

WEEK TEN
HOUSTON at UCF

Gabriel rallies UCF past Houston 44-29

ORLANDO, Fla. -- Dillon Gabriel passed for 298 yards and three touchdowns, including two to Tre Nixon, and ran for a score as Central Florida dominated the second half and beat Houston 44-29 on Saturday.

Houston jumped out to a 10-0 lead on Mulbah Car's 37-yard TD run and a 45-yard field goal by Dalton Witherspoon. Gabriel hit Marlon Williams for a 6-yard score and, after Car scored on a 2-yard run, added a 32-yard scoring strike to Nixon to pull UCF (7-2, 4-1 American Athletic Conference) with 17-14 after one quarter.

Gabriel scored on a 22-yard run midway through the second quarter to put the Knights up 21-17, but Witherspoon kicked two field goals in the final 4 minutes and Houston (3-6, 1-4) took a 23-21 lead into halftime.

UCF put the game out of reach with three third-quarter touchdowns. Bentavious Thompson scored on a 43-yard run, Gabriel and Nixon hooked up for a 34-yard score and Thompson added a 2-yard TD run for a 42-23 lead heading into the final quarter.

Gabriel hit 21 of 30 passes without an interception for the Knights. Nixon had six receptions for 123 yards.

Clayton Tune completed 18 of 30 passes for 179 yards with one TD and one interception for the Cougars. Mar carried 26 times for 132 yards and two scores.

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HOU	17	6	0	6	29
UCF	14	7	21	2	44

Scoring Summary -----

	HOU	UCF
FIRST QUARTER		
HOU TD 12:04 Mulbah Car 37 Yd Run (Dalton Witherspoon Kick)		
6 plays, 75 yards, 2:56	7	0
HOU FG 5:29 Dalton Witherspoon 45 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 27 yards, 3:40	10	0
UCF TD 4:07 Marlon Williams 6 Yd pass from Dillon Gabriel (Dylan Barnas Kick)		
6 plays, 75 yards, 1:22	10	7
HOU TD 2:13 Mulbah Car 2 Yd Run (Dalton Witherspoon Kick)		
4 plays, 75 yards, 1:54	17	7
UCF TD 0:48 Tre Nixon 32 Yd pass from Dillon Gabriel (Dylan Barnas Kick)		
6 plays, 75 yards, 1:25	17	14
SECOND QUARTER		
UCF TD 9:16 Dillon Gabriel 22 Yd Run (Dylan Barnas Kick)		
6 plays, 98 yards, 1:10	17	21
HOU FG 4:00 Dalton Witherspoon 37 Yd Field Goal		
10 plays, 58 yards, 5:16	20	21
HOU FG 0:00 Dalton Witherspoon 41 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 43 yards, 2:57	23	21
THIRD QUARTER		
UCF TD 10:10 Bentavious Thompson 43 Yd Run (Dylan Barnas Kick)		
3 plays, 50 yards, 0:33	23	28
UCF TD 5:58 Tre Nixon 34 Yd pass from Dillon Gabriel (Dylan Barnas Kick)		
4 plays, 37 yards, 1:55	23	35
UCF TD 0:40 Bentavious Thompson 2 Yd Run (Dylan Barnas Kick)		
7 plays, 73 yards, 2:11	23	42
FOURTH QUARTER		
HOU TD 2:52 Jeremy Singleton 8 Yd pass from Clayton Tune (Two-Point Pass Conversion Failed)		
7 plays, 19 yards, 2:41	29	42
UCF SF 1:34 Team Safety		
2 plays, -3 yards, 0:08	29	44

Team Stats	HOU	UCF
First Downs	20	16
Passes for First	7	9
Rushes for First	12	7
Penalties for First	1	0
Third Down Efficiency	5-17	5-13
Fourth Down Efficiency	1-2	1-1
Total Yards	419	468
Total Plays	79	59
Avg Gain Per Play	5.3	7.9
Net Yards Rushing	240	164
Rushes	49	27
Yards Per Rush	4.9	6.1
Net Yards Passing	179	304
Comp-Att	18-30	22-32
Yards Per Pass	6.0	9.5
Times Sacked	0	5
Yds Lost To Sacks	0	-32
Interceptions	1	0
Punts	7	7
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	5	5
Penalty Yards	40	32
Fumbles	0	1
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Time of Poss	41:31	18:29

Individual Stats

RUSHING							
HOUSTON	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Mulbah Car	26	132	5.1	2	37		
Kyle Porter	8	46	5.8	0	14		
Chandler Smith	4	24	6.0	0	9		
Clayton Tune	9	22	2.4	0	28		
Marquez Stevenson	2	16	8.0	0	19		
UCF	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Bentavious Thompson	7	65	9.3	2	43		
Brandon Wimbush	1	32	32.0	0	32		
Otis Anderson	6	30	5.0	0	21		
Adrian Killins Jr.	9	26	2.9	0	8		
Dillon Gabriel	2	18	9.0	1	22		
Team	2	-7	-3.5	0	0		
PASSING							
HOUSTON	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Clayton Tune	18	30	179	6.0	1	1	39.5
UCF	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Dillon Gabriel	21	30	298	9.9	3	0	93.5
Darriel Mack Jr.	1	2	6	3.0	0	0	17.7
RECEIVING							
HOUSTON	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Tre'von Bradley	4	90	22.5	0	63		
Jeremy Singleton	4	41	10.3	1	14		
Christian Trahan	5	35	7.0	0	26		
Marquez Stevenson	2	10	5.0	0	11		
Kyle Porter	1	7	7.0	0	7		
Chandler Smith	2	-4	-2.0	0	0		
UCF	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG		
Tre Nixon	6	123	20.5	2	38		
Jacob Harris	3	67	22.3	0	42		
Gabriel Davis	3	46	15.3	0	36		
Otis Anderson	4	37	9.3	0	13		
Marlon Williams	6	31	5.2	1	10		