

WEEK TEN
NAVY AT UCF

ORLANDO, Fla. -- McKenzie Milton threw for two touchdowns and ran for a third, helping No. 11 UCF extend the nation's longest winning streak to 22 games with a 35-24 victory over Navy on Saturday.

Milton completed 17 of 21 passes without an interception, and the Knights (9-0, 6-0 American Athletic Conference) remained one of four unbeaten teams in the Football Bowl Subdivision, along with Alabama, Clemson and Notre Dame.

Dredrick Snelson scored on receptions of 34 and 12 yards for UCF, which stayed atop the AAC East Division standings and on course to be part of the discussion about which teams are worthy of berths in the College Football Playoff.

The Knights are 12th in the latest CFP rankings. Beating Navy (2-8, 1-5) won't exactly silence critics who feel the defending AAC champions are undeserving of a higher ranking because of the strength of their schedule.

The Midshipmen, coming off a 42-0 road loss to Cincinnati, have lost seven straight games, although they did rush for 374 yards Saturday after being limited to a season-low 124 on the ground the previous week.

Zach Abey scored on runs of 5 and 8 yards, finishing with a team-best 85 yards rushing on 26 carries for Navy. Tre Walker ran for 82 yards on seven attempts, and Mike Martin ran for 51 and a fourth-quarter TD for Navy, which only threw the ball twice.

THE TAKEAWAY

Navy: The Midshipmen finished a three-week stretch in which they lost to Notre Dame, Cincinnati and UCF, who were a combined 25-1 entering Saturday. Their chances of slowing UCF's potent offense hinged on getting its own running game going and dominating time of possession to keep Milton off the field.

UCF: Milton was sharp in his second game since sitting out a road win over East Carolina with an undisclosed injury. The junior from Kapolei, Hawaii, hit 10 of his first 11 passes for 106 yards, completing throws to seven different receivers. He has at least one TD pass in 22 consecutive games.

POLL IMPLICATIONS

The Knights dropped two spots in the Top 25 after yielding 670 yards and 40 points in a 12-point home victory over heavy underdog Temple. They don't figure to earn any style points this week, either, after allowing the Midshipmen to hang around until the fourth quarter.

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NAVY	0	3	7	14	24
UCF	14	7	7	7	35

Scoring Summary -----

	NAVY	UCF
FIRST QUARTER		
UCF TD 6:53		
Greg McCrae 11 Yd Run (Matthew Wright Kick)		
11 plays, 86 yards, 3:05	0	7
UCF TD 1:30		
Taj McGowan 2 Yd Run (Matthew Wright Kick)		
11 plays, 62 yards, 3:31	0	14
SECOND QUARTER	NAVY	UCF
UCF TD 7:45		
Dredrick Snelson 34 Yd pass from McKenzie Milton (Matthew Wright Kick)		
6 plays, 66 yards, 1:45	0	21
NAVY FG 2:17		
Bennett Moehring 24 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 58 yards, 5:28	3	21
THIRD QUARTER	NAVY	UCF
NAVY TD 8:45		
Zach Abey 5 Yd Run (Bennett Moehring Kick)		
11 plays, 75 yards, 6:15	10	21
UCF TD 5:38		
McKenzie Milton 1 Yd Run (Matthew Wright Kick)		
12 plays, 75 yards, 3:07	10	28
FOURTH QUARTER	NAVY	UCF
NAVY TD 14:57		
Mike Martin 14 Yd Run (Bennett Moehring Kick)		
10 plays, 75 yards, 5:41	17	28
UCF TD 11:28		
Dredrick Snelson 12 Yd pass from McKenzie Milton (Matthew Wright Kick)		
10 plays, 85 yards, 3:29	17	35
NAVY TD 3:34		
Zach Abey 8 Yd Run (Bennett Moehring Kick)		
8 plays, 51 yards, 2:48	24	35

Team Stats	NAVY	UCF
First Downs	20	28
Total Yards	374	497
Total Plays	65	73
Avg Gain Per Play	5.8	6.8
Net Yards Rushing	374	297
Rushes	63	52
Yards Per Rush	5.9	5.7
Net Yards Passing	0	200
Comp-Att	0-2	17-21
Yards Per Pass	0.0	9.5
Times Sacked	1	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-5	0
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	2	2
Punt Average	54.0	38.0
Penalties	4	3
Penalty Yards	30	25
Fumbles	2	2
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Possession	35:41	24:19

Individual Stats

RUSHING

NAVY	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Zach Abey	26	85	3.3	2	15
Tre Walker	7	82	11.7	0	46
Malcolm Perry	9	69	7.7	0	16
Anthony Gargiulo	9	54	6.0	0	17
Mike Martin	4	51	12.8	1	23
CJ Williams	4	28	7.0	0	9
Tazh Maloy	3	6	2.0	0	5
Team	1	-1	-1.0	0	0
UCF	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Greg McCrae	17	101	5.9	1	18
Adrian Killins Jr.	14	83	5.9	0	18
McKenzie Milton	7	62	8.9	1	21
Otis Anderson	7	38	5.4	0	12
Taj McGowan	6	16	2.7	1	5
Team	1	-3	-3.0	0	0

PASSING

NAVY	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Zach Abey	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
UCF	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
McKenzie Milton	17	21	200	9.5	2	0	192.4

RECEIVING

NAVY	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
NONE					
UCF	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
Dredrick Snelson	5	72	14.4	2	34
Tre Nixon	4	44	11.0	0	21
Marlon Williams	2	35	17.5	0	24
Otis Anderson	2	21	10.5	0	12
Gabriel Davis	2	15	7.5	0	9
Greg McCrae	1	10	10.0	0	10
Adrian Killins Jr.	1	3	3.0	0	3