

WEEK FOUR
PITTSBURGH AT UCF

ORLANDO, Fla. -- McKenzie Milton threw for 328 yards and four touchdowns and No. 13 UCF extended the nation's longest winning streak to 17 games with a 45-14 rout of Pittsburgh on Saturday.

A week after accounting for six TDs in a lopsided victory over Florida Atlantic, Milton also ran for two scores to give the junior from Kapolei, Hawaii, seven TDs passing and five rushing in his past two games.

UCF (4-0) now moves into the heart of its American Athletic Conference schedule, hoping to go undefeated for the second straight year to play its way into consideration for a spot in the College Football Playoff.

Pitt (2-3) has had a knack for stunning teams with national title aspirations in recent seasons, however the Panthers were no match for a Milton-led offense that's scored at least 30 points in every game during its school- and AAC-record winning streak.

Running back Adrian Killins, Jr., scored on a 71-yard reception, and Milton tossed TD passes of 24 yards to Gabriel Davis, 2 yards to Michael Colubiale and 13 yards to Otis Anderson.

Pitt surprised eventual national champion Clemson on the road two years ago. The Panthers ended a disappointing 2017 season by defeating unbeaten Miami, which at the time had the longest winning streak in the country and was in contention for a CFP berth.

The Panthers scored on Maurice Ffrench's 58-yard catch-and-run and Rafael Araujo-Lopes' 86-yard punt return.

Milton was 18 of 34 passing with no interceptions. Kenny Pickett was 16 of 26 for 163 yards, one touchdown and one interception for Pitt, which was limited to 109 yards rushing.

THE TAKEAWAY

Pitt: One of the ways the Panthers had hoped to slow Milton was with an effective running game that helped them kept the UCF quarterback off the field for long stretches. That never materialized. The Knights ran 47 plays to Pitt's 28 in the opening half, outgaining the Panthers 316 yards to 114, including 119-36 rushing.

UCF: While Pitt isn't one of the top teams in the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Knights' dominating performance nevertheless was impressive. Milton completed passes to six different receivers and easily would have passed for even more yardage is he had been as accurate as usual on deep throws.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

The Knights were unbeaten last season, but not invited to the CFP after winning the AAC. They climbed three spots in the Top 25 after beating FAU and didn't do anything Saturday to deter an upward trend.

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PITT	7	0	0	7	14
UCF	14	17	7	7	45

Scoring Summary -----

	PITT	UCF
FIRST QUARTER		
UCF TD 6:52		
McKenzie Milton 5 Yd Run (Matthew Wright Kick)		
8 plays, 83 yards, 2:29	0	7
UCF TD 4:07		
Gabriel Davis 24 Yd pass from McKenzie Milton (Matthew Wright Kick)		
6 plays, 79 yards, 1:44	0	14
PITT TD 1:13		
Rafael Araujo-Lopes 86 Yd Punt Return (Alex Kessman Kick)		
3 plays, -5 yards, 1:12	7	14
SECOND QUARTER		
UCF TD 14:50		
McKenzie Milton 23 Yd Run (Matthew Wright Kick)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 1:23	7	21
UCF TD 5:33		
Michael Colubiale 2 Yd pass from McKenzie Milton (Matthew Wright Kick)		
9 plays, 67 yards, 2:51	7	28
UCF FG 0:07		
Matthew Wright 21 Yd Field Goal		
11 plays, 54 yards, 3:48	7	31
THIRD QUARTER		
UCF TD 12:39		
Adrian Killins Jr. 71 Yd pass from McKenzie Milton (Matthew Wright Kick)		
2 plays, 72 yards, 0:43	7	38
FOURTH QUARTER		
UCF TD 7:17		
Otis Anderson 13 Yd pass from McKenzie Milton (Matthew Wright Kick)		
8 plays, 74 yards, 3:51	7	45
PITT TD 4:46		
Maurice Ffrench 58 Yd pass from Kenny Pickett (Alex Kessman Kick)		
5 plays, 75 yards, 2:31	14	45

Team Stats	PITT	UCF
First Downs	16	31
Total Yards	272	568
Total Plays	59	79
Avg Gain Per Play	4.6	7.2
Net Yards Rushing	109	240
Rushes	33	45
Yards Per Rush	3.3	5.3
Net Yards Passing	163	328
Comp-Att	16-26	18-34
Yards Per Pass	6.3	9.6
Times Sacked	3	1
Yds Lost To Sacks	-15	-5
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	6	2
Punt Average	41.3	49.0
Penalties	11	8
Penalty Yards	125	71
Fumbles	0	2
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Possession	31:29	28:31

Individual Stats

RUSHING

PITT	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Qadree Ollison	11	49	4.5	0	13
Darrin Hall	7	44	6.3	0	18
A.J. Davis	5	19	3.8	0	8
Mychale Salahuddin	1	3	3.0	0	3
Kenny Pickett	9	-6	-0.7	0	3
UCF	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Greg McCrae	10	64	6.4	0	20
McKenzie Milton	10	51	5.1	2	23
Bentavious Thompson	7	49	7.0	0	15
Adrian Killins Jr.	12	40	3.3	0	9
Taj McGowan	5	36	7.2	0	21
Darriell Mack Jr.	1	0	0.0	0	0

PASSING

PITT	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Kenny Pickett	16	26	163	6.3	1	1	12.0
UCF	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
McKenzie Milton	18	34	328	9.6	4	0	94.0

RECEIVING

PITT	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Maurice Ffrench	3	78	26.0	1	58
Taysir Mack	2	41	20.5	0	28
Will Gragg	3	21	7.0	0	10
Shocky Jacques-Louis	1	15	15.0	0	15
Dontavious Butler-Jenkins	3	8	2.7	0	6
Tyler Sear	1	6	6.0	0	6
George Aston	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
A.J. Davis	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Qadree Ollison	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
UCF	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Adrian Killins Jr.	3	140	46.7	1	71
Gabriel Davis	4	80	20.0	1	35
Marlon Williams	2	38	19.0	0	27
Otis Anderson	4	29	7.3	1	13
Tre Nixon	3	28	9.3	0	19
Michael Colubiale	2	13	6.5	1	11