

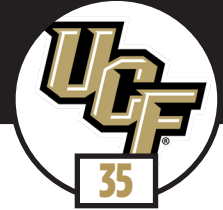


TCU HORNEFROGS

2-1, 0-1 B12 | Sonny Dykes (20-9 / 91-72)

UCF KNIGHTS

3-0, 1-0 B12 | Gus Malzahn (27-16 / 104-54)



Amon G. Carter Stadium ✦ Saturday, Sept. 14, 2024

◆ GENERAL NOTES

- The Knights' dramatic triumph over TCU tied the largest comeback in program history as UCF trailed by 21 (28-7) with 13:28 left in the third quarter. In head coach **Gus Malzahn's** first game at UCF, the Knights overcame a 21-0 deficit versus Boise State on Sept. 2, 2021.
- With the win, UCF has started 3-0 in back-to-back seasons for the first time since three-consecutive 3-0 starts from 2017-19.
- The win marks the first time the Knights have opened Big 12 play with a victory and its second on the road (defeated Cincinnati on Nov. 4, 2023).
- The contest was the first between the Knights and TCU, while also securing Malzahn a triumph over his 74th different opponent and the ninth victory over a Texas opponent.
- UCF outscored the Horned Frogs 28-13 in the second half and 15-3 in the fourth quarter en route to the win.

◆ OFFENSE NOTES

- UCF has now rushed for 1,127 yards with 13 rushing TDs through the first three games of the season and has notched at least 250 in each contest.
- Four of UCF's five touchdowns of the night came from further than 20 yards, scoring from 20, 27 (twice) and 29 yards.
- The Knights have now tallied 500 or more yards of total offense in all three games this season, as the Black and Gold are averaging 570.7 yards per game to lead the Big 12 and rank sixth nationally.
- UCF finished with 289 yards rushing and 230 passing yards to compile 519 yards, while TCU recorded 460. The Knights have outgained their opportunity in all three games this season.
- UCF also extended its streak of games with at least 140 rushing yards as a team to 16 games, which is the nation's longest active streak dating back to the 2023 campaign.
- The Knights' offense tallied 18 big plays in the game with nine passing plays of 15 or more yards and nine running plays of at least 10 yards. UCF had a 45-yard long passing play and a 27-yard long rush, which was by RJ Harvey on a touchdown run.

◆ DEFENSE NOTES

- UCF's defense held the Horned Frogs to just 58 rushing yards and an average of 3.4 yards per attempt.
- The Knights' defense was at its best when needed most, as UCF held the Horned Frogs to just three points in the fourth quarter with a pair of stops.
- UCF was able to get pressure on the quarterback in the second half, tallying three hurries and a tackle for loss.

GAME INFO

Time 7:30 p.m. ET
 City Fort Worth, Texas
 Attendance 48,887
 TV FOX
 Weather Cloudy | 95

LEADERS

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 Passing **KJ Jefferson**
 13-22-0 | 230 YDS | 3 TD
 Rushing **RJ Harvey**
 29-6.2 | 183 YDS | 2 TD
 Receiving **Kobe Hudson**
 6-24.7 | 145 YDS | 2 TD
 Passing **Josh Hoover**
 35-52-0 | 402 YDS | 4 TD
 Rushing **Cam Cook**
 11-3.2 | 35 YDS | 0 TD
 Receiving **Jack Bech**
 9-22.2 | 200 YDS | 1 TD

CAPTAINS

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 UCF
KJ Jefferson
 1 - QB
RJ Harvey
 7 - RB
Ethan Barr
 32 - TB
Marcellus Marshall
 72 - OL

TCU
Josh Hoover
 10 - QB
Savion Williams
 3 - WR
Bud Clark
 21 - S
Chase Curtis
 81 - TE

DRIP-U

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 White/White/White
 UCF
 Black/Black/Black
 TCU

UCF

Passing	230
Cmp-Att-Int	13-22-0
Rushing	289
Att-Rush Avg	54-5.4
Total Offense	519
Possession.....	32:54
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TCU

Passing	402
Cmp-Att-Int	35-53-0
Rushing	58
Att-Rush Avg	17-3.4
Total Offense	460
Possession.....	27:06

SCORING

..... 1ST

(0-7) TCU Passing TD

HOOVER TO MCALISTER - 14 YDS.

(0-14) TCU Passing TD

HOOVER TO WILLIAMS - 18 YDS.

..... 2ND

(7-14) UCF Passing TD

JEFFERSON TO HARVEY - 29 YDS.

(7-21) TCU Passing TD

HOOVER TO WILLIAMS - 16 YDS.

..... 3RD

(7-28) TCU Passing TD

HOOVER TO BECH - 50 YDS.

(13-28) UCF Rushing TD

HARVEY - 1 YD.

(13-31) TCU Field Goal

LEMMERMANN - 31 YDS.

(20-31) UCF Passing TD

JEFFERSON TO HUDSON - 27 YDS.

..... 4th

(28-31) UCF Rushing TD

HARVEY - 27 YDS.

(28-34) TCU Field Goal

LEMMERMANN - 24 YDS.

(35-34) UCF Passing TD

JEFFERSON TO HUDSON - 20 YDS.

UP NEXT



vs. Colorado

SAT (9/28) TBD



at SMU

SAT (9/21) at 4 PM



PLAYER NOTES

OFFENSE

- **RB RJ Harvey** rushed for 145 yards along with his second-career receiving touchdown in the first quarter. Harvey has now rushed for at least 100 yards and two rushing TDs in his first three games of the season.
- Harvey now has 2,663 rushing yards in his career as a Knight, the fourth most in school history.
- Harvey has secured at least one rushing touchdown in 16 games throughout his career and dating back to the start of the 2023 season, has just four games without one.
- Harvey also now has nine-career games with multiple rushing TDs and currently boasts three-straight to his name.
- **WR Kobe Hudson** finished with 145 yards receiving, the seventh 100-yard game of his career. He now has back-to-back triple-digit performances for the second time in his career.
- **QB KJ Jefferson** set a season-high with 230 passing yards and three touchdown threw the air.

DEFENSE

- **LB Deshawn Pace** finished the game with 11 tackles, including eight solo, just one shy of his career high achieved last season at his previous school.

SPECIAL TEAMS

- **K Colton Boomer** connected on his second-career game-winning kick (tonight was a PAT). First came at Boise State on Sept. 9, 2023.