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FOOTBALL

POSTGAME NOTES

UCF 21
TCU 13

SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

Orlando, Fla.

Acrisure Bounce House

Attendance: 43,212

TV: ESPN+

UCF TEAM NOTES

- ◆ The Knights have won the coin toss every game this season
- ◆ The Knights have held their opponents scoreless on their first drive in each of the four games of the season (Bethune-Cookman: Punt; at Pittsburgh: Turnover on Downs; Georgia State: Turnover on Downs; TCU: Fumble)
- ◆ TCU has scored in 424 consecutive games, making it the second-longest streak in college football; UCF ranks fourth in the Big 12 Conference in consecutive games without being shutout, now at 221.
- ◆ The Knights' opening drive fumble recovery marks the first time they have forced an opening drive turnover since Sept. 27, 2025 at Kansas State, when they did so thanks to an interception by Demari Henderson.
- ◆ UCF has only allowed six points across all third quarters this season, allowing just three to TCU on a field goal
- ◆ With this win, the Knights now hold a 2-2 record in Big 12 openers. Their first Big 12 opener win came against TCU in Fort Worth on Sept. 14, 2024.
- ◆ When holding opponents to 19 points or less, UCF is now 16-1 during the head coach Scott Frost tenure
- ◆ When leading at half under Coach Frost, UCF is now 22-4.
- ◆ When leading after three quarters, the Knights are now 23-3 with Coach Frost at the helm
- ◆ When having 3+ takeaways in a game, the Black and Gold are 12-2 under Coach Frost.
- ◆ UCF has completed eight-of-eight pass attempts across each fourth quarter this season

UCF PLAYER NOTES

- ◆ Taevion Swint recorded his second rushing touchdown of his career. The 13-yard run helped the freshman reach 100+ rushing yards for his career.
- ◆ Redshirt senior cornerback Jayden Bellamy notched his first career forced fumble in the game's opening drive. Senior defensive back Braeden Marshall recorded his first career fumble recovery on the same play.
- ◆ Redshirt junior defensive tackle Jeffson Lafontant registered 2.5 tackles for loss (including his first sack of the season), which gives him a career-high of 4.5 TFLs on the season. His previous career-high was three, which he achieved during his sophomore season at Bethune-Cookman.
- ◆ Keyone Jenkins started his afternoon by completing his first five passes, and then finished the game by stringing together 14 completions. Entering the next game, he'll need five straight completions to set the UCF record, which is currently 18 and held by Dillon Gabriel from Sept. 26, 2020. Currently, the 14 consecutive pass attempts puts him fourth all-time among UCF quarterbacks, tying him with his quarterback coach McKenzie Milton, who achieved the feat on Nov. 11, 2017.
- ◆ Caden Piening recorded his first career touchdown on his third career catch, putting UCF in the lead 14-10 before halftime.
- ◆ Jayden Bellamy snagged his fifth career interception. After forcing a fumble earlier in the game, he became the first Knight to force a fumble and grab an interception since Divaad Wilson did so Oct. 5, 2022, against SMU.
- ◆ Isaiah Nixon career-high for sacks in a season (2.5) and sacks in a game (1.5)
- ◆ Keyone Jenkins set a new UCF record for completion percentage (min. 15 attempts), thanks to his 95% mark (19/20), previously set by McKenzie Milton on Oct. 28, 2017 (24/26, which is 92%).
- ◆ With his fifth reception in the 4th quarter, Dylan Wade tied Randy Pittman Jr. for fourth by career catches at UCF by a tight end with 51.
- ◆ Punter Atticus Bertrams booted his longest punt of this season, traveling 59-yards.
- ◆ Demari Henderson's fourth-quarter sack was his first of the season and second of his career
- ◆ Antonine Jackson's game-sealing interception in the fourth quarter marks his first of the season and second of his career at UCF (third of his career).