

KNIGHTS



BASEBALL

GAME 4 + TUES, FEB. 17, 2026 + 6 PM ET

UCF KNIGHTS

Head Coach Rich Wallace
 Alma Mater.....UCF, '04
 At UCF (3rd Season).....69-47
 Career (3rd Season).....69-47
 NCAA DI Record (3rd Season).....Same
 Last GameFeb. 15, 2026
 vs. Siena, W, 15-0 (7)
 UCF vs. Opp.....13-32
 Wallace vs. Opp.....2-0



0-0 (0-0 Big 12)



#20 MIAMI HURRICANES

Head Coach J.D. Artega
 Alma Mater.....Miami, '97
 At Duke (3rd Season).....65-57
 Career (3rd Season).....65-57
 NCAA DI Record (3rd Season).....Same
 Last GameFeb. 15, 2026
 vs. Lehigh, W, 27-3 (7)
 Miami vs. Opp.....32-13
 Artega vs. Opp.....0-2



3-0 (0-0 ACC)

CORAL GABLES, FLA.

Alex Rodriguez Park at Mark Light Field

PROJECTED STARTING PITCHERS

TUES - Matt Sauser, RHP (3-2, 4.58 ERA in 2025) vs. Lyndon Glidewell, RHP (8-0, 3.36 in 2025 at Austin Peay)

Returning Black and Gold starter Matt Sauser will get the start on the mound for UCF at Miami on Tuesday. Sauser is a junior right-hander that went 3-2 with a 4.58 ERA over nine starts and 37.1 innings a season ago. He struck out 31 and walked just 12 batters over 10 total appearances. Senior right-hander Lyndon Glidewell will get the nod for the Hurricanes. A season ago at Austin Peay, Glidewell earned Second Team All-ASUN honors after going a perfect 8-0 with a 3.36 ERA. He struck out 64 while walking 34 over 77.2 innings and 13 starts. Glidewell has tossed one scoreless inning of relief so far on the season with a pair of strikeouts.

KNIGHT NOTES

LAST TIME OUT

- ◆ The Knights will enter Tuesday with an unblemished 3-0 record after sweeping Siena by scores of 16-0, 13-1 and 15-0 over a trio of run-rule games. Over the three-game series, UCF outscored the Saints by an impressive tally of 44-1. The Black and Gold also outhit Siena 33-10.
- ◆ The 44 runs scored in the three-game series, is the most that UCF has scored since Feb. 18-20, 2022, when it outscored the same Siena squad 46-2. With the three-game sweep, the Knights have now defeated Siena 35 consecutive times and now lead the all-time series over Siena 73-4.
- ◆ Senior catcher Zak Skinner led the Knights in his debut weekend by hitting .625 with two doubles, a triple, a home run, five runs scored and seven RBIs. True freshman Jordan Lodise was right behind him by tallying a .556 clip with five runs batted in, while senior DeAmez Ross followed with an even .500 average with a double, homer, five runs scored and three RBIs. Senior first baseman Landon Moran too had a strong series by batting .400 with a team-best eight runs driven in which included a grand slam on Opening Knight.
- ◆ As a team, UCF posted a .398 batting average for the series with 33 hits and 44 runs scored.
- ◆ A total of seven Knight pitchers combined to limit the Saints to just one run over the three games. Newcomer Braden Smith tossed six scoreless frames in the opener and southpaw Kaniel Rosado came on to finish things out with a scoreless inning on Friday. Joey Trombley then allowed just one run on two hits over 6.0 innings in his Black and Gold debut on Saturday and senior right-hander Roman Kimball pitched a scoreless seventh to cap game two. Righty Camden Wicker then gave up just one hit over 5.0 scoreless innings on Sunday and relievers Evan Jones and Chandler Dorsey each struck out a pair of batters over a scoreless inning late in the game on Sunday to lock up UCF's second shutout of the weekend.
- ◆ As a pitching staff, the Knights posted an impressive 0.43 ERA over the three games. Seven different pitchers also combined for a 0.71 WHIP for the series.

A SEASON AGO

- ◆ The Knights posted a 29-26 overall record a season ago and finished 9-21 in Big 12 Conference play. UCF led the Big 12 in batting average, on-base percentage, ERA, and WHIP. The Black and Gold's impressive .319 batting average not only led the Big 12 but also ranked sixth in the nation. UCF's notable offensive stats did not stop there, as its .409 on-base percentage again topped the league and ranked 46th nationally.
- ◆ The Black and Gold's pitching staff also delivered a big performance last season by leading the conference with a 4.29 ERA and a 1.30 WHIP. Nationally, the Knights ranked 19th in ERA and 16th in WHIP, showcasing the program's all-around strength on the mound.

RETURNING KNIGHTS

- ◆ The 2025 Knights return many of their key contributors on both sides of the ball this season. Among those returning is senior outfielder DeAmez Ross, who paced the Knights with a .359 batting average, totaling 84 hits, 35 RBIs, 15 doubles, and 53 runs scored. Ross earned All-Big 12 Honorable

Mention honors for his standout 2025 campaign. Also back for the Black and Gold is junior outfielder Andrew Williamson, who ranked second on the team with a .352 average. Williamson recorded 75 hits, 19 doubles, 13 home runs, 53 RBIs, and 58 runs scored, establishing himself as one of UCF's most productive bats last season. After his stellar sophomore campaign a season ago, too was named All-Big 12 Honorable Mention and recently earned both Preseason All-Big 12 and Preseason Golden Spikes Award Watch List honors. Rounding out UCF's returning offensive core is redshirt senior infielder Braden Calise, who hit .301 with 55 hits, six doubles, 35 runs, 29 RBIs, and a .739 OPS.

- ◆ On the mound, the Black and Gold return a strong core of starting pitchers in Grant Siegel (RHP, 3.88 ERA, 5-2, 44 SO), Matt Sauser (RHP, 4.58 ERA, 3-2, 31 SO), and Camden Wicker (RHP, 4.59 ERA, 31 SO). UCF also welcomes back key bullpen contributors Kevin Schoneboom (RHP, 3.67 ERA, 24 SO) and Kris Sosnowski (RHP, 5.22 ERA, 3-4, 24 SO). The Knights also return sophomore LHP Drew Bellis, sophomore RHP Mateo Gray, and redshirt freshman RHP Anthony Lariz, who have all shown promise early in their careers.
- ◆ In total, UCF returns three starting pitchers, three position player starters, and 12 returners in all from the 2025 squad.

NEW KNIGHTS

- ◆ Of the 2026 newcomers, redshirt freshman transfer Austin Jacobs (INF from Clemson) is one of the top portal grabs for the Knights. Jacobs was ranked the No. 9 shortstop in the state of Florida (Perfect Game) and looks to be a key contributor to the Knights infield this season. Also joining UCF, from the SEC, is redshirt senior JD Rogers (OF from Vanderbilt). The Black and Gold also expect to see big things from redshirt seniors Zak Skinner (C from Lamar), Javier Crespo (INF from FIU) and Mason Wilson (C/OF from Rollins), as well as senior Landon Moran (1B/OF from Stetson) and redshirt sophomore James Hankerson Jr. (1B from Florida State).
- ◆ Joining the pitching staff, the Knights will look to redshirt senior RHP Roman Kimball (South Carolina), senior RHP Chandler Dorsey (LSU), and redshirt junior Evan Jones (Western Kentucky) to be key contributors on the mound in relief. Juniors Braden Smith (RHP, Maryville) and Joey Trombley (RHP, Sacred Heart) have also looked strong and will look to break into UCF's pitching rotation. Further strengthening their bullpen, the Knights also welcome junior Matthew Heyl (LHP, Stetson) and senior Michael Gillen (RHP, Clemson).
- ◆ True freshman Jordan Lodise (Brunswick, Ga.) looks to contribute in the Knights infield, while Sebastian Hurtado (Orlando, Fla.) shows promise behind the plate. Other freshmen to keep an eye on are outfielder Stephen Chucks (Oviedo, Fla.), outfielder Zachary Malvasio, right-handed pitcher Max Murray (Winter Springs, Fla.) and left-handed pitcher Alan Soler (Miami, Fla.).
- ◆ UCF was ranked the No. 12 recruiting class according to the 2025 Perfect Game College Recruit Rankings. The Knights welcome 30 newcomers to the squad for the 2026 season, with 13 freshmen and 17 transfers. Of the 13 freshmen, three of them are top 250 recruits.

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV



LIVE STATS

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2026 SCHEDULE

Overall: 3-0 + Big 12: 0-0

Home: 3-0 + Away: 0-0 + Neutral: 0-0 + vs. Top 25: 0-0

Date	Opponent	Time	TV	Stats
Feb. 13	Siena	6 PM	ESPN+	W, 16-0 (7)
Feb. 14	Siena	6 PM	ESPN+	W, 13-1 (7)
Feb. 15	Siena	6 PM	ESPN+	W, 15-0 (7)
Feb. 17	at #20 Miami	6 PM	ACCNX	
Feb. 20	vs. Notre Dame *	6 PM	D1Baseball	
Feb. 21	vs. Indiana *	4 PM	D1Baseball	
Feb. 22	vs. #1 LSU *	3 PM	D1Baseball	
Feb. 22	at Jacksonville	6 PM	ESPN+	
Feb. 27	South Florida	6 PM	ESPN+	
Feb. 28	South Florida	1 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 1	South Florida	1 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 4	FGCU	6 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 6	Murray State	6 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 7	Murray State	6 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 8	Murray State	1 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 11	#20 Miami	6 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 13	Oklahoma State*	6 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 14	Oklahoma State*	6 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 15	Oklahoma State*	12 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 17	Columbia	6 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 20	at #7 TCU*	7 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 21	at #7 TCU*	3 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 22	at #7 TCU*	2 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 24	at Stetson	6:30 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 27	Arizona*	6 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 28	Arizona*	6 PM	ESPN+	
Mar. 29	Arizona*	1 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 1	at Penn State	5:30 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 3	at #20 West Virginia*	6:30 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 4	at #20 West Virginia*	4 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 5	at #20 West Virginia*	1 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 7	Stetson	6 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 10	at Kansas*	7 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 11	at Kansas*	3 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 12	at Kansas+	2 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 14	Stetson	6 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 17	Cincinnati*	6 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 18	Cincinnati*	6 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 19	Cincinnati*	1 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 21	at Bethune-Cookman	6 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 24	Utah*	8 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 25	Utah*	4 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 26	Utah*	3 PM	ESPN+	
Apr. 29	vs. Stetson	6:30 PM	ESPN+	
May 1	Arizona State*	6 PM	ESPN+	
May 2	Arizona State*	6 PM	ESPN+	
May 3	Arizona State*	1 PM	ESPN+	
May 5	at Florida Atlantic	6 PM	ESPN+	
May 8	at Baylor*	7:30 PM	ESPN+	
May 9	at Baylor*	3 PM	ESPN+	
May 10	at Baylor*	2 PM	ESPN+	
May 12	Bethune-Cookman	6 PM	ESPN+	
May 14	Kansas State*	6 PM	ESPN+	
May 15	Kansas State*	6 PM	ESPN+	
May 16	Kansas State*	1 PM	ESPN+	

* - Big 12 Conference game

Home games are in bold

* - Live Like Lou Jax Classic (Jacksonville, Fla.)

All times Eastern

Rankings listed are the highest, receiving votes not displayed

Big 12 Baseball Tournament Presented by Allstate - May 19-23 - Surprise, Ariz.

ALL-TIME SERIES

- ◆ Tuesday's midweek matchup will mark the first of two season meetings between the Knights and Hurricanes. Miami will enter holding to a 32-13 all-time advantage, but UCF has won the last two meetings with a 4-3 victory in Coral Gables in 2024 and a 14-4 home victory at John Euliano Park last season.

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STORYLINES - KNIGHT NOTES

ABOUT MIAMI

◆ The Hurricanes will enter Tuesday ranked as high No. 20 nationally after opening with a 3-0 record on opening weekend. Miami hosted Lehigh in a three-game series and defeated the Mountain Hawks by scores of 13-2, 17-11 and 27-3. In Sunday's 27-run outburst, Miami set a program record with 15 runs in the fifth inning, marking the most runs scored in a single inning in program history. The Hurricanes were picked to finish eighth in the ACC this season after going 35-27 overall and advancing to the Louisville Super Regional in 2025.

◆ Derek Williams leads Miami on the young season with a stellar .727 batting average with four doubles, two homers, eight runs scored and six runs batted in. Cian Copeland is right behind him with a .714 average, while Alex Sosa is batting .462 with a team-best three home runs and seven RBIs. AJ Ciscar leads the pitching staff with a 1-0 record and a 1.80 ERA, while Tate Derias tops the squad in strikeouts with nine.

◆ Miami is led by third-year head coach J.D. Arteaga.

ANDREW WILLIAMSON TABBED PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12

◆ A season removed from earning All-Big 12 Honorable Mention honors, junior outfielder Andrew Williamson has been named to the 2026 Preseason All-Big 12 Baseball Team. He enters the season off a stellar sophomore campaign in which he slashed .352/.662/.448 for the Black and Gold. The native of St. Petersburg, Florida led the Knights in nearly every offensive category a season ago in which he batted .352 with team-leading tallies of 13 home runs, 19 doubles, four triples, 58 runs scored and 53 runs batted in. Williamson also led the way in walks (34), on-base percentage (.448), slugging (.662), and finished second in stolen bases by going a perfect 13-for-13.

◆ Williamson led the Knights with a 31-game reached-base streak, along with 26 multi-hit games and 16 multi-RBI performances in 2025. He also started all 55 games in right field a season ago.

DORSEY & JONES NCBWA STOPPER PRESEASON WATCH LIST

◆ Right-handed pitchers Chandler Dorsey and Evan Jones have been named to the NCBWA Stopper of the Year Preseason Watch List. Both are new to the Knights this season, as Dorsey is a senior transfer from LSU while Jones is a redshirt junior from Western Kentucky.

◆ A season ago in Baton Rouge, Dorsey posted an ERA just over five over 5.0 innings of work. He struck out four and tossed scoreless outings in three of his five appearances to help the Tigers claim the 2025 National Championship. During his sophomore campaign at South Florida, he had a stellar season in which he went 2-1 with eight saves and a 3.60 ERA. Over 30.0 innings of work that season, the 6-4 right-hander struck out 41 batters and limited opposing hitters to a .180 average.

◆ During the 2025 season at WKU, Jones compiled a 1-1 record with four saves and a 3.18 ERA. He also limited opposing hitters to a .227 average in 11.1 innings of work. Over 14 appearances, he tossed 10 scoreless outings which included a stretch that spanned over seven consecutive games.

TRIPS TO THE TOURNAMENT WITH WALLY

◆ In his first season at the helm of his alma mater in 2024, Rich Wallace led the Knights back to an NCAA Regional appearance. But that wasn't the first time Wallace has helped UCF reach the postseason. As a player, Wallace helped the team make the NCAA tournament three times (2000, '01, '02) and he also aided in the Knights' making the 2004 tournament as an assistant coach. Wallace is the first person in program history to make the NCAA Tournament as a player, assistant coach and head coach.

◆ Rich Wallace is no stranger to UCF after playing for the Knights from 2000-03, and coaching with the squad from 2004-08. He's the first UCF alum to lead the Black and Gold in an NCAA-sponsored men's sport since 1988. Wallace grew up in Orlando and attended Bishop Moore High School here in the City Beautiful.

◆ During his playing career, Wallace led the Knights in batting average (.380) and on base percentage (.529) during the 2000 season. The OBP represents the sixth highest single season mark in the Knights' history. He was also tabbed an honorable mention Freshman All-American that season. In his four seasons with the Knights, UCF won a combined 166 games (51-14 in 2001, 43-19 in 2000, 41-22 in 2002), including a combined 67-17 mark in ASUN play in 2000-02.

◆ In all, Coach Wallace has advanced to the NCAA tournament eight times. He now has one appearance as a head coach (2024), four as an assistant coach and three as a player. He also helped Notre Dame to a College World Series run while in South Bend in 2022.

KNIGHTS KNOWLEDGE

UNIVERSITY

Name.....University of Central Florida (UCF)
 Location.....Orlando, Fla.
 Founded.....June 10, 1963
 Enrollment.....70,674
 President.....Alexander Cartwright

UCF ATHLETICS

Nickname.....Knights
 Colors.....Black and Gold
 Conference.....Big 12
 Athletics Director.....Terry Mohajir

STADIUM INFO

Home Stadium.....John Euliano Park
 Opened.....Feb.3, 2001
 Capacity.....3,841
 Dimensions.....LL-325, CF-390, RL-325

PROGRAM HISTORY

Founded.....1973
 All-Time Record.....1786-1200-9
 NCAA DI Record.....1491-952-1
 Conference Regular Season Championships.....6
 SSC (1979), ASUN (2000, '01, '02, '04),
 AAC (2017)
 Conference Tournament Championships.....6
 ASUN (1993, '95, '96, '97, 2001, '02)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances.....13
 Last NCAA Tournament Appearance.....2024
 NCAA Tournament Record.....18-26 (.409)
 MLB Draft Selections.....131
 Highest Pick.....Chad Mottola, 1992 (1st Rd. 5th Pick)

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....#39 Rich Wallace
 Alma Mater.....UCF, 2004
 Year at UCF.....3rd
 Record at UCF.....69-47
 Overall Record.....Same
Recruiting Coordinator.....#0 Norberto Lopez
 Alma Mater.....Nova Southeastern, 1999
 Year at UCF.....3rd
Pitching Coach.....#22 Drew Thomas
 Alma Mater.....Illinois State, 1998
 Year at UCF.....3rd
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SPACE GAMES

WHAT IS UCF'S SPACE GAMES?

- On select home games this season, the UCF baseball team will take on the persona of the Citronaut. Made whole with canaveral blue and black colors, Citronaut logos, special-edition uniforms and space-themed in-stadium marketing and promotions, the baseball team fully embraces the name of the 'Nauts on select games.

- In 2014, UCF baseball debuted as the 'Nauts with their first-ever special-edition "Citronaut" jerseys. The white and black kits featured the Citronaut script logo and the throwback Citronaut logo on the hats and the sleeve.

- The 'Nauts will donn canaveral blue jerseys with black and white piping, complete with white numbers and the polaris star for a handful of games throughout the season.

WHO ARE THE 'NAUTS?

- We are so glad you asked. The Citronaut was the first mascot of Florida Technological University (FTU), which later became the University of Central Florida (UCF). The mascot appeared on the first student handbook in 1968-1969. After one year, the students petitioned the student government to establish a new mascot. In 1970, students approved "Knights of the Pegasus" as the second official university mascot, which remains to this day. The space themed uniforms and constellation named streets around campus remember the times when FTU was founded to provide personnel to support NASA at the Kennedy Space Center and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station.



KNIGHT NOTES - UCF BASEBALL HISTORY

WILLIAMSON NAMED TO GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD PRESEASON WATCH LIST

✦ In an award given to the top amateur baseball player in the nation, UCF junior outfielder Andrew Williamson was named to the Golden Spikes Award Preseason Watch List. Jimenez was one of 55 players from both the college and high school ranks and five from the Big 12 Conference to make the cut. Williamson slashed .352/.662/.448 in 2025 with 13 HRs, 19 2Bs, 58 runs and 53 RBIs.

TRIO OF KNIGHTS NAMED TO D1BASEBALL'S PRESEASON PLAYER LIST

✦ A trio of Knights were named to D1Baseball's Preseason Player Lists prior to the season in outfielders Andrew Williamson and DeAmez Ross, and catcher Zak Skinner. The junior OF Williamson led the group by checking in at No. 14 on D1Baseball's Top 150 Outfielders. The senior transfer Skinner was next by being ranked No. 47 on the Top 50 Catchers List, while the senior Ross was right behind him by coming in at No. 53 on the Outfielders List.

OH CAPTAIN, MY CAPTAIN

✦ As voted on by the players, UCF named four captains prior to the 2026 season in outfielders DeAmez Ross (Sr.) and Andrew Williamson (Jr.), as well as pitchers Kris Sosnowski (RSr., RHP) and Kevin Schoneboom (Sr., RHP). Of the group, Sosnowski is a repeat captain for the Knights, as he was one of six team captains in 2025. The other three will join him as captains for the Black and Gold for the first time. The four captains bring a wealth of knowledge to the team, as they combine for 12 seasons of prior collegiate experience. Sosnowski and Williamson were also key in helping the Knights to the program's last NCAA Regional appearance in 2024.

SUNSHINE STATE SUCCESS

✦ Under head coach Rich Wallace, the Black and Gold have had success against in-state opponents. Under Wallace, UCF is 23-8 in games against teams from the state of Florida. Wallace's 2024 squad went 14-4, which included beating the then ranked No. 4 Florida in Gainesville, a series win over USF, and a win over Stetson in the Tallahassee Regional.
 ✦ UCF then posted a 9-4 record against in-state opponents in 2025. Those wins include two victories to earn a series win over USF, a 13-3 win over No. 6 Florida, and a 14-4 victory over Miami. This marked the second year in a row that the Knights under head coach Rich Wallace have knocked off the Gators, as well as the sixth consecutive victory over the Gators. Two more of those wins came over Stetson, as UCF has shut out the Hatters twice on the season.

NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK

✦ The Knights have a total of 30 newcomers on the squad this season, which includes 17 transfers and 13 freshmen. Of the 17 transfers, seven of them have Power 4 experience, with two apiece coming from Clemson and South Carolina, and one each from Florida State, LSU, and Vanderbilt. Senior right-handed pitcher Chandler Dorsey helped lead LSU all the way to the National Championship last season, while senior RHP Michael Gillen and redshirt freshman infielder Austin Jacobs both made the NCAA Tournament last season for Clemson, while senior outfielder JD Rogers did for Vandy, and redshirt sophomore infielder James Hankerson Jr. for Florida State.

THE LUCKY 13: UCF'S NEW ERA BEGINS

✦ Of the Knights 30 newcomers, 13 are incoming freshmen. Eleven hail from the state of Florida while one is from Georgia and another from Maryland. The 11 from the Sunshine State are Zach Beyra (RHP), Elijah Buffaloe (INF), Stephen Chucka (OF), Wyatt Dion (LHP), Sebastian Hurtado (C), Zachary Malvasio (OF), Brady Montrowl (LHP), Max Murray (RHP), Kiernan O'Neill (INF), Kaniel Rosado (LHP), and Alan Soler (LHP). Infielder Jordan Lodise comes to UCF from Georgia, while catcher Dallas Brooks is from Maryland. Big things are expected from the group, as Lodise is projected to be a starting infielder while Hurtado and a number of others are anticipated to be key contributors.

#BUILTBYUCF

✦ Knights that move on to play in the professional ranks are said to be #BuiltByUCF. In the 2025 season, four former Knights, Dylan Moore (UTL, Mariners), Ben Lively (RHP, Guardians), Colton Gordon (RHP, Astros), and Alex Freeland (INF, Dodgers) were on Big League rosters during the 2025 MLB campaign. UCF had five players drafted a season ago in SS Antonio Jimenez (3rd Rd., Mets), C Edian Espinal (10th Rd, Tigers), RHP Alex Galvan (13th Round, D-Backs), C Dylan King (17th Rd., Reds) and RHP Angelo Smith (18th Rd., Angels).

13 NCAA REGIONAL APPEARANCES - 131 MLB DRAFT PICKS

✦ The 2026 season marks the 53rd year for the UCF baseball program. UCF's first year of competition on the baseball diamond came in 1973 as an NCAA Division II institution. After 12 years at the Div. II level, the Knights then moved to the NCAA Division I ranks in 1985 under head coach Jay Bergman.

✦ In its history, the Knights have won 12 conference titles with six regular season conference championships (SSC in 1979; ASUN in '00, '01, '02, '04; and AAC in '17) and six conference tournament championships (ASUN in 1993, '95, '96, '97, 01, '02).

✦ UCF has advanced to an NCAA Regional 13 times in the program's history at the NCAA Div. I level (1989, '93, '95, '96, '97, '00, '01, '02, '04, '11, '12, '17, '24). The Knights hold an 18-26 all-time record in NCAA Tournament play and will be looking to return to a Regional for the second straight year as well as advance to the program's first NCAA Super Regional under head coach Rich Wallace in 2025.

✦ All-time the Knights have had a total of 131 players selected in the MLB Draft. Over the years, UCF has had four first round selections with outfielder Chad Mottola marking the highest selection by being picked fifth overall in the 1992 draft, one spot ahead of Hall of Famer Derek Jeter. Of the 131 draftees, 14 have played in the big leagues in Chad Mottola (OF, drafted in 1992), Mike Maroth (LHP, drafted in 1998), Esix Snead (OF, drafted in 1998), Matt Fox (RHP, drafted in 2004), Clay Timpner (OF, drafted in 2004), Drew Butera (C, drafted in 2005), Chasen Bradford (RHP, drafted in 2011), Beau Taylor (C, drafted in 2011), Danny Winkler (RHP, drafted in 2011), Darnell Sweeney (INF, drafted in 2012), Ben Lively (RHP, drafted in 2013), Eric Skoglund (LHP, drafted in 2014), Dylan Moore (INF/OF, drafted in 2015), and Thad Ward (RHP, drafted in 2018). In 1998, UCF had its most draft selections with 10 that season. Mike Marroth (LHP) and Kevin Gordon (RHP) were both selected in the third round, while Matt Lubozynski (LHP) rounded out UCF's selections that year (42nd round). In 2025, UCF had five players drafted led by SS Antonio Jimenez being taken in the third round by Mets.

UCF ALL-TIME VS. 2026 OPPONENTS

Team	Record	Streak			
Siena	73-4	W35	Stetson	81-52	W3
Miami	13-32	W2	Arizona	0-0	First Meeting
Notre Dame	3-4	L1	Penn State	1-2	L1
Indiana	0-0	First Meeting	West Virginia	1-6	L6
LSU	4-16	L3	Kansas	4-4	L3
Jacksonville	51-43	L1	Cincinnati	21-18	L3
South Florida	84-84	W2	Bethune-Cookman	89-17	W12
FGCU	2-2	W1	Utah	2-1	L1
Murray State	0-0	First Meeting	Arizona State	0-0	First Meeting
Oklahoma State	6-6	L4	Florida Atlantic	50-42	W1
Columbia	16-3	W5	Baylor	3-3	W1
TCU	5-4	W2	Kansas State	3-3	L2

BIG 12 STANDINGS

TEAM	CONF.	CPCT.	OVR.	PCT.
UCF	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
ASU	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
BU	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
HOU	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
KSU	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
WVU	0-0	.000	3-0	1.000
CIN	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
KU	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
TCU	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
UTAH	0-0	.000	2-1	.667
BYU	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
OSU	0-0	.000	1-2	.333
ARIZ	0-0	.000	0-3	.000
TTU	0-0	.000	0-3	.000

RECORD SPLITS

SITUATION	OVR.	CONF.
Overall	3-0	0-0
At Home	3-0	0-0
On the Road	0-0	0-0
Ranked Teams	0-0	0-0
Day Games	2-0	0-0
Night Games	1-0	0-0
Midweek Games	0-0	0-0
Weekend Games	3-0	0-0
1-Run Games	0-0	0-0
2-Run Games	0-0	0-0
5+ Run Games	3-0	0-0
Extra-Inning Games	0-0	0-0
<9-Inning Games	3-0	0-0
Shutouts	2-0	0-0
Starter lasts 5+ innings	3-0	0-0
Starter lasts <5 innings	0-0	0-0
Staff strikes outs <10	3-0	0-0
Staff strikes out 10-14	0-0	0-0
Staff strikes out 15+	0-0	0-0
vs. RH Starters	1-0	0-0
vs. LH Starters	2-0	0-0
When UCF scores first	2-0	0-0
When Opp. scores first	1-0	0-0
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-0	0-0
Scoring 3-5 runs	0-0	0-0
Scoring 6-9 runs	0-0	0-0
Scoring 10+ runs	3-0	0-0
Opp. scores 0-2 runs	3-0	0-0
Opp. scores 3-5 runs	0-0	0-0
Opp. scores 6-9 runs	0-0	0-0
Opp. scores 10+ runs	0-0	0-0
Outhit opponents	3-0	0-0
Tied hits	0-0	0-0
Outhit by opponents	0-0	0-0
Made no errors	3-0	0-0
Made 1 error	0-0	0-0
Made 2 or more errors	0-0	0-0
Leading after 7 innings	3-0	0-0
Tied after 7 innings	0-0	0-0
Trailing after 7 innings	0-0	0-0
Walk-offs	0-0	0-0
Run-Rule Walk-offs	0-0	0-0
On Tuesday	0-0	0-0
On Wednesday	0-0	0-0
On Thursday	0-0	0-0
On Friday	1-0	0-0
On Saturday	1-0	0-0
On Sunday	1-0	0-0
Series Openers	1-0	0-0
Middle Games	1-0	0-0
Series Finales	1-0	0-0
In February	3-0	0-0
In March	0-0	0-0
In April	0-0	0-0
In May	0-0	0-0
White Knights	0-0	0-0
White Orlando	0-0	0-0
Pinstripes (Throwback)	1-0	0-0
Black Throwback	1-0	0-0
Black/Gold Script/Knights	0-0	0-0
Black Script/Knights	0-0	0-0
Gold Knights	0-0	0-0
Gray Stacked	0-0	0-0
Blue Space/Citronaut	1-0	0-0

2026 UCF KNIGHTS

#	NAME	POS.	B/T	HT.	WT.	YR.	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL (PREV. SCHOOL)	PRONUNCIATION
1	Roman Kimball	RHP	R/R	5-11	185	RSr.	New Hartford, N.Y. / P27 Academy (South Carolina)	
3	Jordan Lodise	INF	R/R	6-0	180	Fr.	Brunswick, Ga. / Brunswick	LOW-deese
5	Noah Rabin	OF	L/R	6-0	195	RSr.	Sebastopol, Calif. / Analy (Florida Southern College)	Ruh-BEAN
6	Kevin Schoneboom	RHP	R/R	6-3	225	Sr.	Arlington, Texas / Mansfield Timberview (Northeast Texas CC)	SHAWN-uh-boom
7	Braden Calise	INF	R/R	5-11	190	RSr.	Fort Pierce, Fla. / John Carroll Catholic (Louisville)	BRAY-den, cuh-LEASE
8	Kiernan O'Neill	INF	R/R	5-10	185	Fr.	Coconut Creek, Fla. / North Broward Prep	
9	Austin Jacobs	INF	R/R	6-0	190	RFr.	Geneva, Fla. / Hagerty (Clemson)	
10	Landon Moran	1B/OF	L/L	6-0	185	Sr.	Altamonte Springs, Fla. / Lake Brantley (Stetson)	Muh-RAN
11	Andrew Williamson	OF	L/L	6-0	195	Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Northside Christian	
13	Cayden Gaskin	INF/OF	R/R	5-10	185	Sr.	Loganville, Ga. / Parkview (South Carolina)	
14	Brady Montrowl	LHP	L/L	6-4	195	Fr.	Clermont Fla. / Lake Minneola	Mawn-trowl
15	Camden Wicker	RHP	R/R	6-7	190	Jr.	Viera, Fla. / Viera (Wofford)	
16	Matthew Heyl	LHP	L/L	6-0	175	Jr.	Clermont, Fla. / Montverde (Stetson)	HIGH-uhl
17	Chandler Dorsey	RHP	R/R	6-4	235	Sr.	Lakeland, Fla. / George Jenkins (LSU)	
19	Braden Smith	RHP	R/R	6-0	195	Jr.	Byron, Ill. / Byron (Maryville)	
20	Javier Crespo	INF	R/R	5-11	205	RSr.	Orlando, Fla. / Timber Creek (FIU)	CRESS-poe
21	JD Rodgers	OF	L/L	5-11	215	RSr.	Carmel, Ind. / Carmel (Vanderbilt)	
23	Mason Wilson	C/OF	R/R	6-2	210	RSr.	Orlando, Fla. / Olympia (Rollins)	
24	Zak Skinner	C	R/R	5-9	200	RSr.	Melbourne, Australia / Padua (Lamar)	
25	Drew Bellis	LHP	L/L	6-0	190	So.	Avon Lake, Ohio / IMG Academy	BELL-iss
26	Matt Sauser	RHP	L/R	6-3	195	Jr.	Bloomington, Ill. / University (Florida State)	SOW-ser (like pow)
27	DeAmez Ross	OF	L/L	5-10	190	Sr.	Melbourne, Fla. / Eau Gallie (Florida State)	Dee-AWE-mezz
28	Evan Jones	RHP	R/R	6-3	210	RJr.	Normal, Ill. / Normal Univeristy (Western Kentucky)	
29	Mateo Gray	RHP	R/R	6-2	210	So.	Weston, Fla. / North Broward Prep	
30	John Smith III	OF	R/R	6-1	200	Sr.	Apollo Beach, Fla. / Lennard (South Alabama)	
31	Max Murray	RHP	L/R	6-2	215	Fr.	Winter Springs, Fla. / Hagerty	
32	Kaniel Rosado	LHP	L/L	6-1	205	Fr.	Casselberry, Fla. / Central Point Christian Academy	CAN-yell, Ruh-ZAW-dough
33	Elijah Buffaloe	INF	S/R	5-8	175	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. / Timber Creek	BUFF-uh-low (like the animal)
34	Kris Sosnowski	RHP	R/R	6-0	215	RSr.	Lutz, Fla. / Tampa Jesuit	sauce-NOW-ski
35	Anthony Lariz	RHP	R/R	6-4	225	RFr.	Key West, Fla. / Key West	LAIR-izz
37	Zach Beyra	RHP	R/R	6-0	205	Fr.	Davie, Fla. / Western	BAY-ruh
40	Michael Gillen	RHP	R/R	6-0	205	Sr.	Rochelle Park, N.J. / Bergen Catholic (Clemson)	
41	Dallas Brooks	C	L/R	6-0	195	Fr.	Colora, Md. / John Carrol	
42	Sebastian Hurtado	C	R/R	6-0	200	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. / Timber Creek	Her-TAH-dough
44	Zachary Malvasio	OF	R/R	6-2	215	Fr.	Southwest Ranches, Fla. / St. Thomas Aquinas	Mal-VAH-see-oh
45	Luke Mottola	OF	L/R	6-3	195	RFr.	Orlando, Fla. / Boone	Muh-TOLL-uh
47	Wyatt Dion	LHP	L/L	5-11	165	Fr.	Land O' Lakes, Fla. / Land O' Lakes	DEE-on
48	Grant Siegel	RHP	R/R	6-1	205	RSr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / University School (West Virginia)	SEEG-ell (like the bird)
51	James Hankerson Jr.	1B	S/L	6-3	235	RSo.	Tampa, Fla. / Berkley Prep (Florida State)	
52	Stephen Chucka	OF	L/R	5-10	180	Fr.	Oviedo, Fla. / Hagerty	Steven
55	Joey Trombley	RHP	R/R	6-6	240	Jr.	Watervliet N.Y. / Sacred Heart	
58	Alan Soler	LHP	L/L	6-3	170	Fr.	Miami, Fla. / True North Classical Academy	SO-lair

COACHES AND SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: #39 Rich Wallace (UCF, '04), 3rd Season	
Asst. Coach/Recruiting Coordinator: #0 Norberto Lopez (Nova Southeastern, '99), 3rd Season	
Pitching Coach: #22 Drew Thomas (Illinois State, '98), 3rd Season	
Assistant Coach: #12 Shane Gierke (West Florida '03), 1st Season	GER-key
Director of Baseball Operations: Morgan DePew (Saint Joseph's, '16) 3rd Season	
Director of Player Development: Cullen Smith (Arkansas, '21) 1st Season	
Asst. Director of Player Development: Jack Zyska (Notre Dame, '22) 1st Season	ZISS-ka
Director of Analytics: Ian Brown (Trinity College, '24) 1st Season	
Director of Video & Scouting: Brandon Burgess (UCF, '25) 1st Season	
Strength & Conditioning: H.R. Powell (Montclair State '13)	
Athletic Trainer: Kaylee Shores (West Texas A&M '18)	
Associate Director, Equipment Operations: Bryan Hill (UAlbany '06)	

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

By Position	By State/Territory	By Class
C: 4	Florida: 28	R-Senior: 9
INF: 9	Illinois: 3	Senior: 7
OF: 8	Georgia: 2	R-Junior: 1
RHP: 15	New York: 2	Junior: 6
LHP: 6	California: 1	R-Sophomore: 1
	Indiana: 1	Sophomore: 2
	Maryland: 1	R-Freshmen: 3
	New Jersey: 1	Freshmen: 13
	Ohio: 1	
	Texas: 1	
	Australia: 1	

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ROMAN KIMBALL
1 | RHP
R/R | 5-11 | 185 | R-Sr.



JORDAN LODISE
3 | INF
R/R | 6-0 | 180 | Fr.



NOAH RABIN
5 | OF
L/R | 5-11 | 195 | R-Sr.



KEVIN SCHONEBOOM
6 | RHP
R/R | 6-3 | 225 | Sr.



BRADEN CALISE
7 | INF
R/R | 6-0 | 185 | R-Sr.



KIERNAN O'NEILL
8 | INF
R/R | 5-10 | 185 | Fr.



AUSTIN JACOBS
9 | INF
R/R | 6-0 | 190 | R-Fr.



LANDON MORAN
10 | 1B/OF
L/L | 6-0 | 185 | Sr.



ANDREW WILLIAMSON
11 | OF
L/L | 6-0 | 195 | Jr.



CAYDEN GASKIN
13 | INF/OF
R/R | 5-10 | 185 | Sr.



BRADY MONTROWL
14 | LHP
L/L | 6-4 | 195 | Fr.



CAMDEN WICKER
15 | RHP
R/R | 6-7 | 190 | Jr.



MATTHEW HEYL
16 | LHP
L/L | 6-0 | 175 | Jr.



CHANDLER DORSEY
17 | RHP
R/R | 6-4 | 235 | Sr.



BRADEN SMITH
19 | RHP
R/R | 6-0 | 195 | Jr.



JAVIER CRESPO
20 | INF
R/R | 5-11 | 205 | R-Sr.



JD ROGERS
21 | OF
L/L | 5-11 | 215 | R-Sr.



MASON WILSON
23 | C/OF
R/R | 6-2 | 210 | R-Sr.



ZAK SKINNER
24 | C
R/R | 5-9 | 200 | R-Sr.



DREW BELLIS
25 | LHP
L/L | 6-0 | 190 | So.



MATT SAUSER
26 | RHP
R/R | 6-3 | 195 | Jr.



DEAMEZ ROSS
27 | OF
L/L | 5-10 | 190 | Sr.



EVAN JONES
28 | RHP
R/R | 6-3 | 210 | R-Jr.



MATEO GRAY
29 | RHP
R/R | 6-2 | 210 | So.



JOHN SMITH III
30 | OF
R/R | 6-1 | 200 | Sr.



MAX MURRAY
31 | RHP
L/R | 6-2 | 215 | Fr.



KANIEL ROSADO
32 | LHP
L/L | 6-1 | 205 | Fr.



ELIJAH BUFFALO
33 | INF
S/R | 5-8 | 175 | Fr.



KRIS SOSNOWSKI
34 | RHP
R/R | 6-0 | 215 | R-Sr.



ANTHONY LARIZ
35 | RHP
R/R | 6-4 | 225 | R-Fr.



ZACH BEYRA
37 | RHP
R/R | 6-0 | 205 | Fr.



MICHAEL GILLEN
40 | RHP
R/R | 6-0 | 205 | Sr.



DALLAS BROOKS
41 | C
L/R | 6-0 | 195 | Fr.



SEBASTIAN HURTADO
42 | C
R/R | 6-0 | 200 | Fr.



ZACHARY MALVASIO
44 | OF
R/R | 6-2 | 215 | Fr.



LUKE MOTTOLA
45 | OF
L/R | 6-3 | 195 | R-Fr.



WYATT DION
47 | LHP
L/L | 5-11 | 165 | Fr.



GRANT SIEGEL
48 | RHP
R/R | 6-1 | 205 | R-Sr.



JAMES HANKERSON JR.
51 | 1B
S/L | 6-3 | 235 | R-So.



STEPHEN CHUCKA
52 | OF
L/R | 5-10 | 180 | Fr.



JOEY TROMBLEY
55 | RHP
R/R | 6-6 | 240 | Jr.



ALAN SOLER
58 | LHP
L/L | 6-3 | 170 | Fr.



RICH WALLACE
HEAD COACH



NORBERTO LOPEZ
RECRUITING COORDINATOR



DREW THOMAS
PITCHING COACH



SHANE GIERKE
ASSISTANT COACH
3RD BASE COACH



MORGAN DEPEU
DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS



CULLEN SMITH
DIRECTOR OF PLAYER
DEVELOPMENT
1ST BASE COACH



JACK ZYSKA
ASST. DIRECTOR OF
PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

2026 NOTEWORTHY NUMBERS

MULTI-HIT GAMES

#	NAME	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
24	Skinner, Zak	2	-	-	-	2
27	Ross, DeAmez	1	1	-	-	2
11	Williamson, Andrew	1	-	-	-	1
10	Moran, Landon	1	-	-	-	1
3	Lodise, Jordan	-	1	-	-	1
9	Jacobs, Austin	1	-	-	-	1
	TEAM	6	2	0	0	8

MULTI-RBI GAMES

#	NAME	2	3	4	5+	TOTAL
10	Morgan, Landon	1	-	-	1	2
24	Skinner, Zak	1	-	1	-	2
27	Ross, DeAmez	1	-	-	-	1
9	Jacobs, Austin	-	-	1	-	1
11	Williamson, Andrew	1	-	-	-	1
21	Rogers, JD	1	-	-	-	1
3	Lodise, Jordan	-	1	-	-	1
	TEAM	5	1	2	1	9

MILESTONE METER

SINGLE-SEASON SLUGGING PERCENTAGE LEADERS		CAREER HIT BY PITCH LEADERS	
1. Chris Duffy (2010)	.850	1. Ronnie Richardson (2010-12)	65
2. Dustin Brisson (1999)	.748	2. Shane Brown (2007-10)	55
3. Matt Bowser (1999)	.708	3. Andrew Sundeane (2022-25)	54
4. Eric Riggs (1996)	.697	4. Ryan Bono (2003-06)	50
5. Ben McCabe (2023)	.692	5. Kiko Vazquez (2006-09)	48
Shane Brown (2010)	.692	6. Rich Wallace (2000-03)	46
7. Vince Zawaski (1987)	.688	7. Dee Brown (2002-05)	45
8. Jose Soto (1987)	.672	8. Ben McCabe (2019-2023)	44
9. Andrew Williamson (2025)	.662	9. Tom Josten (2020-2023)	40
10. Jonathan Griffin (2011)	.661	10. James Vasquez (2012-14)	32
... Andrew Williamson (2025)		19	
SINGLE-SEASON ON-BASE PERCENTAGE LEADERS		CAREER SLUGGING PERCENTAGE LEADERS	
1. Mark Batia (1999)	.558	1. Jonathan Griffin (2010-11)	.607
2. Tim Foscett (1983)	.542	2. Ernest Martinez (1990-91)	.603
3. Shane Brown (2010)	.541	3. Dustin Brisson (1997-00)	.598
4. Chris Duffy (2010)	.539	4. Matt Bowser (1998-00)	.591
5. David Mann (2002)	.538	5. Chris Duffy (2007-10)	.585
6. Rich Wallace (2000)	.529	6. Eric Riggs (1996-98)	.573
7. Tim Boeth (1999)	.507	7. Sam Nattile (1980-82)	.569
8. Matt Bowser (1999)	.504	8. Vince Zawaski (1985-88)	.568
Vince Zawaski (1987)	.504	9. Andrew Sundeane (2022-25)	.566
9. Brian Riggins (1986)	.497	10. Shane Brown (2007-10)	.565
SINGLE-SEASON HITS LEADERS		CAREER RBI LEADERS	
1. Tim Barker (1985)	142	1. Dee Brown (2002-05)	229
2. Vince Cangelosi (1985)	103	2. Vince Zawaski (1985-88)	221
3. Jeremy Kurella (2001)	99	3. Bobby Kiser (1987-90)	213
4. Clay Timpner (2004)	96	4. Dustin Brisson (1997-00)	200
Eric Riggs (1997)	96	5. Ben McCabe (2019-23)	184
6. Jose Sotoa (1987)	94	6. Chris Duffy (2007-10)	182
7. Chris Duffy (2010)	92	7. D.J. Hicks (2009-12)	173
Tim Foscett (1983)	92	8. Matt Bowser (1998-00)	160
9. Shane Brown (2010)	89	9. Andrew Sundeane (2022-25)	160
10. Scott McHugh (1985)	88	10. Chris Taladay (2010-13)	159
... DeAmez Ross (2025)	84	... Andrew Williamson (2024-Pres.)	
84		.558	
SINGLE-SEASON HOME RUN LEADERS		CAREER PITCHING APPEARANCES	
1. Chris Duffy (2010)	21	1. Jason Arnold (1998-01)	98
2. Jonathan Griffin (2011)	19	2. Trent Thompson (2013-17)	87
Ben McCabe (2023)	19	Brian Brooks (2004-07)	87
3. Dee Brown (2005)	19	4. Kyle Kramer (2022-24)	84
Dustin Brisson (1999)	17	5. Harrison Hukari (2012-16)	83
6. Lex Boedicker (2023)	17	6. Von Stertzbach (2000-03)	80
Chad Ehrnsberger (2001)	16	7. Joe Rogers (2010-12)	79
Jordan Rathone (2021)	16	8. Dominic Castellano (2022-Pres.)	78
Andrew Sundeane (2023)	16	Zach Sutton (1999-02)	78
10. Josh Crouch (2021)	15	10. Bryan Brown (2009-12)	76
Drew Faurot (2023)	15	Brian Huie (1990-92)	76
John-Michael Howell (2005)	15	25. Ben Vespi (2021-24)	76
Gregg Pacitti (1997)	15	... Kris Sosnowski (2022-Pres.)	51
... Andrew Williamson (2025)	13		
13			
SINGLE-SEASON DOUBLES LEADERS			
1. Dustin Brisson (2000)	27		
2. Mike Fox (2001)	26		
Eric Riggs (1998)	26		
4. Shane Brown (2010)	25		
Adam Johnson (1996)	25		

OFFENSIVE STREAKS

GAMES WITH A HIT - ACTIVE

#	NAME (Date Started)
5	DeAmez Ross (May 15, 2025)
3	Jordan Lodise (Feb. 13, 2026)
3	Landon Moran (Feb. 13, 2026)
3	Zak Skinner (Feb. 13, 2026)
1	Austin Jacobs (Feb. 15, 2026)
1	Cayden Gaskin (Feb. 15, 2026)
1	Noah Rabin (Feb. 15, 2026)
1	Javier Crespo (Feb. 15, 2026)
1	Stephen Chucka (Feb. 15, 2026)

GAMES REACHED BASE - ACTIVE

#	NAME (Date Started)
5	DeAmez Ross (May 15, 2025)
5	Jordan Lodise (Feb. 13, 2026)
5	Landon Moran (Feb. 13, 2026)
5	Zak Skinner (Feb. 13, 2026)
5	JD Rogers (Feb. 13, 2026)
5	Austin Jacobs (Feb. 15, 2026)
5	Braden Calise (Feb. 15, 2026)
5	Cayden Gaskin (Feb. 14, 2026)
5	Noah Rabin (Feb. 14, 2026)
5	Mason Wilson (Feb. 14, 2026)
5	Stephen Chucka (Feb. 14, 2026)
5	Javier Crespo (Feb. 15, 2026)

GAMES WITH RBI - ACTIVE

#	NAME (Date Started)
3	Jordan Lodise (Feb. 13, 2026)
3	Landon Moran (Feb. 13, 2026)
3	Zak Skinner (Feb. 13, 2026)
2	JD Rogers (Feb. 14, 2026)
1	Andrew Williamson (Feb. 15, 2026)
1	DeAmez Ross (Feb. 15, 2026)
1	Austin Jacobs (Feb. 15, 2026)
1	Javier Crespo (Feb. 15, 2026)

SEASON HIGHS

#	NAME	HIT STREAK*	REACHED-BASE STREAK^	RBI STREAK^
3	Jordan Lodise	3 (started Feb. 13)	3 (started Feb. 13)	3 (started Feb. 13)
10	Landon Moran	3 (started Feb. 13)	3 (started Feb. 13)	3 (started Feb. 13)
24	Zak Skinner	3 (started Feb. 13)	3 (started Feb. 13)	3 (started Feb. 13)
27	DeAmez Ross	3 (started Feb. 13)	3 (started Feb. 13)	1 (started Feb. 15)
11	Andrew Williamson	2 (started Feb. 13)	2 (started Feb. 13)	1 (started Feb. 15)
7	Braden Calise	1 (started Feb. 14)	3 (started Feb. 13)	1 (started Feb. 13)
9	Austin Jacobs	1 (started Feb. 15)	3 (started Feb. 13)	1 (started Feb. 15)
21	JD Rogers	1 (started Feb. 13)	3 (started Feb. 13)	2 (started Feb. 14)
5	Noah Rabin	1 (started Feb. 14)	2 (started Feb. 13)	1 (started Feb. 14)
13	Cayden Gaskin	1 (started Feb. 15)	2 (started Feb. 14)	
23	Mason Wilson	1 (started Feb. 13)	2 (started Feb. 13)	
20	Javier Crespo	1 (started Feb. 15)	1 (started Feb. 15)	1 (started Feb. 15)
52	Stephen Chucka	1 (started Feb. 14)	1 (started Feb. 14)	1 (started Feb. 14)
44	Zachary Malvasio		1 (started Feb. 14)	

TEAM SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

BATTING

At-Bats	30, vs. Siena (Feb. 14)
Runs Scored	16, vs. Siena (Feb. 13)
Hits	15, vs. Siena (Feb. 14)
RBI	14, vs. Siena (Feb. 14)
Doubles	2, 2x, last vs. Siena (Feb. 15)
Triples	2, vs. Siena (Feb. 13)
Home Runs	2, 2x, last vs. Siena (Feb. 15)
Total Bases	20, vs. Siena (Feb. 14)
Walks	14, vs. Siena (Feb. 13)
Strikeouts	5, vs. Siena (Feb. 13)
Sac Hits	1, vs. Siena (Feb. 14)
Sac Flies	3, vs. Siena (Feb. 13)
Stolen Bases	5, 2x, last vs. Siena (Feb. 15)
Hit By Pitch	2, 2x, last vs. Siena (Feb. 15)
Caught Stealing	
Runners LOB	11, vs. Siena (Feb. 13)
Hit into DP	2, vs. Siena (Feb. 14)

PITCHING

Innings	7.0, 3x, last vs. Siena (Feb. 15)
Runs Allowed	1, vs. Siena (Feb. 14)
Earned Runs	1, vs. Siena (Feb. 14)
Walks Allowed	4, vs. Siena (Feb. 15)
Strikeouts	8, vs. Siena (Feb. 15)
Hits Allowed	5, vs. Siena (Feb. 15)
Doubles Allowed	
Triples Allowed	
Homers Allowed	
Wild Pitches	
Hit Batters	

FIELDING

Putouts:	21, 3x, last vs. Siena (Feb. 14)
Assists:	10, 2x, last vs. Siena (Feb. 14)
Errors:	
Passed Balls:	
DPs Turned:	2, vs. Siena (Feb. 15)

Bold Indicates Program Record

BIG 12 PRESEASON POLL

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1. TCU (13)	169
2. Arizona (1)	157
3. West Virginia	137
4. Arizona State	128
T5. Kansas	112
T5. Oklahoma State	112
7. Kansas State	87
8. Cincinnati	85
9. Texas Tech	78
10. UCF	66
11. Baylor	54
12. Houston	42
13. BYU	29
14. Utah	18

PRESEASON ALL-BIG 12 TEAM

C: Jack Natili, Cincinnati
 IF: Landon Hairston, Arizona State
 IF: Austen Roellig, Arizona State
 IF: Travis Sanders, Baylor
 IF: Brady Ballinger, Kansas*
 IF: Robin Villeneuve, Texas Tech
OF: Andrew Williamson, UCF
 OF: Chase Brunson, TCU
 OF: Sawyer Strosnider, TCU*
 OF: Logan Hughes, Texas Tech
 DH: Dariel Osoria, Kansas
 UTL: Noah Franco, TCU
 SP: Owen Kramkowski, Arizona
 SP: Nathan Taylor, Cincinnati
 SP: Dominic Voegelé, Kansas
 SP: Tommy LaPour, TCU*
 RP: Tony Pluta, Arizona
 RP: Cole Carlon, Arizona State
 RP: Chase Meyer, West Virginia

Preseason Player of the Year

Sawyer Strosnider, TCU

Preseason Pitcher of the Year

Tommy LaPour, TCU

Preseason Newcomer of the Year

Dean Toigo, Arizona State

Preseason Freshman of the Year

Lucas Franco, TCU

*- unanimous selection

2026 AWARDS

BIG 12 PITCHER OF THE WEEK

BIG 12 PLAYER OF THE WEEK

PRESEASON

Andrew Williamson	Golden Spikes Award
Andrew Williamson	Preseason Watch List
Andrew Williamson	Preseason All-Big 12
Andrew Williamson	Perfect Game's
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Andrew Williamson	D1Baseball Preseason
Zak Skinner	Top 150 Outfielder - #14
DeAmez Ross	D1Baseball Preseason
Chandler Dorsey	Top 50 Catcher - #47
Evan Jones	D1Baseball Preseason
Evan Jones	Top 150 Outfielder - #53
Evan Jones	NCBWA Preseason
Evan Jones	Stopper of the Year Watch List
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IN-SEASON

POST-SEASON

2026 NCAA TEAM RANKINGS

TOP 100

STATISTIC NCAA Big 12 VALUE

AS OF FEB. 11, 2026

2026 NCAA PLAYER RANKINGS

TOP 175

PLAYER STATISTIC NCAA Big 12 VALUE

AS OF FEB. 11, 2026

INDIV. SINGLE-GAME HIGHS

BATTING

At-Bats	5, 2x, last vs. Siena (Feb. 13)
Runs Scored	3, 5 Times
Hits	3, Ross, DeAmez vs. Siena (Feb. 13)
RBI	3, Lodise, Jordan vs. Siena (Feb. 14)
Doubles	5, Moran, Landon vs. Siena (Feb. 13)
Triples	1, 4 Times
Home Runs	1, Skinner, Zak vs. Siena (Feb. 13)
Total Bases	1, Williamson, Andrew vs. Siena (Feb. 14)
Walks	1, 5 Times
Strikeouts	6, 3x, last Skinner, Zak (Feb. 15)
Sac Hits	4, Rogers, JD vs. Siena (Feb. 13)
Sac Flies	2, Calise, Braden vs. Siena (Feb. 14)
Stolen Bases	1, Rabin, Noah vs. Siena (Feb. 14)
Hit By Pitch	2, Williamson, Andrew vs. Siena (Feb. 15)
Caught Stealing	2, Calise, Braden last vs. Siena (Feb. 15)
Runner LOB	1, 5 Times
Hit Batters	1, 5 Times

PITCHING

IP	6.0, Smith, Braden vs. Siena (Feb. 13)
Runs Allowed	6.0, Trombley, Joey vs. Siena (Feb. 14)
Earned Runs	1, Trombley, Joey vs. Siena (Feb. 14)
Walks Allowed	4, Wicker, Camden vs. Siena (Feb. 15)
Strikeouts	5, Smith, Braden vs. Siena (Feb. 13)
Hits Allowed	5, Smith, Braden vs. Siena (Feb. 13)
2Bs Allowed	
3Bs Allowed	
HRs Allowed	
Wild Pitches	
Hit Batters	

Bold Indicates Program Record

THE LAST TIME...

A UCF BATTER HAD

Leadoff Home Run	Matthew Mika, vs. Bethune-Cookman, 4/23/19
Two-Home Run Game	Antonio Jimenez, at Texas Tech, 5/11/25
Three-Home Run Game	Danny Neri, vs. Cincinnati (Big 12 Championship), 5/21/24
Back-to-Back Home Runs	DeAmez Ross & Edian Espinal at BYU, 3/13/25
Back-to-Back-to-Back Home Runs	Ben McCabe, vs. Siena, 2/17/23
Grand Slam	Landon Moran, vs. Siena, 2/13/26
Grand Slam in Back-to-Back Games	Andrew Estrella, vs. Samford, 2/24-25/24
Inside the Park HR	Blaine Schulte, vs. Monmouth, Game 2, 3/1/03
Pinch Hit Home Run	Javier Cresop, vs. Siena, 2/15/26
Pinch Hit Grand Slam	Brody Wofford, vs. Chicago State, 3/17/18
Walk-Off Home Run	Tom Josten, vs. Georgia Southern, 3/3/23
Walk-Off Hit	Edian Espinal, 2-RBI 1B vs. Bryant, 2/21/25
Walk-Off Sac Fly	Max Wood, vs. Tulane, 5/18/18
Walk-Off BB	Tom Josten, vs. Stetson, 4/18/23
Walk-Off HBP	Andrew Williamson, vs. Texas Tech, 3/28/24
Walk-Off WP	Dylan Moore, vs. #9 Louisville, Game 2, 4/17/14
Walk-Off FC	David Phrathep, vs. LIU Brooklyn, 3/11/16
Walk-Off Error	E3F, Matt Cedarburg, vs. Wichita State, 5/18/23
Five-Hit Game	Antonio Jimenez, at Texas Tech, 5/11/25
Six-Hit Game	Tommy Williams, at Bethune-Cookman, 3/17/15
Three-Double Game	Dylan King, at West Virginia, 4/14/24
Four-Double Game	Shane Brown, at Tulane, 5/22/10
Two-Triple Game	Drake Wade, vs. Wagner, 3/17/04
Three-Triple Game	Wayne Gardner, vs. Florida Memorial, 1979
Five-Run Game	Matthew Mika, vs. Siena, 2/20/16
Six-Run Game	D.J. Hicks, at UAB, 4/24/09
Five-RBI Game	Landon Moran, vs. Siena, 2/13/26
Six-RBI Game	Andrew Sundean, vs. Presbyterian, 5/13/25
Seven-RBI Game	Lex Boedicker, vs. UNF, 5/2/23
Eight-RBI Game	Ben McCabe, at FAU, 2/20/21
Hit for the Cycle	Andrew Williamson, at Texas Tech, 5/11/25
Stole Three Bases	Gephry Pena, vs. UNCG, 3/20/22
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	Andrew Williamson, at Texas Tech, 5/9-11/25
Home Run in 4-Straight Games	Andrew Estrella vs. Samford (2)/FAU/USF, , 2/24-3/1/24
Hit by Pitch Twice in One Inning	Ronnie Richardson vs. UMass, 3/9/12

A UCF PITCHER HAD

A Complete Game	
At Home	Connor Staine, vs. UNF, Game 2 (7 inn.), 3/11/22
On Road	Jordan Spicer, vs. Memphis (AAC) 5/24/19
	Grant Siegel, at Florida Atlantic (7 inn.), 4/22/25
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
Combined Shutout	Camden Wicker, 5.0 IP; Evan Jones, 1.0 IP; Chandler Dorsey, 1.0 IP (7 inn.) 2/15/26
A Shutout	
At Home	Connor Staine, vs. UNF, Game 2 (7 inn.), 3/11/22
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. FAU, 3/18/01
10-Strikeout Game	Hunter Patteson, at UNF, 3/13/22
11-Strikeout Game	Cameron Leiter, at Cincinnati, 5/13/23
12-Strikeout Game	Ruddy Gomez, vs. Dartmouth, 3/17/23
13-Strikeout Game	Mitch Houck, vs. Wagner, 3/17/08
14-Strikeout Game	Colton Gordon, at Troy, 3/26/21
15-Strikeout Game	Matt Fox, at Campbell, 3/19/04
17-Strikeout Game	Tim Bascom, vs. Siena, 3/5/05
5 HBP in a Game	6, Mitch Houck, vs. #5 Missouri, 2/25/08
Solo No-Hitter	Pete MacLaughlin, vs. Columbia, 4/1973
Combined No-Hitter	Mitch Houck, 7.0 IP and Austin Hudson, 2.0 IP, vs. Wagner, 3/17/08
One-Hitter	Darren Newlin, vs. Belmont, Game 2, 4/17/04
Combined One-Hitter	Cade Boxrucker, 8.2 IP; Spencer Bauer, 0.1 IP, at Jacksonville, 3/26/24
Two-Hitter (7 inn.)	Connor Staine, vs. UNF, Game 2, 3/11/22
Combined Two-Hitter (7 inn.)	Camden Wicker, 5.0 IP; Evan Jones, 1.0 IP; Chandler Dorsey, 1.0 IP 2/15/26
Two-Hitter (9 inn.)	Tim Bascom, vs. East Carolina, 4/7/06
Three-Hitter	Robby Howell, vs. Jacksonville, 3/17/17

UCF AS A TEAM

Shut Out an Opponent	
At Home	15-0, vs. Siena, 2/15/26
On Road	3-0, at Stetson, 3/18/25
At Neutral Site	12-0, vs. USF, 5/26/17
Shut Out a Ranked Opponent	1-0, vs. #2 Ole Miss (12 inn.), 3/5/22
Back-to-Back Shutouts	5-0 & 4-0, vs. South Florida, 4/1/22-4/3/22
Scored 20 Runs in a Game	
At Home	22, vs. Presbyterian, 5/13/25
On Road	20, at Cincinnati, 4/10/21
Scored 10+ Runs in an Inning	11, 6th inn., vs. Presbyterian, 5/13/25
20+ Hits in a Game	23, vs. Presbyterian, 5/13/25
5+ Home Runs in a Game	5, vs. Siena, 2/16/25 (Tied Program Record)
4 Home Runs in an Inning	4th inn., vs. Central Michigan, 4/21/24
Hit for the Home Run Cycle	vs. Chicago State, 3/18/18
Drew 10+ Walks	14, vs. Siena, 2/13/26
Left 15 Runners on Base	at Florida Atlantic, 2/27/24
Left 16 Runners on Base	vs. #10 West Virginia, 4/26/25
Left 19 Runners on Base	vs. Monmouth (16 inn.), 3/9/08
Stranded 20+ Opp. Runners on Base	22, at #12 ECU (12 inn.), 4/7/23
Turned a Triple Play	Justin Weiss, P to Dwayne Bailey, 2B to Kiko Vazquez, 1B, at Stetson, 3/27/07
Hit Into a Triple Play	Mike Cohan, RF to Corey Blair, 1B to Kevin Murray, 3B, vs. Siena, 3/8/00
Longest Winning Streak	29 Games, 3/8-4/21/95
Won Against a Ranked Opponent	
At Home	4-2, vs. #15 TCU, 4/19/25
On the road	9-6, at #4 Florida, 3/6/24
At Neutral Site	7-6 (10), #17 Oklahoma State, 5/23/24
Lost to a Ranked Opponent	3-4, vs. #10 West Virginia, 4/27/25
Defeated a No. 1 Ranked Opponent	at #1 Ole Miss, 2/27/21
Swept a No. 1 Ranked Opponent	vs. #1 Florida, 3/6-7/18
Swept a Ranked Opponent	
On the Road, 3 Games	at #8 Auburn, 2/21-23/20
At Home, 3 Games	vs. #30 Houston, 4/26-28/13
Swept by a Ranked Opponent, 3 Games	vs. #10 West Virginia, 4/25-27/25
Swept a Conference Opponent	
At Home, 3 Games	vs. USF, 4/1-3/22
On the Road, 3 Games	at Wichita State, 4/22-24/22
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 (12 inn.), 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

EJECTION

Head Coach	Rich Wallace, vs. Kansas, 4/5/25
Assistant Coach	Drew Thomas, at Kansas, 3/23/24
Player	Tyler Osik, at Wichita State, 4/20/19

A UCF OPPONENT

Shut Out UCF	2-0, vs. Central Michigan, 4/19/24
Shut Out UCF in Two-Straight Games	#24 Miami, Jacksonville, 3/6-3/8/13
Hit a Pinch-Hit HR	Boris Pena, vs. Bethune-Cookman, 5/16/23
Hit a Grand Slam	Harold Coll, at Houston, 5/4/24
Hit Back-to-Back Home Runs	Colin Brueggemann & Jayson Jones, at Oklahoma State, 5/4/25
Stole Home	Justin Murray, vs. Houston, 4/30/23
Threw a No-Hitter	Rich Patrylo, vs. Miami, 1973
Threw a One-Hitter	Randy Beam (7 inn.), vs. Florida Atlantic, Game 1, 4/19/03
Threw a Combined One-Hitter	Three pitchers, at #6 Rice, 4/22/07
Hit a Leadoff HR	Nick Bergamoto, vs. Siena, 2/14/25
Hit Three HR in a Game	Jamie Bruno, vs. Tulane, 4/11/09
Hit an Inside-the-Park HR	Garrett Cannizaro, at Tulane, 5/20/10
Hit for The Cycle	Collier Cranford, at Kansas, 3/22/24
Five-Hit Game	Damien Bravo, vs. Texas Tech, 3/28/24
Scored 10 Runs in an Inning	10, vs. Troy, 3/11/23
Threw a Complete Game	Derek Clark, at West Virginia, 4/13/24
Threw a Shutout	Bret Neilan, vs. Stetson, 2/23/21
Had 10+ Strikeouts	11, Antoine Jean, vs. Houston, 3/21/25
Had 15+ Strikeouts	16, Jon Duplantier, at Rice, 3/6/15
Walk-Off Home Run	Damian Bravo, Solo, at Texas Tech, 5/10/25
Walk-Off Wild Pitch	at UConn, 4/8/18

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME PROGRAM RECORDS

BATTING

At-Bats	8, (2 times) last Eric Kallstrom, vs. Monmouth (16 inn.), 3/9/08
Runs Scored	6, D.J. Hicks, at UAB, 4/24/09
Hits	6, (2 times) last Tommy Williams, at Bethune-Cookman, 3/17/15
Doubles	4, (3 times) last Shane Brown, at Tulane, 5/21/10
Triples	3, Wayne Gardner, vs. Florida Memorial, 4/14/79
Home Runs	3, (7 times) last Danny Neri, vs. Cincinnati, 5/21/24
RBI	8, (3 times) last Ben McCabe, at FAU, 2/20/21
Total Bases	14, Ben McCabe, vs. Siena, 2/17/23
Walks	5, Vince Zawaski, vs. 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, at West Virginia, 3/18/93
Hit By Pitch	3, (5 times) last Andrew Sundean, at Wichita State, 4/23/22
Sacrifice Hits	2, (36 times) last Kam Gellinger, at USF, 5/14/15
Grand Slams	1, (42 times) last Antonio Jimenez, at South Florida, 3/1/25

PITCHING

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

39 RICH WALLACE

Rich Wallace, an Orlando native and former UCF baseball player and Knight assistant coach, brings two decades of experience as a Division I baseball coach with him in his return to Orlando as UCF's seventh head baseball coach. The 2024 season marked Wallace's first season as UCF's head coach as well as the program's inaugural year of competition in the Big 12 Conference.

During his first season at the helm of his alma mater in 2024, Wallace led his Knights to a 37-21 record and the program's first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2017—with a trip to the 2024 NCAA Tallahassee Regional. He also led the Black and Gold to six conference series victories in the program's inaugural season of competition in the Big 12 Conference to finish eighth in the league with a 14-15 conference record.

With a possible postseason bid on the line, Wallace then led the Knights to a deep run at the 2024 Phillips 66 Big 12 Championship by going 2-1 and reaching the semifinal round. UCF then received an at-large selection as a No. 3 seed at the NCAA Tallahassee Regional and the Black and Gold went on to record wins over Alabama and Stetson to reach the finals of the regional before falling to the host and No. 8 Florida State Seminoles.

Wallace helped his 2024 squad enter the Top 25 national rankings for the first time since February of 2021, as the team spent two weeks in early April in the national rankings. The Knights were ranked as high as 16th by the NCBWA and 17th by DIBaseball. Wallace also guided the Knights to a 19-3 non-conference record during the regular season, which included an impressive 11-1 record in midweek action. The 2024 Knights also finished the season with a 14-4 record against in-state opponents as well as posted the nation's 31st-best RPI. His 2025 team again spent a week in the Top 25 by being ranked 25th by Perfect Game in mid-March.

By recording the NCAA Tournament appearance in 2024, Wallace became the first person in program history to have appeared in NCAA postseason play as a player (2000, 2001, 2002), an assistant coach (2004), and a head coach (2024).

In 2025, Wallace led the Black and Gold to a 29-26 record, going 9-21 in the Big 12. In his second season leading UCF, he has recorded back-to-back winning seasons. His Knights defeated No. 6 Florida and secured a series win against No. 15 TCU. Not only did the Knights defeat a trio of ranked foes, they also picked up seven wins against 2025 NCAA Tournament qualifiers.

Wallace's squad posted impressive stats in 2025 by leading the Big 12 Conference in batting average, on-base percentage, sacrifice bunts, double plays per game, ERA, and WHIP. The Black and Gold's impressive .319 batting average not only led the Big 12 but also ranked sixth in the nation. UCF's notable offensive stats did not stop there, as it posted an on-base percentage of .409 leading the conference once again and ranking 46th nationally. Also contributing to the Knights' productive offense, they led the Big 12 in sacrifice bunts, with 34, putting them in the 42nd spot in the nation.

The Black and Gold continued to impress defensively under Wallace's guidance, ranking sixth nationally and leading the Big 12 with 0.95 double plays per game. UCF's pitching staff also delivered a strong performance, leading the conference with a 4.29 ERA and a 1.30 WHIP. Nationally, the Knights ranked 19th in ERA and 16th in WHIP, showcasing the program's all-around strength on the mound.

The UCF head man has had a total of seven Knights drafted in the MLB Draft under his tutelage with a pair getting drafted in 2024 (RHP Major Victor, Angels, 14th Rd.; RHP Chase Centala, Marlins, 20th Rd.) and five drafted in 2025 (SS Antonio Jimenez, Mets, 3rd Rd.; C Edian Espinal, Tigers, 10th Rd.; RHP Alex Galvan, Diamondbacks, 13th Rd.; C Dylan King, Reds, 17th Rd.; RHP Angelo Smith, Angels, 18th Rd.). He has also had a pair of free-agent signings in RHP Ben Vespi in 2024 (Orioles) and INF Kendrey Maduro (Angels) during his tenure.

Wallace spent the 2023 season as assistant head coach and recruiting coordinator at Florida State. He previously coached at Notre Dame (2020-22), Jacksonville (2018-19), Creighton (2015-17), High Point (2009-14) and UCF (2004-08). Wallace helped teams at UCF in 2004, Jacksonville in 2018 and Notre Dame in 2021 and 2022 to NCAA Championship appearances.

A 2004 UCF graduate, Wallace becomes the first alumnus to be named head coach of an NCAA-sponsored men's sport at UCF since 1988. He played four seasons of baseball for the Knights from 2000-03, helping those teams reach the NCAA Championship in 2000, 2001 and 2002. As a freshman, he led UCF with a .380 batting average and .529 on-base percentage. He played a key role as UCF won the ASUN regular season in 2000-02 and the ASUN conference tournament in 2001 and 2002. Wallace helped the 2001 UCF squad win a school-record 51 games.

His combined NCAA Championship experience includes three times as a UCF player and four times as an assistant coach (two Super Regional appearances and one College World Series berth), along with one more as a head coach.

Wallace spent four seasons working with head coach Link Jarrett at Notre Dame (2020-22) and Florida State (2023). In South Bend, he served as recruiting coordinator and third-base coach while also working with Irish hitters and catchers. He oversaw defensive alignments, managed opposing pitcher video scouting reports, helped coordinate baserunning instruction and assisted with game management during his tenure in South Bend. His role in Tallahassee also featured the recruiting coordinator assignment.

In Wallace's three years at Notre Dame the Irish were 86-32 (.729), second-best winning percentage in the country over that span. Notre Dame's 44-21 (.677) three-year ACC record was the best in the league, and the Irish won the conference's regular-season title (their first ACC crown) by 4.5 games in 2021. Notre Dame finished 41-17 in 2022 (most wins for the Irish since 2006) and set a single-season home run record with 79.

Wallace helped guide the Irish to back-to-back NCAA Super Regionals (first time at Notre Dame) and the 2022 College World Series in the third trip to Omaha in program history. Throughout his career Wallace's teams have produced 55 Major League Baseball draft selections and coached more than 60 all-conference performers.

He spent the 2018-19 seasons back in his home state as associate head coach and recruiting coordinator at Jacksonville under head coach Chris Hayes. In 2018 Wallace and the Dolphins finished 40-21 and reached the NCAA Championship as a two seed, highest in program history. That season, the Dolphins led the ASUN in batting average, on-base percentage, runs scored and fielding percentage.

Wallace was the recruiting coordinator at Creighton (2015-17 under head coach Ed Servais) and High Point (2009-14 under head coach Craig Cozart). He was named the Big East Recruiter of the Year by DIBaseball in 2016 at Creighton.

Wallace began his coaching career at UCF (2004-08 under head coach Jay Bergman), coaching the catchers and outfielders while coordinating the camps. UCF won the ASUN regular-season title in 2004 and reached the NCAA Championship.

He remains in UCF's top 10 in single-season on-base percentage (.529 in 2000) and career hit by pitch (46). Wallace in 2000 was an honorable mention Collegiate Baseball Freshman All-American and a third-team All-ASUN selection as designated hitter. In his four seasons with the Knights, UCF won a combined 166 games (51-14 in 2001, 43-19 in 2000, 41-22 in 2002), including a combined 67-17 mark in ASUN play in 2000-02.

After his playing career as a 6-1, 220-pound infielder with the Knights concluded, Wallace earned his degree in 2004 from UCF's College of Undergraduate Studies with a major in interdisciplinary studies and a minor in criminal justice. He graduated from Bishop Moore High School in Orlando.



QUICK FACTS

THE ULTIMATE HOMECOMING

Wallace began his coaching career at UCF as assistant coach in 2004 following his four-year playing career as a Knight (2000-2003).

In June 2023, Wallace became the first-ever UCF graduate to be named head coach of the Knights baseball team. The Orlando native returned to UCF for the 2024 season in his first head coaching role.

FIRST ONE TO DO IT

By recording an NCAA Tournament appearance in 2024, Wallace became the first person in program history to have appeared in NCAA postseason play as a player (2000, 2001, 2002), an assistant coach (2004), and a head coach (2024).

NCAA TOURNAMENT APPEARANCES

Including his playing days, Wallace has made a total of eight NCAA Tournament appearances during his playing and coaching career. He first made a trio of appearances as a player, followed by NCAA Regional berths in 2004 (UCF), 2018 (Jacksonville), 2021 and 2022 (Notre Dame) as an assistant and 2024 as a head coach.

HOMETOWN HERO

Wallace's outlook on recruiting means starting with Orlando and bringing hometown kids home to UCF.

"THIS IS HOME. To start my career here and to, hopefully, finish my career here has been my goal for 20-plus years in this. Everything I did was to get back here somehow, some way and lead this baseball program. I'm just grateful to have a chance."

THE WALLACE FILE

Hometown: Orlando, Fla.

Alma Mater: UCF (2004)

Major: Interdisciplinary Studies (Minor in Criminal Justice)

Birthday: Oct. 4

Hired as Head Coach at UCF: June 2023

Playing Career: UCF (2000-03)

Coaching Career: UCF (2004-08, Assistant), High Point (2009-14, Assistant), Creighton (2015-17, Recruiting Coordinator), Jacksonville (2018-19, Associate Head Coach), Notre Dame (2020-2022, Recruiting Coordinator), Florida State (2023, Assistant Head Coach/Recruiting Coordinator), **UCF (2024-Pres., Head Coach)**

Career Honors:

- College World Series: Notre Dame (2022)
- NCAA Super Regionals: Notre Dame (2021, 2022)
- NCAA Regionals: UCF (2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2024), Jacksonville (2018), Notre Dame (2021, 2022)
- Conference Regular Season Champions: ASUN (2004)
- 2016 Big East Recruiter of the Year (DIBaseball)
- Nationally-Ranked Recruiting Classes: High Point

Coaching History:

2004	UCF	Assistant	47-18	Regional
2005	UCF	Assistant	42-18	
2006	UCF	Assistant	23-33	
2007	UCF	Assistant	27-32	
2008	UCF	Assistant	31-27	
2009	High Point	Assistant	21-32	
2010	High Point	Assistant	31-29	
2011	High Point	Assistant	24-32	
2012	High Point	Assistant	28-31	
2013	High Point	Assistant	29-29	
2014	High Point	Assistant	33-22	
2015	Creighton	Recruiting Coord.	32-19	
2016	Creighton	Recruiting Coord.	38-17	
2017	Creighton	Recruiting Coord.	24-25	
2018	Jacksonville	Associate HC	40-21	Regional
2019	Jacksonville	Associate HC	32-27	
2020	Notre Dame	Recruiting Coord.	11-2	Covid-19
2021	Notre Dame	Recruiting Coord.	34-13	Supers
2022	Notre Dame	Recruiting Coord.	41-17	CWS
2023	Florida State	Assistant HC	23-31	
2024	UCF	Head Coach	37-21	Regional
2025	UCF	Head Coach	29-26	
2026	UCF	Head Coach	3-0	

All-Time Coaching Record: 69-47
Record at UCF: 69-47

Winning Seasons: 2
Conference Championships: 0
NCAA Tournament Appearances: 1
College World Series Appearances: 0

Head Coach Milestones:

1st Win: Feb. 16, 2024 vs. Bryant, 12-11 (Opening Knight)
1st Conference Title:
1st NCAA Regional Appearance: 2024 (Tallahassee Regional)
1st NCAA Super Regional Appearance:
1st College World Series Appearance:

All-Time Head Coaching Record vs. Conferences:

AAC: 7-3	MAC: 2-1
ACC: 2-2	Metro Atlantic: 6-0
ASUN: 10-3	Missouri Valley: 1-0
America East: 3-1	SEC: 4-0
Big 12: 25-37	SoCon: 3-0
Big South: 1-0	SWAC: 2-0
CAA: 3-0	

0 NORBERTO LOPEZ

ASSISTANT COACH / RECRUITING COORDINATOR

THIRD YEAR

In his second year at UCF in 2025, Lopez played a key role in guiding the Black and Gold to a 29-26 overall record for back-to-back winning seasons for the program.

Lopez's work with the Knights hitters was showcased in the 2025 season. The Knights posted impressive offensive stats leading the Big 12 Conference in batting average, on-base percentage, sacrifice bunts, double plays per game, ERA, and WHIP. The Black and Gold's impressive .319 batting average not only led the Big 12 but also ranked sixth in the nation. UCF's notable offensive stats did not stop there, they posted an on-base percentage of .409 leading the conference once again and ranking number 46 nationally.

As UCF's recruiting coordinator, Lopez helped the Knights check in at No. 12 on Perfect Game's 2025 Recruiting Class Ranking. Of the 13 freshmen the Black and Gold welcome to the squad, three of them are top 250 recruits. UCF's No. 12 spot is second in the Big 12 Conference and second in the state of Florida.

In Norberto Lopez's first season of coaching at UCF (2024), he helped lead the Knights to a 37-21 overall record and the program's first NCAA Tournament appearance since 2017 with a trip to the 2024 NCAA Tallahassee Regional. Lopez also helped UCF win six Big 12 Conference series in the program's first year in the league to finish eighth with a 14-15 conference mark, as well as to a deep run at the 2024 Big 12 Championship by going 2-1 and reaching the semifinal round.

Prior to UCF, Lopez began working with the Miami baseball program prior to the 2016 season, working with the Canes' hitters and catchers, and adding responsibilities as recruiting coordinator after the 2018 campaign. Miami made NCAA Championship appearances in five of his seasons in Coral Gables, including each of the last three years after an ACC regular-season crown and 2022 appearance in 2016. The Canes played host to NCAA regionals in both 2022 and 2023.

From Hialeah, Florida, Lopez played collegiately at Broward College (Davie, Fla.) and Nova Southeastern (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.). Drafted by the Los Angeles Angels in 1999, he spent three years in the organization. He served on the Texas-Pan American coaching staff from 2009-15 and was promoted to associate head coach prior to the 2015 season. Lopez was an assistant coach for Florida Atlantic in 2007 and 2008.

Lopez spent two years at Broward CC from 2004-06 when he led the team to a third-place finish at the 2006 NJCAA World Series.

Lopez graduated from Nova Southeastern University with a bachelor's degree in business administration in 1999. In 2006, he earned a master's in exceptional student education from Nova Southeastern.



22 DREW THOMAS

PITCHING COACH

THIRD YEAR

As the Knights' pitching coach, Drew Thomas has made an immediate impact by helping the staff lower its team ERA by more than a run and half—from 5.80 in 2023 to 4.29 in 2025. The 4.29 ERA not only led the Big 12 Conference but also ranked 19th nationally. Thomas also guided the pitching staff to a 1.30 WHIP, the best mark in the Big 12 and the 16th best in the country, underscoring his ability to elevate the staff into one of the nation's top-performing units.

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The UCF pitching coach has helped see a total of seven Knights drafted in the MLB Draft over his first two seasons, which includes four pitchers with two drafted in 2024 (RHP Najer Victor, Angels, 14th Rd.; RHP Chase Centala, Marlins, 20th Rd.) and two drafted in 2025 (RHP Alex Galvan, Diamondbacks, 13th Rd.; RHP Angelo Smith, Angels, 18th Rd.). He has also helped see another pitcher signed as a free-agent in RHP Ben Vespi in 2024 (Orioles).

Thomas spent 16 years with Coastal Carolina—including a 2016 College World Series title—then worked as pitching coach for Brewers affiliate Wisconsin Timber Rattlers of the Midwest League in 2023 after a season in the same role with the franchise's Carolina Mudcats team in the Carolina League in 2022.

In addition to the 2016 CWS crown, Thomas' Coastal Carolina coaching resume includes 11 NCAA Championship regional appearances, three super regionals, nine conference regular-season championships and nine conference championship tournament titles.

His pitching staffs finished among the NCAA top 40 in ERA eight times, including three top-10 finishes (10th in 2009, eighth in 2010, third in 2012). Coastal ranked among the NCAA top 15 in fewest hits allowed per nine innings four times. His teams led the conference in ERA six times, strikeouts seven times and saves five times.

His work at Coastal helped produce 13 MLB draft picks. Thomas came to Coastal Carolina from IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla., where he had worked since 2003.

Thomas pitched in the San Diego Padres organization in 1998-99 and played for the Canton Crocodiles of the Frontier League in 1999-2000. He was the 2000 Frontier League Relief Pitcher of the Year, a Frontier League All-Star and a second-team Baseball America All-Independent team member.

Thomas graduated from Illinois State University, where he earned a degree in history.



12 SHANE GIERKE

ASSISTANT COACH

FIRST YEAR (3B COACH)

Shane Gierke joined the UCF baseball program in July 2025 as an assistant coach.

Gierke brings a wealth of coaching experience to UCF, as he has 20-plus years of collegiate coaching experience under his belt. He comes to Orlando after spending the past four seasons (2022-25) at neighboring foe Stetson, where he most recently served as the Hatters' associate head coach and recruiting coordinator. Prior to Stetson, Gierke spent six seasons (2016-21) as the lead assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Troy. He got his start at West Florida, where he worked 12 years as the assistant head coach at his alma mater (2004-15).

During his time in DeLand, he helped the Hatters to back-to-back NCAA Regional appearances as Stetson competed in the NCAA Tournament in each of the past two seasons (2024 and 2025). He also helped the Hatters surpass the 40-win plateau twice, as the team went 41-22 in both 2024 and 2025. Gierke helped a total of four Hatters get drafted in the 2025 MLB Draft, which included fourth-round selection Lorenzo Meola (Giants).

Gierke led the offense to new heights during his time in DeLand, as the team eclipsed every major category offensively in 2024 except for home runs. Having excelled in his role as an assistant coach, his efforts were recognized as he was named one of the top 100 assistant coaches by D1Baseball ahead of the 2024 campaign. His 2022 recruiting class was also recognized by Perfect Game, as his class was ranked in the Top 40 nationally by the organization.

During his time at Troy, Gierke quickly established his recruiting ability by signing talented players from both the high school and junior college ranks. His 2018 signing class was ranked in the top 50 nationally and the second-best in the conference.

Gierke recruited a freshman All-American in four consecutive seasons. Additionally, Gierke coached back-to-back All-American catchers. During his six seasons at Troy, the Trojans produced nine All-Americans and 17 All-Sun Belt Conference players. He recruited and coached 10 players who signed with a professional organization.

For 12 years, Gierke served as the assistant head coach/recruiting coordinator for the University of West Florida and oversaw catcher development and hitting instruction. Gierke's recruiting efforts at UWF were highlighted by several major league prospects and five NCAA Regional appearances. He recruited all 11 Argonauts that have been drafted by Major League teams.

In 2011, the Argonauts won the NCAA Division II national championship and set school records in runs (449), hits (638) and walks (267). As a team, UWF batted .326 and averaged 7.4 runs per game.

Gierke played two seasons for the Argonauts from 2002-03. Prior to his time at UWF, he was a first team all-state and all-conference selection in 2001 at Lake Sumner. Gierke was also an inaugural state championship team at Dr. Phillips High School in Orlando while playing for his father, Chip.

Gierke is a native of Apopka, Florida, and is the son of Carolyn and Chip Gierke. His father was a legendary high school baseball and football coach in the Central Florida area for over 40 years.



MORGAN DEPEW

DIRECTOR OF BASEBALL OPERATIONS

THIRD YEAR



CULLEN SMITH

DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

FIRST YEAR (1B COACH)

JACK ZYSKA

ASST. DIRECTOR OF PLAYER DEVELOPMENT

FIRST YEAR



Knights PITCHING STAFF



1 ROMAN KIMBALL

RHP | 6-0 | 195 | R/R | RSr. | New Hartford, N.Y. | P27 Academy/South Carolina

SEASON HIGHS IP: 1.0, vs. Siena, 2/14 SO: 1, vs. Siena, 2/14	CAREER HIGHS IP: 4.0, 2x, last vs. Belmont, 2/25/24 SO: 5, 4x, last vs. North Carolina, 4/9/24
Prior to UCF - Pitched the 2024 and 2025 seasons at South Carolina after spending the 2022 and 2023 seasons at Notre Dame - Holds a 6-2 record, 7.07 ERA and 81 strikeouts over 62.1 innings in his collegiate career - Appeared in eight games, all out of the bullpen, in 2025 for South Carolina - Posted a 6.32 ERA with a 2-2 record and 42 strikeouts in 31.1 innings pitched in 2024 at South Carolina - Missed the 2023 season due to injury	- Finished his freshman campaign with a perfect 4-0 record, posting a 5.76 ERA with 32 strikeouts in 25.0 innings pitched during his freshman year at Notre Dame - Helped the Fighting Irish reach the 2022 College World Series Personal - Majoring in interdisciplinary studies at UCF - Nickname is Rome - Favorite sport other than baseball is golf - Hidden talent is cutting hair

SEASON RESULTS

Pitching	OPPONENT	DATE	GS	W-L	CG	SV	ERA	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA	GDP	FLY	GND	KL	TP	STK	INH S-R
	Siena	02-14-26		0-0	0	0	0.00	1.0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	15	9	0-0
Totals	App:1		GS:0	0-0	0	0	0.00	1.0	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	15	9	0-0							
Averages								1.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	15	9								

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	App	GS	ERA	IP	CG	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	BF	P-OAB	2B-A	3B-A	Bk	HR-A	WP	HB	IBB	Inh Run	Inh Run Score	SHA	SFA	Pitches	GO	FO	W	L	SV	KL	pickoffs
2021-22	Notre Dame	17		5.76	25.0		19	17	16	14	32		108	92	4			7	2	2		12		9		434	23	17	4		7	1	
2023-24	South Carolina	15	8	6.32	31.1		24	22	22	32	42		153	114	7			6	2	4	1	7		2	1	519	18	31	2	2		12	
2024-25	South Carolina	8		16.50	6.0		9	11	11	11	7		41	27	2			3	4	2		13		11	1	166	5	6			3		
2025-26	UCF	1		0.00	1.0		1			0	1		3	3											15	1							
Totals		41	8	6.96	63.1		53	50	49	57	82		305	236	13			16	8	8	1	32		20	3	1,134	47	54	6	2	22		



6 KEVIN SCHONEBOOM

RHP | 6-3 | 225 | R/R | Sr. | Arlington, Texas | Mansfield Timberview HS/Northeast Texas CC

SEASON HIGHS IP: SO:	CAREER HIGHS IP: 3.0, at BYU 3/14/25 SO: 6, at BYU, 3/14/25
Junior (2025) - Made the second-most appearances on the team with 22 appearances - Went 1-2 with a 3.67 ERA and 24 strikeouts over 27.0 innings - Limited opposing hitters to a .237 batting average	- Helped his team make a regional appearance - Appeared in 16 games, nine of which he started in 2023 - Struck out 46 batters in 52.1 innings - Notched a trio of wins and posted a 5.50 ERA
Prior to UCF - Transferred to UCF after playing two seasons at Northeast Texas CC (2023-2024) - Made 16 appearances, 12 of which were starts in 2024 - Went 7-4 with a 6.28 ERA and tossed one complete game - Struck out 64 batters in 67.1 innings of work	Personal - Majoring in History at UCF - Favorite TV show is Yellowstone - Favorite professional sports team is the Los Angeles Dodgers - His favorite sport outside of baseball is rodeo

SEASON RESULTS

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	App	GS	ERA	IP	CG	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	BF	P-OAB	2B-A	3B-A	Bk	HR-A	WP	HB	IBB	Inh Run	Inh Run Score	SHA	SFA	Pitches	GO	FO	W	L	SV	KL	pickoffs
2024-25	UCF	22		3.67	27.0		22	12	11	8	24		112	93	5			3		4	2	30		9	5	2	400	26	25	1	2	4	2
Totals		22		3.67	27.0		22	12	11	8	24		112	93	5			3		4	2	30		9	5	2	400	26	25	1	2	4	

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14 BRADY MONTROWL

LHP | 6-5 | 195 | L/L | Fr. | Clermont, Fla. | Lake Minneola HS

SEASON HIGHS

IP:
SO:

CAREER HIGHS

IP:
SO:

Prior to UCF

- Played at Alabama for the fall during his freshman season before transferring to Tallahassee State College and pitching his freshman and sophomore years ('23-24)
- Recorded an 8.14 ERA and 69 Ks in 45.1 innings pitched in 2024
- Started in 7 of 15 games played that season
- Recorded an 8.79 ERA and 16 Ks in 14.1 innings pitched in 2023
- Appeared in 12 games, starting in four of them
- Prepped at Spanish Fort HS

- Perfect Game WWBA First Team Pitcher

- Dual athlete, as he also played football throughout his high school career

Personal

- Intends to major in Communications at UCF
- Enjoys golfing and the great outdoors
- Favorite professional team is the Atlanta Braves

SEASON RESULTS

CAREER STATS



15 CAMDEN WICKER

RHP | 6-7 | 190 | R/R | Jr. | Viera, Fla. | Viera HS/Wofford

SEASON HIGHS

IP: 5.0, vs. Siena, 2/15/26
SO: 4, vs. Siena, 2/15/26

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 7.0, vs. UNCG, 4/6/24
SO: 7, at Texas Tech, 5/9/25

Sophomore (2025)

- Made seven starts and 12 appearances on the season
- Went 0-2 with a 4.59 ERA and 31 strikeouts over 33.1 innings pitched
- Limited opposing batters to a .222 batting average

- Totaled 57 strikeouts in 75.2 innings pitched
- Helped his team win the SoCon Regular Season Championship
- Started on the mound in the Chapel Hill Regional

Prior to UCF

- Pitched his freshman season (2024) at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C.
- Named to the SoCon All-Freshman Team
- Made 17 appearances, starting in 10 of them
- Had a 4-3 record with a 4.28 ERA and two saves

Personal

- Majoring in Communications at UCF
- His father, Christopher, and uncle, Pete, played lacrosse at Western New England
- Favorite professional team is Chicago Cubs
- Nickname is Wick
- Can drive a golf ball 360 yards

SEASON RESULTS

Pitching	OPPONENT	DATE	GS	W-L	CG	SV	ERA	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA	GDP	FLY	GND	KL	TP	STK	INH S-R
	Siena	02-15-26	*	W			0.00	5.0	18	1	0	0	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	7	0	78	45	0-0
	Totals	App:1	GS:1	1-0	0	0	0.00	5.0	18	1	0	0	4	4	0	2	2	7	0	78	45	0-0							
	Averages							5.0	18.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	7.0	0.0	78	45								

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	App	GS	ERA	IP	CG	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	BF	P-OAB	2B-A	3B-A	Bk	HR-A	WP	HB	IBB	Inh Run	Inh Run Score	SHA	SFA	Pitches	GO	FO	W	L	SV	KL	pickoffs	
2023-24	Wofford	17	10	4.28	75.2		70	41	36	24	57		323	287	21	1	1	9	7	7				2	3	934	74	85	4	3	2	14	1	
2024-25	UCF	12	7	4.59	33.1		26	20	17	13	31		146	117	3		1	4	1	12			3		2	1	3	607	27	35	2	5		1
2025-26	UCF	1	1	0.00	5.0		1			4	4		1	18	14											78	7	2	1					
Totals		30	18	4.18	114.0		97	61	53	41	92	1	487	418	24	1	2	13	8	19		3		2	3	6	1,619	108	122	5	5	2	19	

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16 MATTHEW HEYL

LHP | 6-0 | 180 | L/L | Jr. | Clermont, Fla. | Montverde Academy/Stetson

SEASON HIGHS

IP:
SO:

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 4.0, at South Florida, 4/30/24
SO: 5, at Jacksonville, 3/21/25

Prior to UCF

- Pitched the 2024 and 2025 seasons at Stetson
- Posted a 2.94 ERA and a 2-0 record across 17 appearances in 2025
- Struck out 24 batters over 33.2 innings
- Tossed 3.0 innings in the Auburn Regional against NC State and allowed just one run
- Struck out a career-best five vs. Jacksonville on March 21, 2025
- Tossed 12.0 innings over six appearances, three of which were starts in 2024
- Posted a 0-0 record and a 7.50 ERA with five strikeouts
- Went a career-long 4.0 innings in a 5-3 victory over USF

- Helped the Hatters qualify for the NCAA Tournament in both 2024 and 2025
- A four-year varsity letterman at Montverde Academy
- A team captain for the Eagles for two years
- Won Perfect Game MVP honors

Prior to UCF

- Majoring in Business Communications at UCF
- Enjoys playing video games, poker, and watching movies
- Nickname is Iceman

SEASON RESULTS

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	App	GS	ERA	IP	CG	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	BF	P-OAB	2B-A	3B-A	Bk	HR-A	WP	HB	IBB	Inh Run	Inh Run Score	SHA	SFA	Pitches	GO	FO	W	L	SV	KL	pickoffs
2023-24	Stetson	6	3	7.50	12.0		11	10	10	10	5		59	42	2			3		3			3	2	4	210	16	14					
2024-25	Stetson	17	1	2.94	33.2		32	17	11	15	24		153	127	8		1	3	2	8			13	5	3	537	40	30	2			6	1
Totals		23	4	4.14	45.2		43	27	21	25	29		212	169	10		1	6	2	11		16	7	7	747	56	44	2			6		



17 CHANDLER DORSEY

RHP | 6-4 | 240 | R/R | Sr. | Lakeland, Fla. | George Jenkins HS/LSU

SEASON HIGHS

IP: 1.0, vs. Siena, 2/15/26
SO: 2, vs. Siena, 2/15/26

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 3.1, at Tulane, 4/14/24
SO: 5, vs. UNC Greensboro, 3/16/24

Prior to UCF

- Spent the 2025 season at LSU and the 2023 and 2024 years at South Florida
- Appeared in five games at LSU in 2025 and posted a 5.40 ERA over 5.0 innings
- Led USF with 26 relief appearances in 2024 as the team's primary closer
- Went 2-1 with eight saves and a 3.60 ERA and 32 K's in 30.0 innings pitched in 2024
- Held opposing batters to a .180 average
- NCBWA Midseason Stopper of the Year Watch List
- Put up the third most appearances in the team as a freshman in 2023 (22)
- Struck out 30 in 20.2 innings pitched and went 2-3 on the year

- Attended George Jenkins HS in Lakeland

Personal

- Birthday is Dec. 25
- Lived in Virginia, Mississippi and Tennessee before moving to Florida in his youth
- His father, Todd Dorsey, was a track and field athlete at Liberty University
- Majoring in General Education at UCF
- Enjoys golfing
- Hidden talent is solving a rubik's cube

SEASON RESULTS

Pitching	OPPONENT	DATE	GS	W-L	CG	SV	ERA	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA	GDP	FLY	GND	KL	TP	STK	INH	S-R
	Siena	02-15-26		0-0	0	0	0.00	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	8	7	0-0	
	Totals	App:1	GS:0	0-0	0	0	0.00	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	8	7	0-0									
	Averages							1.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	8	7										

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	App	GS	ERA	IP	CG	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	BF	P-OAB	2B-A	3B-A	Bk	HR-A	WP	HB	IBB	Inh Run	Inh Run Score	SHA	SFA	Pitches	GO	FO	W	L	SV	KL	pickoffs
2022-23	South Fla.	22		7.40	20.2		27	23	17	16	30		107	87	6	1		3	1	3	1	9	3	1	420	13	17	2	3		8		
2023-24	South Fla.	26		3.60	30.0		20	13	12	16	41		137	111	5			3	3	7		26	15	3	526	24	21	2	1	8	16		
2024-25	LSU	5		5.40	5.0		8	5	3	2	4		26	23	2				2			3	2	1	105	6	5				1		
2025-26	UCF	1		0.00	1.0		0				2		1	3											8	1							
Totals		54		5.08	56.2		55	41	32	34	77		273	224	13	1		6	6	10	1	38	20	5	1,059	43	44	4	4	8	25		

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19 BRADEN SMITH

RHP | 6-0 | 210 | R/R | Jr. | Byron, Ill. | Byron HS/Maryville

SEASON HIGHS

IP: 6.0, vs. Siena, 2/13/26
SO: 5, vs. Siena, 2/13/26

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 9.0, 2x, last vs. Truman, 4/17/25 (DII)
SO: 10, vs. Saginaw Valley, 2/23/25 (DII)

Prior to UCF

- Attended Maryville (MO) in 2024 and 2025, a Div. II school in Town and Country, Mo.
- Earned All-GLVC First Team honors as a sophomore in 2025
- Also named D2CCA, ABCA and NCBWA All-Region
- Maryville's primary Friday starter all season long in 2025
- Finished the year with a 7-2 record, 3.52 ERA and 79 strikeouts in 76.2 innings
- Struck out 7 or more in 7 of his starts, with 9 or more in 2
- Appeared in 15 games as a freshman in 2024 and struck out 19 over 32.0 innings
- Went 1-1 with a 6.75 ERA and a save during his freshman year

- Named to the Class 2A All-State Team at Byron HS
- Led his high school team to the Regional Championship in 2023

Personal

- Majoring in Communications at UCF
- Favorite MLB player is Max Scherzer
- Enjoys fishing and hunting
- Favorite movie is the Sandlot
- Nickname is Smitty and his favorite food is pasta

SEASON RESULTS

Pitching	OPPONENT	DATE	GS	W-L	CG	SV	ERA	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA	GDP	FLY	GND	KL	TP	STK	INH S-R
	Siena	02-13-26	*	W			0.00	6.0	23	5	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	7	0	71	49	0-0
Totals	App:1	GS:1		1-0	0	0	0.00	6.0	23	5	0	0	1	5	0	1	5	7	0	71	49	0-0							
Averages								6.0	23.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	5.0	0.0	1.0	5.0	7.0	0.0	71	49								

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	App	GS	ERA	IP	CG	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	BF	P-OAB	2B-A	3B-A	Bk	HR-A	WP	HB	IBB	Inh Run	Inh Run Score	SHA	SFA	Pitches	GO	FO	W	L	SV	KL	pickoffs
2023-24	Maryville (MO)	15	2	6.75	32.0		44	24	24	9	19		148	128	3			5	2	7		5		3	4	430	46	23	1	1	3		
2024-25	Maryville (MO)	12	12	3.52	76.2	3	78	38	30	16	79		334	305	12	3	1	6	1	6				7	1,120	83	62	7	2		30		
2025-26	UCF	1	1	0.00	6.0		5			1	5	1	23	22											71	7	5	1					
Totals		28	15	4.24	114.2	3	127	62	54	26	103	1	505	455	15	3	1	11	3	13		5		3	11	1,621	136	90	9	3	1	33	



25 DREW BELLIS

LHP | 6-0 | 190 | L/L | Jr. | Avon Lake, Ohio | IMG Academy

SEASON HIGHS

IP:
SO:

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 1.0, vs. Monmouth (3/7/25)
SO: 1, vs. Monmouth (3/7/25)

Freshman (2025)

- Made four appearances during his freshman year for the Knights
- Went 0-0 with a 4.50 ERA in relief
- Allowed just one run on two hits while striking out one over 2.0 innings of work
- Named the 2025 Cal Ripken Sr. Collegiate Baseball League Most Outstanding Pitcher for the Bethesda Big Train
- Set the CRCBL single-season strikeout record with 61 strikeouts. Also posted a 2.84 ERA and limited opposing batters to just a .203 batting average

Prior to UCF

- IMG Academy Most Improved Pitcher (2024)
- Team won the SWC championship his freshman year
- Played in the Perfect Game Junior National and National Showcase

Personal

- Majoring in Communications at UCF
- Enjoys cooking, fishing and playing golf
- Is a certified scuba diver

SEASON RESULTS

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	App	GS	ERA	IP	CG	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	BF	P-OAB	2B-A	3B-A	Bk	HR-A	WP	HB	IBB	Inh Run	Inh Run Score	SHA	SFA	Pitches	GO	FO	W	L	SV	KL	pickoffs
2024-25	UCF	4		4.50	2.0		2	1	1	3	1		10	7								4				39	2	2					
Totals		4		4.50	2.0		2	1	1	3	1		10	7								4				39	2	2					

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26 MATT SAUSER

RHP | 6-3 | 195 | L/R | Jr. | Bloomington, Ill. | University HS/Florida State

SEASON HIGHS

IP:
SO:

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 8.0, vs. TCU, 4/19/25
SO: 8, vs. TCU, 4/19/25

Sophomore (2025)

- Made 10 appearances with nine starts on the year
- Posted a 3-2 record with 31 strikeouts and a 4.58 ERA over 37.1 innings of work
- Limited opposing hitters to a .231 batting average on the year

- Prepped at University High School in Normal, Ill.
- Three-time First Team All-Conference
- Also played basketball and soccer in high school

Prior to UCF

- Pitched his freshman season at Florida State (2024)
- Appeared in seven games, posting a 6.97 ERA on the season
- Recorded nine strikeouts in 10.1 innings pitched
- Recorded a career-high four strikeouts vs. Western Carolina

Personal

- His mother, Beth, played basketball at DePaul and was inducted into the Blue Demons Hall of Fame in 2007. She played professional basketball in Israel and Portugal
- His brother, Jack, played baseball at Northwestern University
- Majoring in Communications at UCF
- Can play the trumpet

SEASON RESULTS

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	App	GS	ERA	IP	CG	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	BF	P-OAB	2B-A	3B-A	Bk	HR-A	WP	HB	IBB	Inh Run	Inh Run Score	SHA	SFA	Pitches	GO	FO	W	L	SV	KL	pickoffs
2023-24	Florida St.	7	3	6.97	10.1		12	8	8	8	9		51	41	2			4	1	1					1	212	4	17				2	
2024-25	UCF	10	9	4.58	37.1		34	25	19	12	31		167	147	7			7	3	6				1	1	625	32	48	3	2		11	1
Totals		17	12	5.10	47.2		46	33	27	20	40		218	188	9			11	4	7				1	2	837	36	65	3	2		13	



28 EVAN JONES

RHP | 6-3 | 210 | R/R | RJr. | Normal, Ill. | Normal Univ. HS/Western Kentucky

SEASON HIGHS

IP: 1.0, vs. Siena, 2/15/26
SO: 2, vs. Siena, 2/15/26

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 3.1, vs. Dayton (2/18/23)
SO: 6, vs. Illinois State (2/14/25)

Prior to UCF

- Spent the 2023, 2024 and 2025 seasons at Western Kentucky
- Posted a 1-1 record with a 3.18 ERA and four saves as a redshirt sophomore in 2025
- Had 16 strikeouts in 11.1 innings and a .227 opposing batting average
- Missed part of the 2025 season due to injury
- Did not see action in 2024, as he redshirted the year
- Appeared in 17 games facing 94 batters as a freshman in 2023
- Posted a 4.58 ERA along with 18 strikeouts in 19.2 innings of work
- Went 2-2 during his freshman campaign

- Lettered 3 times in baseball at Normal University HS
- First Team All-Conference member

Personal

- Majoring in General Studies at UCF
- Favorite MLB player is Pete Crow-Armstrong
- Enjoys playing video games
- Hidden talent is cartwheels
- Son of Aaron and Mary Jones

SEASON RESULTS

Pitching		DATE	GS	W-L	CG	SV	ERA	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA	GDP	FLY	GND	KL	TP	STK	INH S-R
OPPONENT		02-15-26					0.00	1.0	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	13	10	0-0
Totals	App:1		GS:0	0-0	0	0	0.00	1.0	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	13	10	0-0								
Averages							0.00	1.0	4.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	13	10									

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	App	GS	ERA	IP	CG	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	BF	P-OAB	2B-A	3B-A	Bk	HR-A	WP	HB	IBB	Inh Run	Inh Run Score	SHA	SFA	Pitches	GO	FO	W	L	SV	KL	pickoffs	
2022-23	Western Ky.	17		4.58	19.2		21	14	10	14	18		94	78	5			5	3	1			13		8	1	315	19	18	2	2		6	
2024-25	Western Ky.	14		3.18	11.1		10	5	4	5	16		51	44	3						2		17		4	201	9	9	1	1	4	4		
2025-26	UCF	1		0.00	1.0		1			0	2	1	4	4												13	1							
Totals		32		3.94	32.0		32	19	14	19	36	1	149	126	8			5	3	3		30		12	1	529	28	28	3	3	4	10		

Knights PITCHING STAFF



29 MATEO GRAY

RHP | 6-2 | 210 | R/R | So. | Weston, Fla. | North Broward Prep

SEASON HIGHS

IP:
SO:

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 1.2, at Oklahoma State, 5/2/25
SO: 1, 3 times, last at Oklahoma State, 5/2/25

Freshman (2025)

- A two-way player for the Knights, as he played in 11 games with four starts as a first baseman and made four relief appearances on the mound
- The lone pitcher on the team to record a perfect 0.00 ERA on the year, as he didn't give up an earned run in 3.1 innings of work
- Limited opposing batters to a .167 batting average on the mound

- 2023/2024 Sun Sentinel Player of the Year

- Broke school records for: Wins in a season, 11; wins in a career, 16; ERA in a season, 0.53; ERA in a career, 1.09; WHIP in a season, .50; WHIP in a career, 0.72; strikeouts in a career, 186
- Assisted team to Florida State Championship in 2024

Prior to UCF

- Played for the North Broward Eagles
- 2024 Florida Max Preps Player of the Year

Personal

- His father, Jason Gray, was drafted by the Chicago White Sox in 1995 and played five years of professional baseball
- Majoring in Health Sciences at UCF

SEASON RESULTS

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	App	GS	ERA	IP	CG	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	BF	P-OAB	2B-A	3B-A	Bk	HR-A	WP	HB	IBB	Inh Run	Inh Run Score	SHA	SFA	Pitches	GO	FO	W	L	SV	KL	pickoffs
2024-25	UCF	4		0.00	3.1	2	2		4	3		16	12									8	2			78	1	6			1		
Totals		4		0.00	3.1	2	2		4	3		16	12									8	2			78	1	6			1		



31 MAX MURRAY

RHP | 6-2 | 215 | L/R | Fr. | Winter Springs, Fla. | Hagerty HS

SEASON HIGHS

IP:
SO:

CAREER HIGHS

IP:
SO:

Prior to UCF

- Played at Hagerty HS in Oviedo, Fla.
- Ranked the #1 first basemen in the state of Florida by Perfect Game
- Made the All-Area team his senior year
- 2025 SAC Player of the Year
- SAC All-Conference First Team 2025
- Helped his team to a District Championship in 2025

Personal

- Majoring in Business at UCF
- Favorite MLB team is the Chicago Cubs
- Pre-game ritual is a Starbucks cold brew
- Can juggle
- Enjoys golfing and fishing
- His grandpa got drafted by the St. Louis Cardinals

SEASON RESULTS

CAREER STATS

Knights PITCHING STAFF



32 KANIEL ROSADO

LHP | 6-1 | 205 | L/L | Fr. | Casselberry, Fla. | Central Point Christian Academy

SEASON HIGHS

IP: 1.0, vs. Siena, 2/13/26
SO:

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 1.0, vs. Siena, 2/13/26
SO:

Prior to UCF

- Attended Central Pointe Christian Academy
- Ranked the #4 left handed pitcher in the state of Florida by Perfect Game
- Represented Puerto Rico on their U18 National Team
- Representing Puerto Rico he pitched 9 innings allowing just 1 hit and 0 runs

- Born on August 24th
- Fluent in Spanish
- Favorite movie is Home Alone
- Favorite MLB team is the New York Mets
- Enjoys playing video games and pickleball
- Favorite food is monfongo
- Son of Anthony Rosado and Keyla Sanchez
- Has two siblings, Kian and Kianysha

Personal

- Majoring in Communications at UCF

SEASON RESULTS

Pitching

OPPONENT	DATE	GS	W-L	CG	SV	ERA	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA	GDP	FLY	GND	KL	TP	STK	INH	S-R
Siena	02-13-26					0.00	1.0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	16	10		0-0
Totals	App:1	GS:0	0-0	0	0	0.00	1.0	3	0	1	2	0	16	10		0-0													
Averages							1.0	3.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	0.0	16	10															

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	App	GS	ERA	IP	CG	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	BF	P-OAB	2B-A	3B-A	Bk	HR-A	WP	HB	IBB	Inh Run	Inh Run Score	SHA	SFA	Pitches	GO	FO	W	L	SV	KL	pickoffs
2025-26	UCF	1		0.00	1.0	0			0		1	3	3													16	2	1					
Totals		1		0.00	1.0	0			0		1	3	3													16	2	1					



34 KRIS SOSNOWSKI

RHP | 6-0 | 215 | R/R | R-Sr. | Lutz, Fla. | Tampa Jesuit HS

SEASON HIGHS

IP:
SO:

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 5.0, vs. Monmouth, 3/7/25
SO: 7, vs. Bryant, 2/22/25

R-Junior (2025)

- Named to the NCBWA Preseason Stopper of the Year Watch List prior to the season
- Posted a 3-4 record and a 5.22 ERA over 15 appearances and 29.1 innings of work
- Struck out 31 batters while walking just 13
- Recorded six scoreless outings on the year

- mound over the second half of the season
- Limited opposing hitters to a .239 average
- Recorded 17 scoreless outings on the season
- His 24 appearances were good enough to tie for second on the team
- Earned CSC Academic All-District honors

R-Sophomore (2024)

- Made 24 appearances (all in relief) and went 1-0 with a solid 3.38 ERA and 40 strikeouts over 37.1 innings
- Finished second on the team in saves with six, as he closed things out on the

R-Freshman (2023)

- Made career debut after recovery from Tommy John surgery in Knights' victory over Dartmouth (3/17/23)
- Recorded four scoreless outings on the season

SEASON RESULTS

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	App	GS	ERA	IP	CG	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	BF	P-OAB	2B-A	3B-A	Bk	HR-A	WP	HB	IBB	Inh Run	Inh Run Score	SHA	SFA	Pitches	GO	FO	W	L	SV	KL	pickoffs
2022-23	UCF	12		7.71	11.2		16	15	10	7	13		59	48	4			3	1	3		10	6	1	244	7	13				5		
2023-24	UCF	24		3.38	37.1		34	16	14	9	40		155	142	4	1		1	3	1		24	11	1	604	35	32	1	6	9		1	
2024-25	UCF	15	3	5.22	29.1		35	20	17	8	24		130	115	6	1		2	1	3		12	4	3	479	35	23	3	4	3		1	
Totals		51	3	4.71	78.1		85	51	41	24	77		344	305	14	2		6	5	7		46	21	4	1,327	77	68	4	4	6	17		

Knights PITCHING STAFF



35 ANTHONY LARIZ

RHP | 6-4 | 225 | R/R | R-Fr. | Key West, Fla. | Key West HS

SEASON HIGHS

IP:
SO:

CAREER HIGHS

IP:
SO:

Freshman (2025)

- Did not see action, as he redshirted the year

- Helped team to back-to-back District 16 Championships (2022-2024)

Prior to UCF

- Played for the Key West Conchs in high school
- 2024 First Team All-American Pitcher
- 2024 4A-16 Pitcher of the Year
- 2024 4A-16 All-District Team Pitcher

Personal

- Majoring in Communications and Sports Management at UCF
- Enjoys fishing, golfing and spending time on a boat
- Favorite MLB team is the Atlanta Braves
- Can do a backflip
- Favorite food is Seafood

SEASON RESULTS

CAREER STATS



37 ZACH BEYRA

RHP | 6-4 | 210 | R/R | Fr. | Davie, Fla. | Western HS

SEASON HIGHS

IP:
SO:

CAREER HIGHS

IP:
SO:

Prior to UCF

- Attended Western High School
- Struck out 38 across 25.2 innings pitched his senior year
- Pitched 4.2 innings against Melbourne allowing no hits and striking out 6 (3/29/24)
- Named a top outfielder in the state of Florida in 2025 by Florida Varsity Rivals

- Majoring in Business Management at UCF
- Favorite MLB team is Boston Red Sox
- Favorite movie is Wolf of Wall Street
- Enjoys going to the beach with friends and playing video games
- Favorite music artist is Zach Bryan
- Son of Robert Beyra and Marie Movilla-Beyra
- Has two brothers, Anthony and Matthew, and a sister, Meghan
- Dad played college baseball and signed with the Minnesota Twins

Personal

- Birthday is December 5

SEASON RESULTS

CAREER STATS

Knights PITCHING STAFF



40 MICHAEL GILLEN

RHP | 6-3 | 205 | R/R | Sr. | Rochelle Park, N.J. | Bergen Catholic HS/Clemson

SEASON HIGHS

IP:
SO:

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 4.1, at Creighton, 5/16/24
SO: 6, at Creighton, 5/16/24

Prior to UCF

- Appeared in three games at Clemson in 2025 due to injury
- Earned First Team All-Big East honors in 2024 at Seton Hall
- Led the team with a 2.31 ERA and in wins with four
- Had 43 strikeouts in 39 innings pitched
- One of the top freshman pitchers in the Big East at Seton Hall in 2023
- Led the team with 19 appearances and a 0.34 ERA in 26.2 innings
- A First Team All-Big North Conference selection and Second Team All-Bergen County

his senior year at Bergen Catholic HS

Personal

- Majoring in General Studies at UCF
- Favorite MLB team is New York Yankees
- Can DJ
- Enjoys golfing
- Nickname is Gilly

SEASON RESULTS

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	App	GS	ERA	IP	CG	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	BF	P-OAB	2B-A	3B-A	Bk	HR-A	WP	HB	IBB	Inh Run	Inh Run Score	SHA	SFA	Pitches	GO	FO	W	L	SV	KL	pickoffs	
2022-23	Seton Hall	19		0.34	26.2		25	1	1	5	27		106	98	6	1			2	3		9		5		365	18	27	1	2	4			
2023-24	Seton Hall	18		2.31	39.0		30	13	10	14	43		168	146	6			2	3	6	1	17		10	1	517	28	42	5	1	1	15	2	
2024-25	Clemson	3		15.43	2.1		6	5	4	0	1		14	11	2					2				1		37	2	3	1		1			
Totals		40		1.99	68.0		61	19	15	19	71		288	255	14	1		2	5	11	1	26		15	1	919	48	72	6	2	3	20		



47 WYATT DION

LHP | 5-11 | 165 | L/L | Fr. | Land O' Lakes, Fla. | Sunlake HS

SEASON HIGHS

IP:
SO:

CAREER HIGHS

IP:
SO:

Prior to UCF

- Attended Sunlake High School
- Earned 2nd Team All Conference Honors his senior year
- Preseason All American, Florida - All Region 2nd Team 2025
- Recorded 11 strikeouts vs. Power Baseball 2025 Blue (Sep. 8, 2023)
- Threw 4 innings, allowing 2 hits and striking out 9 vs. Pasco (April 10)
- Pitched 6 innings, allowing 2 hits and striking out 10 vs. Springstead (April 3)

Personal

- Birthday August 23
- Majoring in Finance at UCF
- Favorite MLB team is the Tampa Bay Rays
- Enjoys playing video games and card games
- Favorite food is fettuccine alfredo
- Nickname is Neon Dion
- Son of Jesse and Jennifer Dion

SEASON RESULTS

CAREER STATS

Knights PITCHING STAFF



48 GRANT SIEGEL

RHP | 6-1 | 205 | R/R | R-Sr. | Fort Lauderdale, Fla. | University School/Tulane/West Virginia

SEASON HIGHS

IP:
SO:

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 7.0, 3 times, last vs. Presbyterian, 5/13/25
SO: 9, at Memphis, 4/1/22

Redshirt Junior (2025)

- Led the team in starts with 12 and innings pitched with 53.1
- Posted a 5-2 record, 3.88 ERA and struck out 44 batters
- Limited opposing hitters to a .244 batting average
- Allowed two runs or less in seven of his outings on the year
- Earned CSC Academic All-District honors

Redshirt (2024)

- Redshirted the 2024 campaign for the Knights

Prior to UCF

- Pitched the 2022 season at Tulane and the 2023 campaign at West Virginia
- Picked up WVU's first win of the season against Georgia Southern (Feb. 19)
- Struck out a season-high six against Minnesota (March 12)
- Struck out four and allowed just one hit in 5.0 innings at UNC Greensboro to earn the win (March 19)
- Had a stretch of five straight scoreless relief appearances
- Tabbed to the Big 12 Commissioner's Honor Roll
- Went 7-1 with a 3.02 ERA in his one year at Tulane
- Earned All-AAC Second Team honors

SEASON RESULTS

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	App	GS	ERA	IP	CG	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	BF	P-OAB	2B-A	3B-A	Bk	HR-A	WP	HB	IBB	Inh Run	Inh Run Score	SHA	SFA	Pitches	GO	FO	W	L	SV	KL	pickoffs	
2021-22	Tulane	14	9	3.02	59.2	60	26	20	13	53	254	230	12					4	2	6					3	2	939	61	56	7	1	14		
2022-23	West Virginia	16	9	5.65	43.0	45	31	27	17	30	195	165	11				1	6		9		7		4	3	1	745	53	38	4	3	6		
2024-25	UCF	13	12	3.88	53.1	1	50	30	23	22	44		236	205	10			3		5					3	1	841	61	47	5	2	16	1	
Totals		43	30	4.04	156.0	1	155	87	70	52	127		685	600	33			1	13	2	20		7		4	9	4	2,525	175	141	16	6	36	



55 JOEY TROMBLEY

RHP | 6-6 | 240 | R/R | Jr. | Watervliet, N.Y. | Shaker HS/Sacred Heart

SEASON HIGHS

IP: 6.0, vs. Siena, 2/14/26
SO: 4, vs. Siena, 2/14/26

CAREER HIGHS

IP: 8.0, 3x, last vs. Iona, 5/2/25
SO: 6, at Mount St. Mary's, 3/7/25

Prior to UCF

- Played his freshman (2024) and sophomore (2025) seasons at Sacred Heart
- Appeared in 15 games posting a 4.89 ERA on the season
- Matched a career-high with 8.0 innings pitched vs. Iona (May 2, 2025)
- Struck out a career-best six vs. Mount St. Mary's (March 7, 2025)
- MAAC Academic All District
- Made collegiate debut vs. Tennessee Tech (Feb. 25, 2024)
- Season high 6.0innings pitched vs Stonehill (March 22, 2024)
- NEC Commissioner's Honor Roll
- Perfect Game Preseason All American - Northeast Region HM in high school

Prior to UCF

- Majoring in Communications at UCF
- Favorite MLB team is New York Yankees
- Favorite tv show is Tires
- Go to karaoke song is "Let it Go" from Frozen
- Favorite music artist is Zach Bryan
- Enjoys fishing and going to the beach
- Favorite sport besides baseball is golf
- Son of Timothy and Jeannine Trombley
- Has two siblings, Samantha and Joshua

SEASON RESULTS

Pitching	OPPONENT	DATE	GS	W-L	CG	SV	ERA	IP	BF	H	R	ER	BB	K	2B	3B	HR	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA	GDP	FLY	GND	KL	TP	STK	INH S-R
	Siena	02-14-26	*	W			1.50	6.0	20	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	67	48	0-0
Totals	App:1	GS:1		1-0	0	0	1.50	6.0	20	2	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	67	48	0-0
Averages							6.0	20.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	8.0	0.0	67	48	

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	App	GS	ERA	IP	CG	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SHO	BF	P-OAB	2B-A	3B-A	Bk	HR-A	WP	HB	IBB	Inh Run	Inh Run Score	SHA	SFA	Pitches	GO	FO	W	L	SV	KL	pickoffs
2023-24	Sacred Heart	14	13	4.28	61.0	65	37	29	25	39	277	243	10		2	1		4	5	3					4	2	1,002	50	84	4	2	10	
2024-25	Sacred Heart	15	15	4.89	84.2	97	60	46	34	52	388	344	13		2			7	8	5	1				4	1	1,252	82	103	5	7	18	4
2025-26	UCF	1	1	1.50	6.0	2	1	1	0	4			20	20												67	8	6	1				
Totals		30	29	4.51	151.2	164	98	76	59	95	685	607	23		4	1		11	13	8	1				8	3	2,321	140	193	10	9	28	

Knights PITCHING & POSITION PLAYERS



58 ALAN SOLER

LHP | 6-0 | 185 | R/R | Jr. | Coral Springs, Fla. | Coral Glades HS/Indian River State

SEASON HIGHS

IP:
SO:

CAREER HIGHS

IP:
SO:

Prior to UCF

- Played his freshman and sophomore seasons at Indian River State College
- Appeared in 17 games, starting in 12 of them in 2024
- Posted a 5.70 ERA and 80 strikeouts in 66.1 innings pitched
- Recorded a 6-3 pitching record
- A Junior College Final Four Finalist
- Appeared in 15 games, posting a 6.16 ERA and 48 strikeouts in 38.0 innings pitched during his freshman year in 2023
- Recorded a 3-3 pitching record that season

- Prepped at Coral Glades High School
- 2018 PG 15U Southeast Champion
- 2019 WWBA Sophomore World Championship All-Tournament Team

Personal

- Majoring in Criminal Justice at UCF
- Can solve a rubik's cube in under a minute
- Favorite professional team is the New York Yankees

SEASON RESULTS

CAREER STATS



3 JORDAN LODISE

INF | 6-1 | 185 | R/R | Fr. | Brunswick, Ga. | Brunswick HS

SEASON HIGHS

H: 3, vs. Siena, 2/14
2B:
3B:
HR: 1, vs. Siena, 2/14
R: 3, 2x, last vs. Siena, 2/14
RBI: 3, vs. Siena, 2/14
SB: 1, vs. Siena, 2/15

CAREER HIGHS

H: 3, vs. Siena, 2/14/26
2B:
3B:
HR: 1, vs. Siena, 2/14/26
R: 3, 2x, last vs. Siena, 2/14/26
RBI: 3, vs. Siena, 2/14/26
SB: 1, vs. Siena, 2/15, 26

Prior to UCF

- Attended Brunswick HS
- 2025 Perfect Game South East Region Preseason All-American Honorable Mention
- Ranked the No. 44 shortstop in Georgia (Perfect Game)
- Recorded 56 strikeouts in 49.1 innings
- Holds record for most career wins
- Back-to-back 912 Sports Player of the Year

- Majoring in Criminal Justice
- Parents are Amy and Daniel Lodise
- Brother, Kyle, played shortstop at Georgia Tech and was drafted by the White Sox in the 3rd Round of the 2025 MLB Draft (76th pick)
- Cousin, Alex, played shortstop at Florida State and was drafted by the Braves in the 2nd Round of the 2025 MLB Draft (60th pick)
- Favorite MLB team is the New York Yankees
- Pre-game ritual is praying
- Favorite movie is Step-Brothers
- Go to karaoke song is "Call Me Maybe" by Carly Rae Jepsen
- Nickname is Lodi and JLO

Personal

- Birthday is February 23

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out
2025-26	UCF	3	0.556	0.600	0.889	7	9	5	0	0	8	1	5	4		2		1				1			
Totals		3	0.556	0.600	0.889	7	9	5	0	0	8	1	5	4		2		1				1			

Knights POSITION PLAYERS

5 NOAH RABIN

OF | 5-11 | 195 | L/R | R-Sr. | Sebastopol, Calif. | Analy HS/ Florida Southern College

SEASON HIGHS

H: 1, vs. Siena, 2/14
 2B:
 3B:
 HR:
 R:
 RBI: 1, vs. Siena, 2/14
 SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H: 4, 3x, last at UT Martin, 3/17/24
 2B: 2, 2x, last at Valparaiso, 5/20/23
 3B: 1, 4x, last vs. Roosevelt, 3/4/25 (some at DII)
 HR: 2, 2x, last vs. Belmont, 5/23/24
 R: 3, 9x, last vs. Rollins, 5/9/25 (some at DII)
 RBI: 5, vs. Roosevelt, 3/4/25 (DII)
 SB: 2, 4x, last at Florida Tech, 2/22/25 (some at DII)

Prior to UCF

- Played the 2021 and 2022 seasons at Santa Rosa JC, 2023 and 2024 at Illinois State, and 2025 at Florida Southern College
- Earned All-SSC First Team honors in 2025 at Florida Southern
- Started 50 games with a team-best .529 OBP% and a .620 slugging percentage
- Hit .360 with 11 doubles, eight homers, two triples, 43 RBIs and 45 walks
- Named to the MVC All-Tournament Team in 2024 at Illinois State
- Hit .303 with 28 extra-base hits, including a team-best 18 home runs and 50 RBIs
- His 18 home runs are the fourth-most in a single season for ILS
- Hit .292 while being limited by injury with 2 homers and 22 RBIs in 2023
- Recorded 22 RBIs, 18 runs scored and two home runs
- Hit .353 with six home runs, 32 RBIs and 45 runs scored at Santa Rosa JC in 2022

- Batted .255 with five home runs and 15 RBIs over 16 games as a freshman (2021)
- Graduated from Analy High School

Personal

- Majoring in Communications
- Birthday is March 4
- Favorite MLB player is Buster Posey
- Nickname is Bean Town
- Favorite music artist is Morgan Wallen
- Enjoys going to the ocean, hiking, ping pong, board games, and working out
- Favorite sport besides baseball is ping pong

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out
2022-23	Illinois St.	37	0.292	0.385	0.442	18	120	35	10	1	53	2	22	16	4	3		28	3		4	1		2	
2023-24	Illinois St.	49	0.303	0.371	0.649	43	188	57	9	1	122	18	50	13	9	3		52	1	1	4			1	
2024-25	Fla. Southern	50	0.360	0.529	0.620	50	150	54	11	2	93	8	43	45	12	3	2	37		2	12			1	
2025-26	UCF	2	0.333	0.600	0.333		3	1	0	0	1	0	1	2			1	1							
Totals		138	0.319	0.434	0.584	111	461	147	30	4	269	28	116	76	25	9	3	118	4	3	20	2		3	

7 BRADEN CALISE

INF | 5-11 | 190 | R/R | R-Sr. | Fort Pierce, Fla. | John Carroll Catholic HS/Louisville

SEASON HIGHS

H: 1, vs. Siena, 2/14
 2B:
 3B:
 HR:
 R: 3, vs. Siena, 2/15
 RBI: 1, vs. Siena, 2/13
 SB: 2, 2x, last vs. Siena, 2/15

CAREER HIGHS

H: 4, 2 times, last at Missouri State, 5/6/25
 2B: 1, 13 times, last vs. Presbyterian, 5/13/25
 3B:
 HR: 1, 2 times, last vs. Stetson, 6/2/24
 R: 3, 7 times, last vs. Siena, 2/15/26
 RBI: 4, 2 times, last vs. Siena, 2/14/25
 SB: 2, 2 times, last vs. Siena, 2/15/26

Redshirt Junior (2025)

- Slashed .301/.333/.406 while with six doubles, 34 runs scored, 29 RBIs and seven stolen bases (7-for-9)
- Had 15 multiple hit games and a seven multiple RBI contests
- A 2025 team captain

Tallahassee Regional and Big 12 Championship--with one homer, one double, five runs scored and one RBI

Redshirt Sophomore (2024)

- Slashed .312/.378/.396 with nine extra-base hits (2 HR, 7 2B), 19 RBIs, 28 runs scored, and four stolen bases (4-for-6)
- The .312 batting average was the fourth-best on the team
- Had 12 multiple hit games and three multiple RBI outings on the year
- Hit .464 (13-for-28) over the final seven games of the season--the NCAA

Prior to UCF

- Attended and played baseball at Louisville in 2022 and 2023
- Helped the Cardinals reach the Super Regionals in 2022
- Redshirted the 2022 campaign
- Tabbed the 2021 TC Palm All-Area Player of the Year in high school
- Named to the TC Palm All-Area Team from 2018-2021
- Rated the No. 17 shortstop and No. 80 player in Florida by Perfect Game
- His mom played softball at Weber University and his dad played baseball at Warner Southern

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out
2023-24	UCF	48	0.312	0.378	0.396	28	154	48	7		61	2	19	15	2	1	2	28	2	2	4			1	
2024-25	UCF	50	0.301	0.406	0.333	34	183	55	6		61		29	28	5	1	6	23	6	2	1	7		5	
2025-26	UCF	3	0.125	0.417	0.125	4	8	1	0	0	1	0	1	3	1			2			4				
Totals		101	0.301	0.394	0.357	66	345	104	13	0	123	2	49	46	8	2	8	53	8	4	1	15		6	

Knights POSITION PLAYERS



8 KIERNAN O'NEILL

INF | 5-10 | 185 | R/R | Fr. | Coconut Creek, Fla. | North Broward Prep

SEASON HIGHS

H:
2B:
3B:
HR:
R:
RBI:
SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H:
2B:
3B:
HR:
R:
RBI:
SB:

Prior to UCF

- Attended North Broward Prep
- Batted .351 with 28 runs, 21 RBIs and four home runs his senior season
- Went 3-4 with two RBIs and three runs scored in contest against Palmer Trinity (April 4)
- Notched two home runs in game against Everglades (March 28)
- No. 24 ranked shortstop in Florida (Perfect Game)
- 2025 Perfect Game Preseason Florida All-Region Second Team
- 2024 Perfect Game WWBA World Championship All-Tournament Team
- 2023 Perfect Game 16U National Elite Championship All-Tournament Team

Personal

- Birthday is July 17
- Majoring in Communications at UCF
- Favorite MLB team is the Boston Red Sox
- Pre-game ritual is praying and meditation
- Enjoys golfing, fishing, and going to church
- Nickname is Kie or K.O
- Plays the piano
- Grandpa, James O'Neill was a college baseball player at St Francis University and got drafted by San Francisco Giants. Never got to play at pro level due to injury

CAREER STATS



9 AUSTIN JACOBS

INF | 6-0 | 190 | R/R | R-Fr. | Geneva, Fla. | Hagerty HS/Clemson

SEASON HIGHS

H: 2, vs. Siena, 2/15
2B:
3B:
HR:
R: 2, 3x, last vs. Siena, 2/15
RBI: 4, vs. Siena, 2/15
SB: 1, vs. Siena, 2/15

CAREER HIGHS

H: 2, vs. Siena, 2/15/26
2B:
3B:
HR:
R: 2, 3x, last vs. Siena, 2/15/26
RBI: 4, vs. Siena, 2/15/26
SB: 1, vs. Siena, 2/15/26

Prior to UCF

- Redshirted the 2025 season at Clemson
- Lettered four times at Hagerty High School
- No. 40 player and No. 9 shortstop in Florida (Perfect Game)
- No. 250 player and No. 52 shortstop in the nation (Perfect Game)
- FACA East All-Star selection
- Seminole County All-Star selection

- Majoring in Finance
- Favorite MLB team is San Francisco Giants
- Pre-game ritual is listening to Rod Wave
- Favorite tv show is Landman
- Go to karaoke song is "Big Green Tractor" by Jason Aldean
- Enjoys golfing and hunting
- Nickname is AJ
- Son of Maurice and Pamela Jacobs
- Has a brother, Luke

Personal

- Birthday is April 27

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBIout
2025-26	UCF	3	0.375	0.545	0.375	6	8	3	0	0	3	0	4	3			0					1			
Totals		3	0.375	0.545	0.375	6	8	3	0	0	3	0	4	3			0					1			

Knights POSITION PLAYERS



10 LANDON MORAN

1B/OF | 6-0 | 190 | L/L | Sr. | Altamonte Springs, Fla. | Lake Brantley HS/Stetson

SEASON HIGHS

H: 2, vs. Siena, 2/15
 2B:
 3B:
 HR: 1, vs. Siena, 2/13
 R: 2, 2x, last vs. Siena, 2/15
 RBI: 5, vs. Siena, 2/13
 SB: 1, vs. Siena, 2/15

CAREER HIGHS

H: 4, at Queens, 5/12/24
 2B: 2, 3x, last vs. Jacksonville, 5/10/25
 3B: 1, 2x, last at Queens, 4/19/25
 HR: 1, 14x, last vs. Siena, 2/13/26
 R: 3, 5x, last at North Florida, 4/27/25
 RBI: 5, vs. Siena, 2/13/26
 SB: 2, 5x, last vs. Florida, 3/1/25

Prior to UCF

- Played his freshman (2023), sophomore (2024) and junior (2025) at Stetson
- Slashed .268/.395/.398 over 56 games in 2025
- Hit a career-best five home runs, also had 9 doubles, 41 RBIs, 34 runs scored and nine stolen bases
- Slashed .284/.414/430 over 62 games in 2024 for the Hatters
- Had 61 hits (4 HR, 14 2B, 1 3B), scored 47 runs and drove in 36 RBIs
- Stole a career-best 16 bases in 2024
- Named to the ASUN All-Freshman Team in 2023 after slashing .317/.468/.443 and leading the Hatters in batting average and on-base percentage

- Posted 58 hits (4 HR, 11 2B), scored 49 runs, drove in 36 RBIs and stole six bases

Personal

- Birthday is September 26
- Majoring in General Studies at UCF
- Favorite MLB team is the Boston Red Sox
- Go to karaoke song is "I Want It That Way" by The Backstreet Boys
- Enjoys golfing
- Hidden talent is juggling
- His father, Bill, played basketball at Murray State University

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out	
2022-23	Stetson	56	0.317	0.468	0.443	49	183	58	11		81	4	36	47	11	7	1	47	2	1		6	1		2	
2023-24	Stetson	62	0.284	0.430	0.414	47	215	61	14	1	89	4	36	43	13	1	3	41	1		2	16			1	
2024-25	Stetson	56	0.268	0.398	0.395	34	205	55	9	1	81	5	41	29	17	3	3	38				9	1			
2025-26	UCF	3	0.400	0.385	0.700	5	10	4	0	0	7	1	8		1	2		2	1			1			1	
Totals		177	0.290	0.431	0.421	135	613	178	34	2	258	14	121	119	42	13	7	128	4	1		2	32	2		4



11 ANDREW WILLIAMSON

OF | 6-0 | 195 | L/L | Jr. | St. Petersburg, Fla. | Northside Christian HS

SEASON HIGHS

H: 2, vs. Siena, 2/14
 2B:
 3B: 1, vs. Siena, 2/13
 HR:
 R: 3, vs. Siena, 2/14
 RBI: 2, vs. Siena, 2/15
 SB: 1, 2x, last vs. Siena, 2/14

CAREER HIGHS

H: 4, 2x, last at Texas Tech, 5/11/25
 2B: 2, 3x, last at BYU, 3/13/25
 3B: 1, 6x, last vs. Siena, 2/13/26
 HR: 2, vs. Oklahoma State, 3/15/24
 R: 4, 3x, last vs. Presbyterian, 5/13/25
 RBI: 4, 2x, last vs. Cincinnati, 3/30/25
 SB: 1, 15x, last vs. Siena, 2/14/26

Sophomore (2025)

- Earned Big 12 Conference Honorable Mention accolades
- Slashed an impressive .352/.448/.662, as he started all 55 games in right field
- Finished second on the team batting average (.352) and hits (75)
- Led the team in doubles (19), homers (13), triples (4), extra-base hits (36), runs (58), RBIs (53), walks (34)
- Also led in slugging (.662), on-base percentage (.448) and OPS (1.110)
- Finished second in stolen bases by going a perfect 13-for-13
- Led the way in multiple hit games with 26 and multiple RBI contests with 16

- Slashed .258/.333/.411 with 12 extra-base hits (5 HR, 6 2B, 1 3B), 25 RBIs and 28 runs scored
- Had nine multiple hit games and six multiple RBI outings on the year
- Cal Ripken Collegiate League Most Outstanding Hitter for the summer of 2024

Personal

- His uncle, Sean Rodriguez, played Major League Baseball for 15 seasons (2008-2020) for the Angels, Rays, Pirates, Braves, Phillies and Marlins
- His step father also coached in the Major Leagues
- Favorite food is steak
- Majoring in Communications at UCF

Freshman (2024)

- Played in 50 games with 42 starts in the outfield as a true freshman

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out
2023-24	UCF	50	0.258	0.333	0.411	28	151	39	6	1	62	5	25	15	3	2	5	31	4			1	1		4
2024-25	UCF	55	0.352	0.448	0.662	58	213	75	19	4	141	13	53	34	7	5	2	36	5		1	13	2		2
2025-26	UCF	3	0.333	0.385	0.556	4	9	3	0	1	5	0	3	1	1	2		1				2			
Totals		108	0.314	0.402	0.558	90	373	117	25	6	208	18	81	50	11	9	7	68	9		1	16	3		6

Knights POSITION PLAYERS



13 CAYDEN GASKIN

INF/OF | 5-10 | 185 | R/R | Sr. | Loganville, Ga. | Parkview HS/South Carolina

SEASON HIGHS

H: 1, vs. Siena, 2/14
 2B:
 3B:
 HR:
 R:
 RBI:
 SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H: 2, 2x, last vs. Florida, 5/4/25
 2B: 1, vs. Florida, 5/4/25
 3B: -
 HR: 1, vs. USC Upstate, 4/8/25
 R: 1, 6x, last vs. Winthrop, 5/13/25
 RBI: 2, vs. Morehead State, 3/8/25
 SB: -

Prior to UCF

- Played his junior year at South Carolina (2025) and his freshman (2023) and sophomore (2024) seasons at Northwest Florida State College
- Appeared in 20 games, starting six of them for the Gamecocks in 2025
- Batted .276 with seven RBIs, six runs scored and a home run
- Hit a pinch-hit home run to complete a 13-3 run-rule over USC Upstate (4/8/25)
- Earned Third Team All-American, Panhandle Player of the Year, and First Team All-State and All-Region honors in 2024 at NWF
- Slashed .403/.510/.638 in 55 games played in 2024
- Recorded 59 RBIs and seven homers in 196 at-bats
- Led his team in stolen bases (41) and runs scored (73)

- Helped NWF to the NJCAA World Series, becoming only the second Raiders team to reach the NJCAA World Series
- Appeared in 53 games, finishing the 2023 season with 36 RBIs and 42 runs scored
- Posted a .247 batting average and added 19 stolen bases

Personal

- Birthday is June 30
- Majoring in Communications
- Favorite MLB player Mookie Betts
- Hidden talent is singing
- Nickname is CG

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out
2024-25	South Carolina	20	0.276	0.382	0.414	6	29	8	1		12	1	7	4	1		1	12		1					
2025-26	UCF	2	1.000	1.000	1.000	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1					0							
Totals		22	0.300	0.417	0.433	6	30	9	1	0	13	1	7	5	1		1	12		1					



20 JAVIER CRESPO

INF | 6-0 | 195 | R/R | R-Sr. | Orlando, Fla. | Timber Creek HS/FIU

SEASON HIGHS

H: 1, vs. Siena, 2/15
 2B:
 3B:
 HR: 1, vs. Siena, 2/15
 R: 1, vs. Siena, 2/15
 RBI: 1, vs. Siena, 2/15
 SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H: 4, 2x, last at Miami, 5/7/25
 2B: 1, 10x, last at Miami, 5/7/25
 3B: 1, 2x, last vs. Kennesaw State, 5/21/25
 HR: 1, 6x, last vs. Siena, 2/15/26
 R: 4, vs. Bucknell, 3/13/25
 RBI: 4, vs. Akron, 2/25/24
 SB: 1, 3x, last at Sam Houston, 5/17/25

Prior to UCF

- Played the 2025 season at FIU, 2024 at The Citadel, and 2022 and 2023 at Florence-Darlington Tech College in Florence, S.C.
- Led FIU in batting in 2025 with a .340 batting average
- Posted 50 hits, 4 home runs, 6 doubles, 35 RBIs
- Notched 11 multi-hit games and a 20-game on-base streak
- Hit .325 with 39 hits, drove in 24 runs at The Citadel in 2024
- Added four doubles, a home run and nine multi-hit games
- Recorded a .362 batting average with 68 hits, 10 doubles, one triple, five home runs, and 65 RBIs for Florence-Darlington Tech in 2023

- Tallied 17 stolen bases
- Hit .281 with two doubles, one triple, one home run and 15 RBIs in 2022

Personal

- Birthday is May 13
- Majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies
- Favorite MLB player is Francisco Lindor
- Enjoys boxing and cooking
- Pre-game ritual is praying
- Nickname is Tito

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out
2023-24	The Citadel	32	0.325	0.374	0.400	18	120	39	4	1	48	1	24	3	7	1	1	14	5	2	2			5	
2024-25	FIU	48	0.340	0.454	0.476	30	147	50	6	1	70	4	35	26	7	3	3	18	5	1		3		1	
2025-26	UCF	2	0.500	0.500	2.000	1	2	1	0	0	4	1	1					0							
Totals		82	0.335	0.421	0.454	49	269	90	10	2	122	6	60	29	14	4	4	32	10	3	2	3		6	

Knights POSITION PLAYERS



21 JD ROGERS

OF | 5-11 | 215 | L/L | R-Sr. | Carmel, Ind. | Carmel HS/Vanderbilt

SEASON HIGHS

H: 1, vs. Siena, 2/14
 2B:
 3B:
 HR:
 R: 2, 2x, last vs. Siena, 2/15
 RBI: 2, vs. Siena, 2/14
 BB: 4, vs. Siena, 2/13
 SB: 1, 2x, last vs. Siena, 2/15

CAREER HIGHS

H: 2, vs. Georgia, 5/5/24
 2B: 1, 2x, last vs. Nebraska, 2/15/25
 3B: -
 HR: 1, 2x, last vs. Air Force, 2/17/25
 R: 2, 3x, last vs. Siena, 2/15/26
 RBI: 1, 4x, last vs. Valparaiso, 3/11/25
 BB: 4, vs. Siena, 2/13/26
 SB: 1, 2x, last vs. Siena, 2/15/26

Prior to UCF

- Appeared in 19 games for Vandy in 2025
- Recorded a trio of extra-base hits with a home run and a pair of doubles
- Had a perfect 1.000 fielding percentage
- Made 16 appearances with five starts in 2024
- Hit .333 on the season with a home run, an RBI and four runs scored
- Went 2-for-3 with his first collegiate home run vs. Georgia (5/5/24)
- Hit .333 with three runs scored over 11 appearances in 2023
- RBI-single to end run-rule win against Lipscomb (4/28/23)
- Redshirted the 2022 campaign for Vanderbilt

Personal

- Birthday is July 7
- Majoring in Hospitality and Tourism
- Favorite MLB player is Ted Williams
- Favorite movie is Rocky 4
- Favorite music artist is Morgan Wallen
- Enjoys fishing
- Nickname is Captain America
- Black belt in taekwondo
- His dad, Scott Rogers played football and baseball at the University of Notre Dame and his brother Sam Rogers played football at Samford University.

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out
2022-23	Vanderbilt	11	0.333	0.429	0.333	3	6	2			2		1	1				2							
2023-24	Vanderbilt	16	0.333	0.474	0.533	4	15	5			8	1	1	4			1	5							
2024-25	Vanderbilt	19	0.167	0.304	0.444	6	18	3	2		8	1	2	4		1		4							
2025-26	UCF	3	0.250	0.750	0.250	5	4	1	0	0	1	0	3	8								2			
Totals		49	0.256	0.459	0.442	18	43	11	2	0	19	2	7	17		1	1	13				2			



23 MASON WILSON

C/OF | 6-2 | 215 | R/R | R-Sr. | Orlando, Fla. | Olympia HS/Rollins College

SEASON HIGHS

H: 1, vs. Siena, 2/13
 2B:
 3B:
 HR:
 R: 1, vs. Siena, 2/15
 RBI:
 SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H: 4, vs. Embry-Riddle, 2/23/24 (DII)
 2B: 2, 2x, last at Florida Tech, 3/28/25 (DII)
 3B: 1, 2x, last vs. Assumption, 2/16/25 (DII)
 HR: 2, 4x, last vs. PBA, 5/3/25 (DII)
 R: 4, vs. PBA, 5/2/25 (DII)
 RBI: 7, at Embry-Riddle, 3/1/25 (DII)
 SB: 1, 6x, last vs. PBA, 5/2/25 (DII)

Prior to UCF

- Spent the 2022-2025 seasons at Rollins College (DII) in Winter Park, Fla.
- ABCA, D2Baseball.com and NCBWA Third Team All-American in 2025
- ABCA & NCBWA First Team South Region and DZCCA Second Team South Region
- SSC First Team All-SSC
- Slashed .357/.456/.714 with 15 doubles, one triple, and 16 home runs
- Scored 49 times and drove in 69 runs
- Had four multi-home run games; had 20 multi-hit games
- SSC Commissioner Honor Roll all 4 years at Rollins
- Slashed .323/.446/.520 with eight doubles, five home runs and 26 RBI in 2024

- Slashed .297/.403/.531 with three doubles, four home runs, 16 runs scored, and 24 RBI in 2023
- Redshirted the 2022 season at Rollins

Personal

- Birthday is February 18th
- Pursuing a Masters in Financial Technology, has an undergrad in Computer Science
- His sister Mya was an all-conference volleyball player at the University of Louisiana and Georgia Southern University
- Favorite MLB player is Aaron Judge

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out
2022-23	Rollins	22	0.297	0.403	0.531	16	64	19	3		34	4	24	6	6	1		18	1						1
2023-24	Rollins	36	0.323	0.446	0.520	25	127	41	8	1	66	5	26	17	12	1		30	7	1		3			7
2024-25	Rollins	49	0.363	0.460	0.720	49	182	66	15	1	131	16	69	27	11	6	1	30	3	2		2	3	1	3
2025-26	UCF	2	0.250	0.500	0.250	1	4	1	0	0	1	0		1	1			1							
Totals		109	0.337	0.446	0.615	91	377	127	26	2	232	25	119	51	30	8	1	79	11	3		2	6	1	11

Knights POSITION PLAYERS



24 ZAK SKINNER

C | 5-9 | 200 | R/R | R-Sr. | Melbourne, Australia | Padua College HS/Lamar

SEASON HIGHS

H: 2, 2x, last vs. Siena, 2/15
 2B: 1, 2x, last vs. Siena, 2/15
 3B: 1, vs. Siena, 2/13
 HR: 1, vs. Siena, 2/15
 R: 2, 2x, last vs. Siena, 2/15
 RBI: 4, vs. Siena, 2/14
 SB: 1, 2x, last vs. Siena, 2/14

CAREER HIGHS

H: 5, at Oklahoma (3/29/24)
 2B: 2, 2x, last vs. Texas Arlington (4/6/25)
 3B: 1, vs. Siena, 2/13/26
 HR: 2, at Tarleton State, (4/1/25)
 R: 3, 2x, last at Tarleton State (4/1/25)
 RBI: 8, at Tarleton State (4/1/25)
 SB: 1, 2x, last vs. Siena, 2/14

Prior to UCF

- Played 2024 and 2025 at Lamar and 2022 and 2023 at Vernon College
- All-Southland Conference preseason first team in 2025
- Southland Conference Hitter of the Week on April 7 after going 6 for 18 (.333) in four games with three doubles, three home runs and 12 RBIs in 2025
- Batted .277 in 57 starts with 224 at-bats, 37 runs, 62 hits, 15 doubles, five home runs, 50 RBIs, and 36 walks in 2025
- Posted a .950 fielding percentage with 126 putouts and 85 assists in 2025
- Caught 7 runners stealing in 2025
- Named second team All-Southland Conference in 2024
- Named Southland Conference Hitter of the Week on April 1 after hitting .368

- with two home runs, a double and eight RBIs during four games that included a three-game sweep of nationally ranked Oklahoma
- Made 57 starts while posting a team-high .339 average with 75 hits, 30 runs scored, team-high 16 doubles, 10 home runs and 53 RBI in 2024
- NJCAA Division 1 All-American Third Team honors in 2023
- Slashed .447/.511/.737 in 2023 with, 85 hits, 10 HRs, 57 runs
- Earned Second Team All-Conference Honors in 2022
- Slashed .417/.490/.633 with 7 home runs, 75 hits and scored 43 runs
- Named to the Australian national team for the U23 WBSC World Cup
- Attended Padua College High School

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out
2023-24	Lamar University	58	0.339	0.389	0.557	30	221	75	16	1	123	10	53	20	1	5	27	8	8	1	2	1	8		
2024-25	Lamar University	57	0.277	0.374	0.411	37	224	62	15		92	5	50	36		2	1	35	12			2		7	
2025-26	UCF	3	0.625	0.667	1.500	5	8	5	2	1	12	1	7	3		1	0				2				
Totals		118	0.313	0.388	0.501	72	453	142	33	2	227	16	110	59	1	8	1	62	20		1	4	3	15	



27 DEAMEZ ROSS

OF | 5-10 | 190 | L/L | Sr. | Melbourne, Fla. | Eau Gallie HS/Florida State

SEASON HIGHS

H: 3, vs. Siena, 2/13
 2B: 1, vs. Siena, 2/15
 3B:
 HR: 1, vs. Siena, 2/13
 R: 3, vs. Siena, 2/13
 RBI: 2, vs. Siena, 2/15
 SB: 1, vs. Siena, 2/13

CAREER HIGHS

H: 4, 3x, last vs. Baylor, 5/17/25
 2B: 2, 3x, last vs. Baylor, 5/17/25
 3B: 1, 4x, last at Kansas State, 4/11/25
 HR: 1, 7x, last vs. Siena, 2/13/26
 R: 3, 11x, last vs. Siena, 2/13/26
 RBI: 5, at Florida Atlantic, 4/22/25
 SB: 2, 3x, last vs. West Virginia, 4/27/25

Junior (2025)

- Earned All-Big 12 Conference Honorable Mention accolades
- Slashed .359/.429/.466 with 53 runs scored and 35 runs batted in over 55 games
- Led the team in hitting with a .359 batting average and 84 hits
- His 84 total hits also led the Big 12 Conference
- Tallied 19 extra-base hits with 15 doubles, two homers and two triples
- Led the team in stolen bases with 14 (14-for-18)
- Led the team with an 18-game hitting streak and also had a 22-game reached base streak. Also had 24 multi-hit games and eight multi-RBI contests
- Tabbed CSC Academic All-District

- Started in 20 games, posting a .253 batting average, 19 RBIs and 2 home runs during his sophomore year
- Swiped eight bags off of nine attempts; scored 26 runs on the season
- Started and played 36 games (35 in center field) during his freshman season, hitting .287 with 41 hits, four doubles, a triple and two home runs scored 26 runs and 17 RBI
- Finished fourth on the team in runs despite missing time due to injury
- Stole a team-high five bases
- Ended freshman season on 12-game hitting streak, the 11th-longest for a freshman in FSU program history
- Earned All-Cape Coast Conference honors every year of high school
- Dad is Keith Ross, who played baseball at Norfolk State and spent 10 seasons in Japan and Korea playing professional baseball
- Born in Yokosuka, Japan

Prior to UCF

- Played his freshman and sophomore seasons at Florida State
- Received 2024 ACC Academic Honor Roll honors

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out
2022-23	Florida St.	36	0.287	0.363	0.371	26	143	41	4	1	53	2	17	16	1		29	1	1	1	5		1		
2023-24	Florida St.	48	0.253	0.339	0.368	26	95	24	3	1	35	2	19	14	1	5	2	9	2	1	1	8		2	
2024-25	UCF	55	0.359	0.429	0.466	53	234	84	15	2	109	2	35	21	9	2	7	22	2	4		14			
2025-26	UCF	3	0.500	0.571	0.833	5	12	6	1	0	10	1	3	2			1		1		1			1	
Totals		142	0.320	0.395	0.428	110	484	155	23	4	207	7	74	53	11	7	9	61	6	6	2	28		4	

Knights POSITION PLAYERS

30 JOHN SMITH III

OF | 6-1 | 200 | R/R | Sr. | Apollo Beach, Fla. | Lennard HS/South Alabama

SEASON HIGHS

H:
2B:
3B:
HR:
R:
RBI:
SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H: 5, vs. Louisiana, 3/23/25
2B: 1, 8x, last vs. App State, 5/10/25
3B: -
HR: 2, vs. Texas State, 4/17/25
R: 4, vs. Texas State, 4/17/25
RBI: 5, vs. Texas State, 4/17/25
SB: 1, 2x, last at ULM, 5/17/25

Prior to UCF

- Played his junior season at South Alabama (2025) and his freshman (2023) and sophomore (2024) seasons at Pensacola State College
- Slashed .314/.412/.466 over 49 games for South Alabama in 2025
- Led the team in hits with 60 and runs with 42
- Led the team with 18 multi-hit games and recorded 6 multiple RBI games
- Paced Pensacola State in batting average slashing .382/.452/.688 in 2024
- Led the team with 31 XBH, hitting 12 home runs, 2 triples, and 17 doubles
- Slashed .261/.384/.497 as a freshman for Pensacola State in 2023
- Hit 9 home runs, recorded 40 total hits, and drew 20 walks

Personal

- Birthday is November 19th
- Favorite MLB player is Andrew McCutchen
- Favorite professional team is the Yankees
- Pre-game ritual is laying in the grass
- Favorite movie is Guardians of the Galaxy
- Nickname is John John
- Enjoys playing video games and bowling
- Eldest child of Catice Smith
- Two siblings, Joshua and Alaina

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out
2024-25	South Alabama	49	0.314	0.412	0.466	42	191	60	8		89	7	30	30	3	2	1	46	3	4	1	2		1	
Totals		49	0.314	0.412	0.466	42	191	60	8		89	7	30	30	3	2	1	46	3	4	1	2		1	

33 ELIJAH BUFFALOE

INF | 5-8 | 175 | S/R | Fr. | Orlando, Fla. | Timber Creek HS

SEASON HIGHS

H:
2B:
3B:
HR:
R:
RBI:
SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H:
2B:
3B:
HR:
R:
RBI:
SB:

Prior to UCF

- Attended Timber Creek HS
- Selected to play in the 2025 Cure Senior All-Star Game
- Part of the FSHI All Tournament Team
- Led Timber Creek in runs his senior season with 25
- Slashed .323/.458/.495 his senior year

- Favorite MLB player is Francisco Lindor
- Favorite movie is FI
- Go to karaoke song is "Love" by Keyshia Cole
- Favorite food is tacos
- Enjoys golfing
- Nickname is Buff
- Son of Chris and Stephanie Buffaloe
- Has four siblings, Dara, Cayleb, Dominick, and Raven

Personal

- Birthday is November 16
- Majoring in Communications

CAREER STATS

Knights POSITION PLAYERS



41 DALLAS BROOKS

C | 6-0 | 195 | L/R | Fr. | Colora, Md. | John Carrol HS

SEASON HIGHS

H:
2B:
3B:
HR:
R:
RBI:
BB:
SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H:
2B:
3B:
HR:
RBI:
R:
BB:
SB:

Prior to UCF

- Top ranked catcher in the state of Maryland, #32 nationally
- Showcase Top Prospect Team in 2024 World Showcase
- Preseason All American - Atlantic All-Region 1st Team
- Earned MIAA All Conference honors his senior year
- Selected as a member of the Maryland State Association of Baseball Coaches Preseason All-State team
- Helped his team to a MIAA Conference Championship his senior year
- 4-year Varsity starter
- Successfully reached base in all 41 High School games in the 2025 season
- 2024 & 2025 John Carroll Gold Glove Award for best defensive player

- 2nd highest single-season On-base percentage in School history

Personal

- Birthday is March 8
- Majoring in Business Management
- Favorite MLB player is Gunner Henderson
- Favorite MLB team is the Baltimore Orioles
- Favorite movie is Rookie of the Year
- Favorite music artist is Cody Johnson
- Favorite sport besides baseball is golf
- Has three siblings Kaitlyn, Avery, and Hayden

CAREER STATS



42 SEBASTIAN HURTADO

C | 6-0 | 200 | R/R | Fr. | Orlando, Fla. | Timber Creek HS

SEASON HIGHS

H:
2B:
3B:
HR:
R:
RBI:
BB:
SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H:
2B:
3B:
HR:
RBI:
R:
BB:
SB:

Prior to UCF

- Attended Timber Creek High School
- #8 ranked catcher in the state of Florida
- Preseason All American, Florida - All Region 1st Team
- Batted .350 across his high school career
- Had a 0.990 fielding percentage his sophomore year
- Named a 2025 Cure All-Star
- Won the Team USA Championship with Scorpions Baseball Club in 2024

Personal

- Birthday is October 7
- Born in Venezuela
- Majoring in Communications
- Favorite MLB player is William Contreras
- Enjoys golfing and playing ping pong
- Nickname is Seb
- Son of Isabel Gimenez and Ricardo Hurtado
- Has one sibling, Isabella

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out
2025-26	UCF	3	0.000	0.000	0.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						0							
Totals		3	0.000	0.000	0.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						0							

Knights POSITION PLAYERS

44 ZACHARY MALVASIO

OF | 6-2 | 215 | R/R | Fr. | Southwest Ranches, Fla. | St. Thomas Aquinas HS

SEASON HIGHS

H:
2B:
3B:
HR:
R:
RBI:
BB:
SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H:
2B:
3B:
HR:
RBI:
R:
BB:
SB:

Prior to UCF

- Attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School
- Selected for the Max Preps All-American 1st team in 2025
- Named the Miami Herald and Sun Sentinel Player of the Year in 2025
- Prep Baseball 2025 Florida First Team
- Hit .375, had 29 career home runs, had 123 hits, and scored 98 runs throughout his high school career
- Helped his team to a State Championship his senior year
- #6 ranked outfielder in the state of Florida, #45 nationally
- Preseason All American, Florida - All Region 1st Team

Personal

- Birthday is June 9
- Majoring in Communications
- Favorite MLB player is Giancarlo Stanton
- Favorite MLB Team is Miami Marlins
- Pre-game ritual is praying
- Favorite movie is Transformers
- Enjoys fishing
- Favorite food is Chicken Parm
- Nickname is Zak



CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out
2025-26	UCF	2	0.000	0.500	0.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1							
Totals		2	0.000	0.500	0.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1							

45 LUKE MOTTOLA

OF | 6-3 | 195 | L/R | R-Fr. | Orlando, Fla. | Boone HS

SEASON HIGHS

H:
2B:
3B:
HR:
R:
RBI:
BB:
SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H:
2B:
3B:
HR:
RBI:
R:
BB:
SB:

Freshman (2025)

- Did not see any action, as he redshirted

Prior to UCF

- Prepped at Boone HS in Orlando, Fla.
- Tabbed a FACA All-Star
- A Multi-sport athlete in high school as he also played football and basketball
- His father, Chad Mottola, is the current hitting coach for the Tampa Bay Rays
- His father, Chad, is the highest draft pick in UCF program history, as he was selected as the fifth overall pick by the Cincinnati Reds in the 1992 MLB Draft. Chad made his MLB debut on April 23, 1996 and played in the Major Leagues for

the Reds, Blue Jays, Marlins, and Orioles.

- Both his parents were student-athletes at UCF, as he father, Chad, is a UCF Hall of Famer and his mother, Emily, was an All-American volleyball player

Personal

- Majoring in Finance and Sports Business Management
- Birthday is October 11
- A member of the National Honor Society
- Nickname is Motto
- Favorite MLB player is Josh Lowe
- Has a sister, Elle



CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out
2025-26	UCF	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							
Totals		1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0							

Knights POSITION PLAYERS



51 JAMES HANKERSON JR.

1B | 6-3 | 235 | S/L | R-So. | Tampa, Fla. | Berkeley Prep HS/Florida State

SEASON HIGHS

H:
2B:
3B:
HR:
R:
RBI:
SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H: 3, at Notre Dame, 3/30/25
2B: 1, 3x, last vs. Clemson, 5/2/25
3B:
HR: 1, 2x, last vs. Jacksonville, 4/1/25
R: 2, 2x, last vs. Jacksonville, 4/1/25
RBI: 6, at Notre Dame, 3/30/25
SB:

Redshirt Freshman (2025)

- Primarily saw action in the 2025 season as a DH
Hit .261 in 46 at bats, with 2 home runs and 9 RBIs
- Went 3-for-5 with a homer, a double, two runs scored and six RBIs at Notre Dame

- Team MVP for the Buccaneers
- Hit .375 with 30 RBI and 15 extra-base hits as a senior
- Carol Kennedy Scholar-Athlete Award winner at Berkeley

Freshman (2024)

- Did not see action, as he redshirted the season for the Seminoles

Personal

- Birthday is May 20
- Majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies and Electrical Engineering
- Favorite MLB player is Barry Bonds
- Nickname is Hank
- Son of James and Sandi Hankerson
- Mother, Sandi, was an All-American heptathlete at North Carolina

Prior to UCF

- 813 Preps 3A-5A Hitter of the Year as a junior and senior at Berkely Prep
- MaxPreps Second Team All-State final three seasons of high school

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out
2024-25	Florida St.	23	0.261	0.414	0.457	7	46	12	3		21	2	9	12				19							
2025-26	UCF	1	0.000	0.000	0.000	1		0	0	0	0	0						0							
Totals		24	0.255	0.407	0.447	7	47	12	3	0	21	2	9	12				19							



52 STEPHEN CHUCKA

OF | 5-10 | 180 | L/R | Fr. | Oviedo, Fla. | Hagerty HS

SEASON HIGHS

H: 1, vs. Siena, 2/14
2B: 1, vs. Siena, 2/14
3B:
HR:
R: 1, vs. Siena, 2/14
RBI:
BB:
SB:

CAREER HIGHS

H: 1, vs. Siena, 2/14/26
2B: 1, vs. Siena, 2/14/26
3B:
HR:
RBI:
R: 1, vs. Siena, 2/14/26
BB:
SB:

Prior to UCF

- Attended Hagerty High School
- Preseason All American, Florida - All Region 1st Team
- Attended the 2025 Perfect Game National Showcase
- Ranked #10 player in the class of 2025 by Perfect Game in 2023
- Went 2-5 with 2 runs, 2 RBIs, and a home run against West Orange (April 27, 2025)
- Helped his team to a District Championship in 2025
- Made the National Team Championships 17u All Tournament Team

Personal

- Birthday is December 2
- Majoring in Sports Management
- Favorite MLB team is the New York Yankees
- Pre-game ritual is playing music
- Favorite food is pizza
- Favorite sport besides baseball is golf
- Brown belt in karate
- Son of Stephen Chucka and Minerva Ramos
- Has one sibling, Liam

CAREER STATS

Year	Team	G	BA	OBPct	SlgPct	R	AB	H	2B	3B	TB	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SF	SH	K	OPP DP	CS	Picked	SB	IBB	GDP	RBI2out
2025-26	UCF	2	1.000	1.000	2.000	1	1	1	1	0	2	0						0							
Totals		2	1.000	1.000	2.000	1	1	1	1	0	2	0						0							

2026 STATISTICS - OVERALL



UCF Baseball 2026 Season

(As of Feb 15, 2026)

All Games

Record: 3-0 Home: 3-0 Away: 0-0 Neutral: 0-0 Conference: 0-0 Extra
 Inn: 0-0 Vs. Ranked: 0-0

PLAYER	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	XB	RBI	TB	SLG	BB	HP	K	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%	
SKINNER, Zak	.625	3-3	8	5	5	2	1	1	4	7	12	1.500	3	0	0	0	.667	1	0	2-2	9	0	0	1.000	
LODISE, Jordan	.556	3-3	9	7	5	0	0	1	1	5	8	.889	4	0	1	0	.600	2	0	1-1	4	10	0	1.000	
ROSS, DeAmez	.500	3-3	12	5	6	1	0	1	2	3	10	.833	2	0	1	1	.571	0	0	1-1	6	0	0	1.000	
MORAN, Landon	.400	3-3	10	5	4	0	0	1	1	8	7	.700	0	1	2	1	.385	2	0	1-1	24	0	0	1.000	
JACOBS, Austin	.375	3-3	8	6	3	0	0	0	0	4	3	.375	3	0	0	0	.545	0	0	1-1	5	9	0	1.000	
WILLIAMSON, Andrew	.333	3-3	9	4	3	0	1	0	1	3	5	.556	1	1	1	0	.385	2	0	2-2	2	0	0	1.000	
RABIN, Noah	.333	2-1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	.333	2	0	1	0	.600	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
ROGERS, JD	.250	3-3	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	.250	8	0	2	0	.750	0	0	2-2	3	0	0	1.000	
WILSON, Mason	.250	2-2	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	.250	1	1	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	4	0	0	1.000	
CALISE, Braden	.125	3-3	8	4	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	.125	3	1	2	0	.417	0	0	4-4	0	6	0	1.000	

GASKIN, Cayden	1.000	2-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1.000	1	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	1	1	0	1.000	
CHUCKA, Stephen	1.000	2-0	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	2	2.000	0	0	0	0	1.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
CRESPO, Javier	.500	2-0	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	2.000	0	0	0	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
HURTADO, Sebastian	.000	3-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	5	0	0	1.000	
MALVASIO, Zachary	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	1	0	.500	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
MOTTOLA, Luke	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
HANKERSON JR, James	.000	1-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
Totals	.398	-	83	44	33	4	2	5	11	36	56	.675	28	5	12	2	.537	7	1	14-14	63	28	0	1.000	
Opponents	.145	-	69	1	10	0	0	0	0	1	10	.145	5	0	18	4	.203	0	0	0-0	54	15	8	.896	

LOB - Team (26), Opp (10). DPs turned - Team (4), Opp (2). CI - Team (0), Opp (0). IBB - Team (0): . Picked off - Team (0): .

PLAYER	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	K	WHIP	2B	3B	HR	AVG	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA
WICKER, Camden	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	1	0	5.0	1	0	0	4	4	1.00	0	0	0	.071	0	0	0	0	0
SMITH, Braden	0.00	1-0	1	1	0	1	0	6.0	5	0	0	1	5	1.00	0	0	0	.227	0	0	0	0	0
TROMBLEY, Joey	1.50	1-0	1	1	0	0	0	6.0	2	1	1	0	4	0.33	0	0	0	.100	0	0	0	0	0

KIMBALL, Roman	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	1	1.00	0	0	0	.333	0	0	0	0	0
DORSEY, Chandler	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	2	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
JONES, Evan	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1.0	1	0	0	0	2	1.00	0	0	0	.250	0	0	0	0	0
ROSADO, Kaniel	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	0.43	3-0	3	3	0	0	0	21.0	10	1	1	5	18	0.71	0	0	0	.145	0	0	0	0	0
Opponents	14.50	0-3	3	3	0	0	0	18.0	33	44	29	28	12	3.39	4	2	5	.398	5	5	2	7	1

PB - Team(0): , Opp (1). Pickoffs - Team(0): , Opp (0). SBA/ATT - .

2026 HITTING LEADERS - OVERALL



UCF Baseball 2026 Season

(As of Feb 15, 2026)

All Games

BATTING AVERAGE

1	GASKIN, Cayden	1.000
2	CHUCKA, Stephen	1.000
3	SKINNER, Zak	.625
4	LODISE, Jordan	.556
5	CRESPO, Javier	.500

SLUGGING PCT

1	CRESPO, Javier	2.000
2	CHUCKA, Stephen	2.000
3	SKINNER, Zak	1.500
4	GASKIN, Cayden	1.000
5	LODISE, Jordan	.889

ON BASE PCT

1	GASKIN, Cayden	1.000
2	CHUCKA, Stephen	1.000
3	ROGERS, JD	.750
4	SKINNER, Zak	.667
5	LODISE, Jordan	.600

RUNS SCORED

1	LODISE, Jordan	7
2	JACOBS, Austin	6
3	MORAN, Landon	5
4	ROGERS, JD	5
5	SKINNER, Zak	5

HITS

1	ROSS, DeAmez	6
2	SKINNER, Zak	5
3	LODISE, Jordan	5
4	MORAN, Landon	4
5	WILLIAMSON, Andrew	3

RBIS

1	MORAN, Landon	8
2	SKINNER, Zak	7
3	LODISE, Jordan	5
4	JACOBS, Austin	4
5	WILLIAMSON, Andrew	3

DOUBLES

1	SKINNER, Zak	2
2	ROSS, DeAmez	1
3	CHUCKA, Stephen	1

TRIPLES

1	WILLIAMSON, Andrew	1
2	SKINNER, Zak	1

HOME RUNS

1	MORAN, Landon	1
2	CRESPO, Javier	1
3	SKINNER, Zak	1
4	ROSS, DeAmez	1
5	LODISE, Jordan	1

TOTAL BASES

1	SKINNER, Zak	12
2	ROSS, DeAmez	10
3	LODISE, Jordan	8
4	MORAN, Landon	7
5	WILLIAMSON, Andrew	5

WALKS

1	ROGERS, JD	8
2	LODISE, Jordan	4
3	SKINNER, Zak	3
4	CALISE, Braden	3
5	JACOBS, Austin	3

HIT BY PITCH

1	MORAN, Landon	1
2	WILLIAMSON, Andrew	1
3	WILSON, Mason	1
4	MALVASIO, Zachary	1
5	CALISE, Braden	1

SAC BUNTS

1	RABIN, Noah	1
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SAC FLIES

1	MORAN, Landon	2
2	WILLIAMSON, Andrew	2
3	LODISE, Jordan	2
4	SKINNER, Zak	1

STEAL ATTEMPTS

1	CALISE, Braden	4
2	WILLIAMSON, Andrew	2
3	ROGERS, JD	2
4	SKINNER, Zak	2
5	MORAN, Landon	1

STRIKEOUTS

1	MORAN, Landon	2
2	ROGERS, JD	2
3	CALISE, Braden	2
4	WILLIAMSON, Andrew	1
5	WILSON, Mason	1

STOLEN BASES

1	CALISE, Braden	4
2	WILLIAMSON, Andrew	2
3	ROGERS, JD	2
4	SKINNER, Zak	2
5	MORAN, Landon	1

2026 PITCHING LEADERS - OVERALL



UCF Baseball 2026 Season

(As of Feb 15, 2026)

All Games

ERA		OPPOSING BATTING AVG		SAVES	
1	KIMBALL, Roman .000	1	DORSEY, Chandler .000		
2	WICKER, Camden .000	2	ROSADO, Kaniel .000		
3	DORSEY, Chandler .000	3	WICKER, Camden .071		
4	SMITH, Braden .000	4	TROMBLEY, Joey .100		
5	JONES, Evan .000	5	SMITH, Braden .227		

WINS		LOSSES		APPEARANCES	
1	WICKER, Camden 1			1	KIMBALL, Roman 1
2	SMITH, Braden 1			2	WICKER, Camden 1
3	TROMBLEY, Joey 1			3	DORSEY, Chandler 1
				4	SMITH, Braden 1
				5	JONES, Evan 1

INNINGS PITCHED		STRIKEOUTS		GAMES IN RELIEF	
1	SMITH, Braden 6	1	SMITH, Braden 5		
2	TROMBLEY, Joey 6	2	WICKER, Camden 4		
3	WICKER, Camden 5	3	TROMBLEY, Joey 4		
4	KIMBALL, Roman 1	4	DORSEY, Chandler 2		
5	DORSEY, Chandler 1	5	JONES, Evan 2		

GAMES STARTED		BALKS		GAMES FINISHED	
1	WICKER, Camden 1			1	KIMBALL, Roman 1
2	SMITH, Braden 1			2	DORSEY, Chandler 1
3	TROMBLEY, Joey 1			3	ROSADO, Kaniel 1

WILD PITCHES		RUNNERS PICKED OFF		HIT BATTERS	

IBBS		SAC FLIES ALLOWED		STRUCK OUT LOOKING	

SAC BUNTS ALLOWED		HITS ALLOWED	
		1	DORSEY, Chandler 0
		2	ROSADO, Kaniel 0
		3	KIMBALL, Roman 1
		4	WICKER, Camden 1
		5	JONES, Evan 1

2026 RESULTS



UCF Baseball 2026 Season

(As of Feb 15, 2026)

All Games

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	INNS	OVERALL	CONF	PITCHER OF RECORD	SAVE	ATTEND	TIME
02-13-26	Siena	W 16-0	7	1-0		SMITH, Braden (W 1-0)		2151	2:46
02-14-26	Siena	W 13-1	7	2-0		TROMBLEY, Joey (W 1-0)		1677	2:12
02-15-26	Siena	W 15-0	7	3-0		WICKER, Camden (W 1-0)		1890	2:25

* Conf Game; - Neutral Site; + Extra Innings; ^ Postseason

2025 STATISTICS - OVERALL



2025 UCF Baseball Overall Statistics for UCF (as of May 17, 2025) (All games Sorted by Batting avg)



Record: 29-26 Home: 19-13 Away: 10-13 Big 12: 9-21

Player	avg	gp-gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	tb	slg%	bb	hp	so	gdp	ob%	sf	sh	sb-att	po	a	e	fld%	
27 Ross, DeAmez	.359	55-55	234	53	84	15	2	2	35	109	.466	21	9	22	0	.429	2	7	14-18	131	2	2	.985	
11 Williamson, Andrew	.352	55-55	213	58	75	19	4	13	53	141	.662	34	7	36	2	.448	5	2	13-13	92	3	1	.990	
44 Sundean, Andrew	.340	46-37	144	23	49	12	0	7	42	82	.569	12	11	25	3	.421	4	0	0-0	105	5	3	.973	
23 Espinal, Edian	.335	51-46	185	41	62	13	0	4	37	87	.470	21	13	30	1	.434	2	3	11-16	49	91	5	.966	
13 Jimenez, Antonio	.329	55-55	207	55	68	14	2	11	51	119	.575	25	5	46	3	.407	4	1	11-14	71	124	8	.961	
28 King, Dylan	.326	43-40	135	34	44	13	2	9	34	88	.652	19	9	21	2	.442	0	4	1-1	318	23	8	.977	
3 Boedicker, Lex	.309	49-49	181	33	56	10	3	5	40	87	.481	27	5	34	5	.404	5	1	6-7	382	32	2	.995	
7 Calise, Braden	.301	50-49	183	34	55	6	0	0	29	61	.333	28	5	23	5	.406	1	6	7-9	42	106	3	.980	
10 Krewson, Chase	.279	45-40	140	27	39	4	0	1	14	46	.329	24	3	28	5	.395	0	3	3-6	42	1	3	.935	

5 Demetree, Robbie	.400	5-0	5	1	2	1	0	0	4	3	.600	0	0	1	0	.400	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000	
43 Prevesk, Matt	.313	35-28	112	15	35	3	1	2	14	46	.411	3	2	27	4	.342	0	0	0-0	45	1	2	.958	
32 Rivera, Aris	.281	20-7	32	5	9	1	0	0	4	10	.313	1	3	11	0	.361	0	1	0-0	46	2	0	1.000	
1 Maduro, Kendrey	.259	38-30	108	17	28	7	0	1	10	38	.352	13	1	19	1	.336	3	4	0-0	21	47	4	.944	
52 Rodriguez, Alex	.250	19-0	8	1	2	1	0	0	1	3	.375	0	0	4	0	.250	0	0	0-1	4	0	0	1.000	
29 Gray, Mateo	.150	11-4	20	5	3	1	0	1	7	7	.350	5	1	6	2	.333	1	2	0-0	46	3	2	.961	
8 Almonte, Erick	.100	18-0	10	4	1	1	0	0	1	2	.200	3	0	1	0	.308	0	0	0-0	2	0	0	1.000	
Totals	.319	55	1917	406	612	121	14	56	376	929	.485	236	74	334	33	.409	27	34	66-85	1428	509	51	.974	
Opponents	.247	55	1761	264	435	68	8	56	247	687	.390	185	58	462	37	.335	22	30	56-68	1407	533	62	.969	

LOB - Team (475), Opp (365). DPs turned - Team (52), Opp (43). CI - Team (1), King, D 1. IBB - Team (4), Williamson,A 2, Boedicker, L 1, Jimenez, A 1, Opp (5). Picked off - Jimenez, A 3, Calise, B 1, Krewson, C 1, Williamson,A 1.

(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	bks	sfa	sha
29 Gray, Mateo	0.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.1	2	2	0	4	3	0	0	0	.167	0	0	0	0	0
42 Smith, Angelo	2.83	1-1	14	1	0	0/1	1	28.2	26	10	9	7	24	5	1	2	.250	1	2	0	2	0
55 Galvan, Alex	2.86	0-2	17	0	0	0/1	2	28.1	21	12	9	12	38	3	0	2	.202	2	2	0	0	2
20 Lordi, James	3.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	3.0	3	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	.250	1	2	0	0	0
21 Sandefer, Russell	3.38	2-3	18	6	0	0/2	1	50.2	46	19	19	19	49	6	2	2	.257	3	4	0	2	4
14 Stanford, Carter	3.60	0-1	13	0	0	0/1	0	10.0	6	6	4	11	14	0	0	0	.182	1	3	0	1	1
6 Schoneboom, Kevin	3.67	1-2	22	0	0	0/1	0	27.0	22	12	11	8	24	5	0	3	.237	0	4	0	2	5
48 Siegel, Grant	3.88	5-2	13	12	1	0/1	0	53.1	50	30	23	22	44	10	0	3	.244	0	5	0	1	3
16 Stagliano, Dom	4.24	2-3	16	8	0	0/1	2	51.0	51	30	24	10	47	6	2	8	.264	3	3	0	3	4
31 Castellano, Dominic	4.24	6-1	23	0	0	0/1	2	46.2	35	24	22	20	60	7	2	4	.210	3	6	0	3	0
17 Hartley, Wiley	4.37	6-1	12	9	0	0/1	0	47.1	42	24	23	19	48	4	0	11	.247	2	2	0	2	3
25 Bellis, Drew	4.50	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	2.0	2	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	.286	0	0	0	0	0
26 Sauser, Matt	4.58	3-2	10	9	0	0/1	0	37.1	34	25	19	12	31	7	0	7	.231	3	6	0	1	1
15 Wicker, Camden	4.59	0-2	12	7	0	0/0	0	33.1	26	20	17	13	31	3	0	4	.222	1	12	1	3	1
34 Sosnowski, Kris	5.22	3-4	15	3	0	0/0	0	29.1	35	20	17	8	24	6	1	2	.304	1	3	0	1	3
46 Bauer, Spencer	7.71	0-1	10	0	0	0/0	0	11.2	14	10	10	10	8	3	0	3	.311	1	1	0	1	3
37 Williams, Isaac	9.28	0-1	13	0	0	0/0	0	10.2	13	11	11	3	9	0	0	4	.295	2	3	0	0	0
24 Stone, Dakota	27.00	0-0	4	0	0	0/0	0	2.1	7	7	7	3	4	2	0	1	.500	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	4.29	29-26	55	55	1	4/4	8	476.0	435	264	227	185	462	68	8	56	.247	24	58	1	22	30
Opponents	6.95	26-29	55	55	0	1/1	15	469.0	612	406	362	236	334	121	14	56	.319	34	74	7	27	34

PB - Team (6), King, D 4, Sundean, A 2, Opp (13). Pickoffs - Team (15), Schoneboom,K 2, Castellano,D 2, Hartley, W 2, Sundean, A 1, Wicker, C 1, King, D 1, Sandefer, R 1, Stagliano, D 1, Sosnowski, K 1, Smith, A 1, Siegel, G 1, Sauser, M 1, Opp (7). SBA/ATT - King, D (34-41), Sundean, A (16-17), Schoneboom,K (8-9), Castellano,D (5-8), Stagliano, D (8-8), Galvan, A (7-7), Sandefer, R (5-6), Siegel, G (4-5), Sosnowski, K (4-5), Wicker, C (4-5), Hartley, W (2-5), Rivera, A (5-5), Smith, A (3-4), Bauer, S (2-2), Stanford, C (2-2), Sauser, M (1-1), Williams, I (1-1).

