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2007-08 Quick Facts

UCF INFORMATION

Location	Orlando, Fla.
Founded	1963
Enrollment	48,897
Nickname	Knights
Colors	Black & Gold
Home Arena (Capacity)	New UCF Arena (10,000)
Affiliation	Conference USA
President	Dr. John C. Hitt
Director of Athletics	Keith R. Tribble
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Athletics Department Phone	(407) 823-2256
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Official Athletics Website	www.UCFAthletics.com

COACHING STAFF

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Alma Mater (Year)	(USF/1988)
Record at UCF	First Season
Overall Record (Years)	54-61 (4)
Basketball Office Phone	(407) 823-6266
Assistant Coach	Brandy Manning
Alma Mater (Year)	(Clark Atlanta/2002)
Assistant Coach	Alysiah Bond
Alma Mater (Year)	(Ohio State/1995)
Assistant Coach	Greg Brown
Alma Mater (Year)	(Lipscomb/1993)
Director of Basketball Operations	Kim Boes
Alma Mater (Year)	(Brown-Mackie College/1992)
Associate Athletic Trainer/Women's Basketball	Jennifer Perez
Alma Mater (Year)	(Rhode Island/1994)
Strength & Conditioning Coach	Dan Bessetti
Alma Mater (Year)	(Slippery Rock/1997)

TEAM INFORMATION

2006-07 Overall Record	8-22
2006-07 Conference Record/Finish	3-13 (11th)
Starters Returning/Lost	1/4
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	2/8
Newcomers	10

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On the covers: UCF first-year head coach Joi Williams, her staff and players celebrate the opening of the new UCF Arena during the 2007-08 season. Photos of the facility are featured throughout this publication.

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2007-08 WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Nov. 4	Rollins College #	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	2 p.m.
Nov. 9	Texas Tech !	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 11	Coppin State !	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	4:30 p.m.
Nov. 15	North Florida	Jacksonville, Fla. - UNF Arena	7 p.m.
Nov. 19	Jacksonville	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	7 p.m.
Nov. 23	Rider	Lawrenceville, N.J. - Alumni Gymnasium	7 p.m.
Nov. 25	La Salle	Philadelphia, Pa. - Tom Gola Arena	1 p.m.
Nov. 28	Bethune-Cookman (DH)	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	5 p.m.
Dec. 2	Miami (Fla.)	Miami, Fla. - BankUnited Center	Noon
Dec. 9	Florida Gulf Coast	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	1 p.m.
Dec. 15	Southeastern Louisiana \$	Winter Park, Fla. - Rollins College - Warden Arena	7 p.m.
Dec. 19	Appalachian State %	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 20	UNC-Greensboro %	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	Stetson	DeLand, Fla. - Edmunds Center	Noon
Jan. 5	Southern Miss*	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	7 p.m.
Jan. 11	SMU*	Dallas, Texas - Moody Coliseum	8 p.m.
Jan. 13	Tulsa*	Tulsa, Okla. - Reynolds Center	3 p.m.
Jan. 17	Houston*	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	7 p.m.
Jan. 20	Rice*	Houston, Texas - Sharp Gym	3 p.m.
Jan. 25	Southern Miss*	Hattiesburg, Miss. - Reed Green Coliseum	8 p.m.
Jan. 31	Marshall*	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	7 p.m.
Feb. 2	East Carolina*	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	5 p.m.
Feb. 7	UAB*	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	7 p.m.
Feb. 9	Memphis*	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	5 p.m.
Feb. 15	Marshall*	Huntington, W.Va. - Henderson Center	7 p.m.
Feb. 17	East Carolina*	Greenville, N.C. - Williams Arena	2 p.m.
Feb. 22	Tulane*	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	7 p.m.
Feb. 24	UTEP*	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	2 p.m.
Feb. 28	UAB*	Birmingham, Ala. - Bartow Arena	8 p.m.
March 1	Memphis*	Memphis, Tenn. - Roane Fieldhouse	3 p.m.
March 6-9	C-USA Women's Basketball Championship	Orlando, Fla. - New UCF Arena	TBA

* Conference USA game

Exhibition

! UCF Knights Classic

(DH) Doubleheader with men

\$ Played at Rollins College

% UCF Holiday Classic

Home contests in **bold****All times are Eastern and subject to change**



KNIGHTS BASKETBALL



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2007-08 SEASON PREVIEW

The 2007-08 season ushers in a new era for UCF women's basketball. Not only is the program celebrating a new coaching staff, led by Joi Williams, but the Knights are also christening a new facility with the opening of the new UCF Arena. To keep the theme consistent, the team itself features 10 new players, including nine freshmen.

"We're excited about the potential on this team," said Williams. "We are looking to play to each of the players' strengths, which will allow each of them to gain valuable experience and translate that into success."

Since being named the 11th coach in the history of the program on March 29, Williams has been busy. Number one on her list of things to do was filling in her staff. She brought assistant coaches Brandy Manning and Alysiah Bond with her from Murray State, added former Tennessee assistant Greg Brown and hired Kim Boes as director of basketball operations.

"The first step into making this a great program was to find the people who are going to drive the bus," explained Williams. "After that, we had to gather the passengers, which in this case are the players. With that in mind, our next priority was to recruit."

Three of the rookies had been signed by the previous regime, but the others came on board thanks to the hard work of Williams and her staff during the early summer.

"My staff did a tremendous job in finding players who will complement each other," said Williams. "I'm really high on all them."

In addition to the freshmen, UCF also has a pair of veterans in senior guard Amber Long and junior forward Jackie Akers. Redshirt freshman Chelsie Wiley also joins the Knights after being sidelined by an injury last season. Another newcomer, Marcquitta Head, transferred from Georgia State and will have to sit out the year due to NCAA transfer rules.

Even with the large number of newcomers, Williams and her staff are not concerned about fostering the group as a unit. Many of the athletes were able to attend summer school. "That experience really gave them the opportunity to bond," said the head coach. "Coming back to campus this fall, they had that to fall back on. It's only going to help them as the season progresses. I think that the chemistry on this team is going to be remarkable."



At guard, Long's leadership will be an asset. She has played in 65 games during her career and averaged over 20 minutes a game at the position in the last two seasons. Many of her 30 starts have come against Conference USA rivals, giving her invaluable experience to provide to the six young guards.

The freshmen guards bring a variety of skills to the floor. Jelisa Caldwell is a versatile guard who can play at any position on the perimeter. She shot 40-percent from three-point range as a senior at Westside Macon High School. Former Georgia 2A Player of the Year D'Nay Daniels averaged 16 points and seven boards in her final season at Greater Atlanta Christian School.

Another native of Georgia, Jasmine Stovall recorded 14 points and 10 rebounds an outing for Central Gwinnett High School and is also known for her solid defensive skills.

Ranked 20th at her position by the *Collegiate Girls' Basketball Report*, Angelica Mealing is a tough-minded guard with good leadership skills. She was a three-time all-state honoree at Avondale High School in Decatur, Ga.

The Knights can also look to Marshay White to provide offense in the backcourt. The combo guard from the School of the Arts in Rochester, N.Y., put up 20 points and added six assists per game in her senior year.

After taking a medical redshirt last year, Wiley has returned to the court. She is another versatile guard who has the ability to shoot the three and attack the basket. Her defensive play also makes her a valuable asset on the other end of the floor.

Proving that the Knights have considerable depth at all positions, UCF also has talent at the forward and post positions.

While Long provides leadership for the guards, Akers brings a wealth of experience down low after starting 19 of 29 games last season. She is known for her defense as much as her offense, knocking away 23 shots and recording 16 steals as a sophomore.

Forward Emma Cannon lends her 6-foot-2 presence to the post position. Over her final two seasons at the School of the Arts in Rochester, N.Y., she averaged 20 points and 23 rebounds per game. Contributing further size to the position, Tia Lewis, a 6-foot-3 forward/center, was a three-time all-state selection at Georgia's Worth County High School. She has the skill to score in a variety of ways and do battle on the glass.

A product of Hephzibah High School, Jaleesa Morris utilizes her physical presence on the boards and gives UCF some solid defense down low. Classmate Leah Paige, who helped her Southwest DeKalb team go 22-7 last year, is athletic



and versatile with sound skills on defense and on the glass. She also brings tremendous energy to the Knights.

"It's no secret that we are going to have to depend on the freshmen to grow up quickly," said Williams. "We don't expect them to be perfect. What we want them to do is strive for excellence every day.

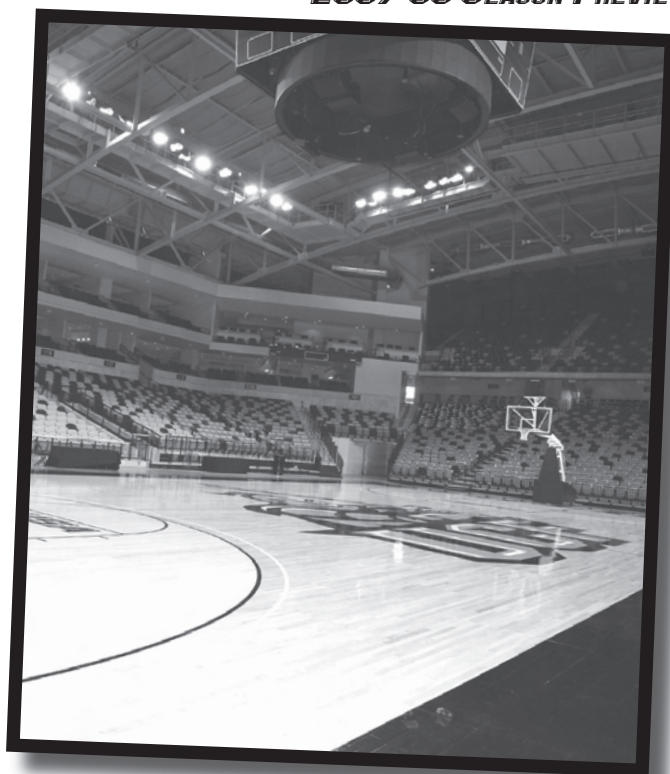
"The one thing I do expect from every player on this team is to be competitive and to possess the attitude to never quit. If we compete in every game, we know that we will put ourselves in position to win. That is our first priority."

Among the highlights on UCF's 2007-08 schedule are 16 regular-season games, including the team's debut against Texas Tech on Nov. 9, and two tournaments at the new 10,000-seat UCF Arena.

"Our schedule is competitive," said Williams. "We understand that our team will have to work hard every night, but we're excited about the challenge."

After tipping off the season against Texas Tech and Coppin State during the UCF Knights Classic on Nov. 9 and 11, Williams' squad visits North Florida, one of six in-state rivals on the schedule. The Knights also face Miami and Stetson on the road, while Jacksonville, Bethune-Cookman and Florida Gulf Coast come to Orlando.

"We open up with a very tough task against Texas Tech, which will give us a benchmark to see how our team is coming together," said Williams. "With such a young group, we are throwing them into the fire quickly against a very talented team from the Big XII. We also have some Atlantic Sun opponents on our non-conference schedule that have really upgraded their talent."



UCF travels to Rider and La Salle during the Thanksgiving holiday, but remains at home prior to winter break when Williams' squad plays host to Appalachian State and UNC-Greensboro for the UCF Holiday Classic from Dec. 19-20.

Entering their third season in Conference USA, the Knights open up their league schedule against Southern Miss at the new UCF Arena on Jan. 5. In addition to hosting Houston, Tulane and UTEP, UCF also has a four-game homestand that features Marshall, East Carolina, UAB and Memphis and runs from Jan. 31 through Feb. 9.

"Conference USA is a competitive, athletic conference," said Williams. "We've done our best to go out and recruit skilled athletes who will give us a chance to be successful in the league."

The Knights play home-and-home series with Southern Miss, Marshall, East Carolina, UAB and Memphis, but see SMU, Tulsa, Houston, Rice, Tulane and UTEP only once during the regular-season.

The culmination of the season comes when UCF serves as host of the 2008 C-USA Women's Basketball Championship from March 6-9.

"It's unbelievable that we have the opportunity to host the conference championship here at UCF," said Williams. "Our goal is to not only host the championship, but to be in the position to win it. We want to have the homecourt advantage work for us and be there on championship day."



- Junior Jackie Akers is one of only two letterwinners to return to the Knights' squad in 2007-08.



2007-08 ROSTER INFORMATION

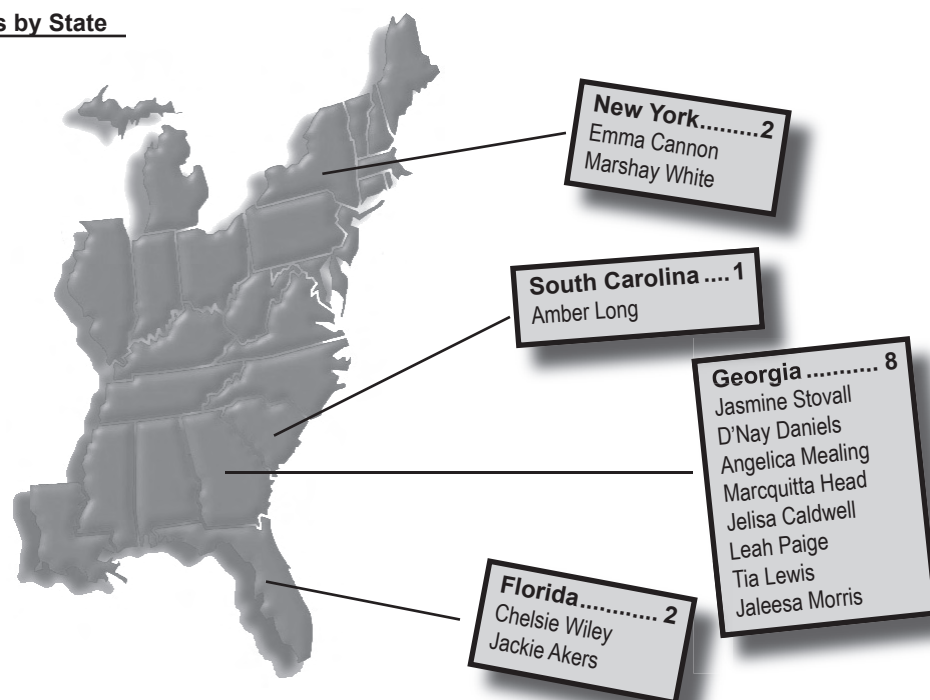
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
1	Jasmine Stovall	G	5-9	Fr.	Lawrenceville, Ga./Central Gwinnett HS
2	D'Nay Daniels	G	5-10	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Greater Atlanta Christian School
3	Angelica Mealing	G	5-7	Fr.	Decatur, Ga./Avondale HS
11	Amber Long	G	5-6	Sr.	Irmo, S.C./Dutch Fork HS (LSU)
21	Chelsie Wiley	G	5-7	Fr.	Riviera Beach, Fla./Suncoast HS
22	Marcquitta Head	C	6-4	Jr.	Conley, Ga./Forest Park HS (Georgia State)
23	Jelisa Caldwell	G	5-10	Fr.	Macon, Ga./Westside Macon HS
24	Emma Cannon	F	6-2	Fr.	Rochester, N.Y./School of the Arts
32	Jackie Akers	C	6-2	Jr.	Cape Coral, Fla./North Fort Myers HS
33	Marshay White	G	5-6	Fr.	Rochester, N.Y./School of the Arts
40	Leah Paige	F	6-0	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Southwest DeKalb HS
42	Tia Lewis	F/C	6-3	Fr.	Poulan, Ga./Worth County HS
55	Jaleesa Morris	F/C	6-0	Fr.	Augusta, Ga./Hephzibah HS

Head Coach: Joi Williams (USF/1988)**Assistant Coach:** Brandy Manning (Clark Atlanta/2002)**Assistant Coach:** Alysiah Bond (Ohio State/1995)**Assistant Coach:** Greg Brown (Lipscomb/1993)**Director of Basketball Operations:** Kim Boes (Brown-Mackie College/1992)**Knights by Class****Seniors**1

• Amber Long

Juniors2• Jackie Akers
• Marcquitta Head**Sophomores**0**Redshirt Freshmen**1

• Chelsie Wiley

Freshmen9• Jelisa Caldwell
• Emma Cannon
• D'Nay Daniels
• Tia Lewis
• Angelica Mealing
• Jaleesa Morris
• Leah Paige
• Jasmine Stovall
• Marshay White**Knights by State****Knights by Position****Guard** 7• Jasmine Stovall
• D'Nay Daniels
• Angelica Mealing
• Amber Long
• Chelsie Wiley
• Jelisa Caldwell
• Marshay White**Forward** 4• Emma Cannon
• Leah Paige
• Tia Lewis
• Jaleesa Morris**Center** 2• Marcquitta Head
• Jackie Akers

2007-08 UCF KNIGHTS RADIO/TV ROSTER



Jasmine Stovall
G • 5-9 • Fr. • Lawrenceville, Ga.
Central Gwinnett HS



D'Nay Daniels
G • 5-10 • Fr. • Atlanta, Ga.
Greater Atlanta Christian



Angelica Mealing
G • 5-7 • Fr. • Decatur, Ga.
Avondale HS



Amber Long
G • 5-6 • Sr. • Irmo, S.C.
Dutch Fork HS (LSU)



Chelsie Wiley
G • 5-7 • Fr.-R • Riviera Beach, Fla.
Suncoast HS



Marcquitta Head
C • 6-4 • Jr. • Conley, Ga.
Forest Park HS (Ga. State)



Jelisa Caldwell
G • 5-10 • Fr. • Macon, Ga.
Westside Macon HS



Emma Cannon
F • 6-2 • Fr. • Rochester, N.Y.
School of the Arts



Jackie Akers
C • 6-2 • Jr. • Cape Coral, Fla.
North Fort Myers HS



Marshay White
G • 5-6 • Fr. • Rochester, N.Y.
School of the Arts



Leah Paige
F • 6-0 • Fr. • Atlanta, Ga.
Southwest DeKalb HS



Tia Lewis
F/C • 6-3 • Fr. • Poulan, Ga.
Worth County HS



Jaleesa Morris
F/C • 6-0 • Fr. • Augusta, Ga.
Hephzibah HS



Joi Williams
Head Coach
First Year



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The screenshot shows the UCF Athletics website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links: SPORTS, TICKETS, SCHEDULES, GET INVOLVED, INSIDE ATHLETICS, and MERCH. Below this is a game summary for a women's basketball game on Nov. 28 at 5:00pm between UCF and Bethune-Cookman. The score is 73-52 in favor of UCF. The game was presented by Florida Hospital. A 'Choose Sports' dropdown menu is visible. The main content area is titled 'WOMEN'S BASKETBALL' and features a photo of the team on the bench. To the right, there are links for 'BASKETBALL TICKETS Buy Now!', 'KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CENTRAL', and 'C-USA 2008 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP ORLANDO'. Below these is a 'NEWS & NOTES' section with links to the 2007-08 Schedule, Prospectus, Statistics, Game Notes, C-USA Notebook, and Purchase Photos.

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Complete Team Effort Lifts UCF Women's Basketball Over Bethune-Cookman

11/28/2007 - Four Knights registered double-digits in points to lift the UCF women's basketball team to a 73-52 win over Bethune-Cookman Wednesday night at the new UCF Arena. D'Nay Daniels (Atlanta, Ga.) posted a career and game-high 17 points for the Black and Gold, while Tia Lewis (Poulan, Ga.) and Marshay White (Rochester, N.Y.) both scored 14 points. Jelisa Caldwell added a career-high 12 points in the contest, including nine in the second half. [Read Full Release](#) [+]

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- The UCF Athletics website features video highlights, in-depth feature stories, photo galleries, up-to-the-minute UCF news feeds and statistics and so much more!

For the latest news and information on the Knights, tickets or apparel log on to www.ucfathletics.com - the official site for UCF varsity sports. Also check out UCFPhotos.com, the exclusive fan source for UCF action sports pics.

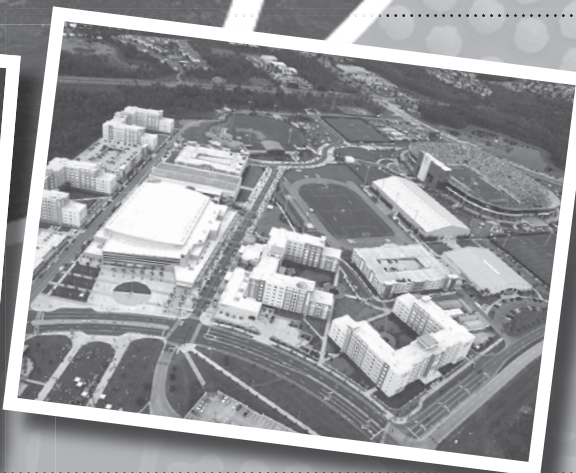


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DR. JOHN C. HITT

PRESIDENT OF UCF

John C. Hitt became the fourth president of the University of Central Florida on March 1, 1992, after 19 years of administrative experience and a distinguished academic career.

A native of Houston, Texas, he graduated cum laude in 1962 from Austin College in Sherman, Texas, earning a bachelor's of arts degree

in psychology. He completed his M.S. in 1964 and his Ph.D. two years later, both in physiological psychology, at Tulane University. His graduate study was supported by fellowships from the Danforth Foundation and the National Science Foundation.

He served as an assistant professor at Tulane before moving to Texas Christian University as an associate professor of psychology in 1969. Three years later, he was named associate dean of the university. In 1974 he was also appointed vice president of the TCU Research Foundation, and in 1975 he became dean of the graduate school.

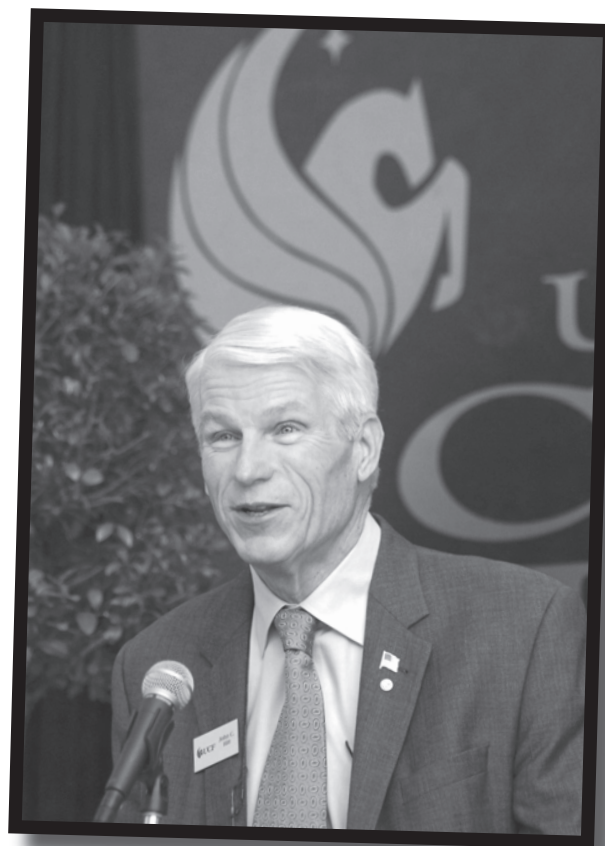
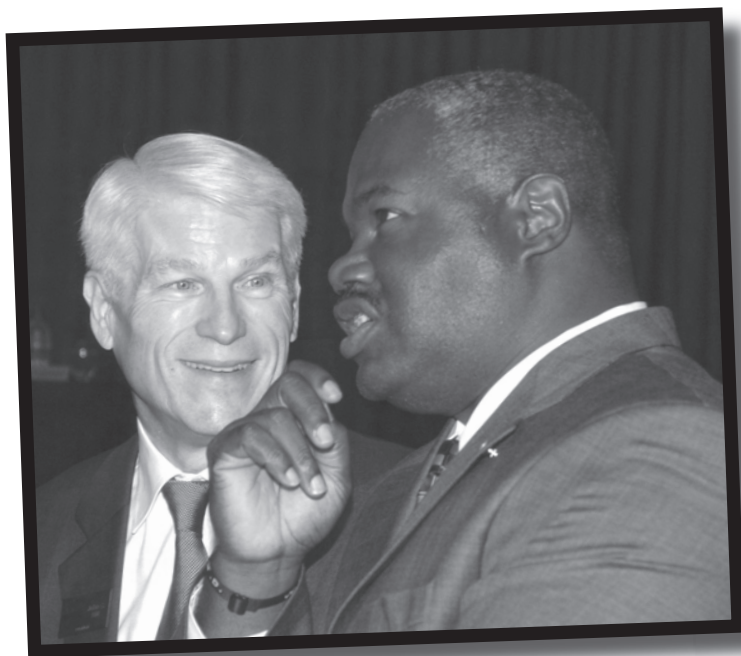
In 1977 Dr. Hitt left TCU to become provost and vice president for academic affairs and a professor of psychology at Bradley University in Peoria, Illinois. In 1987 he moved to the University of Maine as vice president for academic affairs and a professor of psychology.

In 1991 Dr. Hitt was named Maine's interim president, and in 1992 he became the fourth president of the University of Central Florida.

Dr. Hitt has outlined five major goals he wants the University of Central Florida to achieve. They are:

- offer the best undergraduate education in Florida
- achieve international prominence in key programs of graduate study and research
- provide an international focus to the curricula and research programs
- become more inclusive and diverse
- become America's leading partnership university

Under Dr. Hitt's leadership, enrollment at UCF has more than doubled, research funding has more than tripled and the number of doctorates awarded each year has more than quadrupled. He conferred the 100,000th degree of his presidency in 2006. The Florida Board of Governors approved UCF's plans for a



medical college in 2006 after Dr. Hitt outlined his vision for improving health care, addressing a critical doctor shortage and creating a "life sciences cluster" that would pump billions of dollars into the economy.

Dr. Hitt's current appointments include the MD Anderson Cancer Center Orlando's Council of Governors, the EDUCAUSE and the American Association of State Colleges and Universities Boards of Directors, and the boards of the Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission, SunTrust N.A. and United Arts. Dr. Hitt also is a member of the American College & University Presidents Climate Commitment leadership circle.

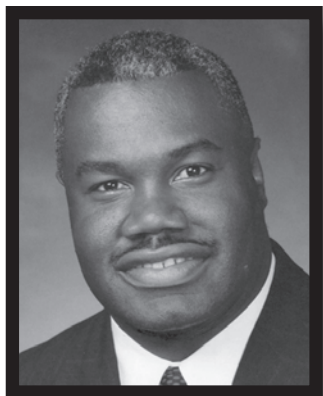
Dr. Hitt is two-term past-chair of the State University Presidents Association, a member of the Florida Council of 100, and founder of the Florida High-Tech Corridor Council. He is past-president of the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities. He chaired the Governor's Select Task Force on Healthcare Professional Liability Insurance, and was a member of the Orange County Chairman's Transportation Commission.

In recent years, Dr. Hitt has been honored by the central Florida community with a number of prestigious awards. In 2006, he received the *Orlando Business Journal's* first Legacy Award and was ranked number one on the *Orlando Magazine's* 50 Most Powerful People list.

In 2005, he was named the *Orlando Sentinel's* Central Floridian of the Year. In 2002 he received the James B. Greene award from the Metro Orlando Economic Development Commission; in 1999 he was awarded the Tree of Life from the Jewish National Fund and the Jack Halloway Star of Gratitude from United Cerebral Palsy of Central Florida; and in 1998 he earned the John Young Award from the Greater Orlando Regional Chamber of Commerce.

An avid fisherman, he has been married to the former Martha Halsted for 44 years, and together they have two children and two grandchildren.





KEITH TRIBBLE

DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

Keith Tribble is the consummate builder. The thread that has bridged together nearly three decades working in and around the collegiate community has been his affinity for building programs with strong foundations and dynamic structure.

Since his start as the University of Central Florida Athletics Association's (UCFAA) director of athletics on June 6, 2006, Tribble has quickly taken hold

of the program's blueprints and promised to lead with a principle that everyone associated with the program will also share - to "finish."

Most importantly, Tribble is committed to the concept of the well-rounded student-athlete, emphasizing the importance of their academic success off the field as well as championship results on.

In addition, the other focal point of his concentration is the oversight of the construction and completion of the noted UCFAA Facilities Master Plan. When finished, the plan will touch all areas of the student-athletes' well-being, including residential housing, academic and mentoring support facilities and state-of-the-art performance venues where UCF fans can cheer on the Knights.

Two of the most visible pieces of this plan that opened this fall are the 45,000-seat Bright House Networks Stadium and the 10,000-seat new UCF Arena. Both are located in the northeast quadrant of UCF's sprawling campus.

With his vow to finish, Tribble swiftly moved to alter the structure of the UCF Athletics Association and create an organizational framework that would benefit and progress the potential of the student-athletes, facility construction and brand marketing. From new administrators and management responsibilities, today's UCF more than ever resembles an organization destined for success.

Among the year's largest administrative successes was the signing of a long-term agreement with Bright House Networks for naming rights to the on-campus football stadium. The coaching staff also received an increased level of support by virtue of new agreements signed by head football coach George O'Leary and men's basketball coach Kirk Speraw that should keep both at UCF for many years to come. There were also the hirings of Joi Williams and Caryl Smith Gilbert to lead the women's basketball and track and field programs, respectively. Tribble also tabbed Stephanie Nickitas to guide the women's tennis team. In the spring, he elevated successful assistant Bryan Cunningham to lead the men's soccer program.

In Tribble's first year at UCF, several departments showed major growth. Football season ticket revenue increased from \$1.08 million in 2005 to \$3.3 million in the 2006 calendar year. The season ticket base also increased from 9,872 to 15,500 patrons during that time. Just the fall semester alone, a re-structured ticket sales staff brought in over 7,000 new season ticket sales.

In April of 2007, Tribble was selected to serve on the prestigious NCAA Division I Management Council, which places UCF in an advantageous position as the 49-member committee is responsible for monitoring the activities of collegiate athletics.

Tribble arrived at UCF following 13 years as the chief executive officer of the south Florida-based Orange Bowl Committee, where he was an integral part of reshaping the collegiate football bowl system into an acclaimed industry.

He left the OBC in an enviable position, having guided the committee in Bowl Championship Series' negotiations with new network television partner FOX, a new long-term agreement with Dolphin Stadium as the home of the Orange Bowl and renegotiated with FedEx to remain as the title sponsor for a record 18th game. Tribble was instrumental in securing the Orange Bowl's membership in the elite BCS and negotiated a renewal through 2010, guaranteeing the committee another national championship game in January 2009. Under Tribble, the FedEx Orange Bowl hosted five national championship games: 1994, 1995, 1998, 2001 and most recently, 2005.

In May of 2006, Tribble was selected to receive the Black Coaches Association "Images of Excellence Award." The prestigious award is presented to those in the community that demonstrate a commitment by action to serve youth in the community.

Tribble was recognized in 2005 by Black Enterprise on its list of the "50 Most Powerful Blacks in Sports" and was a featured executive in South Florida CEO magazine. The honors were among a recent string of national accolades for the 50-year-old south Florida native.

Twice in 2003, Sports Illustrated recognized Tribble as one of the most respected figures in the field of collegiate athletics. First, SI named him the 23rd "Most Influential Minority in Sports." Within SI's ranking, Tribble was rated the second-most influential minority figure in the world of collegiate athletics. Next, the magazine added in its 2003 college football review that Tribble was No. 12 among the "20 Most Powerful People" in college football.

Tribble also represented the OBC and the state of Florida on the national level with his membership on the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics (NACDA), where he served on the executive committee in 2002-03.

Tribble returned to his hometown of Miami in 1993 to take over the Orange Bowl Committee operations after spending two years as the senior associate athletics director at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Prior to UNLV, Tribble spent 1990-92 as executive director of Sunshine Festival Football, Inc., overseeing the creation and development of the Blockbuster Bowl, which later became the Tangerine Bowl in Orlando. His first foray into collegiate athletics came at his alma mater, the University of Florida, where he served from 1981-89, working his way up to the position of associate athletics director.

As the CEO of the Orange Bowl Committee, Tribble not only handled the organization's day-to-day operations, budgets and business affairs, but was also a driving force in the implementation of nearly 100 events annually. Tribble also served as CEO of the Orange Bowl Foundation, the charity arm of the committee, whose mission is to organize, sponsor, produce, promote and participate in athletics contests, educational opportunities, clinics, expositions and other similar programs and projects for the youth of south Florida.

Between 1993 and 1995, Tribble first led the Orange Bowl through a bid and negotiation process with the Bowl Alliance. He subsequently signed partner contracts with CBS, FedEx and Dolphin Stadium. In 1997, he once again handled the negotiations with the newly formed Super Alliance and its partnerships with ABC and the Rose Bowl. This initial deal evolved into the Bowl Championship Series which went through the 2006 game.

While the FedEx Orange Bowl is the crown jewel of the Orange Bowl Festival, Tribble's leadership and direction was best seen in its other events. He led the organization through a period of transition and growth, including an increase from \$500,000 to \$8 million in gross annual sales, while ticket sales revenue reached an approximate \$15 million in 2005-06.

Upon his hiring with the OBC in 1993, Tribble promised to put forth the effort to internally support the continued growth of the Orange Bowl Festival. Staff development tripled by creating structured departments to handle the corporate sales, marketing, media relations, event operations and financial obligations of all those undertakings.

Tribble was active in the south Florida community and served as a board or trustee member for many organizations, including the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, United Way of Miami-Dade County, American Cancer Society, Florida International University Foundation, the Dade County Public Schools 500 Role Models Committee and the University of Florida Public Relations Advisory Council. He was a member of the 100 Black Men of South Florida organization and was honored with a University of Florida's Alumnus Distinction Award for Dade County. He also received an appointment by late Florida Governor Lawton Chiles to the Board of Directors of the Florida Sports Foundation.

Tribble attended the University of Florida where he played offensive guard for three bowl teams. He graduated in 1977 with a bachelor's degree in journalism (public relations and marketing). Tribble and his wife, Terri, have a daughter, Carlyn, and a son, Kyle.

**DAVID CHAMBERS • EXECUTIVE ASSOCIATE AD**

David Chambers was named the Executive Associate Athletics Director for the UCF Athletics Association on May 24, 2006. His primary responsibility with the UCFAA is the oversight of the Knights day-to-day organizational operations in addition to serving as the staff administrator for the football program.

Prior to joining UCF, Chambers worked eight years in the Virginia Tech athletics department, the last five years as the senior associate athletics director for external affairs. Chambers oversaw the Hokies' marketing and promotions, sports information and ticket operations as well as hokiesports.com and hokiesports - the newspaper. He also acted as the department's liaison with ISP Sports. Chambers worked with the Virginia Tech Athletic Fund, the Hokies' fund-raising arm, as well as assisting athletics director Jim Weaver with football scheduling.

**JESSICA REO • ASSOCIATE AD/SWA**

Jessica Reo was promoted to associate athletics director and senior woman administrator (SWA) for the UCFAA in July 2006. She originally joined the UCF staff in 2003 as the school's director of compliance. Reo serves as the sport administrator for the women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, rowing, men's and women's soccer, track and field and volleyball programs.

**DAVID HANSEN • SENIOR ASSOCIATE AD**

David Hansen joined the UCF Athletics Association as its senior associate athletics director for internal affairs in June 2006. Hansen oversees UCF's business and financial operations, while also supervising all facility projects. He also serves as the sport administrator for the men's basketball, baseball and softball programs.

**STEVE ANGELUCCI • SENIOR ASSOCIATE AD**

Dr. Steve Angelucci was named the senior associate athletics director for external affairs for the UCF Athletics Association in January 2007. Angelucci oversees the Knights' communications, licensing, marketing and promotions and ticket sales departments and serves as UCF's primary liaison with ISP Sports.

**TIM LEONARD • ASSOCIATE AD/DEVELOPMENT**

Tim Leonard, who joined the UCF staff in 1999, holds the position of associate athletics director for athletic development. After serving as an assistant athletics director for external affairs and the executive director of the Golden Knights Club for four years, Leonard now has major gifts as his primary fundraising focus for UCF athletics.

**MATT DIFEBO • ASSOCIATE AD/EXTERNAL SERVICES**

Matt DiFebo is in his third year with the UCFAA and now serves as the associate athletics director for external services. His responsibilities with the Knights are focused on increasing UCF ticket sales, revenue generation and ticket operations.

**ART ZELEZNIK • ASSOCIATE AD/SUPPORT SERVICES**

Art Zeleznik is in his 24th year as a UCF administrator after spending 18 years as an assistant football coach at the high school, collegiate and professional levels. Zeleznik assists with facilities and the master planning for athletics, as well as facilities design and construction management. He is the game day management director for UCF football game operations.

**JOE HORNSTEIN • ASSOCIATE AD/COMMUNICATIONS**

Joe Hornstein is the associate athletic director for communications for the UCFAA overseeing the Knights athletics communications office, the UCFathletics.com official website, public and corporate communications in addition to serving as an official spokesperson for UCF athletics.

**BRAD STRICKLIN • ASSOCIATE AD/BUSINESS**

Brad Stricklin joined the UCFAA in March 2006 and was promoted to the school's associate athletics director for business five months later. Stricklin coordinates UCF's business endeavors and works directly with each department and program to create budgets. He also serves as the sport administrator for the men's and women's golf programs and oversees the IT department.

UCFAA STAFF DIRECTORY**Senior Administration**

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Keith R. Tribble UCF-2261

Executive Associate AD

David Chambers UCF-0648

Senior Associate AD/External Operations

Dr. Steve Angelucci UCF-2001

Senior Associate AD/Internal Operations

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Associate AD/SWA

Jessica Reo UCF-3214

NCAA Faculty Representative

Dr. Cynthia Young UCF-5987

Associate AD/External Services

Matt DiFebo UCF-4380

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TBD UCF-6398

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Joe Hornstein UCF-2729

Assistant AD/Facilities & Operations

Joe Simon UCF-4299

Associate AD/Business

Brad Stricklin UCF-6792

Associate AD/Support Services

Art Zeleznik UCF-2235

Head Coaching Staff

Baseball

Jay Bergman UCF-0140

Men's Tennis

Bobby Cashman UCF-2257

Men's Golf

Nick Clinard UCF-1465

Women's Rowing

Leeanne Crain UCF-3559

Women's Soccer

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Volleyball

TBD UCF-6229

Men's Soccer

Bryan Cunningham UCF-2262

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Linda Gooch UCF-2143

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Emilee Klein UCF-6448

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Stephanie Nickitas UCF-6563

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Kirk Speraw UCF-5805

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**SUCCESS ON THE COURT**

- Conference USA women's basketball programs have made 44 NCAA appearances (32 since 1994) and have earned 26 WNIT selections.
- Out of the 12 schools, 11 have claimed a conference tournament championship, with Tulane earning four Conference USA tournament titles: 1997, 1998, 2000, 2001.
- East Carolina became the seventh different program to win the C-USA women's basketball tournament title in the last 12 years. Only Tulane has repeated as tournament champions in back-to-back years. The Green Wave pulled off the three-peat from 1999-2001, as well as winning the crown in 1997.
- Tulsa won the 2006 C-USA regular season and tournament titles.
- Five schools have been ranked in the history of the Associated Press' Top 25 poll, with Memphis being recognized a total of 43 weeks, Tulane 34 and Houston hit the charts 31 times.
- Houston's head coach Joe Curl was named the 2004 Associated Press, ESPN.com and USBWA National Coach of the Year.
- Tulane head coach Lisa Stockton ranks 38th on the active Division I women's basketball all-time winning percentage chart of coaches with a minimum of five years at a four-year institution. She also ranks 42nd among the all-time winningest coaches in NCAA Division I history. Stockton has compiled a 16-year mark of 329-154 for a winning percentage of .681.
- ECU head coach Sharon Baldwin-Tener was named the 2001 WBCA NAIA Coach of the year.
- The league has six players currently in the WNBA and has had three selected to WBA All-Star teams. UCF's Tari Phillips was a four-time All-Star selection (2000-2003) before retiring, while Southern Miss' Brandy Reed was named to the 2000 team. Most recently, Memphis' Tamika Whitmore was named to the 2006 All-Star team.
- SMU's Rhonda Rompola played on the 1979 and 1980 Old Dominion Monarch's AIAW national championship teams with ESPN analyst Nancy Lieberman.
- Since 2000, nine C-USA teams have participated in postseason tournaments. Rice tops the league with six postseason invitations (2 NCAA, 4 WNIT), followed by Tulane's five (4 NCAA, 1 WNIT) and HOUSTON'S FOUR (2 NCAA, 2 WNIT).

METRO AREA POPULATION

City	Rank	Population
Dallas, Texas	9	5,221,801
Houston, Texas	10	4,669,571
Orlando, Fla.	28	1,644,561
New Orleans, La.	35	1,337,726
Memphis, Tenn.	44	1,135,614
Birmingham, Ala.	55	921,106
Tulsa, Okla.	59	803,235
El Paso, Texas	64	679,622
Huntington, W.Va.	128	315,538
Greenville, N.C.	222	133,798
Hattiesburg, Miss.	250	111,674
TOTALS		16,974,246

Courtesy: U.S. Census Data 2000

TV DEMOGRAPHICS

Market	TV Households
Dallas-Fort Worth, Texas	2,255,970
Houston, Texas	1,848,770
Orlando, Fla.	1,263,900
Birmingham, Ala.	697,570
New Orleans, La.	665,190
Memphis, Tenn.	662,180
Tulsa, Okla.	505,000
Huntington, W.Va.	495,190
El Paso, Texas	283,870
Greenville, N.C.	270,560
Hattiesburg, Miss.	242,390
TOTALS	9,187,700

Courtesy: onsport



CURRENT CONFERENCE USA WNBA PLAYERS**EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP**

C-USA has an outstanding reputation for excellence in competition, academics, NCAA compliance, sportsmanship, student-athlete welfare and overall sports services.

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EXCELLENCE IN A COMMITMENT TO THE STUDENT-ATHLETE

Less travel distance between schools means less missed class time for the student-athletes.

Student-athletes in

C-USA schools have a higher graduation rate than the general student population.

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EXCELLENCE IN COMPETITION

The C-USA football championship game made its debut in 2005, pitting the top teams from the East and West Divisions against one another for the C-USA crown.

Closer proximity allows more fans to travel to away contests. Developing rivalries will be enriched through membership in the same conference and new rivalries will be established

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EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

The conference's footprint is concentrated with 12 members in nine states. The 11 metropolitan areas have a combined population of nearly 17 million.

C-USA schools give back to their communities through volunteer service with local and national organizations.

More than 1.1 million living alumni represent C-USA schools across the nation.

<u>Player</u>	<u>Alma Mater</u>	<u>Pro Team</u>
Janell Burse	Tulane	Seattle Storm
Barbara Farris	Tulane	New York Liberty
Sancho Lyttle	Houston	Houston Comets
Teana Miller	Tulane	Phoenix Mercury
Tamika Whitmore	Memphis	Indiana Fever
Deanna Jackson	UAB	Chicago Sky

C-USA PLAYERS IN THE WNBA**2007**

Jillian Robbins	Tulsa	Free Agent	Houston Comets
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2006

Megan Moody	Tulsa	Free Agent	Houston Comets
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2005

Sandora Irvin	TCU	1st Round, 3rd Overall	Phoenix Mercury
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Sancho Lyttle	Houston	1st Round, 5th Overall	Houston Comets
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Jenni Dant	DePaul	3rd Round, 28th Overall	Houston Comets
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2004

Chandi Jones	Houston	1st Round, 8th Overall	Phoenix Mercury
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2003

Lori Nero	Louisville	2nd Round, 19th Overall	Houston Comets
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K.B. Sharp	Cincinnati	2nd Round, 26th Overall	New York Liberty
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2002

Deanna Jackson	UAB	1st Round, 8th Overall	Cleveland Rockers
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Lenae Williams	DePaul	2nd Round, 18th Overall	Detroit Shock
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2001

Janell Burse	Tulane	2nd Round, 28th Overall	Minnesota Lynx
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2000

Grace Daley	Tulane	1st Round, 5th Overall	Minnesota Lynx
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Madinah Slaise	Cincinnati	2nd Round, 28th Overall	Detroit Shock
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Jill Morton	Louisville	3rd Round, 34th Overall	Charlotte Sting
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Abbie Willenborg	Marquette	4th Round, 64th Overall	Houston Comets
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1999

Tamika Whitmore	Memphis	3rd Round, 30th Overall	New York Liberty
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1998

LaTonya Johnson	Memphis	3rd Round, 21st Overall	Utah Starzz
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Brandy Reed	Southern Miss	3rd Round, 28th Overall	Phoenix Mercury
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1997

Kim Williams	DePaul	4th Round, 28th Overall	Utah Starzz
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C-USA IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

School	App.	W	L	Pct.	Program Best Finish
East Carolina	2	0	2	.000	First Round (1982, 2007)
Houston	4	1	4	.200	Second Round (2004)
Marshall	1	0	1	.000	First Round (1997)
Memphis	7	2	7	.222	Second Round (1982, 1995)
Rice	2	1	2	.333	Second Round (2000)
SMU	6	3	5	.333	Second Round (1999, 2000)
Southern Miss	8	4	8	.333	Sweet 16 (1994)
Tulane	9	3	9	.250	Second Round (1997, 2000, 2002)
Tulsa	1	1	1	.500	Second Round (2006)
UAB	2	2	2	.500	Sweet 16 (2000)
UCF	2	0	2	.000	First Round (1996, 1999)
UTEP	0	0	0	.000	None



UCFAA IN THE COMMUNITY

