

WEEK EIGHT
 EAST CAROLINA at UCF

Gabriel leads UCF past East Carolina 41-28

ORLANDO, Fla. -- Dillon Gabriel threw two touchdown passes and ran for another score as UCF beat East Carolina 41-28 on Saturday night.

Gabriel had a career-high 365 yards passing for the Knights (5-2, 2-1 American Athletic Conference) who scored 35 points in the first half. Gabriel Davis caught two touchdown passes and had 164 yards receiving. Otis Anderson ran for 80 yards on 18 carries.

The Knights scored three touchdowns in the first quarter beginning with Gabriel's keeper to cap a 92-yard drive. Greg McCrae took it in from the 4 after that and Bentavious Thompson streaked 32 yards to close the quarter with a 21-0 lead.

Backup QB Darriel Mack Jr. threw a 33-yard touchdown to Davis early in the second quarter and Gabriel returned on the next drive to hit Davis again from 16 yards for a 35-3 advantage with 1:09 left in the half.

The Knights allowed 17-unanswered ECU points in the third quarter before Gabriel found Tre Nixon for a 53-yard score to lead 41-22.

Holton Ahlers had 313 yards and a touchdown passing and ran for another score for the Pirates (3-4, 0-3).

Final	1	2	3	4	T
ECU	0	6	16	6	28
UCF	21	14	6	0	41

Scoring Summary -----

	ECU	UCF
FIRST QUARTER		
UCF TD 10:09 Dillon Gabriel 1 Yd Run (Dylan Barnas Kick)		7
8 plays, 92 yards, 2:04	0	
UCF TD 5:30 Greg McCrae 4 Yd Run (Dylan Barnas Kick)		14
8 plays, 79 yards, 1:49	0	
UCF TD 0:02 Bentavious Thompson 32 Yd Run (Dylan Barnas Kick)		21
11 plays, 90 yards, 3:53	0	
SECOND QUARTER		
ECU FG 12:36 Jake Verity 25 Yd Field Goal		21
9 plays, 67 yards, 2:26	3	
UCF TD 10:49 Gabriel Davis 33 Yd pass from Darriel Mack Jr. (Dylan Barnas Kick)		28
7 plays, 75 yards, 1:47	3	
UCF TD 8:23 Gabriel Davis 16 Yd pass from Dillon Gabriel (Dylan Barnas Kick)		35
4 plays, 55 yards, 1:09	3	
ECU FG 0:00 Jake Verity 40 Yd Field Goal		35
12 plays, 74 yards, 3:23	6	
THIRD QUARTER		
ECU TD 14:01 Demetrius Mauney 1 Yd Run (Jake Verity Kick)		35
1 play, 1 yard, 0:06	13	
ECU FG 6:41 Jake Verity 23 Yd Field Goal		35
11 plays, 74 yards, 4:08	16	
ECU TD 4:45 Holton Ahlers 20 Yd Run (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		35
4 plays, 33 yards, 1:12	22	
UCF TD 2:48 Tre Nixon 53 Yd pass from Dillon Gabriel (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		41
4 plays, 75 yards, 1:57	22	
FOURTH QUARTER		
ECU TD 1:38 Tyler Snead 8 Yd pass from Holton Ahlers (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		41
6 plays, 76 yards, 0:56	28	

Team Stats	ECU	UCF
First Downs	31	31
Passes for First	13	16
Rushes for First	13	11
Penalties for First	5	4
Third Down Efficiency	5-16	5-16
Fourth Down Efficiency	0-0	2-4
Total Yards	483	611
Total Plays	86	87
Avg Gain Per Play	5.6	7.0
Net Yards Rushing	170	197
Rushes	49	47
Yards Per Rush	3.5	4.2
Net Yards Passing	313	414
Comp-Att	23-37	24-40
Yards Per Pass	8.5	10.4
Times Sacked	3	2
Yds Lost To Sacks	-32	-11
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	7	5
Punt Average	39.0	37.2
Penalties	9	11
Penalty Yards	95	89
Fumbles	2	1
Fumbles Lost	1	1
Time of Poss	31:19	28:41

Individual Stats

RUSHING

EAST CAROLINA	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Demetrius Mauney	21	74	3.5	1	18
Trace Christian	11	55	5.0	0	13
Holton Ahlers	15	47	3.1	1	20
Tay Williams	1	1	1.0	0	1
Tyler Snead	1	-7	-7.0	0	3
UCF	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Otis Anderson	18	80	4.4	0	28
Bentavious Thompson	10	51	5.1	1	32
Darriel Mack Jr.	7	33	4.7	0	15
Dillon Gabriel	7	26	3.7	1	13
Greg McCrae	3	7	2.3	1	4
Adrian Killins Jr.	1	2	2.0	0	2
Team	1	-2	-2.0	0	0

PASSING

EAST CAROLINA	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Holton Ahlers	23	37	313	8.5	1	1	57.6
UCF	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Dillon Gabriel	22	35	365	10.4	2	0	83.3
Darriel Mack Jr.	2	4	49	12.3	1	0	83.4
Marlon Williams	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	3.0

RECEIVING

EAST CAROLINA	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
C.J. Johnson	8	106	13.3	0	26
Tyler Snead	4	84	21.0	1	38
Deondre Farrier	2	46	23.0	0	31
Jeremy Lewis	2	28	14.0	0	24
Blake Proehl	3	27	9.0	0	13
Trace Christian	1	8	8.0	0	8
Demetrius Mauney	1	7	7.0	0	7
Tay Williams	1	5	5.0	0	5
Zech Byrd	1	2	2.0	0	2
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