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## **UCF KNIGHTS**

Manahatten, Kan. Bill Snyder Family Stadium

### **KANSAS STATE WILDCATS**

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ACC Record









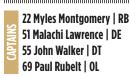






















#### **Team Notes**

- ◆ UCF falls to 0-3 all-time against Kansas State and 0-2 in conference matchups with the Wildcats, having also fallen to them in the program's first Big 12 game back in 2023 at Bill Snyder Family Stadium.
- + Head coach Scott Frost's historic 16-game winning streak with UCF came to end Saturday afternoon, losing a contest in Black and Gold for the first time since a Dec. 17, 2016, Cure Bowl defeat to Arkansas State. 3,206 days seperate the two losses.

#### **Offensive Notes**

- ◆ Jacurri Brown connected with DJ Black on an 82-yard touchdown to secure the Knights' first points of the game, new career-longs for each player with the pass and reception, and the eighth-longest reception in program history
- + Black's touchdown was the first 75+ yard TD catch since November 11, 2023, and marked the longest touchdown catch for the program since Doug Gabriel's score against Liberty on October 13, 2001. IS THIS STILL RIGHT?
- ◆ Myles Montgomery recorded his longest rush of his UCF career at 45 yards during the Knights' first drive of the second half
- ◆ Jaden Nixon completed his third run of 40+ vards this season on his third quarter touchdown. All three occasions have been touchdowns.
- ◆ Today's matchup marked the first 100+ yard rushing game for Montgomery as a Knight

#### **Defensive Notes**

- ◆ Demari Henderson secured his fourth-career interception after picking off a Kansas State trick play on the opening drive. It marks his fourth-career interception and first since the Gasparilla Bowl against Georgia Tech on Dec. 22, 2023.
- + Henderson's first-quarter interceptions marked the first by a Knight on an opening drive since Deshawn Pace picked off Shedeur Sanders on the third play of the game of UCF vs. Colorado Sept. 28, 2024.
- ◆ UCF's defense has held opponents to a minimal 210 yards across four first quarters this season without allowing a point.

#### **Special Teams Notes**

◆ Noe Ruelas' 53-yard field goal, just a vard short of his career-long of 54 his freshman year. The field goal marks the longest for UCF since Colton Boomer's 55-yarder on Sept. 9, 2023. Ruelas' ties for the third longest in program history.