

Wednesday, December 28
2:00 PM ET ESPN



Navy-Marine Corps Mem. Stadium
Annapolis, MD



**UCF
KNIGHTS**
O/U (62.5)

VS.

**DUKE
BLUE DEVILS**
(-3.5)



(8-4)



ISAIAH BOWSER - RB

Military Bowl History	
2021	Canceled
2019	North Carolina 55-13 Temple
2018	Cincinnati 35-31 Virginia Tech
2017	Navy 49-7 Virginia
2016	Wake Forest 34-26 Temple



RILEY LEONARD - QB

UCF Bowl History (6-7)
2021 Gasparilla - Florida (W 29-17)
2020 Boca Raton - BYU (L 23-49)
2019 Gasparilla - Marshall (W 48-25)
2018 Fiesta - LSU (L 32-40)
2017 Peach - Auburn (W 34-27)

QUICK STATS	UCF	DUKE
Points Per Game	34.4	33.1
PPG Allowed	23.2	22.8
Pass YDs	244.5	236.4
Rush YDs	236.1	184.8
Pass YDs Allowed	226.1	262.3
Rush YDs Allowed	157.3	120.3
Turnover Margin	-2	14
Last 5 Games	(3-2)	(4-1)

Duke Bowl History (6-8)
2018 Independence - Temple (W 56-27)
2017 Quick Lane - No. Illinois (W 36-14)
2015 Pinstripe - Indiana (W 44-41)
2014 Sun - Arizona State (L 31-36)
2013 Chick-fil-A - Texas A&M (L 48-52)



Aaron's Pick
34-30

Jonny's Pick
45-35



THE BOTTOM LINE

Mike Elko's turnaround of Duke in just one season is nothing short of remarkable. After just five wins across the last two seasons, the Blue Devils have a chance to reach nine wins for the first time since 2014. Considering that the four losses this season were by a combined 16 points, Duke enters feeling confident led by quarterback Riley Leonard who leads the team in both passing and rushing. He has over 3,000 all-purpose yards and 31 total touchdowns this season. John Rhys Plumlee also led his team in passing and rushing this season and with Mikey Keene entering the transfer portal, Plumlee gets another shot in this game with the Knights. In addition to Plumlee, RJ Harvey and Isaiah Bowser pace a ground-and-pound Knight attack that reached over 3,000 combined rush yards. Both teams were similar defensively although UCF linebacker Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste has opted out. For Duke, watch out for Brandon Johnson who will routinely blitz off the corner and create havoc. A close game seems very likely.