

WEEK FOUR
FLORIDA ATLANTIC AT UCF

ORLANDO, Fla. -- McKenzie Milton ran for a career-best three touchdowns while throwing for three more, helping No. 16 UCF extend the nation's longest winning streak with a 56-36 rout of Florida Atlantic on Friday night.

The junior from Kapolei, Hawaii, completed 21 of 32 passes for 306 yards without an interception, and the Knights (3-0) won for the 16th straight time to set a record for consecutive victories by an American Athletic Conference team.

Milton scored on runs of 12, 9 and 13 yards, using a nifty jump cut to avoid a defender and get into the end zone on the last one.

Touchdown passes of 12 yards to Dredrick Snelson, 21 yards to Marlon Williams and 19 yards to Gabriel Davis hiked Milton's career total to 56 -- tied with Blake Bortles for fourth-most in school history.

FAU (2-2) stayed close for a half, but ultimately couldn't keep pace with the prolific UCF offense. Devin Singletary rushed for 131 yards and three TDs for the Owls, who finished with 320 yards on the ground.

UCF led 21-17 at the half, letting a two-touchdown lead slip away and falling behind on a second-quarter field goal before regaining control on Milton's TD pass to Williams.

The Knights used an early interception to set up Milton's first TD run and then drove 92 yards in 10 plays to go up 14-0 on Snelson's TD reception midway through the first quarter.

But FAU, which won Conference USA in its first season under coach Lane Kiffin, was unfazed.

Chris Robison settled down after throwing the interception that led to UCF's first touchdown and fed the UCF defense a steady diet of Singletary. The Owls battled back by putting together a couple of time-consuming scoring drives that kept Milton off the field.

Singletary's first touchdown finished an 11-play, 71-yard march. The Owls also held the ball for six minutes, driving 54 yards to position Vladimir Rivas to kick a 32-yard field goal for a short-lived 17-14 lead.

Robison was intercepted three times and finished 13 of 26 passing for 124 yards, including a 23-yard TD throw to Kerrith Whyte late in the third quarter.

THE TAKEAWAY

Florida Atlantic: The Owls entered the season with hopes of working their way into the playoff conversation in December. Those aspirations were dashed by a 63-14 loss at Oklahoma, but Friday was an opportunity to knock UCF off course to be part of the debate

UCF: Milton finished eighth in Heisman Trophy voting last season, when he helped UCF go 13-0, including a victory over Auburn in the Peach Bowl. With UCF trailing 17-14, he took over the game by going 4 of 4 for 74 yards on the Knights' go-ahead drive and then ran for a pair of scores in the third quarter to build the lead to 35-17.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

UCF moved up two spots in the Top 25 despite having an unscheduled bye week because of Hurricane Florence, which forced last week's game at North Carolina to be canceled. Beating FAU won't bolster the Knights' case for a higher ranking, but they could benefit if teams ahead of them stumble.

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FAU	7	10	6	13	36
UCF	14	7	21	14	56

Scoring Summary -----

	FAU	UCF
FIRST QUARTER		
UCF TD 12:13		
McKenzie Milton 12 Yd Run (Matthew Wright Kick)	0	7
4 plays, 40 yards, 1:15		
UCF TD 8:07		
Dredrick Snelson 12 Yd pass from McKenzie Milton (Matthew Wright Kick)	0	14
10 plays, 92 yards, 2:49		
FAU TD 0:19		
Devin Singletary 11 Yd Run (Vladimir Rivas Kick)	7	14
11 plays, 71 yards, 4:26		
SECOND QUARTER		
FAU TD 10:24		
Devin Singletary 9 Yd Run (Vladimir Rivas Kick)	14	14
8 plays, 59 yards, 3:17		
FAU FG 1:34		
Vladimir Rivas 32 Yd Field Goal	17	14
12 plays, 54 yards, 6:00		
UCF TD 0:31		
Marlon Williams 21 Yd pass from McKenzie Milton (Matthew Wright Kick)	17	21
5 plays, 78 yards, 1:03		
THIRD QUARTER		
UCF TD 11:19		
McKenzie Milton 9 Yd Run (Matthew Wright Kick)	17	28
10 plays, 68 yards, 3:41		
UCF TD 7:17		
McKenzie Milton 13 Yd Run (Matthew Wright Kick)	17	35
10 plays, 50 yards, 3:05		
FAU TD 5:29		
Kerrith Whyte Jr. 23 Yd pass from Chris Robison (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)	23	35
6 plays, 63 yards, 1:48		
UCF TD 3:53		
Gabriel Davis 19 Yd pass from McKenzie Milton (Matthew Wright Kick)	23	42
5 plays, 75 yards, 1:36		
FOURTH QUARTER		
FAU TD 8:58		
Devin Singletary 5 Yd Run (Two-Point Run Conversion Failed)	29	42
12 plays, 80 yards, 4:38		
UCF TD 3:04		
Taj McGowan 6 Yd Run (Matthew Wright Kick)	29	49
12 plays, 75 yards, 5:54		
UCF TD 2:03		
Shawn Burgess-Becker 40 Yd Interception Return (Matthew Wright Kick)	29	56
3 plays, 4 yards, 1:01		
FAU TD 1:05		
Kerrith Whyte Jr. 40 Yd Run (Vladimir Rivas Kick)	36	56
3 plays, 69 yards, 0:58		

Team Stats	FAU	UCF
First Downs	25	32
Total Yards	447	545
Total Plays	77	82
Avg Gain Per Play	5.8	6.6
Net Yards Rushing	320	239
Rushes	50	50
Yards Per Rush	6.4	4.8
Net Yards Passing	127	306
Comp-Att	14-27	21-32
Yards Per Pass	4.7	9.6
Times Sacked	0	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-5
Interceptions	3	0
Punts	4	3
Punt Average	44.0	49.0
Penalties	7	4
Penalty Yards	73	49
Fumbles	0	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	31:07	28:53

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
FAU	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Devin Singletary	25	131	5.2	3	19		
Kerrith Whyte Jr.	9	84	9.3	1	40		
Gerald Hearn	3	53	17.7	0	24		
Chris Robison	10	34	3.4	0	16		
Jovon Durante	2	12	6.0	0	9		
Willie Wright	1	6	6.0	0	6		
UCF	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
McKenzie Milton	13	81	6.2	3	14		
Adrian Killins Jr.	16	66	4.1	0	11		
Taj McGowan	7	35	5.0	1	9		
Greg McCrae	7	35	5.0	0	8		
Otis Anderson	4	15	3.8	0	8		
Bentavious Thompson	2	7	3.5	0	4		
Michael Colubiale	1	0	0.0	0	0		
PASSING							
FAU	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Chris Robison	13	26	124	4.8	1	3	30.7
Devin Singletary	1	1	3	3.0	0	0	53.8
UCF	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
McKenzie Milton	21	32	306	9.6	3	0	95.6
RECEIVING							
FAU	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Willie Wright	6	58	9.7	0	27		
Jovon Durante	4	35	8.8	0	21		
Kerrith Whyte Jr.	1	23	23.0	1	23		
Harrison Bryant	1	6	6.0	0	6		
Devin Singletary	1	3	3.0	0	3		
Tavaris Harrison	1	2	2.0	0	2		
UCF	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long		
Gabriel Davis	5	91	18.2	1	39		
Michael Colubiale	6	84	14.0	0	20		
Dredrick Snelson	4	62	15.5	1	23		
Tre Nixon	3	33	11.0	0	16		
Marlon Williams	2	30	15.0	1	21		
Otis Anderson	1	6	6.0	0	6		