



WAKE THE GIANT 2020 UCF BASEBALL GAME NOTES

11 Conference Championships | 13 NCAA Regional Appearances | 106 MLB Draft Picks

GAME INFORMATION

Date: Feb. 21 | Feb. 22 | Fe. 23
Time: 4 p.m. | 3 p.m. | 2 p.m. (ET)
Site: Auburn, Ala.
Stadium: Plainsman Park
Watch: ESPN+
Live Stats: sidearmstats.com/auburn/baseball

2020 SCHEDULE

february		
14	siena	W, 2-1
15	siena	W, 11-4
15	siena	W, 9-1
16	siena	W, 10-2
18	stetson	L, 6-5
21	#8 auburn	4 pm
22	#8 auburn	3 pm
23	#8 auburn	2 pm
25	bethune-cookman	6 pm
28	cal state northridge	6 pm
29	cal state northridge	dh

march		
1	cal state northridge	1 pm
3	jacksonville	6 pm
6	butler	6 pm
7	butler	6 pm
8	butler	1 pm
11	#7 miami	6 pm
13	yale	6 pm
14	yale	6 pm
15	yale	1 pm
17	#14 florida state	6 pm
18	#14 florida state	4 pm
20	#19 ecu*	6 pm
21	#19 ecu*	6 pm
22	#19 ecu*	1 pm
24	jacksonville	7 pm
27	memphis*	7 pm
28	memphis*	3 pm
29	memphis*	12 pm
31	rv florida atlantic	6 pm

april		
3	wichita state*	6 pm
4	wichita state*	6 pm
5	wichita state*	6 pm
7	fau	6:30 pm
9	rv uconn*	6 pm
10	rv uconn*	6 pm
11	rv uconn*	1 pm
14	bethune-cookman	6 pm
15	bethune-cookman	6 pm
24	tulane*	6 pm
25	tulane*	6 pm
26	tulane*	1 pm
28	stetson	6:30 pm

may		
1	south florida*	7 pm
2	south florida*	4:30 pm
3	south florida*	1 pm
6	#7 miami	6 pm
8	rv houston*	6:30 pm
9	rv houston*	6:30 pm
10	rv houston*	1 pm
12	north florida	6 pm
14	cincinnati*	6 pm
15	cincinnati*	6 pm
16	cincinnati*	1 pm

19-24 The American Championship
NCAA Regionals
NCAA Super Regionals
6/12-6/26 College World Series
Home games in bold
* Denotes games in The American
All game times are EST.

GAME 5-7



RECORD: 4-1, 0-0
CONFERENCE: The American
HEAD COACH: Greg Lovelady, Miami '01
CAREER RECORD: 239-122
SCHOOL RECORD: 115-66



RECORD: 5-0, 0-0
CONFERENCE: Southeastern Conference
HEAD COACH: Butch Thompson, Birmingham Southern '92
CAREER RECORD: 185-131
SCHOOL RECORD: 146-110

KNIGHT NOTES

leading off

- The Knights won four straight for the 12th time in program history after sweeping Siena on Opening Weekend.
- The opening series sweep of Siena is the third four-game sweep in UCF baseball history.
- The Black and Gold have outscored their opponents 35-14 through five games this season.

ranked opposition

- Auburn will be the first ranked opponent the Knights will face in 2020.
- UCF is 22-26 against ranked opposition under head coach Greg Lovelady and went 5-5 against Top 25 opponents in 2019.
- Last year, the Knights defeated No. 3 Florida and No. 14 Florida State in mid-week matchups.

american honors

- Two Knights were named to the week one American Athletic Conference player of the week honor roll
- Gephyr Pena earned his first honor roll mention after hitting .385 with a home run and a triple, and threw out a runner at the plate from center field to preserve the Knights' lead on Opening Knight
- In Jack Sinclair's 2020 debut, he tossed 4.0 innings and on his way to fanning 10 batters. Sinclair allowed a single hit and picked up the W in Sunday's contest.

preseason all-conference nod

- Knights veteran Dalton Wingo was named to The American Preseason All-Conference squad
- Wingo slashed .294 at the plate with seven homers and 44 RBI a year ago.

love loves winning

- Head coach Greg Lovelady became the first coach in program history to win 35 games in each of his first three seasons.
- Lovelady became the fastest coach to 100 wins at UCF and also picked up his 200th victory on Opening Knight in 2019.
- He has coached 52 draft picks in his career, including 16 from his first three campaigns at UCF.

A WIN WOULD

- Be better than a loss
- Be the first ranked win for the Knights in 2020
- Be the first win against a ranked SEC opponent since defeating No. 3 Florida 12-9 on Feb. 27, 2019

A SERIES WIN WOULD

- Be the first series win against a ranked SEC opponent since defeating sweeping No. 11 Alabama in 2001.

A SWEEP WOULD

- Be the first weekend sweep of a ranked SEC opponent since sweeping No. 11 Alabama in 2001.

SERIES NOTES

AUBURN	UCF	2-7
H: 1-2	A: 0-2	N: 1-3
PS: 0-1		
2/06/1993	N	L
2/07/1993	N	W
3/20/1993	A	L
3/23/1993	A	L
2/7/1998	N	L
6/2/2017	N	L
4/22/2019	H	L
4/23/2019	H	W
4/24/2019	H	L

STARTING ROTATION

	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Colton Gordon - LHP			Tanner Burns
1 App, 1.42 ERA, 6.1 IP, 4 H, 1 R, 1 ER, 0 BB, 10 K			1 Apps, 5.40 ERA, 5.0 IP, 3 ER, 1 BB, 7 K
Trevor Holloway - RHP			Jack Owen
1 App, 0.00 ERA, 5.0 IP, 3 H, 0 R, 0 ER, 1 BB, 9 K			1 Apps, 1.80 ERA, 5.0 IP, 1 ER, 3 BB, 8 K
TBA			Bailey Horn
			1 Apps, 0.0 ERA, 4.0 IP, 0 ER, 2 BB, 7 K

TALE OF THE TAPE

UCF	OFFENSE	AUBURN	UCF	PITCHING/DEF.	STETSON
.258	Batting Avg.	.375	2.40	ERA	1.67
.429	Slugging Pct.	.557	0	Complete Games	0
.358	On-Base Pct.	.468	1	Saves	1
7	Doubles	22	66/14	Strikeout/Walks	62/19
3	Triples	2	.204	Opp. B.A.	.195
5	Home Runs	2	6	Errors	2
19	Walks	28	.967	Fielding Pct.	.988
14-17	Stolen Bases/Att	3-6			





SERIES SNAPSHOT

OPP	GP	AVG	R	H	SB-AT	ERA	BB	K	TOP PITCHER	TOP HITTER
SIENA	4	.269	32	35	13-15	1.75	13	58	JACK SINCLAIR (4.0 IP, 10K)	GEPHRY PENA (5-13, 1 3B 1 HR, 3 RBI)
AUBURN										
CSUN										
BUTLER										
YALE										
ECU										
MEMPHIS										
WICHITA STATE										
UCONN										
TULANE										
SOUTH FLORIDA										
HOUSTON										
CINCINNATI										
AAC CHAMPIONSHIP										

MIDWEEK SNAPSHOT

OPP	AVG	R	H	SB-AT	ERA	BB	K	TOP PITCHER	TOP HITTER
STETSON	.212	5	7	1-2	5.00	1	8	JEFF HAKANSON (1.0 IP, 2K)	DALTON WINGO (1-4, 1 HR, 2 RBI)
BETHUNE-COOKMAN									
JACKSONVILLE									
MIAMI									
FLORIDA STATE									
FLORIDA STATE									
JACKSONVILLE									
FAU									
FAU									
BETHUNE-COOKMAN									
BETHUNE-COOKMAN									
STETSON									
MIAMI									
NORTH FLORIDA									

SERIES SNAPSHOT

Feb. 14-16	Siena	Orlando, Fla.							The Knights swept Siena in the four-game series as the third four-game sweep in school history.
	UCF leads 57-4	John Euliano Park	UCFKnights.tv	4-0					UCF falls to Stetson at home for the first time since 2007.
Feb. 18	Stetson	Orlando, Fla.							
	UCF leads 74-49	John Euliano Park	UCFKnights.tv	0-1					
Feb. 21-23	at Auburn	Orlando, Fla.							
	Auburn leads 6-2	Plainsman Park		3 PM, 2 PM, 1 PM					
Feb. 14-16	at Bethune-Cookman	Orlando, Fla.							
		Jackie Robinson Ballpark		6 PM					
Feb. 28 - Mar. 1	CSUN	Orlando, Fla.							
		John Euliano Park	UCFKnights.tv	6 PM, 2 PM DH, 1 PM					
Mar. 3	Jacksonville	Orlando, Fla.							
		John Euliano Park	UCFKnights.tv	6 PM					
Mar. 6-8	Butler	Orlando, Fla.							
		John Euliano Park	UCFKnights.tv	6 PM, 6 PM, 1 PM					
Mar. 11	Miami	Orlando, Fla.							
		John Euliano Park	UCFKnights.tv	6 PM					
Mar. 13-15	Yale	Orlando, Fla.							
		John Euliano Park	UCFKnights.tv	6 PM, 6 PM, 1 PM					
Mar. 17-18	Florida State	Orlando, Fla.							
		John Euliano Park	UCFKnights.tv	6 PM, 4 PM					
Mar. 20-22	ECU	Orlando, Fla.							
		John Euliano Park	UCFKnights.tv	6 PM, 6 PM, 1 PM					
Mar. 24	at Jacksonville	Orlando, Fla.							
		John Sessions Stadium		7 PM					
Mar. 27-29	at Memphis	Orlando, Fla.							
		AutoZone Park	UCFKnights.tv	7 PM, 3 PM, 12 PM					
Mar. 31	FAU	Orlando, Fla.							
		John Euliano Park	UCFKnights.tv	6 PM					
Apr. 3-5	Wichita State	Orlando, Fla.							
		John Euliano Park	UCFKnights.tv	6 PM, 6 PM, 12 PM					
Apr. 7	at FAU	Boca Raton, Fla.							
		FAU Baseball Stadium		6:30 PM					
Apr. 9-11	at UCONN	Storrs, Conn.							
		JO Christian Field		6 PM, 6 PM, 1 PM					
Apr. 14-15	Bethune-Cookman	Orlando, Fla.							
		John Euliano Park	UCFKnights.tv	6 PM, 6 PM					
Apr. 24-26	Tulane	Orlando, Fla.							
		John Euliano Park	UCFKnights.tv	6 PM, 6 PM, 1 PM					
Apr. 28	at Stetson	Deland, Fla.							
		Melching Field at Conrad Park		6:30 PM					
May 1-3	at South Florida	Tampa, Fla.							
		UCF Baseball Stadium		7 PM, 4:30 PM, 1 PM					
May 6	at Miami	Coral Gables, Fla.							
		Alex Rodriguez Park		6 PM					
May 8-10	at Houston	Houston, Texas							
		Darryl & Lori Schroeder Park		6:30 PM, 6:30 PM, 1 PM					
May 12	North Florida	Orlando, Fla.							
		John Euliano Park	UCFKnights.tv	6 PM					
May 14-16	Cincinnati	Orlando, Fla.							
		John Euliano Park	UCFKnights.tv	6 PM, 6 PM, 1 PM					
May 19-24	AAC Tournament	Clearwater, Fla.							
		Spectrum Field		TBD					



QUICK FACTS

general information School Name: University of Central Florida
 Location: Orlando, Fla.
 Founded: 1963
 Enrollment: 68,000+
 Nickname: Knights
 Colors: Black and Gold
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: American Athletic Conference, The American
 Interim President: Dr. Thad Seymour (Texas A&M '83)
 Athletics Director: Dr. Daniel J. White (Notre Dame '02)
 Baseball Administrator: David Hansen (Florida '92)
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program information
 First Year of Baseball: 1973 (48th Season)
 All-Time Record: 1,603-1,069-10 (.600)
 Division I Record: 1,270-799-1 (.613)
 Postseason Record: 18-26 (.409)
 Record in The American: 64-79 (.447)
 Championships in The American: 1 (2017)
 Tournament Championships in The American: 0
 Record in The American Tournament: 7-11 (.388)
 Conference Championships: 11 (Last 2017)
 NCAA Regional Appearances: 12 (Last 2017)
 NCAA Regional Titles: 0
 NCAA Super Regional Appearances: 0
 NCAA Super Regional Titles: 0
 College World Series Appearances: 0
 National Championships: 0

stadium information
 Name: John Euliano Park (Renamed 2018)
 Capacity: 3,841
 Field Dimensions: LF - 320, CF - 390, RF - 320
 Alleys: LCF - 360, RCF - 360
 Surface: Natural Grass
 Record at John Euliano Park: 433-219 (.667)

staff information
 Head Coach: Greg Lovelady (Miami '01)
 Record at UCF: 111-56 (.665)/3rd Season
 Career Record: 235-121 (.660)/6th Season
 Contact Info for Coach Lovelady: Collin Yeager
 Baseball Office Phone: (407) 823-4869
 Asst. Coach: Nick Otte (Indiana '02)/2nd
 Asst. Coach: Ted Tom (Shawnee State '04)/3rd
 Asst. Coach: Andy Barket (N.C. State '95)/1st
 Director of Operations: Stephen Branca (Tenn. Wesleyan '12)
 Student Managers: Peter Amalbert and Peter Duros

2020 team information
 Position Starters Returning/New: 2/6
 Position Players Returning/New: 5/11
 Pitchers Returning/New: 11/7
 Newcomers: 18
 Newcomers Pitchers/Position Players: 7/11

UCF KNIGHTS... that's it... that's who we are... call us that!
 Please refer to the University of Central Florida as UCF when shortening the title. Derivatives such as C. Florida, Cent. Florida and C. Fla., should not be used.

Also only call UCF the Knights, not the Golden Knights.
 REPEAT - **NOT THE GOLDEN KNIGHTS...** it's been over a decade.

UCF KNIGHTS

(Please don't make the SID come talk to you during the game.)

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

batting

At-Bats	56, (2 times) last Monmouth (16 inn.), 3/9/08
Runs Scored	29, UAB, 4/24/09 & Armstrong State, 4/30/87
Hits	28, Hartford, 3/14/10 & 28, UAB, 4/24/09
Doubles	10, Monmouth, 3/3/06
Triples	5, (3 times) last Florida Memorial (8 inn.), 4/14/79
Home Runs	7, (2 times) last at Troy, 5/6/05
RBI	26, UAB, 4/24/09 & Florida Memorial 4/14/79
Total Bases	58, Florida Memorial (8 inn.), 4/14/79
Walks	19, LIU Brooklyn, 2/17/12
Strikeouts	19, vs. Oklahoma, 5/11/18
Stolen Bases	13, Colby, 3/29/88
Hit By Pitch	8, Manhattan, 2/24/17 & Wagner, 3/11/06
Sacrifice Hits	5, (2 times) last Eckerd, 4/12/84
Grand Slams	2, (30 times) last vs. Cincinnati, 4/14/18
Average	.605, Grace (23-for-38), 4/3/85

pitching

Innings	17.0, Rollins, 4/29/82
Hits	28, Miami (Fla.), 5/12/85
Runs	28, Miami (Fla.), 5/12/85
Earned Runs	28, Miami (Fla.), 5/12/85
Walks	20, Miami (Fla.), 3/9/78
Strikeouts	19, Bethune-Cookman, 3/21/17
Wild Pitches	7, LSU, 3/1/09 & Maryland, 2/16/07
Pickoffs	5, Rider, 2/24/96

batting

At-Bats	8, (2 times) last Eric Kallstrom Mon. (16 inn.), 3/9/08
Runs Scored	6, D.J. Hicks UAB, 4/24/09
Hits	6, (2 times) last Tommy Williams at BCU, 3/17/15
Doubles	4, (3 times) last Shane Brown Tulane, 5/21/10
Triples	3, Wayne Gardner Fla. Memorial, 4/14/79
Home Runs	4, (3 times) last Dalton Wingo at FAU, 5/14/19
RBI	8, (2 times) last George Cox Charl. Southern, 2/26/02
Total Bases	13, (2 times) last Logan Heiser at FSU, 3/11/15
Walks	5, Vince Zawaski SIU-Edwardsville, 3/29/86
Strikeouts	5, (2 times) last Rylan Thomas at USF, 4/8/17
Stolen Bases	6, (2 times) last Tony Marilla West Virginia, 3/18/93
Hit By Pitch	3, (4 times) last Ben McCabe Cincinnati, 4/12/19
Sacrifice Hits	2, (36 times) last Kam Gellinger at USF, 5/14/15
Grand Slams	1, (29 times) last Kam Gellinger UConn, 4/14/17

pitching

Innings	17.0, Tommy Foy Rollins, 4/29/82
Hits	13, (7 times) last Owen Dew ECU, 5/15/10
Runs	11, (4 times) last Austin Hudson ECU, 3/20/09
Earned Runs	9, (2 times) last Jules Van Lunduyt Stetson, 4/10/93
Walks	8, Chris Matulis Rice, 4/12/13
Strikeouts	18, (3 times) last Jay Scott Bradley, 3/15/88
Wild Pitches	6, Caleb Graham LSU, 3/1/09
Hit By Pitch	6, Mitch Houck Missouri, 2/25/08
Pickoffs	5, Tim Riegert Rider, 2/24/96
Balks	2, (5 times) last Kyle Sweat UAB (10 inn.), 5/9/08

fielding

Putouts	19, Shane Brown Mon. (16 inn.), 3/9/08
Assists	11, Carlos Morales Bethune-Cookman, 2/29/88
Errors	4, Griffin Bernardo, 2x last vs. UConn, 4/7/18

2019 RECORD RUNDOWN

	All	Conf.	Lovelady
Overall	36-22	-	111-65
Conference	-	11-13	39-32
Sweeps	2-1	0-1	9-2
at Home	23-12	7-5	79-31
on the Road	11-8	4-8	29-27
at Neutral Sites	2-2	-	4-7
Ranked Teams	5-5	0-3	21-26
Top-10 Teams	1-0	-	4-5
Day Games	5-8	2-7	31-29
Night Games	30-13	9-6	79-34
Midweek Games (Tue-Wed)	15-2	-	34-16
Weekend Games (Thur-Sun)	21-20	11-13	77-49
1-Run Games	11-3	3-3	26-18
2-Run Games	7-6	3-4	17-10
5+ Run Games	11-7	4-5	45-17
Extra-Inning Games	5-1	0-1	11-3
Shutouts	4-2	3-2	18-6
Starter lasts 5+ innings	25-15	10-7	78-36
Starter lasts <5 innings	11-7	1-6	33-29
Staff strikes outs <10	20-6	8-12	49-39
Staff strikes out 10-14	15-3	3-1	54-25
Staff strikes out 15+	2-0	0-0	8-1
vs. RH Starters	26-14	8-7	74-44
vs. LH Starters	10-8	3-6	37-21
When UCF scores first	21-13	7-9	69-23
When Opp. scores first	15-9	4-4	42-40
Scoring 0-2 runs	1-7	1-4	6-20
Scoring 3-5 runs	10-9	4-5	29-35
Scoring 6-9 runs	16-6	5-2	46-10
Scoring 10+ runs	9-0	4-0	31-0
Opponent scores 0-2 runs	18-1	7-1	63-3
Opponent scores 3-5 runs	6-5	1-1	28-18
Opponent scores 6-9 runs	9-8	1-8	16-31
Opponent scores 10+ runs	3-6	2-3	3-11
Outhit opponents	28-2	6-2	84-11
Outhit by opponents	5-18	1-10	16-50
Tied hits	3-2	3-1	10-4
Made no errors	15-6	4-4	44-16
Made 1 error	13-9	3-7	41-18
Made 2 or more errors	9-7	4-2	26-31
Leading after 7 innings	28-2	8-1	85-11
Trailing after 7 innings	4-18	1-10	13-49
Tied after 7 innings	4-1	2-1	13-3
Walk-offs	6-1	2-1	15-4
On Tuesday	9-2	-	19-12
On Wednesday	6-0	-	11-5
On Thursday	1-1	1-1	3-1
On Friday	8-6	5-3	31-12
On Saturday	7-8	3-6	25-22
On Sunday	5-5	2-3	11-15
Series Openers	11-7	5-3	34-14
Middle Games	7-6	3-5	22-18
Series Finals	12-7	4-5	30-19
In February	6-2	-	19-6
In March	11-9	1-5	37-20
In April	10-7	6-6	30-20
In May	8-3	-	24-16
In June	-	-	0-2
Televised Games	0-0	-	2-5
Artificial Turf Playing Surface	4-5	-	-
Natural Grass Playing Surface	32-17	-	-
The Pins (Pinstripes)	6-2	-	-
The Camos	2-2	-	-
The Whites (White Knights)	4-4	-	-
White Heat (Pegasus)	5-3	-	-
Black Ice (All Black)	8-4	-	-
The Grays	4-5	-	-
The Skinners (#SkinnerStrong)	1-0	-	-
The Scripts	5-2	-	-

2019 RECORD WHEN

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
UCF SCORES	0-2	0-2	1-3	2-4	2-2	6-3	4-3	3-1	6-1	3-1	9-0
OPP SCORES	5-0	6-0	7-1	2-1	3-2	2-3	1-4	4-2	1-3	2-0	3-6

2019 RECORD WHEN

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
UCF LEADS AFTER	16-7	21-6	25-6	24-6	24-5	26-3	28-2	30-1
UCF TRAILS AFTER	7-7	9-9	9-11	8-13	7-13	5-15	4-18	1-18
GAME IS TIED AFTER	13-8	6-7	2-5	4-3	5-4	5-4	4-1	4-2

THE SCORING

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	Total
UCF	4	3	6	9	3	3	6	0	1	0	35
OPP.	1	1	1	1	0	6	4	0	0	0	14

THE AMERICAN (2019)

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL
Tulane	0-0	0.000	4-0	1.000	3-0	1-0	0-0
UCF	0-0	0.000	4-1	0.800	4-1	0-0	0-0
East Carolina	0-0	0.000	3-1	0.750	3-0	0-1	0-0
USF	0-0	0.000	2-3	0.400	2-1	0-2	0-0
Houston	0-0	0.000	1-2	0.333	1-2	0-0	0-0
UConn	0-0	0.000	1-2	0.333	0-0	0-0	1-2
Wichita State	0-0	0.000	1-2	0.333	0-0	1-2	0-0
Memphis	0-0	0.000	1-3	0.250	1-2	0-1	0-0
Cincinnati	0-0	0.000	0-3	0.000	0-0	0-1	0-2





UCF ROSTER

No.	Name	B/T	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	David Litchfield	R/R	RHP	6-0	175	R-Jr.	Longwood, Fla. / St. John's River State
2	Matt Archer	R/R	INF	5-9	179	Fr.	Fort Salonga, N.Y. / St. Thomas Aquinas
3	Nick Gottilla	L/L	LHP	6-0	176	Fr.	Davenport, Ia. / Davenport Assumption
4	Chad Luensmann	R/R	RHP	6-4	240	R-Sr.	Altoona, Pa. / Nebraska
5	Trent Taylor	R/R	UTL	6-0	185	Jr.	Merritt Island, Fla. / Daytona State College
6	Tom Josten	S/R	INF	6-2	200	So.	Palatine, Ill. / Marshalltown Community College
7	Jakob Runnels	R/R	C	5-9	208	Fr.	Winter Haven, Fla. / Auburndale High School
8	Dalton Wingo	R/R	OF	6-1	190	Jr.	Plant City, Fla. / Plant City High School
10	Colton Gordon	L/L	LHP	6-4	225	R-So.	Bradenton, Fla. / Hillsborough Community College
11	Zack Helsel	R/R	RHP	6-1	195	R-Sr.	Altoona, Pa. / Altoona Area Senior High School/Miami Dade
12	Jack Sinclair	R/R	RHP	6-4	170	Jr.	Coral Springs, Fla. / J.P. Taravella
13	JJ Gonzalez	R/R	INF	6-3	195	Fr.	Haines City, Fla. / North City High School
15	Trevor Holloway	R/R	RHP	6-2	200	R-Jr.	Venice, Fla. / Chipola College
16	Hunter Patteson	L/L	LHP	6-4	170	Fr.	Vero Beach, Fla. / Vero Beach High School
17	Nick Romano	R/R	1B	6-3	234	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. / Hillsborough High School
18	Zack Hunsicker	R/R	RHP	6-4	230	So.	Wentzville, Mo. / Francis Howell
19	Joe Sheridan	L/L	LHP	6-0	180	R-Jr.	Oviedo, Fla. / Hagerty High School
20	Jaylyn Whitehead	L/L	LHP	6-0	165	R-Sr.	Ocoee, Fla. / Northwest Florida State
21	Noah Orlando	R/R	INF	6-0	180	Jr.	Winter Park, Fla. / Palm Beach State College
24	Major Posey	L/R	RHP	6-3	212	Fr.	Tallahassee, Fla. / North Florida Christian
25	Nolan Lepkoske	R/R	RHP	6-5	240	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Mandarin
26	Andrew Brait	R/R	INF	5-8	176	Fr.	Melbourne, Fla. / Viera High School
27	Gephyr Pena	R/R	OF	6-0	165	So.	Santiago, Dominican Republic / Florida Prep Academy
28	Ryan Saltonstall	R/L	LHP	6-0	195	R-Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / South Mountain CC
29	Pablo Ruiz	R/R	UTL	5-9	190	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Forest Hill High School
30	Jeff Hakanson	R/R	RHP	6-0	185	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. / Jesuit
31	Elijah McCormack	R/R	RHP	6-3	173	Fr.	Coppell, Tx. / Coppell High School
32	Ben Rushing	R/R	UTL	6-0	205	R-Fr.	Weston, Fla. / Cypress Bay
33	Keegan Pulford-Thorpe	R/L	LHP	6-2	206	Fr.	Newmarket, Ontario, Canada / Newmarket High School
34	Jordan Rathbone	R/R	UTL	5-11	200	R-Sr.	Spokane, Wash. / Gonzaga Prep/Gonzaga/South Mountain
35	Billy McKay	R/R	RHP	6-1	205	R-Jr.	Plant City, Fla. / Polk State College
39	Connor Allen	L/L	1B	6-4	225	R-So.	Merritt Island, Fla. / Miami
40	Ben McCabe	R/R	C/UTL	5-11	170	So.	Sarasota, Fla. / Sarasota High School
44	Josh Crouch	R/R	C	6-1	200	Jr.	Sebring, Fla. / State College of Florida

UCF ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
39	Connor Allen	INF
2	Matthew Archer	INF
26	Andrew Brait	INF
44	Joshua Crouch	C/UTL
22	Jack Duffy	INF
13	JJ Gonzalez	INF
10	Colton Gordon	LHP
35	Nicholas Gottilla	LHP
30	Jeffrey Hakanson	RHP
11	Zack Helsel	RHP
15	Trevor Holloway	RHP
18	Zack Hunsicker	RHP
6	Thomas Josten	INF
25	Nolan Lepkoske	RHP
1	David Litchfield	RHP
4	Chad Luensmann	RHP
40	Ben McCabe	C
31	Elijah McCormack	RHP
14	Billy McKay	RHP
21	Noah Orlando	INF
16	Hunter Patteson	LHP
27	Gephyr Pena	OF
24	Major Posey	RHP
33	Keegan Pulford-Thorpe	LHP
34	Jordan Rathbone	UTL
17	Nick Romano	1B
29	Pablo Ruiz	INF
7	Jakob Runnels	C
32	Ben Rushing	UTL
28	Ryan Saltonstall	LHP
19	Joe Sheridan	LHP
12	Jack Sinclair	RHP
5	Trent Taylor	UTL
20	Jaylyn Whitehead	LHP
8	Dalton Wingo	OF

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

position	11, rhp	7, lhp	7, inf
	3, c	2, of	4, utl
class	12, fr	6, so.	12, jr.
	3, sr.	1, gr.	
how they bat	14, right	1, left	1, switch
how they throw	15, right	1, left	
how they pitch	11, right	7, left	
position starters	2, returning	6, new	
pitchers	11, returning	7, new	
newcomers	10, fr.	7, jr.	1, gr.

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Greg Lovelady, 23 (4th, Miami '01) - 3rd base
Assistant Coach: Nick Otte, 41 (2nd, Indiana 02) - all mound visits
Assistant Coach: Ted Tom, 9 (3rd, Shawnee State '04) - 1st base
Assistant Coach: Andy Barkett, 36 (1st, NC State '95)
Director of Operations: Stephen Branca
Assistant Sports Performance Coach: Jeremy Fradin
Athletic Trainer: Adam Wesche
Equipment Manager: Bryan Hill

HOW TO SAY IT

Nick Gottilla - Go-till-uh
Jeffrey Hakanson - HAY-can-son
Tom Josten - Joe-stin
Nick Otte - ought-EE
Gephyr Pena - Jeffrey PAIN-ya
Adam Wesche - Wes-shey

KNOW THE LINGO

LEAVING A LEGACY

One of the mantras that Coach Lovelady has instilled in the program is Leaving a Legacy. Each player realizes that they are a part of a larger picture that encompasses the entire history of UCF Baseball.

In order to leave their legacy, players must reach the bar that former teams have set for them, then raises it for future generations of Knights. Players are reminded of this phrase on the dugout card on game days.

TODAY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE SEASON

Another of Coach Lovelady's mantras directs players to not take a day off or for granted.

The team hears that phrase before every practice and game. It also appears on the dugout card.

#BUILTBYUCF

Heading into the 2018 season, the Knights will have 15 former student-athletes competing at various professional levels, including five in the Major Leagues. This hashtag is used when praising their professional accomplishments.

#UCFast

First used by UCF Track & Field and later adopted by UCF Football, #UCFast has come to describe those blessed with the gift of speed. Teammate constantly compete for the title of fastest player for UCF Baseball.

BOX SQUAD

A select few on the team are members of a group called the Box Squad. The squad consists of players with a stockier physique, led by Dallas Beaver and Tyler Osik.

The 2019 Box Squad roster includes Dallas Beaver, Tyler Osik, Griffin Bernardo, Adams Torres, Jay Lyons and Garrett Westberg.

#SKINNERSTRONG

In December of 2015, Joe Skinner signed a National Letter of Intent to play for UCF. He never got the opportunity, as he was diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia and passed away in April of 2016.

Close with other members of the Knights 2016 signing class, UCF honors Skinner with special wrist bands and by raising money for his foundation every year.

Dallas Beaver, Skinner's best friend growing up, wears No. 38 to honor his lifelong friend. Beaver also dons a #SkinnerStrong wrist band every day.

QUIZ TIME

Here's a quick Q&A for broadcasters to make sure they've read the notes:

How should you refer to the Knights?

- A) The UCF Knights
- B) The UCF Knights
- C) The UCF Knights
- D) Other (almost ensuring a visit from the SID in game)





A UCF BATTER HAD

Pinch Hit Home Run	Brody Wofford, vs. Chicago State, 3/17/18
Pinch Hit Grand Slam	Brody Wofford, vs. Chicago State, 3/17/18
Leadoff Home Run	Matthew Mika, vs. Bethune-Cookman, 4/23/19
Back-to-Back Home Runs	Dallas Beaver, Dalton Wingo, at FAU, 5/14/19
Back-to-Back-to-Back Home Runs	Darnell Sweeney, Ronnie Richardson, Beau Taylor, 7th inning, vs. Marshall, 5/21/11
Inside the Park HR	Blaine Schulte vs. Monmouth, Game 2, 3/1/03
Two Home Run Game	Dalton Wingo, at FAU, 5/14/19
Three Home Run Game	Dalton Wingo, at FAU, 5/14/19
Grand Slam	Matthew Mika, at Wichita State, 4/19/19
Walk-Off Home Run	Rylan Thomas, vs. Wagner, 3/2/18
Walk-Off Hit	Dallas Beaver, vs. Memphis, 4/22/19
Walk-Off Sac Fly	Max Wood, vs. Tulane, 5/18/18
Walk-Off BB	BB, Derrick Salberg vs. Presbyterian, 3/20/15
Walk-Off WP	WP, Dylan Moore vs. #9 Louisville-2, 4/17/14
Walk-Off FC	FC, David Phrathep vs. LIU Brooklyn, 3/11/16
Walk-Off Error	E6T, Ray Alejo, vs. Siena, 2/15/19
Five-Hit Game	Ryan Crile vs. Cornell, 3/27/16
Six-Hit Game	Tommy Williams at B-CU, 3/17/15
Four-Double Game	Shane Brown at Tulane, 5/22/10
Three-Triple Game	Wayne Gardner vs. Florida Memorial, 1979
Two-Triple Game	Drake Wade vs. Wagner, 3/17/04
Five-Run Game	Matthew Mika vs. Siena, 2/20/16
Six-Run Game	D.J. Hicks at UAB, 4/24/09
Eight-RBI Game	George Cox vs. Charleston Southern, 2/26/02
Seven-RBI Game	Rylan Thomas, vs. Central Michigan, 3/10/17
Six-RBI Game	Dalton Wingo, at FAU, 5/14/19
Five-RBI Game	Austin Griffin, vs. LIU Brooklyn, 3/13/16
Hit for the Cycle	Tommy Williams vs. Fairfield, 3/13/15
Stole Three Bases	Ray Alejo, at Houston, 5/6/18
Stole Four Bases	Ray Alejo, at Houston, 5/6/18
Stole Home	Matthew Mika, vs. Florida, 2/27/19
Home Run in 3-Straight Games	Rylan Thomas, vs. Central Mich., 3/10/17
Home Run in 4-Straight Games	Jonathan Griffin, April 8-12, 2011
Hit by a pitch twice in one inning	Ronnie Richardson vs. UMass, 3/9/12

A UCF Pitcher Had

A Complete Game	Jordan Spicer, vs. Memphis (AAC) 5/24/19
At Home	Grant Schuermann, vs. UConn, 3/29/19
On Road	Jordan Spicer, vs. Memphis (AAC) 5/24/19
By a Freshman	Cre Finrock vs. USF, 5/2/15
Consecutive Complete Games	3, Zach Rodgers at Cincinnati, 4/4/14 vs. UConn, 4/12/14 at Tulane, 4/18/15
A Shutout	Robby Howell vs. JU, 3/17/17
At Home	Robby Howell vs. JU, 3/17/17
On Road	Zach Rodgers at Tulane, 4/18/15
By a Freshman	Mitch Houck at South Florida, 4/4/06
Consecutive Shutouts,	3, Kyle Bono vs. Gardner-Webb, Game 1, 3/13/04 at Campbell, Game 1, 3/20/04, vs. Stetson, Game 2, 3/27/04
10 Innings Pitched	Jason Arnold vs. Florida Atlantic, 3/18/01
17-Strikeout Game	Tim Bascom vs. Siena, 3/5/05
15-Strikeout Game	Matt Fox at Campbell, 3/19/04
14-Strikeout Game	Brett Bordwine vs. Northeastern, 3/7/07
13-Strikeout Game	Mitch Houck vs. Wagner, 3/17/08
12-Strikeout Game	Mitch Houck vs. Pittsburgh, 3/11/08
11-Strikeout Game	JJ Montgomery, vs. Chicago State, 3/19/18
10-Strikeout Game	Jack Sinclair, vs. Siena, 2/16/20
5 HBP in a Game	6, Mitch Houck vs. #5 Missouri, 2/25/08
Solo No-Hitter	Pete MacLaughlin vs. Columbia, 4/73
Combined No-Hitter	Mitch Houck, 7.0 IP and Austin Hudson, 2.0 IP vs. Wagner, 3/17/08
Combined One-Hitter	Cre Finrock 6 IP, and Thad Ward, 3 IP, at USF, 4/20/18
One-Hitter	Darren Newlin vs. Belmont, Game 2, 4/17/04
Two-Hitter	Tim Bascom vs. East Carolina, 4/7/06
Three-Hitter	Robby Howell vs. JU, 3/17/17

EJECTION

Head Coach	Greg Lovelady, vs. #26 Oklahoma, 5/12/18
Assistant Coach	Kevin Schnall vs. Marshall, 4/21/13
Player	Tyler Osik, at Wichita State, 4/20/19

PRESEASON/WEEKLY/ANNUAL AWARDS

The American

Preseason All-Conference

Dalton Wingo

The American

Weekly Honor Roll

Jack Sinclair, Week 1

Gephyr Pena, Week 1

UCF AS A TEAM

Shutout an Opponent	8-0, vs. Houston, 5/16/19
At Home	8-0, vs. Houston, 5/16/19
On Road	1-0, at USF, 4/20/18
On Neutral Field	12-0 vs. USF, 5/26/17
Back-to-Back Shutouts	1-0 & 2-0, vs. Siena, 3/10/18
Scored 20 Runs in a Game	20, vs. Chicago State, 3/17/18
At Home	20, vs. Chicago State, 3/17/18
On Road	29 at UAB, 4/24/09
Scored 10 Runs in an Inning	10, First vs. Siena, 2/17/17
20 Hits in a Game	21 vs. Siena, 2/17/17
5 Home Runs in a Game	5, at FAU, 5/14/19
4 Home Runs in an Inning	Seventh Inning vs. Marshall, 5/21/11
Hit for the Home Run Cycle	vs. Chicago State, 3/18/18
Drew 10+ Walks	14, vs. Ball State, 3/6/19
Left 15 Runners on Base	at Cincinnati, 4/12/19
Left 16 Runners on Base	at UConn, 4/8/18
Left 19 Runners on Base	Monmouth, 16 innings., 3/9/08
Turned a Triple Play	at Stetson, 3/27/07
Hit Into a Triple Play	Justin Weiss, P to Dwayne Bailey, 2B to Kiko Vazquez, 1B vs. Siena, 3/8/00
	Mike Cohan, RF to Corey Blair, 1B to Kevin Murray, 3B
Longest Winning Streak	29 Games, 3/8-4/21/95
Won Against a Ranked Opponent at Home	#30 Wichita State, 4/29/18
Won Against a Ranked Opponent on the road	at #14 Florida State, 3/19/19
Won Against a Ranked Opponent at Neutral Site	#11 Maryland, 7-6, 2/21/15
Lost to a Ranked Opponent	No. 14 ECU, 3/24/19
Defeated a No. 1 Ranked Opponent	#1 Florida, 3/6-7/18
Swept a No. 1 Ranked Opponent	#1 Florida, 3/6-7/18
Swept a Ranked Opponent, 3 Games	#30 Houston, 4/26-28/13
Swept by a Ranked Opponent, 3 Games	#14 at ECU, 3/22-24/19
Swept a Conference Opponent, 3 Games	ECU, 4/13-4/15/17
Swept a Conference Opponent at Home, 3 Games	Rutgers, 4/25-27/14
Swept a Conference Road Opponent, 3 Games	ECU, 4/14-16/17
Swept a Ranked Opponent on the Road, 3 Games	at #8 Stetson, 5/5-6/01
Swept a Ranked Opponent at Home	#30 Houston, 4/26-28/13
Rallied from a Seven-Run Deficit	Down 8-0 - B4, Won 10-9, vs. Wagner, 3/3/18
Rallied from an Eight-Run Deficit	Down 8-0 - B4, Won 10-9, vs. Wagner, 3/3/18
Rallied from a Nine-Run Deficit	Down 9-0 - B8, Won 10-9 in 12. vs. Campbell, 4/4/03
Rallied from a 10-Run Deficit	Down 10, B4, Won 13-12, vs. Stetson, 4/21/09
Committed Six or More Errors	6 vs. UAB, 4/6/12
Did Not Commit an Error in 8-Straight Games	May 6-17, 2011

A UCF Opponent

Shutout UCF	2-0, vs. Houston, 5/17/19
Shutout UCF in Two-Straight Games	#24 Miami, Jacksonville, 3/6-3/8/13
Hit a Grand Slam	Ben Fultz, at East Carolina, 5/18/13
Stole Home	Nick Crucet, vs. Columbia, 3/15/13
Threw a No-Hitter	Never
Threw a One-Hitter	Randy Beam *, Florida Atlantic, Game 1, 4/19/03
	*, seven innings
Threw a One-Hitter, More Than One Pitcher	at #6 Rice, Three pitchers, 4/22/07
Hit Three HR in a Game	Jamie Bruno, Tulane, 4/11/09
Hit an Inside-the-Park HR	Garrett Cannizaro, at Tulane, 5/20/10
Hit for The Cycle	Andrew Garner, vs. Tulane, 5/11/13
Five-Hit Game	Marc Bourgeois, #20 Southern Miss, 4/2/11
Scored 10 Runs in an Inning	13, Fifth, UAB, C-USA Tourney, 5/24/12
Had a Pinch-Hit HR	Hunter McMullen, at No. 3 Florida, 2/27/19
Threw a Complete Game	Anthony Kay, UConn, 4/14/15
Threw a Shutout	Montana Durapau, Bethune-Cookman, 2/27/13
Had 10+ Strikeouts	12, Evan Shawver, at Cincinnati, 4/13/19
Had 15+ Strikeouts	16, Jon Duplantier, at Rice, 3/6/15
Walk-Off Home Run	Joey Weimer, at Cincinnati, 4/13/19
Walk-Off Wild Pitch	at Uconn, 4/8/18





KNIGHTS IN THE POLLS

BASEBALL AMERICA

Table with columns: Rk., Team, Rec., Prev. Rows 1-25 showing poll rankings for Baseball America.

DIBASEBALL.com

Table with columns: Rk., Team, Rec., Prev. Rows 1-25 showing poll rankings for DIBASEBALL.com.

PERFECT GAME

Table with columns: Rk., Team, Rec., Prev. Rows 1-25 showing poll rankings for Perfect Game.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS

Table with columns: Name, Tot., Nat., Conf. Rows for various statistics like Walks, Complete Games, Doubles, ERA, Games Started, Hit Batters, Hit by Pitch, Home Runs, On-Base %, RBI, Sac Bunts, Saves, Slugging %, Stolen Bases, K-to-BB, Total Bases, Triples, WHIP, BB/9 Inn.

USA TODAY/ESPN

Table with columns: Rk., Team, Rec., Pts., Prev. Rows 1-25 showing poll rankings for USA Today/ESPN.

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL

Table with columns: Rk., Team, Rec., Pts., Prev. Rows 1-30 showing poll rankings for Collegiate Baseball.

NCBWA

Table with columns: Rk., Team, Prev. Rows 1-35 showing poll rankings for NCBWA.

KNIGHTS WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE POLLS

Table with columns: Week, BA, DI, PG, USA, CB, NCBWA. Rows for Preseason, Week 1-15, and FINAL.

Weeks Ranked: n/a
First Week Ranked: n/a
Last Week Ranked: 22, Baseball America, Week 7, 2018
Highest Ranking: n/a
BA - Baseball America
CB - Collegiate Baseball
DI - DIBaseball.com
NCBWA - National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association
PG - Perfect Game
USA - USA Today/ESPN



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GREG LOVELADY

head coach

4th year at UCF • 7th year as a head coach
miami '01 • sports management

LOVELADY & THE DRAFT

miami hurricanes (22)

2002		7
Kevin Howard	5th, 135, Cincinnati	
Javy Rodriguez	5th, 144, LAA	
Kiki Bengochea	11th, 322, Texas	
Matt Dryer	15th, 457, San Francisco	
T.J. Prunty	21st, 632, Minnesota	
Danny Matienzo	23rd, 692, Minnesota	
Troy Roberson	47th, 1394, NYM	

2003		1
Jim Burt	35th, 1040, Toronto	

2004		6
Erick San Pedro	2nd, 54, Montreal	
Adam Ricks	10th, 299, CWS	
Jim Burt	19th, 554, NYM	
J.D. Cockroft	26th, 771, Texas	
Richard Giannotti	38th, 1133, LAA	
Danny Figueroa	40th, 1207, Oakland	

2005		8
Ryan Braun	1st, 5, Milwaukee	
Cesar Carrillo	1st, 18, San Diego	
Gaby Sanchez	4th, 126, Miami	
Paco Figueroa	9th, 273, Baltimore	
Chiqui Chirino	10th, 305, CWS	
Brendan Katin	23rd, 685, Milwaukee	
Vince Bongiovanni	24th, 711, Arizona	
Danny Figueroa	43rd, 1289, Baltimore	

wright state raiders (14)

2006		1
Joe Smith	3rd, 94, NYM	

2007		1
Ross Oeder	28th, 862, St. Louis	

2008		3
Jeremy Hamilton	5th, 166, Philadelphia	
Justin Parker	6th, 198, Arizona	
Ross Vagedes	35th, 1061, Chicago Cubs	

2010		3
Greg Robinson	32nd, 961, Arizona	
Aaron Fields	42nd, 1260, Cleveland	

2015		1
Andre Elliott	30th, 913, Baltimore	

2016		5
Sean Murphy	3rd, 83, Oakland	
Jesse Scholtens	9th, 264, San Diego	
Mitch Roman	12th, 356, CWS	
Robby Sexton	14th, 356, Boston	
Ryan Fucci	25th, 747, Seattle	

UCF knights (13)

2017		4
Jason Bahr	5th, 156, San Francisco	
Robby Howell	10th, 287, Cincinnati	
Jordan Scheftz	23rd, 702, Cleveland	
Andy Rohloff	37th, 1116, San Francisco	

2018		6
Thad Ward	5th, 160, Boston	
JJ Montgomery	7th, 205, Baltimore	
Bryce Tucker	14th, 406, San Francisco	
Rylan Thomas	26th, 769, Cincinnati	
Eric Hepple	27th, 816, Colorado	
Cre Finrock	29th, 866, Toronto	

2019		3
Jordan Spicer	24th, 729, Colorado	
Garrett Westberg	26th, 786, Seattle	
Tyler Osik	27th, 800, Chicago White Sox	

Greg Lovelady was named the head baseball coach at UCF on July 11, 2016. He will enter his third season in charge at UCF for the 2019 season.

The 2019 campaign was a big year for Lovelady and the Knights at home. UCF posted 23 wins at home, reaching 20+ wins at home for the 16th time in the last 19 years.

It was also a big year against other Florida schools. They beat Florida for the fourth consecutive time and beat Florida State for the first time since 2014. The Knights posted a 15-3 record against in-state opponents.

Three Knights received all conference honors. Matthew Mika made first team All-Conference, Grant Schuermann and Ray Alejo made second team All-Conference.

UCF also saw postseason success, reaching the AAC semifinal for the second time in the last three years.

After the season was over there were five Knights that joined the #BuiltByUCF ranks, as Jordan Spicer, Garrett Westberg, and Tyler Osik were drafted in the 2019 MLB Draft. In total, 13 Knights have been drafted in the Lovelady era.

The 2018 campaign saw the Knights post some historic storylines. On March 6, the Knights downed the top-ranked team in the nation for the first time in program history with a 9-7 victory over Florida. UCF turned around and completed its first sweep of a No. 1 ranked opponent with a 4-2 win in Gainesville the next night.

Lovelady guided UCF to its fifth-longest winning streak in program history at 13 games during the 2018 season. The Knights also recorded the second most shutouts in a single campaign with nine.

Pitching was the bedrock of the Knights' success in 2018. The pitching staff led the nation with nine shutouts and finished third in the country in hits allowed per nine innings, a school record 7.2. UCF's 3.32 ERA was among the top-15 nationally, while 9.8 strikeouts per nine innings ranked seventh and a 1.22 WHIP was ninth. The Black and Gold notched its second most punchouts in a single season with 556.

Continuing to improve the culture and talent level at UCF, Lovelady brought in the 16th ranked recruiting class, per Collegiate Baseball, prior to the 2018 campaign. After replacing 20 graduating seniors, the Knights went 35-21 with a 13-10 mark in The American to finish in fifth place, but the season came to a close when the Black and Gold found itself in the first four out of the NCAA Tournament.

In his first campaign with the Knights, Lovelady guided UCF to the American Athletic Conference regular-season title with an overall record of 40-22 and a 15-9 mark in league action, earning The American Coach of the Year honors in the process.

The Knights saw drastic improvements offensively and pitching in Lovelady's first year. UCF jumped up to 66th in the nation in scoring from 222nd in 2016, eighth in stolen bases up from 77th and 44th in runs from 189th.

THE LOVELADY FILE

name: Greg Lovelady
birthdate: Jan. 11, 1979 (Miami, Fla.)
hometown: Miami, Fla.
alma mater: The University of Miami '01
major: Sports Management
wife: Lindsay Lovelady
children: Noah (10), Gavin (6)
hired at UCF: July 11, 2016
playing career:
Miami - 1998-01, Utica Blue Sox - 2001
coaching career:
Miami - 2002-04 - assistant
Wright State - 2005-06 - assistant
Wright State - 2007-13 - associate head
Wright State - 2014-16 - head
UCF - 2017-present - head
career honors:
National Champion - 1999, 2001
College World Series - 1998, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004
Arnold Nevins Award - 2001
NCAA Super Regionals - 2000, 2002
NCAA Regionals - 2006, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017
Conference Coach of the Year - 2014, 2017
Head Coach of League Champion - 2015, 2016, 2017

The pitching staff posted the fifth best ERA in the nation with a 3.0, compared to the 4.23 mark during the previous year. Pitchers took the team to 28th in strikeouts per nine innings, 24th in strikeouts-to-walks ratio and 10th in WHIP.

In his career, Lovelady has coached 38 MLB Draft picks between his three coaching stops, including 14 Top-10 round selections and nine tabbed in the first five rounds. Three players under Lovelady's tutelage have gone in the first round, including the fifth overall pick in 2005 and Milwaukee Brewers outfielder Ryan Braun.

Lovelady came to Orlando after spending three years as the head coach at Wright State, where he led the Raiders to consecutive runner-up finishes at NCAA Regionals in 2015 and 2016. As the Raiders' head coach, he has compiled a 124-56 record in three campaigns and was with the Raiders for a total of 12 years. Wright State has won the Horizon League Regular Season or Tournament Championship (or both) in each of Lovelady's three seasons at the helm. He was named the 2014 and 2016 Horizon League Coach of the Year, as well as the 2016 ABCA/Diamond Mideast Regional Coach of the Year.

Lovelady went to WSU after a successful playing career and three-year stint with one of the nation's elite teams in Miami (Fl). The Hurricanes won two national championships, in 1999 and 2001, with Lovelady as the catcher. A four-year letterman for the 'Canes, Lovelady captained the 2001 squad that won its second national championship in three years.

Lovelady hit a career best .314 with a 14-game hitting streak during his 1999 campaign. Lovelady was also a fan favorite in Coral Gables, receiving the Arnold Novins Award in 2001, an honor bestowed on the "Most Popular Player" as voted by the fans of Miami. The 'Canes made a postseason appearance during each of Lovelady's years as a player and coach in Coral Gables. UM Reached the College World Series five times and advanced to the NCAA super regional seven times while Lovelady was on campus.

Lovelady graduated from Miami in 2001 with a degree in Finance and a minor in Sports Management as a member of the university's deans list. Professionally, Lovelady played with the Utica Blue Sox, an affiliate of the Florida Marlins, and helped develop two UM catchers and numerous pitchers into major league draft choices.

Lovelady and his wife Lindsay have two sons, Noah Preston, who was born on December 16, 2008, and Gavin Philip, born on June 10, 2012

LOVELADY MILESTONES

career	
1st win	7-1, WSU vs. Michigan State, 2/16/14
50th win	6-5, WSU vs. Milwaukee, 3/22/15
100th win	4-0, WSU vs. Miami (OH), 4/13/16
200th win	2-1, UCF vs. Siena, 2/15/19

UCF	
1st win	17-6, vs. Siena, 2/17/17
50th win	6-1, at Bethune-Cookman, 2/27/18
100th win	12-11, Memphis, 4/26/19

LOVELADY'S CAREER

year	school	position	w-l	NCAA
2002	Miami	AC	35-30	Super Regional
2003	Miami	AC	45-18-1	CWS
2004	Miami	AC	51-14	CWS
2005	Wright State	AC	26-33	
2006	Wright State	AC	32-27	Regional
2007	Wright State	AHC	36-22	
2008	Wright State	AHC	30-23	
2009	Wright State	AHC	33-30	Regional
2010	Wright State	AHC	31-25	
2011	Wright State	AHC	36-19	Regional
2012	Wright State	AHC	37-21	
2013	Wright State	AHC	25-35	
2014	Wright State	HC	35-22	
2015	Wright State	HC	43-17	Regional
2016	Wright State	HC	44-15	Regional
2017	UCF	HC	40-22	Regional
2018	UCF	HC	35-21	
2019	UCF	HC	36-22	

Seasons as a full-time Division I coach: 17
Winning seasons: 15
NCAA Tournament appearances: 9
College World Series appearances: 2
Record as an assistant coach: 417-404-1
Record as a head coach: 235-121



PITCHER BIOS
1 | David Litchfield | RHP | R.Jr. | 6'0 | 175
Longwood, Fla. | Lake Mary Prep | St. John's River State
redshirt sophomore (2019)

- Appeared in three games on the year after returning from a season-ending injury in 2018
- Made UCF debut with one inning and one strikeout against Memphis (4/27)
- Earned first career win on the road at Tulane (5/5) after one inning of work
- Rolled off a career-best four strikeouts over 1 1/3 innings at Miami (5/8)
- Missed the remainder of the year through injury

redshirt

- Missed the 2018 season due to injury
- Received a medical redshirt from the NCAA

prior to ucf

- Named the 2017 Florida League Cy Young Award winner

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2019...	5.40	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	2	2	2	4	5
TOTAL...	5.40	1-0	3	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	2	2	2	4	5

4 | Chad Luensmann | RHP | R.Sr. | 6'4 | 240
Altoona, Pa. | Nebraska
prior to ucf

- Luensmann was drafted by the New York Mets in the 39th round of the 2015 MLB Draft
- Acted as Nebraska's closer as a true freshman in 2016
- Named Big Ten Freshman of the Year and named a freshman All-American by Collegiate Baseball, Baseball America, Perfect Game, D1Baseball and the NCBWA
- Named second-team All-Big Ten and a unanimous Big Ten All-Freshman pick
- Didn't allow a hit in 2.1 innings in Omaha in 2017
- Finished the 2017 season with 33 strikeouts and 21 walks
- Missed the 2018 season after having Tommy John surgery prior to the season
- Made 11 appearances throughout the 2019 season for the Huskers
- Didn't allow a run in three appearances during Big Ten play in 2019

personal

- Born on Feb. 4, 1997
- Son of Kevin and Elaine Luensmann
- Has one sister, Abby, and two brothers, Travis and Jack
- Earned his bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering from Nebraska in December 2019
- Father played collegiate football at Dartmouth College

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so	2b	3b	hr	pb	b/avg	wp	hbp	bk	sfa	sha
2016	1.18	1-2	28	0	0	13	38.0	21	8	5	12	23	2	0	1	147	.171	1	4	0	1	7	2
2017	3.74	3-4	27	0	0	8	43.1	39	23	18	21	33	5	0	0	191	.239	1	5	2	0	2	2
2019	8.63	1-2	11	0	0	0	17.1	20	17	17	16	4	0	0	93	.278	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3.65	5-8	66	3	0	21	98.2	80	53	40	50	72	11	0	1	431	.223	8	13	2	1	9	9

11 | Zack Helsel | RHP | R.Sr. | 6'1 | 195
Altoona, Pa. | Altoona Area Senior HS
junior (2019)

- Made three appearances out of the bullpen
- Made debut with a pair of strikeouts against Siena (2/15)
- Struck out a career-best four two days later against Siena (2/17)
- Suffered a season-ending injury and received a medical redshirt from the NCAA

prior to ucf

- Played sophomore campaign at Miami Dade College
- Tossed 44 innings with 25 punchouts and a 4.40 ERA for a 7-3 record and four saves
- Gave up one hit in first e - Made three appearances out of the bullpen
- Made debut with a pair of strikeouts against Siena (2/15)
- Struck out a career-best four two days later against Siena (2/17)
- Suffered a season-ending injury and received a medical redshirt from the NCAA
- Began collegiate career at Liberty in 2016 and 2017
- Made 13 appearances for 14 innings of work and five strikeouts as a freshman in 2016
- Redshirted second season at Liberty

prep

- Was a two-year letterwinner at Altoona Area Senior High School
- Earned First Team All-County with a 1.89 ERA as a senior
- Was a team captain for two seasons

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2019	2.45	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	0	1	1	3	6
TOTAL	2.45	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	0	1	1	3	6

15 | Trevor Holloway | RHP | R.Jr. | 6'2 | 200
Venice, Fla. | Venice HS
junior (2019)

- Made six starts in first year with the Knights
- Named to one American Athletic Conference Weekly Honor Roll
- Did not allow an earned run in first 12 innings of play
- Made debut on Opening Weekend with six strikeouts over four shutout innings against Siena (2/16)
- Fanned a career-high seven over seven innings of shutout ball against VCU (3/17)
- Suffered a season-ending injury during the ECU game (3/24)
- Received a medical redshirt from the NCAA

prior to ucf

- Played one season at Chipola College
- Made 18 appearances as a sophomore with 13 starts
- Posted a 3.36 ERA and an 8-4 over 75 innings of work with 83 punchouts in 2018
- Won the 2018 NJCAA National Championship
- Spent freshman campaign at High Point
- Notched a 4.92 ERA over 13 starts for a 3-6 record
- Finished rookie year with 45 strikeouts over 60 1/3 innings of action

ERA	W	L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
2019	2.03	2	0	6	6	0	0	0	26.2	17	6	6	15
Total	2.03	2	0	6	6	0	0	0	26.2	17	6	6	15

3 | Nick Gottilla | LHP | Fr. | 6'0 | 176
Davenport, Fla. | Lake Mary Prep | St. John's River State
prior to ucf

- Won seven letters across baseball and football at Davenport Assumption High School
- Two-time state baseball state champion in 2017 and 2018 and four-time All-District as a football player
- Went 9-1 on the bump as a senior, tallying 95 strikeouts with a 1.31 ERA. Also carried a .365 batting average with five homers and a six triples
- Earned First Team All-State, Elite All-State, First Team All-Iowa, Conference Player of the Year his senior season

personal

- Born on Feb. 7, 2001
- Son of John Gottilla and Stasha Prins
- Brother to Keaton and Zander
- Plans to major in communications

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

10 | Colton Gordon | LHP | RSo. | 6'4 | 225
Bradenton, Fla. | Lakewood Ranch | Hillsborough Community College
prior to ucf

- Played a season at Hillsborough Community College and redshirted a season at the University of Florida
- Started 13 and appeared in 15 for Hillsborough Community College last season, tossing a total of 88.2 innings
- Completed his HCC career with a 2.44 ERA and a 7-4 record with 86 strikeouts
- Ranked No. 51 overall in Florida by Perfect Game and the No. 6 LHP in Florida coming out of high school
- 2017 Perfect Game/Rawlings High Honorable Mention Preseason All-American

personal

- Born on Dec. 20, 1999
- Son of Lisa Zimring and Steve Gordon
- Plans to major in communications with a minor in sports business administration

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

12 | Jack Sinclair | RHP | Jr. | 6'4 | 170
Coral Springs, Fla. | St. Johns River State
sophomore (2019)

- Came out of the bullpen for all 25 appearances, the second most on the team
- Opened the year with no earned runs allowed through first 4 2/3 innings
- Did not allow an earned run in 13 outings
- Went a season-long three innings in back-to-back outings against Penn State (3/8) and Yale (3/12)
- Fanned at least two batters in 10 appearances
- Struck out a career-high six batters against Penn State (3/8)
- Also tossed a career-high 69 pitches against Penn State (3/8)
- Tied single-season record with five intentional walks issued on the year

freshman (2018)

- Made UCF debut against Stetson (2/20) for 1 1/3 innings
- Struck out a career-high four batters against Chicago State (3/16)
- Tossed three hitless innings in second start against Bethune-Cookman (4/18)
- Did not allow a run in five appearances
- Finished the year with a 2.31 ERA and 12 strikeouts over 11 2/3 out of the bullpen

redshirt

- Missed the 2018 season due to injury
- Received a medical redshirt from the NCAA

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2019	2.45	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	0	1	1	3	6
TOTAL	2.45	0-0	3	0	0	0	0	3.2	0	1	1	3	6

16 | Hunter Patteson | LHP | Fr. | 6'4 | 170
Vero Beach, Fla. | Vero
prior to ucf

- Four-year letter winner at Vero Beach High School
- Tossed 51 innings and tallied 81 strikeouts his senior season for Vero Beach
- Ended his senior year with a 6-1 record with a 0.91 ERA on his way to being named First Team All-Treasure Coast for the fourth straight time
- Participated in the FACA State All-Star Game

personal

- Born on April 4, 2000
- Son of Donna Patteson
- Has one brother, Tyler Patteson
- Plans to major in business with a minor in sports business management

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
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PITCHER BIOS

18 | Zack Hunsicker | RHP | So. | 6'4 | 230
 Wentzville, Mo.

FRESHMAN (2019)

- Made 21 appearances with one start in rookie campaign
- Was the lone freshman to pitch for the Knights in 2019
- Did not allow an earned run in 10 appearances
- Extended to at least two innings in nine appearances
- Made debut against Ball State (3/6) with one strikeout over two innings
- Threw a career-long 3 2/3 innings against Cincinnati (5/25) in the American Athletic Conference Tournament
- Fanned a career-high three batters over two innings of work against Yale (3/13)
- Started for the first time at Wichita State (4/20)

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2019	4.59	3	1	21	1	0	0	0	33.1	35	22	17	12
Total	4.59	3	1	21	1	0	0	0	33.1	35	22	17	12

20 | Jaylyn Whitehead | RHP | Rsr. | 6'0 | 165
 Ocoee, Fla. | Olympia | Northwest Florida State

redshirt junior (2019)

- Made 21 appearances with 10 starts
- Posted two quality starts
- Recorded a 4.00 ERA in 11 relief appearances
- Tossed five innings against Yale (3/13) and Bethune-Cookman (5/7)
- Struck out a career-high four batters twice, at No. 14 Florida State (3/19) and against Bethune-Cookman (5/7)
- Did not allow an earned run in eight appearance
- Struck out at least two batters in 13 games

redshirt sophomore (2018)

- Made UCF debut with an inning of work against Rice (2/17)
- Did not allow an inherited runner to score on the year
- Did not allow a run in final four appearances
- Notched first career strikeout against Bradley (3/13)
- Fanned one without giving up a hit against Chicago State (3/17)
- Recorded first career two-strikeout outing against Oklahoma (5/13)

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2018	2.08	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	4.1	5	2	1	3
2019	4.83	5	2	21	10	0	0	0	50.1	57	39	27	23
Total	4.61	5	2	26	10	0	0	0	54.2	62	41	28	26

25 | Nolan Lepkoske | RHP | Rfr. | 6'5 | 260
 Jacksonville, Fla.

prep

- Three-year letterwinner at Mandarin High School
- Tabbed as a 1010xl Scholar-Athlete
- 2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American
- Earned All-Conference honors as a junior

personal

- Born on Sept. 1, 1999
- Son of Andrew and Christine Lepkoske
- Solid beard
- Majoring in sports and exercise science

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

15 | Jeff Hakanson | RHP | Rjr. | 6'0 | 185
 Tampa, Fla.

sophomore (2019)

- Made 22 appearances, all out of the bullpen
- Named to The American Weekly Honor Roll once
- Notched a bullpen-best 3.5 strikeout-to-walk ratio
- Led the team with a 17.55 strikeout per nine innings mark
- Was on pace to shatter the program strikeout per nine inning record but finished 3 1/3 innings short of qualifying
- Topped the team with six saves, finishing seventh in The American

freshman (2018)

- Most appearances by a freshman pitcher on the year
- Held off all three inherited runners from scoring
- Had a team-high strikeouts per inning at 1.85
- Recorded a bullpen-best .118 opponent batting average
- Made UCF debut against Savannah State (2/25), fanning one over an inning of work

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2018	5.52	3-0	14	0	0	0	0	14.2	6	10	9	10	26
2019	3.38	1-0	22	0	0	0	6	26.2	16	11	10	15	52
Total	4.14	4-0	36	0	0	0	6	41.1	22	21	19	25	78

35 | Keegan Pulford-Thorpe | LHP | Fr. | 6'2 | 206
 Newmarket, Ontario, Canada

prior to ucf

- Selected in the 33rd round of the 2019 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft
- Represented Canada on the bronze-winning COPABE U18 Pan Am Championships in Panama in 2018
- Perfect Game Preseason All-American Canada/Puerto Rico - All-Region First Team
- Ontario Hockey League draftee to the Sudbury Wolves in 2017 as a defenseman

personal

- Born on Feb. 19, 2001
- Son of Jull Pulford and Paul Thorpe
- Has one sister, Allie Pulford-Thorpe
- Plans to major in medical sciences

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



19 | Joe Sheridan | LHP | Rjr. | 6'0 | 176
 Oviedo, Fla. | Hagerty

redshirt

- Missed the 2019 season due to injury
- Received a medical redshirt from the NCAA

sophomore (2018)

- Named Preseason All-Conference in The American
- Was sixth in The American in hits allowed per nine innings at 7.35
- Notched the 10th lowest ERA in the conference
- Recorded the fifth lowest opponent batting average
- Posted a trio of quality starts, finishing the year with a 3.46 ERA and a .221 opponent batting average as a starter
- Had the second most starts on the team
- Took a no-decision in five of last six starts
- Came out of the bullpen once against Wagner to throw 1 2/3 innings without allowing an earned run
- Threw a career-high eight innings against ECU (3/24) with four punchouts and one earned run against on seven hits
- Matched career-high nine strikeouts in two games against Savannah State (2/24) and Miami (3/14)
- Did not allow an earned run for the first 18 1/3 innings of the year
- Gave up just two hits over five innings with four strikeouts at No. 1 Florida (3/7) to pick up the win
- Diagnosed with a torn labrum at the end of the 2018 season

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2017	3.25	10	4	17	12	0	0	0	72.0	74	28	26	24
2018	3.36	3	3	12	11	0	0	0	56.1	46	28	21	37
Total	3.30	13	7	29	23	0	0	0	128.1	120	56	47	61

24 | Major Posey | LHP | Fr. | 6'3 | 212
 Tallahassee, Fla. |

prior to ucf

- Four-year letter winner at North Florida Christian
- Played on three state championship runner-up teams, and earned three All-Big Bend First-Team honors
- Also earned second and third team All-Big Bend honors as a four year starter on the North Florida Christian basketball team

personal

- Born on May 19, 2000
- Son of Mike and Marcia Posey
- Has two siblings, Micah and Mandy Posey
- Brother Micah Posey played AAA baseball in the Los Angeles Angels organization
- Sister Mandy Posey played collegiate volleyball
- Father Mike Posey was drafted by the Minnesota Twins, recently earned 700th win as coach of North Florida Christian
- Plans to major in business

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

28 | Ryan Saltonstall | LHP | Rjr. | 6'0 | 195
 Phoenix, Ariz. | St. Johns River State

junior (2019)

- Made one appearance before season ended due to injury
- Debuted for one inning against Siena (2/17)
- Received a medical redshirt from the NCAA

prior to ucf

- Played two years at South Mountain in Phoenix, Ariz.
- Posted a 2.41 ERA, 84 strikeouts and an 8-2 record in 82 innings as a sophomore
- Picked up Second Team All-Conference honors in 2018
- Finished with 56 punchouts, a 6-1 mark and a 2.36 ERA over 72 1/3 innings after his freshman season

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2019	9.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	2
Total	9.00	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1	2

31 | Elijah McCormack | RHP | Fr. | 6'3 | 173
 Coppell, Texas.

prior to ucf

- Three-year letter winner at Coppell High School in Coppell, Texas
- Tossed 45 innings and accumulated 70 strikeouts in 2019
- Perfect Game Preseason All-American for the 2019 season

personal

- Born on Aug. 12, 1998
- Son of Robert and Christina McCormack
- Has three siblings, Jonah, Julia and Anastasia
- Plans to major in finance

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

35 | Billy McKay | RHP | Rjr. | 6'1 | 205
 Plant City, Fla. | Polk State College

prior to ucf

- Three-year letter winner at Plant City High School. Spent two seasons at Polk State College
- McKay led the Eagles in ERA in 2019 with a 3.45 ERA with 35 game appearances and tossing 75.2 innings.
- Made 27 appearances for the Kenosha Kingfish of the Northwoods League, striking out 38 batters in 36.2 innings with a 2.70 ERA
- Won seven games as a senior in high school, tossed a no hitter and carried a 1.53 ERA
- Received Second-Team All-Conference in the Suncoast Conference

personal

- Born on Feb. 12, 1999
- Son of Donna McKay and Tim McKay
- Has one sister, Katie McKay
- Plans to major in general studies

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



HITTER BIOS
2 | Matt Archer | INF | Fr. | 5'9 | 179
Longwood, Fla.
prior to ucf

- Two-year letter winner at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Miami, Fla.
- Hit .462 at the plate his senior year, with 20 RBI and scored 38 runs
- Two-time Miami Herald First-Team All-County and Miami Herald Broward County Player of the year his senior season
- Named St. Thomas Aquinas Team MVP after earning First Team All-American
- Played in the 2019 FACA State All-Star game

personal

- Born on August 13, 2000
- Son of Tom and Liz Archer
- Plans to major in business

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

6 | Tom Josten | INF | So. | 6'2 | 200
Palatine, Ill. | Marshalltown Community College
prior to ucf

- Two-sport athlete at William Fremd High School and played a single season at Marshalltown Community College
- Played in 45 games for the MCC Tigers
- Hit .308 at the plate, while slugging 11 home runs with 33 RBI in 2019
- Named Second-Team All-Region in the ICCAC Region in 2019

personal

- Born on Aug. 12, 1998
- Son of Marty and Ellen Josten
- Father marty played baseball at Illinois, Uncle John Josten played quarterback and safety at Wisconsin, and cousin George Josten played collegiate soccer at Gonzaga
- Plans to major in finance

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

8 | Dalton Wingo | OF | Jr. | 6'1 | 190
Plant City, Fla.
sophomore (2019)

- One of three Knights to start and play in all 58 games
- Set career high in batting average, runs, hits, second base, third base, home runs, walks and RBI
- Totaled 44 RBI, the second most on the team
- Set a career-high with four hits and six RBI at FAU (5/14)
- Tied program record with three home runs at FAU (5/14)
- Drew a career-best three walks against Bethune-Cookman (4/7)
- Totaled 21 multi-hit games, second most on the team
- Recorded nine multi-RBI outings, third best on the year
- Ended the season on a career-long 11-game on-base streak
- Finished the campaign with a five-game hitting streak, a career-long

freshman (2018)

- Recorded four multi-hit games
- Drove in multiple RBI in two games
- Notched a three-game hitting streak and a three-game on-base streak
- Started 12 games in right field and 11 games as the designated hitter

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2018	.179	34	23	78	9	14	5	0	3	10	.359	6	2	33
2019	.294	58	58	221	35	65	9	2	7	44	.448	24	5	55
Total	.264	92	81	299	44	79	14	2	10	54	.425	30	7	88

17 | Nick Romano | 1B | Fr. | 6'3 | 234
Tampa, Fla.
prior to ucf

- Four-year letter winner at Hillsborough High School
- Spent the last two seasons at St. Johns River State College
- Played 51 games last season and hit 10 home runs on his way to collecting 57 RBI
- Tallied a .348 batting average on the season

personal

- Born on Aug. 17, 1999
- Son of Russell and Tracy Romano
- Has two siblings, Ryan and Carly
- Plans to major in business with a minor in sports business management

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

5 | Trent Taylor | UTL | Jr. | 6'0 | 185
Merritt Island Fla. | Daytona State College
prior to ucf

- Four-year letter winner in Baseball and two-year letter winner in football at Merritt Island High School
- Played two seasons at Daytona State College, where he played 77 games for the Falcons
- Hit .304 in his two-year career at Daytona State, while driving in 33 runs.
- Played for the Sanford River Rats in the Florida Collegiate Summer League and finished second in the league with a .347 batting average, first in the league with 31 stolen bases and had 11 multi-hit games.

personal

- Born on Dec. 16, 1997
- Son of Scott and Lorinda Taylor
- Has two siblings, Morgan and Ryan Taylor
- Brother Ryan plays collegiate baseball at Daytona State College
- Trent Taylor comes to UCF as a third generation Knight
- Plans to major in marketing

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

7 | Jakob Runnels | C | Fr. | 5'9 | 208
Winter Haven, Fla.
prior to ucf

- Four-year letter winner in baseball, two-year letter winner in football at Auburndale High School
- Slugged eight home runs while maintaining a .510 batting average and driving in 31 runs
- Graduated with high honors and a GPA of 3.75.

personal

- Born on July 11, 2001
- Son of Janie and Stacy Runnels
- Brother to Brooke Alderman and Taylor Runnels
- Plans to major in finance

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

13 | JJ Gonzalez | INF | Fr. | 6'3 | 195
Haines City, Fla.
prior to ucf

- Four-year letter winner at Plant City High School
- Two-time Perfect Game Underclass All-American
- Earned Hillsborough County All-Star honors
- Finished junior season with a .379 batting average and three home runs, and hit .397 with one home run his senior year.

personal

- Born on Jan. 7, 2001
- Son of Olga Molina
- Plans to major in business

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

21 | Noah Orlando | INF | Jr. | 6'0 | 180
Orlando, Fla. | Edgewater | Palm Beach State
prior to ucf

- Three-year letter winner at Edgewater High School
- Appeared in 34 games at Palm Beach State College
- Averaged .318 at the plate with 42 hits and 17 RBI

personal

- Born on Dec. 1, 1998
- Son of Nick and Diane Orlando
- Has two brothers, Jacob and Corey Orlando
- Plans to major in business management

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

HITTER BIOS

26 | Andrew Brait | INF | Fr. | 5'8 | 176
Melbourne, Fla.

- prior to ucf**
- Four-year letter winner at Viera High School
 - Appeared in 30 games for Viera his senior season
 - Hit a .363 clip with a .508 on base percent for the 2019 season.
 - Ranked 500 nationally by Perfect Game among 2019 high school seniors
 - Earned Viera High School MVP

- personal**
- Born on Sept. 9, 2000
 - Son of Matt and Jackie Brait
 - Has two siblings, Alex and Anna Brait
 - Brother Alex Brait plays baseball at FGCU
 - Father Matt Brait played hockey at Kent State
 - Plans to major in accounting

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

29 | Pablo Ruiz | INF | Fr. | 5'9 | 190
West Palm Beach, Fla.

- prior to ucf**
- Name Palm Beach County Player of the Year and Sun Sentinel Player of the Year in 2019
 - Ruiz led Palm Beach County in batting average, doubles, stolen bases and tied for the lead in runs scored.
 - As a senior hit .563 (36 hits in 64 at-bats) and had an on-base percentage of .670 (reaching base 59 times out of 87 plate appearances).
 - Also put up at slugging percentage of 1.016 by hitting 12 doubles, four triples and three home runs his senior season.

- personal**
- Born on Dec. 29, 2000
 - Son of Pablo Ruiz and Zulerqui Carcache
 - Has one sister, Lianys Ruiz
 - Plans to major in communications

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

34 | Jordan Rathbone | UTL | R Sr. | 5'11 | 200
Spokane, Wash.

- redshirt junior (2019)**
- Played in 11 games, starting three
 - Made two starts at catcher and one in left field
 - Recorded first UCF hit against Siena (2/17) that drove in a run
 - Notched a three-game hit streak
 - Worked with young pitchers in bullpen sessions to help with their control

- prior to ucf**
- Played two seasons at South Mountain Community College
 - Hit .301 with a 18 RBI and four homers. .403 on-base percentage and a .515 slugging percentage as a redshirt sophomore
 - Drove in 57 RBI on a .347 clip at the plate with 11 homers, 35 runs scored and 19 stolen bases as a redshirt freshman
 - Tabbed Second Team All-ACCAC in 2017
 - Redshirted one season at Gonzaga

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2019	.190	11	3	21	4	4	0	0	0	1	.190	2	2	9
Total	.190	11	3	21	4	4	0	0	0	1	.190	2	2	9

40 | Ben McCabe | C | So. | 6'1 | 200
Sarasota, Fla.

- freshman (2019)**
- Played in 39 games, starting 27, most by a newcomer on the team
 - Split time between catcher (19 starts) and designated hitter (8 starts)
 - Topped all rookies with a .274 clip at the plate
 - Reached base four out of nine times as a pinch hitter
 - Recorded six multi-hit games and tallied two multi-RBI games
 - Finished the year on a career-best six-game hitting streak, which matched his career-long on-base tally
 - Went for a career-high three hits against Memphis in the American Athletic Conference Tournament (5/22)
 - Hosed five runners trying to steal on the year

- prep**
- Was a three-year letterwinner at Sarasota High School
 - Tabbed First Team All-Area and FACA State All-Star selection as a senior
 - Hit .310 with 14 RBI to help the Sailors reach a runner-up finish in the state tournament in 2018
 - Reached the Florida State Tournament Final Four in 2017
 - Named the Sarasota High School Scholar-Athlete of the Year in 2018

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2019	.274	39	27	106	19	29	10	1	2	17	443	9	8
Total	.274	39	27	106	19	29	10	1	2	17	443	9	8

27 | Gephyry Pena | OF | So. | 6'0 | 165
Santiago, Dominican Republic

- freshman (2019)**
- Came off the bench for all 30 appearances
 - Had three plate appearances as a pinch hitter
 - Primarily used as a late-game pinch runner or defensive substitution in left field
 - Recorded first career hit against Penn State (3/10)
 - Went 2-for-2 on stolen bases with the swipes against Yale (3/12) and at Wichita State (4/20)
 - Scored the game-winning run against Memphis (5/22) in an elimination game of the American Athletic Conference Tournament

- personal**
- Born in Santiago, Dominican Republic, on April 28, 1999
 - Son of Quilvio Pena and Evelin Mateo
 - Graduated 17th in his class
 - Intends on majoring in human communication

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2019	.091	30	0	11	6	1	0	0	0	1	.091	1	2	4
Total	.091	30	0	11	6	1	0	0	0	1	.091	1	2	4

32 | Ben Rushing | UTL | R Fr. | 6'0 | 205
Weston, Fla.

- prep**
- Four-year starter for Cypress Bay High School
 - Named a 2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American in 2018
 - Hit .312 to earn All-District honorable mention honors as a senior
 - Notched a .464 batting average with an on-base percentage of .558 and 24 RBI as a junior
 - Tabbed as a 2017 Underclass Honorable Mention by Perfect Game

- personal**
- Born Behamin Rushing on May 10, 2000
 - Son of Steve and Kirsten Rushing
 - Plans to major in business

Year	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

39 | Connor Allen | INF | R So. | 6'4 | 255
Merritt Island, Fla. | Miami

- redshirt (2019)**
- Redshirt during the 2019 season due to NCAA transfer regulations

- freshman - miami (2018)**
- Saw action in four games with one start
 - Reached base in first plate appearance of career at FAU (Feb. 28) on hit-by-pitch
 - Made first start of career at first base vs. Notre Dame (March 9)

- prep**
- Four-year varsity letterwinner at Merritt Island
 - Ranked No. 312 by Perfect Game in its annual top-400 freshman rankings
 - Batted .458 with three home runs, 30 RBI and 14 steals in final season
 - Earned All-Cape Coast Conference recognition
 - Lettered three years in football.

2018 season at miami

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2018	.000	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1
Totals	.000	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1

44 | Josh Crouch | C | Jr. | 6'1 | 200
Sebring, Fla. | State College of Florida

- prior to ucf**
- Spent two seasons at the State College of Florida in Bradenton, Fla.
 - Earned the Highlands County Baseball Athlete-of-the-Year award and participated in the 2017 FACA State All-Star game
 - Slashed a .290 batting average in 101 games for SCF. Crouch drove in 65 RBI and hit 12 homers in his two seasons playing junior college baseball.

- personal**
- Born on Dec. 7, 1998
 - Son of Ed and Jean Crouch
 - Plans to major in criminal justice

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2020 UCF Baseball Overall Statistics (as of Feb 18, 2020)

Overall Record: 4-1 Conf: 0-0 Home: 4-1 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 0-0

All games Sorted by Batting Avg

#	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
17	Romano, Nick	.400	4-4	10	2	4	2	0	0	1	6	.600	2	0	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	15	4	0	1.000
40	McCabe, Ben	.400	4-2	10	2	4	2	0	0	2	6	.600	0	0	3	0	.400	0	0	0-0	0	1	0	1.000
27	Pena, Gephry	.353	5-5	17	5	6	0	1	1	3	11	.647	4	1	4	0	.500	0	0	4-4	7	1	0	1.000
6	Josten, Tom	.308	5-5	13	6	4	1	0	1	2	8	.615	4	1	5	0	.500	0	1	0-0	4	7	1	.917
2	Archer, Matt	.308	5-4	13	2	4	0	0	0	3	4	.308	0	1	1	0	.333	1	0	0-0	6	11	2	.895
34	Rathbone, Jordan	.294	5-5	17	4	5	1	0	1	5	9	.529	0	3	3	0	.400	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000
26	Brait, Andrew	.273	5-3	11	0	3	0	0	0	3	3	.273	2	0	3	0	.385	0	0	1-2	1	4	0	1.000
44	Crouch, Josh	.200	4-4	15	3	3	1	0	0	4	4	.267	2	0	3	0	.294	0	0	0-0	33	2	0	1.000
8	Wingo, Dalton	.143	5-5	21	5	3	0	0	1	2	6	.286	1	0	6	0	.182	0	0	1-1	5	0	0	1.000
29	Ruiz, Pablo	.143	4-3	14	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	.143	0	0	4	0	.143	0	0	2-2	1	1	0	1.000
21	Orlando, Noah	.143	4-2	7	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	.143	2	0	2	0	.333	0	0	3-3	1	4	0	1.000
39	Allen, Connor	.125	5-2	8	3	1	0	1	0	2	3	.375	2	1	3	0	.364	0	0	2-3	17	1	0	1.000
32	Rushing, Ben	.400	3-1	5	1	2	0	1	1	4	7	1.400	0	0	2	0	.400	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
5	Taylor, Trent	.000	4-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	1	0	.000	0	0	1-2	0	1	0	1.000
Totals		.258	5-5	163	37	42	7	3	5	32	70	.429	19	7	41	0	.358	1	1	14-17	135	40	6	.967
Opponents		.204	5-5	167	14	34	4	0	2	10	44	.263	14	4	66	2	.280	1	2	4-4	123	34	9	.946

LOB: Team (29), Opp (39) **DPs Turned:** Team (2), Opp (0) **IBB:** Team (0), Opponents , Totals , Opp (0) **Picked Off:** Opponents , Totals

All games Sorted by Earned Run Avg

#	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA
15	Holloway, Trevor	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	5.0	3	0	0	1	9	0	0	0	.158	1	0	0	0	0
18	Hunsicker, Zack	0.00	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	2.0	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	.333	0	1	0	0	1
30	Hakanson, Jeffrey	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	1	2.0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
3	Gottilla , Nick	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	2.0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
25	Lepkoske, Nolan	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0.1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
28	Saltonstall, Ryan	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	2.1	3	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	.300	0	0	0	0	0
12	Sinclair, Jack	0.00	1-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	4.0	1	0	0	1	10	1	0	0	.077	0	0	0	0	0
10	Gordon , Colton	1.42	1-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	6.1	4	1	1	0	10	1	0	0	.174	0	0	0	0	0
16	Patteson, Hunter	1.69	1-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	5.1	2	1	1	3	7	0	0	0	.111	1	0	0	0	0
20	Whitehead, Jaylyn	1.93	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	4.2	4	1	1	0	5	0	0	1	.267	1	0	1	1	1
19	Sheridan, Joe	2.25	0-0	1	1	0	0-0	0	4.0	2	2	1	3	5	1	0	0	.143	0	1	0	0	0
1	Litchfield, David	2.45	0-0	2	0	0	0-0	0	3.2	5	1	1	0	3	0	0	1	.313	0	1	0	0	0
35	McKay, Billy	11.57	0-1	3	0	0	0-0	0	2.1	3	3	3	1	4	0	0	0	.333	0	1	0	0	0
4	Luensmann, Chad	36.00	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	1.0	4	4	4	1	1	0	0	0	.500	2	0	0	0	0
Total		2.40	4-1	21	5	0	0	1	45.0	34	14	12	14	66	4	0	2	.204	5	4	1	1	2
Opponents		7.02	1-4	17	5	0	0	1	41.0	42	37	32	19	41	7	3	5	.258	13	7	0	1	1

PB: Team (0), Opp (1) **Pickoffs:** Team (1), Whitehead 1, Opp (0) **SBA/ATT:** McCabe (4-4), Sheridan (2-2), Holloway (1-1), Saltonstall (1-1),

2020 UCF Baseball
Overall Statistics (as of Feb 18, 2020)

All games Sorted by Fielding Pct

#	Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DP	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
44	Crouch, Josh	35	33	2	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
17	Romano, Nick	19	15	4	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
39	Allen, Connor	18	17	1	0	1.000	2	0	0	—	0	0
27	Pena, Gephry	8	7	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
29	Ruiz, Pablo	6	6	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
8	Wingo, Dalton	5	5	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
21	Orlando, Noah	5	1	4	0	1.000	1	0	0	—	0	0
26	Brait, Andrew	5	1	4	0	1.000	1	0	0	—	0	0
34	Rathbone, Jordan	4	4	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
1	Litchfield, David	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
16	Patteson, Hunter	2	2	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
10	Gordon , Colton	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
3	Gottilla , Nick	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
15	Holloway, Trevor	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
32	Rushing, Ben	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
19	Sheridan, Joe	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
12	Sinclair, Jack	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
20	Whitehead, Jaylyn	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
40	McCabe, Ben	33	30	1	2	.939	0	4	0	1.000	0	0
6	Josten, Tom	12	4	7	1	.917	1	0	0	—	0	0
2	Archer, Matt	19	6	11	2	.895	1	0	0	—	0	0
18	Hunsicker, Zack	1	0	0	1	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
30	Hakanson, Jeffrey	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
25	Lepkoske, Nolan	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
4	Luensmann, Chad	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
35	McKay, Billy	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
28	Saltonstall, Ryan	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
5	Taylor, Trent	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
Total		181	135	40	6	.967	6	4	0	1.000	0	0
Opponents		166	123	34	9	.946	0	14	3	.824	1	0



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David Litchfield
rSo. • RHP



2

Matthew Archer
Fr. • INF



3

Nicholas Gotilla
Fr. • RHP



4

Chad Luensmann
rSr. • OF



5

Trent Taylor
Jr. • UTL



6

Thomas Josten
Jr. • INF



7

Jakob Runnels
Fr. • C



8

Dalton Wingo
Jo. • OF



10

Colton Gordon
Jr. • LHP



11

Zack Helsel
rSr. • RHP



12

Jack Sinclair
Jr. • RHP



13

JJ Gonzalez
Fr. • INF



15

Trevor Holloway
Sr. • RHP



16

Hunter Patteson
Fr. • LHP



17

Nick Romano
Jr. • 1B



18

Zack Hunsicker
So. • RHP



19

Joe Sheridan
Sr. • LHP



20

Jaylyn Whitehead
rSr. • LHP



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Noah Orlando
Jr. • INF



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Major Posey
Fr. • RHP



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Nolan Lepkoske
So. • RHP



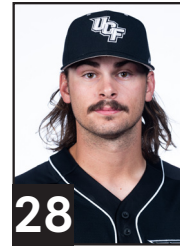
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Jeffry Hakanson
Jr. • RHP



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Elijah McCormack
Fr. • RHP



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Ben Rushing
So. • UTL



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Keegan Pulford-Thorpe
Fr. • LHP



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Jordan Rathbone
rSr. • UTL



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Billy McKay
Jr. • RHP



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Connor Allen
rSo. • INF



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Ben McCabe
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Joshua Crouch
Jr. • C/UTL



Peter Amalbert
Manager (Video)



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Greg Lovelady
Head Coach
3rd base/2nd mound visit



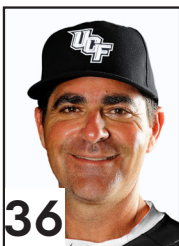
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Nick Otte
Assistant Coach
1st mound visit



9

Ted Tom
Assistant Coach
1st base



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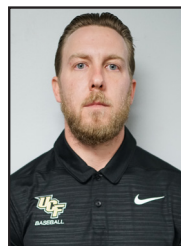
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Assitant Coach



Stephen Branca
Director of Operations



Adam Wesche
Athletic Trainer



Jeremy Fradin
Sports Performance



Bryan Hill
Equipment