

WEEK THIRTEEN
UCF at TULANE

UCF keeps title hopes alive with 34-31 win over Tulane

NEW ORLEANS -- Darriel Mack Jr. threw a touchdown pass and ran for a score, Dillon Gabriel threw a touchdown pass and Central Florida held off Tulane 34-31 on Saturday to keep its hopes for a third straight American Athletic Conference championship alive.

Tulane scored 24 second-half points and closed to the final tally after UCF recovered an onside kick.

The Knights (8-3, 5-2) entered having lost three games by a combined seven points but jumped to a 10-0 lead after Dylan Barnas's 35-yard field goal and Gabriel's 23-yard scoring pass to Marlon Williams (nine catches for 119 yards). Otis Anderson's 44-yard scoring run put the Knights up 17-7 at halftime.

Mack scored on a 1-yard run in the third quarter and his 2-yard pass to Anthony Roberson gave the Knights a 31-17 lead before Barnas kicked what proved to be the winning 26-yard field goal.

Stephon Huderson returned a kickoff 98 yards for a score for Tulane (6-5, 3-4). Corey Dauphine ran for two TDs and the Green Wave closed to 34-24 after his 7-yard TD run in the fourth quarter.

After stopping the Knights on downs, Tulane's Justin McMillan threw a 7-yard TD pass to Jalen McCleskey on fourth-and-goal with 26 seconds to play and UCF recovered the ensuing onside kick to seal it.

Gabriel was 24 of 46 for 317 passing yards for UCF.

McMillan was 13 of 27 for 181 yards passing and rushed for 102 yards on 23 carries for Tulane.

Final	1	2	3	4	T
UCF	10	7	14	3	34
TULN	0	7	10	14	31

Scoring Summary -----

	UCF	TULN
FIRST QUARTER		
UCF FG 8:04 Dylan Barnas 35 Yd Field Goal		
12 plays, 62 yards, 2:12	3	0
UCF TD 3:58 Marlon Williams 23 Yd pass from Dillon Gabriel (Dylan Barnas Kick)		
9 plays, 62 yards, 1:46	10	0
SECOND QUARTER		
TULN TD 9:53 Corey Dauphine 14 Yd Run (Merek Glover Kick)		
8 plays, 42 yards, 2:10	10	7
UCF TD 6:19 Otis Anderson 44 Yd Run (Dylan Barnas Kick)		
4 plays, 80 yards, 1:26	17	7
THIRD QUARTER		
UCF TD 10:40 Darriel Mack Jr. 1 Yd Run (Dylan Barnas Kick)		
12 plays, 70 yards, 4:20	24	7
TULN TD 10:25 Stephon Huderson 98 Yd Kickoff Return (Merek Glover Kick)		
0 plays, 0 yards, 0:00	24	14
TULN FG 4:50 Merek Glover 29 Yd Field Goal		
9 plays, 44 yards, 3:43	24	17
UCF TD 2:04 Anthony Roberson 2 Yd pass from Darriel Mack Jr. (Dylan Barnas Kick)		
7 plays, 75 yards, 2:46	31	17
FOURTH QUARTER		
UCF FG 10:43 Dylan Barnas 26 Yd Field Goal		
7 plays, 45 yards, 2:05	34	17
TULN TD 7:03 Corey Dauphine 7 Yd Run (Merek Glover Kick)		
10 plays, 75 yards, 3:40	34	24
TULN TD 0:26 Jalen McCleskey 7 Yd pass from Justin McMillan (Merek Glover Kick)		
9 plays, 75 yards, 1:23	34	31

Team Stats	UCF	TULN
First Downs	23	21
Passes for First	10	8
Rushes for First	12	13
Penalties for First	1	0
Third Down Efficiency	8-21	4-18
Fourth Down Efficiency	4-6	5-7
Total Yards	484	402
Total Plays	89	82
Avg Gain Per Play	5.4	4.9
Net Yards Rushing	165	221
Rushes	42	55
Yards Per Rush	3.9	4.0
Net Yards Passing	319	181
Comp-Att	25-47	13-27
Yards Per Pass	6.8	6.7
Times Sacked	4	0
Yds Lost To Sacks	-35	0
Interceptions	0	0
Punts	5	5
Punt Average	0.0	0.0
Penalties	7	9
Penalty Yards	40	51
Fumbles	3	0
Fumbles Lost	0	0
Time of Poss	29:15	30:45

Individual Stats

RUSHING

UCF	Rush	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Dillon Gabriel	12	58	4.8	0	11
Otis Anderson	4	49	12.3	1	44
Bentavious Thompson	9	35	3.9	0	10
Greg McCrae	7	18	2.6	0	8
Darriel Mack Jr.	5	9	1.8	1	4
Adrian Killins Jr.	3	6	2.0	0	4
Team	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
Alex Harris	1	-5	-5.0	0	0
TULANE					
Justin McMillan	23	102	4.4	0	20
Corey Dauphine	11	58	5.3	2	14
Darius Bradwell	9	26	2.9	0	10
Amare Jones	7	24	3.4	0	16
Stephon Huderson	5	11	2.2	0	7

PASSING

UCF	Comp	Att	Yds	Y/A	TD	Int	QBRat
Dillon Gabriel	24	46	317	6.9	1	0	73.4
Darriel Mack Jr.	1	2	2.0	2.0	1	0	81.5
TULANE							
Justin McMillan	13	27	181	6.7	1	0	52.1

RECEIVING

UCF	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	LONG
Marlon Williams	9	119	13.2	1	30
Gabriel Davis	5	75	15.0	0	40
Otis Anderson	3	72	24.0	0	58
Adrian Killins Jr.	2	19	9.5	0	19
Tre Nixon	3	17	5.7	0	9
Jacob Harris	2	15	7.5	0	9
Anthony Roberson	1	2	2.0	1	2
TULANE					
Jalen McCleskey	3	77	25.7	1	49
Darnell Mooney	4	43	10.8	0	16
Tyrick James	3	31	10.3	0	18
Amare Jones	1	14	14.0	0	14
Ygenio Booker	1	10	10.0	0	10
Darius Bradwell	1	6	6.0	0	6