



WOMEN'S SOCCER



2018 Schedule & Results

Date	Opponent	Time/Result
Aug. 24	vs. #21 Texas	L, 2-1 (OT)
Aug. 26	at #4 North Carolina	L, 1-0
Sept. 2	at Miami	W, 2-0
Sept. 6	at Maryland	T, 1-1 (2OT)
Sept. 10	Florida	W, 3-0
Sept. 13	George Mason	L, 3-1
Sept. 16	at Stetson	W, 5-1
Sept. 27	at Temple*	W, 2-1
Sept. 30	at UConn*	W, 5-3
Oct. 4	ECU*	L, 2-1 (OT)
Oct. 7	Cincinnati*	W, 2-1 (2OT)
Oct. 11	at #15/18 Memphis*	W, 2-0.
Oct. 14	at Tulsa*	W, 3-1
Oct. 18	SMU*	L, 1-0
Oct. 21	Houston*	W, 3-0
Oct. 26	at #14/18 USF*	7 p.m.

The American Championship

Oct. 31	First Round
Nov. 2	Semifinals
Nov. 4	Championship

NCAA Championship

Nov. 19-11	1st Round (Campus Sites)
Nov. 16 & 18	2nd & 3rd Rounds (Campus Sites)
Nov. 23-24	Quarterfinals (Campus Sites)
Nov. 30 & Dec. 2	College Cup (Cary, N.C.)

* = Conference match • Home matches in bold
• All times Eastern and subject to change

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UCF, Not Central Florida

Please refer to the University of Central Florida as UCF, not Central Florida, on all references. Also, UCF is no longer "Golden" and instead simply known as the "Knights."

No Hyphens, Please

UCF head coach Tiffany Roberts Sahaydak's last name is not hyphenated. Please refer to her as Tiffany Roberts Sahaydak.

GAME 16 | UCF (9-5-1, 6-2 The American) vs. #14/18 USF (12-2, 7-1 The American)

Friday, Oct. 26, 2018 | 7 p.m. ET

Corbett Stadium | Tampa, Fla.

Series History: UCF leads 10-2-4

Last Meeting: Tied, 0-0 (USF won tournament title on PKs, 5-3) (11/5/17)

Broadcast: American Digital Network

KNIGHT NOTES

GAMEDAY NOTABLES

- UCF closes out its regular season slate at No. 14/18 South Florida.
- The Knights lead the all-time series 10-2-4. As members of the American Athletic Conference, the teams are tied 1-1-4. The last three matches have ended as ties.
- Six points in the War on I-4 rivalry series are on the line when the squads meet on Friday.
- For the second straight season, the winner of this matchup will earn the top seed and host the field for the conference tournament.

WAR ON I-4

- Friday's matchup serves as the War on I-4 contest for the women's soccer squads this season.
- Announced in Sept. 2016, the Knights and Bulls will compete in the War on I-4 rivalry series - a yearly scored competition highlighted by the annual Thanksgiving weekend clash between the universities' football teams.



- The competition will feature scoring in head-to-head contests between all of the universities' sports teams. Sports that don't compete directly against each other accrue points for best conference post-season performance.
- UCF holds a 9-0 lead in the 2018-19 edition, with six points on the line at the 2018 American Athletic Cross Country Championship on Thursday morning.

HATS OFF

- Stefanie Sanders is one of just five NCAA Division I women's soccer player to record a pair of hat tricks this season after scoring three goals in UCF's 5-3 win at UConn on Sept. 30.
- The Hamburg, Germany native is the sixth Knight to record multiple hat tricks in a season but is the first since 1991 (Kelly Kochevar) to do so in a three-game span.
- UCF is the only Division I team in the country with a male and female soccer player with multiple hat tricks this season. Cal Jennings from UCF Men's Soccer also has two hat tricks in 2018.

PART OF THE CLASS

- Senior goalkeeper Vera Varis was selected as one of the 30 candidates for the Senior CLASS Award for women's soccer.
- The Vantaa, Finland native has already completed her undergraduate degree and is currently pursuing a master's degree in interdisciplinary studies with concentrations in biomedicine and chemistry. She carries a 4.0 GPA in grad school and earned President's Honor Roll accolades in the spring.
- Varis ranks among the top 10 in career saves at UCF. In 2017, she was named the American Athletic Conference Goalkeeper of the Year after allowing just one goal in league play and four goals all season.
- The 2018 American Athletic Conference Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year, Varis was named to the MAC Hermann Trophy Watch List for the

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2018 UCF Women's Soccer Numerical Roster

No.	Name	Height	Pos.	Class	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
0	Caroline DeLisle	5-10	GK	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Paul R. Wharton
1	Vera Varis	5-10	GK	Sr.	Vantaa, Finland/Makelanrinne Sports
2	Samantha Chung	5-2	M	Sr.	Boynton Beach, Fla./Oxbridge Academy (Florida)
3	Emily Tipton	5-4	D	Sr.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary HS
4	Carrie Lawrence	5-7	M	Sr.	Orlando, Fla./Timber Creek HS (South Carolina)
5	Adrienne Li	5-4	D	RJr.	Ottawa, Canada/E.S.P. Louis-Riel
6	Konya Plummer	5-8	D	Jr.	Epsom, St. Mary, Jamaica/Titchfield HS (Southeastern)
7	Kristen Scott	5-9	F	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Edgewater HS
8	Lauren Nemeroff	5-3	F	Sr.	Park Hills, Ky./Dixie Heights (Kentucky)
11	Stefanie Sanders	5-11	F	So.	Hamburg, Germany/SV Werder Bremen
12	Elise Legrout	5-4	M	Fr.	Dieppe, France
13	Sydney Brown	5-2	D	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla./Oviedo HS
14	Mathilde Kack	5-7	D	Fr.	Nanteuil-la-Forêt, France/Lycee Henri Darras
15	Dina Orschmann	5-6	F	So.	Berlin, Germany/FC Union Berlin
16	Payton Grewal	5-3	F	Jr.	Oviedo, Fla./Oviedo HS
17	Dayana Martin	5-8	F	Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla./Boca Raton Community HS
18	Christina Trickett	5-5	M	Jr.	Independence, Ohio/Walsh Jesuit HS
19	Zandy Soree	5-6	M	Jr.	Weston, Fla./American Heritage HS
20	Madison Murnin	5-4	M	So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Sandalwood
21	Darya Rajae	5-3	M	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla./Saint Frances Catholic Academy
22	Mack Thompson	5-7	D	Jr.	Valrico, Fla./Durant HS
23	Maura Aman	5-7	D/F	Sr.	Annandale, Va./WT Woodson HS
24	Jaida Scott	5-6	D	So.	Plantation, Fla./American Heritage School
25	Piper Dotsikas	5-7	F/D	Fr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Ponte Vedra HS
26	Jessica Taylor	5-6	F	RJr.	Tampa, Fla./Steinbrenner HS
27	Eden Kawabe	5-3	D	Jr.	Mililani, Hawaii/Mililani HS (San Diego State)
28	Katriina Kuoksa	5-1	M	Jr.	Oulu, Finland/Kastelli Secondary School
30	Chloe N'gazi	5-9	GK	Jr.	Paris, France/Lycee Henri Darras
33	Asia Ervin	5-7	F/D	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Timber Creek HS

Head Coach: Tiffany Roberts Sahaydak (UNC, 2005) – 6th season at UCF

Associate Head Coach: Tim Sahaydak (UNC, 2005)

Assistant Coach: Chris Cummings (Rollins 2010, 2013)

Pronunciation Guide

Maura Aman.....	Amin
Piper Dotsikas.....	Dot-sih-kas
Payton Grewal.....	GRAY-wall
Mathilde Kack.....	Mah-til-de Kack
Eden Kawabe.....	Kuh-wah-BE
Katriina Kuoksa.....	kw-AHK-suh
Chloe N'Gazi.....	EN-gah-zee
Darya Rajae.....	Dar-E-uh RAH-ji-E
Sahaydak.....	Sah-HAY-dack
Vera Varis.....	VARE-uh VAR-iss

2018 UCF Women's Soccer Alphabetical Roster

No.	Name	Height	Pos.	Class	Hometown
23	Maura Aman	5-7	D/F	Sr.	Annandale, Va.
13	Sydney Brown	5-2	D	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla.
0	Caroline DeLisle	5-10	GK	Fr.	Tampa, Fla.
25	Piper Dotsikas	5-7	F/D	Fr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.
33	Asia Ervin	5-7	F/D	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
2	Samantha Chung	5-2	M	Sr.	Boynton Beach, Fla.
16	Payton Grewal	5-3	F	Jr.	Oviedo, Fla.
14	Mathilde Kack	5-7	D	Fr.	Nanteuil-la-Forêt, France
27	Eden Kawabe	5-3	D	Jr.	Mililani, Hawaii
28	Katriina Kuoksa	5-1	M	Jr.	Oulu, Finland
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12	Elise Legrout	5-4	M	Fr.	Dieppe, France
5	Adrienne Li	5-4	D	RJr.	Ottawa, Canada
17	Dayana Martin	5-8	F	Fr.	Boca Raton, Fla.
20	Madison Murnin	5-4	M	So.	Jacksonville, Fla.
8	Lauren Nemeroff	5-3	F	Sr.	Park Hills, Ky.
30	Chloe N'gazi	5-9	GK	Jr.	Paris, France
15	Dina Orschmann	5-6	F	So.	Berlin, Germany
6	Konya Plummer	5-8	D	Jr.	Epsom, St. Mary, Jamaica
21	Darya Rajae	5-3	M	Fr.	Gainesville, Fla.
11	Stefanie Sanders	5-11	F	So.	Hamburg, Germany
24	Jaida Scott	5-6	D	So.	Plantation, Fla.
7	Kristen Scott	5-9	F	Fr.	Orlando, Fla.
19	Zandy Soree	5-6	M	Jr.	Weston, Fla.
26	Jessica Taylor	5-6	F	RJr.	Tampa, Fla.
22	Mack Thompson	5-7	D	Jr.	Valrico, Fla.
3	Emily Tipton	5-4	D	Sr.	Lake Mary, Fla.
18	Christina Trickett	5-5	M	Jr.	Independence, Ohio
1	Vera Varis	5-10	GK	Sr.	Vantaa, Finland

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2018 Quick Facts

UCF INFORMATION

LocationOrlando, Fla.
Founded.....1963
Enrollment.....67,000+
Nickname.....Knights
Colors.....Black and Gold
Conference American Athletic Conference
President..... Dr. Dale Whittaker
Director of Athletics..... Dr. Daniel J. White
Ticket Office Phone (407) 823-1000
Home Facility (Cap.)..UCF Soccer Complex (2,475)

COACHING STAFF

Head CoachTiffany Roberts Sahaydak
Alma Mater.....UNC, 2005
Career Record.....129-79-31 (12 years)
UCF Record76-29-12 (6 years)
Associate Head Coach Tim Sahaydak
Alma Mater.....UNC, 2005
Assistant Coach Chris Cummings
Alma Mater.....Rollins, 2010, 2013
Director of Operations..... Katy Ling

TEAM INFORMATION

2017 Overall Record.....13-2-3
2017 American Record/Finish 7-0-2/First
2017 American Championship.... Championship
Postseason.....NCAA First Round
Starters Returning/Lost.....6-5
Letterwinners Returning.....12

SOCCER HISTORY

First Year of Soccer1981
First Year at Division I Level1982
First Year in American Athletic Conference.....2013
All-Time Record.....465-197-61
NCAA Tournament Appearances/Last.....21/2017

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Preseason Coaches' Poll

School	Points (1st Place Votes)
1. UCF	76 (6)
2. USF	73 (3)
3. Memphis	68 (1)
4. Cincinnati	54
5. SMU	53
6. UConn	39
7. Houston	34
8. ECU	24
9. Tulsa	18
10. Temple	11

Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year *Vera Varis, UCF*

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year Evelyne Viens, USF

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year Olivia Gauthier, Memphis

Preseason All-Conference Team

Vera Varis, UCF

*Dina Orschmann, UCF**

Sophie Gorman, Cincinnati*

Vivien Beil, UConn

Jazmin Grant, Houston

Olivia Gauthier, Memphis

Marie Levasseur, Memphis*

Elizabeth Woerner, Memphis*

Andrea Hauksdottir, USF

Evelyne Viens, USF*

Allie Thornton, SMU

* denotes unanimous selection

KNIGHT NOTES

most prestigious individual award in college soccer in August.

• Former All-American forward Tishia Jewell won the Senior CLASS Award in 2012, and former All-American goalkeeper Aline Reis was named to the Senior CLASS First Team in 2011.

AMERICAN ACCOLADES

• Five Knights have been recognized by the American Athletic Conference this season.

• Following a shutout victory of Miami, Vera Varis and Emily Tipton were recognized by The American for their defensive efforts in the match.

• Varis was named The American Goalkeeper of the Week after making four saves while disrupting the Hurricane offense for the entire 90 minutes.

• Tipton played a key role on the back line in UCF's victory.

• Varis collected her second goalkeeper of the week accolade, while Tipton earned her first collegiate accolade.

• Kristen Scott picked up the first weekly award of her collegiate career following the final week of non-conference action.

• The Orlando native tallied the equalizer on a header for UCF's lone goal against George Mason. She recorded UCF's fourth marker against the Hatters to close out non-conference action.

• Stefanie Sanders earned her first weekly award from the league on Oct. 1 after her seven-point performance over the Knights' first weekend of conference play. She added a second accolade on Oct. 15 after tallying five points in UCF's road sweep of No. 15/18 Memphis and Tulsa.

• Piper Dotsikas became the second UCF rookie to earn the accolade this season after netting her first collegiate goal at Tulsa.

INTERNATIONAL EXPERIENCE

• UCF has a trio of members on its current roster with international experience this fall.

• Dina Orschmann and Stefanie Sanders were both selected to play for Germany at the U20 Women's World Cup in France.

• Sanders scored Germany's lone goal in its opening match and added an assist while earning a starting in two matches. She saw time in all four of Germany's matches.

• Orschmann earned a starting spot in Germany's third contest in group play, taking a pair of shots that just missed becoming goals.

• Konya Plummer, who joined UCF this spring after two seasons at Southeastern University, returned from playing with the Jamaican National Team for the Final Qualifiers prior to the Maryland match.

• Plummer played against for the Jamaican team for the CONCACAF Women's Championship, helping her country qualify for its first-ever FIFA Women's World Cup.

STORIED TRADITION

• Since 1981, UCF has accumulated 22 conference championships and 21 NCAA Tournament berths, which include appearances in the 1982 NCAA title game, 1987 Final Four, 2011 Elite Eight and 2014 Sweet 16.

• Vera Varis became the 17th Knight to earn United Soccer Coaches (formerly NSCAA) All-America honors. Former USWNT goalkeepers Amy (Allmann) Griffin and Kim Wyant (current NYU men's soccer head coach) and National Soccer Hall of Famer Michelle Akers all contributed to UCF's 21 All-America accolades.

2018 OVERALL TEAM STATS

2018 UCF Women's Soccer UCF Combined Team Statistics

Record	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
All Games	9 - 5 - 1	3 - 3 - 0	6 - 1 - 1	0 - 1 - 0
Conference	6 - 2 - 0	2 - 2 - 0	4 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0
Non-conference	3 - 3 - 1	1 - 1 - 0	2 - 1 - 1	0 - 1 - 0

Date	Opponent	Score	Att.	##	Player	gp	g	a	pts	sh	sh%	sog	sog%	gwg	pk-att
08/24/18	vs #21 Texas	L 1-2	304	11	Stefanie Sanders	14	12	5	29	84	.143	37	.440	6	0-1
08/26/18	at #4 North Carolina	L 0-1	844	19	Zandy Soree	11	6	2	14	25	.240	10	.400	3	3-3
09/02/18	at Miami (FL)	W 2-0	256	15	Dina Orschmann	15	3	3	9	38	.079	19	.500	0	0-0
09/06/18	at Maryland	T 1-1	601	7	Kristen Scott	15	4	0	8	30	.133	14	.467	0	0-0
09/10/18	FLORIDA	W 3-0	973	20	Madison Murnin	11	1	3	5	14	.071	4	.286	0	0-0
09/13/18	GEORGE MASON	L 1-3	314	4	Carrie Lawrence	14	1	2	4	9	.111	3	.333	0	0-0
09/16/18	at Stetson	W 5-1	365	6	Konya Plummer	7	1	1	3	6	.167	4	.667	0	0-0
09/27/18 *	at Temple	W 2-1	257	TM	TEAM	0	1	0	2	0	Infinity	1	Infinity	0	0-0
09/30/18 *	at Connecticut	W 5-3	923	26	Jessica Taylor	9	1	0	2	3	.333	2	.667	0	0-0
10/04/18 *	EAST CAROLINA	L 1-2	245	25	Piper Dotsikas	14	1	0	2	8	.125	3	.375	0	0-0
10/07/18 *	CINCINNATI	W 2-1	370	21	Darya Rajae	15	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
10/11/18 *	at #15 Memphis	W 2-0	495	13	Sydney Brown	8	0	1	1	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0-0
10/14/18 *	at Tulsa	W 3-1	112	2	Samantha Chung	15	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0-0
10/18/18 *	SOUTHERN METHODIST	L 0-1	295	23	Maura Aman	15	0	0	0	7	.000	3	.429	0	0-0
10/21/18 *	HOUSTON	W 3-0	327	12	Elise Legrout	15	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	0	0-0

* Conference game

	UCF	Opponents
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SHOT STATISTICS

Goals-shot attempts	31-256	17-121
Goals per game	2.07	1.13
Shot pct.	.121	.140
Shots/game	17.07	8.07
Shots on goal	107-256	62-121
SOG pct.	.418	.512

GOAL BREAKDOWN

Penalties	3	0
Unassisted	13	0
Overtime	1	2

CORNER KICKS

	92	52
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PENALTY KICKS

	3-4	0-0
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PENALTIES

Yellow cards	5	4
Red cards	0	0

ATTENDANCE

Total	2524	3853
Dates/Avg Per Date	6/421	8/482
Neutral Site #/Avg	1/304	

##	Goalie	gp	min	ga	gaavg	saves	%	w	l	t	sho	Ssho
1	Vera Varis	15	1361:37	17	1.13	44	.721	9	5	1	4	0
30	Chloe N'Gazi	1	22:26	0	.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	15	1384:03	17	1.11	45	.726	9	5	1	4	0
	Opponents	15	1384:03	31	2.02	76	.710	5	9	1	1	1

Goals By Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UCF	14	16	0	1	31
Opponents	7	8	2	0	17

Shots By Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UCF	120	124	10	2	256
Opponents	51	65	4	1	121

Saves By Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UCF	17	27	0	1	45
Opponents	36	35	3	1	75

Corners By Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UCF	38	48	5	1	92
Opponents	22	30	0	0	52

Fouls By Period	1st	2nd	OT	OT2	Total
UCF	59	65	0	1	125
Opponents	53	43	2	2	100

RANKINGS AND AWARDS

United Soccer Coaches Top 25

	School	Record
1	Stanford (32)	14-0-1
2	USC (1)	14-1-1
3	North Carolina	14-2-1
4	Georgetown	15-0-2
5	Duke	13-2-2
6	Santa Clara	14-2-1
7	Vanderbilt	15-1-1
8	UCLA	11-3-1
9	Florida State	12-3-2
10	Baylor	14-4-0
11	Virginia	13-3-0
12	Tennessee	12-2-2
13	West Virginia	11-3-3
14	South Carolina	12-3-1
15	Texas A&M	14-3-1
16	Penn State	13-5-0
17	Texas	13-1-2
18	South Florida	11-2-0
19	Boston College	13-3-1
20	Colorado	13-1-3
21	Rutgers	11-2-5
22	Memphis	14-3-0
23	Wisconsin	12-3-3
24	Princeton	9-3-2
25	Pepperdine	9-6-1

Receiving Votes: Arkansas (28), Louisville (14), Clemson (10), TCU (10), Colorado (8), Mississippi (7), Washington State (7), Wake Forest (4), Ohio State (4), NC State (3), UCF (3), SMU (3), BYU (2), Auburn (1), UW-Milwaukee (1), LSU (1)

**Week 10 poll - Oct. 23*

TopDrawer Soccer Top 25

	School	Record
1	Stanford	14-0-1
2	North Carolina	14-2-1
3	USC	14-1-1
4	Georgetown	15-0-2
5	UCLA	11-3-1
6	Duke	13-2-2
7	Vanderbilt	15-1-1
8	Santa Clara	14-2-1
9	Virginia	13-3-0
10	South Carolina	12-3-1
11	Tennessee	12-2-2
12	Texas	13-2-2
13	Texas A&M	14-3-1
14	South Florida	12-2-0
15	Florida State	12-3-2
16	Princeton	9-3-2
17	Baylor	14-4-0
18	Memphis	14-3-0
19	West Virginia	11-3-3
20	Boston College	13-3-1
21	Colorado	13-1-3
22	Arkansas	11-3-3
23	Penn State	13-5-0
24	North Texas	12-1-2
25	TCU	11-4-2

Receiving Votes: Mississippi State, Oklahoma State, Arizona, NC State, Louisville

**Week 11 poll - Oct. 22*

The American Standings

Team	Conf. Rec.	Overall
USF	7-1	12-2
UCF	6-2	9-5-1
Memphis	6-2	14-3
SMU	4-4	9-6-1
Temple	3-4-1	7-9-1
Houston	3-4-1	7-9-2
ECU	3-4	8-5-2
Tulsa	3-5	7-9-1
Cincinnati	1-5-2	6-8-3
UConn	1-6	3-13

Active Career American Weekly Award Winners

Offensive Player of the Week

Name	Total	2018
Stefanie Sanders	2	2

Defensive Player of the Week

Name	Total	2018
Emily Tipton	1	1
Carrie Lawrence	1	

Rookie of the Week

Name	Total	2018
Piper Dotsikas	1	1
Kristen Scott	1	1
Madison Murnin	1	
Dina Orschmann	4	
Jessica Taylor	1	
Vera Varis	3	

Goalkeeper of the Week

Name	Total	2018
Vera Varis	3	2

RECORD WATCH

UCF Career Saves

1. Alyssa O'Brien	1995-98	424
2. Aline Reis	2008-11	347
3. Heather Brann	1991-94	338
4. Vera Varis	2015-present	227
5. Jessica Kuhlman	1999-02	208
Jennifer Manis	2005-07	208
7. Amy Allman	1984-87	166
8. Julie Snaman	2002-05	138
9. Karen Richter	1987-90	135
10. Kim Wyant	1982-85	122

UCF Career Shutouts

1. Karen Richter	1987-90	30.5
2. Alyssa O'Brien	1995-98	30.0
3. Heather Brann	1991-94	29.5
4. Aline Reis	2007-11	27.0
5. Amy Allman	1984-87	24.5
6. Vera Varis	2015-present	20.0
7. Jessica Kuhlman	1999-02	19.8
8. Julie Snaman	2002-05	19.0
Kim Wyant	1982-85	18.0
9. Jennifer Manis	2005-07	15.0

UCF Season Game-Winning Goals

1. Kelly Kochever	1991	7
2. Stefanie Sanders	2018	6
Morgan Ferrara	2017	6
Ashley Spivey	2016	6
Danya Harris	1998	6
Leslie Suder	1990	6
Kelly Kochever	1994	6
Tatiana Coleman	2014	6

UCF HAT TRICK CLUB

1. 5, Kelly Kochevar	Stetson	10/26/93
2. 4, Danielle Thomas	Alabama*	9/27/86
4, Mauri Harris	St. Thomas	10/18/87
4, Sandy Carter	at Mercer	9/16/89
4, Michelle Anderson	Alabama A&M	9/3/00
6. 3, 32 times		
Most recent: Stefanie Sanders	at UConn	9/30/18

HEAD COACH TIFFANY ROBERTS SAHAYDAK



An Olympic gold medalist, World Cup champion and two-time NCAA champion, Tiffany Roberts Sahaydak was named head women's soccer coach at UCF in May 2013.

A three-time American Athletic Conference Coach of the Year, Roberts Sahaydak has wasted no time in putting her stamp on UCF's successful program. Under her guidance, the Knights have earned four NCAA Tournament bids and four American Athletic Conference championships while boasting 11 conference Player of the Year awards and 38 all-league and tournament selections.

In 2017, Roberts Sahaydak coached the Knights to a 13-2-3 record, the most wins since the 2014 campaign. UCF climbed as high as No. 6 and finished the regular season ranked eighth. The Knights posted a 16-match unbeaten streak, the longest since the 2013 campaign, captured the American Athletic Conference regular season championship and made their 21st NCAA Tournament appearance.

Under Roberts Sahaydak's tutelage, five members of the team received All-Southeast Region recognition and goalkeeper Vera Varis was named to the United Soccer Coaches Association All-American Third Team. In addition, five of her starters were recognized as American Athletic Conference Players of the Year, including Morgan Ferrara (Offensive), Kathellen Sousa (Co-Defensive), Vera Varis (Goalkeeper), Kayla Adamek (Midfielder), and Dina Orschmann (Rookie). A total of seven Knights were placed on the All-American Athletic Conference Teams, and three were recognized on the all-tournament team.

In 2016, four student-athletes were named to the All-American Athletic Conference Teams. Saga Fredriksson was named to the All-Northeast Region Team and recognized as the American Athletic Conference Co-Defensive Player of the Year. Off the field, the Knights earned recognition for their academic success as they received the National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) Team Academic Award.

Roberts Sahaydak tackled the 2015 season with team that featured more newcomers (14) than returners (12) and lost three key members due to injury for the year before the season-opening weekend was in the books. Eight of their starters, including their American Athletic Conference Offensive Player, Defensive Player and Goalkeeper of the Year, had moved on from the year before. But the Knights earned a berth to their ninth-straight NCAA Tournament (20th overall) and nabbed a hosting gig for the first round for the fifth straight season. In addition, Carol Rodrigues was named the American's Co-Offensive Player of the Year.

In 2014, she guided the Knights to their second NCAA Sweet 16 appearance in four years and the American regular season title. Under her direction, three Knights were recognized as conference Players of the Year: Tatiana Coleman (Co-Offensive); Carleigh Williams (Defensive); and Connie Organ (Goalkeeper). UCF posted its first undefeated home slate (11-0) since 1999, matched the school record for wins in a season (18) and was nationally ranked through much of the year.

In her first season (2013), she led UCF to a school-record unbeaten streak (18 matches), an NSCAA national standing through much of the year and the program's first undefeated conference season since 1999. In addition, UCF made history as the first program to win an American Athletic Conference Championship. Roberts Sahaydak came to Orlando after serving six seasons at VCU alongside her co-head coach, husband and current UCF associate head coach Tim Sahaydak. Roberts Sahaydak spent a decade with the U.S. National Team from 1994-2004, earning 110 caps (with 60 starts). Her career was highlighted by three women's World Cups - among them, the unforgettable 1999 championship - and a gold medal with the 1996 Olympic team.

After retiring from the USWNT, she has served as an ambassador for U.S. Soccer with the U.S. Department of State Sports Envoy Program since 2007, promoting the power and benefit of sport internationally. With the program, she has visited Indonesia, Uganda, the Philippines, Thailand, Namibia, Brazil and France. In 2014, she was appointed to President Barack Obama's Presidential Delegation to the Federative Republic of Brazil at the opening of the FIFA World Cup in Brazil. She is a native of San Ramon, Calif., and was selected as the 1994 California High School Player of the Year. She was a three-time Parade High School All-American, a three-time NSCAA All-American and was the two-time National Girl's High School Player of the Year.

She debuted for the Stars and Stripes in 1994 when she was only 16 as one of the youngest players ever to suit up for the National Team. She played in her first FIFA Women's World Cup a month after her 18th birthday and won Olympic gold before she was out of her teens (USSoccer.com).

As a collegian, Roberts Sahaydak was a standout midfielder for North Carolina (1995-98) as a three-time All-ACC First Team selection. She led the Tar Heels to two NCAA titles (1996, 1997) during her tenure, was voted the 1998 ACC Tournament MVP and finished third in voting for collegiate soccer's highest honor, the Hermann Trophy. She still ranks among the top five for career starts in UNC's record book.

She was a two-time captain for the Carolina Courage in the first fully professional U.S. women's league (Women's United Soccer Association). She helped the Courage win the 2002 title after finishing last in the team's inaugural campaign one year prior.

Roberts Sahaydak took over VCU's program in 2007 and led the Rams to three conference championship game appearances. She was voted as the 2011 Colonial Athletic Association Co-Head Coach of the Year, along with her husband Tim. The duo mentored two CAA Defenders of the Year, one CAA Rookie of the Year and 20 all-conference players, including six first-team honorees.

The Sahaydaks reside in Orlando with their two daughters, Layla and Evie.



1 - Vera Varis

- Currently pursuing an IDS master's degree, concentrating in biomedicine & chemistry
- Has a 4.0 GPA
- 2017 & 2018 AAC Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year, 2017 AAC Goalkeeper of the Year
- 2017 United Soccer Coaches All-American

2 - Samantha Chung

- Transferred to UCF after three seasons at Florida
- Enjoys art - drawing, painting - off the pitch
- Father, Mark, earned 24 caps with the U.S. Men's National Team and played in the MLS for 10 seasons

3 - Emily Tipton

- One of UCF's three team captains this season
- Worked her way into the starting lineup, starting each match this season
- Earned her first accolade from the league this year - Defensive Player of the Week

4 - Carrie Lawrence

- One of UCF's three team captains this season
- Started her career at South Carolina before transferring back home to play for UCF
- Has scored at least one goal in each of her three seasons with the Knights

6 - Konya Plummer

- Team captain for the Reggae Girlz
- Led Jamaica to a third place finish at the CONCACAF championship - making it the first Caribbean country to qualify for the Women's World Cup (2019 France)
- Scored her first goal with the Knights against Maryland, her first official contest playing with the Black and Gold

7 - Kristen Scott

- Started each match for the Knights as a rookie
- Orlando native, playing for her hometown team
- UCF's third-leading goal scorer with four in 2018

8 - Lauren Nemeroff

- Transferred to UCF from Kentucky, playing the last two campaigns for the Knights
- Primarily played a defender in 2017 but split time between forward and defender in 2018

11 - Stefanie Sanders

- Leads UCF with six GWG in 2018
- One of five D1 women with multiple hat tricks in 2018
- Joined with Cal Jennings (MSOC) - only male and female combo from one school with multiple hat tricks this season
- Started for the German U20 team at the U20 Women's World Cup in August

12 - Elise Legrouit

- Joined the Knights just before the regular season began
- One of three French players for UCF
- Has played in all 15 matches with nine starts this season
- Member of the 2016 UEFA U19 Championship

13 - Sydney Brown

- Has seen action in eight matches
- Registered an assist in UCF's win at Stetson
- Two-time 5A State Champion (2017, 2016) with Oviedo High School

14 - Mathilde Kack

- Started for the French U19 squad in both matches at the European Championship
- Has played in five European Championships between the U17 and U19 squads
- Member of the Division 2 squad for Stade de Reims from 2015-17

15 - Dina Orschmann

- United Soccer Coaches Association All-Southeast Region Second Team
- American Athletic Conference Rookie of the Year
- AAC Second Team
- Four-time AAC Rookie of the Week
- Started for the German U20 team at the U20 Women's World Cup in August

19 - Zandy Soree

- One of UCF's three team captains this season
- American Athletic Conference All-Rookie Team in 2016
- UCF's second-leading scorer
- Is 3-3 on PKs this season, tied for the best percentage in Division I this season
- Holds dual citizenship in Belgium and has been called up to train with the U19 and full Belgian national team
- High school teammates with Jaida Scott

20 - Madison Murnin

- Scored her first goal of the season in the 3-1 win at Tulsa
- Traveled with the U.S. U19 Women's National Team to Switzerland for training camp and a pair of games against the Swiss U19 WNT in April 2018

21 - Darya Rajaei

- Has played in each match this season, earning the starting nod twice
- Sister, Farah, was a setter for the UCF volleyball team
- Registered an assist as a rookie

23 - Maura Aman

- Has played the most minutes for the second straight year
- Worked her way into a starting spot on the back line over the last two years
- Is a talented musician off the field

24 - Jaida Scott

- Has seen action in nine matches, making four starts after limited action as a freshman
- Named the Miami Herald/Sun Sentinel 3A Player of the Year
- Won three consecutive state championships with American Heritage
- High school teammates with Zandy Soree

25 - Piper Dotsikas

- Scored the first goal of her collegiate career in a 3-1 win at Tulsa
- Earned MVP honors as a junior at Ponte Vedra HS after earning Offensive MVP accolades as a sophomore
- Named Rookie of the Year for soccer and lacrosse

26 - Jessica Taylor

- Named American Athletic Conference Rookie of the Week in 2015
- U.S. Club Soccer National Training Center Invitee (2011)
- Named all-state in her freshman and sophomore seasons on the flag football team

28 - Katriina Kuoksa

- Missed the beginning of the 2018 campaign due to a knee injury
- Represented Finland in 2015 UEFA U19 Euro qualifiers and netted a hat trick in Finland's 7-3 win over Poland
- Suited up for Finland's U17 squad in the 2013 UEFA European Championship qualifiers
- Captain for Kastelli's soccer squad
- Oulu Nice Soccer International Player of the Year
- Also competed for the gymnastics and track and field teams

30 - Chloe N'Gazi

- Played in 10 matches in her career
- Split time in goal, posting a 1.35 goals-against average while making 14 saves in 2017
- Undefeated as a goalkeeper, picking up a win for the Knights last season.
- 2013 U17 National Champion (France, PSG)
- 2014, 2015 U19 Co-National Champion (France, PSG)

33 - Asia Ervin

- Father, Corris, played football at UCF (1984-87) before being drafted in the fifth round by Denver
- Earned two state championships, a regional championship and placed third at nationals at Timber Creek
- Named Rookie of the Year at Timber Creek
- Two-time MVP for track