

WEEK SIX
SMU AT UCF

ORLANDO, Fla. -- McKenzie Milton threw for 278 yards and two touchdowns to help No. 12 UCF extend the nation's longest winning streak to 18 games with a 48-20 victory over SMU on Saturday night.

Adrian Killins rushed for 113 yards and a TD for the Knights (5-0, 2-0), one of three unbeaten teams remaining in the American Athletic Conference, along with Cincinnati and South Florida.

Milton completed 18 of 34 passes with one interception after accounting for 12 touchdowns -- seven passing and five rushing -- in nonconference victories over Florida Atlantic and Pittsburgh the previous two weeks.

The junior from Kapolei, Hawaii, tossed TD passes of 14 yards to Dredrick Snelson in the first quarter and 30 yards to Tre Nixon on the first play of the fourth quarter.

The Knights also got two TD runs from Otis Anderson and one from Trysten Hill, a 315-pound defensive tackle who lined up as a full-back before plowing into the end zone on fourth-and-1 and drawing an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty for spiking the ball.

Ben Hicks came off the bench to replace freshman quarterback William Brown for SMU (2-4, 1-1). He threw a 5-yard TD pass to James Proche and finished 15 of 23 passing for 153 yards and zero interceptions. Proche had 12 receptions for 100 yards and two touchdowns.

THE TAKEAWAY

SMU: The Mustangs lost for the first time with Brown as their starting quarterback. The freshman, who led them to victories over Navy and Houston Baptist in his first two starts, completed 4 of 6 passes for 44 yards on the opening drive, setting up a 31-yard field goal. He attempted three more passes, all incompletions, before being replaced by Hicks in the second quarter with UCF leading 21-3. Brown returned in the fourth quarter and tossed a 19-yard TD pass to Proche with 36 seconds left to wind up 9 of 19 for 84 yards.

UCF: Milton, eighth in Heisman Trophy balloting last season, has an abundance of playmakers around him. Nixon and Snelson both had six receptions and eight ball carriers, including Hill, contributed to the Knights rushing for 256 yards.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

With a pair of Top 10 teams losing to once-beaten opponents ranked behind UCF, it will be interesting to see where it leaves the Knights in the next poll. No. 5 LSU and No. 7 Oklahoma are certain to slide, while No. 22 Florida and No. 19 Texas will climb after knocking off the Tigers and Sooners, respectively.

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SMU	3	7	3	7	20
UCF	21	6	7	14	48

Scoring Summary -----

	SMU	UCF
FIRST QUARTER		
SMU FG 10:30		
Kevin Robledo 31 Yd Field Goal	3	0
12 plays, 62 yards, 4:30		
UCF TD 7:32		
Adrian Killins Jr. 15 Yd Run (Matthew Wright Kick)		7
9 plays, 65 yards, 2:58	3	
UCF TD 6:47		
Dredrick Snelson 14 Yd pass from McKenzie Milton (Matthew Wright Kick)		14
3 plays, 18 yards, 0:45	3	
UCF TD 2:55		
Otis Anderson 4 Yd Run (Matthew Wright Kick)		21
7 plays, 70 yards, 1:58	3	
SECOND QUARTER		
SMU TD 8:34		
James Proche 5 Yd pass from Ben Hicks (Kevin Robledo Kick)	10	21
3 plays, 9 yards, 1:07		
UCF FG 3:23		
Matthew Wright 45 Yd Field Goal	10	24
13 plays, 47 yards, 5:11		
UCF FG 0:00		
Matthew Wright 34 Yd Field Goal	10	27
10 plays, 63 yards, 2:21		
THIRD QUARTER		
UCF TD 11:16		
Trysten Hill 1 Yd Run (Matthew Wright Kick)		34
11 plays, 88 yards, 3:44	10	
SMU FG 6:09		
Kevin Robledo 21 Yd Field Goal	13	34
11 plays, 57 yards, 5:07		
FOURTH QUARTER		
UCF TD 14:54		
Tre Nixon 30 Yd pass from McKenzie Milton (Matthew Wright Kick)	13	41
5 plays, 48 yards, 0:55		
UCF TD 9:55		
Otis Anderson 30 Yd Run (Matthew Wright Kick)	13	48
7 plays, 81 yards, 1:58		
SMU TD 0:36		
James Proche 19 Yd pass from William Brown (Kevin Robledo Kick)	20	48
16 plays, 80 yards, 5:36		

	SMU	UCF
Team Stats		
First Downs	21	25
Total Yards	320	541
Total Plays	81	80
Avg Gain Per Play	4.0	6.8
Net Yards Rushing	83	256
Rushes	39	43
Yards Per Rush	2.1	6.0
Net Yards Passing	237	285
Comp-Att	24-42	19-37
Yards Per Pass	5.6	7.7
Times Sacked	2	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-11	0
Interceptions	0	1
Punts	4	4
Punt Average	45.0	44.8
Penalties	2	7
Penalty Yards	15	75
Fumbles	3	1
Fumbles Lost	1	0
Possession	32:42	27:18

Individual Stats

RUSHING

	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
SMU					
Braeden West	17	69	4.1	0	20
William Brown	10	13	1.3	0	7
James Proche	1	4	4.0	0	4
Ben Hicks	2	2	1.0	0	7
Xavier Jones	8	-2	-0.3	0	2
Jamie Sackville	1	-3	-3.0	0	0
UCF					
Adrian Killins Jr.	20	113	5.7	1	26
Otis Anderson	6	74	12.3	2	30
Greg McCrae	4	24	6.0	0	15
McKenzie Milton	4	17	4.3	0	9
Taj McGowan	5	15	3.0	0	6
Bentavious Thompson	2	9	4.5	0	5
Darriel Mack Jr.	1	3	3.0	0	3
Trysten Hill	1	1	1.0	1	1

PASSING

	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
SMU							
Ben Hicks	15	23	153	6.7	1	0	53.0
William Brown	9	19	84	4.4	1	0	2.0
UCF							
McKenzie Milton	18	34	278	8.2	2	1	74.2
Darriel Mack Jr.	1	3	7	2.3	0	0	1.1

RECEIVING

	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
SMU					
James Proche	12	100	8.3	2	24
Tyler Page	2	42	21.0	0	23
Ben Redding	1	23	23.0	0	23
Ryan Becker	1	21	21.0	0	21
Xavier Jones	2	18	9.0	0	16
Myron Gailliard	2	18	9.0	0	11
Braeden West	4	15	3.8	0	10
UCF					
Tre Nixon	6	97	16.2	1	37
Dredrick Snelson	6	72	12.0	1	21
Michael Colubiale	2	53	26.5	0	27
Gabriel Davis	3	43	14.3	0	25
Otis Anderson	1	13	13.0	0	13
Marlon Williams	1	7	7.0	0	7