



2018 Pitt Football Game Notes
Saturday, September 29, 2018 • Spectrum Stadium
Game No. 5: #13/14 UCF 45, Pitt 14



Team

- Pitt fell to No. 13/14 UCF on Saturday evening at Spectrum Stadium, 45-14.
- In front of a sold-out crowd of 44,904, Central Florida (4-0, 1-0 AAC) won its 17th consecutive game overall and evened the all-time series against the Panthers (2-3, 1-1 ACC) in just the second meeting between the teams.
- Pitt had won its only previous matchup against the Knights, 52-7, in Orlando on Oct. 14, 2006.
- Pitt and UCF will play again next season at Heinz Field in Pittsburgh on Sept. 21, 2019.
- Penalties haunted the Panthers. Pitt committed 11 fouls, which were penalized for 125 yards.
- UCF was led by quarterback McKenzie Milton, who accounted for six touchdowns (four passing, two rushing).

Rafael Araujo-Lopes

- Orlando area native and Pitt senior wide receiver Rafael Araujo-Lopes produced one of the longest punt returns in school history, scoring on an 86-yard punt return in the first quarter.
- Araujo-Lopes, who hails from Kissimmee and went to Orlando's Winter Park High School, posted Pitt's longest punt return in at least 40 years when he raced into the end zone.
- The Pitt school record for longest punt return is 90 yards by Jimmy Joe Robinson against Penn State in 1945.

Maurice Ffrench

- Junior wide receiver Maurice Ffrench recorded his second career touchdown reception on a 58-yard catch-and-run in the fourth quarter.
- It was Ffrench's second TD reception in as many weeks after his 16-yard scoring catch at North Carolina last week.
- Ffrench finished with three catches for a career-high 78 yards with a touchdown.

Kenny Pickett

- Sophomore quarterback Kenny Pickett's 58-yard touchdown pass to Maurice Ffrench was the longest TD pass of his collegiate career.
- Pickett finished 16-of-26 passing for 163 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

Defense

- Junior safety Jazzee Stocker led the Panthers with a career-high nine tackles and forced the first fumble of his collegiate career.
- Senior linebacker Oluwaseun Idowu finished with seven total tackles, two tackles for loss and one five-yard sack.
- Idowu's sack was just the second sack UCF had allowed in 2018.
- Junior cornerback Dane Jackson tallied a career-high six total tackles and broke up two passes in the contest.
- Sophomore cornerback Jason Pinnock earned his first career start, beginning the game as an extra defensive back.