



# 2024 UCF FOOTBALL GAME NOTES

## GAME INFORMATION



### FLORIDA GATORS (2-2, 1-1 SEC)

Head Coach Billy Napier  
3rd Season at UF / 7th Overall  
13-16 at UF / 53-28 Overall

### UCF KNIGHTS (3-1, 1-1 B12)

Head Coach Gus Malzahn  
4th Season at UCF / 13th Overall  
27-17 at UCF / 104-55 Overall

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, October 5, 2024  
 Time \_\_\_\_\_ 7:45 p.m. ET  
 Site \_\_\_\_\_ Gainesville, Florida  
 Stadium \_\_\_\_\_ Ben Hill Griffin  
 Surface \_\_\_\_\_ Natural Grass  
 Capacity \_\_\_\_\_ 88,548  
 TV \_\_\_\_\_ SEC Network  
 Play-by-Play \_\_\_\_\_ Taylor Zanzour  
 Analyst \_\_\_\_\_ Matt Stinchcomb  
 Sideline \_\_\_\_\_ Tori Petry  
 Radio \_\_\_\_\_ FM 96.9/AM 740 The Game  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Sirius XM 84 & Sirius XM App  
 Play-by-Play \_\_\_\_\_ Marc Daniels  
 Analyst \_\_\_\_\_ Gary Parris  
 Sideline \_\_\_\_\_ Scott Adams  
 Spanish Radio \_\_\_\_\_ UCFKnights YouTube  
 Play-by-Play \_\_\_\_\_ Carlos Bohorquez  
 Analyst \_\_\_\_\_ Sergio Ruiz Torres  
 Live Stats \_\_\_\_\_ UCFKnights.com

## FIRST AND 10

- UCF will make the short trip north to Gainesville, Florida, this weekend to take on the Florida Gators at 7:45 p.m. Saturday on SEC Network. **Taylor Zanzour** will handle play-by-play, while **Matt Stinchcomb** will be the analyst and **Tori Petry** is the sideline reporter.
- It will be the Knights' third trip to Ben Hill Griffin Stadium and first since 2006.
- **Gus Malzahn** put an exclamation point on his first season as the Knights head coach in 2021 by leading UCF to a 29-17 victory against Florida in the Gasparilla Bowl the last time the two teams met. UCF outscored the Gators 20-7 in the second half and didn't allow Florida to score after a third-quarter touchdown. The Knights held the Gators scoreless for almost 23 minutes to end the game.
- The last time Malzahn was at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium was Oct. 5, 2019, when his Auburn Tigers played at Florida - exactly five years to the date of Saturday's contest (Oct. 5, 2024).
- UCF has won 13 straight games against teams from the state of Florida. That list includes the win over Florida in the 2021 Gasparilla Bowl and six consecutive victories against South Florida. UCF was the only Big 12 Conference newcomer to make a bowl game last season, as the Knights finished with six wins and played in the 2023 Gasparilla Bowl. It marked a program-record eighth consecutive postseason bowl appearance, the 11th in the last 12 seasons and 15th in 19 years. The Knights are 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 have now rushed for 1,304 yards with 14 touchdowns on the ground through the first four games of the season. The Knights are second in the nation with 326.0 rushing yards per game, which is nearly 40 more than the next-closest Power Four Conference team (Tennessee 290.0).
- UCF is the only team in the nation that has rushed for at least 140 yards in each of the last 17 games, dating back to last season. During that span, the Knights have rushed for 200 or more yards 12 times and 250 plus six times.
- UCF leads the Big 12 Conference in explosive running plays, as the Knights have recorded 46 rushing plays of at least 10 yards. Additionally, the Black and Gold own 16 explosive passing plays of at least 20 yards this season.
- In contrast, UCF's defense has been stout against the run, allowing just 80.0 rushing yards per game. That mark leads the Big 12 and is the 11th-fewest nationally. The Knights have yielded just 11 rushing plays of 10 yards or more - tied for the fewest in the league.
- Since the start of the 2017 season, UCF has accumulated 68 wins, the 10th-most nationally by an FBS program and the most by a team from the state of Florida. The Knights went 13-0 in 2017, 12-1 in 2018, 10-3 in 2019, 6-4 in the Covid-shortened 2020 season, 9-4 in 2021, 9-5 in 2022 and 6-7 last season. The Knights join Alabama, Georgia, Clemson, Ohio State, Oklahoma, Notre Dame, Michigan and Appalachian State as the only programs to win at least 67 games since 2017.



## 2024 RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall \_\_\_\_\_ 3-1  
 Conference \_\_\_\_\_ 1-1  
 Home \_\_\_\_\_ 2-1  
 Away \_\_\_\_\_ 1-0  
 Neutral \_\_\_\_\_ 0-0

## 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."

## 2024 SCHEDULE & RESULTS



New Hampshire  
Aug. 29  
7 p.m.  
W, 57-3



Sam Houston  
Sept. 7  
6:30 p.m.  
W, 45-14



at TCU\*  
Sept. 14  
7:30 p.m.  
W, 35-34



Colorado\*  
Sept. 28  
3:30 p.m.  
L, 48-21



at Florida  
Oct. 5  
7:45 p.m.  
SEC Network



Cincinnati\*  
Oct. 12  
3:30 p.m.  
ESPN2



at Iowa State\*  
Oct. 19  
TBA



BYU\*  
Oct. 26  
TBA



Arizona\*  
Nov. 2  
TBA



at Arizona State\* at West Virginia\*  
Nov. 9  
TBA



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
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
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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	298-234-1 (.560)
FBS Record (Since 1996)	201-148 (.576)
Record at FBC Mortgage Stadium	84-27 (.757)

## THE OPPONENT

- Florida owns a 2-2 record heading into Saturday's game and a 1-1 mark in Southeastern Conference (SEC) play. The Gators are coming off a bye weekend and defeated Mississippi State in their last outing, 45-28, on Saturday, Sept. 21 in Starkville, Mississippi.
- Now in his third season with the program, head coach Billy Napier has a 13-16 record at UF and a 53-28 overall record in his seventh season as a head coach. Saturday's contest will be the first meeting between Napier and Gus Malzahn as head coaches.
- The Gators have won 14 of their last 20 home games, but are 3-16 in their last 19 contests outside The Swamp and 3-12 in their last 15 true road games.
- Florida is averaging 31.7 points per game, while opponents have scored 27.5 ppg. Florida has been playing two quarterbacks in recent games with Graham Mertz and DJ Lagway splitting time. Against Mississippi State, the duo finished 26-of-28 for 277 yards to compile a 92.8 completion percentage.

### FLORIDA SCHEDULE

A31	MIAMI	L, 17-41
S7	SAMFORD	W, 45-7
S14	TEXAS A&M	L, 20-33
S21	at Mississippi State	W, 45-28
O5	UCF	6-8 P.M.
O12	at Tennessee	7 P.M.
O19	KENTUCKY	3:30-8 P.M.
N2	at Georgia (Jacksonville)	3:30 P.M.
N9	at Texas	12 P.M.
N16	LSU	3:30-8 P.M.
N23	OLE MISS	12 P.M.
N30	at Florida State	TBA

## KNIGHT NOTES

### A WIN WOULD...

- Give UCF its 14th consecutive win against a team from the state of Florida
- Give the Knights their second consecutive victory against the Gators
- Give UCF its first win at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium
- Give UCF head coach Gus Malzahn his second win against Florida during his tenure with the Knights
- Be better than a loss

### 13 STRAIGHT AGAINST TEAMS FROM THE STATE OF FLORIDA

UCF has won 13 straight games against teams from the state of Florida. That list includes a win over Florida in the Gasparilla Bowl in the 2021 season and six consecutive victories against South Florida.

11/26/22 - at South Florida, 46-39  
 9/17/22 - at Florida Atlantic, 40-14  
 12/23/21 - vs. Florida, 29-17  
 11/26/21 - South Florida, 17-13  
 9/11/21 - Bethune-Cookman, 63-14  
 11/27/20 - at South Florida, 58-46  
 11/29/19 - South Florida, 34-7  
 9/7/19 - at Florida Atlantic, 48-14  
 8/29/19 - Florida A&M, 62-0  
 11/23/18 - at South Florida, 38-10  
 9/21/18 - Florida Atlantic, 56-36  
 11/24/17 - South Florida, 49-42  
 8/31/17 - Florida International (FIU), 61-17

### FULL CIRCLE FOR WHITTEMORE

UCF wide receiver Trent Whittemore has played numerous games at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium, but none of them have been from the visiting team sideline. After spending his first four years as a member of Florida's football program (2019-22) and earning his degree in sport management, Whittemore transferred into the Knights' program ahead of the 2023 season.

His father, Mark, played wide receiver at UCF from 1991-94 and his mother, Missy, played volleyball for UF from 1992-95. Additionally, Trent's wife, Jordyn, is also a UF Alum.

Whittemore grew up in Gainesville and attended Buchholz High School.

### BACK-TO-BACK YEARS

KJ Jefferson is poised to accomplish something Saturday that has rarely happened, if ever, as a visiting team starting quarterback in consecutive years. With most conference schedules alternating the location of matchups in consecutive years and very few non-conference matchups in consecutive years at the same location, Jefferson may be among a very small group.

## KNIGHT TRENDS (2024)

Overall	3-1
Big 12	1-1
Non-Conference	2-0
Home	2-0
Away	1-0
Neutral	0-0
Current overall streak	Lost 1
Current home streak	Lost 1
Current conference streak	Lost 1
Current road streak	Won 1
Current neutral site streak	Lost 1
Current bowl streak	Lost 1
Last win	9/14/24, at TCU, 35-34
Last loss	9/28/24, Colorado, 48-21
Day game	0-1
Night game	3-0
TV game	3-0
ABC	0-0
ESPN	0-0
ESPN2	0-0
Fox	1-1
Fox Sports 1	0-0
Fox Sports 2	0-0
August	1-0
September	2-1
October	0-0
November	0-0
vs. FBS Top-25 teams	0-0
vs. FBS non-ranked teams	3-1
On artificial turf	0-0
On natural grass	3-1
Scoring first	2-0
Opponent scores first	1-1
Leading after 1st quarter	2-0
Trailing after 1st quarter	1-1
Tied after 1st quarter	0-0
Leading at halftime	2-0
Trailing at halftime	1-1
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading after 3rd quarter	2-0
Trailing after 3rd quarter	1-1
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0
Overtime	0-0
Scoring 0-14 points	0-0
Scoring 15-28 points	0-1
Scoring 29-39 points	1-0
Scoring 40+ points	2-0
Allowing 0-14 points	2-0
Allowing 15-28 points	0-0
Allowing 29+ points	1-1
With 100-yard rusher	3-0
Allow 100-yard rusher	0-0
With 300-yard passer	0-0
Allow 300-yard passer	1-0
Outgain opponent	3-1
Total offense 300+ yards	3-1
Allow 300+ yards total offense	1-1
Total offense 400+ yards	3-1
Allow 400+ yards total offense	1-1
Total offense 500+ yards	3-0
Allow 500+ yards total offense	0-0
Total offense 600+ yards	1-0
Allow 600+ yards total offense	0-0
No turnovers	1-0
Less than three turnovers	2-0
Three or more turnovers	0-1
No takeaways	1-0
Two or more takeaways	2-0
Commit fewer turnovers	2-0
Equal turnovers	1-0
Commit more turnovers	0-0
Control time of possession	3-1
Opponent controls time of possession	0-0
Games decided by 1-8 points	1-0
Games decided by 9-16 points	0-0
Games decided by 17-24 points	0-0
Games decided by 25+ points	2-1
Win Coin Toss	1-1
Lose Coin Toss	2-0
Black Jerseys with White Numbers	2-1
Knightmode Black Jerseys with Gold Numbers	0-0
Lightmode Jerseys with Gold Numbers	0-0
White Jerseys	1-0

## KNIGHT NOTES

After leading Arkansas to its first win over Florida in Gainesville last season with a 39-36 overtime victory, Jefferson will look to do the same Saturday as the Knights seek their first win at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium.

### THAT'S IRONIC

The last time Gus Malzahn was at Ben Hill Griffin Stadium was Oct. 5, 2019, when his Auburn Tigers played at Florida - exactly five years to the date of Saturday's contest (Oct. 5, 2024).

### BACK TO WHERE IT STARTED

In addition to Whittemore, UCF linebacker Jesiah Pierre also started his collegiate career at Florida. The Mount Dora native appeared in two games in 2019 and 11 games in 2020 before transferring to Texas Tech, where he spent three seasons before joining the Knights ahead of the 2024 season.

### EXPLOSIVE PLAYS

UCF leads the Big 12 Conference in explosive running plays, as the Knights have recorded 46 rushing plays of at least 10 yards. Additionally, the Black and Gold own 16 explosive passing plays of at least 20 yards this season.

Running back RJ Harvey has logged 18 explosive rushing plays to lead the Big 12, while quarterback KJ Jefferson is also among the top 10 with 10. Jefferson has 16 passing plays of 20 or more yards to tie for the seventh most in the conference.

Wide receiver Kobe Hudson's eight receiving plays of at least 20 yards are the sixth most among league players.

UCF has run 29 plays that have amassed 20+ yards, tied for the second most in the Big 12 behind Texas Tech (34).

Defensively, the Knights have yielded just 11 rushing plays of 10 yards or more - tied for the fewest in the league.

### LAST TIME VERSUS FLORIDA

Gus Malzahn put an exclamation point on his first season as the Knights head coach in 2021 by leading UCF to a 29-17 victory against Florida in the Gasparilla Bowl in Tampa. Despite starting a true freshman at quarterback, UCF compiled 436 yards of total offense to earn its first win against the Gators.

UCF outscored the Gators 20-7 in the second half and didn't allow Florida to score after a third-quarter touchdown. The Knights held the Gators scoreless for almost 23 minutes to end the game.

Running back Isaiah Bowser, who finished his career tied for seventh in rushing touchdowns, rushed for 155 yards and two touchdowns and Ryan O'Keefe was the most valuable player after reeling in seven passes for 85 yards with a touchdown and rushing for 110 yards.

### HALFTIME ADJUSTMENTS

The Knights have scored more points (62) in the third quarters of games this season than any other quarter and have held opponents to just 24 points. The 38-point difference is also the largest delta in any quarter this year.

### RUNNING WILD

After ranking among the nation's top 10 in rushing offense the past two seasons, UCF is in the midst of another strong year on the ground in 2024. UCF has now rushed for 1,304 yards with 14 touchdowns on the ground through the first four games of the season.

The Knights are second in the nation with 326.0 rushing yards per game, which is nearly 40 more than the next-closest Power Four Conference team (Tennessee 290.0).

The Black and Gold rushed for 454 yards in the season opener against New Hampshire, the second most in program history. Additionally, UCF's 8.4 rushing yards per carry were the second most in a single game in program history.

## KNIGHT NOTES (Cont.)

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 and has picked up where it left off, rushing for at least 200 yards in three of its four games of 2024.

### ONE OF ONE

UCF is the only team in the nation that has rushed for at least 140 yards in each of the last 17 games, dating back to last season. During that span, the Knights have rushed for 200 or more yards 12 times and 250 plus six times.

### HARVEY NAMED NATIONAL RUNNING BACK, BIG 12 OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

After earning Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week honors, UCF running back RJ Harvey was selected as the Doak Walker Award National Running Back of the Week on Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Last season, Harvey was a semifinalist for the Doak Walker Award, presented annually to the nation's top running back, and was on the 2024 preseason watch list. Harvey's standout performance helped lead UCF to a win in its conference opener on Saturday at TCU, as he rushed for 180 yards on 29 carries with two touchdowns in the Knights' 35-34 win against the Horned Frogs in Fort Worth, Texas. Orlando's Hometown Hero also scored his second career receiving touchdown to end the day with 209 all-purpose yards and three total touchdowns.

He had seven rushes of 10 or more yards in the win, headlined by a 27-yard rushing TD in the fourth quarter, which was the longest rush for either team in the game.

### HISTORIC COMEBACK

Trailing 21-7 at halftime and 28-7 following the first drive of the second half, UCF was unfazed in its win at comeback win at TCU, as the Knight chipped away at the deficit. The Knights outscored TCU 13-10 in the third quarter and 15-3 in the fourth quarter to open Big 12 play with a win.

The comeback win ties the Boise State game from 2021 and the Louisville game from 2013, head coach Gus Malzahn's first game leading the Knights, for the largest come-from-behind win in program history. In just four seasons, Malzahn has guided his teams to two of the largest comeback wins in program history.

### HUGE GAME FOR HUDSON

Wide receiver Kobe Hudson turned in one of his best games of his career in the win at TCU, as the fifth year tallied six catches for 145 yards with a pair of touchdown grabs, including the game-winner with 36 seconds remaining.

The 145 yards were just two shy of his career high 147, achieved in the Villanova win last season. For his performance, Hudson was named to the Pro Football Focus (PFF) Big 12 Team of the Week and was also tabbed the Reese's Senior Bowl Stock Up Player of the Week.

### CLUTCH WHEN IT COUNTS

After helping lead UCF to a 35-34 comeback win at TCU, quarterback KJ Jefferson was selected to the Davey O'Brien Great 8 List and a Manning Award Star of the Week on Tuesday, Sept. 17. Jefferson spearheaded a second-half rally for the Knights, as the Black and Gold overcame a 21-point deficit to defeat the Horned Frogs in the Big 12 Conference opener for both teams.

Hailing from Sardis, Mississippi, Jefferson finished the game 13-of-22 for 230 yards passing with three touchdowns and contributed 46 yards rushing to end the game with 276 total yards. He was at his best in the second half, as he was 9-of-11 for 166 yards with two touchdowns.

Jefferson had a 191.9 quarterback rating for the game, connecting on nine of his last 11 passes, including his first five passes of the second half. On UCF's game-winning drive, he was 4-of-5 for 54 yards and found wide receiver Kobe Hudson across the middle on a post route to knot the score at 34-34 before Colton Boomer's extra point split the uprights to give UCF the one-point victory.

### HARVEY CLIMBING THE PROGRAM RECORD BOOKS

UCF running back RJ Harvey tied the program record and set a career high with four rushing touchdowns in the Knights' 45-14 victory against Sam Houston on Sept. 7 and has continued to etch his name in the Knights' record books. The Orlando native finished with 126 rushing yards on 19 carries, finding the end zone four times – the first UCF player to do so since Isaiah Bowser in 2021.

After scoring two rushing touchdowns at TCU, Harvey is now tied for fourth (29) on UCF's career list with Greg McCrae. UCF Hall of Famer Latavius Murray is third on the list with 37.

In addition, Harvey has 2,740 career rushing yards to rank fourth all-time behind Willie English with 3,131.

### THAT'S NEW

The Black and Gold's first four opponents of 2024 (New Hampshire, Sam Houston, TCU and Colorado) are all first-time opponents. Additionally, UCF head coach Gus Malzahn is also facing those four opponents for the first time in his 13-year head coaching tenure. In total, the Knights' 2024 slate features seven first-time opponents (Iowa State, Arizona and Utah).

### NEW LOOK SCHEDULE

Despite being in its second year in the Big 12 Conference, UCF only plays two opponents that it played in 2023 – Cincinnati and West Virginia. That mark is tied with BYU (Kansas and Oklahoma State) for the fewest among returning Big 12 teams.

### ALL OF THE NEWCOMERS

UCF is the only team in the Big 12 that will play each of the four newcomers to the league. The Knights host Colorado (Sept. 28), Arizona (Nov. 2) and Utah (Nov. 29), while traveling to Arizona State on Nov. 9.

## KNIGHT NOTES (Cont.)

### VETERAN EXPERIENCE

UCF has veteran experience on both sides of the ball, as the Knights have numerous players ranked among the nation's top 25 in various active career categories. Below is a comprehensive list.

#### RJ Harvey

Total TDs Scored (31): 8th  
Rushing Yards (2,740): 10th  
Rushing Touchdowns (29): 10th  
Rushes per game (12.79): 22nd

#### Kobe Hudson

Receiving Yards Per Catch (17.0): 3rd  
Receiving Touchdowns (21): 10th  
Receiving Yards (2,356): 12th  
Receiving Yards Per Game (49.0): 21st

#### KJ Jefferson

Rushing Touchdowns by a QB (23): 1st  
Passing Yards Per Attempt (8.32): 4th  
Passing Touchdowns (74): 6th  
Total TDs Responsible (94): 5th  
Completion Percentage (65.0): 10th  
Passing Efficiency (154.93): 10th  
Passing Yards (8,758): 14th  
Passing Completions (678): 15th  
Rushing Touchdowns (22): 22nd



#### Deshawn Pace

Total Tackles (265): 15th  
Interceptions (7): 23rd

### ANOTHER 50-YARDER FOR BOOMER

Junior kicker Colton Boomer connected on his lone field goal attempt in last Saturday's game against Sam Houston, a 50-yarder that split the uprights. He was a perfect 6-of-6 on PATs and 1-of-1 on field goals.

The Lake Mary, Florida, native now owns three field goals of at least 50 yards in his career to tie Ed O'Brien (1984-87) for the second most in program history. Only UCF Hall of Famer ('02) Scott Ryerson has more with seven.

### CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS GAME

The UCF football team, in conjunction with the Orlando Health Arnold Palmer Hospital for Children, recognized Childhood Cancer Awareness Month in last Saturday's game against Sam Houston.

After a successful spring game, which featured pediatric patients from the hospital creating their own UCF helmet logos for the game, the helmets helped showcase the brave patients once again during Childhood Cancer Awareness Month as they continue in the fight for their lives. The football team donned specially designed logos on each side of their helmets.



### UCF IN SEASON OPENERS

UCF now owns a 35-10 all-time mark in season openers and has won the first game of the season in each of the last nine years dating back to the 2016 season with last Thursday's victory against New Hampshire.

### MALZAHN IN SEASON OPENERS

In 13 seasons as a collegiate head coach, Gus Malzahn has compiled a 12-1 record in the opening game of the year with his program. He's 4-0 as the head coach of the Knights and has won his last nine season openers dating back to the 2016 season at Auburn. His UCF teams have outscored opponents 205-50 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.

### 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	4th	543.3
2023	8th	487.0
2020	2nd	568.1
2019	2nd	540.5
2018	5th	522.7
2017	5th	530.5

**Rushing**

2024	2nd	326.0
2023	4th	228.2
2022	9th	228.4
2019	19th	223.8
2018	8th	265.2

**HOME-FIELD ADVANTAGE**

UCF's all-time record of 84-27 (.757) 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 in 2023.

Since 2017, the Knights are 41-7 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

**2024 (2-1)**

W—New Hampshire  
 W—Sam Houston  
 L—Colorado

**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
<b>8. UCF</b>	<b>551</b>
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

### UCF FOOTBALL ON THE 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).

## MALZAHN VS. OPPONENTS

Alabama	3-5	Ole Miss	7-1
Alabama A&M	1-0	Mississippi State	5-3
Alabama State	1-0	Missouri	2-0
Alcorn State	1-0	Navy	0-2
Arkansas	7-1	Nebraska	0-1
Arkansas State	2-0	New Hampshire	1-0
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
Colorado	0-1	Samford	2-0
Duke	0-1	Sam Houston	1-0
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	TCU	1-0
Houston	1-0	Temple	2-0
Idaho	1-0	Tennessee	2-1
Jacksonville State	1-0	Texas A&M	5-3
Kansas	0-1	Texas Tech	0-1
Kansas State	1-1	Troy	1-0
Kent State	2-0	Tulane	3-1
Kentucky	2-0	UCF	0-1
Liberty	1-0	UConn	1-0
LSU	3-5	Vanderbilt	1-0
Louisiana	1-0	Villanova	1-0
ULM	3-0	Washington	1-0
Louisiana Tech	1-0	Washington State	1-0
Louisville	1-2	West Virginia	0-1
Memphis	3-0	Western Carolina	1-0
Mercer	1-0	Western Kentucky	0-1
Middle Tennessee	1-0	Wisconsin	0-1
Minnesota	0-1		

## 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.

### COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM

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## ATTENDANCE NOTES

### Milestone Attendance Marks

• Including an exhibition game against Team Moscow in 1992, **6,427,347** spectators have attended UCF home games since 1979.

• Including all games, home, away, neutral and exhibition, since 1979 **12,931,870** spectators have watched the Knights play in person.

• Since opening FBC Mortgage in 2007, **3,618,789** 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	84-27
CONFERENCE	52-17
POSTSEASON	3-0
Outscored Opponents	3,495-1,907

### 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
533	9/28/24	Colorado	L	48-21

### HOME WINS

1	9/29/79	Fort Benning	7-6
100	10/26/02	Akron	28-17
195	9/7/24	Sam Houston	45-14

### AWAY WINS (does not include neutral-sites)

1	9/22/79	at St. Leo	21-0
50	10/24/09	at Rice	49-7
96	9/14/24	at TCU	35-34

### 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
349	9/28/24	Colorado	L	48-21

### 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 (20T)
150	9/29/18	Pittsburgh	45-14
201	9/14/24	at TCU	W 35-34





## 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'Varrius 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	Nyalik 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
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)

## 2024 UCF ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
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-So.	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

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

### SPECIAL TEAMS

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

### DEFENSE

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



# DEFENSE

POS	NO.	NAME	HT	WT	SR.	COLLEGE	Year	T/S/A	TFL	SACK	FF	PDEF	Year	TOTAL	TFL	SACK	NOTABLES	
DE	51	<b>MALACHI LAWRENCE</b>	6-4	243	R-JR.	AUBURN	2024	4/3/1	1	1	0	0	2024	2	1	1	- Honorable Mention DL pick on All-Big 12 team, chosen by league's head coaches - Registered 10.5 tackles for loss and ranked fifth in Big 12 in sacks per game (0.58) - Tabbed to Athlon Sports and Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 First Team's	
	Career	33/21/12	12	9	0	1	Career	5	2	1.5								
DE	6	<b>ISAIAH NIXON</b>	6-4	215	R-FR.	FR.	2024	3/2/1	0	0	0	0	2024	1(2)	--	--	- Appeared in two games for the Knights in '23 and made debut vs. Kent State - Registered a half-sack and a half tackle-for-loss against the Golden Flashes - Four-star DE from Lakewood High School in St. Petersburg, Fla.	
	Career	3/1/2	0.5	0.5	0	0	Career	1	0.5	0.5								
DT	2	<b>LEE HUNTER</b>	6-4	320	R-JR.	AUBURN	2024	10/4/6	15.5	0	0	0	2024	5	1	--	- Tabbed to the Preseason All-Big 12 Team and Bednarik Award Watch List - Honorable Mention DL pick on '23 All-Big 12 Team, voted on by league's coaches - Led DTs in the nation for the most tackles (69) according to PFF	
	Career	96/51/45	13.5	0	0	1	Career	9	2.5	1(4)								
DT	44	<b>MATTHEW ALEXANDER</b>	6-3	280	R-JR.	FR.	2024	9/5/4	1	0	0	0	2024	3(2)	1	--	- Appeared in all 13 games for the Knights in '23 and registered 16 tackles - Made four tackles in start vs. Oklahoma State - Tallied one sack and TFL in '23	
	Career	34/15/19	3	1	0	1	Career	4	1(3)	1								
DT	5	<b>RICKY BARBER</b>	6-3	295	5TH	WKU	2024	5/3/2	0	0	0	0	2024	2	--	--	- Tabbed to the Athlon Sports Preseason Fourth-Team All-Big 12 - Started 10 games for the Knights in '23 and recorded 18 tackles and two TFLs - First-Team All-AAC selection in 2022 according to league coaches, PFF and Phil Steele	
	Career	166/72/94	24.5	12.5	1	6	Career	13	2.5	2								
DT	15	<b>DAYLAN DOTSON</b>	6-3	255	R-SR.	UT-MARTIN	2024	8/3/5	3	0	0	0	2024	2	--	--	- Honorable Mention DL pick on All-Big 12 team, chosen by league's head coaches - Registered 10.5 tackles for loss and ranked fifth in Big 12 in sacks per game (0.58) - Tabbed to Athlon Sports and Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 First Team's	
	Career	120/53/67	37	14.5	4	8	Career	13	2.5	2								
DE	11	<b>NYJALIK KELLY</b>	6-5	250	JR.	MIAMI	2024	11/6/5	2	2	1	1	2024	6	1(1)	1(1)	- Tallied a career-high six tackles and a strip-sack vs. Sam Houston - Joined former Hurricane teammate Jacurri Brown from Miami ahead of '24 - Played in 17 games for Miami in '22 and '23	
	Career	30/17/13	7.5	6	1	2	Career	6	1.5	1(3)								
DE	33	<b>KAVEN CALL</b>	6-3	240	SO.	FR.	2024	2/2/0	0	0	0	0	2024	4/1/3	1	0	0	0
	Career	3/2/1	0	0	0	0	Career	9/3/6	1	0	0	0						
WILL	3	<b>DESHAWN PACE</b>	6-2	220	5TH	CINCINNATI	2024	22/15/7	1	0	0	2	2024	11	1	1(2)	- Recorded season-high 11 tackles and two big stops to set up game-winning drive at TCU - Tabbed to Athlon Sports and Phil Steele Preseason All-Big 12 Second Team's - Honorable Mention All-Big 12 selection in '23 (80 tackles led Cincinnati)	
	Career	268/136/132	26.5	3	9	8	Career	12(2)	2.5(2)	1(8)								
WILL	24	<b>XE'REE ALEXANDER</b>	6-2	215	SO.	IDAHO	2024	11/6/5	1	0	0	0	2024	2/1/1	0.5	0	0	0
	Career	86/35/50	5	0	1	0	Career	7/3/4	0.5	0	0	0						
MIKE	32	<b>ETHAN BARR</b>	6-3	245	5TH	VANDERBILT	2024	17/6/11	0.5	0	1	0	2024	8	0.5	--	- Named one of four team captains prior to first season with the Knights - Team Captain in both '22 and '23 at Vanderbilt where he started at LB - Recorded at least two tackles in each game in '23	
	Career	236/113/123	7.5	1	6	3	Career	11	1(5)	1(3)								
MIKE	14	<b>JESIAH PIERRE</b>	6-2	246	5TH	TEXAS TECH	2024	9/3/6	0.5	0	0	0	2024	5	0.5	--	- Honorable Mention All-Big 12 pick at LB in '23 with Texas Tech - Ranked fourth in tackles on team with 66, along with 1.5 TFL and a half-sack in '23 - Tallied team-high 13 tackles in regular-season finale at Texas	
	Career	150/76/74	10.5	5	1	0	Career	14	2.5	0								
NICKEL	4	<b>BRAEDEN MARSHALL</b>	5-10	175	SO.	FR.	2024	13/10/3	2	0	3	0	2024	5	2	--	- Led the Knights with a career-high two TFLs vs. New Hampshire - Started three games (Cincinnati, Texas Tech, Houston) and appeared in all 13 during his freshman season, recording 22 tackles and one interception	
	Career	30/21/9	4	0	4	1	Career	5	2	1								
CB	0	<b>BRANDON ADAMS</b>	6-3	190	SR.	FR.	2024	6/4/2	1	0	1	0	2024	4	1	--	- Tabbed to Athlon Sports Preseason All-Big 12 Fourth Team - Started in 10 games and appeared in all 13 for the Knights in '23 - Registered two PBLUs vs. Kent State in the '23 season-opener	
	Career	80/63/17	4	0	9	0	Career	6	2(2)	0								
CB	27	<b>CHASEN JOHNSON</b>	6-1	180	FR.	FR.	2024	--/--/--	--	--	--	--	2024	--	--	--	- One of two freshman (Tyreek'e Robinson) to be listed on the depth chart - Latest Knight to sign from Seminole High School (joining Ja'Carri and Demari Henderson, Kam Moore)	
	Career	--/--/--	--	--	--	--	Career	--	--	--								
CB	20	<b>MAC MCWILLIAMS</b>	5-10	185	R-SR.	UAB	2024	12/10/2	3	0	1	1	2024	6	1	1	- Recorded second-career interception and first with UCF vs. Sam Houston - Team captain at UAB last season - Started all 12 games for the Blazers	
	Career	107/78/29	9	0	24	2	Career	8(2)	3(2)	1(2)								
CB	7	<b>ANTIONE JACKSON</b>	6-1	175	SO.	EAST CAROLINA	2024	10/6/4	0.5	0	2	1	2024	5	1(2)	1	- Registered second-career interception vs. New Hampshire in season opener - Played in 10 games and started three at East Carolina last season - Had 19 tackles, three pass breakups and one interception	
	Career	24/15/9	0.5	0	3	2	Career	7	1(5)	1(2)								
S	9	<b>SHELDON ARNOLD</b>	6-1	191	5TH	ETSU	2024	12/8/4	0	0	0	1	2024	7	--	1	- Secured eighth-career interception and first with UCF vs. Sam Houston - Tabbed an FCS All-American at ETSU - Recorded 87 tackles, nine TFLs, four interceptions and three fumble recoveries	
	Career	155/103/52	11	1	8	8	Career	12(2)	1(8)	2								
S	12	<b>BRYON THREATS</b>	5-10	195	SR.	CINCINNATI	2024	7/6/1	1	0	0	0	2024	3	--	--	- Played 12 games with nine starts at Cincinnati last year - Finished the season with 57 tackles - Led the Bearcats in tackles five times	
	Career	130/83/47	8	2.5	9	4	Career	9(2)	2(2)	1(4)								
S	13	<b>LADARIUS TENNISON</b>	5-10	200	5TH	OLE MISS	2024	15/8/7	1	0	0	0	2024	7(2)	--	--	- Recorded a blocked punt and safety vs. New Hampshire in Knights debut - Tabbed an All-SEC Special Teamer of the Year by College Football Network - Rated one of the top special teams players in the nation by PFF	
	Career	151/90/61	19	2.5	2	0	Career	12	1(2)	0								
S	10	<b>QUADRIC BULLARD</b>	6-0	175	5TH	FR.	2024	20/9/11	0	0	0	0	2024	6(2)	--	--	- Started seven games for UCF last season and played in every game - Ended the year with 34 tackles - Recorded an interception at Oklahoma	
	Career	176/121/55	6	2	12	1	Career	9(2)	2(1)	1								
S	29	<b>WILLIAM WELLS</b>	6-2	196	SR.	FR.	2024	3/3/0	0	0	0	0	2024	1(3)	--	--	- Played in 10 games last season - Finished the season with 14 tackles, two QB hurries and a forced fumble - Notched four tackles against Oklahoma State	
	Career	28/21/7	2	1	0	0	Career	4(2)	0	0								

## GUS MALZAHN | HEAD COACH • FOURTH SEASON

**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
2024	UCF	3-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>13 Seasons</b>	<b>104-55</b>

**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 104-55 (.654) in 13 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 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

## 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 62-17 (.785) 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, 4-2 in 2023 and 2-1 this season. 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

(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****New Hampshire**

1st	#35 C.Boomer 25 yd FG	12 plays	61 yards	4:00
1st	#35 C.Boomer 44 yd FG	9 plays	22 yards	3:44
2nd	#1 K.Jefferson 3 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	1 yard	3 yards	0:05
2nd	SAFETY			
2nd	#7 R.Harvey 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	2 plays	61 yards	0:19
2nd	#7 R.Harvey 13 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	4 plays	80 yards	0:49
3rd	#22 M.Montgomery 49 yd pass from #1 K.Jefferson (#35 C.Boomer kick)	5 plays	88 yards	1:57
3rd	#13 P.Boone 59 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	3 plays	70 yards	1:05
3rd	#0 J.Richardson 22 yd pass from #1 K.Jefferson (#35 C.Boomer kick)	4 plays	63 yards	1:53
3rd	#22 M.Montgomery 25 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	2 plays	29 yards	0:43

**Sam Houston**

1st	#7 R.Harvey 19 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	12 plays	80 yards	6:37
1st	#7 R.Harvey 2 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	10 plays	76 yards	4:11
2nd	#35 C.Boomer 50 yd FG	11 plays	36 yards	5:14
2nd	#7 R.Harvey 22 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	10 plays	75 yards	4:42
3rd	#22 M.Montgomery 7 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	4 plays	42 yards	1:58
3rd	#7 R.Harvey 2 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	1 play	2 yards	0:04
4th	#13 P.Boone 3 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	8 plays	88 yards	2:49

**at TCU**

2nd	#7 R.Harvey 29 yd pass from #1 K.Jefferson (#35 C.Boomer kick)	7 plays	75 yards	3:26
3rd	#7 R.Harvey 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick blocked)	8 plays	75 yards	3:52
3rd	#2 K.Hudson 27 yd pass from #1 K.Jefferson (#35 C.Boomer kick)	3 plays	75 yards	1:02
4th	#7 R.Harvey 27 yd rush (#7 R.Harvey pass from #1 K.Jefferson)	10 plays	80 yards	3:47
4th	#2 K.Hudson 20 yd pass from #1 K.Jefferson (#35 C.Boomer kick)	10 plays	72 yards	2:38

**Colorado**

1st	#7 R.Harvey 75 yd pass from #1 K.Jefferson (#35 C.Boomer kick)	1 play	75 yards	0:11
2nd	#1 K.Jefferson 7 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	8 plays	68 yards	3:33
3rd	#3 X.Townsend 15 yd pass from #1 K.Jefferson (#35 C.Boomer kick)	3 plays	92 yards	1:20



**OFFENSIVE STARTERS**

Opp.	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	TE	K
New Hampshire	Kight	Medley	Kitler	Marshall	Rubelt	Jefferson	Harvey	Hudson	Townsend	Whittemore	Morris	Boomer
Sam Houston	Kight	Medley	Kitler	Marshall	Rubelt	Jefferson	Harvey	Hudson	Johnson	Pittman	Morris	Boomer
at TCU	Kight	Medley	Kitler	Marshall	Rubelt	Jefferson	Harvey	Hudson	Townsend	Pittman	Morris	Boomer
Colorado	Kight	Medley	Kitler	Marshall	Rubelt	Jefferson	Harvey	Hudson	Townsend	Whittemore	Pittman	Boomer
at Florida												
Cincinnati												
at Iowa State												
BYU												
Arizona												
at Arizona State												
at West Virginia												
Utah												

**DEFENSIVE STARTERS**

Opp.	DE	DT	DT	DE	MIKE	WILL	NICKEL	CB	S	S	CB	P
New Hampshire	Lawrence	Barber	Hunter	Kelly	Barr	Pace	Marshall	Adams	Arnold	Bullard	McWilliams	McCarthy
Sam Houston	Lawrence	Barber	Hunter	Kelly	Barr	Alexander	Marshall	Adams	Arnold	Bullard	McWilliams	McCarthy
at TCU	Lawrence	Barber	Alexander	Kelly	Barr	Pace	Marshall	Adams	Arnold	Bullard	McWilliams	McCarthy
Colorado	Lawrence	Alexander	Hunter	Kelly	Barr	Pace	Marshall	Adams	Tennison	Bullard	McWilliams	McCarthy
at Florida												
Cincinnati												
at Iowa State												
BYU												
Arizona												
at Arizona State												
at West Virginia												
Utah												



Quarterback KJ Jefferson (1) in his first start at UCF against New Hampshire in the season opener.

## THE LAST TIME

TEAM	UCF	OPPONENT
90+ offensive plays	Tulane (99)	10/24/20 at South Florida (93)
500+ of total offense	<b>at TCU (519)</b>	<b>9/14/24</b> at Cincinnati (515)
600+ of total offense	<b>New Hampshire (639)</b>	<b>8/29/24</b> vs. #13 BYU (655)
700+ of total offense	Kent State (723)	8/31/23 at Memphis (703)
500+ team passing yards	at Memphis (601)	10/17/20 South Florida (503)
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)
300+ team rushing yards	<b>Sam Houston (384)</b>	<b>9/7/24</b> at Kansas (399)
Two players 100 yds rushing	vs. Florida (Isaiah Bowser, 155; Ryan O'Keefe, 110)	12/23/21 at Cincinnati (Kiner:114, R. Montgomery:113)
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
	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; Shaquill Griffin - int)	11/5/16 ---
Recover onside kick	East Carolina	11/19/15 UAB
Record a safety	<b>New Hampshire (Tennison, blocked punt)</b>	<b>8/29/24</b> Tulsa
Come from down 10 points	<b>at TCU (21 points, 28-7)</b>	<b>9/14/24</b> Baylor (28 points, 35-7 to win 36-35)
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, Colton Boomer, 40 FG)	9/9/23 vs. Penn State (Sam Ficken 36-yard field goal)
Convert two-point conv.	<b>at TCU (Jefferson shovel pass to Harvey)</b>	<b>9/14/24</b> Baylor (Shapen pass to Nabors)

## INDIVIDUAL

50+ passing attempts	Tulsa (Dillon Gabriel, 51)	10/3/20	<b>at TCU (Josh Hoover, 52)</b>	<b>9/14/24</b>
60+ passing attempts	---	---	Louisiana Tech (Tim Rattay, 64)	9/5/98
30+ completions	at Memphis (Dillon Gabriel, 35)	10/17/20	<b>at TCU (Josh Hoover, 35)</b>	<b>9/14/24</b>
40+ completions	---	---	Louisiana Tech (Tim Rattay, 46)	10/23/99
400+ yards passing	Tulane (Dillon Gabriel, 422)	10/24/20	<b>at TCU (Josh Hoover, 402)</b>	<b>9/14/24</b>
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	<b>at TCU (RJ Harvey, 180)</b>	<b>9/14/24</b>	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	<b>Sam Houston (RJ Harvey, 4)</b>	<b>9/7/24</b>	at Kansas State (DJ Giddens, 4)	9/23/23
5+ rushing touchdowns	---	---	Virginia Tech (Lee Suggs, 5)	11/11/00
150+ yards receiving	vs. Georgia Tech (Javon Baker, 173)	12/22/23	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	<b>Sam Houston (Colton Boomer, 50)</b>	<b>9/7/24</b>	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 Henderson)	11/11/23	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 Hudson, 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	<b>New Hampshire (2nd Qtr, L. Tennison)</b>	<b>8/29/24</b>	South Carolina State (3rd Qtr, Zanjerry Dunham)	9/1/22
Blocked field goal	at Florida Atlantic (3rd Qtr, K. Hester)	9/17/22	<b>at TCU (2nd Qtr, LaMareon James)</b>	<b>9/14/24</b>
Blocked extra point	at Kansas (3rd Qtr, D Henderson)	10/7/23	<b>at TCU (3rd Qtr, Bud Clark)</b>	<b>9/14/24</b>

BOLD indicates play or game from 2024 season

## UCF Runs Past New Hampshire in Season Opener, 57-3



**Scoring Summary report**  
 New Hampshire vs UCF (Aug 29, 2024)  
 New Hampshire (0-1) vs UCF (1-0)

Date: Aug 29  
 Site: Orlando  
 Stadium: FBC Mortgage Stadium  
 Attendance

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
New Hampshire	0	3	0	0	3
UCF	6	23	28	0	57

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play
1st	10:55	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 25 yd FG, 12-61, 04:00
1st	04:56	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 44 yd FG, 9-22, 03:44
2nd	14:45	UCF - #1 K.Jefferson 3 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 1-3, 00:05
2nd	13:12	UCF - SAFETY, 01:33
2nd	09:40	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 2-61, 00:19
2nd	04:31	UNH - #37 N.Mazzie 28 yd FG, 8-55, 05:09
2nd	00:43	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 13 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 4-80, 00:49
3rd	09:15	UCF - #22 M.Montgomery 49 yd pass from #1 K.Jefferson (#35 C.Boomer kick), 5-88, 01:57
3rd	06:39	UCF - #13 P.Boone 59 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 3-70, 01:05
3rd	03:05	UCF - #0 J.Richardson 22 yd pass from #1 K.Jefferson (#35 C.Boomer kick), 4-63, 01:53
3rd	01:28	UCF - #22 M.Montgomery 25 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 2-29, 00:43

**TIME DETAILS**

Kickoff time: 07:02 PM  
 End of Game: 10:26 PM  
 Total elapsed: 03:23

**OFFICIALS**

Referee: Cravonne Barrett  
 Umpire: Rick Podraska  
 Linesman: Kirk Mattson

**ORLANDO** – After ranking among the nation’s top 10 in rushing offense the past two seasons, the UCF football program is poised to have another strong year on the ground in 2024. The Knights rushed for 454 yards, the second most in program history, Thursday night en route to a 57-3 victory against New Hampshire in the season opener at FBC Mortgage Stadium.

Additionally, UCF’s 8.4 rushing yards per carry are the second most in a single game in program history. The Black and Gold had eight different players carry the football in the contest with five Knights rushing for at least 40 yards. UCF had 14 rushes of 10 yards or more, headlined by a 60-yard rush from running back RJ Harvey.

“I’m proud of our team,” said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. “Taking care of business with a convincing win. Looking at the game, I just told the players the thing that stood out to me is only three penalties. We’ve been really focused on not beating ourselves.

“Defensively, we played a big-time game. I think [Deshawn] Pace’s Interception, that was the one that really turned the game into being able to breathe a little bit. [Ladarius] Tennison had the block punt right there. I mean, he was one of the better special teams players in college football last year, and it showed. Xavier Townsend was big time in the return game.”

In addition to the offense, the Knights’ defense was stellar throughout the contest limiting the Wildcats to just nine first downs. UCF’s aggressive defense forced two interceptions, as linebacker Deshawn Pace swung the momentum in the Knights’ favor early in the second quarter when he jumped in front of Seth Morgan’s pass for his sixth career pick.

Following a pair of Colton Boomer field goals in the first half, Pace nearly recorded a pick six as he was knocked out of bounds at the three-yard line after a 37-yard return. One play later, quarterback KJ Jefferson found the end zone for the Knights’ first touchdown of the season to give UCF a 13-0 lead.

Tabbed as one of the top special teams players in the country by College Football Network last season, Ladarius Tennison raced through the middle of the UNH punt unit to block the attempt and it was recovered by the Wildcats in the endzone for a safety.

From there, the Black and Gold scored 23 points in the second quarter to own a 29-3 lead at halftime behind a pair of rushing TDs from Harvey. The 2024 Doak Walker Award Preseason Watch List selection surpassed 100 yards rushing for the third consecutive game dating back to last season and the ninth time in his career. The Orlando native finished with 11 carries for 142 yards, averaging 12.9 yards per rush – second most by an individual in program history.

Following the intermission, UCF forced four consecutive punts to pull away from the Wildcats with 28 points in the third quarter. Making his debut in the Black and Gold, Myles Montgomery notched his first career receiving touchdown on a 49-yard catch from KJ Jefferson. His backfield mate, Peny Boone found the endzone a few minutes with a 59-yard scamper to push the Knights’ advantage to 43-3.

Boone had seven rushes for 81 yards and Montgomery logged 77 yards on eight rushes. Johnny Richardson pitched in with 40 rushing yards and a 22-yard touchdown reception.

Sophomore Antione Jackson came up with the Knights’ second interception of the day and Montgomery quickly turned it into six points for UCF, scoring from 25 yards out. It marked the first time he’s scored a touchdown on the ground and receiving in the same game in his career. Pace led the defense with five tackles, including three solo, while Braeden Marshall had a great game with four tackles, including two tackles for loss and a pass breakup. Mac McWilliams notched four tackles with a TFL.

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GAME 1

New Hampshire Wildcats 3, UCF Knights 57  
 44,206 🏠 Orlando, FBC Mortgage Stadium 🏠 Aug 29, 2024



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New Hampshire ..... 0 3 0 0 - 3  
 UCF ..... 6 23 28 0 - 57

NEW HAMPSHIRE WILDCATS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Seth Morgan	28	14	95	0/0	0	31	2	28.1
Total	28	14	95	0/0	0	31	2	28.1

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Matt Vezza	2	21	10.5	12	0
Myles Thomason	10	20	2.0	9	0
Isaac Seide	8	13	1.6	4	0
Denzell Gibson	6	10	1.7	6	0
Seth Morgan	1	7	7.0	7	0
Sam Rumelhart	0	0	0	0	0
Total	27	71	2.6	12	0

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Logan Tomlinson	6	73	12.2	31	0
Josh Fillion	2	12	6.0	8	0
Joey Corcoran	2	-2	-1.0	4	0
Myles Thomason	2	-5	-2.5	0	0
Isaac Seide	1	10	10.0	10	0
Zachary Kim	1	7	7.0	7	0
Total	14	95	6.8	31	0

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Wande Owens	14	6	8	0.0	0.0	0
Ryan Toscano	10	1	9	0.5	2.0	0
Josiah Silver	8	6	2	0.0	0.0	0

UCF KNIGHTS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
KJ Jefferson	14	7	164	1/4	2	49	1	102.4
Jacurri Brown	8	4	21	0/0	0	6	0	56.3
Total	22	11	185	1/4	2	49	1	90.2

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
RJ Harvey	11	142	12.9	60	2
Peny Boone	7	81	11.6	59	1
Myles Montgomery	8	77	9.6	25	1
Jacurri Brown	7	60	8.6	30	0
Johnny Richardson	7	40	5.7	12	0
KJ Jefferson	11	39	3.5	13	1
Xavier Townsend	2	12	6.0	16	0
Kameron Ingram	1	3	3.0	3	0
Total	54	454	8.4	60	5

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Kobe Hudson	2	61	30.5	46	0
Kylan Fox	2	11	5.5	6	0
Myles Montgomery	1	49	49.0	49	1
Johnny Richardson	1	22	22.0	22	1
Randy Pittman Jr.	1	20	20.0	20	0
RJ Harvey	1	8	8.0	8	0
Grant Stevens	1	6	6.0	6	0
Jarrad Baker	1	4	4.0	4	0
Xavier Townsend	1	4	4.0	4	0
Total	11	185	16.8	49	2

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Deshawn Pace	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	1
Braeden Marshall	4	4	0	0.0	0.0	0
Mac McWilliams	4	3	1	0.0	0.0	0

Team Statistics

	Wildcats	Knights
First Downs	9	27
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	2/15/13%	4/11/36%
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	0/0/0%	1/3/33%
Total Net Yards	162	639
Total Plays	29	53
Yards Per Play	5.6	12.1
Rushes/Net Yards	29/67	54/454
Net Passing	95	185
Pass Attempts/Completions	28/14	22/11
Had Intercepted	2	1
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	1/4
Punts/Average	11/40.0	2/37.0
Penalties/Yards	7/40	3/35
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	1/1
Possession Time	30.45	29.55



## UCF Football Earns 45-14 Win Over Sam Houston



**Scoring Summary report**  
 Sam Houston vs UCF (Sep 07, 2024)  
 Sam Houston (1-1) vs UCF (2-0)

Date: Sep 07  
 Site: Orlando  
 Stadium: FBC Mortgage Stadium  
 Attendance

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Sam Houston	0	7	0	7	14
UCF	14	10	14	7	45

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play
1st	08:17	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 19 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 12-80, 06:37
1st	03:07	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 2 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 10-76, 04:11
2nd	10:26	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 50 yd FG, 11-36, 05:14
2nd	08:41	SHSU - #3 S.Evans 64 yd pass from #6 N.Smith (#49 C.Pavon kick), 4-75, 01:55
2nd	03:59	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 22 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 10-75, 04:42
3rd	09:58	UCF - #22 M.Montgomery 7 yd rush (#25 C.Boomer kick), 4-42, 01:58
3rd	07:14	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 2 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 1-2, 00:04
4th	12:36	UCF - #13 P.Boone 3 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 8-88, 02:49
4th	04:14	SHSU - #4 M.Phoenix II 22 yd pass from #6 J.Bauer (#49 C.Pavon kick), 11-80, 05:27

**TIME DETAILS**

Kickoff time: 07:02 PM  
 End of Game: 10:04 PM  
 Total elapsed: 03:01

**OFFICIALS**

Referee: Henry Johns  
 Umpire: Bryan Hay  
 Linesman: Andy Warner  
 Line judge: Lawrence Doss  
 Back judge: Brian Ernest  
 Field judge: Matthew Mills

ORLANDO – Saturday’s game was delayed 30 minutes due to lightning in the area, but that didn’t have any impact on a hot start for UCF, as the Knights scored on six of their first seven drives to earn a 45-14 victory against Sam Houston at FBC Mortgage Stadium.

For the second consecutive game, the Black and Gold compiled more than 550 yards of total offense, including 384 rushing yards. Defensively, UCF forced two turnovers and held Sam Houston to just 67 rushing yards.

“I’m real proud of our team, we earned a convincing win against a quality opponent,” said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. “They’ve got good players and that’s a Hall of Fame Coach. He’s won two national championships. It was a good measuring stick for our guys.”

UCF has now opened the season with a 2-0 record in three of Malzahn’s four seasons in Orlando. Saturday’s game also marked the 200th FBS win for the Knights as a program since making the transition from FCS in 1996.

Knights running back RJ Harvey tied the program record and set a career high with four rushing touchdowns, while surpassing 100 yards rushing for the 10th time in his career. The Orlando native finished with 126 rushing yards on 19 carries, finding the end zone four times – the first player to do so since Isaiah Bowser in 2021.

The preseason Doak Walker Award Watch List honoree recorded the first two touchdowns of the game, scoring from 19 yards out and on a two-yard rush to cap 80-yard and 76-yard drives, respectively.

“It feels great to score four times,” said Harvey. “All praise goes to the offensive line. Without them, that wouldn’t have been possible. So, I’m just super blessed for them to have done their job tonight to allow me to have success.”

For the third time in his career, UCF kicker Colton Boomer booted a 50-yard field goal as he split the uprights to extend the Knights’ early advantage to 17-0 in the second quarter. The Lake Mary native had a pair of 50-yarders in the Boise State game last season, including the game-winner.

KJ Jefferson led the offense from his quarterback position, going 12-for-15 passing for 169 yards. He also rushed for 50 yards on nine attempts. Wide receiver Kobe Hudson reeled in 104 of those, eclipsing the 100-yard receiving mark for the sixth time in his career.

Defensively, the Black and Gold were dominant throughout the game, limiting the Bearkats to 118 yards and just 16 rushing at halftime. In comparison, UCF had already rushed for 243 yards and Harvey accounted for 115 yards on 16 carries with three rushing touchdowns in the first 30 minutes.

The Knights tallied two interceptions for the second straight game, as Mac McWilliams and Sheldon Arnold each came down with their first interceptions in a UCF uniform.

Quadric Bullard, Nyjalik Kelly and Xe’ree Alexander led the defensive effort each with six tackles. Kelly notched the Knights’ first sack of the season, forced a fumble and had a pass breakup.

UCF returns to action next weekend when the Knights travel to TCU to open Big 12 Conference play. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. ET on FOX from Amon G. Carter Stadium.

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**GAME 2**  
**Sam Houston Bearkats 14, UCF Knights 45**  
 43,807 🇺🇸 Orlando, FBC Mortgage Stadium 🇺🇸 Sep 7, 2024



Sam Houston .....	0	7	0	7	-	14
UCF .....	14	10	14	7	-	45

**SAM HOUSTON BEARKATS**

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Hunter Watson	13	9	82	1/9	0	18	2	46.5
Jase Bauer	10	7	73	0/0	1	22	0	124.2
Noah Smith	1	1	64	0/0	1	64	0	158.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>1/9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>92.2</b>

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Zach Hrbacek	8	25	3.1	17	0
DJ McKinney	7	22	3.1	5	0
Hunter Watson	7	15	2.1	9	0
John Gentry	3	4	1.3	2	0
Jay Ducker	1	3	3.0	3	0
Jase Bauer	3	-1	-0.3	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>0</b>

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Simeon Evans	3	89	29.7	64	1
Qua'Vez Humphreys	3	35	11.7	15	0
Malik Phillips	2	25	12.5	13	0
Ife Adeyi	2	21	10.5	13	0
Shane Johnson	2	14	7.0	7	0
Michael Phoenix II	1	22	22.0	22	1
Noah Smith	1	5	5.0	5	0
Elijah Sohn	1	5	5.0	5	0
Fernando Garza	1	2	2.0	2	0
John Gentry	1	1	1.0	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>12.9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>2</b>

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Trey Fields	12	6	6	0.5	4.0	0
Kavian Gaither	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0
Caleb Weaver	8	4	4	0.0	0.0	0

**UCF KNIGHTS**

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
KJ Jefferson	15	12	169	2/14	0	53	0	113.6
Jacurri Brown	1	1	1	0/0	0	1	0	79.2
Dylan Rizk	1	1	0	0/0	0	0	0	79.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2/14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>108.3</b>

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
RJ Harvey	19	126	6.6	24	4
Peny Boone	10	54	5.4	15	1
Myles Montgomery	9	51	5.7	11	1
Xavier Townsend	4	51	12.8	18	0
KJ Jefferson	9	50	5.6	14	0
Jacurri Brown	2	32	16.0	26	0
Johnny Richardson	2	19	9.5	11	0
Dylan Rizk	1	3	3.0	3	0
Kameron Ingram	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>384</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>6</b>

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Kobe Hudson	5	104	20.8	53	0
Xavier Townsend	3	17	5.7	7	0
Randy Pittman Jr.	2	32	16.0	17	0
Trent Whittmore	1	11	11.0	11	0
Johnny Richardson	1	5	5.0	5	0
Jarrad Baker	1	1	1.0	1	0
Ja'Varrius Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Xe'ree Alexander	6	4	2	0.0	0.0	0
Quadric Bullard	6	3	3	0.0	0.0	0
Nyjalik Kelly	6	2	4	1.0	9.0	0

**Team Statistics**

	Bearkats	Knights
First Downs	12	29
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	5/12/42%	8/13/62%
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	0/1/0%	1/2/50%
Total Net Yards	286	554
Total Plays	29	55
Yards Per Play	9.9	10.1
Rushes/Net Yards	30/67	57/384
Net Passing	219	170
Pass Attempts/Completions	24/17	17/14
Had Intercepted	2	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	1/9	2/14
Punts/Average	6/28.0	2/39.0
Penalties/Yards	6/35	6/45
Fumbles/Lost	2/0	1/1
Possession Time	25.95	34.05

## Second-Half Rally Lifts UCF Past TCU in Big 12 Opener, 35-34



**35** **FINAL** **34**  
**UCF** **TCU**

Scoring Summary report  
 UCF vs TCU (Sep 14, 2024)  
 UCF (3-0, 1-0) vs TCU (2-1, 0-1)

Date: Sep 14, 2024  
 Site: Fort Worth, Texas  
 Stadium: Amon G. Carter  
 Attendance: 46881

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
UCF	0	7	13	15	35
TCU	14	7	10	3	34

#### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	09:38	TCU - #88 E. McAlister 14 yd pass from #10 J. Hoover (#34 K. Lemmermann kick), 10-56, 04:15	0-7
1st	03:18	TCU - #3 S. Williams 18 yd pass from #10 J. Hoover (#34 K. Lemmermann kick), 9-71, 02:16	0-14
2nd	14:52	UCF - #7 R. Harvey 29 yd pass from #1 K. Jefferson (#35 C. Boomer kick), 7-75, 03:26	7-14
2nd	10:10	TCU - #3 S. Williams 16 yd pass from #10 J. Hoover (#34 K. Lemmermann kick), 12-75, 04:42	7-21
3rd	13:28	TCU - #19 J. Bech 50 yd pass from #10 J. Hoover (#34 K. Lemmermann kick), 4-75, 01:32	7-28
3rd	09:36	UCF - #7 R. Harvey 1 yd rush (#35 C. Boomer kick blocked), 8-75, 03:52	13-32
3rd	05:03	TCU - #34 K. Lemmermann 31 yd FG, 10-62, 04:33	13-3
3rd	04:01	UCF - #2 K. Hudson 27 yd pass from #1 K. Jefferson (#35 C. Boomer kick), 3-75, 01:02	20-3
4th	13:38	UCF - #7 R. Harvey 27 yd rush (#7 R. Harvey pass from #1 K. Jefferson), 10-80, 03:47	28-3
4th	08:44	TCU - #34 K. Lemmermann 24 yd FG, 10-69, 04:54	28-3
4th	00:36	UCF - #2 K. Hudson 20 yd pass from #1 K. Jefferson (#35 C. Boomer kick), 10-72, 02:38	35-3

#### TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 06:35 PM  
 End of Game: 10:10 PM  
 Total elapsed: 03:35

#### OFFICIALS

Referee: David Alvarez  
 Umpire: Stuart Schake  
 Linesman: Rick Smith  
 Line Judge: Darren Deckard  
 Back Judge: Lyndon Nixon  
 Field Judge: Robert Asel  
 Side Judge: Eric Hartman  
 Center Judge: Brian Alos  
 Replay Official: Gerald Austin

#### WEATHER

Weather: Cloudy 95 F  
 Wind: South East 2 mph

**FORT WORTH, Texas** – Winning is an attitude.

That's the motto for UCF's athletics teams this season coined by vice president and director of athletics Terry Mohajir and the football team epitomized that mindset Saturday evening, rallying from a 21-point deficit to earn a 35-34 win against TCU in its Big 12 Conference opener at Amon G. Carter Stadium.

Trailing 21-7 at halftime and 28-7 following the first drive of the second half, the Knights regrouped and were the better team for the remainder of the contest. UCF (3-0, 1-0 Big 12) outscored TCU (2-1, 0-1) 13-10 in the third quarter and 15-3 in the fourth quarter to open Big 12 play with a win.

With 3:14 seconds left on the clock, the Black and Gold put together a 10-play, 72-yard drive to score the game-winner with 36 seconds remaining in the contest. On a first and 10 play from the 20-yard line, quarterback KJ Jefferson found wide receiver Kobe Hudson across the middle on a post route to knot the score at 34-34 and Colton Boomer's extra point split the uprights to give UCF the one-point victory.

The 21-point comeback win ties the Boise State game from 2021, head coach Gus Malzahn's first game leading the Knights, for the largest come-from-behind win in program history. It marked the largest blown lead in a loss for TCU at Amon G. Carter Stadium since joining the Big 12.

"I'm extremely proud of our team," said Malzahn. "They're a really good team and very well-coached. We simplified things on offense in the second half, making a commitment to running it downhill and it opened up the pass.

"Our guys found a way to win the game, we overcame. There are a lot of areas that we need to improve on, but I think we have the makings of a good team, finding a way to win on the road."

It was a tale of two halves for the Knights, scoring 28 points in the second half as opposed to seven in the first half. Four of UCF's five drives following the intermission ended in a touchdown.

Jefferson was 9-of-11 for 166 yards with two touchdowns in the second half and the Black and Gold ran for another 144 yards to compile 310 yards in the last two quarters. The Sardis, Mississippi, native finished the game 13-of-22 for 230 yards with three touchdowns and he rushed nine times for 46 yards.

Hudson accounted for 145 of Jefferson's passing yards, as the fifth-year senior reeled in six passes and found the end zone twice, including the game-winning score late in the fourth quarter. It marked the second consecutive game and seventh in his career surpassing 100 yards receiving.

One of the nation's most talented running backs, RJ Harvey continued his scorching hot start to the season rushing for 180 yards on 29 carries with two touchdowns on the ground. The Hometown Hero also scored his second career receiving touchdown to end the day with 209 all-purpose yards and three total touchdowns. Harvey has now rushed for more than 100 yards in his last five games dating back to 2023, scoring 11 TDs during that span.

Defensively, linebacker Deshawn Pace was all over the field to lead the Knights with 11 tackles, including eight solo, to finish one shy of matching his career high. He had two big stops on TCU's second to last drive, which resulted in a punt to give UCF the ball back with 3:14 remaining.

The Knights' defense limited the Horned Frogs to just 58 yards rushing, but they threw for 402 yards. UCF's approach was balanced with 289 yards rushing and 230 passing yards.

GAME SUMMARIES - V3  10/05/2024 @ FLORIDA



**GAME 3**  
**UCF Knights 35, TCU Horned Frogs 34**  
 48,889 🏈 Fort Worth, Amon G. Carter 🏈 Sep 14, 2024



UCF .....	0	7	13	15	-	35
TCU .....	14	7	10	3	-	34

**UCF KNIGHTS**

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
KJ Jefferson	22	13	230	0/0	3	45	0	134.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>134.5</b>

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
RJ Harvey	29	180	6.2	27	2
KJ Jefferson	9	46	5.1	11	0
Peny Boone	7	24	3.4	6	0
Xavier Townsend	4	19	4.8	8	0
Myles Montgomery	3	13	4.3	6	0
Johnny Richardson	2	7	3.5	7	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>2</b>

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Kobe Hudson	6	145	24.2	45	2
Randy Pittman Jr.	3	43	14.3	18	0
Xavier Townsend	2	-2	-1.0	2	0
RJ Harvey	1	29	29.0	29	1
Jacoby Jones	1	15	15.0	15	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3</b>

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Deshawn Pace	11	8	3	0.0	0.0	0
Sheldon Arnold, II	8	5	3	0.0	0.0	0
Ladarius Tennison	7	3	4	0.0	0.0	0

**TCU HORNED FROGS**

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Josh Hoover	52	35	402	0/0	4	50	0	116.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>116.0</b>

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Cam Cook	11	35	3.2	8	0
Dominique Johnson	2	14	7.0	10	0
Josh Hoover	1	10	10.0	10	0
Savion Williams	1	2	2.0	2	0
Jeremy Payne	1	1	1.0	1	0
Ken Seals	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Jack Bech	9	200	22.2	50	1
JP Richardson	5	46	9.2	23	0
Eric McAlister	4	54	13.5	21	1
Savion Williams	4	37	9.3	18	2
Cam Cook	4	8	2.0	10	0
Drake Dabney	3	15	5.0	11	0
Chase Curtis	3	14	4.7	6	0
JoJo Earle	2	7	3.5	4	0
Jeremy Payne	1	21	21.0	21	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4</b>

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
JaTravis Broughton	12	6	6	0.0	0.0	0
Jamel Johnson	11	5	6	0.0	0.0	0
Namdi Obiazor	11	3	8	0.0	0.0	0

**Team Statistics**

	Knights	Horned Frogs
First Downs	30	26
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	11/16/69%	10/15/67%
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	0/0/0%	0/0/0%
Total Net Yards	519	460
Total Plays	54	18
Yards Per Play	9.6	25.6
Rushes/Net Yards	54/289	17/58
Net Passing	230	402
Pass Attempts/Completions	22/13	53/35
Had Intercepted	0	0
Sacked/Yards Lost	0/0	0/0
Punts/Average	3/50.0	3/49.0
Penalties/Yards	5/45	4/40
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	0/0
Possession Time	32.90	27.10



## UCF Falls to Colorado in Big 12 Home Opener, 48-21



**ORLANDO** – Despite outgaining its opponent for the fourth time in as many games, the UCF football team was handed its first loss of the 2024 season Saturday evening, as the Colorado Buffaloes earned a 48-21 win against the Knights at FBC Mortgage Stadium. In the first meeting between the teams, CU jumped out to an early lead and never relinquished it en route to the victory.

“Congratulations to Colorado. They outplayed us, they outcoached us. They’re a good team,” said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. “I’m real disappointed for our fans. They brought it today with everything and we talked about seizing the moment, we didn’t get it done.”

“I just told our team that in the game of football and in life, you learn the most about yourself in major adversity and we didn’t get it done.”

Looking to put a bow on a great day for the program after hosting Big Noon Kickoff with one of the largest crowds in the history of the show, the Knights fell short in their pursuit.

Entering the game as one of the nation’s top offenses, UCF (3-1, 1-1 Big 12) tallied 461 yards of total offense but had four turnovers, which proved to be the difference. Colorado (4-1, 2-0) compiled 418 yards with 290 through the air and 128 on the ground, but the Buffs were 4-for-4 on red zone attempts and only had one turnover.

Part of the Knights’ Achilles heel was that three of their turnovers came in the red zone, as the Black and Gold were 2-for-5 when driving inside the 20-yard line. UCF was just 6-of-18 on third down, unable to extend drives to trim the deficit against Colorado.

UCF forced a turnover on the opening drive of the game, as linebacker Deshawn Pace picked off a Shedeur Sanders pass to give the Knights great field position on his eighth career interception and second of the season. After moving the ball down to the five-yard line, CU’s Preston Hodge intercepted a pass in the back of the end zone to regain possession for the Buffaloes.

Following the turnover, Colorado scored on its next three drives to jump out to a 21-7 lead midway through the second quarter. KJ Jefferson scored on a quarterback keeper to trim the margin to seven at 21-14 before two field goals from the Buffaloes within the final three minutes of the half to take a 27-14 advantage into halftime.

Receiving the ball after the intermission, UCF saw its nine-play, 38-yard drive end after Colton Boomer’s 55-yard field goal attempt missed wide left. Colorado converted on the ensuing drive, following a couple big passing plays from Sanders and Micah Welsh finished off the drive with a one-yard rushing touchdown to push the Buffs’ lead to 34-14 and they never looked back.

Jefferson finished the game 20-for-35 with 284 yards passing and a pair of touchdowns, while matching his career high with 20 rushing attempts for 76 yards and a score. Running back RJ Harvey was held to fewer than 100 yards rushing for the first time this season but tallied 169 all-purpose yards thanks to 92 receiving yards and 77 rushing. He logged his second receiving touchdown of the season on a career-long 75-yard grab.

Xavier Townsend found the end zone for the first time this season, reeling in a 15-yard touchdown reception late in the third quarter as UCF looked to mount a comeback. Trent Whittemore snagged a career-long 54-yard reception and Kobe Hudson had two catches for 39 yards.

Defensively, linebacker Ethan Barr tallied eight tackles and Ladarius Tension notched seven. Malachi Lawrence secured his first sack of the season and Nyjalik Kelly added his second sack of the season in the contest.

**NCAA** Scoring Summary report  
Colorado vs UCF (Sep 28, 2024)  
Colorado (4-1, 2-0) vs UCF (3-1, 1-1)

Date: Sep 2  
Site: Orlando,  
Stadium: FBC Mortgage  
Attendance

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Colorado	14	13	14	7	48
UCF	7	7	7	0	21

**SCORING SUMMARY**

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play
1st	03:49	CU - #12 T.Hunter 23 yd pass from #2 S.Sanders (#16 A.Mata kick), 11-80, 05:28
1st	03:38	UCF - #7 R.Harvey 75 yd pass from #1 K.Jefferson (#35 C.Boomer kick), 1-75, 00:11
1st	00:10	CU - #14 W.Sheppard 47 yd pass from #2 S.Sanders (#16 A.Mata kick), 8-75, 03:28
2nd	12:21	CU - #7 D.Hayden 14 yd rush (#16 A.Mata kick), 5-50, 02:01
2nd	08:41	UCF - #1 K.Jefferson 7 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 8-68, 03:33
2nd	00:42	CU - #16 A.Mata 36 yd FG, 8-68, 03:02
2nd	00:00	CU - #16 A.Mata 46 yd FG, 2-7, 00:08
3rd	09:11	CU - #29 M.Welch 1 yd rush (#16 A.Mata kick), 4-63, 01:42
3rd	03:58	UCF - #3 X.Townsend 15 yd pass from #1 K.Jefferson (#35 C.Boomer kick), 3-92, 01:20
3rd	01:32	CU - #10 L.Wester 10 yd pass from #2 S.Sanders (#16 A.Mata kick), 6-65, 02:26
4th	05:05	CU - #7 C.Silmon-Craig 95 yd fumble return (#16 A.Mata kick), 01:52

**TIME DETAILS**

Kickoff time: 04:21 PM  
End of Game: 07:43 PM  
Total elapsed: 03:22

**OFFICIALS**

Referee: Tutashinda Salaam  
Umpire: Gregory Adams  
Linesman: Doug Moore  
Line judge: Bret Bascoue  
Back judge: Christopher Alston  
Field judge: Scott Gaines  
Side judge: Brendon Barnes  
Center judge: Ty Druse  
Replay Official: Donald Kapral

**WEATHER**

Weather: Cloudy 85 F  
Wind: South West 8 mph





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GAME 4

Colorado Buffaloes 48, UCF Knights 21  
 45,702 🏠 Orlando, FBC Mortgage Stadium 🏠 Sep 28, 2024



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Colorado .....	14	13	14	7	-	48
UCF .....	7	7	7	0	-	21

COLORADO BUFFALOES

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
Shedeur Sanders	35	28	290	2/13	3	47	1	117.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>2/13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>117.9</b>

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Isaiah Augustave	4	39	9.8	21	0
Dallan Hayden	11	33	3.0	14	1
Micah Welch	5	26	5.2	15	1
Shedeur Sanders	5	15	3.0	13	0
Charlie Offerdahl	3	11	3.7	4	0
Drelon Miller	1	4	4.0	4	0
D.J. McKinney	0	0	0	0	0
Cam Ron Silmon-Craig	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>2</b>

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
Travis Hunter	9	89	9.9	29	1
Jimmy Horn Jr.	5	41	8.2	15	0
Will Sheppard	4	99	24.8	47	1
LaJohntay Wester	3	34	11.3	23	1
Drelon Miller	3	-1	-0.3	6	0
Micah Welch	2	13	6.5	7	0
Sav'ell Smalls	1	11	11.0	11	0
Terrell Timmons, Jr.	1	4	4.0	4	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>3</b>

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Nikhai Hill-Green	9	6	3	1.0	5.0	0
Carter Stoutmire	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0
Arden Walker	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0

UCF KNIGHTS

PASSING	ATT	CP	YDS	SK/YD	TD	LG	INT	RTG
KJ Jefferson	35	20	284	5/21	2	75	2	78.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>5/21</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>78.8</b>

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
RJ Harvey	16	77	4.8	13	0
KJ Jefferson	20	76	3.8	23	1
Johnny Richardson	4	11	2.8	9	0
Peny Boone	2	7	3.5	5	0
Xavier Townsend	2	6	3.0	10	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>1</b>

RECEIVING	NO	YDS	AVG	LG	TD
RJ Harvey	4	92	23.0	75	1
Xavier Townsend	4	50	12.5	22	1
Randy Pittman Jr.	3	18	6.0	9	0
Kobe Hudson	2	39	19.5	23	0
Ja'Varrius Johnson	2	10	5.0	8	0
Johnny Richardson	2	10	5.0	7	0
Trent Whittemore	1	54	54.0	54	0
Peny Boone	1	9	9.0	9	0
Evan Morris	1	2	2.0	2	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2</b>

TOP DEFENSE	TOT	SOLO	AST	SCK	YDS	INT
Ethan Barr	8	3	5	0.0	0.0	0
Ladarius Tennon	7	5	2	0.0	0.0	0
Mac McWilliams	6	5	1	0.0	0.0	0

Team Statistics

	Buffaloes	Knights
First Downs	26	24
3rd-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	5/11/45%	6/18/33%
4th-Down Eff. (Made/Att/Pct)	0/1/0%	3/5/60%
Total Net Yards	418	461
Total Plays	27	39
Yards Per Play	15.5	11.8
Rushes/Net Yards	29/128	44/177
Net Passing	290	284
Pass Attempts/Completions	35/28	35/20
Had Intercepted	1	2
Sacked/Yards Lost	2/13	5/21
Punts/Average	3/43.0	3/42.0
Penalties/Yards	10/75	7/80
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	2/2
Possession Time	29.95	30.05

## TEAM STATISTICS

	UCF	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>99</b>
Points per game	39.5	24.8
Points Off Turnovers	28	14
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>73</b>
Rushing	74	17
Passing	32	48
Penalty	4	8
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>320</b>
Yards gained rushing	1371	381
Yards lost rushing	67	61
Rushing attempts	209	105
Average per rush	6.2	3.0
Average per game	326.0	80.0
TDs Rushing	14	2
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1006</b>
Comp-Att-Int	58-96-3	94-140-5
Average per pass	9.1	7.2
Average per catch	15.0	10.7
Average per game	217.3	251.5
TDs Passing	7	9
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>2173</b>	<b>1326</b>
Total plays	305	245
Average per play	7.1	5.4
Average per game	543.3	331.5
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>10-224</b>	<b>6-119</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>11-124</b>	<b>4-60</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>5-95</b>	<b>3--1</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>19.8</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>15.0</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>4-4</b>	<b>2-0</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>21-205</b>	<b>27-190</b>
Average per game	51.3	47.5
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>10-432</b>	<b>23-896</b>
Average per punt	43.2	39.0
Net punt average	37.2	32.7
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>28-1768</b>	<b>21-1317</b>
Average per kick	63.1	62.7
Net kick average	40.0	39.4
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>31:38</b>	<b>28:22</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>29/58</b>	<b>22/53</b>
3rd-down pct	50%	42%
<b>4rd-down conversion</b>	<b>5/10</b>	<b>0/2</b>

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	<b>UCF</b>	<b>OPP</b>
4rd-down pct	50%	0%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>3-22</b>	<b>8-39</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>5-6</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(14-20) 70%</b>	<b>(11-11) 100%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(12-20) 60%</b>	<b>(7-11) 64%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(19-20) 95%</b>	<b>(12-12) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(1-1) 100%</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>133715</b>	<b>48889</b>
Games / Avg per game	3/44572	1/48889
Neutral site games	-	0/0

**Score by Periods**

<b>Team</b>	<b>1st</b>	<b>2nd</b>	<b>3rd</b>	<b>4th</b>	<b>OT</b>	<b>TOT</b>
UCF	27	47	62	22	0	158
Opponents	28	30	24	17	0	99



FBC Mortgage Stadium against Sam Houston on Saturday, Sept. 7

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
RJ Harvey	4	75	531	6	525	7.0	8	60	131.3
KJ Jefferson	4	49	253	42	211	4.3	2	23	52.8
Peny Boone	4	26	166	0	166	6.4	2	59	41.5
Myles Montgomery	3	20	143	2	141	7.1	2	25	47.0
Jacurri Brown	2	9	92	0	92	10.2	0	30	46.0
Xavier Townsend	4	12	96	8	88	7.3	0	18	22.0
Johnny Richardson	4	15	84	7	77	5.1	0	12	19.3
Dylan Rizk	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Kameron Ingram	3	2	3	2	1	0.5	0	3	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1371</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>326.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>80.0</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
KJ Jefferson	4	163.1	52-86-3	60.5	847	7	75	211.8
Jacurri Brown	2	76.1	5-9-0	55.6	22	0	6	11.0
Dylan Rizk	1	100.0	1-1-0	100.0	0	0	0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>154.3</b>	<b>58-96-3</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>217.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>141.6</b>	<b>94-140-5</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>251.5</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kobe Hudson	4	15	349	23.3	2	53	87.3
Xavier Townsend	4	10	69	6.9	1	22	17.3
Randy Pittman Jr.	4	9	113	12.6	0	20	28.3
RJ Harvey	4	6	129	21.5	2	75	32.3
Johnny Richardson	4	4	37	9.3	1	22	9.3
Ja'Varius Johnson	3	3	10	3.3	0	8	3.3
Jarrad Baker	4	2	5	2.5	0	4	1.3
Trent Whittmore	3	2	65	32.5	0	54	21.7
Kylan Fox	3	2	11	5.5	0	6	3.7
Evan Morris	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
Peny Boone	4	1	9	9.0	0	9	2.3
Myles Montgomery	3	1	49	49.0	1	49	16.3
Jacoby Jones	4	1	15	15.0	0	15	3.8
Grant Stevens	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>217.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>251.5</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Xavier Townsend	10	121	12.1	0	26
Trent Whittmore	1	3	3.0	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>15.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Deshawn Pace	2	37	18.5	0	37
Mac McWilliams	1	27	27.0	0	27
Sheldon Arnold, II	1	22	22.0	0	22
Antione Jackson	1	9	9.0	0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Xavier Townsend	7	162	23.1	0	38
Ladarius Tennison	3	62	20.7	0	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>

## Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>26.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>95</b>

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT						pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	
RJ Harvey	10	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	62
Colton Boomer	-	3-6	19-20	-	-	-	-	-	28
Myles Montgomery	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
KJ Jefferson	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
Kobe Hudson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Peny Boone	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Johnny Richardson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Xavier Townsend	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3-6</b>	<b>19-20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>158</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>12-12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>99</b>

## Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
KJ Jefferson	4	135	211	847	1058	264.5
RJ Harvey	4	75	525	0	525	131.3
Peny Boone	4	26	166	0	166	41.5
Myles Montgomery	3	20	141	0	141	47.0
Jacurri Brown	2	18	92	22	114	57.0
Xavier Townsend	4	12	88	0	88	22.0
Johnny Richardson	4	15	77	0	77	19.3
Dylan Rizk	1	2	3	0	3	3.0
Kameron Ingram	3	2	1	0	1	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>1304</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>2173</b>	<b>543.3</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>1006</b>	<b>1326</b>	<b>331.5</b>

## Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Colton Boomer	3-6	50.0	0-0	1-2	0-0	1-2	1-2	50	2
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5-6</b>	<b>83.3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>3-3</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>

## Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Mitch McCarthy	10	432	43.2	51	0	5	5	3	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>43.2</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>

## FG Sequence

Team Name	UCF	Opponents
TCU	47,27	(31),(24),58
New Hampshire	(25),(44)	(38)
Sam Houston	(50)	
Colorado	55	(36),(46)

Numbers in parentheses indicate field goal was made

## Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Colton Boomer	23	1464	63.7	20	1			
Grant Reddick	4	239	59.8	0	0			
Evan Morris	1	65	65.0	1	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1768</b>	<b>63.1</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1317</b>	<b>62.7</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39.4</b>	<b>25</b>



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## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick
3	Deshawn Pace	4	15	7	22	1-6	.	2-37	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Quadric Bullard	4	9	11	20	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
32	Ethan Barr	4	6	11	17	0.5-4	.	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
13	Ladarius Tennison	4	8	7	15	1-6	.	.	.	1	.	.	1	.
4	Braeden Marshall	4	10	3	13	2-11	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
20	Mac McWilliams	4	10	2	12	3-11	.	1-27	1	.	.	.	.	.
9	Sheldon Arnold, II	4	8	4	12	.	.	1-22	.	.	.	.	.	.
24	Xe'ree Alexander	4	6	5	11	1-2	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
11	Nyjalik Kelly	4	6	5	11	2-15	2-15	.	1	1	.	1	.	.
2	Lee Hunter	4	4	6	10	1.5-6	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
7	Antione Jackson	4	6	4	10	0.5-1	.	1-9	2	.	.	.	.	.
44	Matthew Alexander	4	5	4	9	1-4	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
14	Jesiah Pierre	4	3	6	9	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Daylan Dotson	4	3	5	8	3-8	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Bryon Threats	4	6	1	7	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
0	Brandon Adams	4	4	2	6	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Ricky Barber	4	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
51	Malachi Lawrence	4	3	1	4	1-7	1-7	.	.	3	.	.	.	.
99	Jamaal Johnson	4	1	3	4	1-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	William Wells	4	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Ja'Cari Henderson	3	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Isaiah Nixon	4	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
98	Tyreek'e Robinson	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
5	Randy Pittman Jr.	4	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
28	Andrew Harris	4	1	1	2	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
87	Andrew Rumph	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Kaven Call	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Tre'Quon Fegans	3	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Kam Moore	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Keshaun Hudson	2	.	2	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	TJ Bullard	2	.	1	1	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Xavier Townsend	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Chauncey Magwood	4	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
53	Keeron Henderson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
49	Quinten Johnson	4	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Ja'Varrius Johnson	3	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	<b>Totals</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>22-87</b>	<b>3-22</b>	<b>5-95</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
	Opponents	4	192	140	332	24-75	8-39	3--1	11	4	4-104	4	3	0

**TEAM GAME-BY-GAME**

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
New Hampshire	57-3	27 / 9	21 / 3	6 / 4	0 / 2	54-454 / 29-67	11-22-1 / 14-28-2	185 / 95	76-639 / 57-162	219 / 80	2 / 2
Sam Houston	45-14	29 / 12	24 / 1	5 / 10	0 / 1	57-384 / 30-67	14-17-0 / 17-24-2	170 / 219	74-554 / 54-286	82 / 47	1 / 2
TCU	35-34	30 / 26	17 / 3	11 / 21	2 / 2	54-289 / 17-58	13-22-0 / 35-53-0	230 / 402	76-519 / 70-460	10 / 33	0 / 0
Colorado	21-48	24 / 26	12 / 10	10 / 13	2 / 3	44-177 / 29-128	20-35-2 / 28-35-1	284 / 290	79-461 / 64-418	132 / 122	4 / 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>158-99</b>	<b>110 / 73</b>	<b>74 / 17</b>	<b>32 / 48</b>	<b>4 / 8</b>	<b>209-1304 / 105-320</b>	<b>58-96-3 / 94-140-5</b>	<b>869 / 1006</b>	<b>305-2173 / 245-1326</b>	<b>443 / 282</b>	<b>7 / 5</b>

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
New Hampshire	4-11 / 2-15	1-3 / 0-0	29:33 / 30:27	-00:54	8.4 / 2.3	8.4 / 3.4	8.4 / 2.8	2-37.5 / 11-40.5	3-35.0 / 7-40.0	0 / 1
Sam Houston	8-13 / 5-12	1-2 / 0-1	34:03 / 25:57	08:06	6.7 / 2.2	10.0 / 9.1	7.5 / 5.3	2-39.0 / 6-28.3	6-45.0 / 6-35.0	1 / 2
TCU	11-16 / 10-15	0-0 / 0-0	32:54 / 27:06	05:48	5.4 / 3.4	10.5 / 7.6	6.8 / 6.6	3-50.7 / 3-49.7	5-45.0 / 4-40.0	0 / 0
Colorado	6-18 / 5-11	3-5 / 0-1	30:03 / 29:57	00:06	4.0 / 4.4	8.1 / 8.3	5.8 / 6.5	3-42.3 / 3-43.7	7-80.0 / 10-75.0	2 / 5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>29-58 / 22-53</b>	<b>5-10 / 0-2</b>	<b>126:33 / 113:27</b>	<b>13:06</b>	<b>6.2 / 3.0</b>	<b>9.1 / 7.2</b>	<b>7.1 / 5.4</b>	<b>10-43.2 / 23-39.0</b>	<b>21-205.0 / 27-190.0</b>	<b>3 / 8</b>

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



UCF Head Coach Gus Malzahn following the TCU victory



## TEAM GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	57	Sam Houston (09/07/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	454	New Hampshire (08/29/2024)
YARDS PER RUSH	8.4	New Hampshire (08/29/2024)
TD RUSHES	6	Sam Houston (09/07/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	35	Colorado (09/28/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	20	Colorado (09/28/2024)
YARDS PASSING	284	Colorado (09/28/2024)
YARDS PER PASS	10.5	at TCU (09/14/2024)
TD PASSES	3	at TCU (09/14/2024)
TOTAL PLAYS	79	Colorado (09/28/2024)
TOTAL OFFENSE	639	New Hampshire (08/29/2024)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.4	New Hampshire (08/29/2024)
POINTS	57	New Hampshire (08/29/2024)
SACKS BY	2	Colorado (09/28/2024)
FIRST DOWNS	30	at TCU (09/14/2024)
PENALTIES	7	Colorado (09/28/2024)
PENALTY YARDS	80	Colorado (09/28/2024)
TURNOVERS	4	Colorado (09/28/2024)
PUNTS	3	Colorado (09/28/2024)
	3	at TCU (09/14/2024)
PUNTING AVG	50.7	at TCU (09/14/2024)
LONG PUNT	51	at TCU (09/14/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	New Hampshire (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	26	New Hampshire (08/29/2024)

## INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	29	RJ Harvey at TCU (09/14/2024)
YARDS RUSHING	180	RJ Harvey at TCU (09/14/2024)
TD RUSHES	4	RJ Harvey vs Sam Houston (09/07/2024)
LONG RUSH	60	RJ Harvey vs New Hampshire (08/29/2024)
PASS ATTEMPTS	35	KJ Jefferson vs Colorado (09/28/2024)
PASS COMPLETIONS	20	KJ Jefferson vs Colorado (09/28/2024)
YARDS PASSING	284	KJ Jefferson vs Colorado (09/28/2024)
TD PASSES	3	KJ Jefferson at TCU (09/14/2024)
LONG PASS	75	KJ Jefferson vs Colorado (09/28/2024)
RECEPTIONS	6	Kobe Hudson at TCU (09/14/2024)
YARDS RECEIVING	145	Kobe Hudson at TCU (09/14/2024)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Kobe Hudson at TCU (09/14/2024)
LONG RECEPTION	75	RJ Harvey vs Colorado (09/28/2024)
PUNTS	3	Mitch McCarthy vs Colorado (09/28/2024)
	3	Mitch McCarthy at TCU (09/14/2024)
PUNTING AVG	50.7	Mitch McCarthy at TCU (09/14/2024)
LONG PUNT	51	Mitch McCarthy at TCU (09/14/2024)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	2	Mitch McCarthy vs New Hampshire (08/29/2024)
LONG PUNT RETURN	26	Xavier Townsend vs New Hampshire (08/29/2024)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	38	Xavier Townsend vs New Hampshire (08/29/2024)
TACKLES	11	Deshawn Pace at TCU (09/14/2024)
SACKS	1	Malachi Lawrence vs Colorado (09/28/2024)
	1	Nyjalik Kelly vs Colorado (09/28/2024)
	1	Nyjalik Kelly vs Sam Houston (09/07/2024)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2	Mac McWilliams vs Colorado (09/28/2024)
	2	Braeden Marshall vs New Hampshire (08/29/2024)



## PLAYER PARTICIPATION

##	Player	GP-GS	UNH	SHSU	TCU	CU
0	Johnny Richardson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
0	Brandon Adams	4/4	START	START	START	START
1	Kj Jefferson	4/4	START	START	START	START
1	Ja'Cari Henderson	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
2	Kobe Hudson	4/4	START	START	START	START
2	Lee Hunter	4/3	START	START	XXX	START
3	Deshawn Pace	4/3	START	XXX	START	START
3	Xavier Townsend	4/3	START	XXX	START	START
4	Chauncey Magwood	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
4	Braeden Marshall	4/4	START	START	START	START
5	Ricky Barber	4/3	START	START	START	XXX
5	Randy Pittman Jr.	4/3	XXX	START	START	START
6	Isaiah Nixon	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
6	Kylan Fox	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
7	RJ Harvey	4/4	START	START	START	START
7	Antione Jackson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
8	Demari Henderson	0/0	...	...	...	...
8	Bredell Richardson	0/0	...	...	...	...
9	Ja'Varrius Johnson	3/1	...	START	XXX	XXX
9	Sheldon Arnold, II	4/3	START	START	START	XXX
10	Quadric Bullard	4/4	START	START	START	START
10	Dylan Rizk	1/0	...	XXX	...	...
11	Jacurri Brown	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
11	Nyjalik Kelly	4/4	START	START	START	START
12	Bryon Threats	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
12	EJ Colson	0/0	...	...	...	...
12	Ladarius Tennison	4/1	XXX	XXX	XXX	START
13	Peny Boone	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
14	Jesiah Pierre	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
15	Daylan Dotson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
15	Tyree Patterson	0/0	...	...	...	...
16	Jacoby Jones	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
16	TJ Bullard	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
17	Jaylen Heyward	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
17	Riley Trujillo	0/0	...	...	...	...
18	Jakob Gude	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
19	Jarrad Baker	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
19	Hudson Gibbs	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
20	Mac McWilliams	4/4	START	START	START	START
20	Kameron Ingram	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
21	Cedrick Hawkins Jr.	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
21	Stacy Gage	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
22	Myles Montgomery	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
22	Qua Birdsong	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
23	Tre'Quon Fegans	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
24	Xe'ree Alexander	4/1	XXX	START	XXX	XXX
25	Cam Vining	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
26	Brock Hansel	0/0	...	...	...	...
26	Christian Peterson	0/0	...	...	...	...
27	Chasen Johnson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
28	Andrew Harris	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
29	William Wells	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
30	Kam Moore	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
31	DJ McCormick	0/0	...	...	...	...
32	Ethan Barr	4/4	START	START	START	START
32	Michael Carter	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
33	Kaven Call	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
34	Terrell Jackson	0/0	...	...	...	...
35	Colton Boomer	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
36	Chase Jarrett	0/0	...	...	...	...

##	Player	GP-GS	UNH	SHSU	TCU	CU
37	Preston Foreman	0/0	...	...	...	...
38	Jashad Presley	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
39	R.D. Cooper	0/0	...	...	...	...
40	Mitch McCarthy	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
41	Gage King	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
41	Jack Morgan	0/0	...	...	...	...
42	Aidan Fedigan	0/0	...	...	...	...
43	Tyler Wrenn	0/0	...	...	...	...
44	Evan Morris	4/3	START	START	START	XXX
44	Matthew Alexander	4/2	XXX	XXX	START	START
45	Quentin Hatch	0/0	...	...	...	...
46	Nicholas Antoine	0/0	...	...	...	...
48	Troy Ford Jr.	0/0	...	...	...	...
49	Quinten Johnson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
50	Patrick Barnett	0/0	...	...	...	...
51	Malachi Lawrence	4/4	START	START	START	START
51	Jack Bernstein	0/0	...	...	...	...
52	Caden Kitler	4/4	START	START	START	START
53	Keeron Henderson	2/0	XXX	...	...	XXX
54	Waltclaire Flynn	0/0	...	...	...	...
55	Cameron Kinnie	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
55	John Walker	0/0	...	...	...	...
56	Jonathan Cline	0/0	...	...	...	...
58	Josh Dorsainvil	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
59	Keyon Cox	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
62	Jabari Brooks	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
64	Shaheem Hill	0/0	...	...	...	...
66	Colin Cook	0/0	...	...	...	...
68	Ethan Higgins	0/0	...	...	...	...
69	Paul Rubelt	4/4	START	START	START	START
70	Chase Malamala	0/0	...	...	...	...
71	Thomas Gearity	0/0	...	...	...	...
72	Marcellus Marshall	4/4	START	START	START	START
73	Wes Dorsey	3/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	...
74	Matthew Prigmore	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
75	Andrew Phelan	0/0	...	...	...	...
76	Adrian Medley	4/4	START	START	START	START
77	Keegan Smith	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
78	Amari Kight	4/4	START	START	START	START
80	Trent Whittemore	3/2	START	XXX	...	START
80	Grant Reddick	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
81	Kason Stokes	0/0	...	...	...	...
82	Jordyn Bridgewater	0/0	...	...	...	...
83	Reece Adkins	0/0	...	...	...	...
84	Thomas Wadsworth	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
85	Carson Hinshaw	0/0	...	...	...	...
86	Jordan Davis	0/0	...	...	...	...
87	Dwartney Wortham	1/0	XXX	...	...	...
87	Andrew Rumph	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
88	Grant Stevens	3/0	XXX	XXX	...	XXX
88	Derrick LeBlanc	0/0	...	...	...	...
89	Caleb Rollerson	1/0	...	...	...	XXX
90	Marcus Downs	0/0	...	...	...	...
91	Keshaun Hudson	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
98	Kevin Carrigan	0/0	...	...	...	...
98	Tyreek'e Robinson	2/0	XXX	XXX	...	...
99	Jamaal Johnson	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX



## STATS MATCH-UP: TEAMS



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	UCF		FLORIDA	
	UCF	OPPONENTS	FLORIDA	OPPONENTS
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>98</b>
Rushing	74	17	35	47
Passing	32	48	42	40
Penalty	4	8	8	11
Third Down-Made/Att	29/58	22/53	14/38	27/58
Third Down Efficiency	50.0%	41.5%	36.8%	46.6%
Fourth Down-Made/Att	5/10	0/2	3/7	4/5
Fourth Down Efficiency	50.0%	0.0%	42.9%	80.0%
<b>TOTAL NET YARDS</b>	<b>2,173</b>	<b>1,326</b>	<b>1,697</b>	<b>1,702</b>
Avg. Per Game	543.3	331.5	424.3	425.5
Total Plays	201	103	120	171
Avg. Per Play	10.8	12.9	14.1	10.0
<b>NET YARDS RUSHING</b>	<b>1,304</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>583</b>	<b>755</b>
Avg. Per Game	326.0	80.0	145.8	188.8
Total Rushes	209	105	123	179
Avg. Per Rush	6.2	3.0	4.7	4.2
<b>NET YARDS PASSING</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>1,006</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>947</b>
Avg. Per Game	217.3	251.5	278.5	236.8
Sacked/Yards Lost	8/39	3/22	5/39	8/45
Gross Yards	908	1,028	1,153	992
Attempts/Completions	96/58	140/94	111/77	120/79
Pct. of Completion	60.4%	67.1%	69.4%	65.8%
Had Intercepted	3	5	5	1
<b>PUNTS/AVERAGE</b>	<b>10/43.2</b>	<b>22/40.7</b>	<b>13/45.7</b>	<b>17/41.4</b>
Net Punting Average	43.2	39.8	45.7	41.4
<b>PUNT RETURN/AVG.</b>	<b>11/11.3</b>	<b>4/15.0</b>	<b>6/16.7</b>	<b>4/0.5</b>
<b>KICKOFF RETURN/AVG.</b>	<b>10/22.4</b>	<b>6/19.8</b>	<b>6/24.7</b>	<b>4/18.8</b>
<b>INTERCEPTION RETURN/AVG.</b>	<b>3/31.7</b>	<b>5/-0.2</b>	<b>5/0.0</b>	<b>1/127.0</b>
<b>PENALTIES/YARDS</b>	<b>21/205</b>	<b>27/190</b>	<b>22/221</b>	<b>26/236</b>
<b>FUMBLES/BALL LOST</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>2/0</b>	<b>5/2</b>	<b>7/2</b>
<b>TOUCHDOWNS</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>14</b>
Rushing	14	2	9	7
Passing	7	9	8	6
Returns	0	1	0	1
<b>EXTRA POINTS/ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>19/20</b>	<b>12/12</b>	<b>16/16</b>	<b>13/13</b>
<b>TWO POINT CONVERSION/ATT.</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0/1</b>
<b>FIELD GOALS/ATTEMPTS</b>	<b>3/6</b>	<b>5/6</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>4/7</b>
<b>AVG. TIME OF POSSESSION</b>	<b>00:00</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>00:00</b>	<b>0:00</b>

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## UCF KNIGHTS / ALL THROUGH SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

RUSHING	SEASON									CAREER								
	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G	GP	ATT	GAIN	LOSS	NET	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
R. Harvey	4	75	531	6	525	7.0	8	60	131.25	33	422	2814	74	2740	6.5	29	92	83.0
K. Jefferson	4	49	253	42	211	4.3	2	23	52.75	4	49	253	42	211	4.3	2	23	52.8
P. Boone	4	26	166	0	166	6.4	2	59	41.50	4	26	166	0	166	6.4	2	59	41.5
M. Montgomery	3	20	143	2	141	7.1	2	25	47.00	3	20	143	2	141	7.1	2	25	47.0
J. Brown	2	9	92	0	92	10.2	0	30	46.00	2	9	92	0	92	10.2	0	30	46.0
X. Townsend	4	12	96	8	88	7.3	0	18	22.00	31	32	290	12	278	8.7	1	39	9.0
J. Richardson	4	15	84	7	77	5.1	0	12	19.25	51	274	1895	63	1832	6.7	5	79	35.9
D. Rizk	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.00	13	3	11	6	5	1.7	0	8	0.4
K. Ingram	3	2	3	2	1	0.5	0	3	0.33	15	6	26	2	24	4.0	0	12	1.6
TEAM	4	209	1371	67	1,304	6.2	14	60	326.00									
OPPONENTS	4	101	381	52	329	3.3	2	21	82.25									

PASSING	SEASON									CAREER										
	GP	EFFIC	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G	GP	EFFIC	COMP	ATT	INT	PCT	YDS	TD	LG	AVG/G
K. Jefferson	4	163.08	52	86	3	60.5	847	7	75	211.8	4	163.08	52	86	3	60.5	847	7	75	211.8
J. Brown	2	76.09	5	9	0	55.6	22	0	6	11.0	2	76.09	5	9	0	55.6	22	0	6	11.0
D. Rizk	1	100.00	1	1	0	100.0	0	0	0	0.0	13	122.53	5	6	0	83.3	28	0	15	2.2
TEAM	4	154.27	58	96	3	60.4	869	7	75	217.3										
OPPONENTS	4	142.59	94	139	5	67.6	1,006	9	64	251.5										

RECEIVING	SEASON						CAREER							
	GP	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G	GP	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	AVG/G
K. Hudson	4	15	349	23.3	2	53	87.25	29	98	1890	19.3	17	75	65.2
X. Townsend	4	10	69	6.9	1	22	17.25	31	66	521	7.9	4	37	16.8
R. Pittman Jr.	4	9	113	12.6	0	20	28.25	17	28	328	11.7	1	39	19.3
R. Harvey	4	6	129	21.5	2	75	32.25	33	47	582	12.4	3	75	17.6
J. Richardson	4	4	37	9.3	1	22	9.25	51	63	431	6.8	3	49	8.5
J. Johnson	3	3	10	3.3	0	8	3.33	3	3	10	3.3	0	8	3.3
J. Baker	4	2	5	2.5	0	4	1.25	42	10	60	6.0	0	19	1.4
K. Fox	3	2	11	5.5	0	6	3.67	3	2	11	5.5	0	6	3.7
T. Whittemore	3	2	65	32.5	0	54	21.67	16	5	101	20.2	0	54	6.3
P. Boone	4	1	9	9.0	0	9	2.25	4	1	9	9.0	0	9	2.3
J. Jones	4	1	15	15.0	0	15	3.75	4	1	15	15.0	0	15	3.8
M. Montgomery	3	1	49	49.0	1	49	16.33	3	1	49	49.0	1	49	16.3
E. Morris	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.50	4	1	2	2.0	0	2	0.5
G. Stevens	3	1	6	6.0	0	6	2.00	16	1	6	6.0	0	6	0.4
TEAM	4	58	869	15.0	7	75	217.25							
OPPONENTS	4	94	1,006	10.7	9	64	251.50							

TOTAL OFFENSE	SEASON						CAREER					
	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G	GP	PLAYS	RUSH	PASS	TOTAL	AVG/G
K. Jefferson	4	135	211	847	1058	264.50	4	135	211	847	1058	264.5
R. Harvey	4	75	525	0	525	131.25	33	425	2740	65	2805	85.0
P. Boone	4	26	166	0	166	41.50	4	26	166	0	166	41.5
M. Montgomery	3	20	141	0	141	47.00	3	20	141	0	141	47.0
J. Brown	2	18	92	22	114	57.00	2	18	92	22	114	57.0
J. Richardson	4	15	77	0	77	19.25	51	274	1832	0	1832	35.9
X. Townsend	4	12	88	0	88	22.00	31	32	278	0	278	9.0
K. Ingram	3	2	1	0	1	0.33	15	6	24	0	24	1.6
D. Rizk	1	2	3	0	3	3.00	13	9	5	28	33	2.5
TEAM	4	305	1304	869	2173	326.00						
OPPONENTS	4	240	329	1006	1335	82.25						

SCORING	SEASON									CAREER								
	TD	FG	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS	TD	FG	KICK	RUSH	RCV	PASS	DXP	SAF	PTS
R. Harvey	10	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	62	32	--	--	--	1	0-1	--	--	194
C. Boomer	--	3-6	19-20	--	--	--	--	--	28	--	30-42	109-113	--	--	--	--	--	199
M. Montgomery	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	18
K. Jefferson	2	--	--	--	--	1-1	--	--	12	2	--	--	--	1-1	--	--	--	12
K. Hudson	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	17	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	104
P. Boone	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12
J. Richardson	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	48
X. Townsend	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	5	--	--	0-1	--	--	--	--	30
TEAM	21	3-6	19-20	--	1	1-1	--	--	156									
OPPONENTS	12	5-6	12-12	--	--	--	--	--	99									

PUNT RETURNS	SEASON					CAREER				
	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
X. Townsend	10	121	12.1	0	26	44	440	10.0	0	31
T. Whittemore	1	3	3.0	0	3	1	3	3.0	0	3
TEAM	11	124	11.3	0	26					
OPPONENTS	4	60	15.0	0	27					



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KICK RETURNS	SEASON					CAREER				
	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
X. Townsend	7	162	23.1	0	38	16	386	24.1	0	47
L. Tennison	3	62	20.7	0	24	3	62	20.7	0	24
TEAM	10	224	22.4	0	38					
OPPONENTS	6	119	19.8	0	31					

INTERCEPTIONS	SEASON					CAREER				
	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
D. Pace	2	37	18.5	0	37	2	37	18.5	0	37
M. McWilliams	1	27	27.0	0	27	1	27	27.0	0	27
S. Arnold, II	1	22	22.0	0	22	1	22	22.0	0	22
A. Jackson	1	9	9.0	0	9	1	9	9.0	0	9
TEAM	5	95	19.0	0	37					
OPPONENTS	3	-1	-0.3	0	0					

FUMBLE RETURNS	SEASON					CAREER				
	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
TEAM	0	0	0	0	0	No Players				
OPPONENTS	0	0	0	0	0					

ALL PURPOSE	SEASON									CAREER								
	GP	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	TOTAL	AVG/G		GP	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	TOTAL	AVG/G	
R. Harvey	4	525	129	0	0	0	654	163.50		33	2,740	582	0	61	0	3,383	102.5	
K. Hudson	4	0	349	0	0	0	349	87.25		29	-8	1,890	0	0	0	1,882	64.9	
J. Brown	2	92	0	0	0	0	92	46.00		2	92	0	0	0	0	92	46.0	
K. Jefferson	4	211	0	0	0	0	211	52.75		4	211	0	0	0	0	211	52.8	
R. Pittman Jr.	4	0	113	0	0	0	113	28.25		17	0	328	0	0	0	328	19.3	
X. Townsend	4	88	69	121	162	0	440	110.00		31	278	521	440	386	0	1,625	52.4	
P. Boone	4	166	9	0	0	0	175	43.75		4	166	9	0	0	0	175	43.8	
J. Jones	4	0	15	0	0	0	15	3.75		4	0	15	0	0	0	15	3.8	
M. Montgomery	3	141	49	0	0	0	190	63.33		3	141	49	0	0	0	190	63.3	
J. Richardson	4	77	37	0	0	0	114	28.50		51	1,832	431	0	659	0	2,922	57.3	
G. Stevens	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.00		16	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.4	
K. Ingram	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.33		15	24	15	0	0	0	39	2.6	
T. Whittemore	3	0	65	3	0	0	68	22.67		16	0	101	3	0	0	104	6.5	
D. Rizk	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.00		13	5	0	0	0	0	5	0.4	
E. Morris	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.50		4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.5	
J. Johnson	3	0	10	0	0	0	10	3.33		3	0	10	0	0	0	10	3.3	
J. Baker	4	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.25		42	16	60	0	0	0	76	1.8	
K. Fox	3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.67		3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.7	
A. Jackson	4	0	0	0	0	9	9	2.25		4	0	0	0	0	9	9	2.3	
M. McWilliams	4	0	0	0	0	27	27	6.75		4	0	0	0	0	27	27	6.8	
D. Pace	4	0	0	0	0	37	37	9.25		4	0	0	0	0	37	37	9.3	
S. Arnold, II	4	0	0	0	0	22	22	5.50		4	0	0	0	0	22	22	5.5	
L. Tennison	4	0	0	0	62	0	62	15.50		4	0	0	0	62	0	62	15.5	
TEAM	4	1304	869	124	224	95	2616	654.00										
OPPONENTS	4	329	1006	60	119	-1	1513	378.25										

FIELD GOALS	SEASON				CAREER			
	ATT	GOOD	LONG	BLK	ATT	GOOD	LONG	BLK
C. Boomer	6	3	50	2	42	30	55	4
TEAM	6	3	50	2				
OPPONENTS	6	5	46	0				

PUNTING	SEASON					CAREER				
	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	BLK	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	BLK
M. McCarthy	10	432	43.2	51	0	85	3,615	42.5	64	0
TEAM	10	432	43.2	51	0					
OPPONENTS	22	896	40.7	59	0					

KICKOFFS	SEASON					CAREER				
	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
C. Boomer	23	1,464	63.7	6	1	98	5,979	61.0	6	3
G. Reddick	4	239	59.8	0	0	5	299	59.8	0	0
E. Morris	1	65	65.0	1	0	1	65	65.0	1	0
TEAM	28	1,768	63.1	7	1					
OPPONENTS	21	1,317	62.7	5	0					



## INDIVIDUAL SEASON/CAREER STATISTICS



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KICK RETURNS	SEASON					CAREER				
	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
X. Townsend	7	162	23.1	0	38	16	386	24.1	0	47
L. Tennison	3	62	20.7	0	24	3	62	20.7	0	24
TEAM	10	224	22.4	0	38					
OPPONENTS	6	119	19.8	0	31					

INTERCEPTIONS	SEASON					CAREER				
	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
D. Pace	2	37	18.5	0	37	2	37	18.5	0	37
M. McWilliams	1	27	27.0	0	27	1	27	27.0	0	27
S. Arnold, II	1	22	22.0	0	22	1	22	22.0	0	22
A. Jackson	1	9	9.0	0	9	1	9	9.0	0	9
TEAM	5	95	19.0	0	37					
OPPONENTS	3	-1	-0.3	0	0					

FUMBLE RETURNS	SEASON					CAREER				
	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG	NO.	YDS	AVG	TD	LG
TEAM	0	0	0	0	0	No Players				
OPPONENTS	0	0	0	0	0					

ALL PURPOSE	SEASON									CAREER								
	GP	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	TOTAL	AVG/G		GP	RUSH	RCV	PR	KR	IR	TOTAL	AVG/G	
R. Harvey	4	525	129	0	0	0	654	163.50		33	2,740	582	0	61	0	3,383	102.5	
K. Hudson	4	0	349	0	0	0	349	87.25		29	-8	1,890	0	0	0	1,882	64.9	
J. Brown	2	92	0	0	0	0	92	46.00		2	92	0	0	0	0	92	46.0	
K. Jefferson	4	211	0	0	0	0	211	52.75		4	211	0	0	0	0	211	52.8	
R. Pittman Jr.	4	0	113	0	0	0	113	28.25		17	0	328	0	0	0	328	19.3	
X. Townsend	4	88	69	121	162	0	440	110.00		31	278	521	440	386	0	1,625	52.4	
P. Boone	4	166	9	0	0	0	175	43.75		4	166	9	0	0	0	175	43.8	
J. Jones	4	0	15	0	0	0	15	3.75		4	0	15	0	0	0	15	3.8	
M. Montgomery	3	141	49	0	0	0	190	63.33		3	141	49	0	0	0	190	63.3	
J. Richardson	4	77	37	0	0	0	114	28.50		51	1,832	431	0	659	0	2,922	57.3	
G. Stevens	3	0	6	0	0	0	6	2.00		16	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.4	
K. Ingram	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.33		15	24	15	0	0	0	39	2.6	
T. Whittemore	3	0	65	3	0	0	68	22.67		16	0	101	3	0	0	104	6.5	
D. Rizk	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.00		13	5	0	0	0	0	5	0.4	
E. Morris	4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.50		4	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.5	
J. Johnson	3	0	10	0	0	0	10	3.33		3	0	10	0	0	0	10	3.3	
J. Baker	4	0	5	0	0	0	5	1.25		42	16	60	0	0	0	76	1.8	
K. Fox	3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.67		3	0	11	0	0	0	11	3.7	
A. Jackson	4	0	0	0	0	9	9	2.25		4	0	0	0	0	9	9	2.3	
M. McWilliams	4	0	0	0	0	27	27	6.75		4	0	0	0	0	27	27	6.8	
D. Pace	4	0	0	0	0	37	37	9.25		4	0	0	0	0	37	37	9.3	
S. Arnold, II	4	0	0	0	0	22	22	5.50		4	0	0	0	0	22	22	5.5	
L. Tennison	4	0	0	0	62	0	62	15.50		4	0	0	0	62	0	62	15.5	
TEAM	4	1304	869	124	224	95	2616	654.00										
OPPONENTS	4	329	1006	60	119	-1	1513	378.25										

FIELD GOALS	SEASON				CAREER			
	ATT	GOOD	LONG	BLK	ATT	GOOD	LONG	BLK
C. Boomer	6	3	50	2	42	30	55	4
TEAM	6	3	50	2				
OPPONENTS	6	5	46	0				

PUNTING	SEASON					CAREER				
	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	BLK	NO.	YDS	AVG	LG	BLK
M. McCarthy	10	432	43.2	51	0	85	3,615	42.5	64	0
TEAM	10	432	43.2	51	0					
OPPONENTS	22	896	40.7	59	0					

KICKOFFS	SEASON					CAREER				
	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB	NO.	YDS	AVG	TB	OB
C. Boomer	23	1,464	63.7	6	1	98	5,979	61.0	6	3
G. Reddick	4	239	59.8	0	0	5	299	59.8	0	0
E. Morris	1	65	65.0	1	0	1	65	65.0	1	0
TEAM	28	1,768	63.1	7	1					
OPPONENTS	21	1,317	62.7	5	0					



## BIG PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE



10/05/2024 @ FLORIDA

	OPPONENT	RUSHING					PASSING				
		10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+
8/29	New Hampshire	7	4	1	0	2	1	2	0	2	0
9/7	Sam Houston	13	3	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	1
9/14	at TCU	8	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	1	0
9/28	Colorado	5	2	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	2
10/5	at Florida	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/11	Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/18	at Iowa St.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/25	BYU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/1	Arizona	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/8	at Arizona St.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/22	at West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/29	Utah	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>		<b>33</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>

## FIRST DOWN GAME LOG



10/05/2024 @ FLORIDA

	OPPONENT	UCF				OPPONENTS					
		RUSH	PASS	PENALTY	TOTAL	OPPONENT	RUSH	PASS	PENALTY	TOTAL	
8/29	New Hampshire	21	6	0	27	8/29	New Hampshire	3	4	2	9
9/7	Sam Houston	24	5	0	29	9/7	Sam Houston	1	10	1	12
9/14	at TCU	17	11	2	30	9/14	at TCU	3	21	2	26
9/28	Colorado	12	10	2	24	9/28	Colorado	10	13	3	26
10/5	at Florida	--	--	--	--	10/5	at Florida	--	--	--	--
10/11	Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	10/11	Cincinnati	--	--	--	--
10/18	at Iowa St.	--	--	--	--	10/18	at Iowa St.	--	--	--	--
10/25	BYU	--	--	--	--	10/25	BYU	--	--	--	--
11/1	Arizona	--	--	--	--	11/1	Arizona	--	--	--	--
11/8	at Arizona St.	--	--	--	--	11/8	at Arizona St.	--	--	--	--
11/22	at West Virginia	--	--	--	--	11/22	at West Virginia	--	--	--	--
11/29	Utah	--	--	--	--	11/29	Utah	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>		<b>74</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>73</b>	

## TURNOVER CHART



10/05/2024 @ FLORIDA

	OPPONENT	TAKEAWAYS				GIVEAWAYS				
		FUMBLES	INTERCEPTIONS	TOTAL	PTS OFF	FUMBLES	INTERCEPTIONS	TOTAL	PTS OFF	MARGIN
8/29	New Hampshire	0	2	2	??	1	1	2	??	0
9/7	Sam Houston	0	2	2	??	1	0	1	??	+1
9/14	at TCU	0	0	0	??	0	0	0	??	0
9/28	Colorado	0	1	1	??	2	2	4	??	-3
10/5	at Florida	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/11	Cincinnati	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/18	at Iowa St.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
10/25	BYU	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/1	Arizona	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/8	at Arizona St.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/22	at West Virginia	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
11/29	Utah	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
<b>Totals</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>??</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>??</b>	<b>-2</b>