



2024 UCF FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

GAME INFORMATION



NEW HAMPSHIRE WILDCATS (0-0)

Head Coach Ricky Santos
3rd Season at UNH / 3rd Overall
21-14 at UNH / Same Overall

UCF KNIGHTS (0-0)

Head Coach Gus Malzahn
4th Season at UCF / 13th Overall
24-16 at UCF / 101-54 Overall

Date _____ Thursday, August 24, 2024
 Time _____ 7 p.m. ET
 Site _____ Orlando, Florida
 Stadium _____ FBC Mortgage
 Surface _____ Natural Grass
 Capacity _____ 44,206
 TV _____ ESPN+
 Play-by-Play _____ Robert Lee
 Analyst _____ Rene Ingoglia
 Radio _____ FM 96.9/AM 740 The Game,
 _____ Sirius XM 139 or 198
 Play-by-Play _____ Marc Daniels
 Analyst _____ Gary Parris
 Sideline _____ Scott Adams
 Spanish Radio _____ UCFKnights.com/Twitch
 Play-by-Play _____ Carlos Bohorquez
 Analyst _____ Sergio Ruiz Torres
 Live Stats _____ UCFKnights.com
 Twitter/X _____ @UCF_Football

2023 RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	6-7
Conference	3-6
Home	3-2
Away	2-4
Neutral	0-1

UCF, NOT CENTRAL FLORIDA

Please refer to the University of Central Florida as UCF, not Central Florida, on all references. Also, UCF is no longer the "Golden Knights" and instead simply known as the "Knights."

FIRST AND 10

• For the fourth consecutive year, UCF will open its season on a Thursday night at home, as the Knights welcome New Hampshire to Orlando on Aug. 29. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. inside FBC Mortgage Stadium in the first meeting between the programs, and the contest will air live on ESPN+.

• UCF is one of just two schools to open each of the last four seasons on a Thursday. The Knights join Minnesota as the nation's lone teams to begin the season on Thursdays the last four years.

• Now in his fourth season leading the Knights, UCF head coach Gus Malzahn is 3-0 in season openers with the Black and Gold and 11-1 overall in 12 seasons as a head coach. Malzahn was 7-1 at Auburn and 1-0 at Arkansas State, in addition to his mark with the Knights.

• As a program, UCF owns a 34-10 all-time record in season openers. The Knights have their first game of the year in each of the last eight seasons.

• UCF was the only Big 12 Conference newcomer to make a bowl game last season, as the Knights finished with six wins and earned an invitation to play in the Gasparilla Bowl. It marked a program-record eighth consecutive postseason bowl appearance, 11th in the last 12 seasons and the 15th in 19 years.

• Malzahn has seen his teams qualify for postseason bowl games in all 12 years he has been a head coach, including seven appearances in New Year's Day games. Malzahn is one of four active coaches that has led his team to bowl eligibility in each of the past 12 seasons.

• Entering the 2024 season, Malzahn owns 101 career wins, as he is the only coach to ever win 100 career games as a high school coach and 100 career games at the FBS level as a collegiate head coach. UCF is one of just 13 programs to earn bowl eligibility in each of the past eight seasons and the only team from the state of Florida.

• The Knights head into 2024 with two new coordinators—offensive coordinator/wide receivers coach Tim Harris Jr. and defensive coordinator Ted Roof, who won a National Championship alongside Malzahn in 2010 when the two coached at Auburn.

• UCF returns eight players who received all-conference recognition on at least one all-league team from a publication in 2023, including leading rusher RJ Harvey, second-leading receiver Kobe Hudson and third-leading tackler Lee Hunter.

• UCF ranked fourth nationally in rushing offense (228.2 per game) in 2023, the sixth straight season the Knights have averaged at least 196 rushing yards per game.



2024 SCHEDULE & RESULTS



New Hampshire
Aug. 29
7 p.m.
ESPN+



Sam Houston
Sept. 7
6:30 p.m.
ESPN+



at TCU*
Sept. 14
7:30 p.m.
FOX



Colorado*
Sept. 28
TBA



at Florida
Oct. 5
6-8 p.m.
Window



Cincinnati*
Oct. 12
TBA



at Iowa State*
Oct. 19
TBA



BYU*
Oct. 26
TBA



Arizona*
Nov. 2
TBA



at Arizona State*
Nov. 9
TBA



at West Virginia*
Nov. 23
TBA



Utah*
Nov. 29
8 p.m.
FOX

*Indicates Big 12 Conference Game, All times Eastern

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

School	University of Central Florida
City, State, Zip	Orlando, Fla., 32816
Founded	1963
Enrollment	68,442
Nickname	Knights
School Colors	Black and Gold
Stadium	FBC Mortgage Stadium
Capacity	44,206
Surface	419 Bermuda Grass
Affiliation/Conference	NCAA DI - FBS/Big 12
University President	Alexander N. Cartwright
Director of Athletics	Terry Mohajir
Ticket Office Phone	407-UCF-1000

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UCF FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Gus Malzahn
Defensive Coordinator/LBs	Ted Roof
Offensive Coordinator/WRs	Tim Harris
Co-Defensive Coordinator/DBs	Addison Williams (Booth)
Co-Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Darin Hinshaw (Booth)
Special Teams Coordinator/TEs	Brian Blackmon
Offensive Line	Herb Hand
Defensive Tackles	Kenny Martin
Defensive Ends/Rush	Kenny Ingram (Booth)
Run Game Coordinator/RBs	Kam Martin
Special Teams Analyst	Ben Larson
Defensive Analyst	Conor Raad
Offensive Analyst	Neal Posey
Analyst	Sean Beckton Sr.
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Nate Craig-Myers
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Josh Fridrich
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Alex Ward
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Michael Mosah
Associate AD, Sports Medicine	Brian Lund
Director of Football Strength & Cond.	Anthony Kincy
Assoc. Dir. of Sports Performance	Morris Henry
Asst. Dir. of Sports Performance	Andrew Shirek Espinoza
Asst. Dir. of Sports Performance	Sean Beckton Jr.

FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Bowl Seasons	2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
First Year of Football/First Year of FBS Football	1979/1996
All-Time Record	295-233-1 (.554)
FBS Record (Since 1996)	198-147 (.574)
Record at FBC Mortgage Stadium	82-26 (.757)

KNIGHT NOTES

UCF IN SEASON OPENERS

UCF owns a 34-10 all-time mark in season openers and has won the first game of the season in each of the last eight years dating back to the 2016 season. Last year, the Knights opened the year with a 56-6 victory against Kent State.

MALZAHN IN SEASON OPENERS

In 12 seasons as a collegiate head coach, Gus Malzahn has compiled an 11-1 record in the opening game of the year with his program. He's 3-0 as the head coach of the Knights and has won his last eight season openers dating back to the 2016 season at Auburn. His UCF teams have outscored opponents 148-47 in season openers.

OFFENSIVE GURU

Known as one of the best offensive minds in college football, not only have UCF offenses ranked among the nation's best each season under head coach Gus Malzahn, but also several of the nation's other top offenses have connections to Malzahn.

North Carolina, which ranked seventh nationally in total offense (491.2) last season, is led by offensive coordinator Chip Lindsey, who spent the 2022 season as UCF's offensive coordinator and also worked under Malzahn at Auburn. Texas State head coach GJ Kinne had the Bobcats ranked 15th in total offense last year. Kinne accepted the head coaching job after spending the 2021 season as the Knights' offensive coordinator.

SMU, which was 16th in the nation in total offense in 2023, is coached by Rhett Lashlee, who Malzahn coached at Springdale High School in Arkansas and then later hired at Auburn.

FOCUSING ON THE RUN

The Knights were fourth nationally in rushing offense with 228.2 rushing yards per game last season. UCF rushed for 200 or more yards in nine of its 13 games in 2023, highlighted by 389 rushing yards in the season opener against Kent State, the seventh most by an FBS team during the season and the second-highest mark in the Big 12. The Knights have rushed for 140 or more yards in each game last season, one of only two teams nationally to accomplish the feat, joining West Virginia.

ELITE TERRITORY

UCF head coach Gus Malzahn is the only coach to ever win 100 career games as a high school coach and 100 career games at the FBS level as a collegiate head coach. Malzahn was the head coach at Hughes High School from 1992-1995, Shiloh Christian High School from 1996-2000 and Springdale High School from 2001-05 with all three located in the state of Arkansas.

Malzahn's first collegiate head coaching job was at Arkansas State in 2012, before spending the next eight seasons at Auburn and then taking over at UCF.

UCF CONSISTENTLY AMONG NCAA STAT LEADERS

UCF finished the 2023 season ranked among the top 10 in two major offensive categories: eighth nationally in total offense (487.0 yards per game) and fourth in rushing offense (228.2).

The Knights are no strangers to qualifying among the nation's top offenses and rushing attacks. Here's a recent history of where UCF has landed in final NCAA stat numbers and rankings:

Total Offense

2024	8th	487.0
2023	7th	492.2
2020	2nd	568.1
2019	2nd	540.5
2018	5th	522.7
2017	5th	530.5

Rushing

2024	4th	228.2
2023	4th	233.2
2022	9th	228.4
2019	19th	223.8
2018	8th	265.2

✕ KNIGHT TRENDS (2023)

Overall	6-7
Big 12	3-6
Non-Conference	3-1
Home	4-2
Away	2-4
Neutral	0-1
Current overall streak	Lost 1
Current home streak	Won 2
Current conference streak	Won 1
Current road streak	Lost 1
Current neutral site streak	Lost 1
Current bowl streak	Lost 1
Last win	11/25/23, Houston, 27-13
Last loss	12/21/23, vs Georgia Tech, 30-17
Day game	3-5
Night game	3-2
TV game	6-6
ABC	0-1
ESPN	1-1
ESPN2	0-0
Fox	0-1
Fox Sports 1	4-3
Fox Sports 2	0-1
August	1-0
September	2-2
October	0-3
November	3-1
December	0-1
vs. FBS Top-25 teams	1-1
vs. FBS non-ranked teams	5-6
On artificial turf	2-3
On natural grass	4-4
Scoring first	4-3
Opponent scores first	2-4
Leading after 1st quarter	4-4
Trailing after 1st quarter	2-3
Tied after 1st quarter	0-0
Leading at halftime	5-1
Trailing at halftime	1-3
Tied at halftime	0-3
Leading after 3rd quarter	5-2
Trailing after 3rd quarter	1-5
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0
Overtime	0-0
Scoring 0-14 points	0-0
Scoring 15-28 points	3-4
Scoring 29-39 points	0-3
Scoring 40+ points	3-0
Allowing 0-14 points	4-0
Allowing 15-28 points	2-1
Allowing 29+ points	0-6
With 100-yard rusher	4-5
Allow 100-yard rusher	2-5
With 300-yard passer	1-0
Allow 300-yard passer	0-0
Outgain opponent	5-4
Total offense 300+ yards	6-7
Allow 300+ yards total offense	2-7
Total offense 400+ yards	5-5
Allow 400+ yards total offense	1-6
Total offense 500+ yards	4-0
Allow 500+ yards total offense	1-1
Total offense 600+ yards	2-0
Allow 600+ yards total offense	0-0
No turnovers	3-1
Less than three turnovers	2-5
Three or more turnovers	1-1
No takeaways	0-1
Three or more takeaways	1-0
Commit fewer turnovers	4-1
Equal turnovers	0-1
Commit more turnovers	2-5
Control time of possession	4-2
Opponent controls time of possession	2-5
Games decided by 1-8 points	2-3
Games decided by 9-16 points	1-3
Games decided by 17-24 points	0-0
Games decided by 25+ points	3-1
Win Coin Toss	4-4
Lose Coin Toss	2-3
Black Jerseys with White Numbers	2-2
Knightmode Black Jerseys with Gold Numbers	1-1
Lightmode Jerseys with Gold Numbers	1-1
White Jerseys	1-3

✕ KNIGHT NOTES

HOME-FIELD ADVANTAGE

UCF's all-time record of 82-26 (.759) ranks in the top 15 in the nation for best win percentage in a current home stadium. The Knights earned win No. 80 against Villanova.

Since 2017, the Knights are 39-6 in home games at FBC Mortgage Stadium.

The Knights finished last season with a 4-2 home record and were undefeated at home in 2021, marking the seventh time in UCF's FBS era, the ninth overall, and the fourth time in five years.

UCF AT HOME

2017 (7-0)

W—Florida International (8-31-17)
 W—Memphis
 W—East Carolina
 W—Austin Peay
 W—Connecticut
 W—#22 South Florida
 W—#16 Memphis (AAC Championship)

2018 (8-0)

W—South Carolina State
 W—Florida Atlantic
 W—Pittsburgh
 W—SMU
 W—Temple
 W—Navy
 W—#19 Cincinnati
 W—Memphis (AAC Championship)

2019 (6-0)

W—Florida A&M
 W—Stanford
 W—Connecticut
 W—East Carolina
 W—Houston
 W—South Florida

2020 (2-2)

L—Tulsa (34-26, 10-3-20, ended 21-game home win streak)
 W—Tulane
 W—Temple
 L—#7 Cincinnati (36-33, 11-21-20)

2021 (7-0)

W—Boise State
 W—Bethune-Cookman
 W—East Carolina
 W—Memphis
 W—Tulane
 W—Connecticut
 W—South Florida

2022 (5-2)

W—South Carolina State
 L—Louisville, 20-14, 9-9-22, ended eight-game home win streak)
 W—Georgia Tech
 W—SMU
 W—Temple
 W—#20 Cincinnati
 L—Navy

2023 (4-2)

W—Kent State
 W—Villanova
 L—Baylor
 L—West Virginia
 W—#15 Oklahoma State
 W—Houston

× DOUBLE DIGIT RUSHING PLAYS (2023)

RB RJ Harvey (40)

--14, 10, 48 vs. Kent State
 --12, 10, 11 vs. Boise State
 --22, 12, 24 vs. Villanova
 --12, 20, 10, 10 vs. Baylor
 --18, 53 vs. Kansas
 --54, 13, 17 vs. Oklahoma
 --10, 29, 21 vs. West Virginia
 --24, 13, 10, 12, 19, 27, 10, 25 vs. Cincinnati
 --18, 15, 13, 92, 18, 21 vs. Oklahoma State
 --18, 14 vs. Texas Tech
 --13, 32, 11, 21, 15 vs. Houston
 --20, 17, 17, 27 vs. Georgia Tech

QB John Rhys Plumlee (20)

--15, 16, 17, 32 vs. Kent State
 --17, 10 vs. Boise State
 --11 vs. Oklahoma
 --10, 17 vs. West Virginia
 --11, 10 vs. Cincinnati
 --17, 12, 10 vs. Oklahoma State
 --15, 11 vs. Texas Tech
 --24, 13 vs. Houston

RB Johnny Richardson (13)

--13, 43 vs. Kent State
 --17, 31 vs. Boise State
 --15 vs. Villanova
 --48, 23 vs. Kansas State
 --79, 18 vs. Baylor
 --17 vs. Kansas
 --17 vs. West Virginia
 --24 vs. Texas Tech
 --12 vs. Georgia Tech

QB Timmy McClain (7)

--22 vs. Kent State
 --15, 19 vs. Villanova
 --12, 10 vs. Kansas State
 --10, 21 vs. Kansas

WR Xavier Townsend (7)

--28 vs. Kent State
 --39 vs. Boise State
 --20 vs. Baylor
 --10 vs. Kansas
 --18, 20 vs. Oklahoma
 --11 vs. Texas Tech

RB Demarcus Bowman (3)

--10, 12 vs. Kent State
 --11 vs. Boise State

RB Jordan McDonald (1)

--10 vs. Villanova

RB Kam Ingram (1)

--12 vs. Villanova

WR Jarrad Baker (1)

--10 vs. Cincinnati

RB Mark-Antony Richards (1)

--11 vs. Houston

K Colton Boomer (1)

--24 vs. Texas Tech (Fake field goal attempt)

UCF Team Totals (92)

--13 vs. Kent State
 --9 vs. Boise State
 --8 vs. Villanova
 --4 vs. Kansas State
 --7 vs. Baylor
 --6 vs. Kansas
 --6 vs. Oklahoma
 --6 vs. West Virginia
 --11 vs. Cincinnati
 --9 vs. Oklahoma State
 --7 vs. Texas Tech
 --8 vs. Houston
 --5 vs. Georgia Tech

× KNIGHT NOTES (Cont.)

KEEP AN EYE ON...

Seven UCF student-athletes appeared on a preseason watch list in advance of the start of the 2024 season. Below is a comprehensive list:

- RB RJ Harvey (Doak Walker Award, Maxwell Award)
- WR Kobe Hudson (Biletnikoff Award)
- DT Lee Hunter (Outland Trophy, Bednarik Award, Lombardi Trophy, Bronko Nagurski Trophy)
- QB KJ Jefferson (Maxwell Award, Davey O'Brien Award, Johnny Unitas Award)
- OL Caden Kitler (Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award)
- WR Xavier Townsend (Paul Hornung Award)
- DB William Wells (Wuerffel Trophy)

NEW COORDINATORS, NEW COACHES

UCF's offense and defense could look different in 2024, as the Knights have new coordinators on both sides of the ball. Tim Harris Jr. returns to the Black and Gold to help direct the offense after spending the 2023 season at Miami. He spent the 2021-22 seasons on staff with the Knights in Malzahn's first two seasons.

Ted Roof, who won a national championship with Malzahn when the two were coordinators at Auburn in 2010, takes over the defense for the season. Additionally, Trovon Reed was hired as cornerbacks coach in January 2024.

LEADING THE CHARGE

Quarterback KJ Jefferson, running back RJ Harvey, offensive lineman Marcellus Marshall and linebacker Ethan Barr have been voted team captains of the 2024 UCF football quad. The selections mark the first time that each captain has been a transfer student-athlete.

SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST

A program-record 11 UCF football standouts—defensive back Brandon Adams, defensive tackle Ricky Barber, running back Peny Boone, running back RJ Harvey, wide receiver Kobe Hudson, defensive lineman Lee Hunter, quarterback KJ Jefferson, defensive end Malachi Lawrence, offensive lineman Marcellus Marshall, defensive back Mac McWilliams and linebacker Deshawn Pace — were named to the watch list for the 2025 Reese's Senior Bowl All-Star Game.

Held annually in Mobile, Alabama, the 2025 game is slated for Saturday, Feb. 1, 2025 at Hancock Whitney Stadium on the South Alabama campus.

PRESEASON PROJECTIONS

For the second consecutive year, UCF was picked to finish eighth in the Big 12 Conference Preseason Poll by the media. Conference newcomer Utah was picked to win the league in 2024.

2024 Big 12 Football Media Preseason Poll

1. Utah (20)	906
2. Kansas State (19)	889
3. Oklahoma State (14)	829
4. Kansas (5)	772
5. Arizona (3)	762
6. Iowa State	661
7. West Virginia	581
8. UCF	551
9. Texas Tech	532
10. TCU	436
11. Colorado	400
12. Baylor	268
13. BYU	215
14. Cincinnati	196
15. Houston	157
16. Arizona State	141

First-place votes in parenthesis.



X KNIGHT NOTES (Cont.)

UCF FOOTBALL ON RADIO

Longtime UCF radio play-by-play veteran Marc Daniels is in his 30th season in that role in 2024. He's also UCF's director of broadcasting. Analyst Gary Parris (a former Florida State player) is in his 29th season in that position. They are joined by Scott Adams (pre-game host and sideline reporter—in his 23rd season) and Frank Lovre (engineer, in his 33rd season).

Pre-game coverage begins two hours before kickoff and features a preview of the game with interviews from UCF players and coaches—including coach Gus Malzahn and athletics director Terry Mohajir. All games and radio shows can be heard on 96.9FM/740AM—and UCF fans can access all broadcasts from anywhere with the iHeart app (search for 96.9 The Game).

UCF TO RECOGNIZE CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH AT SAM HOUSTON GAME SEPTEMBER 7

The UCF football team, in conjunction with the Orlando Health Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children, will recognize Childhood Cancer Awareness Month leading up to and during the Sept. 7 game versus Sam Houston.

After a successful UCF spring game, which featured pediatric patients from the hospital creating their own UCF helmet logos for the game, the two organizations will now showcase these brave patients once again during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month as they continue in the fight for their lives. The football team will again don specially designed logos on each side of their helmets, which will be revealed later this month.



MALZAHN VS. OPPONENTS

Alabama	3-5	Minnesota	0-1
Alabama A&M	1-0	Ole Miss.....	7-1
Alabama State	1-0	Mississippi State	5-3
Alcorn State	1-0	Missouri.....	2-0
Arkansas	7-1	Navy.....	0-2
Arkansas State.....	2-0	Nebraska.....	0-1
Baylor	0-1	North Texas.....	1-0
Bethune-Cookman	1-0	Oklahoma	0-2
Boise State.....	2-0	Oklahoma State.....	1-0
Cincinnati.....	2-1	Oregon.....	1-1
Clemson.....	0-2	Purdue.....	1-0
Duke	0-1	Samford.....	2-0
East Carolina.....	1-1	San Jose State.....	2-0
Florida	1-1	South Alabama	1-0
Florida Atlantic	2-0	South Carolina.....	1-1
Florida International.....	1-0	South Carolina State.....	1-0
Florida State	0-1	SMU.....	1-1
Georgia	2-7	Southern Miss	1-0
Georgia Southern	1-0	South Florida	2-0
Georgia Tech.....	1-1	Temple.....	2-0
Houston	1-0	Tennessee.....	2-1
Idaho	1-0	Texas A&M.....	5-3
Jacksonville State.....	1-0	Texas Tech.....	0-1
Kansas.....	0-1	Troy.....	1-0
Kansas State	1-1	Tulane.....	3-1
Kent State	2-0	UCF.....	0-1
Kentucky.....	2-0	UConn.....	1-0
Liberty	1-0	Vanderbilt.....	1-0
LSU.....	3-5	Villanova.....	1-0
Louisiana	1-0	Washington	1-0
ULM.....	3-0	Washington State	1-0
Louisiana Tech	1-0	West Virginia.....	0-1
Louisville.....	1-2	Western Carolina.....	1-0
Memphis	3-0	Western Kentucky	0-1
Mercer.....	1-0	Wisconsin	0-1
Middle Tennessee.....	1-0		

MEDIA POLICIES

INTERVIEW POLICY

All interviews must be coordinated through the UCF Athletics strategic communications office. Please do not attempt to contact players, coaches or other team personnel directly by any means of communication, including personal phone numbers, email and social media accounts.

CLOSED PRACTICES

Practices are not open to the media during the season.

MEDIA AVAILABILITIES

The UCF football team will hold a Monday press conference with head coach Gus Malzahn and two players each week at 11:30 a.m. in the Steve and Brenda Sloan Media Room at FBC Mortgage Stadium.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Coach Malzahn and selected student-athletes will meet the media following the game in the Steve and Brenda Sloan media room for home games and will use a designated location for road games. UCF's locker room is closed to the media.

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ATTENDANCE NOTES

Milestone Attendance Marks

• Including an exhibition game against Team Moscow in 1992, **6,337,838** spectators have attended UCF home games since 1979.

• Including all games, home, away, neutral and exhibition, since 1979 **12,842,361** spectators have watched the Knights play in person.

• Since opening FBC Mortgage in 2007, **3,529,280** fans have attended UCF home football games.

Largest Home Crowds in UCF History

Opponent (Year)	Attendance
1. Tulsa (2005 - C-USA Champ.)	51,978
2. Virginia Tech (2000)	50,220
3. Miami (2009)	48,453
4. Cincinnati (2018)	47,795
5. South Carolina (2013)	47,605
6. South Florida (2017)	47,129
7. South Florida (2008)	46,805
8. South Florida (2006)	46,708
9. Marshall (2007)	46,103
10. South Florida (2013)	45,952

UCF played at the Florida Citrus Bowl from 1979-06 until FBC Mortgage Stadium opened in 2007.

Largest Away Crowds in UCF History

Opponent (Year)	Attendance
1. Michigan (2016)	109,295
2. Ohio State (2012)	104,745
3. Penn State (2002)	103,029
4. Penn State (2004)	101,715
5. Texas (2009)	101,003
6. Penn State (2013)	92,855
7. Florida (2006)	90,210
8. Georgia (1999)	86,117
9. Florida (1999)	85,346
10. Alabama (2000)	83,818

RECORD AT FBC MORTGAGE STADIUM

OVERALL	82-26
CONFERENCE	52-16
POSTSEASON	3-0
Outscored Opponents	3,345-1,869

GAMES (without 1992 exhibition game)

1	9/22/79	at St. Leo	W	21-0
100	10/8/88	New Haven	L	23-31
200	9/27/97	at Auburn	L	14-41
250	11/24/01	Louisiana-Lafayette	W	31-0
300	9/9/06	at Florida	L	0-42
350	9/4/10	South Dakota	W	38-7
400	11/29/13	S. Florida	W	23-20
450	11/18/17	at Temple	W	45-19
500	11/20/21	UConn	W	49-17
502	12/23/21	vs. Florida	W	29-17

HOME WINS

1	9/29/79	Fort Benning	7-6
100	10/26/02	Akron	28-17
184	11/26/21	South Florida	17-13

AWAY WINS (does not include neutral-sites)

1	9/22/79	at St. Leo	21-0
50	10/24/09	at Rice	49-7
89	10/30/21	at Temple	49-7

FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION ERA GAMES

1	8/29/96	William & Mary	W	39-33
100	11/13/04	at Ball State	L	17-21
300	10/24/20	Tulane	W	51-34
318	12/23/21	vs. Florida	W	29-17

FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION ERA WINS

1	8/29/96	William & Mary	39-33
50	10/21/05	Tulane	34-24
100	10/13/12	Southern Miss	38-31 (2OT)
150	9/29/18	Pittsburgh	45-14
183	12/23/21	vs. Florida	29-17



2024 UCF ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
0	Johnny Richardson	RB	5-7	170	5th	Lake Wales, Fla./Lake Wales
0	Brandon Adams	DB	6-3	190	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./Arabia Mountain
1	KJ Jefferson	QB	6-3	247	5th	Sadie, Miss./North Panola (Arkansas)
1	Ja'Cari Henderson	DB	6-0	171	r-So.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
2	Kobe Hudson	WR	6-1	200	5th	Pine Mountain, Ga./Troup County (Auburn)
2	Lee Hunter	DT	6-4	320	r-Jr.	Mobile, Ala./Blount (Auburn)
3	Xavier Townsend	WR	5-11	185	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
3	Deshawn Pace	LB	6-2	212	5th	Cincinnati, Ohio (Colerain/Cincinnati)
4	Chauncey Magwood	WR	6-0	187	r-Jr.	Leesburg, Ga./Lee County (Kentucky)
4	Braeden Marshall	DB	5-10	183	So.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary
5	Randy Pittman Jr.	TE	6-2	225	So.	Panama City, Fla./Mosley
5	Ricky Barber	DT	6-3	295	5th	Louisville, Ky./Doss (Western Kentucky)
6	Kylan Fox	TE	6-4	229	Fr.	Valdosta, Ga./Grayson
6	Isaiah Nixon	DE	6-4	240	r-Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood
7	RJ Harvey	RB	5-9	208	5th	Orlando, Fla./Edgewater (Virginia)
7	Antione Jackson	DB	6-1	175	So.	Lauderhill, Fla./Dillard (East Carolina)
8	Bredell Richardson	WR	6-1	195	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Carrollwood Day
8	Demari Henderson	DB	6-0	179	Jr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
9	Ja'Varius Johnson	WR	5-10	180	5th	Trussville, Ala./Hewitt-Trussville (Auburn)
9	Sheldon Arnold	DB	6-1	191	5th	Loganville, Ga./Loganville (ETSU)
10	Dylan Rizk	QB	6-2	205	r-Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
10	Quadric Bullard	DB	6-0	170	5th	Dania Beach, Fla./Chaminade-Madonna
11	Jacurri Brown	QB	6-4	220	r-So.	Valdosta, Ga./Lowndes (Miami)
11	Nyjalik Kelly	DE	6-5	250	Jr.	Oakland Park, Fla./Dillard (Miami)
12	EJ Colson	QB	6-1	200	Fr.	Byron, Ga./Cedar Grove
12	Bryon Threats	DB	5-10	195	Sr.	Columbus, Ohio/Coffman (Cincinnati)
13	Peny Boone	RB	6-1	232	Sr.	Detroit, Mich./Martin Luther King (Toledo)
13	Ladarius Tennison	DB	5-10	200	5th	Rockledge, Fla./Rockledge (Auburn/Ole Miss)
14	Jesiah Pierre	LB	6-2	246	5th	Mount Dora, Fla./Mt. Dora Christian (Texas Tech)
15	Tyree Patterson	WR	6-2	186	r-Fr.	Eustis, Fla./Eustis
15	Daylan Dotson	DE	6-3	255	r-Sr.	Savannah, Ga./Jenkins (Tennessee-Martin)
16	Jacoby Jones	WR	6-3	228	5th	Tunica, Miss./Rosa Fort (Ohio)
16	TJ Bullard	LB	6-1	200	r-So.	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
17	Riley Trujillo	QB	6-3	219	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bartram Trail
17	Jaylen "AP" Heyward	DB	6-0	185	Fr.	Rockledge, Fla./Rockledge
18	Jakob Gude	DB	5-11	182	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Langston Hughes
19	Jarrad Baker	WR	5-11	170	5th	Eau Gallie, Fla./Eau Gallie
19	Hudson Gibbs	DB	5-9	185	r-Fr.	Winter Park, Fla./Winter Park
20	Kam Ingram	RB	5-8	184	r-Jr.	Auburn, Ala./Fayetteville (Bethune-Cookman)
20	Mac McWilliams	DB	5-10	185	r-Sr.	Pensacola, Fla./Pine Forest (UAB)
21	Stacy Gage	RB	5-11	210	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
21	Cedrick Hawkins	DB	6-0	185	r-Fr.	Titusville, Fla./Cocoa (Ohio State)
22	Myles Montgomery	RB	5-11	205	r-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Fletcher (Cincinnati)
22	Qua Birdsong	LB	6-3	202	Fr.	Roanoke, Ala./Troup County
23	Tre'Quon Fegans	DB	6-1	190	r-So.	Alabaster, Ala./Thompson (Alabama/USC)
24	Xe'ree Alexander	LB	6-2	223	So.	Auburn, Wash./Kennedy Catholic (Idaho)
25	Camden Vining	LB	6-0	225	r-Jr.	Bradenton, Fla./St. Stephens Episcopal
26	Brock Hansel	QB	5-10	168	r-So.	Lake Worth, Fla./Park Vista
26	Christian Peterson	DB	5-9	175	Fr.	Dothan, Ala./Westlake
27	Chasen Johnson	DB	6-1	181	Fr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
28	Andrew Harris	LB	6-2	223	So.	Altamonte Springs, Fla./Lake Brantley
29	William Wells	DB	6-2	196	Sr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Suncoast
30	Kam Moore	LB	6-1	221	Jr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
31	DJ McCormick Jr.	LB	6-1	201	Fr.	Rockledge, Fla./Rockledge
32	Ethan Barr	LB	6-3	245	5th	Flower Mound, Texas/Marcus (Vanderbilt)
32	Michael Carter	P	6-2	188	r-So.	Clermont, Fla./Lake Minneola
33	Kaven Call	DE	6-3	240	So.	Apopka, Fla./Apopka
34	Terrell Jackson	DB	6-1	181	r-So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian
35	Colton Boomer	PK	5-10	175	Jr.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary
36	Chase Jarrett	DB	6-0	195	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Plant
37	Preston Foreman	RB	5-11	190	r-So.	Cocoa Beach, Fla./Viera
38	Jashad Presley	DB	6-2	220	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Dr. Phillips
39	R.D. Cooper	DB	6-2	185	r-Jr.	Fort Myers, Fla./Fort Myers (North Alabama)
40	Mitch McCarthy	P	6-5	230	Jr.	Melbourne, Australia/Frankston

2024 UCF ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
41	Jack Morgan	TE	6-4	215	r-Jr.	Mount Dora, Fla./Mount Dora
41	Gage King	LS	6-4	250	5th	El Dorado Hills, Calif./Oak Ridge (Arizona State)
42	Aidan Fedigan	LS	6-0	213	r-So.	DeLand, Fla./DeLand
43	Tyler Wrenn	RB	5-11	195	r-So.	Fort Pierce, Fla./Vero Beach (Chowan)
44	Evan Morris	TE	6-5	245	5th	Ovid, Mich./Ovid-Elsie (Michigan State)
44	Matthew Alexander	DT	6-3	280	r-Jr.	Buford, Ga./Buford
45	Quentin Hatch	LB	6-1	215	r-Jr.	Orlando, Fla./West Orange (Lake Erie College)
46	Nicholas Antoine	DB	6-4	198	r-Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland
48	Troy Ford Jr.	LB	6-2	235	r-Fr.	Savannah, Ga./Calvary Day
49	Quinten Johnson	LB	6-0	240	r-Jr.	Detroit, Mich./Voyager College Prep (Fresno City)
50	Pat Barnett	OL	6-6	315	r-Sr.	Key West, Fla./Key West
51	Jack Bernstein	LS	6-0	235	r-So.	Alpharetta, Ga./Alpharetta (Georgia State)
51	Malachi Lawrence	DE	6-4	250	r-Jr.	Louisville, Ky./DuPont Manual
52	Caden Kitler	OL	6-3	295	r-So.	Plano, Texas/John Paul II
53	Keeron Henderson	LB	6-2	225	r-Jr.	Richmond, Va./Highland Springs (Army)
54	Waltclaire Flynn	OL	6-2	304	Fr.	Grayson, Ga./Grayson
55	Cameron Kinnie	OL	6-3	315	r-Sr.	Suwanee, Ga./Collins Hill (Georgia)
55	John Walker	DT	6-4	300	So.	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
56	Jonathan Cline	OL	6-4	315	r-Fr.	Cartersville, Ga./Cartersville
58	Josh Dorsainvil	DE	6-5	230	r-Jr.	Orange Park, Fla./Ridgeview (Savannah State)
59	Keyon Cox	OL	6-5	300	r-Fr.	Phenix City, Ala./Central
62	Jabari Brooks	OL	6-3	335	r-Sr.	Sandersville, Ga./Washington County (Samford)
64	Shaheem Hill	OL	6-4	342	r-So.	Orlando, Fla./Edgewater
66	Colin Cook	OL	6-3	339	r-Sr.	Baton Rouge, La./Parkview Baptist (Evangel [Springfield])
68	Ethan Higgins	OL	6-6	280	r-Fr.	Brooksville, Fla./Hernando Christian
69	Paul Rubelt	OL	6-11	330	r-Sr.	Frankfurt-Oder, Germany/Frankfurt-Oder
70	Chase Malamala	OL	6-6	321	Fr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Benjamin
71	Thomas Gearity	OL	6-4	312	Fr.	St. Cloud, Fla./Osceola
72	Marcellus Marshall	OL	6-5	310	r-Sr.	Morgantown, W. Va./Morgantown (Kent State)
73	Wes Dorsey	OL	6-7	315	5th	Knoxville, Tenn./Grace Christian (Western Kentucky)
74	Matthew Prigmore	OL	6-2	320	r-Fr.	Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay
75	Andrew Phelan	OL	6-3	279	r-Fr.	Orlando, Fla./East River
76	Adrian Medley	OL	6-5	305	5th	Pensacola, Fla./Pensacola
77	Keegan Smith	OL	6-3	314	r-Jr.	Jackson, Mich./ Jackson Lumen Christi Catholic (Central Michigan)
78	Amari Kight	OL	6-7	318	5th	Alabaster, Ala./Thompson (Alabama)
80	Trent Whittemore	WR	6-4	211	r-Sr.	Gainesville, Fla./Bucholz (Florida)
80	Grant Reddick	K/P	5-10	200	r-Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Boone
81	Kason Stokes	WR	6-2	186	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Armwood
82	Jordyn Bridgewater	WR	6-0	170	Fr.	New Orleans, La./West Orange (FL)
83	Reece Adkins	TE	6-6	250	r-Sr.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary (Eastern Kentucky)
84	Thomas Wadsworth	TE	6-3	240	r-So.	Melbourne, Fla./Melbourne
85	Carson Hinshaw	WR	5-10	170	Fr.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary
86	Jordan Davis	TE	6-4	250	r-Sr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
87	Dwartney Wortham	WR	6-0	175	r-So.	Columbus, Ga./Troup County
87	Andrew Rumph	DT	6-3	305	r-Fr.	Palmetto, Fla./Palmetto
88	Derrick LeBlanc	DT	6-5	295	r-Fr.	Opa-locka, Fla./Osceola (Oklahoma)
88	Grant Stevens	TE	6-4	225	r-So.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Nease
89	Caleb Rollerson	WR	6-2	205	Fr.	Ocala, Fla./Hawthorne
90	Marcus Downs	DT	6-5	300	Fr.	Greenville, S.C./Riverside
91	Keshaun Hudson	DT	6-1	323	r-So.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
98	Tyreek'e Robinson	DT	6-2	320	Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./Manatee
98	Kevin Carrigan	K/P	6-1	198	Jr.	Warrington, Pa./Central Bucks South (Bloomsburg)
99	Jamaal Johnson	DE	6-2	252	r-So.	Miami, Fla./Chaminade-Madonna

Coaching Staff

Head Coach:	Gus Malzahn (Henderson State, 1990) - Fourth Season
Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers:	Ted Roof (Georgia Tech, 1985) - First Season
Offensive Coordinator/Wide Receivers:	Tim Harris Jr. (Miami, 2008) - Third Season, First as OC
Associate Head Coach/Co-Defensive Coordinator/Defensive Backs:	Addison Williams (South Carolina, 2010) - Fourth Season
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks:	Darin Hinshaw (UCF, 1993) - Second Season
Special Teams Coordinator/Tight Ends:	Brian Blackmon (Troy, 1996) - Fourth Season
Run Game Coordinator/Running Backs:	Kam Martin (Auburn, 2019) - Second Season
Offensive Line:	Herb Hand (Hamilton, 1990) - Fourth Season
Defensive Ends/Rush:	Kenny Ingram (Arkansas State, 1999) - Fourth Season
Defensive Tackles:	Kenny Martin (Western Kentucky, 2012) - Fourth Season
Cornerbacks:	Trovon Reed (Auburn, 2015) - First Season



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	1	KJ Jefferson (6-3, 247, 5th)
	11	Jacurri Brown (6-4, 220, r-So.)
RB	7	RJ Harvey (5-9, 220, 5th)
	0	Johnny Richardson (5-7, 170, 5th)
	or 13	Peny Boone (6-1, 242, Sr.)
	or 22	Myles Montgomery (5-11, 205, r-Jr.)
TE	5	Randy Pittman Jr. (6-2, 225, So.)
	44	Evan Morris (6-5, 245, 5th)
WR	80	Trent Whittemore (6-4, 211, r-Sr.)
	4	Chauncey Magwood (6-0, 187, r-Jr.)
WR	2	Kobe Hudson (6-1, 200, 5th)
	16	Jacoby Jones (6-3, 228, 5th)
WR	3	Xavier Townsend (5-11, 185, Jr.)
	9	Ja'Varrius Johnson (5-10, 180, 5th)
LT	78	Amari Kight (6-7, 318, r-Sr.)
	59	Keyon Cox (6-5, 280, r-Fr.)
LG	76	Adrian Medley (6-5, 305, 5th)
	62	Jabari Brooks (6-3, 335, 5th)
C	52	Caden Kitler (6-3, 295, r-So.)
	55	Cam Kinnie (6-3, 315, r-Jr.)
RG	72	Marcellus Marshall (6-5, 310, r-Sr.)
	77	Keegan Smith (6-3, 314, r-Jr.)
RT	69	Paul Rubelt (6-11, 330, r-Sr.)
	73	Wes Dorsey (6-7, 315, 5th)

SPECIAL TEAMS

K	35	Colton Boomer (5-10, 175, Jr.)
	80	Grant Reddick (5-10, 190, r-Fr.)
P	40	Mitch McCarthy (6-5, 214, Jr.)
	32	Michael Carter (6-2, 188, r-So.)
LS	41	Gage King (6-4, 240, 5th)
	42	Aidan Fedigan (6-0, 195, r-So.)
H	40	Mitch McCarthy (6-5, 214, Jr.)
	80	Trent Whittemore (6-4, 211, r-Sr.)
PR	3	Xavier Townsend (5-11, 185, Jr.)
	9	Ja'Varrius Johnson (5-10, 180, 5th)
KR	3	Xavier Townsend (5-11, 185, Jr.)
	7	RJ Harvey (5-9, 220, 5th)

DEFENSE

DE	51	Malachi Lawrence (6-4, 243, r-Jr.)
	6	Isaiah Nixon (6-4, 215, r-Fr.)
DT	2	Lee Hunter (6-4, 320, r-Jr.)
	44	Matthew Alexander (6-3, 280, r-Jr.)
DT	5	Ricky Barber (6-3, 295, 5th)
	15	Daylan Dotson (6-3, 255, r-Sr.)
	or 98	Tyreek'e Robinson (6-2, 320, Fr.)
DE	11	Nyjalik Kelly (6-5, 250, Jr.)
	33	Kaven Call (6-3, 240, So.)
	or 99	Jamaal Johnson (6-2, 250, r-So.)
WILL	3	Deshawn Pace (6-2, 220, 5th)
	24	Xe'Ree Alexander (6-2, 215, So.)
	or 28	Andrew Harris (6-2, 223, So.)
MIKE	32	Ethan Barr (6-3, 245, 5th)
	14	Jesiah Pierre (6-2, 240, 5th)
NICKEL	4	Braeden Marshall (5-10, 175, So.)
	20	Mac McWilliams (5-10, 185, r-Sr.)
CB	0	Brandon Adams (6-3, 180, Sr.)
	27	Chasen Johnson (6-1, 180, Fr.)
CB	20	Mac McWilliams (5-10, 185, r-Sr.)
	7	Antione Jackson (6-1, 175, So.)
S	9	Sheldon Arnold (6-1, 191, 5th)
	12	Bryon Threats (5-10, 195, Sr.)
S	13	Ladarius Tennison (5-10, 200, 5th)
	or 10	Quadric Bullard (6-0, 170, 5th)
	29	William Wells (6-2, 196, Sr.)

PRONUNCIATIONS

#1	Ja'Cari Henderson	Juh-CAR-ee
#3	Xavier Townsend	X-ZAY-vier
#3	Deshawn Pace	Dee-Shawn
#8	Demari Henderson	duh-MAR-ee
#10	Dylan Rizk	Risk
#10	Quadric Bullard	Quad-rick
#11	Jacurri Brown	Juh-CAR-ee
#19	Jarrad Baker	JARE-ed
#51	Malachi Lawrence	MAL-uh-kie
#69	Paul Rubelt	ROO-belt
#80	Trent Whittemore	Whit-UH-more

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**Hometown**

Fort Smith, Arkansas

Education

Henderson State, 1990

Family

Wife - Kristi

Children - Kylie and Kenzie

Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Record
2012	Arkansas State	9-3
2013	Auburn	12-2
2014	Auburn	8-5
2015	Auburn	7-6
2016	Auburn	8-5
2017	Auburn	10-4
2018	Auburn	8-5
2019	Auburn	9-4
2020	Auburn	6-4
2021	UCF	9-4
2022	UCF	9-5
2023	UCF	6-7
Total	12 Seasons	101-54

Bowl Games

2014	BCS Championship
2015	Outback Bowl
2015	Birmingham Bowl
2017	Sugar Bowl
2018	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl
2018	Music City Bowl
2020	Outback Bowl
2021	Gasparilla Bowl
2022	Military Bowl
2023	Gasparilla Bowl

Coaching Experience

2021-present	UCF (HC)
2013-20	Auburn (HC)
2012	Arkansas State (HC)
2009-11	Auburn (OC/QBs)
2007-08	Tulsa (Asst. HC/Co-OC/QBs)
2006	Arkansas (OC/WRs)
2001-05	Springdale HS (Ark.) Head Coach
1996-2000	Shiloh HS (Ark.) Head Coach
1991-95	Hughes HS (Ark.) DC (1991), HC (1992-95)



Gus Malzahn was named the ninth head coach in UCF football history on Feb. 15, 2021. He has long been known as one of college football's great offensive innovators, and over his 18 seasons as a coordinator and head coach at the collegiate level, he has the resume to prove it.

Malzahn, now 101-54 (.652) in 12 seasons overall as a head coach, has guided his teams to eight conference championship game appearances, including a pair of SEC Championships at Auburn (2010, 2013) and a Sun Belt Championship at Arkansas State in 2012.

He was the first head coach to implement the "Hurry-Up, No Huddle" offense in the SEC at Auburn in 2009, and his offensive philosophy and strategies have since been implemented by most collegiate programs, in addition to several NFL teams.

In nine of Malzahn's 18 seasons as a head coach or coordinator, his teams have been ranked in the Top 20 in total offense and/or rushing offense, including seven seasons in the Top 10. His 2022 and 2023 UCF teams finished the season ninth and fifth, respectively, in rushing offense, including eighth overall in total offense last season. Malzahn has produced 16 1,000-yard rushers in his career, including RJ Harvey in 2023, Tre Mason (1,816) and Nick Marshall (1,068) in 2013 and Cameron-Artis Payne (1,608) in 2014. Malzahn's Auburn teams still hold SEC Championship game records for points scored (59), total offense (677 yards), rushing yards (545), individual rushing yards (304), individual rushing TDs (4), individual receiving yds (217) and largest margin of victory (39).

Malzahn's first three seasons as UCF head football coach in 2021, 2022 and 2023 have featured three consecutive postseason bowl invitations (now 12 straight for teams coached by Malzahn and eight straight for UCF), overall nine-win marks in 2021 and 2022—plus a 2022 conference title-game qualification—as his Knight teams have injected themselves onto the list of elite collegiate programs.

Malzahn, who spent one year as a head coach in the Sun Belt Conference, eight years in the high-powered Southeastern Conference and two years in the American Athletic Conference, coached his first season in the Big 12 Conference in 2023.

Highlighted by a 45-3 late-season triumph over 15th-ranked Oklahoma State, Malzahn's Knights defeated two teams that played in 2023 conference championship games—the Cowboys (Big 12) and Boise State (Mountain West). UCF's initial year in the Big 12 saw them qualify for a Gasparilla Bowl matchup with Georgia Tech.

His UCF crew in 2023 ranked among the nation's top offensive units—standing fourth in the country in rushing (233.2 yards per game) and seventh in total offense (492.2). In addition, the Knights allowed the fewest passing yards in the Big 12—with Knight players pacing the league in receiving yards per game (Javon Baker) and tackles for loss (Tre'mon Morris-Brash). UCF also ranked sixth in the country in third-down conversions at 50 percent and 10th in yards per pass completion (14.67).

Baker and Morris-Brash received first-team All-Big 12 recognition in voting by league coaches—while senior linebacker Jason Johnson made the second team after his third straight season with 100-plus

tackles and Harvey (1,296 regular-season yards and 16 rushing touchdowns) became a Doak Walker Award semifinalist.

UCF's impressive win against Big 12 runner-up Oklahoma State marked the 100th by Malzahn while coaching FBS programs—making him the first coach in college football history to win 100-plus games at both the high school level as well as while coaching at FBS institutions.

His 2022 squad produced significant regular-season victories over ranked Cincinnati and Tulane squads—followed by an appearance in the AAC Championship Game for the first time since 2018. In 2021 Malzahn's unit finished with six wins in the Knights' final seven games, a 29-17 Gasparilla Bowl triumph over Florida, a perfect 7-0 home record—and an eye-opening response to a parade of injuries to key personnel.

The Knights in 2022 excelled on both sides of the line of scrimmage. UCF finished among the national leaders on offense while also leading the nation in red-zone defense much of the season. Malzahn's team also ranked 11th in first downs, 13th in fumbles recovered to pace the league.

In 2022 UCF ranked second in the AAC in total offense and rushing. The improved Knight attack jumped 50 spots in the NCAA rankings in total offense, 19 in rushing, 34 in passing and six in scoring. The Knights also had 14 All-AAC first- or second-team selections while cornerback Davonte Brown was named the AAC Cornerback of the Year by Pro Football Network.

Malzahn's Knights began the 2021 season by recording the largest comeback victory in UCF history in a 36-31 triumph over Boise State. His first team in Orlando prospered by pulling out three other wins by four-point margins and playing six games overall decided by a touchdown or less—with two UCF defeats coming by a combined 11 points. In recognition of his efforts, Malzahn was named one of three finalists for the Steve Spurrier Award presented by the Football Writers Association of America to the best head coach in his first year at a school.

That season UCF ranked seventh nationally in team pass efficiency defense (after ranking 104th in that NCAA statistical category the previous year), while also showing dramatic improvement in several other statistical categories:

- An upgrade of 86 slots in passing yards allowed compared to 2020, while permitting 89.1 fewer passing yards in 2021
- An improvement of 70 slots in total defense, while allowing 122.5 fewer yards per game compared to the previous season

In eight years as head football coach at Auburn, Malzahn led the Tigers to an SEC Championship, two SEC West Division titles and six New Year's Day bowl selections to go with those eight postseason appearances.

The 2013 Bear Bryant, Bobby Bowden, Eddie Robinson, Home Depot, Sporting News, SB Nation, Liberty Mutual and Associated Press National Coach of the Year, Malzahn earned SEC Coach-of-the-Year honors that season after guiding Auburn to the biggest



turnaround in SEC history. He led the Tigers to a 12-2 record and one of the most memorable seasons in school history in 2013, with historic wins over Georgia and top-ranked Alabama and a record-setting SEC Championship Game win over fifth-ranked Missouri. He became just the third coach in SEC history to win an SEC title in his first year at a school.

The 34-28 victory over top-rated Alabama in 2013 came on a memorable 100-yard "Kick-6" return of a Tide missed field goal on the final play of the game. Malzahn's Tiger squads also defeated seventh-ranked Texas A&M in 2013, seventh-rated Ole Miss in 2014, second-ranked Georgia and top-rated Alabama in 2017 and fifth-ranked Alabama in 2019.

After his eight seasons at Auburn, Malzahn qualified as the second-longest tenured head coach at one school in the SEC and he remains one of only a handful of active FBS head coaches to take a team to a national championship game. During his time with the Tigers, Auburn was one of only three SEC schools to play in multiple SEC Championships games and play for a national championship.

Malzahn has produced 16 1,000-yard rushers in 18 seasons as a college coach, including Harvey in 2023 for UCF, Heisman Trophy finalist Tre Mason (1,816) and Nick Marshall (1,068) in 2013 and Cameron-Artis Payne (1,608) in 2014. Kamryn Pettway ran for 1,123 yards in 2016 (despite missing significant time with injuries) and Kerryon Johnson led the SEC with 1,320 yards in 2017.

On three occasions, Malzahn has had two 1,000-yard rushers in the same season: 2013 and 2010 (both Auburn) and 2006 (Arkansas). Malzahn has also coached five 1,000-yard receivers and three 3,000-yard passers. His 2007 Tulsa team had three 1,000-yard receivers.

During Malzahn's eight years at Auburn, the Tigers had the top rushing offense in the SEC, averaging 228.6 yards per game. In 2013, Auburn led the nation in rushing at 328.3 yards per game, the first SEC team to do so. Three of the top six team rushing totals in SEC history (2010, 2013, 2016) came under Malzahn's leadership. Auburn became just the second team in SEC history to gain more than 7,000 yards of total offense in a season in 2013, finishing the year with 7,018 yards (also Texas A&M in 2012).

The Tigers set a school record with 48 rushing TDs in 2013 and set a school record against SEC opponents with 677 yards of total offense versus Missouri in the 2013 SEC Championship Game.

Mason, the 2013 SEC Player of the Year, ranked third in the nation with 23 TDs and sixth with 169.57 all-purpose yards per game. He also set Auburn single-season records for rushing yards and all-purpose yards (2,374).

In Malzahn's eight seasons at Auburn 32 players were selected in the National Football League Draft while 14 of his players were named All-Americans.

The Tigers faced the nation's most difficult schedule collectively during Malzahn's eight years at Auburn, facing 38 ranked opponents, including 21 in the top 10. Auburn was the nation's only program in 2016 to face both the No. 1- and No. 2-ranked programs and in 2017 it faced three of the four College Football Playoff semifinalists a total of four times, earning two wins.

Malzahn, who won the Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach in 2010 while helping the Tigers to the national title, returned to Auburn after serving as the head coach at Arkansas State in 2012 when he led the program to a 9-3 regular-season mark and the Sun Belt Conference title. In that role he worked hand in hand with current UCF vice president and director of athletics Terry Mohajir who was named the Red Wolves' vice chancellor and director of athletics in the middle of that 2012 season and remained in that role until coming to UCF in early 2021.

As offensive coordinator, Malzahn made an immediate impact during his tenure at Auburn, highlighted by a record-setting offense in 2010 when the Tigers finished 14-0 and claimed the school's first national title since 1957. Malzahn's arrival in 2009 and style of offense marked a drastic turnaround from the 2008 season when Auburn struggled offensively. In a two-year period, the Tigers improved from a tie for 110th to seventh in the nation in scoring offense (from 17.3 to 41.2) and from 104th to seventh in total offense.

The 2010 Auburn offense set nine school records while leading the SEC and finishing in the top 10 nationally in six statistical categories. Malzahn coached Heisman Trophy winner Cam Newton, who had one of the best single-season performances at the position in college football history. Newton threw for 2,908 yards and 30 TDs, while rushing for 1,586 yards and 20 TDs. Newton, the number-one overall selection in the 2011 NFL Draft, also won the Davey O'Brien, Manning and Maxwell awards.

During two seasons (2007-08) as assistant head coach and co-offensive coordinator at Tulsa, Malzahn's offenses were among the nation's finest, ranking first nationally in total offense. Tulsa's offense in 2007 established nine team and 12 individual school records. The 2008 Tulsa offense averaged 569.9 yards per game and was second nationally, averaging 47.2 points per games. Malzahn in 2006 spent one season at Arkansas as offensive coordinator, coaching Heisman Trophy runner-up Darren McFadden and helping the SEC West champion Razorbacks finish fourth nationally in rushing.

Malzahn's coaching career began in his home state of Arkansas at the high school level. In 14 seasons as a high school head coach, Malzahn led seven teams

PRODUCTIVE OFFENSES

Gus Malzahn was responsible for two of the four most productive offenses in SEC history: Auburn in 2013 (7,018 yards of total offense and Auburn in 2010 (6,989 yards of total offense).

50-POINT GAMES

Since the year 2000, in the eight years Malzahn was at Auburn, the Tigers posted 25 50-point games. In the 10 seasons without Malzahn, Auburn recorded just seven 50-point games. The Tigers recorded three 50-point games in a season four times with Malzahn as head coach (2013, 2016, 2018, 2019)

MALZAHN AT HOME

Malzahn now holds a record of 61-16 (.792) at home as a collegiate head coach. He was 5-1 in 2012 at Arkansas State, at Auburn went 8-0 in 2013, 6-1 in 2014, 3-4 in 2015, 6-2 in 2016, 7-0 in 2017, 5-2 in 2018, 6-1 in 2019 and 4-1 in 2020, finished 2021 with UCF 7-0, 5-2 in 2022 and 4-2 in 2023. He started his tenure at Auburn with 13 consecutive home victories.

NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Gus Malzahn earned multiple national coach of the year awards in 2013, including the Eddie Robinson Award, the Bobby Bowden Award, and the Bear Bryant Award, as well as national coach of the year honors from Home Depot, the Associated Press, Liberty Mutual, Sporting News, SB Nation, and USSA Amos Alonzo Stagg.

MALZAHN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Year	School	Championship
2013	Auburn	SEC
2013	Auburn	SEC West
2012	Arkansas State	Sun Belt
2010	Auburn	BCS
2010	Auburn	SEC
2010	Auburn	SEC West
2008	Tulsa	C-USA West
2007	Tulsa	C-USA West
2006	Arkansas	SEC West

to the state championship game and won three titles. In July 2013, he was inducted into the Arkansas High School Sports Hall of Fame. After one year as defensive coordinator in 1991 he spent four years (1992-95) as head coach at Hughes (Arkansas) High School, five years in 1996-2000 as head coach at Shiloh (Arkansas) High School and five years (2001-05) as head coach at Springdale (Arkansas) High School.

His overall record as a high school head coach was 144-36-1 (.798). He won two Arkansas 2A titles at Shiloh Christian (15-0 in both 1998 and 1999) and one 5A crown at Springdale (14-0 in 2005).

Born in Irving, Texas, Malzahn graduated from high school in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and played football at Arkansas (wide receiver in 1984-85) and Henderson State (receiver and punter in 1988-89), earning his bachelor's degree from Henderson State in 1990. As a player he helped the Razorbacks to the 1984 Liberty Bowl and the 1985 Holiday Bowl (a win over Arizona State).

Malzahn and his wife Kristi (Otwell) are parents of two daughters, Kylie (Collin) Peek and Kenzie (Charl) Stander.

Malzahn's full bio is available at UCFKnights.com





KNIGHTS SCORING DRIVES (2023)

Kent State

1st	#3 X.Townsend 9 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick)	11 plays	75 yards	4:04
1st	#10 J.Plumlee 17 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	6 plays	59 yards	2:50
2nd	#5 J.McDonald 2 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	10 plays	74 yards	3:45
2nd	#82 A.Holler 18 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick)	8 plays	94 yards	1:06
3rd	#7 R.Harvey 50 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick)	5 plays	78 yards	1:57
3rd	#7 R.Harvey 48 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	2 plays	56 yards	0:26
4th	#6 M.Richards 7 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	7 plays	62 yards	2:47
4th	#23 D.Bowman 5 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	10 plays	68 yards	5:06

at Boise State

1st	#35 Boomer 50 yd FG	7 plays	48 yards	1:56
2nd	#35 Boomer 22 yd FG	10 plays	82 yards	4:35
2nd	#35 Boomer 55 yd FG	5 plays	15 yards	2:03
4th	#7 Harvey 5 yd rush	9 plays	86 yards	7:55
4th	#35 Boomer 40 yd FG	9 plays	58 yards	1:43

Villanova

1st	#35 C.Boomer 26 yd FG	14 plays	69 yards	5:39
1st	#5 J.McDonald 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	8 plays	45 yards	3:17
1st	#5 J.McDonald 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	3 plays	2 yards	1:00
2nd	#7 R.Harvey 5 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	8 plays	45 yards	2:45
2nd	#1 J.Baker 25 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#35 C.Boomer kick)	2 plays	73 yards	0:19
2nd	#35 C.Boomer 41 yd FG	9 plays	56 yards	2:29
3rd	#7 R.Harvey 24 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	9 plays	87 yards	3:06
4th	#18 J.Griffin 36 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#35 C.Boomer kick)	6 plays	75 yards	2:20

at Kansas State

1st	#35 C.Boomer 29 yd FG	6 plays	63 yards	2:26
1st	#7 R.Harvey 27 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#35 C.Boomer kick)	9 plays	57 yards	5:11
2nd	#2 K.Hudson 69 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#35 C.Boomer kick)	2 plays	76 yards	0:41
3rd	#2 K.Hudson 46 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#35 C.Boomer kick)	3 plays	46 yards	1:10
4th	#7 R.Harvey 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	11 plays	75 yards	1:58

Baylor

1st	#0 J.Richardson 79 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	1 play	79 yards	0:12
1st	#9 T.McClain 2 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	6 plays	52 yards	2:07
1st	#1 J.Baker 65 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#35 C.Boomer kick)	1 play	65 yards	0:09
2nd	#8 D.Henderson 87 yd fumble return (#35 C.Boomer kick)	---	---	---
3rd	#3 X.Townsend 6 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#35 C.Boomer kick)	14 plays	84 yards	6:46

at Kansas

3rd	#82 A.Holler 13 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#2 K.Hudson pass from #9 T.McClain failed)	4 plays	75 yards	1:47
3rd	#8 D.Henderson PAT return			
4th	#7 R.Harvey 4 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	17 plays	75 yards	8:07
4th	#13 R.Pittman Jr. 23 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#35 C.Boomer kick)	5 plays	75 yards	1:39

at Oklahoma

2nd	#10 J.Plumlee 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	10 plays	74 yards	4:04
2nd	#35 C.Boomer 21 yd FG	12 plays	76 yards	6:04
2nd	#1 J.Baker 86 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick)	2 plays	86 yards	0:19
3rd	#35 C.Boomer 48 yd FG	4 plays	2 yards	1:29
3rd	#35 C.Boomer 46 yd FG	10 plays	57 yards	4:18
4th	#1 J.Baker 12 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#3 X.Townsend rush failed)	9 plays	75 yards	1:57

West Virginia

1st	#2 K.Hudson 34 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick)	9 plays	75 yards	3:51
2nd	#10 J.Plumlee 8 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	10 plays	75 yards	4:12
3rd	#1 J.Baker 7 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick)	8 plays	75 yards	3:36
4th	#2 K.Hudson 16 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick)	11 plays	80 yards	3:21

at Cincinnati

1st	#10 J.Plumlee 8 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	6 plays	59 yards	2:47
2nd	#7 R.Harvey 13 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	9 plays	88 yards	3:39
3rd	#7 R.Harvey 25 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	10 plays	85 yards	4:42
4th	#7 R.Harvey 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	9 plays	75 yards	3:40

#15 Oklahoma State

1st	#7 R.Harvey 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	8 plays	75 yards	3:10
1st	#2 K.Hudson 7 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick)	4 plays	57 yards	1:11
2nd	#35 C.Boomer 30 yd FG	12 plays	65 yards	4:59
2nd	#2 K.Hudson 75 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick)	3 plays	82 yards	1:14
3rd	#7 R.Harvey 92 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	1 play	92 yards	0:13
3rd	#2 K.Hudson 14 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick)	7 plays	60 yards	3:34
4th	#7 R.Harvey 2 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	8 plays	92 yards	5:16

at Texas Tech

1st	#7 R.Harvey 4 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	8 plays	75 yards	3:11
1st	#7 R.Harvey 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	11 plays	71 yards	5:16
4th	#35 C.Boomer 24 yd FG	11 plays	68 yards	4:50
4th	#1 J.Baker 71 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick blocked)	2 plays	75 yards	0:43

Houston

1st	#10 J.Plumlee 8 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick missed)	13 plays	94 yards	4:58
2nd	#3 X.Townsend 28 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick)	8 plays	75 yards	3:58
3rd	#7 R.Harvey 21 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	3 plays	81 yards	0:53
3rd	#7 R.Harvey 2 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	7 plays	52 yards	2:52

vs. Georgia Tech

1st	#1 J.Baker 23 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick)	4 plays	51 yards	1:15
1st	#2 K.Hudson 17 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick)	10 plays	98 yards	4:41
2nd	#35 C.Boomer 27 yd FG	13 plays	59 yards	5:46



OFFENSIVE STARTERS (2023)

Opp.	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	RB/WR	WR	WR/TE	TE	PK
Kent State	Grable	Schmidt	Metcalfe	Pauole	Marshall	Plumlee	Harvey	Baker	Townsend	Whittemore	Holler	Boomer
at Boise State	Grable	Schmidt	Metcalfe	Pauole	Marshall	Plumlee	Harvey	Bowman	Hudson	Marsh Wojan	Holler	Boomer
Villanova	Grable	Medley	Metcalfe	Pauole	Marshall	McClain	Harvey	Baker	Hudson	Townsend	Holler	Boomer
at Kansas State	Grable	Marshall	Kitler	Pauole	Kight	McClain	Richardson	Baker	Hudson	Townsend	Pittman	Boomer
Baylor	Grable	Marshall	Kitler	Pauole	Kight	McClain	Richardson	Whittemore	Hudson	Townsend	Holler	Boomer
at Kansas	Grable	Marshall	Schmidt	Pauole	Kight	Plumlee	Harvey	Baker	Hudson	Townsend	Holler	Boomer
at #6 Oklahoma	Grable	Marshall	Schmidt	Pauole	Kight	Plumlee	Harvey	Baker	Hudson	Townsend	Holler	Boomer
West Virginia	Grable	Marshall	Schmidt	Pauole	Kight	Plumlee	Harvey	Baker	Hudson	Jar. Baker	Holler	Boomer
at Cincinnati	Grable	Medley	Metcalfe	Pauole	Kight	Plumlee	Harvey	Baker	Hudson	Jar. Baker	Holler	Boomer
#15 Oklahoma State	Grable	Medley	Pauole	Marshall	Kight	Plumlee	Harvey	Baker	Hudson	Townsend	Holler	Boomer
at Texas Tech	Grable	Medley	Pauole	Marshall	Kight	Plumlee	Harvey	Baker	Hudson	Townsend	Holler	Boomer
Houston	Grable	Medley	Pauole	Marshall	Kight	Plumlee	Harvey	Baker	Hudson	Townsend	Holler	Boomer
vs. Georgia Tech	Grable	Medley	Schmidt	Pauole	Kight	Plumlee	Harvey	Baker	Hudson	Townsend	Holler	Boomer

DEFENSIVE STARTERS (2023)

Opp.	DE	DT	NOSE	BUCK	MIKE	WILL	STAR	CB	S	S	CB	P
Kent State	Celiscar	Barber	Hunter	Morris-Brash	Yates	Johnson	Mask	Thornton	Martinez	Bullard	Adams	McCarthy
Boise State	Celiscar	Barber	Hunter	Morris-Brash	Yates	Johnson	Mask	Thornton	Martinez	Bullard	Adams	McCarthy
Villanova	Celiscar	Alexander	Hunter	Morris-Brash	Yates	Johnson	Bullard	Thornton	Martinez	Wilson	Adams	McCarthy
Kansas State	Celiscar	Barber	Hunter	Morris-Brash	Yates	Johnson	Mask	Thornton	Martinez	Bullard	Adams	McCarthy
Baylor	Celiscar	Barber	Hunter	Morris-Brash	Yates	Johnson	Mask	Thornton	Martinez	Bullard	Adams	McCarthy
at Kansas	Celiscar	Walker	Hunter	Morris-Brash	Davis	Johnson	Mask	Thornton	Martinez	Bullard	Adams	McCarthy
at Oklahoma	Celiscar	Barber	Hunter	Morris-Brash	Yates	Johnson	Mask	Thornton	Martinez	Henderson	Adams	McCarthy
West Virginia	Celiscar	Barber	Hunter	Morris-Brash	Yates	Johnson	Wilson	Thornton	Martinez	Henderson	Adams	McCarthy
at Cincinnati	Celiscar	Barber	Hunter	Morris-Brash	Yates	Johnson	Marshall	Thornton	Martinez	Henderson	Adams	McCarthy
#15 Oklahoma State	Celiscar	Alexander	Hunter	Morris-Brash	Yates	Johnson	Wilson	Thornton	Martinez	Henderson	Patterson	McCarthy
at Texas Tech	Celiscar	Barber	Hunter	Morris-Brash	Yates	Johnson	Marshall	Thornton	Martinez	Henderson	Patterson	McCarthy
Houston	Celiscar	Barber	Hunter	Morris-Brash	Yates	Johnson	Marshall	Thornton	Martinez	Henderson	Patterson	McCarthy
vs. Georgia Tech	Celiscar	Barber	Hunter	Morris-Brash	Yates	Johnson	Wilson	Bullard	Martinez	Henderson	Adams	McCarthy



Defensive back Braeden Marshall (4) made his first career start at Cincinnati

THE LAST TIME

TEAM	UCF	OPponent
90+ offensive plays	Tulane (99)	10/24/20 at South Florida (93) 11/27/20
500+ of total offense	Kent State (723)	8/31/23 at Cincinnati (515) 11/4/23
600+ of total offense	Kent State (723)	8/31/23 vs. #13 BYU (655) 12/22/20
700+ of total offense	Kent State (723)	8/31/23 at Memphis (703) 10/17/20
500+ team passing yards	at Memphis (601)	10/17/20 South Florida (503) 11/24/17
Two players 100 yds passing	Florida A&M (B. Wimbush, 168; D. Gabriel, 127)	8/29/19 at Cincinnati (Gunner Kiel, 319; Hayden Moore, 154) 10/31/15
300+ team rushing yards	Kent State (389)	8/31/23 at Kansas (399) 10/7/23
Two players 100 yds rushing	vs. Florida (Isaiah Bowser, 155; Ryan O'Keefe, 110)	12/23/21 at Cincinnati (Kiner:114, R. Montgomery:113) 10/7/23
Two players 100 yds receiving	Temple (Kobe Hudson, 121; Ryan O'Keefe, 111)	10/13/22 ---
100 rush, 100 rec, 300 pass	at Florida Atlantic	9/17/22 at South Florida 11/27/20
	John Rhys Plumlee (121 rushing)	Kelly Joiner (116 rushing), Brian Battie (102 rushing)
	Alec Holler (115 receiving)	Bryce Miller (121 receiving)
	John Rhys Plumlee (339 passing)	Jordan McCloud (404 passing)
Three defensive scores	vs. Tulane (Drico Johnson - fum + int; Saquill Griffn - int)	11/5/16 --- ---
Recover onside kick	East Carolina	11/19/15 UAB 11/24/12
Record a safety	Cincinnati (Josh Celiscar)	10/29/22 Tulsa 10/3/20
Come from down 10 points	Boise State (21 points, 21-0)	9/2/21 Baylor (28 points, 35-7 to win 36-35) 9/30/23
Score on first play of game	Baylor (Richardson, 79-yard run)	9/30/23 ---
Win on final snap of reg.	at Boise State (18-16, Boise State, 40)	9/9/23 vs. Penn State (Sam Ficken 36-yard field goal) 8/30/14
Convert two-point conv.	at South Florida (Keene pass to Bowser)	11/26/22 Baylor (Shapen pass to Nabors) 9/30/23

INDIVIDUAL

50+ passing attempts	Tulsa (Dillon Gabriel, 51)	10/3/20 at Memphis (Brady White, 50) 10/17/20
60+ passing attempts	---	Louisiana Tech (Tim Rattay, 64) 9/5/98
30+ completions	at Memphis (Dillon Gabriel, 35)	10/17/20 at South Florida (Jordan McCloud, 32) 11/27/20
40+ completions	---	Louisiana Tech (Tim Rattay, 46) 10/23/99
400+ yards passing	Tulane (Dillon Gabriel, 422)	10/24/20 vs. #13 BYU (Zach Wilson, 425) 12/22/20
500+ yards passing	at Memphis (Dillon Gabriel, 601)	10/17/20 South Florida (Quinton Flowers, 503) 11/24/17
5+ passing touchdowns	Tulane (Dillon Gabriel, 5)	10/24/20 at Memphis (Brady White, 6) 10/17/20
6+ passing touchdowns	Liberty (Darin Hinshaw, 6)	11/6/93 at Memphis (Brady White, 6) 10/17/20
30+ rushing attempts	vs. Florida (Isaiah Bowser, 35)	12/23/21 at Memphis (Darrell Henderson, 31) 10/13/18
40+ rushing attempts	Memphis (Brynn Harvey, 42)	10/3/09 Eastern Michigan (Anthony Sherrell, 43) 11/8/03
150+ rushing yards	Oklahoma State (RJ Harvey, 206)	11/11/23 at Kansas State (DJ Giddens, 4) 9/23/23
200+ rushing yards	Oklahoma State (RJ Harvey, 206)	11/11/23 at Kansas State (DJ Giddens, 4) 9/23/23
250+ rushing yards	vs. Tulsa (Kevin Smith, 284)	12/1/07 Akron (Mike Clark, 255) 9/27/86
4+ rushing touchdowns	Bethune-Cookman (Isaiah Bowser, 4)	9/11/21 at Kansas State (DJ Giddens, 4) 9/23/23
5+ rushing touchdowns	---	Virginia Tech (Lee Suggs, 5) 11/11/00
150+ yards receiving	Tulane (Marlon Williams, 174)	10/24/20 Baylor (Monaray Baldwin, 150) 9/30/23
200+ yards receiving	vs. Nevada (Brandon Marshall, 210)	12/24/05 South Florida (Tyre McCants, 227) 11/24/17
3+ receiving touchdowns	at South Florida (Jacob Harris, 3)	11/27/20 Memphis (Anthony Miller, 3) 12/2/17
4+ receiving touchdowns	Ohio (Doug Gabriel, 4)	11/30/02 Valdosta State (Darrien Teals, 4) 10/22/88
75-yard touchdown reception	Oklahoma State (Kobe Hudson, 75)	11/11/23 at Temple (Branden Mack, 75) 10/26/19
70-yard non-scoring reception	Temple (Jaylon Robinson, 70)	11/14/20 Austin Peay (Kyran Moore, 74) 10/28/17
50+ yard field goal	at Boise State (Colton Boomer, 55)	9/9/23 vs. Marshall (J. Rohrwasser, 50) 12/23/19
4+ field goals	at Boise State (Colton Boomer, 4)	9/9/23 vs. LSU (Cole Tracy, 4) 1/1/19
5+ field goals	---	Southern Miss (Danny Hrapmann, 5) 11/12/11
2+ sacks	at Cincinnati (Morris-Brash: 2.5)	11/4/23 Navy (John Marshall, 4) 11/19/22
3+ sacks	at South Florida (Landon Woodson, 3)	11/27/20 Navy (John Marshall, 4) 11/19/22
3+ interceptions	---	at UConn (Andrew Adams, 3) 11/1/14
2+ interceptions	Oklahoma State (Demari Boise State (Tyric LeBeauf, 2)	9/2/21
Interception for TD	vs. Marshall (Richie Grant, 39)	12/23/19 vs. Marshall (Micah Abraham, 75) 12/23/19
Fumble return for TD	Baylor (Demari Henderson, 87 yards)	9/30/23 Baylor (Caden Jenkins, 72 yards) 9/30/23
Kickoff return for TD	USF (Mike Hughes, 95)	11/24/17 at Tulane (Stephon Huderson, 98) 11/23/19
Opening kickoff for TD	at Tulane (Quincy McDuffie, 95)	11/20/10 Pittsburgh (Lowell Robinson, 97) 10/13/06
70-yard punt	at Pittsburgh (Andrew Osteen, 71)	9/21/19 at Georgia Tech (Pressley Harvin III, 70) 9/19/20
Punt return for TD	at Pittsburgh (Otis Anderson, 87)	9/21/19 at Kansas (Trevor Wilson, 82) 10/7/23
Blocked punt for TD	Georgia Tech (2nd Qtr, Q. Bullard)	9/24/22 at Navy (Daniel Taylor, 0) 10/2/21
Blocked punt	Georgia Tech (2nd Qtr, J. Ware)	9/24/22 South Carolina State (3rd Qtr, Zanjerri Dunham) 9/1/22
Blocked field goal	at Florida Atlantic (3rd Qtr, K. Hester)	9/17/22 Baylor (2nd Qtr, Cooper Lanz) 9/30/23
Blocked extra point	at Kansas (3rd Qtr, D Henderson)	10/7/23 at Navy (1st Qtr, J'arius Warren) 10/2/21

BOLD indicates play or game from 2023 season

Balanced Offense, Dominant Defense Leads UCF to 56-6 Win Over Kent State



ORLANDO – Playing its first game as a member of the Big 12 Conference, UCF football put together a stellar debut as the Knights defeated Kent State in dominant fashion 56-6 Thursday night in front of a packed FBC Mortgage Stadium.

UCF rushed for 389 yards on 46 carries to set the program record for yards per rush with 8.5, while the Knights completed 25 passes for 334 yards. It marked the second consecutive season the Black and Gold have surpassed 700 total yards in a single game, as the 723 total yards are the most by a team during the 2023 season.

On the other side of the football, the Knights defense limited the Golden Flashes to just six points for the game and kept Kent State out of the endzone. It was the first time since Aug. 29, 2019, that UCF held its opponent without a touchdown.

“Real proud of our team, playing your first game you learn a lot about your squad,” said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. “We had a little adversity early, but the guys really responded like champions. Offensively, we ran for 300, passed for 300, you talk about balance, and we had some rhythm and some explosive plays. Defensively, we did a great job holding a college football team to six points, that’s a super job. Overall, I’m just proud of our team, they played with great energy, they played extremely hard, and they played together.”

Looking to take the next step in his career as a sophomore, wide receiver Xavier Townsend led the offense with five catches for a career-high 81 and opened the scoring in the contest with his first career touchdown reception to give UCF an early 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

Quarterback John Rhys Plumlee, who threw for 281 yards and three touchdowns, found the endzone with a 17-yard rushing touchdown. Kent State moved the ball 49 yards on nine plays in its next possession, but the UCF came up with a big stop to force a 45-yard field goal to make it 14-3.

Jordan McDonald powered through the Kent State defense for a two-yard rushing TD in the wildcat formation to push the score to 21-3 on the second of his career. UCF marched 74 yards down the field and capped off the drive with an 18-yard TD reception by Alec Holler to grab a 28-3 advantage at halftime.

UCF had its way offensively, as eight rushers compiled 389 yards on the ground and five different players scored a rushing touchdown. Back-to-back TDs from RJ Harvey following the intermission extended the Knights lead to 42-3, as the Orlando native tallied his first career receiving TD on a 50-yard catch and run before scoring on a 48-yard rushing TD to mark the first game of his career with a rushing and receiving TD.

Mark-Antony Richards’ first touchdown since 2021 opened the scoring in the fourth quarter to put UCF ahead 49-6 and the final points of the night came via a five-yard rushing TD from running back Demarkcus Bowman.

Similar to the balance in the running game, 10 different receivers caught a pass in the game, headlined by Townsend, Javon Baker’s four catches for 59 yards and Kobe Hudson’s four catches for 44.

Defensively, Lee Hunter and Josh Celiscar had a pair of dominant performances, recording eight and seven tackles, respectively, career highs for both. Hunter, who impressed in fall camp, notched six solo stops to highlight his day and Celiscar logged 1.5 tackles for loss.

Transfer defensive back DeJordan Mask pulled down the fifth interception of his career in the Knights first turnover of the season.

NCAA Scoring Summary report
Kent St. vs UCF (Aug 31, 2023)
Kent St. (0-1) vs UCF (1-0)

Date: Aug 31, 2023
Site: Orlando, Florida
Stadium: FBC Mortgage Stadium
Attendance: 44088

SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Kent St.	3	0	3	0	6
UCF	14	14	14	14	56

SCORING SUMMARY					
Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V	H	
1st	10:56	UCF - #3 X.Townsend 9 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 11-75, 04:04			0-7
1st	06:07	UCF - #10 J.Plumlee 17 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 6-59, 02:50			0-14
1st	03:20	KSU - #60 A.Glass 45 yd FG, 9-49, 02:47			3-14
2nd	08:46	UCF - #5 J.McDonald 2 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 10-74, 03:45			3-21
2nd	00:42	UCF - #82 A.Holler 18 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 8-94, 01:06			3-28
3rd	10:37	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 50 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 5-78, 01:57			3-35
3rd	04:07	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 48 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 2-56, 00:26			3-42
3rd	00:49	KSU - #60 A.Glass 43 yd FG, 8-50, 03:18			6-42
4th	07:26	UCF - #6 M.Richards 7 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 7-62, 02:47			6-49
4th	00:54	UCF - #23 D.Bowman 5 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 10-68, 05:06			6-56

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 07:05 PM
End of Game: 10:24 PM
Total elapsed: 03:19

OFFICIALS

Referee: Derek Anderson
Umpire: Michael Henderson
Linesman: Doug Moore
Line Judge: Quentin Givens
Back Judge: Daniel Young
Field Judge: Gabriel DeLeon
Side Judge: Mark Graves
Center Judge: Brian Alos
Replay Official: Marcus Marsden

WEATHER

Weather: Cloudy 81 F
Wind: South East 3 mph

Boomer's Late Field Goal Lifts UCF Past Boise State, 18-16



BOISE, Idaho – Just when sophomore kicker Colton Boomer may have thought that his day couldn't get any better, after he set a career best with a 50-yard field goal only to surpass it a few minutes later with a 55-yard field goal to tie the program record, it got even better. With three seconds remaining in the game, Boomer and the field goal unit took the field in hopes of sending the Knights home victorious and they did just that.

After a perfect snap from Gage King and a perfect hold from Mitch McCarthy, Boomer split the uprights for the fourth time on the day with a 40-yard field goal to lift UCF to an 18-16 road victory against Boise State Saturday afternoon at Albertsons Stadium. The Knights accomplished something no other team had accomplished since 2001, as it was the first time in 22 years that the Broncos lost their home opener.

One of the toughest venues in college football, the loss was only Boise State's 16 at home since 2000, which is the second-best winning percentage in the nation.

"What a big-time, quality win for our program on the road," said head coach Gus Malzahn. "It was hard-earned. Looking back, we have a lot of things that we need to correct. Hats off to Boise State, Coach [Andy] Avalos' team played with unbelievable effort and the crowd was unbelievable."

Determined to leave Idaho with a win, UCF was unphased after Boise State scored with 1:49 on the clock in the fourth quarter to take a 16-15 lead and the Knights marched down the field to set up the game-winner. The Black and Gold ran nine plays and moved the ball 58 yards before turning it over to their stellar kicker. Quarterback John Rhys Plumlee opened the drive with a 10-yard run before connecting with tight end Alec Holler and wide receiver Kobe Hudson on a pair of big passing plays.

Four consecutive runs put the Knights right where they wanted to be and Malzahn watched next to the official as the clock ran down to three seconds before taking a timeout. UCF players and fans anxiously awaited the snap and to their delight, Boomer remained perfect on the night and logged the first game-winner of his collegiate career.

For the second consecutive game, the Knights scored first as UCF moved to 15-2 under Malzahn when accomplishing the feat. The Knights had no problem moving the ball offensively, as the squad surpassed 500 yards of total offense in consecutive games for the first time since the Boise State and Bethune-Cookman games in 2021.

Defensively, UCF had eight tackles for loss and two sacks to limit the Broncos to just 16 points without a trip to the red zone.

Hudson and Plumlee connected early and often in the game, as Hudson reeled in a 49-yard pass on the first play of the game. The Pine Mountain, Georgia, native logged a career-high with 134 yards on five catches to lead the receiving core.

Plumlee finished the game 16-for-24 with 272 passing yards and a pair of unfortunate interceptions, as his passes bounced off the receivers' hands before they were intercepted. He also led the rushing attack with 11 carries for 73 yards, while RJ Harvey added 15 for 70 yards with a touchdown.

On the defensive side of the ball, Jason Johnson tallied eight tackles and Tre'Mon Morris-Brash logged four stops, including three tackles for loss with a sack.

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
UCF	3	6	0	9	18
Boise State	7	3	0	6	16

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	07:27	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 50 yd FG, 7-48, 01:56	3-0
1st	04:20	BSU - #2 A.Jeanty 38 yd pass from #10 T.Green (#35 J.Dalmas kick), 5-72, 02:48	3-7
2nd	08:32	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 33 yd FG, 10-82, 04:35	6-7
2nd	03:14	BSU - #35 J.Dalmas 56 yd FG, 6-31, 02:44	6-10
2nd	01:01	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 55 yd FG, 5-15, 02:03	9-10
4th	07:55	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 5 yd rush (pass from #7 R.Harvey failed), 9-86, 05:26	15-10
4th	01:49	BSU - #5 S.Cobbs 28 yd pass from #4 M.Madsen (#18 B.Bowens pass from #4 M.Madsen failed), 12-75, 06:06	15-16
4th	00:00	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 40 yd FG, 9-58, 01:43	18-16

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
UCF	3	6	0	9	18
Boise State	7	3	0	6	16

Time	Details
Kickoff time:	05:05 PM
End of Game:	08:20 PM
Total elapsed:	03:15

Position	Name
Referee:	Kevin Boltmann
Umpire:	Apollo Martin
Linesman:	Eric Carmouche
Line Judge:	David Young
Back Judge:	Joel Wetzel
Field Judge:	Edward Vinzant
Side Judge:	Steven Helman
Center Judge:	Stacy Hardin
Replay Official:	Donald Kapral

Weather
Weather: Sunny 88 F
Wind: South West 7 mph

UCF Football Rolls Past Villanova, Improves to 3-0



ORLANDO – For the third consecutive game, the UCF offense surpassed 500 total yards and the defense held the opponent to fewer than 20 points as the Knights cruised past Villanova with a 48-14 victory Saturday night at FBC Mortgage Stadium.

The Knights compiled 600 yards of total offense and limited Villanova to just 228 yards, with 190 coming in the second half. Through the first three games, UCF leads the nation in total offense averaging 617.7 yards per game. Defensively, the Knights are one of just 10 Power 5 teams and one of two in the Big 12 Conference to hold their opponent to 16 points or fewer in every game this season.

“I’m real proud of our team and improving to 3-0,” said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. “That was a classic game that was set up for a letdown with an emotional win last week and losing our starting quarterback, one of our team leaders. Villanova is a very quality program, top 20 in their division and well-coached.”

UCF scored on its first possession of the game and never trailed en route to earning its second win against the Wildcats in the all-time series and first meeting between the teams since 2006.

Making his first UCF start, quarterback Timmy McClain passed for a career-high 321 yards on 20-for-28 passing with a pair of touchdowns. The Sanford, Florida, native settled in nicely leading the Knights’ offense as he completed six consecutive passes in the second quarter amassing 135 yards and a pair of touchdown passes, one of which was called back due to a penalty.

For the second consecutive game, Kobe Hudson set a career high with 147 yards on six catches surpassing his previous best (134) achieved last week at Boise State. It also marked the first time Hudson has eclipsed 100 yards receiving in consecutive games.

RJ Harvey led the rushing attack with 85 yards on 14 carries, finding the endzone twice.

A pair of one-yard rushing touchdowns from sophomore running back Jordan McDonald and a Colton Boomer field goal gave the Knights an early 17-0 lead following the first quarter. McDonald logged his first game with multiple touchdowns in his young UCF career.

In the second quarter, Harvey found the endzone for the third time on the year with a five-yard rushing touchdown to push the Knights’ lead to 24-0. A few minutes later, McClain found Javon Baker for a 25-yard strike for his first touchdown pass in a UCF uniform.

Jaylon Griffin reeled in his first career touchdown on a 36-yard pass from McClain.

“Offensively, I thought we did some good things,” said Malzahn. “It was really good for Timmy to be out there. He hadn’t started a game in two years, and I thought he was really good. There were a couple things early I know he’d like to have back, but there’s nothing like experiencing it. He started settling down and settling in I think that second quarter.”

UCF was dominant on defense in the first half, limiting Villanova to just three first downs and 38 yards on 24 plays. The Wildcats had just one passing yard and were 0-for-6 on third downs before the intermission.

Captains Jason Johnson and Josh Celiscar led the charge defensively, each with six tackles, while Lee Hunter recorded five. Tre’mon Morris-Brash tallied four stops – all solo – with two tackles for loss and a sack.

After garnering Lou Groza Award Star of the Week and Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week honors, sophomore kicker Colton Boomer continued his strong start to the season as he was 2-for-2 on the day, connecting on a 26-yard and a 41-yard field goal. He was also a perfect 6-for-6 on extra point attempts.

The Knights open Big 12 play next weekend at No. 15 Kansas State. Kickoff is slated for 8 p.m. ET Saturday, Sept. 23 from Bill Snyder Family Stadium on Fox Sports 1.

“I’m really happy with our team, the way they came out and responded and put these guys away early. Now it’s time for the real season with the Big 12.”

Scoring Summary report Villanova vs UCF (Sep 16, 2023) Villanova (2-1) vs UCF (3-0)

Date: Sep 16, 2023
Site: Orlando, Florida
Stadium: FBC Mortgage Stadium
Attendance: 44206

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Villanova	0	0	0	14	14
UCF	17	17	7	7	48

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:21	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 26 yd FG, 14-69, 05:39	0-3
1st	04:51	UCF - #5 J.McDonald 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 8-45, 03:17	0-10
1st	01:01	UCF - #5 J.McDonald 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 3-2, 01:00	0-17
2nd	07:47	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 5 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 8-45, 02:45	0-24
2nd	05:04	UCF - #1 J.Baker 25 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#35 C.Boomer kick), 2-73, 00:19	0-31
2nd	00:25	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 41 yd FG, 9-58, 02:29	0-34
3rd	05:12	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 24 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 9-87, 03:06	0-41
4th	13:42	VU - #4 C.Watkins 3 yd rush (#39 M.Mercurio kick), 13-75, 06:30	7-41
4th	11:22	UCF - #18 J.Griffin 36 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#35 C.Boomer kick), 6-75, 02:20	7-48
4th	04:44	VU - #1 T.Ayo-Durojajye 11 yd rush (#39 M.Mercurio kick), 6-58, 02:54	14-48

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 06:32 PM
End of Game: 09:46 PM
Total elapsed: 03:14

OFFICIALS

Referee: Stephen Baron
Umpire: Sheldon Davis
Linesman: Braden Cox
Line judge: Catherine Conti
Back judge: Donnie Aullman
Field judge: Chris Junjulas
Side judge: Rick Ockey
Center judge: Patrick Oldham
Replay Official: Brad Van Vark

WEATHER

Weather: Cloudy 83 F
Wind: East 9 mph





UCF Falls Short in Big 12 Opener at Kansas State



MANHATTAN, Kan. – Faced with the challenging task of playing the reigning champions in its Big 12 Conference opener, UCF football was up for the assignment but a strong Kansas State second half helped the Wildcats earn a 44-31 victory Saturday night at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.

Following a 46-yard touchdown pass from Timmy McClain to Kobe Hudson to give the Knights a 24-21 lead in the third quarter, Kansas State responded with 24 consecutive points to pull away for the win.

“Congratulations to Kansas State, we knew they had a really good team,” said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. “Really felt like we were right in the middle of the game until midway through the third quarter. This shows us where we’re at. We’re going to have to play really good, we’ve got to play disciplined. We didn’t do the things that it takes to get a quality win against a really good opponent on their home field.”

After a Kansas State field goal to knot the game at 24-24, the Knights were forced to punt and nearly forced K-State to punt on its next drive, but a pair of costly penalties extended the drive and gave the Wildcats new life. Kansas State quarterback Will Howard scored on a two-yard rush to put the Wildcats back in front 31-24 a few moments later.

UCF looked to cut into the deficit, but the Knights’ field goal attempt missed wide right. From there, Kansas State orchestrated a 13-play, 65-yard drive that amassed 6:05 to pull ahead 37-24 after DJ Giddens’ fourth rushing touchdown of the day.

The Knights turned the ball over on downs on the next possession deep in its own territory and the Wildcats capitalized on the great field position, as Howard found the end zone rushing for the second time on the day.

RJ Harvey scored late in the fourth quarter on a one-yard rush, but UCF couldn’t get any closer as Kansas State spoiled UCF’s debut in the Big 12.

“We did some good things, we just didn’t do what it takes to win.”

For the third consecutive game, Hudson surpassed 100 receiving yards to mark the first UCF player since Charles Lee in 1999 to record three straight games with 100 or more yards. The Pine Mountain, Georgia, native tallied 138 yards on five catches with a pair of touchdowns. Hudson is the only player in the Big 12 with three 100-yard receiving games this season.

McClain recorded a career-high three TD passes, as he connected with Hudson twice and also found Harvey for a 27-yard touchdown strike. Johnny Richardson averaged 12.7 yards per rush with six carries for 76 yards, headlined by a 48-yard long.

Defensively, linebacker Jason Johnson notched a season-high 12 solo tackles to lead all players in the game. Lee Hunter had six tackles with a tackle for loss and a pass break up, while Nikai Martinez also logged six stops.

Entering the game as the nation’s top offense, UCF didn’t have any trouble moving the ball offensively but had a couple of miscues that proved costly.

“We gotta go back and clean some things up, I still believe we’ve got a really good football team. We just have to do things better.”

For the fourth consecutive game, the UCF defense forced an interception as Corey Thornton jumped in front of a Howard pass to record his second interception of the season and third of his career.

UCF made a few changes on the offensive line, as redshirt freshman Caden Kitler made his first career start at center, transfer Amari Kight started at right tackle and freshman tight end Randy Pittman Jr. also earned his first start.

The Knights will return to action next weekend when they host Baylor in their Big 12 home opener at FBC Mortgage Stadium. Kickoff is slated for 3:30 p.m. ET and the game will be broadcast on Fox Sports 1.

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
UCF	10	7	7	7	31
Kansas State	7	14	10	13	44

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:34	KSTATE - #31 D.Giddens 1 yd rush (#17 C.Tennant kick), 8-75, 03:26	0-7
1st	09:08	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 29 yd FG, 6-63, 02:26	3-7
1st	01:47	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 27 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#35 C.Boomer kick), 9-57, 05:11	10-7
2nd	12:19	KSTATE - #31 D.Giddens 9 yd rush (#17 C.Tennant kick), 12-84, 04:23	10-14
2nd	06:20	KSTATE - #31 D.Giddens 18 yd rush (#17 C.Tennant kick), 8-62, 04:01	10-21
2nd	03:19	UCF - #2 K.Hudson 69 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#35 C.Boomer kick), 2-76, 00:41	17-21
3rd	13:40	UCF - #2 K.Hudson 46 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#35 C.Boomer kick), 3-46, 01:10	24-21
3rd	09:33	KSTATE - #17 C.Tennant 30 yd FG, 9-63, 04:07	24-24
3rd	01:28	KSTATE - #18 W.Howard 2 yd rush (#17 C.Tennant kick), 11-85, 05:09	24-31
4th	04:01	KSTATE - #31 D.Giddens 3 yd rush (#17 C.Tennant kick missed), 13-65, 06:05	24-37
4th	02:01	KSTATE - #18 W.Howard 31 yd rush (#17 C.Tennant kick), 2-36, 00:53	24-44
4th	00:03	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 11-75, 01:58	31-44

TIME DETAILS
Kickoff time: 07:05 PM
End of Game: 10:31 PM
Total elapsed: 03:26

OFFICIALS
Referee: Michael VanderVelde
Umpire: Rick Podrazza
Linesman: John Braun
Line Judge: Darren Deckard
Back Judge: Joel Weizel
Field Judge: Robert Asel
Side Judge: Fulton Carson
Center Judge: Chris Tallent
Replay Official: Eugene Semko

WEATHER
Weather: Clear 82 F
Wind: North West 5 mph

Strong Second Half Lifts Baylor Past UCF, 36-35



ORLANDO – It was a tale of two halves Saturday night at FBC Mortgage Stadium, as the UCF football scored on the first play of the game and led throughout most of the game, but a furious late comeback gave the Baylor Bears a 36-35 victory.

After leading 28-7 at halftime, the Bears closed out the game with 29 unanswered points to come away with the one-point road win.

“I’m really disappointed for our fan base,” said head coach Gus Malzahn. “This was a big moment, and we didn’t seize the moment. We talked about that, the whole time leading up to this game. We let one get away and that’s the way that locker room feels.”

The Knights opened the game with a boom, as the defense forced a three-and-out on Baylor’s first drive and then Johnny Richardson took UCF’s first offensive snap 79 yards for a touchdown to give the Black and Gold a 7-0 lead. It marked the longest play of the season for the Knights, the longest rush of Richardson’s career and his first touchdown of the year.

UCF continued to roll offensively, scoring a touchdown on each of its first three drives for the first time since the South Florida game last year. Quarterback Timmy McClain capped a six-play, 52-yard drive with a two-yard rushing touchdown, his first rushing score in a UCF uniform. A few minutes later, Javon Baker reeled in his first touchdown reception of the season from McClain as the pair connected for a 65-yard TD to mark the longest reception of Baker’s career.

After a Blake Shapen touchdown to get Baylor on the scoreboard, sophomore defensive back Demari Henderson made an incredible play, as he stripped the football from Dominic Richardson and raced 87 yards down the field for a touchdown. The Sanford, Florida, native recorded UCF’s first forced fumble of the season and logged his first career score.

The Knights led 28-7 midway through the game, despite having possession for just 6:58 in the first half to Baylor’s 23:02.

UCF couldn’t get anything going after the intermission and in contrast, it seemed to be just the opposite for the Bears as they outscored the Knights 29-7 in the second half. The Black and Gold moved the ball and tallied 229 yards to Baylor’s 257, but a pair of costly turnovers proved to be the difference.

“We were in complete control of the game. We had a touchdown called back on the three-yard line but, you gotta find a way.”

The Knights opened the second half with a 14-play, 84-yard scoring drive that amassed 8:08. McClain found Xavier Townsend from six yards out to extend UCF’s lead on the sophomore’s second touchdown grab of the season. Baylor countered with a field goal to cut into the deficit and a touchdown drive following a UCF interception trimmed the Knights lead to 35-18.

Baylor forced a stop and took over with great field position to narrow the margin to nine after a five-yard TD pass from Shapen to Monaray Baldwin with 9:38 remaining in the game. Caden Jenkins made one of the biggest plays of the game on UCF’s ensuing drive, as he scooped up a fumble and sprinted 72 yards for the scoop-and-score to swing the momentum even more in favor of the Bears.

Clinging to a 35-33 lead, UCF’s offense trotted back on the field looking to swing the momentum but the drive sputtered and the Knights were forced to punt. Baldwin had the big play of the drive with a 36-yard reception that Baylor in field goal range and Isaiah Hanks split the uprights to give the Bears a 36-35 lead.

UCF ran 11 plays for 33 yards on the final drive of the game, but without the benefit of a timeout the Knights were forced to try a long field goal as time expired and it didn’t have the distance.

Baker led the UCF offense with three catches for 113 yards and a touchdown, while Townsend had four catches for 27 yards and a score. Richardson logged his first 100-yard rushing game of the season with six carries for 105 and a TD, while RJ Harvey has 21 rushes for 95 yards. McClain was 13-of-25 for 234 yards with two touchdowns.

Defensively, captain Jason Johnson headlined the group with 15 tackles, the third most by any Big 12 player this season. Lee Hunter tallied a career-high nine stops, while Demari Henderson charted seven tackles, which was also a career high. Tre’mon Morris-Brash recorded six tackles, highlighted by three tackles for loss and two sacks.

UCF will return to action next Saturday, Oct. 7, as the Knights make a return trip to the state of Kansas. The Black and Gold battle No. 24 Kansas at 4 p.m. on Fox from David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium.

Scoring Summary report Baylor vs UCF (Sep 30, 2023) Baylor (2-3, 1-1) vs UCF (3-2, 0-2)

Date: Sep 30, 2023
Site: Orlando, Florida
Stadium: FBC Mortgage Stadium
Attendance: 44025

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Baylor	7	0	3	26	36
UCF	21	7	7	0	35

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	13:13	UCF - #0 J.Richardson 79 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 1-79, 00:12	0-7
1st	09:09	UCF - #9 T.McClain 2 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 6-52, 02:07	0-14
1st	06:17	UCF - #1 J.Baker 65 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#35 C.Boomer kick), 1-65, 00:09	0-21
1st	02:03	BU - #12 B.Shapen 2 yd rush (#98 I.Hankins kick), 10-72, 04:14	7-21
2nd	11:12	UCF - #8 D.Henderson 87 yd fumble return (#35 C.Boomer kick), 04:56	7-28
3rd	08:08	UCF - #3 X.Townsend 6 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#35 C.Boomer kick), 14-84, 06:46	7-35
3rd	03:20	BU - #98 I.Hankins 30 yd FG, 11-50, 04:39	10-35
4th	12:38	BU - #35 D.Pendergrass 6 yd rush (#11 K.Jackson Jr. pass from #12 B.Shapen), 10-81, 02:59	18-35
4th	09:38	BU - #60 M.Baldwin 5 yd pass from #12 B.Shapen (#18 J.Nabors pass from #12 B.Shapen), 5-55, 01:17	26-35
4th	06:02	BU - #19 C.Jenkins 72 yd fumble return (#98 I.Hankins kick), 03:36	33-35
4th	01:21	BU - #98 I.Hankins 25 yd FG, 9-61, 03:25	36-35

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 03:34 PM
End of Game: 07:02 PM
Total elapsed: 03:27

OFFICIALS

Referee: Henry Johns
Umpire: Robert Richeson
Linesman: Andy Warner
Line Judge: Keith Garmond
Back Judge: Brian Ernest
Field Judge: Matthew Mills
Side Judge: Mario Seneca
Center Judge: Corey Long
Replay Official: John Jeff Hansen

WEATHER

Weather: Cloudy 83 F
Wind: South West 9 mph



UCF Falls in Road Game at Kansas, 51-22



LAWRENCE, Kan. – In its first trip to David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium, the UCF football team was defeated by the Kansas Jayhawks, 51-22, Saturday afternoon in a Big 12 Conference game. The Jayhawks jumped out to an early lead in the game and the Knights were not able to overcome the deficit.

After the lone score of the opening quarter was a Kansas (5-1, 2-1) field goal, the Jayhawks scored 21 points in the second quarter to grab a 24-0 lead at halftime. It marked the first time UCF (3-3, 0-3) had been shutout at the half in more than seven seasons with the last occurrence in 2015.

“Obviously, a disappointing a loss,” said head coach Gus Malzahn. “Give them credit, they’re a good football team and we didn’t play well in any phase of the game. Our bye week is coming at a good time, we’ll evaluate everything and we’ll be better in the second half [of the season].”

The Knights ended the shutout in the third quarter, as quarterback Timmy McClain found tight end Alec Holler for a 13-yard touchdown grab, Holler’s second of the season. RJ Harvey found the endzone for the seventh time this year in the fourth quarter, as the Knights looked to narrow the margin but to no avail. Kansas had an answer each time UCF pulled closer with a score. The Jayhawks compiled 490 yards of total offense and rushed for 399 yards, while the Black and Gold recorded 371 yards of offense and 202 rushing yards.

UCF was unable to get a stop defensively when it needed it, as Kansas was 6-for-9 on third downs and recorded 14 big plays (passing 15+, rushing 10+), while the Knights were 7-of-12 on third downs and added 10 big plays.

John Rhys Plumlee made his return to the starting lineup for the Knights but was unable to play at length after tweaking his leg and was replaced by McClain. McClain was 12-for-15 with 136 yards passing and a pair of touchdowns. He connected with freshman Randy Pittman Jr. in the fourth quarter, the first TD reception of Pittman’s career on a 23-yard reception.

Harvey led the rushing attack with 133 yards on 16 carries with a score, averaging 8.3 yards per attempt. He surpassed 100 rushing yards for the second time this season and the third time in his career. Johnny Richardson chipped in with 47 rushing yards on eight attempts. Javon Baker paced the receivers with four catches for 85 yards, including a 41-yard long.

After returning a fumble for a touchdown last week, sophomore Demari Henderson scooped up a bad snap on a PAT attempt for Kansas and sprinted 97 yards down the field to give UCF two points after the Jayhawks’ unsuccessful PAT attempt.

Defensively, linebacker Jason Johnson had eight tackles including six solo stops and defensive end Josh Celiscar matched his career best with seven tackles with two tackles for loss. Safety Jireh Wilson also had seven tackles. Freshman John Walker made his first career start in the game and linebacker Rian Davis earned his first start at UCF.

For Kansas, quarterback Jason Bean was 8-for-12 with 91 passing yards and a touchdown. Preseason All-Big 12 selection Devin Neal rushed for 154 yards on 12 attempts and Daniel Hishaw tallied 19 carries for 134 yards.

The Knights will now have a bye week before returning to action at No. 12 Oklahoma on Saturday, Oct. 21. Kickoff is set for noon ET/11 a.m. CT on ABC.

NCAA Scoring Summary report
UCF vs Kansas (Oct 07, 2023)
UCF (3-3, 0-3) vs Kansas (5-1, 2-1)

Date: Oct 07, 2023
Site: Lawrence, Kansas
Stadium: David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium
Attendance: 46107

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
UCF	0	0	8	14	22
Kansas	3	21	13	14	51

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	03:42	KAN - #91 S.Keller 25 yd FG, 13-82, 07:03	0-3
2nd	13:43	KAN - #2 L.Arnold 5 yd pass from #9 J.Bean (#91 S.Keller kick), 9-69, 04:22	0-10
2nd	06:31	KAN - #20 D.Hishaw 3 yd rush (#91 S.Keller kick), 12-72, 06:13	0-17
2nd	03:26	KAN - #7 T.Wilson 82 yd punt return (#91 S.Keller kick), 03:05	0-24
3rd	14:48	KAN - #4 D.Neal 75 yd rush (#91 S.Keller kick), 1-75, 00:12	0-31
3rd	13:01	UCF - #82 A.Holler 13 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#2 K.Hudson pass from #9 T.McClain failed), 4-75, 01:47	6-31
3rd	07:02	KAN - #25 D.McDuffie 1 yd rush (rush failed), 10-75, 05:59	6-37
3rd	07:02	UCF - #8 D.Henderson PAT return	8-37
4th	13:55	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 4 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 17-75, 08:07	15-37
4th	11:47	KAN - #20 D.Hishaw 7 yd rush (#91 S.Keller kick), 4-54, 02:02	15-44
4th	10:09	UCF - #13 R.Pittman Jr. 23 yd pass from #9 T.McClain (#35 C.Boomer kick), 5-75, 01:39	22-44
4th	00:53	KAN - #25 D.McDuffie 1 yd rush (#34 O.Piepergerdes kick), 7-35, 03:20	22-51

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 03:06 PM
End of Game: 06:09 PM
Total elapsed: 03:03

OFFICIALS

Referee: Tutashinda Salaam
Umpire: Bill Bishop
Linesman: Matt Burks
Line judge: Kelly Deterding
Back judge: Christopher Alston
Field judge: Rich Almeroth
Side judge: Eric Hartman
Center judge: Dan Scantlan
Replay Official: Brad Van Vark

WEATHER

Weather: Sunny 64 F
Wind: West 7 mph

**UCF Edged in Hard-Fought Battle at No. 6 Oklahoma, 31-29**

NORMAN, Okla. – Facing the nation’s sixth-ranked team on the road, the UCF football team was up for the challenge and led for most of the game, but No. 6 Oklahoma rallied late to earn the win as the Knights dropped a hard-fought battle, 31-29, Saturday afternoon at Gaylord Family Oklahoma Memorial Stadium.

Entering the game, the Sooners, which own the nation’s best home winning percentage since 1999 at 138-13 (.914), had only trailed for 12 minutes and 11 seconds total this season and the Knights led for 21 minutes and seven seconds.

“I’m extremely proud of our team and the way we fought. We were right there in the middle of it in the fourth quarter against one of the best teams in the country. Defensively, we played one of our best games of the season but give them credit, that’s one of the best offenses in the country. We’re disappointed we didn’t win, but we’ll finish the season strong. I can promise you that.”

After Oklahoma scored to take an eight-point lead, 31-23, UCF’s offense marched down the field against the nation’s seventh-ranked scoring defense to give the Knights a chance to tie the game. Quarterback John Rhys Plumlee hit wide receiver Xavier Townsend for a 10-yard completion to start the drive and freshman tight end Randy Pittman Jr. had one of a few big plays on the drive with a 39-yard reception.

A few plays later, Plumlee found Javon Baker in the end zone for a 12-yard strike to cut the Oklahoma lead to two, 31-29. Forced to try the two-point conversion, the Knights attempted a double pass with Plumlee finding Townsend on a lateral, but the Sooners defense sniffed it out and made the tackle to prevent UCF from knotting the score at 31. From there, the Knights nearly executed a perfect inside kick, but the Sooners defender was able to fall on it just seconds before a UCF player to seal the victory for Oklahoma.

After the offense struggled to find success on its first four drives, it was just the opposite on its upcoming drives as UCF scored on its next five drives with a touchdown, field goal, TD, FG and FG. Oklahoma led 7-0 at the end of the first quarter, but a one-yard rush from Plumlee knotted the game at 7-7. The Knights compiled a 10-play, 74-yard drive highlighted by a 54-yard rush from RJ Harvey, his longest of the season.

The defense responded to force a Sooners punt and the Knights answered with a 12-play, 76-yard drive capped by a 21-yard Colton Bunker field goal to give UCF its first lead of the day. Following an Oklahoma touchdown, Plumlee found Baker wide open down the sideline and he sprinted 86 yards for the touchdown on the Knights’ longest play of the season to regain the advantage at 17-14.

Oklahoma kicked a field goal as time expired in the first half, as the teams headed into the locker room knotted at 17-17. It marked the first time this season that the Sooners did not own the lead at halftime.

Following the intermission, UCF recorded its sixth turnover of the year, as defensive back Quadric Bullard snagged his first career interception and returned it 27 yards to the Oklahoma 33-yard line. Former UCF quarterback Dillon Gabriel’s pass over the middle bounced off the receiver’s hands and Bullard reeled it in with one hand, as Gabriel threw just his third interception in 2023.

Unfortunately, the Knights were not able to convert the turnover into a touchdown, but Boomer hit his second field goal of the day, drilling a 48-yarder to give UCF a 20-17 advantage and a few minutes later the Lake Mary, Florida, native hit a 46-yard FG to push the Knights’ lead to 23-17.

Entering the fourth quarter, Oklahoma found itself trailing for the first time heading into the final period with UCF on top, 23-17. The teams alternated punts before the Sooners scored following nine plays for 65 yards and a Gabriel TD pass to Drake Stoops to give OU its first lead since the second quarter. Gavin Sawchuk’s 30-yard TD run pushed Oklahoma’s margin to 31-23 on its first rushing score of the game and the Knights were not able to knot the score on their ensuing drive, pushing the Sooners to the brink before coming up short.

Plumlee was 16-for-30 with 248 yards and a pair of touchdowns, while OU’s Gabriel was 25-for-38 with 253 yards and three TDs. Harvey surpassed 100 yards for the second time this season and third time in his career with 101 yards on 23 carries, while Baker hauled in five passes for 134 yards with two scores.

After missing last week’s game due to injury, linebacker Walter Yates III returned to the field and led the Knights with 10 tackles and Jason Johnson had nine. Defensive tackle Lee Hunter had five tackles, including 2.5 tackles for loss and a sack. Redshirt freshman Malachi Lawrence had a great game for UCF with a career-high five tackles and a sack, as the Knights defense sacked Gabriel three times.

UCF will return to action at home next weekend when the Knights welcome West Virginia on Homecoming. Kickoff is slated for noon ET on FS1 from FBC Mortgage Stadium.

Scoring Summary report
UCF vs Oklahoma (Oct 21, 2023)
UCF (3-4, 0-4) vs Oklahoma (7-0, 4-0)

Date: Oct 21, 2023
Site: Norman, Oklahoma
Stadium: Gaylord Family - Oklahoma Memorial Stadium
Attendance: 83476

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
UCF	0	17	6	6	29
Oklahoma	7	10	0	14	31

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	07:48	OU - #4 N.Anderson 29 yd pass from #8 D.Gabriel (#34 Z.Schmit kick), 3-45, 00:51	0-7
2nd	11:49	UCF - #10 J.Plumlee 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 10-74, 04:04	7-7
2nd	04:01	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 21 yd FG, 12-76, 06:04	10-7
2nd	01:51	OU - #4 N.Anderson 42 yd pass from #8 D.Gabriel (#34 Z.Schmit kick), 8-75, 02:04	10-14
2nd	01:24	UCF - #1 J.Baker 86 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 2-86, 00:19	17-14
2nd	00:00	OU - #34 Z.Schmit 25 yd FG, 1-0, 00:02	17-17
3rd	11:51	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 48 yd FG, 4-2, 01:29	20-17
3rd	05:28	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 46 yd FG, 10-57, 04:18	23-17
4th	09:16	OU - #12 D.Stoops 11 yd pass from #8 D.Gabriel (#34 Z.Schmit kick), 9-65, 02:15	23-24
4th	03:13	OU - #27 G.Sawchuk 30 yd rush (#34 Z.Schmit kick), 9-80, 04:17	23-31
4th	01:16	UCF - #1 J.Baker 12 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#3 J.Townsend rush failed), 9-75, 01:57	29-31

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 11:07 AM
End of Game: 02:34 PM
Total elapsed: 03:27

OFFICIALS

Referee: Derek Anderson
Umpire: Michael Henderson
Linesman: Doug Moore
Line judge: Quentin Givens
Back judge: Daniel Young
Field judge: Gabriel DeLeon
Side judge: Mark Graves
Center judge: Brian Alos
Replay Official: Marcus Marsden

WEATHER

Weather: Sunny 72 F
Wind: South West 9 mph



Knights Unable to Overcome Turnovers in Loss to West Virginia, 41-28



ORLANDO – Despite compiling at least 400 yards of total offense for the sixth time this season, UCF was not able to overcome four turnovers and the Knights fell to the West Virginia Mountaineers, 41-28, Saturday afternoon at FBC Mortgage Stadium.

UCF (3-5, 0-5 Big 12) completed 25-of-36 passes for 274 yards, the most by the Black and Gold in a Big 12 Conference game this season, and rushed 33 times for 189 yards, while West Virginia (5-3, 3-2) passed for 164 yards on 15 completions and tallied 286 yards on 50 rushing attempts.

“Congratulations to West Virginia, obviously we’re disappointed to lose at home the way we did,” said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. “You look at the first half, they had drives of 76, 71 and 64 [yards] and it was 17-14. We were coming out of the half, had the football, feeling pretty good about what they were trying to do defensively and how we could take advantage.

“Defensively, we couldn’t stop the run and that was very disappointing. They’re really good at running the football and we knew that. The bottom line is you’re not going to beat any team, for the most part, if you turn the ball over four times.”

After committing zero turnovers at No. 6 Oklahoma last weekend, the first team to not have a turnover against the Sooners this season, UCF threw an interception on its second drive of the game. West Virginia put together a nine-play, 75-yard touchdown drive on its first possession and the Knights matched the Mountaineers on their first drive to even the score at 7-7.

Quarterback John Rhys Plumlee found Kobe Hudson along the sideline and the senior wide receiver made a great leaping catch falling into the endzone for the Knights’ first score of the day. An unlucky bounce on UCF’s next possession led to the first turnover, as Javon Baker nearly made an incredible catch but in the process of falling to the ground the ball popped in the air and was intercepted.

West Virginia kicked a field goal a few minutes later to regain the lead and pulled ahead 17-7 after a four-yard TD run from Jaheim White. A 10-play, 75-yard drive helped UCF answer with a touchdown to cut the deficit to 17-14 at halftime. Plumlee scored on an eight-yard rush following a few big running plays from RJ Harvey earlier in the drive. Harvey finished the day with 100 rushing yards on 14 attempts to compile his third consecutive 100-yard rushing game, the first Knights running back to accomplish the feat since Latavius Murray in 2012.

Looking to score on its first possession of the second half with the football on West Virginia’s 32-yard line, UCF’s receiver slipped on a Plumlee pass attempt as the Mountaineers came up with their second interception of the day. WVU converted the turnover into points to extend its advantage with quarterback Garrett Greene rushing for his second TD to push the lead to 24-14.

Baker helped the Knights trim the margin to three at 24-21 with a seven-yard touchdown reception from Plumlee, as the Atlanta native was able to get a foot down in the back of the endzone after a great catch.

After cutting the lead to single digits, UCF’s defense came up big with a stop as Shaun Peterson Jr. sacked Greene on 3rd and 8, forcing a fumble that was recovered by WVU to force a punt.

West Virginia scored the first 17 points of the fourth quarter to pull away, as UCF was forced to punt for the first time on the day and was unable to convert on fourth down on its first two drives of the final period. Hudson added a late touchdown to cut the Mountaineer lead to 41-28, which was the final score.

Plumlee finished the game 25-for-36 with 274 yards, including three passing touchdowns and he rushed for 45 yards with a score. Hudson tallied 66 yards on three catches with two TDs, while Baker had three receptions for 34 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively, Jason Johnson paced the group with 11 tackles, highlighted by seven solo, and Tre’mon Morris-Brash, Jireh Wilson and Walter Yates III each had six tackles. Sophomore Demari Henderson recorded his second fumble recovery of the season.

WVU sophomore running back CJ Donaldson tallied 17 carries for 121 yards with a TD, White had nine touches for 85 yards with a score and Greene notched three rushing touchdowns.



Scoring Summary report
West Virginia vs UCF (Oct 28, 2023)
West Virginia (5-3, 3-2) vs UCF (3-5, 0-5)

Date: Oct 28, 2023
Site: Orlando, Florida
Stadium: FBC Mortgage Stadium
Attendance: 44136

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
West Virginia	10	7	7	17	41
UCF	7	7	7	7	28

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	10:57	WVU - #6 G.Greene 6 yd rush (#22 M.Hayes kick), 9-75, 04:03	7-0
1st	07:06	UCF - #2 K.Hudson 34 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 9-75, 03:51	7-7
1st	02:01	WVU - #22 M.Hayes 24 yd FG, 10-71, 04:59	10-7
2nd	10:02	WVU - #22 J.White 4 yd rush (#22 M.Hayes kick), 10-64, 04:19	17-7
2nd	05:50	UCF - #10 J.Plumlee 8 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 10-75, 04:12	17-14
3rd	09:01	WVU - #6 G.Greene 7 yd rush (#22 M.Hayes kick), 8-68, 03:19	24-14
3rd	05:25	UCF - #1 J.Baker 7 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 8-75, 03:36	24-21
4th	14:12	WVU - #6 G.Greene 1 yd rush (#22 M.Hayes kick), 4-27, 01:58	31-21
4th	09:25	WVU - #4 C.Donaldson 6 yd rush (#22 M.Hayes kick), 7-66, 04:12	38-21
4th	05:15	WVU - #22 M.Hayes 41 yd FG, 7-9, 03:18	41-21
4th	01:46	UCF - #2 K.Hudson 16 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 11-80, 03:21	41-28

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 12:03 PM
End of Game: 03:22 PM
Total elapsed: 03:18

OFFICIALS

Referee: Henry Johns
Umpire: Robert Richeson
Linesman: Andy Warner
Line judge: Keith Garmond
Back judge: Brian Ernest
Field judge: Matthew Mills
Side judge: Mario Seneca
Center judge: Corey Long
Replay Official: John Jeff Hansen

WEATHER

Weather: Sunny 82 F
Wind: East 11 mph

UCF Earns First Big 12 Win at Cincinnati, 28-26



CINCINNATI, Ohio – The UCF football team picked up its first Big 12 Conference win Saturday night, as the Knights came away with a 28-26 win against Cincinnati at Nippert Stadium. UCF earned its first win at Cincinnati since 2017 and won its second consecutive against the Bearcats to take a 5-4 lead in the all-time series.

After having second-half leads in several games this season, UCF sealed the deal against Cincinnati to record the Knights' first Big 12 win in program history, with the Black and Gold in their inaugural season in the league.

"Real proud of our team," said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. "It feels good to see smiling faces after our first Big 12 win. This is a hard place to win, I think 2017 was the last time we won here. I'm real proud of the way our guys won the game. We made the critical plays at the end of the game that we haven't made in our previous games."

The Knights did whatever it took to get the team win with the offense rushing for 200 yards for the sixth time this season and the defense tallying a season-high nine tackles for loss, five sacks and two turnovers.

Running back RJ Harvey tallied his fourth consecutive 100-yard rushing game, as the Orlando native recorded a career-high 164 yards on 20 carries with a career-best three touchdowns. Harvey is the first UCF player with four consecutive 100-yard games since Latavius Murray in 2012. Additionally, his 164 rushing yards are the most by a Knights running back since Isaiah Bowser rushed for 172 against Boise State in the 2021 season opener.

Cincinnati struck first following a 39-yard field goal from Carter Brown, but UCF answered a few drives later with a six-play drive amassing 59 yards to score the first touchdown of the game. The drive was aided by a costly pass interference call against the Bearcats, drawn by Kobe Hudson, and John Rhys Plumlee capped the drive with an eight-yard rushing touchdown to make it 7-3.

Harvey pushed the Knights' advantage to 14-3 when he scored the first of three rushing touchdowns, taking it in from 13 yards out on a drive that he started with a 24-yard rush. UC countered on its next drive to trim the margin to 14-10, as quarterback Emory Jones found Braden Smith for an 11-yard passing touchdown.

With the Bearcats looking to get on the scoreboard before halftime, sophomore defensive back Nikai Martinez came up big for the Knights by intercepting a pass in the endzone and returning it 24 yards to help the Knights own a 14-10 lead after the first 30 minutes of play.

UCF opened the third quarter with a 45-yard drive, but Colton Boomer's 47-yard field goal attempt missed wide left. After the teams traded three-and-outs, Cincinnati and UCF scored on the next five possessions.

Ryan Montgomery's two-yard rushing touchdown gave Cincinnati its second lead of the day, 17-14, but the Knights countered with one of their best drives of the day to regain the lead. UCF ran 10 plays for 85 yards en route to Harvey finding the endzone for the second time as the Black and Gold grabbed a 21-17 lead.

The Knights defense seemed to have forced a stop early in the fourth quarter, but an illegal formation penalty against the special teams unit extended the drive and Cincinnati took advantage. Fortunately, UCF's defense came up big once again as Jones was sacked by Knights freshman John Walker and redshirt sophomore Malachi Lawrence to force a Cincinnati field goal, which cut the Knights lead to one at 21-20.

UCF had another great response offensively with Jarrad Baker starting the drive with a 10-yard rush and Harvey ending the drive with a one-yard rush to set a career high with his third rushing score of the game. Leading by eight (28-20), UCF kicked off to UC knowing the Bearcats needed to score a touchdown and convert the two-point conversion to knot the score.

A 19-yard scramble by Jones and a 37-yard pass helped Cincinnati solve the first part of the equation, but UCF's defense did not allow the two-point attempt to be converted and the Black and Gold held on to a 28-26 lead.

After recovering the onside kick, UCF was in position to put the game away after a big run from Plumlee but he slid one yard shy of the first down marker. Cincinnati used its final timeout before another run from Plumlee to pick up the first down with 1:15 on the clock and seal UCF's first Big 12 win.

Plumlee finished the game 13 for 23 with 165 yards passing and 13 carries for 53 yards rushing with a touchdown. Baker led the receiving core with four catches for 93 yards, as the senior has now recorded a catch in 23 consecutive games.

Defensively, linebacker Walter Yates set a season high and matched his career high with 13 tackles to lead all players in the game. Jason Johnson had eight tackles, while Tre'mon Morris-Brash set a career high with 2.5 sacks and 2.5 tackles for loss.



Scoring Summary report
West Virginia vs UCF (Oct 28, 2023)
West Virginia (5-3, 3-2) vs UCF (3-5, 0-5)

Date: Oct 28, 2023
Site: Orlando, Florida
Stadium: FBC Mortgage Stadium
Attendance: 44136

SCORE BY QUARTERS

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Umpire: Robert Richeson
Linesman: Andy Warner
Line Judge: Keith Garmond
Back Judge: Brian Ernest
Field Judge: Matthew Mills
Side Judge: Mario Seneca
Center Judge: Corey Long
Replay Official: John Jeff Hansen

WEATHER

Weather: Sunny 82 F
Wind: East 11 mph



UCF Cruises Past No. 15 Oklahoma State 45-3 in Annual Space Game



ORLANDO – You couldn’t have written a better script and UCF was determined to make sure it had a happy ending.

Looking for their first Big 12 Conference home win, seventh consecutive win in their annual Space Game and head coach Gus Malzahn’s 100th career win, the Knights or the Citronauts, the team’s moniker in their space games, checked off all of the above.

From the opening kickoff, UCF was dominant en route to a 45-3 win against 15th-ranked Oklahoma State Saturday night at FBC Mortgage Stadium.

“I’m real proud of our team. That was the No. 15 team in the country that came in here, probably the hottest team in all of the country and they had a huge win last week. They had the leading rusher in the country and our defense played our best game. I think they had minus six yards at halftime. We held Gordon to 26 yards, I guess or 25 yards on 12 carries. That’s really probably the story of the game,” said head coach Gus Malzahn.

UCF (5-5, 2-5 Big 12) recorded its first top-15 win since 2017 when the Knights defeated seventh-ranked Auburn in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and the first top-15 home win since 2009 against No. 13 Houston.

Oklahoma State (7-3, 5-2) had won its last five games and not lost since September before UCF defeated the Cowboys Saturday night.

Now in his 12th season as a head coach, Malzahn is one of four active Big 12 coaches to reach 100 career wins.

In a matchup that featured two of the nation’s top running backs, it was UCF’s RJ Harvey that stole the spotlight from Oklahoma State’s Ollie Gordon, who entered the game as the nation’s leading rusher. Harvey tallied his fifth consecutive 100-yard rushing game and a career-high 206 rushing yards to become the Citronauts’ first 1,000-yard rusher since Greg McCrae in 2018. Harvey also found the endzone three times, matching his career best from last week’s game at Cincinnati.

Harvey now owns 1,082 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns this season, while UCF’s defense limited Oklahoma State to just 52 rushing yards, the fewest for the Cowboys this year, and Gordon was held to 25 yards on 12 carries.

UCF’s dominant defense held OSU without a touchdown for the first time in more than a full calendar year, as the Cowboys last game without finding the endzone was a 48-0 shutout loss at Kansas State on Oct. 29, 2022.

Averaging 180.1 rushing yards per game, Oklahoma State had -6 rushing yards at halftime and ended the game with just 52, which is the fewest for the program since Nov. 15, 2014, when the Cowboys tallied 34 against Texas.

UCF’s Demari Henderson turned in the best performance of his young career, as he intercepted a pair of passes, recovered a fumble and tallied four tackles.

“Our defense had four turnovers, and you know it was kind of wet out there, it was kind of hard to throw it, and our guys did a super job on defense when they were throwing it,” Malzahn added.

The Citronauts were clicking in all three phases of the game, as the offense tallied its conference play season-high 592 total yards and scored 45 points, the most UCF has scored in a Big 12 game.

Within the first six minutes of the game, the ‘Nauts jumped out to a 14-0 lead as Harvey capped UCF’s first drive with a one-yard rushing touchdown and Kobe Hudson reeled in a seven-yard pass from quarterback John Rhys Plumlee, after the Citronaut defense forced a fumble.

Colton Boomer pushed UCF’s lead to 17-0 with a 30-yard field goal and Hudson followed with a career-long 75-yard touchdown reception. After the OSU defense jumped offside, Plumlee lofted a pass along the UCF sidelines and Hudson made a great adjustment to reel in the football and race 75 yards for the score, extending the Citronauts’ lead to 24-0 before halftime. Plumlee, who threw for a season-high 299 yards, was 7 for 12 with 207 yards and two touchdowns in the first half.

“Offensively, I mean JRP is really starting to get healthy, and he’s really throwing the ball well in practice. He’s getting his legs underneath him, and our receivers are making some plays, and we played one of our better games, if not our best offensive game today, too.”

It was just the second time this season that 15th-ranked Oklahoma State was shutout in the first half as the Cowboys were held to 128 total yards, while UCF racked up 320.

OSU ended UCF’s shutout bid in the third quarter with a 25-yard field goal from Alex Hale, but the ‘Nauts defense rose to the challenge of keeping the Cowboys out of the endzone.

Scoring Summary report
Oklahoma St. vs UCF (Nov 11, 2023)
Oklahoma St. (7-3, 5-2) vs UCF (5-5, 2-5)

Date: Nov 11, 2023
Site: Orlando
Stadium: FBC Mortgage Stadium
Attendance: 44046

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Oklahoma St.	0	0	3	0	3
UCF	14	10	14	7	45

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:50	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 8-75, 03:10	0-7
1st	09:08	UCF - #2 K.Hudson 7 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 4-57, 01:11	0-14
2nd	14:04	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 30 yd FG, 12-65, 04:59	0-17
2nd	10:35	UCF - #2 K.Hudson 75 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 3-82, 01:14	0-24
3rd	10:00	OSU - #19 A.Hale 25 yd FG, 13-68, 05:00	3-24
3rd	08:56	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 92 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 1-92, 00:13	3-31
3rd	04:09	UCF - #2 K.Hudson 14 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 7-60, 03:34	3-38
4th	09:00	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 2 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 8-92, 05:16	3-45

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 03:35 PM
End of Game: 06:48 PM
Total elapsed: 03:12

OFFICIALS

Referee: Kevin Bolimann
Umpire: Apollo Martin
Linesman: Eric Carmouche
Line judge: David Young
Back judge: Joel Wetzel
Field judge: Edward Vinzant
Side judge: Steven Heiman
Center judge: Stacy Hardin
Replay Official: Donald Kapral

WEATHER

Weather: Cloudy 84 F
Wind: East 7 mph



UCF Drops Heartbreaker at Texas Tech, 24-23



LUBBOCK, Texas – Despite recording more offensive yards and limiting the Red Raiders to just three of nine on third downs, UCF football came up short against Texas Tech, 24-23, Saturday night at Jones AT&T Stadium.

In a battle for bowl eligibility, it was the Red Raiders (6-5 overall, 5-3 Big 12) that were able to secure their sixth win of the season, while the Knights (5-6, 2-6) will have another opportunity next weekend at home against Houston.

UCF's offense compiled 487 yards, while Texas Tech tallied 446. It marked the eighth time this season that the Black and Gold have surpassed 400 yards in a game. Defensively, the Knights' defense stood tall against one of the conference's top offenses, holding Texas Tech scoreless in the first quarter and limiting the Red Raiders to 10 points in the second half.

"Disappointing loss for us," said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. "There are a couple things that stand out, obviously not scoring before halftime that was a tough deal. We missed a field goal and then had a blocked extra point when we had the momentum, which we haven't had all year so that was tough.

"Defensively, we battled all day. Overall, disappointing loss and now we have to go back home and try to find a way to win against Houston to get bowl eligible."

Trailing 24-17 with 6:13 remaining in the game, UCF needed a score and the offense delivered as quarterback John Rhys Plumlee hit wide receiver Javon Baker along the sideline and Baker raced 71 yards for the touchdown. Looking to knot the score at 24, Texas Tech's defensive front had a great push and E'Maurion Banks got a hand on Colton Boomer's PAT attempt to block it and keep the Red Raiders ahead, 24-23.

From there, Texas Tech turned it over to running back Tahj Brooks, who entered the game ranked fifth nationally in rushing yards, and he was able to pick up a couple first downs to help the Red Raiders run out the clock and hang on for the one-point victory.

UCF rushed for 238 yards to eclipse 200 yards for the eighth time in 11 games and passed for 241 yards, while Texas Tech logged 190 rushing yards and 256 passing yards. The Knights held a 31:57 to 28:03 advantage in the time of possession and were 9 of 15 on third downs, but unfortunately it did not translate to a win.

For the fifth time this season and first time on the road, UCF scored a touchdown on its opening possession as the Knights ran eight plays for 75 yards, capped off by a four-yard rushing touchdown from RJ Harvey. It marked the third consecutive game that Harvey has found the end zone.

Facing a fourth down and three on the Texas Tech 28-yard line a few drives later, UCF successfully faked a field goal to pick up the first down and extend the drive. Holder Mitch McCarthy flipped a backward toss to Boomer, who raced 24 yards down the sideline nearly scoring a touchdown but stepped out of bounds at the five-yard line. Two plays later, Harvey scored from the one-yard line to push the Knights' lead to 14-0.

Texas Tech responded with a touchdown-scoring drive, as Red Raiders quarterback Behren Morton found Drae McCray in the back of the end zone for a 15-yard TD pass to trim the margin to 14-7. After a UCF punt, Tech evened the score at 14-14 following a nine-play, 93-yard touchdown drive. Morton connected with McCray for a 26-yard gain and then found tight end Mason Tharp on the next play for a 19-yard TD.

The Knights put together a great next drive but were unable to get any points out of it, as the clock expired with UCF driving on the five-yard line and the scored was knotted at 14 at halftime.

The teams traded punts out of intermission before a Nikai Martinez interception halted Texas Tech's second drive in the third quarter. UCF has now tallied a turnover in 10 of its 11 games this season and Martinez owns a team-leading three interceptions.

The Knights looked to convert the turnover into points on their next drive following a couple of great catches from Xavier Townsend and Baker, respectively. Boomer came on to attempt a 32-yard field goal, but his kick caromed off the uprights and was no good.

Just before the end of the third quarter, Brooks broke lose for a 13-yard touchdown run as Tech took a 21-14 lead. The score marked the first time that UCF had trailed since the first quarter of the Cincinnati game, a span of more than 100 minutes without trailing.

UCF responded with a great drive but couldn't punch it into the end zone and was forced to settle for a field goal to cut the margin to 21-17. The defense came up with a big stop on third and 10 to force a 51-yard field goal but reigning Big 12 Special Teams Player of the Week Gino Garcia drilled it to push the Red Raiders' lead to 24-17.

Plumlee was 16 of 32 for 249 yards passing with a touchdown and an interception, while his counterpart, Morton, was 21 of 35 for 246 with two TDs and an interception. Harvey saw his streak of five straight games with at least 100 yards rushing come to an end, as Texas Tech held him to 78 yards on 20 carries with a pair of touchdowns.



Scoring Summary report
UCF vs Texas Tech (Nov 18, 2023)
UCF (5-6, 2-6) vs Texas Tech (6-5, 5-3)

Date: Nov 18, 2023
Site: Lubbock, Texas
Stadium: Jones AT&T Stadium
Attendance: 53851

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
UCF	14	0	0	9	23
Texas Tech	0	14	7	3	24

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:49	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 4 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 8-75, 03:11	7-0
1st	00:11	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 11-70, 05:16	14-0
2nd	13:10	TTU - #10 D.McCray 15 yd pass from #2 B.Morton (#99 G.Garcia kick), 6-46, 02:01	14-7
2nd	03:13	TTU - #68 M.Tharp 19 yd pass from #2 B.Morton (#99 G.Garcia kick), 8-93, 04:05	14-14
3rd	00:11	TTU - #28 T.Brooks 13 yd rush (#99 G.Garcia kick), 5-41, 01:16	14-21
4th	10:21	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 24 yd FG, 11-68, 04:50	17-21
4th	06:13	TTU - #99 G.Garcia 51 yd FG, 9-42, 04:08	17-24
4th	05:30	UCF - #1 J.Baker 71 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick blocked), 2-75, 00:43	23-24

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 04:05 PM
End of Game: 07:27 PM
Total elapsed: 03:22

OFFICIALS

Referee: Tufashinda Salaam
Umpire: Bill Bishop
Linesman: Matt Burks
Line Judge: Scott Reilly
Back Judge: Christopher Alston
Field Judge: Rich Almeroth
Side Judge: Eric Hartman
Center Judge: Dan Scanlan
Replay Official: John Hansen

WEATHER

Weather: Sunny



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Knights Earn 27-13 Win Over Houston to Become Bowl Eligible



ORLANDO – The UCF football team earned a 27-13 win against the Houston Cougars Saturday afternoon at FBC Mortgage Stadium to become bowl eligible for the eighth consecutive season, which is the longest streak in the state of Florida.

The Knights (6-6, 3-6 Big 12), which recognized more than 30 seniors pregame, compiled 476 yards offensively and limited the Cougars (4-7, 2-7) to just 260 yards. UCF held Houston to 94 rushing yards to mark the fourth time this season the Black and Gold have held an opponent to fewer than 100 rushing yards.

“I’m real proud of our team, that was a hard-fought victory,” said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. “It was really close at halftime, and they had a little momentum, even though we were winning, but our guys came out ready in the second half and put the game away in the third quarter.

“Overall, we’re bowl eligible. Our guys have been through a lot of ups and downs this year, but our guys have kept battling and I’m real proud of them for that. Now you have a little momentum, you go to a bowl and you get the practices and we’ll get ready for our bowl game.”

UCF scored touchdowns on each of its first two drives to jump out to a 13-10 lead early in the second quarter and never trailed again, as the offense was firing on all cylinders and the defense was strong to send the Knights to their sixth win of the season.

For the sixth time in the last seven games, running back RJ Harvey surpassed 100 rushing yards as he logged 136 with a pair of rushing touchdowns. The Orlando native now owns 1,296 rushing yards, the fourth most in a single season in UCF history, and 16 rushing TDs to tie for the second most in a single season in program history.

Quarterback John Rhys Plumlee was on target throughout the day, completing 23 of 27 passes for 253 yards with a touchdown. He also rushed 15 times for 58 yards and found the end zone with his legs on an eight-yard TD rush.

One of Plumlee’s favorite targets in the game was wide receiver Kobe Hudson, who reeled in a career-high nine passes for 98 yards, highlighted by 37 yards after catch. Tight end Alec Holler caught five passes for 44 yards, recording a season high and matching his career high.

Houston scored on its opening possession after UCF won the toss and deferred to the second half, but the Knights countered with a 13-play, 94-yard drive to knot the score at 7-7. Plumlee found Hudson for 23 yards on 3rd and 4 to extend the drive and Plumlee slipped the UH defense on a quarterback keeper for his fifth rushing touchdown of the season.

The Knights defense came up with a stop on 3rd and 7 at the 15-yard line to force a field goal and then UCF capitalized on the stop to take a 13-10 lead on its next drive. Plumlee hit Xavier Townsend with a short pass and the sophomore would not be denied, breaking several tackles before finding his way into the end zone with his third touchdown of the season.

Leading by the same margin at halftime, one of the primary focuses at halftime was to receive the kickoff and go down the field and score. The Knights did just that on their first drive after the intermission, as Javon Baker caught a 57-yard pass from Plumlee and Harvey scored from 21 yards out two plays later to push UCF’s lead to 20-10.

Tre’mon Morris-Brash sacked Houston quarterback Donovan Smith for a nine-yard loss to knock the Cougars’ next drive off schedule before they were forced to punt. It only took the Knights eight plays to find the end zone again, as Plumlee had a big run for 24 yards before Harvey’ 15-yard rush and ensuing two-yard TD run.

Leading 27-10 after three quarters, the UCF defense stood tall to thwart any ideas of a UH comeback as fifth year linebacker Jason Johnson had a couple big sacks in the frame. His first sack put helped reach 100 tackles for the third consecutive season and second straight with the Knights, becoming the first player with consecutive 100-tackle seasons since Clayton Geathers and Terrance Plummer in 2012-13. Johnson finished the game with eight tackles and 101 total tackles on the year.

Walter Yates also had a stellar game defensively, notching 12 tackles including five solo stops.

With its inaugural Big 12 regular season now in the books, UCF will learn which bowl it has been selected to participate on Sunday, Dec. 3.

Scoring Summary report		Date: Nov 25, 2023			
Houston vs UCF (Nov 25, 2023)		Site: Orlando, Florida			
Houston (4-8, 2-7) vs UCF (6-6, 3-6)		Stadium: FBC Mortgage Stadium			
		Attendance: 43610			
SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Houston	10	0	0	3	13
UCF	6	7	14	0	27
SCORING SUMMARY					
Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H		
1st	10:34	UH - #12 S.Johnson Jr. 16 yd pass from #1 D.Smith (#41 J.Martin kick), 8-75, 04:26	7-0		
1st	05:31	UCF - #10 J.Plumlee 8 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick missed), 13-94, 04:58	7-6		
1st	01:56	UH - #41 J.Martin 32 yd FG, 8-60, 03:35	10-6		
2nd	12:58	UCF - #3 X.Townsend 28 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 8-75, 03:58	10-13		
3rd	14:07	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 21 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 3-81, 00:53	10-20		
3rd	09:04	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 2 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 7-52, 02:52	10-27		
4th	10:08	UH - #41 J.Martin 34 yd FG, 11-34, 07:22	13-27		
TIME DETAILS					
Kickoff time: 12:03 PM					
End of Game: 03:09 PM					
Total elapsed: 03:05					
OFFICIALS					
Referee: Henry Johns					
Umpire: Robert Richeson					
Linesman: Andy Warner					
Line Judge: Keith Garmond					
Back Judge: Brian Ernest					
Field Judge: Matthew Mills					
Side Judge: Steven Helman					
Center Judge: Corey Long					
WEATHER					
Weather: Sunny 72 F					



Strong Second Half Lifts Georgia Tech Past UCF in Gasparilla Bowl



ORLANDO – The UCF football team earned a 27-13 win against the Houston Cougars Saturday afternoon at FBC Mortgage Stadium to become bowl eligible for the eighth consecutive season, which is the longest streak in the state of Florida.

TAMPA, Fla. – Making its third appearance in the Union Home Mortgage Gasparilla Bowl, UCF couldn't have asked for a better start as the Knights jumped out to a 17-3 lead, but Georgia Tech countered by scoring the game's final 27 points en route to a 30-17 win Friday night at Raymond James Stadium.

The loss marked the first in UCF's last six trips to the friendly confines of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers' stadium, winning three games against South Florida and a pair of Gasparilla Bowls in the past five six years.

UCF finishes the season 6-7 overall, while Georgia Tech, making its first bowl appearance since 2018, ends the year with a 7-6 record.

"Disappointed for our seniors that we weren't able to get them a victory, but we didn't play good enough to win and give Georgia Tech credit," said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. "We've got a lot of guys in that locker room that have done a super job for our program."

It was a tale of two halves for UCF, as the Knights recorded 290 yards on offense, scoring 17 points in the first half and were held to 134 yards offensively in the second half and shut out in the second half for the first time in 2023. Despite finishing the game with more offensive yards (424-371), it wasn't enough to lift the Knights to the victory.

The Knights logged 400 or more yards offensively in 10 of their 13 games.

After scoring on three of its first four drives, the Black and Gold were unable to find the end zone again and in contrast the Yellow Jackets scored on four consecutive drives after UCF forced GT to punt on its first two drives.

UCF won the toss, elected to receive and scored just 1:23 seconds into the game as quarterback John Rhys Plumlee found wide receiver Javon Baker for a 23-yard touchdown. After announcing his return to the Knights earlier Friday afternoon on social media, the Atlanta native recorded a career-high nine catches for 173 yards, which is also a career best.

Baker also surpassed 1,000 receiving yards for the season, the only player from the Big 12 to accomplish the feat and one of just 25 nationally. He also marked the first UCF player with at least 1,000 receiving yards since Marlon Williams in 2020.

Following a stop by UCF's defense, the Knights recorded their longest scoring drive of the season, marching 98 yards down the field on 10 plays in just 4:41. Plumlee hit Baker with consecutive big passing plays then RJ Harvey tallied a 17-yard rush to set up a 17-yard TD from Plumlee to Kobe Hudson to give UCF a 14-0 lead.

After announcing on Thursday that he would return to UCF next season, RJ Harvey opened the game strong with 58 yards in the opening quarter en route to tallying his seventh 100-yard rushing game of the season. Harvey ended the season with 1,416 rushing yards, the second most in a single season in program history.

The Knights ended the season outscoring opponents 127-57 in the first quarter of games.

Kicker Aidan Birr put Georgia Tech on the scoreboard in the second quarter, drilling a 36-yard attempt before UCF kicker Colton Boomer made from 27 yards out to push the advantage back to 14 points at 17-3. From there, it was all Yellow Jackets as GT scored a pair of quick touchdowns to knot the score at 17-17 heading into halftime.

Georgia Tech's first drive of the second half were the lone points scored in the third quarter, as the Yellow Jackets had a few nice runs, but the Knights' defense forced a field goal as GT took its first lead of the game at 20-17.

GT added a touchdown early in the fourth quarter and a field goal a few drives later to pull ahead by the final margin, 30-17.

Defensively, linebacker Jason Johnson tallied a game-high 13 tackles and Decorian Patterson notched seven solo tackles. Tre'mon Morris-Brash recorded six tackles and two tackles for loss.

"Overall, I'm disappointed that we weren't able to get the winning record and get the bowl victory, not just for our players but for our fans. Our fans have been great and there have been a lot of ups and downs this first year in the Big 12 and it was just a tough night."



Scoring Summary report
Georgia Tech vs UCF (Dec 22, 2023)
Georgia Tech (7-6) vs UCF (6-7)

Date: Dec 22, 2023
Site: Tampa, Florida
Stadium: Raymond James
Attendance: 30281

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Georgia Tech	0	17	3	10	30
UCF	14	3	0	0	17

SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	13:37	UCF - #1 J.Baker 23 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 4-51, 01:15	0-7
1st	06:26	UCF - #2 K.Hudson 17 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 10-98, 04:41	0-14
2nd	14:17	Tech - #33 A.Birr 36 yd FG, 7-39, 03:00	3-14
2nd	08:23	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 27 yd FG, 13-59, 05:46	3-17
2nd	04:23	Tech - #10 H.King 5 yd rush (#33 A.Birr kick), 7-74, 03:55	10-17
2nd	00:56	Tech - #8 M.Rutherford 41 yd pass from #10 H.King (#33 A.Birr kick), 6-67, 02:59	17-17
3rd	12:07	Tech - #33 A.Birr 29 yd FG, 6-54, 02:46	20-17
4th	13:37	Tech - #4 D.Smith 1 yd rush (#33 A.Birr kick), 13-75, 06:51	27-17
4th	04:52	Tech - #33 A.Birr 38 yd FG, 10-42, 05:53	30-17

TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 06:37 PM
End of Game: 10:14 PM
Total elapsed: 03:36

OFFICIALS

Referee: Cravonne Barrett
Umpire: Brad Robinson
Linesman: Rich Troyer
Line Judge: Bob Day
Back Judge: Anthony Little
Field Judge: Todd Mitchellbrink
Side Judge: JB Garza
Center Judge: Toby Johnson
Replay Official: Jerry Meyerhoff

WEATHER

Weather: Clear 66 F
Wind: North East 6 mph



TEAM STATISTICS

	UCF	OPP
Scoring	407	335
Points per game	31.3	25.8
Points Off Turnovers	55	46
First Downs	300	283
Rushing	147	139
Passing	132	124
Penalty	21	20
Rushing Yardage	2967	2526
Yards gained rushing	3248	2859
Yards lost rushing	281	333
Rushing attempts	529	516
Average per rush	5.6	4.9
Average per game	228.2	194.3
TDs Rushing	28	26
Passing Yardage	3364	2557
Comp-Att-Int	229-366-11	210-366-12
Average per pass	9.2	7.0
Average per catch	14.7	12.2
Average per game	258.8	196.7
TDs Passing	24	12
Total offense	6331	5083
Total plays	895	882
Average per play	7.1	5.8
Average per game	487.0	391.0
Kick returns: #-Yards	17-370	29-662
Punt returns: #-Yards	17-156	14-165
Int returns: #-Yards	12-135	11-60
Kick return average	21.8	22.8
Punt return average	9.2	11.8
Int return average	11.3	5.5
Fumbles-Lost	13-7	9-4
Penalties-Yards	79-651	61-512
Average per game	50.1	39.4
Punts-Yards	36-1485	47-2077
Average per punt	41.3	44.2
Net punt average	35.9	40.2
Kickoffs-Yards	76-4575	70-4400
Average per kick	60.2	62.9
Net kick average	37.9	39.4
Time of possession / game	28:53	31:07
3rd-down conversion	83/166	68/172
3rd-down pct	50%	40%
4rd-down conversion	13/23	14/24

TEAM STATISTICS

	UCF	OPP
4rd-down pct	57%	58%
Sacks by-Yards	27-210	25-190
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	53	40
Field goals - attempts	13-21	19-25
On-Side kicks	1-3	0-1
Red-zone scores	(40-53) 75%	(46-56) 82%
Red-zone touchdowns	(32-53) 60%	(30-56) 54%
PAT-attempts	(48-50) 96%	(34-35) 97%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-4) 0%	(2-5) 40%
Attendance	264091	309987
Games / Avg per game	6/44015	6/51665
Neutral site games	-	1/30281

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
UCF	127	102	91	87	0	407
Opponents	57	93	56	129	0	335

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
RJ Harvey	13	226	1476	60	1416	6.3	16	92	108.9
Johnny Richardson	13	87	586	13	573	6.6	1	79	44.1
John Rhys Plumlee	10	106	593	88	505	4.8	5	32	50.5
Xavier Townsend	11	15	167	4	163	10.9	0	39	14.8
Timmy McClain	7	42	199	95	104	2.5	1	22	14.9
Demarcus Bowman	3	10	62	0	62	6.2	1	12	20.7
Jordan McDonald	11	18	56	0	56	3.1	3	10	5.1
Mark-Antony Richards	13	8	34	1	33	4.1	1	11	2.5
Colton Boomer	13	1	24	0	24	24.0	0	24	1.8
Kameron Ingram	1	4	23	0	23	5.8	0	12	23.0
Jarrad Baker	12	4	17	1	16	4.0	0	10	1.3
Amari Johnson	3	2	3	0	3	1.5	0	2	1.0
Dylan Rizk	1	2	8	6	2	1.0	0	8	2.0
Kobe Hudson	13	1	0	8	-8	-8.0	0	0	-0.6
Team	13	3	0	5	-5	-1.7	0	0	-0.4
Total	13	529	3248	281	2967	5.6	28	92	228.2
Opponents	13	516	2859	333	2526	4.9	26	75	194.3

Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
John Rhys Plumlee	10	150.5	161-256-8	62.9	2271	15	86	227.1
Timmy McClain	7	173.7	64-102-3	62.7	1065	9	69	152.1
Dylan Rizk	1	127.0	4-5-0	80.0	28	0	15	28.0
RJ Harvey	13	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Kobe Hudson	13	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Team	13	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	13	155.4	229-366-11	62.6	3364	24	86	258.8
Opponents	13	120.3	210-366-12	57.4	2557	12	49	196.7

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Javon Baker	13	52	1139	21.9	7	86	87.6
Kobe Hudson	13	44	900	20.5	8	75	69.2
Xavier Townsend	11	33	325	9.8	3	37	29.5
Alec Holler	13	24	244	10.2	2	38	18.8
RJ Harvey	13	19	238	12.5	1	50	18.3
Randy Pittman Jr.	13	19	215	11.3	1	39	16.5
Johnny Richardson	13	12	46	3.8	0	8	3.5
Jarrad Baker	12	7	45	6.4	0	19	3.8
Jaylon Griffin	6	4	58	14.5	1	36	9.7
Chauncey Magwood	4	4	40	10.0	0	18	10.0
Mark-Antony Richards	13	3	18	6.0	0	11	1.4
Trent Whittemore	13	3	36	12.0	0	25	2.8
Demarcus Bowman	3	2	7	3.5	0	4	2.3
Max Holler	6	1	5	5.0	0	5	0.8
Kameron Ingram	1	1	15	15.0	0	15	15.0
Jordan McDonald	11	1	33	33.0	0	33	3.0
Total	13	229	3364	14.7	24	86	258.8
Opponents	13	210	2557	12.2	12	49	196.7

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Xavier Townsend	15	142	9.5	0	29
Walter Yates	1	12	12.0	0	12
Nikai Martinez	1	2	2.0	0	2
Total	17	156	9.2	0	29
Opponents	14	165	11.8	1	82

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Corey Thornton	3	4	1.3	0	3
Demari Henderson	3	0	0.0	0	0
Nikai Martinez	3	94	31.3	0	42
DeJordan Mask	1	0	0.0	0	0
Quadric Bullard	1	27	27.0	0	27
Braeden Marshall	1	10	10.0	0	10
Total	12	135	11.3	0	42
Opponents	11	60	5.5	0	31

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Johnny Richardson	8	148	18.5	0	51
Xavier Townsend	6	177	29.5	0	47
RJ Harvey	3	41	13.7	0	18
Total	17	370	21.8	0	51
Opponents	29	662	22.8	0	54

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Demari Henderson	3	87	29.0	1	87
Jason Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	87	21.8	1	87
Opponents	7	82	11.7	1	72



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT					dpx	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass				
RJ Harvey	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102	
Colton Boomer	-	13-21	48-50	-	-	-	-	-	87	
Kobe Hudson	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	
Javon Baker	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	
John Rhys Plumlee	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	
Jordan McDonald	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Xavier Townsend	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	
Alec Holler	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Timmy McClain	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	
Demari Henderson	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	8	
Mark-Antony Richards	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Demarkcus Bowman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Johnny Richardson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Jaylon Griffin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Randy Pittman Jr.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Total	53	13-21	48-50	0	0	0	1	0	407	
Opponents	40	19-25	34-35	0	2	2	0	0	335	

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Colton Boomer	13-21	61.9	0-0	5-6	2-5	4-6	2-4	55	2
Opponents	19-25	76.0	0-0	7-8	7-9	3-6	2-2	56	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	UCF	Opponents
Boise St.	(50),(33),(55),(40)	(56)
Villanova	(26),(41)	
Kansas St.	(29),52	26,(30)
Baylor	32,59	46,(30),(25)
Oklahoma	(21),(48),(46)	38,43,(25)
Cincinnati	47	(39),(28)
Oklahoma St.	(30)	(25)
Texas Tech	32,(24)	(51)
Houston	42,26	(32),(34)
Georgia Tech	(27),30	(36),(29),(38)
Kent St.		(45),44,(43)
Kansas		(25),32
West Virginia		(24),(41)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
John Rhys Plumlee	10	362	505	2271	2776	277.6
RJ Harvey	13	227	1416	0	1416	108.9
Timmy McClain	7	144	104	1065	1169	167.0
Johnny Richardson	13	87	573	0	573	44.1
Xavier Townsend	11	15	163	0	163	14.8
Demarkcus Bowman	3	10	62	0	62	20.7
Jordan McDonald	11	18	56	0	56	5.1
Mark-Antony Richards	13	8	33	0	33	2.5
Dylan Rizk	1	7	2	28	30	30.0
Colton Boomer	13	1	24	0	24	1.8
Kameron Ingram	1	4	23	0	23	23.0
Jarrad Baker	12	4	16	0	16	1.3
Amari Johnson	3	2	3	0	3	1.0
Kobe Hudson	13	2	-8	0	-8	-0.6
Team	13	0	-5	0	-5	-0.4
Total	13	895	2967	3364	6331	487.0
Opponents	13	882	2526	2557	5083	391.0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Mitch McCarthy	36	1485	41.3	64	2	18	9	5	0
Total	36	1485	41.3	64	2	18	9	5	0
Opponents	47	2077	44.2	69	2	9	20	13	0

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Colton Boomer	75	4515	60.2	38	2			
Grant Reddick	1	60	60.0	0	0			
Total	76	4575	60.2	38	2	31	37.9	27
Opponents	70	4400	62.9	38	4	18	39.4	25

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

##	Player	gp	Tackles				tfl/yds	Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	no-yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf	
0	Jason Johnson	13	65	49	114	6.5-35	3-27	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
27	Walter Yates	12	46	34	80	1.5-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
2	Lee Hunter	13	38	31	69	11-49	3-27	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
3	Tre'mon Morris-Brash	13	38	18	56	20.5-99	8.5-71	.	1	4	.	.	.	.
21	Nikai Martinez	13	40	14	54	1.5-6	.	3-94	1	.	.	.	.	.
88	Josh Celiscar	13	25	22	47	4-8	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
9	Jireh Wilson	12	29	17	46	0.5-0	.	.	2	1	.	1	.	.	
8	Demari Henderson	10	29	16	45	.	.	3-0	3	.	3-87	2	.	.	
10	Quadric Bullard	13	28	6	34	.	.	1-27	3	.	.	.	.	.
14	Corey Thornton	12	23	4	27	.	.	3-4	9	.	.	.	.	.
51	Malachi Lawrence	13	17	10	27	10.5-68	7.5-55	.	1	6	.	.	.	.
55	John Walker	13	14	10	24	5-7	0.5-1	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
11	Decorian Patterson	12	20	3	23	1.5-4	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
4	Braeden Marshall	13	14	8	22	2-4	.	1-10	1	.	.	.	.	.
31	Brandon Adams	13	16	5	21	1.5-3	.	.	4	1	.	.	.	.
5	Ricky Barber	10	8	10	18	2-8	1.5-8	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
56	Matthew Alexander	13	6	10	16	1-9	1-9	.	1	2	.	.	.	.
12	Shaun Peterson Jr.	12	10	4	14	1-9	1-9	.	.	1	.	1	.	.	
17	Rian Davis	7	6	8	14	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	William Wells	10	10	4	14	.	.	.	.	2	.	1	.	.
13	DeJordan Mask	6	8	3	11	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Ja'Cari Henderson	6	9	2	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
30	Kam Moore	12	6	5	11	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
40	Kervins Choute	6	2	5	7	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Andrew Harris	10	2	3	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Johnny Richardson	13	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Randy Pittman Jr.	13	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Jarrad Baker	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
35	Colton Boomer	13	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
81	Tyler Griffin	10	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
41	Gage King	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Bula Schmidt	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
71	Tylan Grable	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Isaiah Paul	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
82	Alec Holler	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
77	Lokahi Pauole	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
47	K.D. McDaniel	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Kobe Hudson	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Javon Baker	13	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Cam Vining	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Jordan McDonald	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	TJ Bullard	8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Keshaun Hudson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jamaal Johnson	5	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Isaiah Nixon	2	.	1	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Kaven Call	13	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	Totals	13	529	312	841	71-316	27-210	12-135	37	24	4-87	5	0	0	
	Opponents	13	565	270	835	74-283	25-190	11-60	38	34	7-82	9	3	0	

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	Total	First Downs			Pen	Rushing		Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn-Overs
			Rush	Pass			Number-Yards	Comp-Att.-Int	Yards				
Kent St.	56-6	32 / 15	17 / 5	13 / 8	2 / 2		46-389 / 36-94	25-35-2 / 12-32-1	334 / 145	81-723 / 68-239	0 / 80	3 / 1	
Boise St.	18-16	23 / 22	12 / 12	9 / 10	2 / 0		41-258 / 39-173	16-24-2 / 14-27-1	272 / 211	65-530 / 66-384	56 / 35	2 / 1	
Villanova	48-14	31 / 11	17 / 5	14 / 5	0 / 1		54-251 / 30-83	24-33-0 / 9-23-1	349 / 145	87-600 / 53-228	136 / 31	0 / 1	
Kansas St.	31-44	19 / 32	6 / 12	10 / 16	3 / 4		34-143 / 40-281	14-25-1 / 27-42-1	264 / 255	59-407 / 82-536	110 / 50	2 / 1	
Baylor	35-36	18 / 22	9 / 8	8 / 13	1 / 1		35-235 / 43-153	13-26-1 / 21-34-0	234 / 293	61-469 / 77-446	162 / 185	2 / 1	
Kansas	22-51	21 / 25	13 / 17	8 / 7	0 / 1		38-202 / 51-399	15-23-0 / 8-12-0	169 / 91	61-371 / 63-490	0 / 131	1 / 0	
Oklahoma	29-31	20 / 30	8 / 13	9 / 13	3 / 4		41-149 / 46-189	16-30-0 / 25-38-1	248 / 253	71-397 / 84-442	67 / 65	0 / 1	
West Virginia	28-41	27 / 25	11 / 16	15 / 7	1 / 2		33-189 / 50-286	25-36-3 / 15-24-0	274 / 164	69-463 / 74-450	18 / 70	4 / 1	
Cincinnati	28-26	23 / 23	13 / 14	7 / 9	3 / 0		39-228 / 43-248	13-23-0 / 19-27-1	165 / 267	62-393 / 70-515	38 / 23	0 / 2	
Oklahoma St.	45-3	21 / 15	11 / 3	8 / 12	2 / 0		51-293 / 25-52	12-19-0 / 19-39-3	299 / 225	70-592 / 64-277	19 / 104	1 / 4	
Texas Tech	23-24	23 / 25	11 / 10	10 / 14	2 / 1		40-238 / 29-190	16-32-1 / 21-34-1	248 / 256	72-486 / 63-446	24 / 82	1 / 1	
Houston	27-13	23 / 17	12 / 7	10 / 8	1 / 2		43-223 / 31-94	23-27-0 / 13-21-1	253 / 165	70-476 / 52-259	17 / 0	0 / 1	
Georgia Tech	17-30	19 / 21	7 / 17	11 / 2	1 / 2		34-169 / 53-284	17-33-1 / 7-13-1	255 / 87	67-424 / 66-371	101 / 113	2 / 1	
Totals	407-335	300 / 283	147 / 139	132 / 124	21 / 20		529-2967 / 516-2526	229-366-11 / 210-366-12	3364 / 2557	895-6331 / 882-5083	748 / 969	18 / 16	

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Kent St.	9-12 / 7-17	1-1 / 0-1	31:26 / 28:34	02:52	8.5 / 2.6	9.5 / 4.5	8.9 / 3.5	1-42.0 / 6-35.5	7-70.0 / 4-30.0	4 / 1
Boise St.	4-10 / 6-14	0-1 / 1-1	28:03 / 31:57	-03:54	6.3 / 4.4	11.3 / 7.8	8.2 / 5.8	2-46.5 / 5-50.0	4-25.0 / 4-39.0	2 / 1
Villanova	7-15 / 1-12	2-3 / 2-2	32:52 / 27:08	05:44	4.6 / 2.8	10.6 / 6.3	6.9 / 4.3	3-48.0 / 9-44.6	7-43.0 / 3-20.0	2 / 2
Kansas St.	5-12 / 9-15	1-2 / 1-2	25:37 / 34:23	-08:46	4.2 / 7.0	10.6 / 6.1	6.9 / 6.5	2-39.0 / 1-69.0	10-80.0 / 5-63.0	1 / 4
Baylor	5-13 / 10-18	2-2 / 0-1	24:29 / 35:31	-11:02	6.7 / 3.6	9.0 / 8.6	7.7 / 5.8	2-34.0 / 3-44.0	7-74.0 / 4-35.0	4 / 1
Kansas	7-12 / 6-9	0-1 / 0-0	25:37 / 34:23	-08:46	5.3 / 7.8	7.3 / 7.6	6.1 / 7.8	4-37.0 / 1-39.0	5-40.0 / 2-20.0	1 / 4
Oklahoma	4-15 / 7-16	1-1 / 1-1	30:16 / 29:44	00:32	3.6 / 4.1	8.3 / 6.7	5.6 / 5.3	7-39.0 / 5-51.6	7-51.0 / 6-37.0	3 / 3
West Virginia	9-12 / 7-15	1-2 / 2-2	23:54 / 36:06	-12:12	5.7 / 5.7	7.6 / 6.8	6.7 / 6.1	1-36.0 / 2-42.0	6-56.0 / 4-35.0	1 / 1
Cincinnati	6-12 / 4-12	1-1 / 2-3	27:03 / 32:57	-05:54	5.8 / 5.8	7.2 / 9.9	6.3 / 7.4	4-43.0 / 2-44.5	3-20.0 / 8-75.0	4 / 0
Oklahoma St.	6-12 / 2-12	0-2 / 1-3	34:45 / 25:15	09:30	5.7 / 2.1	15.7 / 5.8	8.5 / 4.3	3-44.3 / 6-40.0	4-40.0 / 5-45.0	1 / 2
Texas Tech	8-14 / 3-9	1-1 / 0-2	31:57 / 28:03	03:54	6.0 / 6.6	7.8 / 7.5	6.8 / 7.1	3-43.7 / 2-47.0	8-64.0 / 7-58.0	0 / 0
Houston	6-13 / 1-10	2-3 / 3-5	32:56 / 27:04	05:52	5.2 / 3.0	9.4 / 7.9	6.8 / 5.0	1-33.0 / 2-30.0	4-34.0 / 4-20.0	4 / 3
Georgia Tech	7-14 / 5-13	1-3 / 1-1	26:30 / 33:30	-07:00	5.0 / 5.4	7.7 / 6.7	6.3 / 5.6	3-44.7 / 3-49.3	7-54.0 / 5-35.0	0 / 3
Totals	83-166 / 68-172	13-23 / 14-24	375:25 / 404:35	-29:10	5.6 / 4.9	9.2 / 7.0	7.1 / 5.8	36-41.3 / 47-44.2	79-651.0 / 61-512.0	27 / 25

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category



FBC Mortgage Stadium during the Houston game on Nov. 25, 2023

TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	54	Villanova (09/16/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	389	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	8.5	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
TD RUSHES	5	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	36	West Virginia (10/28/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	25	West Virginia (10/28/2023)
	25	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS PASSING	349	Villanova (09/16/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	15.7	Oklahoma St. (11/11/2023)
TD PASSES	3	Oklahoma St. (11/11/2023)
	3	West Virginia (10/28/2023)
	3	at Kansas St. (09/23/2023)
	3	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	87	Villanova (09/16/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	723	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.9	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
POINTS	56	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
SACKS BY	4	Houston (11/25/2023)
	4	at Cincinnati (11/04/2023)
	4	Baylor (09/30/2023)
	4	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	32	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
PENALTIES	10	at Kansas St. (09/23/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	80	at Kansas St. (09/23/2023)
TURNOVERS	4	West Virginia (10/28/2023)
PUNTS	7	at Oklahoma (10/21/2023)
PUNTING AVG	48.0	Villanova (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT	64	at Cincinnati (11/04/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	at Texas Tech (11/18/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	29	Villanova (09/16/2023)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	24	RJ Harvey vs Oklahoma St. (11/11/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	206	RJ Harvey vs Oklahoma St. (11/11/2023)
TD RUSHES	3	RJ Harvey vs Oklahoma St. (11/11/2023)
	3	RJ Harvey at Cincinnati (11/04/2023)
LONG RUSH	92	RJ Harvey vs Oklahoma St. (11/11/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	36	John Rhys Plumlee vs West Virginia (10/28/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	25	John Rhys Plumlee vs West Virginia (10/28/2023)
YARDS PASSING	321	Timmy McClain vs Villanova (09/16/2023)
TD PASSES	3	John Rhys Plumlee vs Oklahoma St. (11/11/2023)
	3	John Rhys Plumlee vs West Virginia (10/28/2023)
	3	Timmy McClain at Kansas St. (09/23/2023)
	3	John Rhys Plumlee vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
LONG PASS	86	John Rhys Plumlee at Oklahoma (10/21/2023)
RECEPTIONS	9	Javon Baker vs Georgia Tech (N) (12/22/2023)
	9	Kobe Hudson vs Houston (11/25/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	173	Javon Baker vs Georgia Tech (N) (12/22/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	3	Kobe Hudson vs Oklahoma St. (11/11/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	86	Javon Baker at Oklahoma (10/21/2023)
PUNTS	7	Mitch McCarthy at Oklahoma (10/21/2023)
PUNTING AVG	48.0	Mitch McCarthy vs Villanova (09/16/2023)
LONG PUNT	64	Mitch McCarthy at Cincinnati (11/04/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Mitch McCarthy at Texas Tech (11/18/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	29	Xavier Townsend vs Villanova (09/16/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	51	Johnny Richardson at Kansas St. (09/23/2023)
TACKLES	15	Jason Johnson vs Baylor (09/30/2023)
SACKS	2	Jason Johnson vs Houston (11/25/2023)
	2	Tre'mon Morris-Brash vs Baylor (09/30/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Tre'mon Morris-Brash vs Baylor (09/30/2023)
	3	Tre'mon Morris-Brash vs Villanova (09/16/2023)
	3	Tre'mon Morris-Brash at Boise St. (09/09/2023)



Running back RJ Harvey's 92-yard TD run against Oklahoma State on Nov. 11, 2023



PLAYER PARTICIPATION (2023)

#	Player	GP-GS	KentSt	Boise	VU	KState	Baylor	KU	OU	WVU	UC	OSU	TTU	UH	GaTech
0	Jason Johnson	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
0	Johnny Richardson	13/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
1	Javon Baker	13/12	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
1	Ja'Cari Henderson	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Kobe Hudson	13/12	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
2	Lee Hunter	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
3	Tre'mon Morris-Brash	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
3	Xavier Townsend	11/10	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	...	...	START	START	START	START
4	Corey Gammage	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Braeden Marshall	13/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	START	XXX
5	Ricky Barber	10/10	START	START	...	START	START	...	START	START	START	...	START	START	START
5	Jordan McDonald	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
6	Mark-Antony Richards	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Isaiah Nixon	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Fred Davis II	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	RJ Harvey	13/11	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
8	Xavier Williams	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Demari Henderson	10/7	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
9	Jireh Wilson	12/5	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	START	XXX	...	START
9	Timmy McClain	7/3	XXX	...	START	START	START	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX
10	John Rhys Plumlee	10/10	START	START	...	...	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
10	Quadric Bullard	13/7	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
11	Decorian Patterson	12/3	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	XXX
11	Chauncey Magwood	4/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Shaun Peterson Jr.	12/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX
12	Dylan Rizk	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	DeJordan Mask	6/5	START	START	...	START	START	XXX	START	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Randy Pittman Jr.	13/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Corey Thornton	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	...
14	Gunnar Smith	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Isaiah Paul	1/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Tyree Patterson	3/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX
16	Stephen Martin	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	TJ Bullard	8/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX
17	Amari Johnson	3/0	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Rian Davis	7/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	START	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...
18	Jaylon Griffin	6/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...
18	Ja'Maric Morris	1/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...
19	Jarrad Baker	12/2	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Hudson Gibbs	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Kameron Ingram	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Troy Ford Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Brock Hansel	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Nikai Martinez	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
22	Jason Duclona	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...
23	Demarcus Bowman	3/1	XXX	START	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Jarvis Ware	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Andrew Dickson	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Cam Vining	3/0	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX
26	Daniel McCullon	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Chris Bowerfind	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Walter Yates	12/12	START	START	START	START	START	...	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
28	Andrew Harris	10/0	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	William Wells	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	Kam Moore	12/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
31	Jajuan Forte	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Brandon Adams	13/10	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
32	Michael Carter	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Kaven Call	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
34	Terrell Jackson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

PLAYER PARTICIPATION (2023)

40	Mitch McCarthy	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
41	Gage King	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
41	Jack Morgan	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Aidan Fedigan	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Kingston Gorney	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Quentin Hatch	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Nicholas Antoine	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	K.D. McDaniel	5/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
49	Max Holler	6/0	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	XXX	...
50	Patrick Barnett	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
51	Malachi Lawrence	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
52	Caden Kitler	5/2	XXX	...	XXX	START	START	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
53	Keeron Henderson	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
54	Bula Schmidt	8/6	START	START	...	...	XXX	START	START	START	...	...	XXX	START	START
55	Cameron Kinnie	3/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...
55	John Walker	13/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
56	Matthew Alexander	13/2	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX
56	Jonathan Cline	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
57	John Harris	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
58	Dallaz Corbitt	6/0	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...	...
59	Keyon Cox	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
60	Drake Metcalf	6/4	START	START	START	...	...	...	...	XXX	START	XXX	...	...	...
64	Shaheem Hill	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
66	Chidoziri Maghiro	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
68	Ethan Higgins	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
69	Paul Rubelt	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
70	Edward Collins	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	...
71	Tylan Grable	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
72	Marcellus Marshall	13/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	XXX
74	Matthew Prigmore	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
75	Andrew Phelan	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
76	Adrian Medley	8/6	XXX	XXX	START	...	...	...	...	...	START	START	START	START	START
77	Lokahi Paule	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
78	Amari Kight	13/10	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
80	Trent Whittemore	13/2	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
80	Grant Reddick	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
81	Tyler Griffin	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
82	Alec Holler	13/12	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
83	Garrett French	1/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
84	Thomas Wadsworth	2/0	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...
85	Zach Marsh Wojan	13/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
86	Jordan Davis	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	Dwartney Wortham	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
87	Andrew Rumph	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
88	Josh Celiscar	13/13	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
88	Grant Stevens	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
89	Cullen Smith	2/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
90	Derrick LeBlanc	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
91	Keshaun Hudson	2/0	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	...	...
92	Finau Fine	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
94	Christopher Ficka	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
96	Trace O'Hara	0/0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
98	Kriston Esnard	2/0	...	...	...	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	...	...

##	Player	GP-GS	KentSt	Boise	VU	KState	Baylor	KU	OU	WVU	UC	OSU	TTU	UH	GaTech
99	Jamaal Johnson	5/0	XXX	...	XXX	...	XXX	...	...	...	...	XXX	XXX	...	...





PLAYER GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

#2 Kobe Hudson	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Kansas	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	1-8	0.0

#7 RJ Harvey	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Kansas St.	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	1-10	0.0

#9 Timmy McClain	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Kent St.	3	5	0	60.0	53	0	33	0-0	149.0
Villanova	20	28	0	71.4	321	2	58	1-18	191.3
Kansas St.	14	24	1	58.3	264	3	69	4-30	183.6
Baylor	13	25	1	52.0	234	2	65	1-4	149.0
Kansas	12	15	0	80.0	136	2	41	4-39	200.2
Oklahoma St.	1	1	0	100.0	0	0	0	0-0	100.0
Georgia Tech	1	4	1	25.0	57	0	57	0-0	94.7
Totals	64	102	3	62.7	1065	9	69	10-91	173.7

#10 John Rhys Plumlee	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Kent St.	22	30	2	73.3	281	3	50	1-2	171.7
Boise St.	16	24	2	66.7	272	0	53	0-0	145.2
Kansas	3	7	0	42.9	33	0	21	0-0	82.5
Oklahoma	16	30	0	53.3	248	2	86	3-23	144.8
West Virginia	25	36	3	69.4	274	3	34	1-9	144.2
Cincinnati	13	23	0	56.5	165	0	40	0-0	116.8
Oklahoma St.	11	18	0	61.1	299	3	75	1-2	255.6
Texas Tech	16	32	1	50.0	248	1	71	0-0	119.2
Houston	23	27	0	85.2	253	1	57	3-14	176.1
Georgia Tech	16	29	0	55.2	198	2	36	3-25	135.3
Totals	161	256	8	62.9	2271	15	86	12-75	150.5

#12 Dylan Rizk	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Villanova	4	5	0	80.0	28	0	15	1-6	127.0
Totals	4	5	0	80.0	28	0	15	1-6	127.0



Quarterback John Rhys Plumlee against Houston

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Rushing

Player	No-Yds/TD	KentSt	Boise	VU	KState	Baylor	KU	OU	WVU	UC	OSU	TTU	UH	GaTech
RJ Harvey	226-1416/16	10-84/1	15-70/1	14-85/2	13-44/1	21-95/0	16-133/1	23-101/0	14-100/0	20-164/3	24-206/3	20-78/2	21-136/2	15-120/0
John Rhys Plumlee	106-505/5	8-90/1	11-73/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	9--4/1	8-45/1	13-53/1	14-74/0	13-84/0	15-58/1	15-32/0
Johnny Richardson	87-573/1	12-100/0	11-62/0	10-51/0	6-76/0	6-105/1	8-47/0	6-15/0	9-37/0	3-3/0	7-9/0	3-37/0	3-15/0	3-16/0
Timmy McClain	42-104/1	2-21/0	DNP	9-44/0	12-15/0	6-17/1	10-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1/0	DNP	DNP	1-1/0
Jordan McDonald	18-56/3	4-13/1	2-3/0	12-40/2	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP
Xavier Townsend	15-163/0	1-28/0	1-39/0	2-1/0	2-10/0	1-20/0	2-14/0	2-38/0	DNP	DNP	1-1/0	1-11/0	2-1/0	-
Demarcus Bowman	10-62/1	8-46/1	1-11/0	1-5/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Mark-Antony Richards	8-33/1	1-7/1	-	-	-	-	-	1--1/0	-	-	2-10/0	2-4/0	2-13/0	-
Kameron Ingram	4-23/0	DNP	DNP	4-23/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jarrad Baker	4-16/0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	2-7/0	2-9/0	-	-	-	-
Amari Johnson	2-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	2-3/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dylan Rizk	2-2/0	DNP	DNP	2-2/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Colton Boomer	1-24/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-24/0	-	-
Kobe Hudson	1--8/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-8/0	-	-	-

Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	KentSt	Boise	VU	KState	Baylor	KU	OU	WVU	UC	OSU	TTU	UH	GaTech
Javon Baker	52-1139/7	4-59/0	4-73/0	5-77/1	1-10/0	3-113/1	4-85/0	5-134/2	3-34/1	4-93/0	4-112/0	4-117/1	2-59/0	9-173/1
Kobe Hudson	44-900/8	4-44/0	5-134/0	6-147/0	5-138/2	1-5/0	1-5/0	1-23/0	3-66/2	2-45/0	3-96/3	2-52/0	9-98/0	2-47/1
Xavier Townsend	33-325/3	5-81/1	1-5/0	-	4-36/0	4-27/1	1-8/0	5-33/0	DNP	DNP	2-46/0	4-38/0	5-42/1	2-9/0
Alec Holler	24-244/2	2-21/1	1-16/0	-	-	3-38/0	3-19/1	-	2-18/0	1-3/0	2-45/0	3-21/0	5-44/0	2-19/0
RJ Harvey	19-238/1	1-50/1	2-34/0	2-16/0	2-56/0	1-16/0	-	2-8/0	4-30/0	1-7/0	-	2-14/0	-	2-7/0
Randy Pittman Jr.	19-215/1	3-21/0	-	2-13/0	2-24/0	1-35/0	2-29/1	2-50/0	3-26/0	1-5/0	1-0/0	1-6/0	1-6/0	-
Johnny Richardson	12-46/0	2-10/0	3-10/0	-	-	-	2-7/0	-	2-10/0	3-9/0	-	-	-	-
Jarrad Baker	7-45/0	-	-	1--1/0	DNP	-	-	1-0/0	4-43/0	1-3/0	-	-	-	-
Jaylon Griffin	4-58/1	1-8/0	DNP	3-50/1	DNP	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Chauncey Magwood	4-40/0	DNP	DNP	3-27/0	-	-	1-13/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Trent Whittemore	3-36/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3-36/0	-	-	-	-	-
Mark-Antony Richards	3-18/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-3/0	-	1-11/0	-	-	-	1-4/0	-
Demarcus Bowman	2-7/0	2-7/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jordan McDonald	1-33/0	1-33/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP
Kameron Ingram	1-15/0	DNP	DNP	1-15/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Max Holler	1-5/0	-	DNP	1-5/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-



Wide receivers Kobe Hudson (L) and Javon Baker (R)

PLAYER TACKLES GAME-BY-GAME

Player	S-A	Total	KentSt	Boise	VU	KState	Baylor	KU	OU	WVU	UC	OSU	TTU	UH	GaTech
Jason Johnson	65-49	114	2-1	4-4	1-5	12-0	9-6	6-2	5-4	6-5	2-6	3-2	3-5	4-4	8-5
Walter Yates	46-34	80	1-6	6-0	1-2	3-1	2-3	DNP	4-6	2-4	9-4	2-0	9-0	5-7	2-1
Lee Hunter	38-31	69	5-3	3-1	2-3	4-2	5-4	1-1	3-2	2-1	2-5	5-3	1-0	3-3	2-3
Tre'mon Morris-Brash	38-18	56	1-2	4-0	4-0	1-1	4-2	2-1	5-3	3-3	3-2	2-0	1-1	4-1	4-2
Nikai Martinez	40-14	54	2-0	3-0	0-2	5-1	3-2	4-0	5-1	4-1	3-1	2-2	5-1	2-1	2-2
Josh Celiscar	25-22	47	4-3	4-3	1-5	1-2	4-2	6-1	-	2-2	1-2	-	0-1	-	2-1
Jireh Wilson	29-17	46	0-4	2-0	2-0	1-1	1-2	5-2	2-2	6-0	3-2	2-2	2-0	DNP	3-2
Demari Henderson	29-16	45	DNP	DNP	DNP	4-0	5-2	2-1	5-3	3-2	2-3	2-2	2-0	2-2	2-1
Quadric Bullard	28-6	34	2-0	4-0	-	2-2	5-1	5-0	4-0	1-1	1-0	-	-	3-2	1-0
Corey Thornton	23-4	27	2-0	3-0	2-0	5-0	0-1	-	2-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	4-2	-	DNP
Malachi Lawrence	17-10	27	2-0	1-0	-	-	1-0	3-0	3-2	3-2	3-2	-	-	1-3	0-1
John Walker	14-10	24	1-1	0-1	3-2	1-0	1-0	3-0	-	1-2	0-2	2-2	1-0	-	1-0
Decorian Patterson	20-3	23	-	-	0-1	DNP	1-0	-	2-0	-	2-0	4-1	4-1	-	7-0
Braeden Marshall	14-8	22	1-2	2-0	-	-	2-0	-	1-2	2-0	2-2	1-0	2-1	1-0	0-1
Brandon Adams	16-5	21	-	2-0	-	2-1	0-1	3-0	1-1	1-0	1-1	2-0	-	1-0	3-1
Ricky Barber	8-10	18	1-2	1-2	DNP	-	1-0	DNP	1-1	0-1	0-2	DNP	2-0	-	2-2
Matthew Alexander	6-10	16	-	-	1-2	1-0	0-1	1-0	-	0-1	0-1	1-3	0-1	-	2-1
Shaun Peterson Jr.	10-4	14	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	2-2	3-1	2-1	-	DNP	1-0	1-0
William Wells	10-4	14	1-1	-	2-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	1-0	3-1	-	1-0	1-0
Rian Davis	6-8	14	2-3	0-1	0-1	1-1	DNP	3-1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP
Ja'Cari Henderson	9-2	11	-	4-0	0-1	2-0	2-0	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
DeJordan Mask	8-3	11	1-1	1-0	DNP	4-0	0-1	-	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kam Moore	6-5	11	-	DNP	1-0	-	1-0	1-0	2-1	1-0	0-2	-	-	0-2	-
Kervins Choute	2-5	7	1-3	DNP	0-2	1-0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP
Andrew Harris	2-3	5	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	0-1	0-2	2-0	-	-
Johnny Richardson	4-0	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	2-0
Randy Pittman Jr.	4-0	4	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	2-0	-	-	-	-	1-0
Jarrad Baker	1-2	3	0-1	-	1-0	DNP	-	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Colton Boomer	2-0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	1-0
Tyler Griffin	1-1	2	-	-	-	DNP	-	DNP	1-0	-	-	0-1	-	-	DNP
Javon Baker	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Kobe Hudson	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Jordan McDonald	1-0	1	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	DNP
Gage King	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Bula Schmidt	1-0	1	-	-	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0
Tylan Grable	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lokahi Pauole	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Alec Holler	1-0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isaiah Nixon	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Isaiah Paul	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
TJ Bullard	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-
Cam Vining	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-1
Kaven Call	0-1	1	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
K.D. McDaniel	0-1	1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-	0-1	-	-	DNP	DNP
Keshaun Hudson	0-1	1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jamaal Johnson	0-1	1	-	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	0-1	DNP	DNP