



KNIGHTS

S O C C E R



2023 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Overall Record: 3-0-1

Sun Belt: 0-0 | Non-Conference: 3-0-1
Home: 2-0-1 | Away: 1-0

Regular Season

AUGUST

24 at #9 Clemson W, 2-1
27 STETSON W, 2-1

SEPTEMBER

1 NC STATE W, 3-1
5 #11 FIU T, 2-2
9 BROWN 7 PM
15 WEST VIRGINIA * 7 PM
23 at Marshall * TBA
29 at Kentucky * 5 PM

OCTOBER

7 GEORGIA SOUTHERN * 7 PM
14 at Old Dominion * 7 PM
18 COASTAL CAROLINA * 7 PM
22 at South Carolina * 6 PM
27 at Georgia State * 7 PM
31 JAMES MADISON * 7 PM

Postseason

NOVEMBER

5-12 Sun Belt Men's Soccer Tournament

* - Sun Belt Conference reg. season match
All caps & bold indicates home match
All times listed are Eastern Standard Time

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2023 SUN BELT REG. SEZN. TABLE

	Sun Belt		Overall		
	W-L-T	PTS.	W-L-T	%	Steak
Marshall	0-0-0	0	5-0-0	1.000	W5
West Virginia	0-0-0	0	4-0-0	1.000	W4
James Madison	0-0-0	0	3-0-1	.875	T1
UCF	0-0-0	0	3-0-1	.875	TI
Old Dominion	0-0-0	0	1-0-3	.625	W1
Kentucky	0-0-0	0	3-2-0	.600	W1
Coastal Carolina	0-0-0	0	2-2-0	.500	L1
Georgia State	0-0-0	0	1-1-2	.500	T2
Georgia Southern	0-0-0	0	1-2-1	.375	L1
South Carolina	0-0-0	0	1-3-1	.300	W1

- UCF will play its first season as a member of the Sun Belt in 2023
- Standings determined by Sun Belt Conference points
- Top eight teams make the Sun Belt Conference postseason tournament
- Top two seeds earn hosting rights up until the championship round



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UCF KNIGHTS

GAME 5
NO. 6 UCF
vs.
BROWN
Orlando, Fla.
UCF Soccer Complex

BROWN BEARS

3-0-1 OVERALL	0-0-0 SUN BELT	NATIONAL RANKINGS	1-1-0 OVERALL	0-0-0 IVY LEAGUE
Scott Calabrese HEAD COACH / BRYANT, 1995		6 United Soccer Coaches - 17 TopDrawer Soccer - 8 College Soccer News - 71 2022 NCAA RPI 92	Chase Wileman HEAD COACH / SMU, 2007	
63-31-9 AT UCF, 7TH SEASON	148-98-29 OVERALL, 16TH SEASON		9-7-3 AT BROWN, 2ND SEASON	9-7-3 OVERALL, 2ND SEASON

TEAM COMPARISON							SERIES HISTORY		
SBC	Nat'l	Value	Stat Category	Value	Nat'l	Conf.	Date	FIRST MEETING H/A/N	Result
T-3	T-26	2.25	Goals per Game	1.50	85	2	--	--	--
T-5	T-84	1.25	Team Goals Against Avg.	3.50	197	8	--	--	--
7	101	1.25	Assists per Game	1.50	72	2	--	--	--
T-4	T-51	5.75	Points per Game	4.50	87	2	--	--	--
T-5	T-85	11.75	Shots per Game	14.00	49	1	--	--	--
5	58	5.75	Shots on Goal per Game	6.00	51	1	--	--	--
4	104	4.50	Corner Kicks per Game	6.00	47	1	--	--	--
T-7	T-117	13.00	Fouls per Game	11.50	70	1	--	--	--
S. Heiskanen, E. Bam; 2 G, 1 A, 5 Pts;			Leading Scorer	Kojo Dadzie; 2 G, 0 A, 4 Pts.					

KNIGHT NOTES

KEEP CLIMBING THE RANKS

- After beginning the 2023 fall season unranked in the United Soccer Coaches' national top 25 poll, the UCF men's soccer team has risen to earn the No. 6 ranking in the country in the week two release of the poll following the team's 3-0-0 record through its first three matches, as the rankings were released hours before the Knights' Tuesday matchup against No. 11 Florida International.
- UCF's latest ranking marked the second-highest in program history and the highest since Nov. 12, 2019, when the Knights were slotted in as the No. 5 team in the nation in the midst of what would become a 16-match unbeaten streak from Sept. 1-Nov. 13 that season (14-0-2 during the streak, 15-3-2 final 2019 record).
- The Knights were also included in the week two editions of Top Drawer Soccer and College Soccer News' week two polls, falling in at No. 17 and No. 8, respectively.

A MUÑOZ MASTERCLASS

- Knights sophomore goalkeeper **Juanvi Muñoz** enjoyed a career performance throughout UCF's 2-2 draw against #11 FIU Tuesday evening, making a single-match career-high 9 saves on 11 total shots on goal and 16 total shots faced. The evening surpassed his previous career high of 7 saves in the Knights' 2-1 win over North Florida Aug. 29, 2022.
- Not only do his 9 saves mark a Sun Belt single-match season high thus far, but the total also represents the most in a single match by a Knights goalie since **Yannik Oetti**'s 9 saves in the Knights' triple overtime 1-1 tie (UCF 4-3 win on penalty kicks) April 15, 2021 during the American Athletic Conference Championship Semifinals (season moved from the fall of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic).
- Following his career performance, Muñoz's 15 total saves rank tied for second-most in the Sun Belt and tied for 32nd in the nation entering Saturday's matchup, just three behind **Casper Mols**' 18 (Kentucky) for a share of the conference lead. Muñoz's 3.75 saves per game also rank tied for third-most in the conference, as well as tied for 61st in the country.

DOURADO BECOMES THE SEVENTH WITH 30

- With two years remaining of eligibility, forward **Lucca Dourado** had already clinched a share of 10th place on UCF's all-time points list (61) with his penalty kick goal during the Knights' 2-1 win over Stetson Aug. 27. With his second goal of the season against No. 11 FIU Tuesday evening, Dourado became the seventh Knight in program history to eclipse the 30-goal mark, joining **Heikki Ritvanen** (88), **Randy DeShield** (56), **Ari Nurmi** (47), **Cal Jennings** (46), **Rony Francois** (39) and **Matias Pyysalo** (32). He also claimed sole possession of 10th place on the Knights' all-time career points list with the 62nd and 63rd points of his now-four-year UCF career.
- Dourado scored in seven consecutive matches during the 2022 season, which was the second longest in the nation behind LIU's **Emil Jaaskelainen**, who had his streak end at eight in a row.
- Jennings (2016-19) was the last Knight to hit the 30-goal mark and finished his career fourth all-time at UCF with 46. Pyysalo and Jennings are the only two Knights to hit the 30 goal mark under **Scott Calabrese**. Both went on to play professional soccer.
- Dourado finished the 2022 season fifth among active NCAA players in goals per game with a mark of 0.65 goals per game and was tied for 31st in total points with 59.

CALABRESE APPROACHING A MILESTONE

- Head coach **Scott Calabrese** enters the Knights' Saturday matchup just two wins shy of a career milestone, as the Knights' seventh-year head coach needs two more victories to eclipse 150 wins in his career as a head coach. Currently owning a career 148-98-29 (.591) record, Calabrese compiled a 57-44-16 (.556) record in his first six seasons as a head coach at East Tennessee State University before going 28-23-4 in three seasons with the Florida International Panthers. In his seven seasons with the Knights, Calabrese owns a 63-31-9 record.

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KNIGHT NOTES - CONTINUED

BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD

• During their last match, the Knights jumped out to a 2-0 advantage over No. 11 Florida International Tuesday evening, but were unable to hold their multi-goal lead through the final seven minutes of the match, playing to a 2-2 draw against their in-state rivals. The draw marked the first for the Knights since the 2021 season, pushed from the fall of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, on April 15 against SMU in the AAC Championship Semifinals, a match in which the teams played to a 1-1 tie but UCF prevailed in penalty kicks, 4-3.

• UCF's Tuesday draw also marked the first in the regular season since Oct. 6, 2019 at then-No. 4 SMU, a match in which the schools played to a 3-3 tie after the second overtime. The contest also marked the second of four consecutive matches to go to at least one overtime period, as well as one of five to go to double overtime that season, and one of 10 total matches to go to at least one overtime period during the 2019 season.

ANOTHER UNFAMILIAR FOE

• UCF's Saturday matchup with Brown represents the first meeting between the schools in program history. The contest continues a trend of unfamiliar opponents throughout the early portion of the 2023 schedule, as the Bears serve as the third foe of UCF's first five that the Knights had faced fewer than twice in program history prior to the matchup this season. The Knights had also squared off against both then-No. 4/9 Clemson (Top Drawer/United Soccer Coaches) and NC State just twice before to the 2023 slate as well.

ZANE BUBB WINS SUN BELT DPOTW

• In their second week as members of the Sun Belt, the Knights saw their first winner of a weekly honor following their 3-1 victory over NC State Friday, as fifth-year defender **Zane Bubb** was named Defensive Player of the Week. Bubb served as a key piece of the Knights' defensive scheme throughout the evening, playing 82 of the 90 total minutes against the Wolfpack and completing 67 of 74 total passes (91 percent).

• With Bubb's help, the Knights recorded their third consecutive match with only one goal allowed to begin the season, yielding nine or fewer shot attempts and four or fewer shots on goal in each.

• Bubb represents the first Knight to win a weekly conference honor since **Gino Vivi** garnered American Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Week Oct. 24, 2022 after he recorded a goal and an assist in the Knights' 2-1 win over then-No. 13 Charlotte Oct. 21.

• Bubb also became the Knights' first Defensive Player of the Week since the 2021 season, when UCF swept The American's weekly honors following their 4-1 victory over the Memphis Tigers Sept. 18. Following the Black and Gold's performance, **Anderson Rosa** was tabbed with Defensive Player of the Week, joined by **Lucca Dourado** on the offensive side and **Tyler Lavigne** between the goalposts.

RIDE THE MOMENTUM

• UCF has begun its season with a 3-0-1 record and will look to extend its season-opening unbeaten streak to five straight matches Saturday evening. The Knights have never started a season unbeaten through five matches under head coach **Scott Calabrese**, and will look to do so for the first time since the 2011 season, when UCF emerged victorious in each of its first five matches and remained unbeaten through its first seven with a 6-0-1 record to begin the slate. The 2011 Knights would advance as far as the second round of the NCAA Tournament but would fall in overtime by a 2-1 final score at then-No. 12 South Florida, wrapping up the season with a 12-6-3 final record.

DEFENDING THE KINGDOM

• Since head coach **Scott Calabrese** took over at the beginning of the 2017 season, the Knights have posted a record of 35-12-7 at home.

• UCF has lost just 10 regular-season home matches during Calabrese's tenure. Prior to the 2020-21 season, UCF only had one regular season home loss through the first three campaigns.

BACK IN THE RANKINGS

• The UCF men's soccer team's strong start, which includes a 2-1 upset win over then-No. 9 Clemson on the road in its season-opener and a 2-1 victory in the squad's home-opener against Stetson Sunday evening, has drawn national attention back to Orlando. The Knights have jumped back into the United Soccer Coaches' top 25 rankings following the release of its Week One poll, slotting in at No. 14 in the nation.

• The rankings release marks the first time since the spring 2021 campaign, moved from the fall of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, that the Knights were ranked within the top 15 teams in the nation, when UCF was pegged at No. 14 as late as February 20.

• UCF is joined by Sun Belt conference mates Kentucky (No. 2), Marshall (No. 5), James Madison (No. 17) and RV West Virginia in the Week 1 poll.

FACING ACC FOES

• UCF's opener against then-No. 4/9 Clemson is the fourth time in the **Scott Calabrese** era that the Knights have begun the season against an ACC opponent, representing their first such win in the four tries (also at Duke 8/25/17; at No. 4 Wake Forest 8/30/19; at No. 15 Wake Forest 8/25/22).

• The 2023 slate is the fifth time in Calabrese's seven seasons that at least one ACC program is on the schedule and the third time two ACC foes have been on the slate. The Knights' Sept. 1 contest against NC State represented the second ACC program on UCF's 2023 schedule.

BALANCED OFFENSE

• UCF has seen six different Knights combine to score its first 9 goals through its first 4 matches this season. After sophomore forward **Emmanuel Bam** and freshman midfielder **Saku Heiskanen** both found the back of the net against the Clemson Tigers in the team's season-opener, senior forward **Lucca Dourado** and sophomore transfer forward **Clarence Awoudor** tallied the Knights' two scores against Stetson Sunday night. **Robbie Soronellas** ignited UCF's second-half comeback win over NC State Sept. 1 with his first goal of the season before Bam and Heiskanen recorded their respective second goals of the season, and in the Knights' 2-2 draw against No. 11 FIU Tuesday night, Dourado notched his second goal before **Beto Ydrach** scored his first goal of the season and the second of his career.

• For Awoudor, the goal represented his first in a Knights uniform in just his second match with UCF after recording three goals in his freshman season with Oregon State. The goal also marked his second career game-winner of his first four career scores after his tally in the 83rd minute proved decisive in the Beavers' 2-1 win over Stanford Oct. 27, 2022.

• UCF produced its first three-goal display of the season during its latest win over NC State Friday evening, with Soronellas scoring his first goal of the season to spark the Knights' first second-half comeback of the season. Bam and Heiskanen would later tally their respective second goals of the season, with Bam's serving as his second career game-winning goal in his first three matches this year.

DECLAWING THE CATS

• The Knights made a statement in their season-opener, downing the then-No. 4/9 Clemson Tigers (Top Drawer Soccer/United Soccer Coaches) by a 2-1 final score at Historic Riggs Field Aug. 24. The contest marked the Knights' first win against a ranked opponent since downing then-No. 13 Charlotte, also by a 2-1 decision, Oct. 21, 2022, and their first against a nationally-ranked top-10 foe since UCF topped then-No. 6 Tulsa Oct. 10, 2021.

• Going with Top Drawer Soccer's rankings, UCF also earned its first victory against an opponent nationally-ranked in the top five since Oct. 2, 2010, when the Knights edged then-No. 5 SMU by a 2-1 margin.

• The victory also marked the first win in program history against the Tigers in the third all-time meeting between the two schools. UCF and Clemson hadn't met since Sept. 6, 1995, a 3-0 defeat. The Tigers topped the Knights in the first meeting as well, by a 9-2 decision Sept. 11, 1977.

• The victory also assured the Knights at least one ranked win for the fifth consecutive season, after UCF topped No. 13 Charlotte 2-1 Oct. 21, 2022, No. 6 Tulsa 3-2 Oct. 10, 2021, No. 17 James Madison May 2, 2021 (season moved from 2020 to spring as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic), No. 12 Missouri State 2-1 in overtime November 24, 2019, and No. 6 North Carolina 2-1 Sept. 1, 2019.

TWO FIRSTS IN THE OPENER

• The Knights' historic 2-1 victory over No. 4/9 Clemson Thursday evening came on the strength of the first goals in the respective careers of both sophomore forward **Emmanuel Bam** and freshman midfielder **Saku Heiskanen**. The occasion marked the first contest that saw two Knights score their first career goals since the fall 2021 season, when fifth-year midfielder **Rainer De Jesus** and senior defender **Yanis Leerman** both notched their first career scores in the American Athletic Conference Tournament Semifinals against Tulsa Nov. 10, a match UCF won 6-0.

• Sophomore forward/midfielder **Lucas Mauro** and redshirt-sophomore midfielder **Josiah Ramirez** both recorded their first career goals in the

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Name:	University of Central Florida
Location:	Orlando, Fla.
Founded:	1963
Enrollment:	68,492
Nickname:	Knights
Colors:	Black and Gold
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Big 12 Conference / Sun Belt Conference (Men's Soccer Affiliate)
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PROGRAM INFORMATION

First Year of Soccer:	1975 (49th Season)
First Year in Division I:	1984 (40th Season)
First Year in Sun Belt Conference (M. Soccer Affiliate):	2023 (1st Season)
All-Time Record in Division I:	335-295-68 (.529)
All-Time Record:	425-331-77 (.556)
Final Record in The American:	42-28-11 (.594)
Record in the NCAA Tournament:	5-8-0 (.385)
Regular Season Championships in The American:	3
Tournament Championships in The American:	1
Reg. Season Conference Championships:	3 (Last 2020-21)
Conference Tournament Championships:	4 (Last 2020-21)
NCAA D-1 Tournament Appearances:	8 (Last 2020-21)
National Championships:	0
2022 Overall Record	6-7-0
2022 The American Record	3-6-0

VENUE INFORMATION

Name:	UCF Soccer Complex
Capacity:	2,475
Surface:	Grass

HEAD COACH INFORMATION

Head Coach:	Scott Calabrese (Bryant '95)
Record at UCF:	63-31-9 (.655) 7th season
Career Record:	148-98-29 (.591) 16th season

2023 TEAM INFORMATION

Newcomers/Returners/Total Lost	13/16/12
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UCFAMILY - ACTIVE KNIGHTS IN THE PROS

Major League Soccer (USA Tier One)

- Sean Johnson (2007-08) - Goalkeeper - Toronto FC
- Jonathan Dean (2016-19) - Defender - Chicago Fire FC
- Gino Vivi (2019-22) - Forward - LA Galaxy

USL Championship (USA Tier Two)

- Cal Jennings (2016-19) - Forward - Tampa Bay Rowdies
- Yanis Leerman (2018-21) - Defender - Loudoun United FC
- Yannik Oettl (2017-20-21) - Goalkeeper - Indy Eleven
- Romario Williams (2012-14) - Forward - Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC

USL League One (USA Tier Three)

- Louis Perez (2017-20-21) - Midfielder - North Carolina FC

International

- Hadji Barry (2014-15) - Forward - Future FC
- Deshorn Brown (2012) - Forward - Nonguba FC
- Nick Taylor (2021) - Forward - Svay Rieng

Coaching

- Ryan Roushanel (2006-08) - Assistant Coach - San Antonio
- Gabriel Zapponi (2012-13) - Assistant Coach - Indy Eleven

Numbers in parentheses indicate years at UCF

For more detailed information, visit the #UCFamily page on our website





UCF DIVISION I CONFERENCE AFFILIATION HISTORY

**Atlantic Sun Conference**
1993-2004 (12 seasons)

After making the D-1 jump in 1984, the Black and Gold didn't join their first Division I conference until 1993. Despite going 4-10-1 in their first year in a conference, the Knights made the A-Sun Semifinals in just their second year as part of the A-Sun. The Knights found success quickly and carried that momentum with them throughout their time in the A-Sun, tallying eight appearances in the conference tournament in 12 total seasons.

The Knights finished their time in the A-Sun on a high note, winning the tournament championship in three consecutive seasons from 2002-04. The championship runs led to UCF's first three NCAA Tournament appearances. The Black and Gold were turned away from their first NCAA Tournament victory in their first two tries by FIU, but were able to beat the Panthers in 2004 for the program's first tournament win.

Three Knights earned four major honors during the program's tenure in the A-Sun. Heikki Ritvanen scored 88 career goals from 1996-99, UCF's most in program history, and was honored as the A-Sun's Player of the Year in 1999. Alejandro Gessen was named Freshman of the Year while Ryan McIntosh was a two-time Defensive Player of the Year. In all, 54 nods were received to the A-Sun First, Second, Third and Freshmen Teams in UCF's 12 years in the league.

**Conference USA**
2005-2012 (8 seasons)

UCF had a new conference and a new head coach for the 2005 season. Brent Erwin and the Knights went 13-17-3 over their first two seasons as members of Conference USA. Fast forward to UCF's sixth season in the league, fourth year head coach Bryan Cunningham led UCF to its first NCAA Tournament appearance as members of C-USA, winning 12 matches with a 12-5-3 record. The team followed suit the next year, winning a dozen games again and making the NCAA Tournament second round for the second straight year.

The Knights won 32 matches in their final three seasons as part of C-USA, more than first five seasons in the league combined. The Black and Gold won no major honors as C-USA members, but saw nine nods to the All-Conference First Team and a total of 30 nods across the First, Second, Third and Freshman Teams.

**American Athletic Conference**
2013-2022 (10 seasons)

The Knights enjoyed massive success as part of The American, reaching the conference final in five of their final six seasons in the league. The Black and Gold earned three regular seasons titles and one tournament championship as members of The American. In total, UCF qualified for the conference's postseason tournament in nine straight seasons, only missing the 2022 postseason by two points.

Three of UCF's NCAA Tournament appearances came while in The American, qualifying in 2018, 2019 and 2020. The Knights punched their first ticket into the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16 in 2019, and then did the same for the 2020 tournament, which was held in the spring of 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Plenty of Knights stood out in UCF's time in The American. A member of the Black and Gold was named Offensive Player of the Year six times out of the team's 10 years in the league. Matias Pysalo and Cal Jennings won the honor twice while Romario Williams and Hadji Barry were honored once each. UCF collected three Midfielder of the Year honors and three Goalkeeper of the Year awards; Oettl collected all three goalkeeping honors while Yoni Sorokin took two of the three midfielder awards along with Louis Perez who won the other. Gino Vivi was honored as UCF's lone Freshman of the Year award, earning the nod in 2019.

The Black and Gold had 11 First Team All-Conference honorees, including nine that were named on the top squad multiple times. In total, UCF earned 36 nods to the All-Conference First or Second Teams while 16 rookies graced the All-Freshman Team while in The American.

**Sun Belt Conference**
2023-present

UCF men's soccer's move to the Sun Belt Conference was made in tandem with the rest of UCF's sports moving to the Big 12 Conference in 2023-24, a league which does not sponsor men's soccer. The Sun Belt recently re-emerged as a conference, resuming play in 2022 after previously sponsoring men's soccer from 1976-1995 and 2014-20. The Knights will join Kentucky, South Carolina and West Virginia as men's soccer members only. Those four teams will join James Madison, Marshall, Old Dominion, Coastal Carolina, Georgia Southern and Georgia State.

"I'm very excited to be partnering with Commissioner Keith Gil and Deputy Commissioner Kathy Keene. They are great people and I'm excited to work with them again," said UCF Vice President and athletics director Terry Mohajir. "We believe the move to the Sun Belt positions our men's soccer program for great success in the coming years. Coach Calabrese has shown his teams can compete with the best of the best in The American, and we can't wait to see the program continue to grow and compete in the very strong Sun Belt Conference."

"We are very excited to accept the invitation to join what will clearly be an incredible conference for men's soccer," said head coach Scott Calabrese. "I love that the Sun Belt will be the home of both the Big 12 and the SEC for men's soccer along with 2020 National Champions Marshall and so many top soccer programs as well. It's an exciting new challenge for our program and we can't wait to be a part of it in 2023."

KNIGHT NOTES - CONTINUED

same match earlier that season as well, during the Knights' 5-0 victory over North Florida Aug. 29.

- Bam's goal also made the sophomore the first Knight since sophomore forward **Kevin Andrews** to have his first career goal also represent a game-winner, as Andrews' tally in the 45th minute proved the difference in the Knights' 3-1 victory over Florida International Oct. 9, 2022.
- Heiskanen also became the first Knight since the 2019 campaign to score a goal in the first match of his collegiate career, when redshirt-freshman midfielder **Gianluca Arcangeli** scored UCF's lone goal in a 2-1 defeat at No. 4 Wake Forest in his collegiate debut Aug. 30.

FUN IN THE SUN

- UCF men's soccer makes the jump to the Sun Belt Conference for the 2023 season, as the athletics department transitions from the American Athletic Conference to the Big 12 Conference, a conference that doesn't sponsor men's soccer.
- The Sun Belt is the fourth conference the UCF men's soccer program has been a part of in their Division I history, playing in the Atlantic Sun from 1993-2004, Conference USA from 2005-2012 and The American from 2013 through the 2022 season (more in depth info on page 3).
- The Sun Belt recently re-emerged as a conference, resuming play in 2022 after previously sponsoring men's soccer from 1976-1995 and 2014-20. The Knights will join Kentucky, South Carolina and West Virginia as men's soccer members only. Those four teams will James Madison, Marshall, Old Dominion, Coastal Carolina, Georgia Southern and Georgia State.
- The members of the revamped Sun Belt have enjoyed great success lately. Marshall won the national championship during the 2020 season, played in the spring of 2021. Kentucky was the top overall seed in the 2022 NCAA Tournament and reached the Sweet 16 along with conference-mate Marshall. Coastal Carolina is one of the winningest programs in the NCAA and has made 10 NCAA Tournament appearances since 2010.
- Overall, six of UCF's nine new conference mates finished in the top 60 of the 2022 NCAA RPI with three finishing in the top 50.

KNIGHTS PICKED TO FINISH FOURTH IN FIRST SUN BELT SEASON, DOURADO AND ROSA NAMED TO PRESEASON ALL-CONFERENCE TEAM

- UCF was voted to finish fourth in this year's Sun Belt preseason poll with 68 points and one first place vote.
- Kentucky led the way with 93 points and six first place votes, followed closely by Marshall with 91 points and two first place votes. West Virginia sits third with 77 points and a first place vote. Behind UCF were South Carolina (49 points), Georgia State and Coastal Carolina (45), James Madison (40), Old Dominion (26) and Georgia Southern (16).
- **Luca Dourado** and **Anderson Rosa** were named to the Sun Belt Preseason All-Conference Team ahead of the squad's inaugural run in their new league. Dourado earned two All-Conference First Team nods (2021, 2022) and an All-Rookie Team honor (2020-21) in the team's time in the American Athletic Conference. Rosa earned All-Conference First Team and All-Rookie Team honors in his first season of collegiate soccer (2020-21) before being named to the Second Team in 2021 ahead of his return to the First Team in 2022.
- UCF has two members on the Preseason All-Conference Team, tied for second with Marshall and Georgia State, and behind Kentucky who has four.

RANKED MATCHUPS AWAIT

- The Knights have four of their 2023 opponents ranked in the preseason edition of the United Soccer Coaches Poll, and an additional two more that are receiving votes.
- UCF will visit No. 3 Kentucky, open the season at No. 9 Clemson, visit No. 11 Marshall, host No. 21 FIU, and face West Virginia and South Carolina who begin the year receiving votes.
- The Black and Gold picked up a ranked win last season over No. 13 Charlotte.
- The Knights have earned at least one ranked win in each of their last four seasons.

MR. WORLDWIDE

- **Scott Calabrese** and staff's roster for the 2023 season has at least one student-athlete from each of the six habitable continents with 13 different countries represented.
- Eleven Knights hail from North America, with nine from three different states in the United States and two from Costa Rica. Eight members of the Black and Gold hail from Europe while four are from Africa, three are from South America, two from Asia and one is from Australia.
- The UCF roster is traditionally diverse, but the 2023 season will be the first time that there is at least one player from each habitable continent in Calabrese's seven year tenure.



NATIONAL RANKINGS

UNITED SOCCER COACHES POLL

Week 2 - Sept. 5

Rk.	School	Prev. Rank	1st Votes	Points	W-L-T
1	Stanford	4	8	200	3-0-0
2	Marshall *	5	0	189	3-0-0
3	Portland	6	0	184	3-0-0
4	Syracuse	1	0	170	3-0-1
5	Akron	9	0	165	3-0-1
6	UCF	14	0	155	3-0-0
7	Louisville	13	0	139	3-0-0
8	James Madison *	17	0	132	3-0-0
9	Wake Forest	16	0	125	2-0-2
10	Duke	3	0	125	3-0-1
11	Florida International *	7	0	124	2-0-1
12	Vermont	22	0	98	3-1-0
13	Missouri State	18	0	95	2-0-0
14	Penn State	20	0	90	2-0-2
15	Indiana	10	0	76	2-1-1
16	West Virginia *	RV	0	74	3-0-0
17	Denver	RV	0	68	2-0-2
18	Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	NR	0	56	3-0-0
19	Kentucky *	2	0	55	2-1-0
20	Notre Dame	NR	0	51	2-0-1
21	Wisconsin	NR	0	44	3-1-0
22	Southern Methodist	11	0	37	3-1-0
23	Seton Hall	NR	0	31	3-1-0
24	Loyola Marymount	24	0	23	1-0-2
25	Washington	22	0	22	2-1-1

Receiving Votes: Pittsburgh (18), Marquette (14), Oregon State (12), UCLA (9), San Diego State (8), San Diego (5), Georgetown (4), California-Irvine (1), Oral Roberts (1)

TOP DRAWER SOCCER POLL

Week 2 - Sept. 4

Rk.	School	Overall Record	Conf. Record
1	Stanford	2-0-0	0-0-0
2	Marshall *	3-0-0	0-0-0
3	Syracuse	2-0-1	0-0-0
4	Washington	2-1-0	0-0-0
5	Georgetown	2-1-0	0-0-0
6	Portland	2-0-0	0-0-0
7	Indiana	1-1-1	0-0-0
8	Duke	2-0-1	0-0-0
9	Kentucky *	2-1-0	0-0-0
10	Vermont	2-1-0	0-0-0
11	Pittsburgh	1-1-1	0-0-0
12	Maryland	1-1-1	0-0-0
13	Denver	2-0-1	0-0-0
14	Wake Forest	1-0-2	0-0-0
15	Wisconsin	3-0-0	0-0-0
16	Akron	2-0-1	0-0-0
17	UCF	3-0-0	0-0-0
18	Clemson *	1-1-1	0-0-0
19	Louisville	3-0-0	0-0-0
20	SMU	2-1-0	0-0-0
21	Missouri State	2-0-0	0-0-0
22	Cornell	0-1-0	0-0-0
23	Penn State	1-0-2	0-0-0
24	Oral Roberts	3-0-0	0-0-0
25	Florida International *	2-0-1	0-0-0

NCAA RPI

2022 Final - First 2023 release expected Oct. 10

Rk.	School	Conference	Record
1	Syracuse	ACC	19-2-4
2	Indiana	Big Ten	13-5-6
3	Creighton	Big East	13-5-6
4	Virginia	ACC	10-4-5
5	Washington	Pac-12	15-2-3
6	Kentucky	Sun Belt	15-1-5
7	Pittsburgh	ACC	12-5-5
8	Vermont	America East	16-4-2
9	Stanford	Pac-12	12-2-6
10	Duke	ACC	13-2-4
11	Clemson	ACC	13-7-1
12	Cornell	Ivy League	14-4-1
13	Lipscomb	ASUN	14-3-2
14	Penn	Ivy League	13-3-2
15	Oregon St.	Pac-12	7-4-6
16	Western Mich.	MAC	16-3-2
17	Portland	WCC	15-3-3
18	New Hampshire	America East	15-4-1
19	FIU	AAC	13-5-2
20	Maryland	Big Ten	11-4-5
21	UNC Greensboro	SoCon	13-2-6
22	UCLA	Pac-12	12-7-1
23	Saint Louis	Atlantic 10	11-5-3
24	Akron	MAC	11-4-5
25	Tulsa	AAC	10-5-2

2023 WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

Week	Date	United Soccer Coaches Poll	Top Drawer	College Soccer News	NCAA RPI
Pre.	8/1	NR	NR	NR	-
1	8/29	14	NR	11	-
2	9/5	6	17	8	-
3	9/12	-	-	-	-
4	9/19	-	-	-	-
5	9/26	-	-	-	-
6	10/3	-	-	-	-
7	10/10	-	-	-	-
8	10/17	-	-	-	-
9	10/24	-	-	-	-
10	10/31	-	-	-	-
11	11/7	-	-	-	-
Final	12/12	-	-	-	-

Pre - indicates preseason rankings release
 United Soccer Coaches Poll released every Tuesday
 RPI, TopDrawer & College Soccer News released every Monday
 Date listed is United Soccer Coaches Poll date
 *teams in polls indicate 2023 opponents

NATIONALLY RANKED KNIGHTS - 2023

Clarence Awouder	Value	SBC	NCAA	Saku Heiskanen	Value	SBC	NCAA
Category				Category			
Game-Winning Goals	1	T-3	T-25	Total Goals	2	T-8	T-66
				Goals per Game	0.50	T-9	T-100
				Total Points	5	T-10	T-88
				Points per Game	1.25	T-11	T-126
Emmanuel Bam	Value	SBC	NCAA	Juanvi Muñoz	Value	SBC	NCAA
Category				Category			
Game-Winning Goals	2	T-1	T-3	Goalie Minutes Played	360:00	T-1	T-9
Total Goals	2	T-8	T-66	Total Saves	15	T-2	T-32
Goals per Game	0.50	T-9	T-100	Saves per Game	3.75	T-3	T-61
Total Points	5	T-10	T-88	Save Percentage	0.750	T-6	T-77
Points per Game	1.25	T-11	T-126	Goals-Against Average	1.25	T-6	T-96
Lucca Dourado	Value	SBC	NCAA				
Category							
Shots per Game	3.25	3	47				
Shots on Goal per Game	1.50	T-5	T-54				
Shot Accuracy	0.462	6	114				
Total Goals	2	T-8	T-66				
Goals per Game	0.50	T-9	T-100				
Total Points	4	T-12	T-139				

THE SUN BELT CONFERENCE IN THE RANKINGS

	UCF	Coastal Carolina	Ga. Southern	Georgia State	James Madison	Kentucky	Marshall	Old Dominion	South Carolina	West Virginia
Preseason	-	-	-	-	-	3/6	11/9	-	RV/-	RV/-
Week 1	14/-	-	-	-	17/-	2/5	5/6	-	-	RV/-
Week 2	6/17	-	-	-	8/-	19/9	2/2	-	-	16/-
Week 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Rankings are listed as United Soccer Coaches Poll/TopDrawer Soccer





AWARDS, HONORS AND WATCHLISTS

SUN BELT PRESEASON POLL/HONORS

2023 Sun Belt Men's Soccer Preseason Poll

1. Kentucky (6).....	93
2. Marshall (2).....	91
3. West Virginia (1).....	77
4. UCF (1).....	68
5. South Carolina.....	49
6. Georgia State.....	45
Coastal Carolina.....	45
8. James Madison.....	40
9. Old Dominion.....	26
10. Georgia Southern.....	16

First-place voted denoted in parenthesis.

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Casper Grening, Jr., F, Kentucky

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Casper Mols, So., GK, Kentucky

Preseason All-Conference First Team

Mathew Bell, So., F, Marshall
 Simon Carlson, Sr., F, Georgia State
Lucca Dourado, Sr., F, UCF
 Casper Grening, Jr., F, Kentucky
 Andrew Erickson, Sr., M, Kentucky
 Eythor Kjartansson, So., M, Coastal Carolina
 Alex Karkowiak, R-Jr., M, James Madison
 Gavin Williams, So., M, Georgia State
 Morris Duggan, Sr., D, Marshall
 Max Miller, So., D, Kentucky
Anderson Rosa, Sr., D, UCF
 Casper Mols, So., GK, Kentucky

SUN BELT WEEKLY HONORS

Offensive Player of the Week

Week 1 - Matthew Bell (Marshall)
 Week 2 - Marco Silva (Marshall)
 Week 3
 Week 4
 Week 5
 Week 6
 Week 7
 Week 8
 Week 9
 Week 10
 Week 11

Defensive Player of the Week

Week 1 - Nikolai Lucas (James Madison)
Week 2 - Zane Bubbs (UCF)
 Week 3
 Week 4
 Week 5
 Week 6
 Week 7
 Week 8
 Week 9
 Week 10
 Week 11

UCF AWARDS

PRESEASON

United Soccer Coaches Players to Watch

• Lucca Dourado

Sun Belt Preseason All-Conference Team

• Lucca Dourado
 • Anderson Rosa

Top Drawer Soccer Preseason Top 100 Players

• Lucca Dourado (No. 38)
 • Clarence Awoudor (No. 82)

UCF RECORD WATCH

CAREER POINTS

#	Player.....	G.....	A.....	Pts.....	Years.....
1.	Heikki Ritvanen.....	88	12	188	1996-99
2.	Randy DeShield.....	56	14	126	1975-79
3.	Ari Nurmi.....	47	28	122	1996-99
4.	Cal Jennings.....	46	15	107	2016-19
5.	Rony Francois.....	39	23	101	1980-83
6.	Matias Pyysalo.....	32	18	82	2014-17
7.	Nik Robson.....	28	21	77	2009-11
8.	Mark Lamb.....	29	14	72	1984-87
9.	Remi Hariz.....	27	17	71	1998-01
10.	Lucca Dourado.....	30	3	65	2020-21-pres.
	Gino Vivi.....	19	23	61	2019-22
	Rami Vehmas.....	14	33	61	1996-99

CAREER GOALS

#	Player.....	Goals.....	Years.....
1.	Heikki Ritvanen.....	88	1996-99
2.	Randy DeShield.....	56	1976-79
3.	Ari Nurmi.....	47	1996-99
4.	Cal Jennings.....	46	2016-19
5.	Rony Francois.....	39	1980-83
6.	Matias Pyysalo.....	32	2014-17
7.	Lucca Dourado.....	30	2020-21-pres.
8.	Mark Lamb.....	29	1984-87
9.	Nik Robson.....	28	2009-11
10.	Remi Hariz.....	27	1998-01
11.	Arno Nurmisto.....	23	1996-99
	Christian Rognaldsen.....	23	1987-90
	Paul Nuzum.....	23	1976-79

HAT TRICK CLUB

#	Player.....	Goals.....	vs.....	Year.....
1.	Heikki Ritvanen.....	5	Belmont.....	1998
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	5	Coastal Carolina.....	1998
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	5	Buffalo.....	1996
	Rony Francois.....	5	Eckerd.....	1983
	Randy DeShield.....	5	Stetson.....	1979
	Randy DeShield.....	5	Biscayne.....	1978
7.	Alessandro Campoy.....	4	FGCU.....	2021
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	4	Thomas College.....	1997
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	4	Western Illinois.....	1996
9.	Cal Jennings.....	3	Temple.....	2019
	Cal Jennings.....	3	Liberty.....	2018
	Cal Jennings.....	3	Stetson.....	2018
	Cal Jennings.....	3	FGCU.....	2018
	Matias Pyysalo.....	3	Jacksonville.....	2017
	Deshorn Brown.....	3	Memphis.....	2012
	McKauly Tulloch.....	3	Memphis.....	2011
	Jon Imran.....	3	Lipscomb.....	2004
	Daniel Berhane.....	3	Campbell.....	2001
	Remi Hariz.....	3	Western Illinois.....	1999
	Ari Nurmi.....	3	Bowling Green.....	1999
	Ari Nurmi.....	3	Georgia Southern.....	1999
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	3	Centenary.....	1999
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	3	Alabama A&M.....	1998
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	3	Belmont.....	1997
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	3	Alabama A&M.....	1997
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	3	Florida International.....	1996
	Ari Nurmi.....	3	Charleston Southern.....	1996
	Tony LaCount.....	3	Western Illinois.....	1991
	Paul Innerarity.....	3	Mercer.....	1986
	Todd Goodman.....	3	Florida Atlantic.....	1985
	Rony Francois.....	3	St. Leo.....	1982
	Frank Soronellas.....	3	Biscayne.....	1981
	Ken Cox.....	3	Biscayne.....	1981
	Ralph Main.....	3	Stetson.....	1979
	Randy DeShield.....	3	FIT.....	1978
	Paul Nuzum.....	3	Biscayne.....	1978
	Randy DeShield.....	3	FIT.....	1976
	Randy DeShield.....	3	St. Leo.....	1976
	Randy DeShield.....	3	Florida Southern.....	1977
	Randy DeShield.....	3	FIT.....	1977

SINGLE MATCH RECORDS

Individual

Stat.....	Value.....	Player.....	Opponent.....	Date.....
Goals.....	5	6 times by 3 players.....	Last vs. Belmont.....	1998
Points.....	11 (5 G, 1 A)	Heikki Ritvanen.....	vs. Coastal Carolina.....	1998
Saves.....	24	Winston DuBose.....	Madison.....	1976
Saves (DI).....	15	Rick Bratincevic.....	FIU.....	1983
Assists.....	4	3 times.....	Last vs. Stetson.....	1996
Shot Attempts.....	10	3 times.....	Last vs. UAB.....	2006

Team

Stat.....	Value.....	Player.....	Opponent.....	Date.....
Goals Scored.....	13		St. Thomas.....	1986
Goals Allowed.....	9		Clemson.....	1977
Assists.....	12		St. Thomas.....	1986
Assists Allowed.....	8		Memphis.....	2000
Saves.....	24	Winston DuBose.....	Madison.....	1976
Opponent Saves.....	21		Mercer.....	1986
Shots.....	43		Biscayne.....	1978
Shots Allowed.....	32		South Carolina.....	2007
Corners.....	17		Centenary, Penn State.....	1999, 2018
Corners Allowed.....	19		FIU.....	1997





2023 SEASON STATS

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
3 - 0 - 1	0 - 0 - 0	2 - 0 - 1	1 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG	FOUL
15	Heiskanen, Saku	4-3	301	2	1	5	7	.286	2	.286	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	8
21	Bam, Emmanuel	4-3	254	2	1	5	7	.286	4	.571	1	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
9	Dourado, Lucca	4-4	267	2	0	4	13	.154	6	.462	2	0	0	1-1	2	0	0	0	4
10	Awoudor, Clarence	4-3	275	1	1	3	2	.500	2	1.000	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
12	Soronellas, Robbie	4-4	345	1	0	2	4	.250	3	.750	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
8	Ydrach, Beto	3-0	38	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Fritschi, Jonas	4-3	282	0	1	1	4	.000	2	.500	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
18	Belatrache, Yanis	4-3	294	0	1	1	2	.000	2	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	9
6	Rosa, Anderson	4-4	358	0	0	0	4	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
24	Seals, AJ	4-4	352	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
16	Arias, Timothy	4-4	348	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
3	Crivello, Raphael	2-2	123	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Ba, Ousmane	1-0	17	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Ben Dakon, Ron	3-0	22	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
2	Bubb, Zane	4-3	311	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
28	Trucillo, Junior	2-0	12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Muñoz, Juanvi	4-4	360	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
23	Michaelis, Arne	2-0	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		4	-	9	5	23	47	.191	23	.489	6	0	-	1-1	2	0	0	-	52
Opponents		4	-	5	4	14	39	.128	20	.513	10	1	-	1-1	2	0	0	-	84

No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			MINS	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
31	Muñoz, Juanvi	4-4	360:00	5	1.25	15	.750	3	0	1	0/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0/0
Total		4	360:00	5	1.25	15	.750	3	0	1	0
Opponents		4	360:00	9	2.25	14	.609	0	3	1	0

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	3	6	0	0	9
Opponents	2	3	0	0	5

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	7	11	0	0	18
Opponents	11	5	0	0	16

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	17	30	0	0	47
Opponents	21	18	0	0	39

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	23	29	0	0	52
Opponents	36	48	0	0	84

Saves by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	6	9	0	0	15
Opponents	5	9	0	0	14

Attendance Summary

	UCF	Opponents
Total	1608	4090
Dates/Avg Per Date	3 / 536	1 / 4090
Neutral Site #/Avg	0 / 0	

UCF RECORD WHEN

At home.....	2-0-1	When out-shooting the opponent.....	3-0-0	When allowing 1 goal.....	3-0-0
On the road.....	1-0-0	When being out-shot.....	0-0-1	When allowing 2 goals.....	0-0-1
At neutral sites.....	0-0-0	When shots are tied.....	0-0-0	When allowing 3+ goals.....	0-0-0
At night.....	3-0-1	When recording more SOG.....	3-0-0	In August.....	2-0-0
During the day (start at/before 4 pm).....	0-0-0	When recording fewer SOG.....	0-0-1	In September.....	1-0-1
Reg. season non-conference games.....	3-0-1	When SOG are tied.....	0-0-0	In October.....	0-0-0
Vs. ranked opponents.....	1-0-0	With more corner kicks.....	2-0-0	In November.....	0-0-0
In OT games.....	0-0-0	With fewer corner kicks.....	0-0-1	When wearing white jersey.....	1-0-1
In double OT games.....	0-0-0	With same corner kicks.....	1-0-0	When wearing black jersey.....	1-0-0
When scoring first.....	1-0-1	When being shut out.....	0-0-0	When wearing SpaceU jersey.....	1-0-0
When opponents score first.....	2-0-0	When scoring only 1 goal.....	0-0-0	When UCF scores within first 15'.....	1-0-1
When leading at the half.....	1-0-1	When scoring 2 goals.....	2-0-1	When UCF doesn't score within 15'.....	2-0-0
When trailing at the half.....	1-0-0	When scoring 3+ goals.....	1-0-0	When opponent scores within 15'.....	1-0-0
When tied at the half.....	1-0-0	When shutting out the opponent.....	0-0-0	When opponent doesn't score within 15'.....	2-0-1





2023 STATISTICAL INFO

UCF Goals

Player	Opponent	Time	Assist 1	Assist 2	Description
Saku Heiskanen (1)	at #4/9 Clemson (8/24)	42:31	-	-	Awoudor feeds Heiskanen near far box corner, who scores from just outside the box.
Emmanuel Bam (1)	at #4/9 Clemson (8/24)	68:58	Yanis Belatrache	Saku Heiskanen	Belatrache leads Heiskanen outside box, pass back to Belatrache to Bam for header.
Lucca Dourado (1)	vs. Stetson (8/27)	13:15	-	-	Penalty kick.
Clarence Awoudor (1)	vs. Stetson (8/27)	83:46	-	-	Received pass from Heiskanen at far side of box, shot from top of mid-box.
Robbie Soronellas (1)	vs. NC State (9/1)	68:40	Jonas Fritschi	-	Off Heiskanen free kick, scored off pass from Fritschi in middle of box.
Emmanuel Bam (2)	vs. NC State (9/1)	75:06	Clarence Awoudor	-	Received pass from Awoudor across 6' box and scored over goalkeeper near left post.
Saku Heiskanen (2)	vs. NC State (9/1)	82:56	-	-	Settled pop up off defender near top-mid box and scored to right of GK.
Lucca Dourado (2)	vs. #11 FIU (9/5)	14:56	Emmanuel Bam	-	Received pass from Bam just outside 6' box and scored with immediate right foot strike.
Beto Ydrach (1)	vs. #11 FIU (9/5)	82:19	-	-	Scored off free kick outside 18' box.

Goalkeeping Match-by-Match

Player	Opponent	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	Shots Faced	W	L	T	Shutout
Juanvi Muñoz	at No. 4/9 Clemson (8/24)	90:00	1	1.00	2	.667	7	1	0	0	0
Juanvi Muñoz	vs. Stetson (8/27)	90:00	1	1.00	3	.750	9	1	0	0	0
Juanvi Muñoz	vs. NC State (9/1)	90:00	1	1.00	1	.500	7	1	0	0	0
Juanvi Muñoz	vs. #11 FIU (9/5)	90:00	2	2.00	9	.818	16	0	0	1	0
Totals		360:00	5	1.25	15	.750	39	3	0	1	0

Team Comparison (UCF/Opponent)

Opponent	Goals	Assists	Shots	SOG	Corners	Offsides	YC	RC	Fouls
at #4/9 Clemson (8/24)	2/1	2/0	10/7	5/3	4/1	3/2	1/2	0/1	11/28
vs. Stetson (8/27)	2/1	0/0	17/9	10/4	5/5	2/5	1/4	0/0	14/12
vs. NC State (9/1)	3/1	2/1	13/7	3/2	4/3	4/3	0/2	0/0	13/19
vs. #11 FIU (9/5)	2/2	1/2	7/16	5/11	5/7	5/2	4/2	0/0	14/25
Totals	9/5	5/3	47/39	23/20	18/16	14/12	6/10	0/1	52/84

THE LAST TIME THE KNIGHTS...

TEAM	Scored exactly 5 goals.....	5-0 win vs. North Florida, 8/29/21	Attempted 0-9 shots.....	7, vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23
Home Win.....	3-1 vs. NC State, 9/1/23	Scored at least 6 goals.....	6-0 win vs. Memphis, 11/10/21	Attempted 10-19 shots.....
Home Loss.....	1-2 vs. South Florida, 11/2/22	Scored at least 7 goals.....	8-1 win vs. Jacksonville, 10/2/18	Attempted 20-29 shots.....
Home Tie.....	2-2 vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23	Scored at least 8 goals.....	8-1 win vs. Jacksonville, 10/2/18	Attempted 30+ shots.....
Away Win.....	2-1 at #4/9 Clemson 8/24/23	Scored at least 9 goals.....	9-2 win vs. Long Island, 9/5/98	Allowed 0-9 shots.....
Away Loss.....	0-1 at #14 Tulsa, 10/28/22	Scored 10+ goals.....	10-3 win vs. Belmont, 10/18/97	Allowed 10-19 shots.....
Away Tie.....	3-3 at SMU, 10/6/19	Scored Own Goal.....	1-3 loss at UAB, 10/14/22	Allowed 20-29 shots.....
Neutral Win.....	6-0 W vs. Memphis, 11/10/21	Scored on PK.....	2-1 win vs. Stetson, 8/27/23	Allowed 30+ shots.....
Neutral Loss.....	1-2 vs. #10 Virginia Tech, 9/3/21	Allowed 0 goals.....	4-0 win at Temple 9/17/22	Beat a USC Top 25 team.....
Neutral Tie.....	1-1 vs. Coll. of Charleston, 9/14/14	Allowed exactly 1 goal.....	3-1 win vs. NC State, 9/1/23	Beat a USC Top 10 team.....
OT Win.....	1-0 at South Fla., 3/27/21	Allowed exactly 2 goals.....	2-2 tie vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23	
OT Loss.....	3-4 vs. South Fla., 10/27/21	Allowed exactly 3 goals.....	1-3 loss at UAB, 10/14/22	
Played 2 OTs.....	1-1 vs. SMU(UCF 4-3 PK), 4/15/21	Allowed exactly 4 goals.....	3-4 loss (OT) vs. South Florida, 10/27/21	Hat Trick.....
Sun Belt Win.....	--	Allowed exactly 5 goals.....	0-5 loss, vs. SMU, 10/31/21	Multi-Goal.....
Sun Belt Loss.....	--	Allowed 6+ goals.....	2-6 loss vs. #12 Tulsa, 11/7/09	5+ points.....
Sun Belt Tie.....	--	Scored a goal 15:00 or earlier.....	14:56, Lucca Dourado, vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23	2+ assists.....
Scored 0 goals.....	0-1 loss at #14 Tulsa, 10/28/22	Scored a goal 80:00 or later.....	82:19, Beto Ydrach, vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23	Shutout.....
Scored exactly 1 goal.....	1-2 loss vs. South Florida, 11/2/22	Allowed a goal 15:00 or earlier.....	0:25, at #4/9 Clemson, 8/24/23	Red Card.....
Scored exactly 2 goals.....	2-2 tie vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23	Allowed a goal 80:00 or later.....	2x, vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23	
Scored exactly 3 goals.....	3-1 win vs. NC State, 9/1/23	Margin was 3 or more goals.....	4-0 win, at Temple, 9/17/22	
Scored exactly 4 goals.....	4-0 win at Temple, 9/17/22			





2023 GAME-BY-GAME LINEUPS

at No. 9 Clemson (8/24)			vs. Brown (9/9)		vs. Georgia Southern (10/7)		at Georgia State (10/27)	
No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	No.	Player	No.	Player
2	Zane Bubbs	D						
3	Raphael Crivello	D						
6	Anderson Rosa	D						
9	Lucca Dourado	F						
10	Clarence Awoudor	F						
12	Robbie Soronellas	M						
16	Timothy Arias	D						
18	Yanis Belatrache	M						
21	Emmanuel Bam	F						
24	AJ Seals	M						
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK						

vs. Stetson (8/27)			vs. West Virginia (9/15)		at Old Dominion (10/14)		vs. James Madison (10/31)	
No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	No.	Player	No.	Player
3	Raphael Crivello	D						
4	Jonas Fritschi	D						
6	Anderson Rosa	D						
9	Lucca Dourado	F						
12	Robbie Soronellas	M						
15	Saku Heiskanen	M						
16	Timothy Arias	D						
18	Yanis Belatrache	M						
21	Emmanuel Bam	F						
24	AJ Seals	M						
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK						

vs. NC State (9/1)			at Marshall (9/23)		vs. Coastal Carolina (10/18)		Player Start Streaks		
No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	No.	Player	Player	Current	Long
2	Zane Bubbs	D					Anderson Rosa	48	48
4	Jonas Fritschi	D					Juanvi Muñoz	17	17
6	Anderson Rosa	D					AJ Seals	17	17
9	Lucca Dourado	F					Lucca Dourado	15	15
10	Clarence Awoudor	F					Robbie Soronellas	5	13
12	Robbie Soronellas	M					Timothy Arias	4	4
15	Saku Heiskanen	M					Jonas Fritschi	3	3
16	Timothy Arias	D					Saku Heiskanen	3	3
18	Yanis Belatrache	M					Zane Bubbs	2	4
24	AJ Seals	M					Clarence Awoudor	2	2
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK					Emmanuel Bam	1	3
							Raphael Crivello	-	5
							Beto Ydrach	-	6
							Oscar Hough	-	4
							Yanis Belatrache	-	3

vs. No. 11 FIU (9/5)			at Kentucky (9/29)		at South Carolina (10/22)	
No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	No.	Player
2	Zane Bubbs	D				
4	Jonas Fritschi	D				
6	Anderson Rosa	D				
9	Lucca Dourado	F				
10	Clarence Awoudor	F				
12	Robbie Soronellas	M				
15	Saku Heiskanen	M				
16	Timothy Arias	D				
21	Emmanuel Bam	F				
24	AJ Seals	M				
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK				

Bold - 1st career start
Italics - Goal scored in match
Bold Italics - 1st career goal

PLAYER PROFILES


1 Luciano Natoli | GK | R-Fr. | 5-11 | 177
Miami Beach, Fla. | Cypress Bay

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Saves: N/A
Minutes Played: N/A
Assists: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Kinesiology
Favorite pro player: Gian Luigi Buffon
Favorite pro team: Napoli
Pre-match ritual: Tap all three posts and do the sign of the cross
Fun fact: Has a twin brother
Favorite movie: Bronxtale
Favorite TV show: CoComelon

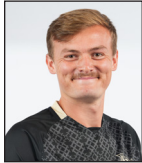
Favorite music artist: Drake
Go-to karaoke song: All I Ask by Adele
Nickname growing up: Luci
Hidden talent: Can draw well
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Did not see match action in 2022
- Played for Inter Miami CF II (Miami's MLS Next Pro team) prior to committing to UCF

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	MIN.	GA	GAA	SV	SV %	SO	W	L	Assists
NO COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE										
TOTALS	0/0	0:00	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0	0



2 Zane Bubb | D | 5th | 6-3 | 202
Jacksonville, Fla. | Creekside High | Virginia Tech

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 4x, last vs. UMass, 4/17/21
Assists: 1, vs. USC Upstate, 8/30/19
Shot Attempts: 3, 3x, last vs. UMass, 4/17/21
Shots on Goal: 2, twice, last vs. Liberty, 11/8/19

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Kinesiology
Favorite pro player: Will Gnontio
Favorite pro team: Leeds United
Pre-match ritual: Playing Enter Sandman by Metallica on repeat
Favorite food: Mahi Mahi
Favorite movie: Casino Royale
Favorite TV show: Love Island (UK)

Favorite music artist: Tyler Childers
Go-to karaoke song: Shotgun by George Ezra
Hidden talent: Good bowler
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Cricket

QUICK FACTS

- Saw time in four matches during 2022, starting in all four and playing in 259 minutes before going down with an injury for the rest of the season
- Transferred to UCF from Virginia Tech ahead of the 2022 season, one of three ACC transfers for the Knights in '22.
- Made his only appearance of the 2021 season in a 3-2 win against No. 1 Marshall
- Made his first career start at Virginia Tech against Coastal Carolina during the 2020-21 season
- Scored his lone goal as a Hokie against UMass (4/17/21) in a 3-3 draw

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2018 (UNF)	5	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
2019 (UNF)	16	2	1	5	12	5	0	0	0
2020-21 (VT)	8	1	0	2	8	2	0	0	0
2021 (VT)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2023	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	38	4	1	9	22	8	0	0	0



3 Raphael Crivello | D | 5th | 5-10 | 165
Bordeaux, France | College Emile Zola | Pittsburgh

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2, vs. Hofstra, 11/27/21
Assists: 1, twice, last vs. NIU, 11/21/21
Shot Attempts: 5, vs. Hofstra, 11/27/21
Shots on Goal: 4, vs. Hofstra, 11/27/21

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Integrated Business (Graduate Student)
Favorite pro player: Cristiano Ronaldo
Favorite pro team: Real Madrid
Fun fact: Didn't like soccer growing up
Favorite food: Couscous
Favorite movies: The Truman Show, About Time
Favorite TV show: Parks & Rec, The Office

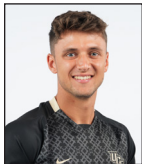
Favorite music artist: RHCP
Go-to karaoke song: Wonderwall by Oasis
Nickname growing up: Raph
Hidden talent: Great ping pong player
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Played in nine matches, starting in eight in his first year as a Knight before going down with injury.
- Transferred to UCF from Pittsburgh ahead of the 2022 season, one of three ACC transfers for the Knights
- Scored a pair of goals against Hofstra (11/27) in the 2021 NCAA Tournament Sweet 16, helping the Panthers to advance to the quarterfinal round with a 4-0 victory.
- Tallied his 2021 assists at home against Virginia Tech (10/29) and NIU (11/21), with the assist against NIU coming in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
- Played and started in all 20 of Pitt's games in 2021.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2020-21 (PITT)	18	0	4	4	6	0	0	0	0
2021 (PITT)	20	3	2	8	17	8	0	0	0
2022	9	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
2023	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	49	3	6	12	26	9	0	0	0



4 Jonas Fritschi | M/D | 5th | 6-1 | 174
Donauschingen, Germany | Rotteck-Gymnasium Freiburg im Breisgau

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: 1, vs. NC State, 9/1/23
Shot Attempts: 2, vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23
Shots on Goal: 1, 2x, last vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Master of Science in FinTech
Favorite pro player: David Alaba
Favorite pro team: SC Freiburg
Favorite off-day activity: Going to the beach or pool
Favorite food: Kebab
Favorite movie: The Blindside

Favorite TV show: American Ninja Warrior
Favorite music artist: Bruno Mars
Nickname growing up: Playing darts
Hidden talent: Playing darts
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Skiing

QUICK FACTS

- Assisted Robbie Soronellas' game-tying goal vs. NC State Sept. 1, marking his first collegiate point
- Served on the German U15 National Team
- Played club soccer with SC Freiburg U16-U19
- Played prep soccer at MZTA
- He hoisted a title in 2023, winning the Württembergischer-Pokal

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023	4	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	4	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0





PLAYER PROFILES



5 Ousmane Ba | M | Jr. | 5-7 | 146
Pout, Senegal | Diambars | Oregon State

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: N/A
Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Public Health
Favorite pro players: Iniesta and Idrissa Gana Gueye
Favorite pro team: FC Barcelona
Pre-match ritual: Pray
Fun fact: Has 16 siblings
Favorite TV show: Suits
Favorite food: Thiebou Djéun (a Senegalese dish)

Favorite off-day activity: Watching games on TV and sleeping
Nickname growing up: Ouzy

QUICK FACTS

- Played in three matches playing in a total of 16 minutes in his first season as a Knight, playing in contests against UC Riverside (9/5), Temple (9/17) and South Florida (11/2).
- Transferred to UCF from Oregon State ahead of the 2022 season, one of four transfers for the Knights.
- Only appeared in one match in 2021, playing in Oregon State's home clash with St. Mary's (Calif.) on Oct. 15.
- Played in two matches off the bench in 2020-21, playing 25 minutes against UCLA and 24 against Stanford.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2020-21 (ORST)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 (ORST)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



6 Anderson Rosa | D | Sr. | 5-10 | 157
Salvador, Bahia, Brazil | Montverde Academy

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 3 times, last at Memphis, 9/24/22
Assists: 1, 7 times, last vs. SMU, 10/5/22
Shot Attempts: 5, vs. UC Riverside, 9/5/22
Shots on Goal: 1, 12 times, last at UAB, 10/14/22

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Human Communication
Favorite pro players: Neymar, Marcelo
Favorite pro team: Bahia
Pre-match ritual: Prayer, listening to music
Favorite food: Churrasco
Favorite movie: Fast & Furious 5
Favorite TV show: Prison Break

Favorite music artist: Grupo Menos E Mais
Favorite off-day activity: Going to the beach
Nicknames growing up: Ander
Hidden talent: Good ping pong player
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Futsal

QUICK FACTS

- Named to the All-East Region Third Team at the end of the 2022 season.
- Named to The American's All-Conference Second Team in 2021 and First Team in 2022.
- Named the nation's No. 72 collegiate player by TopDrawer Soccer at the midseason mark of the 2021 campaign.
- Played all but three minutes on the pitch during the 2021 season and played every minute in 2022.
- Unanimously named to the AAC All-Rookie Team in 2020-21; also named to the AAC All-Conference First Team.
- Scored first career goal on a beautiful free kick vs. Temple (3/20/21).
- Tabbed as the nation's #14 rookie by TopDrawer Soccer at the end of the 2020-21 season.
- Earned 2 AAC Defensive Player of the Week honors in 2021 as well as a Rookie of the Week nod.
- Named the Most Improved Player of SIMA Gold in his sophomore season at Montverde Academy.
- Helped lead Montverde to a 21-4-1 record in his senior season and a total mark of 56-9-6 over the last three years.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2020-21	14	1	2	4	6	3	0	0	0
2021	17	1	4	6	17	5	0	0	0
2022	13	1	1	3	14	4	0	0	0
2023	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	48	3	7	13	41	12	0	0	0



7 Mouhamed Pouye | F | Fr. | 5-7 | 144
Dakar, Senegal | Montverde Academy

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: N/A
Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Business
Favorite pro team: Manchester United
Pre-match ritual: Listen to music
Favorite food: Yassa Poulet
Favorite movie: Black Panther
Fun fact: Speaks six languages
Favorite music artists: Wizkid, MHD, Gazo

Favorite off-day activity: Go to the beach
Nickname growing up: Momo, Moule, Tim
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Played at Montverde Academy under head coach Kevin Varnado
- Won back-to-back MAST championships in 2022 and 2023
- Was teammates with fellow Knight Malang Mandiangi at Montverde Academy
- Was a part of the Galaxy Football Academy in Senegal
- Was a part of the Senegal U17 Beach Soccer National Team
- Took part in the Forte Dei Marmi tournament in Italy during 2015 and 2016
- Earned the AP Fresh Best Student award in his senior year

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
NO COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE									
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



8 Beto Ydrach | M | R-Sr. | 6-0 | 187
Orlando, Fla. | Olympia High

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 2x, last vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23
Assists: 2, vs. SMU, 4/2/21
Shot Attempts: 3, vs. Pitt, 5/6/21
Shots on Goal: 2, vs. Pitt, 5/6/21

DID YOU KNOW?

Masters: Integrated Business
Major (Undergrad): Kinesiology
Favorite pro players: Lionel Messi, Yannik Oetli
Favorite pro team: Real Madrid
Pre-match ritual: Sign of the cross when entering the field
Fun fact: Fully Puerto Rican
Favorite food: Sushi

Favorite movie: Avengers: End Game
Favorite TV show: Friends
Favorite music artist: Bruno Mars
Go-to karaoke song: When I Was Your Man by Bruno Mars
Favorite off-day activity: Relax by the pool
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Basketball
Hidden talent: Enjoys croquet

QUICK FACTS

- Scored his second career goal in the 83rd minute vs. #11 FIU Sept. 5 directly off a free kick outside the 18' box.
- Played in nine matches, starting in eight and recording 722 minutes on the pitch
- Played 85 minutes or more in his final six matches of the season
- Scored his first collegiate goal, a header, on the road at Memphis (9/18/21) in a 4-1 victory.
- Played for the Puerto Rican National Team for the 2022-23 CONCACAF Nations League, playing against the British Virgin Islands and Cayman Islands on June 9 and 12, 2022.
- Assisted on the only two goals in UCF's win over SMU (4/2/21) doubling as the first assists of his career.
- Earned a nod to the AAC All-Tournament Team during the 2020-21 season.
- Was Second Team All-Region and team MVP for Olympia High his senior year, earning 16 goals and 12 assists.
- Played club soccer with Orlando City Academy and New York Red Bulls Academy.
- Salutatorian of his graduating class at Crenshaw High; Attended Crenshaw academically, but played for Olympia.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-21	13	0	2	2	8	5	0	0	0
2021	14	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	0
2022	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2023	3	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	39	2	2	6	14	7	0	0	0

PLAYER PROFILES


9 Lucca Dourado | F | Sr. | 5-9 | 179
Sao Paulo, Brazil | Montverde Academy

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2, 6 times, last at FIU, 10/9/22
Assists: 1, 3 times, last vs. Memphis, 11/10/21
Shot Attempts: 7, 3x, last vs. Stetson, 8/27/23
Shots on Goal: 5, vs. South Florida, 2/20/21

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Communications
Favorite pro player: Ronaldo (Brazilian)
Favorite pro team: Corinthians
Pre-match ritual: Pray
Fun fact: Has a twin brother
Favorite food: Feijoada
Favorite movie franchise: Fast and Furious

Favorite TV show: Suits
Favorite music artist: Luke Combs
Favorite off-day activity: Tennis
Nickname growing up: Luquinha
Hidden talent: Can sing
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Volleyball

QUICK FACTS

- Became the seventh 30-goal scorer in program history with his 15th minute goal vs. #11 FIU Sept. 5, 2023.
- Recorded three multi-goal games, scoring twice against UC Irvine (9/9), at Temple (9/17) and at FIU (10/9). He has six multi-goal games in his career heading into the 2023 season.
- Had the nation's second-longest streak of consecutive games with a goal scored in 2022, scoring in seven straight
- Named to Second Team All East Region and First Team All Conference in 2022, the second consecutive year in doing both. Was a unanimous decision to the league's First Team in 2021.
- Was ranked first in the conference and second nationally in goals per game in 2022, averaging 0.85 per contest.
- Named The American's Offensive Player of the Week on Oct. 10 after scoring three goals on the week.
- Earned a spot on The American's All-Tournament team in 2021 and was Offensive Player of the Week on 9/20/21.

- Led the team in scoring in 2021, earning 13 goals and two assists.
- Finished the 2021 season ranked 10th nationally in goals scored, 15th in points and 3rd in game-winning goals.
- Named the nation's #83 rookie by TopDrawer Soccer at the end of '20-'21.
- Named AAC Tournament's Most Outstanding Player for scoring UCF's only two goals in regulation
- Named to the AAC's All-Rookie Team and All-Tournament Team in 2020-21.
- Scored his first career goal at home against SMU on 4/2/21
- Winner of the Golden Boot his senior season at Montverde Academy and named Best Player during his junior year
- Helped lead Montverde to a 21-4-1 record in his senior season and a total mark of 56-9-6 over the last three years

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2020-21	14	4	1	9	30	18	2	0	0
2021	16	13	2	28	42	18	6	0	0
2022	13	11	0	22	42	21	1	2	4
2023	4	2	0	4	13	6	0	1	1
TOTALS	47	30	3	63	127	63	9	3	5



10 Clarence Awouador | F | So. | 5-7 | 152
Saint-Lo, France | Oregon State

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 4x, last vs. Stetson, 8/27/23
Assists: 2, vs. Portland, 10/14/22
Shot Attempts: 4, twice, last vs. Stanford, 10/9/22
Shots on Goal: 2, 2x, last vs. Stetson, 8/27/23

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: General Studies
Favorite pro teams: Real Madrid, Marseille
Pre-match ritual: Put on left boot first
Favorite food: Bongon
Favorite movie: Scarface
Favorite TV show: South Park
Favorite music artists: Lil Tjay, Hamza
Favorite off-day activity: Playstation

Hidden talent: Can sing
Nickname growing up: Cla
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Was named to the All Pac-12 Conference First Team and College Soccer News All-Freshman Third Team in 2022.
- Made 13 appearances and 12 starts as a freshman during the 2022, scoring three goals and two assists
- Scored his first collegiate goal vs. Stanford on Oct. 9

- Recorded a goal and two assists vs. Portland on Oct. 14
- His two goals on the year were in back-to-back games. All his points on the season were scored in that span

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2022 (OSU)	13	3	2	8	23	7	1	0	0
2023	4	1	1	3	2	2	1	0	0
TOTALS	17	4	3	11	25	9	2	0	0



11 Malang Mandiang | F | Fr. | 5-5 | 143
Dakar, Senegal | Montverde Academy

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: N/A
Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

Favorite pro player: Sadio Mane
Favorite pro team: Real Madrid
Pre-match ritual: Pray
Favorite food: Chicken and rice
Favorite movie: Naruto
Favorite music artist: Dadjji

Fun fact: Loves socks
Hidden talent: Can dance
Favorite off-day activity: Watch movies
Nickname growing up: Zakaria
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Played at Montverde Academy under head coach Kevin Varnado
- Won back-to-back MAST championships in 2022 and 2023
- Was teammates with fellow Knight Mouhamed Pouye at Montverde Academy

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NO COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE



12 Robbie Soronellas | M | 5th | 5-9 | 154
Lutz, Fla. | Steinbrenner | North Florida

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2, at Jacksonville, 10/5/19
Assists: 1, 3x, last vs. FAU, 10/30/19
Shot Attempts: 3, 4x, last vs. Stetson, 8/27/23
Shots on Goal: 3, at Jacksonville, 10/5/19

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Finance
Favorite pro player: Lionel Messi
Favorite pro team: Tampa Bay Rowdies
Pre-match ritual: Relax in locker
Favorite food: Mashed potatoes
Favorite movie: Inception
Favorite TV show: Prison Break

Favorite music artist: The Weeknd
Go-to karaoke song: Don't Stop Believin' by Journey
Hidden talent: Scratch golfer
Favorite sport (besides soccer): ?

QUICK FACTS

- Scored his first goal of the 2023 season against NC State, tying the match at one in the 69th minute
- Played in 10 of UCF's matches in 2022, starting in five of them and registering 452 minutes
- Scored his first goal as a Knight on 9/17 from roughly 40 yards out, the first goal of a 4-0 win at Temple
- Played in all 17 of UCF's matches in his first season as a Knight, starting in 13 and registering 1,329 minutes

- Transferred in from UNF for the 2021 season
- Unanimous ASUN All-Freshman selection in 2019
- Appeared in 26 matches across his first two seasons, starting in 12
- His dad, Frank Soronellas, played UCF soccer from 1981-83

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2019 (UNF)	16	2	3	7	7	4	1	0	0
2020-21 (UNF)	10	2	0	4	15	7	1	1	1
2021	17	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
2022	10	1	0	2	5	1	1	0	0
2023	4	1	0	2	4	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	57	6	3	15	34	16	3	1	1





PLAYER PROFILES



13 Ron Ben Dakon | D | Fr. | 5-6 | 148
Ganei Tikva, Israel | Meitar

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: N/A
Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Business
Favorite pro players: Lionel Messi, Dani Alves
Favorite pro team: Hapoel Petah Tikva
Pre-match ritual: Hydrate, listen to music, focus
Favorite food: Chicken sandwich
Favorite movie: Kung Fu Panda

Favorite TV show: The Office
Favorite music artists: Bruno Mars, Eyal Golan
Fun fact: Served in the Israeli military as a safety commander
Hidden talent: Playing teqball
Favorite sports (besides soccer): Tennis, Surfing

QUICK FACTS

- Played for Hapoel Petah Tikva FC, a team at the time of committing to UCF, was in the second tier of Israeli professional soccer
- Graduated from Meitar High School in 2019

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



14 Fabio Guerreiro | F/M | Fr. | 5-6 | 141
Faro, Portugal | Escola Secundaria Jose Falcao

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: N/A
Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

Nothing here yet.

QUICK FACTS

- Won a championship with Academica OAF
- Graduated from Escola Secundaria Jose Falcao in 2020

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
NO COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE									
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



15 Saku Heiskanen | M | Fr. | 5-7 | 161
Espoo, Finland | Makelanrinteen lukio

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 2x, last vs. NC State, 9/1/21
Assists: 1, at No. 4/9 Clemson, 8/24/23
Shot Attempts: 3, vs. NC State, 9/1/23
Shots on Goal: 1, 2x, last vs. NC State, 9/1/23

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Business Marketing
Favorite pro player: Cristian Ronaldo
Favorite pro team: Real Madrid
Pre-match ritual: Drinking coffee
Fun fact: Can speak German
Favorite food: Salmiakki (Finnish)
Favorite movie: Uuno Turhapuro

Favorite TV show: Prison Break
Hidden talent: Can play ice hockey
Favorite off-day activity: Going to the beach
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Ice Hockey

QUICK FACTS

- As a first-half substitution, scored his first collegiate goal in his first collegiate game at No. 4/9 Clemson Aug. 24, tying the match at one goal apiece just before halftime.
- Recorded the secondary assist on Emmanuel Bam's game-winning goal at Clemson.
- Attended Makelanrinteen lukio for high school in Finland
- Earned over 20 caps on Finland's national team between the U15 and U20 levels
- Played a year and a half for TSG 1899 Hoffenheim's academy, a team that is in the top tier of German soccer
- Also played ice hockey

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023	4	2	1	5	7	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	4	2	1	5	7	2	0	0	0



16 Timothy Arias | D | So. | 6-0 | 181
Alajuela, Costa Rica | Bri-Bri College

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: 1, 3x, last vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23
Shots on Goal: 1, 2x, last vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Business Analytics
Favorite pro players: Kyle Walker, Trent-Alexander Arnold
Favorite pro team: Liverpool F.C.
Pre-match ritual: Pray and listen to music
Fun fact: Has two brothers who also play soccer
Favorite food: Gallo Pinto
Favorite movie: Men in Black

Favorite TV show: All-American
Favorite music artists: Bad Bunny, Rauw Alejandro, Eladio Carrion
Go-to karaoke song: One Dance by Drake
Favorite off-day activity: Spend time with family and friends
Hidden talent: Can dance
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Futsal

QUICK FACTS

- Played in nine matches, earning three starts and playing in a total of 300 minutes
- Earned his first career start at FIU (10/9/22)
- Played in the 2022 UNCAF U-19 Tournament for Costa Rica, helping them win the tournament.
- Was a part of multiple championship clubs, winning titles with Liga Deportiva Alajuelense, Asociacion Deportiva Carmelita and the U-15 Costa Rica National Team.
- Attended Bri-Bri College for high school and was the youngest player to make his professional debut in the second division of Costa Rica.
- Also participated in track in high school

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2022	9	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
2023	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	13	0	0	0	3	2	0	0	0

PLAYER PROFILES

17 Oscar Hough | M | So. | 6-1 | 164
Wellington, New Zealand | Wellington College

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

 Goals: N/A
 Assists: 1, at UC Irvine, 9/9/22
 Shot Attempts: 1, 5 times, last vs. Charlotte, 10/21/22
 Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

 Major: Business Analytics
 Favorite pro player: Kevin De Bruyne
 Favorite pro team: Manchester United
 Fun fact: Can do the Haka
 Favorite food: Steak and cheese pie
 Favorite movie: Interstellar
 Favorite TV show: True Detective

 Favorite music artist: Baby Keem
 Go-to karaoke song: Take Me Home, Country Roads by John Denver
 Hidden talent: Chef
 Favorite off-day activity: Going to the beach or lake
 Favorite sport (besides soccer): Tennis, golf

QUICK FACTS

- Played in 11 matches, starting in six and seeing 531 minutes on the pitch in 2022
- Played in 60 or more minutes in six of his appearances in his rookie campaign
- Earned his first career start against UC Riverside (9/5)
- Was a part of the U-20 New Zealand Men's Training Squad.
- Was a 2019 Central League champion along with a 2021 Chatham Cup Semifinalist.
- Named the U20 Player of the Year in 2020

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2022	11	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	11	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0


18 Yanis Belatrache | M | Fr. | 5-8 | 150
Herblay sur Seine, France | Lycee Louis de Cormontaigne

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

 Goals: N/A
 Assists: 1, at No. 4/9 Clemson, 8/24/23
 Shot Attempts: 1, 2x, last vs. Stetson, 8/27/23
 Shots on Goal: 1, 2x, last vs. Stetson, 8/27/23

DID YOU KNOW?

 Major: Mathematics
 Favorite pro player: Luka Modric
 Favorite pro team: Real Madrid
 Pre-match ritual: Put right boot on first
 Fun fact: Always puts right shin guard on first
 Favorite food: Pesto pasta
 Favorite movie: Drive

 Favorite music artist: Ninho
 Favorite off-day activities: Playing tennis, going to the pool
 Hidden talent: Says he his the best golfer on the team
 Nicknames growing up: Yako, Yaya
 Favorite sport (besides soccer): Tennis

QUICK FACTS

- Recorded the primary assist on Emmanuel Bam's game-winning goal at No. 4/9 Clemson Aug. 24, 2023.
- Played for FC Metz II, a team in the fourth tier of French soccer. Earned one start in four appearances with the club in 2022-23

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023	4	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	4	0	1	1	2	2	0	0	0


20 Brandon Calderon | D | R-Fr. | 5-11 | 179
Alajuela, Costa Rica | Santa Teresa

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

 Goals: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Shot Attempts: N/A
 Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

 Major: Finance
 Favorite pro player: Sergio Ramos
 Favorite pro team: Real Madrid
 Pre-match ritual: Pray
 Fun fact: Plays two instruments (guitar and ukelele)
 Favorite food: Gallo Pinto
 Favorite movie: Spider-Man

 Favorite TV show: All-American
 Favorite music artist: Bruno Mars
 Go-to karaoke song: When I Was Your Man by Bruno Mars
 Favorite off-day activity: Spending time with friends and family
 Nickname growing up: Calde
 Favorite sport (besides soccer): Futsal

QUICK FACTS

- Missed all of UCF's 2022 season due to an injury sustained on the first day of training
- Played in the 2022 UNCAF U-19 Tournament for Costa Rica, helping them win the tournament.
- Played on a pair of championship teams, winning titles with the U-15 Costa Rica National Team and Asociacion Deportiva Carmelita.
- Was a captain of the Costa Rica National team at the U-15, U-17 and U-20 levels.
- Participated in track along with soccer in high school.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
NO COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE									
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0


21 Emmanuel Bam | F | So. | 5-5 | 143
Accra, Ghana | Right to Dream Academy

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

 Goals: 1, 2x, last vs. NC State, 9/1/23
 Assists: 1, 3x, last vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23
 Shot Attempts: 3, vs. NC State, 9/1/23
 Shots on Goal: 2, 2x, last at No. 4/9 Clemson, 8/24/23

DID YOU KNOW?

 Major: Interdisciplinary Studies (communication, sociology track)
 Favorite pro player: Kylian Mbappe
 Favorite pro team: Chelsea FC
 Pre-match ritual: Listen to Afrobeats music
 Fun fact: Trained at Macheseter City as a kid
 Favorite food: Jollof rice
 Favorite movie: Street Dance 2

 Favorite TV show: Lincoln Lawyer
 Favorite music artists: Taylor Swift, Tim McGraw, Becky Hill
 Go-to karaoke song: Versace on the Floor by Bruno Mars
 Favorite off-day activity: Playing Fortnite
 Nickname growing up: Abanga 32
 Favorite sport (besides soccer): Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Scored his second career goal, also the game-winner, against NC State Sept. 1 in the 83rd minute.
- Earned the start at No. 4/9 Clemson Aug. 24, 2023 and scored the game-winning goal on a header at 68:58 in the second half, representing his first collegiate goal and game-winning goal.
- Played in 11 matches in 2022, starting in five and playing in 509 minutes
- Became the program's first Right to Dream acquisition upon coming to UCF.
- Scored 36 goals and 18 assists in his season before coming to Orlando, scored 25 goals and 18 assists the year before that.
- Was a member of Hartpury College where he was a par of the 2019 U18 national championship squad.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2022	11	0	2	2	5	4	0	0	0
2023	4	2	1	5	7	4	2	0	0
TOTALS	15	2	3	7	12	8	2	0	0





PLAYER PROFILES



22 **Drew Hansen** | M | Fr. | 5-9 | 159
Cleveland, N.C. | Christ the King Catholic

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: N/A
Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Biomedical Sciences
Favorite pro player: Lionel Messi
Favorite pro team: Chelsea FC
Pre-match ritual: Pray and listen to music
Fun fact: Is left-handed
Favorite food: Tacos
Favorite movie: Top Gun Maverick

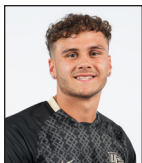
Favorite TV show: Ted Lasso
Favorite music artist: NF
Favorite off-day activity: Hanging out with friends
Nickname growing up: Drewbie
Hidden talent: Poetry
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Running

QUICK FACTS

- Two-time high school state champion in his junior and senior season for Christ the King Catholic High School under head coach Mark DiPietro
- Was named First Team All-State and Regional Player of the Year in his junior and senior campaigns
- Honored with multiple accolades his senior year, including State Finals MVP, Mid-Atlantic All-Region Team and Carolina Soccer Honors High School Player of the Year
- Played club soccer with the Charlotte Soccer Academy under Rob Dalton

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
NO COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE									
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



23 **Arne Michaelis** | D | Fr. | 6-0 | 182
Krefeld, Germany | Rhein Maas Berufskolleg Willich

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: N/A
Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Business Finance
Favorite pro player: Cristiano Ronaldo
Favorite pro team: Werder Bremen
Pre-match ritual: Praying
Fun fact: Is the team's barber
Favorite food: Chicken curry fruit from mom
Favorite movie: Star Wars

Favorite TV show: Game of Thrones
Favorite music artist: J. Cole, UFO 361
Favorite off-day activity: Going to the beach
Nickname growing up: Arnold Schwarzenegger
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Golf

QUICK FACTS

- Made his collegiate debut against NC State Sept. 1
- Played in the fourth tier of German soccer, Regionalliga West, as a member of Borussia Mönchengladbach II. Won the Champions Cup with the team in 2022.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



24 **AJ Seals** | M | 5th | 6-0 | 176
Orlando, Fla. | Orlando City Academy | NC State

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: 1, 5 times, last at Memphis, 9/24/22
Shot Attempts: 2, 5 times, last vs. UNF, 8/29/22
Shots on Goal: 1, 5 times, last vs. UNF, 8/29/22

DID YOU KNOW?

Masters: Financial Technology
Favorite pro player: Kevin De Bruyne
Favorite pro team: AFC Richmond from Ted Lasso
Pre-match ritual: Nap
Favorite food: Thai food
Favorite movie: We Bought a Zoo
Favorite TV show: Ted Lasso

Favorite music artists: Drake, Adele
Go-to karaoke song: Mr. Brightside by The Killers
Favorite off-day activity: Going to the beach
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Football

QUICK FACTS

- Played in and started all 13 of UCF's matches in 2022, playing in 1,086 minutes, making him just one of four Knights to play more than 1,000 minutes on the campaign
- Played in all 17 matches during his 2021 campaign and earned the starting nod in 13 of those contests
- Totaled two points on the season with a pair of assists in 2021 and 2022, a career high.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2019 (NCST)	11	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0
2020-21 (NCST)	5	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1
2021 (NCST)	17	0	2	2	6	1	0	0	0
2022	13	0	2	2	5	2	0	0	0
2023	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	50	0	5	5	21	5	0	0	1



26 **Shane Wright** | GK | Fr. | 6-1 | 164
Orlando, Fla. | Trinity Preparatory

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Saves: N/A
Minutes Played: N/A
Assists: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Business
Favorite pro player: David de Gea
Favorite pro team: Manchester United
Pre-match ritual: Meditate, listen to music, drink Red Bull
Fun fact: Born and raised in Orlando
Favorite food: Steak and potatoes
Favorite movie: John Wick 4

Favorite TV show: Rick and Morty
Favorite music artist: Tyler the Creator
Favorite off-day activity: Golfing
Hidden talent: Spikeball
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Football

QUICK FACTS

- Three-time All-State honoree, earning nods in his sophomore, junior and senior years
- Won a state championship with Trinity Prep in his senior year
- Named Orlando Player of the Year in his senior season
- Named ECNL All-American and ENCL Florida conference player of the year in his junior campaign
- Played club soccer with the Florida Kraze Krush

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	MIN.	GA	GAA	SV	SV %	SO	W	L	Assists
NO COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE										
TOTALS	0/0	0:00	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0	0

PLAYER PROFILES

27 Pablo Ossabal | GK | Fr. | 6-0 | 175
 Medellin, Colombia | Celebration

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

 Saves: N/A
 Minutes Played: N/A
 Assists: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

 Major: Film
 Favorite pro player: Manuel Neuer
 Favorite pro team: Atletico Nacional
 Pre-match ritual: Listen to music
 Fun fact: Can play the electric guitar
 Favorite food: Bandeja Paisa
 Favorite movies: Top Gun: Maverick, Interstellar, Whiplash

 Favorite music artist: Avenged Sevenfold
 Favorite off-day activity: Spending time with family, watching movies
 Nickname growing up: Pablito
 Hidden talent: Can cook
 Favorite sport (besides soccer): Football

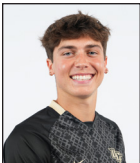
QUICK FACTS

- Joined Orlando City SC Academy his freshman year of high school
- Played with Orlando City's MLS Next team, making his debut in his junior year

- Orlando City B, Orlando City's MLS Next club, reached the championship semifinals in his junior season
- Trained with the Orlando City SC first team during his senior year

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	MIN.	GA	GAA	SV	SV %	SO	W	L	Assists
NO COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE										
TOTALS	0/0	0:00	0	0.00	0	-	0	0	0	0


28 Junior Trucillo | F | So. | 5-10 | 160
 Tega Cay, S.C. | Fort Mill

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

 Goals: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Shot Attempts: N/A
 Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

 Major: Computer Science
 Favorite pro player: Ronaldinho
 Favorite pro team: Manchester City
 Fun fact: Loves Ice cream
 Favorite food: Pasta
 Favorite movie: Interstellar
 Favorite TV show: Hunter Hunter

 Favorite music artist: Drake
 Go-to karaoke song: Headlines by Drake
 Favorite off-day activity: Sleep
 Hidden talent: Playing video games
 Favorite sport (besides soccer): Football

QUICK FACTS

- Played in five matches his rookie season, coming off the bench in all five while playing 26 minutes
- Made his collegiate debut against Temple on 9/17/22
- Was a member of the Charlotte Soccer Academy under the direction of Steve Gummer.
- Scored 21 goals in his senior season and was listed as one of TopDrawer Soccer's ECNL National Showcase Best XI.

- Tallied 17 goals in his junior season and 10 in his sophomore campaign.
- His freshman year saw him finish as a top 10 goal scorer in the country in the USSDA with 23 goals and attended three U.S. youth national team camps.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2022	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0


29 Joey Mueller | F | R-Fr. | 6-0 | 169
 St. John's County, Fla. | Creekside

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

 Goals: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Shot Attempts: N/A
 Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

 Major: Kinesiology
 Favorite pro team: Tottenham Hotspur
 Pre-match ritual: Left boot on first, concentrate on breathing
 Fun fact: Loves karaoke
 Favorite food: Steak and mashed potatoes with gravy
 Favorite movie: Top Gun: Maverick
 Favorite TV show: Designated Survivor

 Favorite music artist: Luke Combs
 Go-to karaoke song: Distrubia by Rihanna
 Favorite off-day activity: Golfing, going to the beach or pool
 Nicknames growing up: Joe Joe, Broseph
 Hidden talent: Can play some songs on the guitar
 Favorite sport (besides soccer): Golf

QUICK FACTS

- A four year varsity player at Creekside High. Scored 29 goals and 13 assists in his senior year, a season in which he was the team captain, team MVP and received a nod to the All-Conference Team.
- Off the pitch, Mueller competed in cross country. He also took part in the 1600m, 800m, and 4x800 relays on the

- Track & Field team.
- Played for Florida Elite club soccer; attended and played for Creekside High School.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA	
NO COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE										
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	


30 Itai Levisman | M | Fr. | 5-9 | 174
 Ra'anana, Israel | Aviv

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

 Goals: N/A
 Assists: N/A
 Shot Attempts: N/A
 Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

 Major: Computer Science
 Favorite pro player: Lionel Messi
 Favorite pro team: Barcelona
 Pre-match ritual: Watch highlights videos of high-level midfielders
 Fun fact: Lived in Brazil for three years
 Favorite food: Schnitzel
 Favorite movie: Pursuit of Happiness

 Favorite TV show: Peaky Blinders
 Favorite music artist: Beit Habubot
 Favorite off-day activity: Hanging out with friends
 Nickname growing up: Levis
 Hidden talent: Squash
 Favorite sport (besides soccer): Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Most recently played for Hapoel Raanana, a team in the third division of Israeli soccer
- Graduated from Aviv High School in 2018

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA	
NO COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE										
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	





PLAYER PROFILES



31 **Juanvi Muñoz** | GK | So. | 6-0 | 183
Valencia, Spain | Escuelas Pías Valencia

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Saves: 9, vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23
Minutes Played: 90, 17x, last vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23
Assists: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Kinesiology
Favorite pro player: Marc-Andre Ter Stegen
Favorite pro team: Valencia F.C.
Pre-match ritual: Mindfulness
Fun fact: People love his broken english
Favorite food: Paella
Favorite movie: Spider-Man (2002)

Favorite TV show: El Hormiguero
Favorite music artist: The Weeknd
Favorite off-day activity: Go for a walk and listen to music
Nickname growing up: El gato
Hidden talent: Plays the drums
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Ping pong

QUICK FACTS

- Aided the Knights in topping No. 4/9 Clemson on the road 8/24/23, allowing just one goal on three opposing SOG matches later, blanking Temple on the road (9/17/22) in a 4-0 win
- Named to the American Athletic Conference All-Rookie Team
- Named as The American's Rookie of the Week on Sep. 5 for his seven saves in UCF's victory over North Florida
- Started all 13 of UCF's games in 2022, playing in every minute possible, recording 1170
- Faced 171 shots in 2022
- Recorded his first clean sheet against UC Riverside (9/5/22), making five saves. Earned his second clean sheet two
- Faced a season-high 23 shot attempts against FIU (10/9/22), earning five saves in the 3-1 win in Miami
- Made five or more saves in six of UCF's 13 matches in 2022
- Was at Escuelas Pías Valencia prior to coming to UCF. Former club was Getafe B in the Spanish soccer system.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	MIN.	GA	GAA	SV	SV %	SO	W	L	Assists
2022	13/13	1170:00	19	1.462	48	.716	2	6	7	0
2023	4/4	360:00	5	1.250	15	.750	0	3	0	0
TOTALS	17/17	1530:00	24	1.412	63	.724	2	9	7	0

TU ROSTER

#1 - Luciano Natoli
 GK | R-Fr. | 5-11
 Miami Beach, Fla.

#2 - Zane Bubb
 D | 5th | 6-3
 Jacksonville, Fla.

#3 - Raphael Crivello
 D | 5th | 5-10
 Bordeaux, France

#4 - Jonas Fritschi
 M/D | 5th | 6-1
 Donaueschingen, Germany

#5 - Ousmane Ba
 M | Jr. | 5-7
 Senegal

#6 - Anderson Rosa
 D | Sr. | 5-10
 Salvador, Bahia, Brazil

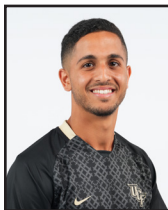
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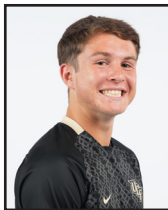
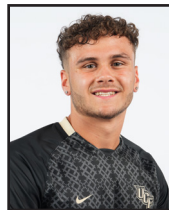
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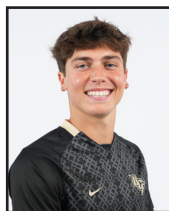
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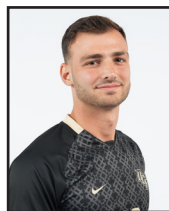
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