p> <hr/> <p>CINCINNATI BEARCATS (2-7, 0-6 B12) Head Coach Scott Satterfield 2-7 at UC / 78-55 Overall Next week: Nov. 11, at Houston</p>	 	<p>CINCINNATI, OHIO</p> <p>Nippert Stadium</p> <hr/> <p>UCF KNIGHTS (4-5, 1-5 B12) Head Coach Gus Malzahn 22-14 at UCF / 99-52 Overall Next week: Nov. 11, Oklahoma State</p>	<p>CAPTAINS</p> <p>John Rhys Plumlee 10, Quarterback</p> <p>Josh Celiscar 88, Defensive Lineman</p> <p>Lokahi Pauole 77, Offensive Lineman</p>
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- UCF is now 4-5 on the season.
- UCF is now 292-231-1 all-time and 196-144 at the FBS level.
- Gus Malzahn is now one game away from reaching the century mark in wins as a head coach as he's currently 99-52 all-time. He is now 22-14 all-time at UCF.
- UCF is now 5-4 against Cincinnati all-time and secured its second win on the road at Nippert Stadium. The victory is the first since UCF's national championship season in 2017.
- UCF secured its first victory as a member of the Big 12 and is now 4-5 since joining and 1-5 in conference play.

× OFFENSIVE NOTES

- The Knights' offense rushed for more than 200 yards for the sixth time this season. UCF's 228 yards on the ground keeps its season average at 227 yards per game, one of the best marks in the nation.
- RJ Harvey set a career high in rushing yards with 164 on the ground against Cincinnati. Harvey's previous high of 151 was set last season in UCF's 35-28 win at Memphis on Nov. 5, 2022. In two career games against the Bearcats, Harvey has tallied a combined 248 rushing yards along with five touchdowns.
- Harvey surpassed 100 rushing yards for the fourth consecutive game. The performance matches Latavius Murray's four consecutive 100+ yard rushing games in 2012, the last Knight to do so.
- Harvey also set a career high with three rushing touchdowns after notching a 13-yard score in the second quarter, a 25-yard score in the third quarter, and a one-yard score in the fourth quarter. Harvey had two prior multi-touchdown performances in his career, the first coming against Cincinnati a season ago on Oct. 29, 2022 and the most recent coming versus Villanova on Sept. 23, 2023.
- Harvey's 164 rushing yards are the most since Isaiah Bowser's 172 rushing yards versus Boise State in the 2021 season opener on Sept. 2. His three rushing touchdowns are the most since John Rhys Plumlee notched three of his own versus Temple on Oct. 13, 2022.
- Plumlee's first-quarter, eight-yard touchdown on the ground propelled him past McKenzie Milton's 1,078 career rushing yards as a Knight, giving Plumlee the program record for rushing yards by a quarterback. The fifth year currently holds 1,119 rushing yards in Black and Gold and 2,308 throughout his career.
- Of the three Knights who hold 1,000 or more rushing yards, Plumlee has surpassed the previous record holders in just 19 appearances for the Knights.
- Plumlee remains second in the nation in rushing yards among active FBS quarterbacks with 2,308 through his five-year career.
- Javon Baker reeled in four passes for 93 yards, his third-best performance this season. Baker is now two receptions away from 100 in his career.

× DEFENSIVE NOTES

- The Knights' defense forced two turnovers against Cincinnati. The performance marked the first game this season in which the Knights' defense recorded both an interception and fumble recovery. UCF currently has nine turnovers this season and has recorded at least one in eight of nine games.
- UCF's defense set a season high in both sacks and tackles for loss. The Knights' five sacks are the most since UCF notched six against South Florida Nov. 26, 2021. Moreover, the Knights tallied nine tackles for loss in the win, the most since also notching nine versus Georgia Tech last season on Sept. 24.
- UCF has recorded a sack in every game this season, securing 23 through nine games for a total of 172 yards.
- Williams Wells, appearing his 25th career game for the Knights, forced a second-quarter fumble that was eventually recovered by Jason Johnson.
- With the game at 14-10 in favor of UCF during the dying minutes of the first half, Nikai Martinez notched his second career interception and the Knights' sixth of the season.
- Tre'mon Morris-Brash set a career high with 2.5 sacks, moving his career tally to 26. His 8.5 on the season lead the Big 12 and are one of the top marks in the nation.
- Walter Yates notched a UCF career high with 13 tackles, the most of any Knight in the victory. He is just two away from reaching 200 throughout his career.

× SPECIAL TEAMS NOTES

- Mitch McCarthy recorded the longest punt of his career with a 64-yard kick in the first quarter. The punt marked the second time in his career that he has surpassed 60 or more yards. His previous best was set last season in the Military Bowl against Duke on Dec. 28, traveling exactly 60 yards.
- Colton Boomer was successful on all four of his PAT attempts, moving his consecutive PATs made streak to 76, just five shy of Shawn Moffitt's (2012-14) and Charlie Pierce's (1993-94) third-place tally of 81.