



KNIGHTS

FOOTBALL



GAME INFORMATION

Date _____ Saturday, September 16
 Time _____ 6:30 p.m. ET
 Site _____ Orlando, Florida
 Stadium _____ FBC Mortgage Stadium
 Surface _____ Natural Grass
 Capacity _____ 44,206
 TV _____ Big 12 Now on ESPN+
 Play-by-Play _____ Drew Fellios
 Analyst _____ Forrest Conoly
 Radio _____ AM 740/FM 96.9 The Game
 Play-by-Play _____ Marc Daniels
 Analyst _____ Gary Parris
 Sideline _____ Scott Adams
 Spanish Radio _____ UCFKnights.com/Twitch
 Play-by-Play _____ Carlos Bohorquez
 Analyst _____ Sergio Ruiz Torres
 Analyst _____ Leo Rivera Rodriguez
 Live Stats _____ UCFKnights.com
 Twitter/X _____ @UCF_Football
 Hashtag _____ #ChargeOn

2023 RECORD BREAKDOWN

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

A WIN WOULD...

- Mark the second for the program against Villanova in the second meeting between the programs.
- Give the Knights a 3-0 start to the season for the first time under head coach Gus Malzahn and the first time for the program since 2019.
- Give Gus Malzahn his 98th career win as a head coach, two shy of reaching 100 career victories.
- Be UCF's 80th home win at FBC Mortgage Stadium since it opened in 2007.
- Be better than a loss

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 the "Golden Knights" and instead simply known as the "Knights."



VILLANOVA WILDCATS (2-0, 0-0 CAA)
 Head Coach Mark Ferrante
 7th Season at VU / 7th Season Overall
 39-26 at VU / 39-26 Overall



UCF KNIGHTS (2-0, 0-0 B12)
 Head Coach Gus Malzahn
 3rd Season at UCF / 12th Season Overall
 20-9 at UCF / 97-47 Overall



- Following a successful road trip to Boise, Idaho, UCF returns to FBC Mortgage Stadium this weekend to host the Villanova Wildcats. Saturday's kickoff is slated for 6:30 p.m. ET and will air live on Big 12 Now on ESPN+.
- In their last outing, the Knights defeated Boise State on the road, 18-16, thanks to a game-winning field goal from kicker Colton Boomer. The sophomore turned in one of the best performances in UCF history, as he tied the program record with a career long 55-yard field goal and also tied the Knights' single-game record for field goals in a game with four.
- Boomer's stellar day was capped by hitting the game-winning field goal from 40 yards out. He also became just the second player in UCF football history and the first at the FBS level to convert on two field goals from 50 yards, joining Scott Ryerson who accomplished the feat in 1981.
- UCF accomplished something no other team had accomplished since 2001, as it was the first time in 22 years that the Boise State lost their home opener at Albertsons Stadium. One of the toughest venues in college football, the loss was only Boise State's 16 at home since 2000, which is the second-best winning percentage in the nation.
- Following the first two games, UCF leads the nation in rushing offense, averaging 323.5 yards per game. The Knights rushed for 258 yards against the Broncos after rushing for 389 yards on 46 carries to set the program record for yards per rush with 8.5 in the season opener against Kent State.
- The Knights also lead the nation in total offense, averaging 626.5 yards per game. UCF compiled 530 total yards against Boise State and surpassed 700 total yards against Kent State with 723 total yards, the most by an FBS team this season.
- Over the first two games, the Knights defense has allowed just 22 points, the fewest over a two-game span since 2021 when UCF allowed seven points at Temple on Oct. 30, 2021 and 10 versus Tulane on Nov. 6, 2021. UCF's defense ranks 17th nationally in scoring defense with 11.0 per game.

2023 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

Kent State Aug. 31 W, 56-6 Fox Sports 1	at Boise State Sept. 9 W, 18-16 Fox Sports 1	Villanova Sept. 16 6:30 p.m. Big 12 Now	at Kansas State* Sept. 23	Baylor* Sept. 30	at Kansas* Oct. 7	at Oklahoma* Oct. 21	West Virginia* Oct. 28	at Cincinnati* Nov. 4	Oklahoma State* Nov. 11	at Texas Tech* Nov. 18	Houston* Nov. 25

*Indicates Big 12 Conference Game

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

School	University of Central Florida
City, State, Zip	Orlando, Fla., 32816
Founded	1963
Enrollment	68,442
Nickname	Knights
School Colors	Black and Gold
Stadium	FBC Mortgage Stadium
Capacity	44,206
Surface	419 Bermuda Grass
Affiliation/Conference	NCAA DI - FBS/Big 12
University President	Alexander N. Cartwright
Director of Athletics	Terry Mohajir
Ticket Office Phone	407-UCF-1000

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UCF FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Gus Malzahn
Defensive Coordinator/DBs	Addison Williams (Booth)
Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks	Darin Hinshaw (Booth)
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secondary	David Gibbs
Co-Offensive Coordinator/Offensive Line	Herb Hand
Special Teams Coordinator/TEs	Brian Blackmon
Defensive Tackles	Kenny Martin
Defensive Ends/Rush	Kenny Ingram (Booth)
Wide Receivers	Grant Heard
Linebackers	Ernie Sims
Running Backs	Kam Martin
Asst. Head Coach/Sr. Offensive Analyst	Will Healy
Special Teams Analyst	Ben Larson
Defensive Analyst	Charles Moore
Offensive Analyst	Brendan Bognar
Analyst	Bobby Bentley
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Jay Carter
Offensive Graduate Assistant	Jackson Holladay
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Eugene Fuller
Defensive Graduate Assistant	Michael Mosah
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Director of Sports Performance	Chris Dawson
Asst. Dir. of Sports Performance	Andrew Shirek Espinoza
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FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Bowl Seasons	2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022
First Year of Football/First Year of FBS Football	1979/1996
All-Time Record	291-226-1 (.562)
FBS Record (Since 1996)	194-140 (.581)
Record at FBC Mortgage Stadium	79-24 (.765)

THE OPPONENT

• Villanova is in its seventh season under head coach Mark Ferrante, who has compiled a 39-26 record during his time with the Wildcats.

• The Wildcats compete at the FCS level of college football and compiled a 6-5 record last season, including a 4-4 mark in the Colonial Athletic Association.

• Villanova was picked to finish seventh in the CAA Preseason Coaches Poll, but had a couple players garner Preseason All-CAA honors in wide receiver Jaaron Hayek and offensive lineman Michael Corbi.

• The Wildcats are 2-0 this season with a 38-10 at Lehigh and a 42-19 home win over Colgate on Saturday.

VILLANOVA SCHEDULE

S2	at Lehigh	W, 38-10
S9	COLGATE	W, 42-19
S16	at UCF	6:30 P.M.
S23	RHODE ISLAND	2 P.M.
S30	at UAlbany	3:30 P.M.
07	at NORTH CAROLINA A&T	4 P.M.
014	ELON	1 P.M.
028	STONY BROOK	2 P.M.
N4	at New Hampshire	1 P.M.
N11	TOWSON	1 P.M.
N18	at Delaware	1 P.M.

SERIES BREAKDOWN

Overall: _____	UCF leads, 1-0
in Orlando: _____	UCF leads, 1-0
Streak: _____	UCF won 1
Last Meeting: _____	UCF 35, Villanova 16
_____	Sept. 2, 2006 - Orlando

Saturday's matchup will be the second all-time meeting between UCF and Villanova and the first since 2006 when the Knights came away with a 35-16 victory in the final home opener for the Knights at the Citrus Bowl before FBC Mortgage Stadium opened in 2007.

In the last meeting, UCF quarterback Steven Moffett threw for 199 yards and three touchdowns to the Black and Gold their first win in a season opener in eight years at the time. Kevin Smith, UCF's all-time rushing leader, had 20 carries for 86 yards and added a touchdown to lead the Knights to victory.

TALE OF THE TAPE

UCF (2-0, 0-0 B12)

Team Statistics	UCF	OPP
Points Per Game	37.0	11.0
First Downs	55	37
Rushing Yards/Game	323.5	133.5
Passing Yards/Game	303.0	178.0
Total Off. Yards/Game	626.5	311.5
Third Down Conv.	59%	42%
Penalty Yards/Game	47.5	34.5
Time of Poss.	29:44	30:16
Turnovers - INT/Fumbles	5-4/1	2-2/0

Individual Leaders

Rushing	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Plumlee	19	163	8.6	1	81.5
Richardson	23	162	7.0	0	81.0
Harvey	25	154	6.2	2	77.0

Passing	C-A-I	TD	YPG
Plumlee	38-54-4	3	276.5

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Hudson	9	178	19.8	-	89.0
Baker	8	132	16.5	-	66.0
Townsend	6	86	14.3	1	43.0

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	FF-FR
Celiscar	8-6-14	1.5	-	-
Yates III	7-6-13	1.0	-	-
Hunter	8-4-12	1.0	-	-
Johnson	6-5-11	0.5	-	-

VILLANOVA (2-0, 0-0 CAA)

Team Statistics	VU	OPP
Points/Game	40.0	14.5
First Downs	33	28
Rushing Yards/Game	218.0	55.5
Passing Yards/Game	219.0	215.5
Total Off. Yards/Game	437.0	271.0
Third Down Conv.	33%	25%
Penalty Yards/Game	48.0	43.5
Time of Poss.	31:44	27:19
Turnovers - INT/Fumbles	2-1/1	4-3/1

Individual Leaders

Rushing	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Jackson	20	201	10.1	3	100.5
Barlee	17	161	9.2	2	78.0
Ayo-Durojaiye	15	58	3.9	0	29.0

Passing	C-A-I	TD	YPG
Watkins	21-34-1	4	214.5

Receiving	Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
Pringle	6	208	34.7	3	104.0
Sanchez	4	153	38.3	0	76.5
Marcus	3	13	4.3	0	6.5

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	FF-FR
Hartzell	10-5-15	1.5	-	-
Marshall	8-1-9	1.0	-	-
Abraham	4-5-9	-	-	-
Trinh	4-5-9	-	1.0	-

KNIGHT TRENDS

Overall	2-0
Big 12	0-0
Non-Conference	2-0
Home	1-0
Away	1-0
Neutral	0-0
Current overall streak	Won 2
Current home streak	Won 1
Current conference streak	Won 1
Current road streak	Won 1
Current neutral site streak	Lost 1
Current bowl streak	Lost 1
Last win	9/9/23, Boise State, 18-6
Last loss	12/28/22, Duke, 30-13
Day game	0-0
Night game	2-0
TV game	2-0
ESPN	0-0
ESPN2	0-0
Fox	0-0
Fox Sports 1	2-0
August	1-0
September	1-0
October	0-0
November	0-0
vs. FBS Top-25 teams	0-0
vs. FBS non-ranked teams	2-0
On artificial turf	1-0
On natural grass	1-0
Scoring first	2-0
Opponent scores first	0-0
Leading after 1st quarter	1-0
Trailing after 1st quarter	1-0
Tied after 1st quarter	0-0
Leading at halftime	1-0
Trailing at halftime	1-0
Tied at halftime	0-0
Leading after 3rd quarter	1-0
Trailing after 3rd quarter	1-0
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0
Overtime	0-0
Scoring 0-14 points	0-0
Scoring 15-28 points	1-0
Scoring 29-39 points	0-0
Scoring 40+ points	1-0
Allowing 0-14 points	1-0
Allowing 15-28 points	1-0
Allowing 29+ points	0-0
With 100-yard rusher	1-0
Allow 100-yard rusher	1-0
With 300-yard passer	0-0
Allow 300-yard passer	0-0
Outgain opponent	2-0
Total offense 300+ yards	2-0
Allow 300+ yards total offense	1-0
Total offense 400+ yards	2-0
Allow 400+ yards total offense	0-0
Total offense 500+ yards	2-0
Allow 500+ yards total offense	0-0
Total offense 600+ yards	1-0
Allow 600+ yards total offense	0-0
No turnovers	0-0
Less than three turnovers	1-0
Three or more turnovers	1-0
No takeaways	0-0
Three or more takeaways	0-0
Commit fewer turnovers	0-0
Equal turnovers	0-0
Commit more turnovers	2-0
Control time of possession	1-0
Opponent controls time of possession	1-0
Games decided by 1-8 points	1-0
Games decided by 9-16 points	0-0
Games decided by 17-24 points	0-0
Games decided by 25+ points	1-0
Win Coin Toss	2-0
Lose Coin Toss	0-0
Black Jerseys	1-0
White Jerseys	1-0
SpaceU Jerseys	0-0

KNIGHT NOTES

A (K)NIGHT TO REMEMBER

Sophomore Colton Boomer turned in one of the best performances by a kicker in program history, highlighted by hitting a game-winning 40-yard field goal as time expired to lift UCF to an 18-16 victory at Boise State on Saturday. He was a perfect 4-for-4 on field goals, matching the program record for most field goals by an individual in a single game.

Boomer converted his first try of the day from 50 yards to set a career long at the time. He drilled his next attempt from 33 yards and then tied the program record and topped his previous career long with a 55-yard field goal. Boomer became just the second player in program history to convert on two field goals from 50 yards during the same game and the first to do it at the FBS level. With three seconds remaining in the game, Boomer completed a perfect day by splitting the uprights from 40 yards out to send the Knights home victorious.

Boomer accounted for 12 of UCF's 18 points in the game.

HUDSON'S CAREER HIGH

Wide receiver Kobe Hudson tallied a career-high 134 yards in Saturday's 18-16 win at Boise State. The senior caught five passes, headlined by a 53-yard catch which was the longest play for either team in the game.

He and quarterback John Rhys Plumlee connected on a 49-yard pass on the first play of the game to ignite the Knights offense. Hudson topped his previous career high of 121 achieved at Memphis last season.



MCCLAIN TO START AT QUARTERBACK

UCF head coach Gus Malzahn announced Monday that quarterback John Rhys Plumlee will miss this weekend's game against Villanova and redshirt sophomore Timmy McClain will start at quarterback for the Knights. McClain will make his first start in a UCF uniform and the 10th of his career after starting nine games as a true freshman at South Florida before joining the Knights.

The Sanford, Florida, native made his UCF debut in the season opener against Kent State and was 3-for-5 on passing attempts for 53 yards. McClain also rushed two times for 21 yards.

BIG PLAYS

The Knights have had a knack for big plays this season, as UCF tallied nine rushing plays of 10 yards or more and eight passing plays of at least 15 yards in last Saturday's game against Boise State. Additionally, the Knights had two passing plays result in 40 yards or more and two runs of 30 yards in the 18-16 win against the Broncos.

Versus Kent State, the Knights had 12 running plays eclipse 10 or more yards and nine passing plays of at least 15 yards.

UCF's longest pass of the season was a 53-yard completion from John Rhys Plumlee to Kobe Hudson in the Boise State game and the longest rush of the season was a 48-yard touchdown run from RJ Harvey in the Kent State win.

SNAPPING THE STREAK

The Knights accomplished something no other team had accomplished since 2001, as it was the first time in 22 years that Boise State lost their home opener.

One of the toughest venues in college football, the loss was only Boise State's 16 at home since 2000, which is the second-best winning percentage in the nation.

2023 SCHEDULE ANALYSIS

Opponent	'23 Record	Last Game	Next Game
KENT STATE	0-2	L at Arkansas, 28-6	Central Conn. St.
at Boise State	0-2	L vs. UCF, 18-16	North Dakota
VILLANOVA	2-0	W vs. Colgate, 42-19	at UCF
at #15 Kansas State*	2-0	W vs. Troy, 42-13	at Missouri
BAYLOR*	0-2	L vs. #14 Utah, 20-13	Long Island
at Kansas*	2-0	W vs. Illinois, 34-23	at Nevada
at #19 Oklahoma*	2-0	W vs. SMU, 28-11	at Tulsa
WEST VIRGINIA*	1-1	W vs. Duquesne, 56-17	Pitt
at Cincinnati*	2-0	W at Pitt, 27-21	Miami (OH)
OKLAHOMA STATE*	2-0	W at Arizona State, 27-15	South Alabama
at Texas Tech*	0-2	L at #15 Oregon, 38-30	Tarleton State
HOUSTON*	1-1	L at Rice, 43-41	TCU

Combined Record 14-10 (.583)

KNIGHT NOTES (Cont.)

COMMITTED TO THE RUN

UCF rushed for 200 or more yards in nine of its 14 games last season and has picked up where it left off in its first two games of 2023. The Knights currently own the nation's top rushing offense with 323.5 yards per game.

UCF ended the 2022 season ranked ninth nationally with 228.3 rushing yards per game and UCF's 389 rushing yards in week one against Kent State are the most of any team this season.

SCORING FIRST

UCF scored first in seven games last season and the Knights were a perfect 7-0 when scoring first. This season, the Knights have scored first in both wins.

In three years under head coach Gus Malzahn, UCF is 16-3 when scoring first as the Black and Gold were 7-3 in 2021 when accomplishing the feat.

Malzahn's team has scored first in 19 of his 29 games as the Knights' head coach.

HOME-FIELD ADVANTAGE

UCF's all-time record of 79-24 (.767) ranks in the top 15 in the nation for best win percentage in a current home stadium. The Knights will look to earn win No. 80 this Saturday against Villanova.

Since 2017, the Knights are 36-4 in home games at FBC Mortgage Stadium.

The Knights finished last season with a 5-2 home record and were undefeated at home in 2021, marking the seventh time in UCF's FBS era, the ninth overall, and the fourth time in the last five years.

UCF AT HOME

2017 (7-0)

W—Florida International (8-31-17)
W—Memphis
W—East Carolina
W—Austin Peay
W—Connecticut
W—#22 South Florida
W—#16 Memphis (AAC Championship)

2018 (8-0)

W—South Carolina State
W—Florida Atlantic
W—Pittsburgh
W—SMU
W—Temple
W—Navy
W—#19 Cincinnati
W—Memphis (AAC Championship)

2019 (6-0)

W—Florida A&M
W—Stanford
W—Connecticut
W—East Carolina
W—Houston
W—South Florida

2020 (2-2)

L—Tulsa (34-26, 10-3-20, ended 21-game home win streak)
W—Tulane
W—Temple
L—#7 Cincinnati (36-33, 11-21-20)

2021 (7-0)

W—Boise State
W—Bethune-Cookman
W—East Carolina
W—Memphis
W—Tulane
W—Connecticut
W—South Florida

2022 (5-2)

W—South Carolina State
L—Louisville, 20-14, 9-9-22, ended eight-game home win streak
W—Georgia Tech
W—SMU
W—Temple
W—#20 Cincinnati
L—Navy

2023 (1-0)

W—Kent State

MALZAHN HOPING TO JOIN ELITE GROUP IN 2023

Now in his third season as UCF head coach, Gus Malzahn is just three wins shy of 100 for his career. His 97 victories are the fourth most among active coaches in the Big 12 Conference.

Big 12 Head Coaching Wins

1. Mike Gundy, Oklahoma State, 158-75
2. Lance Leipold, Kansas, 156-56
3. Chris Klieman, Kansas State, 104-49
- 4. Gus Malzahn, UCF, 97-47**
5. Dana Holgorsen, Houston, 89-61

Additionally, Malzahn's .674 career winning percentage (97-47) ranks among the nation's top 20 active coaches.

RECORD-BREAKING PERFORMANCE

Playing its first game as a member of the Big 12 Conference, UCF football put together a stellar debut in the season opener, as the Knights defeated Kent State in dominant fashion 56-6 in front of a packed FBC Mortgage Stadium.

UCF rushed for 389 yards on 46 carries to set the program record for yards per rush with 8.5, breaking the previous record of 8.3 set against Samford on Nov. 15, 1986.

300, 300

UCF rushed for 389 yards and passed for 334 yards in the season opener against Kent State, marking the first time the Knights have rushed and passed for 300 or more yards in the same game since a 62-0 victory against Florida A&M on Aug. 29, 2019.

OFFENSIVE OUTBURST

In his first game as UCF offensive coordinator, Darin Hinshaw's offense was firing on all cylinders as the Knights racked up 723 total yards. That mark is the most by a team this season.

It marks the second consecutive season the Black and Gold have surpassed 700 total yards in a single game, as UCF compiled 737 yards in last season's 70-13 win against Temple.

DOMINANT DEFENSE

UCF's defense held Kent State to just six points, the fewest allowed since Aug. 29, 2019, against Florida A&M. The victory marked the fewest points allowed during the Gus Malzahn era at UCF (previous was seven: Oct. 22, 2021 vs. Memphis and Oct. 30, 2021 versus Temple).

It also marked the first time under Malzahn that the Knights defense held their opponent from scoring a touchdown. The UCF defense held Kent State to just one red zone attempt, 94 rushing yards and 145 yards passing.

First-year defensive coordinator Addison Williams kept the Kent State offense off balance throughout the night, as the Golden Flashes only had three drives result in more than 40 yards.

FIRST TAKEAWAY

Transfer DeJordan Mask recorded the Knights' first turnover of the 2023 season, as the fifth year undercut a deep pass down the sideline and made a great leaping grab for his fifth career interception.



KNIGHT NOTES (Cont.)

STRONG SEASON DEBUTS

In his first career start, defensive tackle Lee Hunter recorded one of the best games of his career as he led the Knights with eight tackles against Kent State, including five solo stops, a sack and a tackle for loss. The Mobile, Alabama, native also notched a quarterback hurry.

Similarly, senior defensive end and captain Josh Celiscar put together one of his best performances with a career-high seven tackles and 1.5 tackles for loss.

PLUMLEE AMONG NCAA ACTIVE LEADERS

UCF quarterback John Rhys Plumlee owns the second-most rushing yards by an active FBS quarterback with 2,214, behind LSU's Jayden Daniels with 2,241. Plumlee's total ranks 15th in the NCAA among active players and his 24 rushing touchdowns are tied for the fourth most by an active quarterback and tied for 12th among any active player. Both marks lead all players in the Big 12 Conference.

The Hattiesburg, Mississippi, native's 6.0 career rushing yards per attempt is the second best among active NCAA players behind Wisconsin's Braelon Allen with 6.1.

SPREADING THE WEALTH

Five Knights recorded a rushing touchdown in the season-opening win (John Rhys Plumlee, RJ Harvey, Demarkcus Bowman, Jordan McDonald, and Mark-Antony Richards). It marked the first time five Knights rushed for touchdowns since Sept. 7, 2019, at FAU (Greg McCrae, Bentavious Thompson, Otis Anderson, Adrian Killins, and Dillon Gabriel).

BALANCED DISTRIBUTION

Ten different UCF players caught a pass in the Kent State game and 13 different players were targeted in the passing game. Xavier Townsend's 81 receiving yards led the Knights, the first performance in his career leading the Knights receiving core. His first-quarter receiving touchdown was the first of his career and his 81 receiving yards bested his previous personal best (53 yards) at Florida Atlantic on Sept. 17, 2022.

PERFECT IN HOME SEASON OPENERS

Head coach Gus Malzahn remains perfect in home openers as a head coach at 12-0 following UCF's 56-6 victory against Kent State.

THE STANDARD IS THE STANDARD

As UCF football embarks on its first season in the Big 12 Conference, third-year head coach Gus Malzahn has continued to express to the program that "The Standard Is The Standard." Malzahn has told his team that despite making the transition to a new league, the goal remains the same and that is to compete for championships.

Malzahn's squad is aware that it will have to earn everything as a member of a Power 5 Conference and that winning a championship is hard, but that remains the goal of the program.

KEEP AN EYE ON...

Seven UCF student-athletes have appeared on a preseason watch list in advance of the start of the 2023 season. Below is a comprehensive list:

- QB John Rhys Plumlee (Maxwell Award, Walter Camp Award, Davey O'Brien Award, Manning Award)
- RB RJ Harvey (Doak Walker Award)
- WR Corey Gammage (Biletnikoff Award)
- OL Lokahi Pauole (Outland Trophy, Polynesian Player of the Year Award)
- LB Jason Johnson (Bednarik Award, Butkus Award, Bronko Nagurski Trophy)
- P Mitch McCarthy (Ray Guy Award)
- K Colton Boomer (Lou Groza Award)

NEW COORDINATORS, NEW COACHES

UCF enters the 2023 season with new coordinators on both sides of the football, as Addison Williams was promoted to defensive coordinator in December 2022 and former Knights standout and assistant coach Darin Hinshaw was tabbed offensive coordinator in January 2023.

Williams, in his third season with UCF, has helped the Knights turn what once was

a youthful secondary into one of the most improved and productive units on the roster.

Veteran Knight cornerbacks Corey Thornton (26 career starts) and Brandon Adams played a noteworthy role in UCF standing third in the American Athletic Conference in team pass efficiency defense in 2022. That duo also helped UCF rank fifth nationally in red-zone defense.

"Addison is a rising star in the coaching profession," said Malzahn. "He is not only a great coach, but a super person. I'm excited to have him running our defense."

A native of Punta Gorda, Florida, Hinshaw has served as an offensive coordinator in four different conferences during his 23-year coaching tenure. His offenses have set numerous school records, helped win conference championships, earned 10-win seasons and garnered several all-conference and All-America honors.

Hinshaw's offenses have finished among the nation's top 10 in passing, rushing and total offense.

"We're excited to bring one of our own back home," said Malzahn. "He's a proven offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach that has guided some of the nation's top offenses in both passing and rushing. As a former quarterback here, Darin loves UCF, this football program and will do a great job running our offense and working with the quarterbacks."

Additionally, Ernie Sims was hired as linebackers coach in December 2022 and Kam Martin was tabbed running backs coach in March 2023.

LEADING THE CHARGE

Quarterback John Rhys Plumlee, offensive lineman Lokahi Pauole, tight end Alec Holler, defensive lineman Josh Celiscar, linebacker Jason Johnson and defensive tackle Ricky Barber have been selected captains of the 2023 UCF football quad by vote of their teammates. Celiscar was also a captain during the 2022 season as well.

SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST

Eight UCF football standouts—quarterback John Rhys Plumlee, offensive tackle Tylan Grable, wide receiver Javon Baker, defensive ends Tre'mon Morris-Brash, Josh Celiscar and Shaun Peterson Jr., defensive tackle Ricky Barber and defensive back Decorian Patterson—have been named to the watch list for the 2024 Reese's Senior Bowl all-star game (Feb. 3, 2024, in Mobile, Alabama).

RETURNING EXPERIENCE

Following consecutive nine-win seasons and bowl appearances, Gus Malzahn will have a veteran collection of returnees (52 lettermen) to work with for 2023:

- Starting quarterback, John Rhys Plumlee, who threw for 2,586 yards and 14 TDs (218 of 346, .630) in 2022
- Top rusher Plumlee, who ran for 861 yards and 11 TDs, and three of the Knights' top four ground-gainers overall, including running backs RJ Harvey (796 yards, 5 TDs) and Johnny Richardson (370 yards)
- Six of the top seven receivers from a year ago, paced by Javon Baker (56 catches for team-high 796 yards, 5 TDs) and Kobe Hudson (39 for 641, 7 TDs—all his production in final 10 games)
- Four of the Knights' top five tacklers from 2022, led by linebacker Jason Johnson (126 tackles) whose 9.0 tackles per game ranked third in the AAC

Starters returning on offense (6) are quarterback Plumlee (23 career starts—13 at UCF), wide receivers Baker (13 career starts) and Hudson (15 career starts—10 at UCF), offensive linemen Lokahi Pauole (34 career starts) and Tylan Grable (25 career starts—14 at UCF) and tight end Alec Holler (20 career starts; 22 catches for 276 yards, 1 TD in 2022).

Regulars back on defense (6) are end Josh Celiscar (54 tackles in 2022, 8.5 TFL, 26 career starts), outside linebacker Tre'mon Morris-Brash (52 tackles, team-high 13 TFL, team-high 6 sacks, 17 career starts), tackle Ricky Barber (49 tackles, 9 TFL, 12 QBH, 36 career starts—24 at UCF), Johnson (43 career starts—14 at UCF), plus cornerback Corey Thornton (50 tackles, team-high 7 PBU, 27 career starts) and safety Quadric Bullard (27 tackles, 20 career

KNIGHT NOTES (Cont.)

starts). Celiscar was the Knights' lone junior team captain in 2022.

Among specialists returning are placekicker Colton Boomer (14 of 15 on field goals) and punter Mitch McCarthy (43.3-yard average on 38 punts).

TRANSFERS READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT

UCF added 19 transfers to the program during the offseason and it is a very talented group that is ready to make an impact. The Knights' depth chart features eight transfers that are slated to start on offense, including four that joined the program this offseason.

Defensively, five transfers are listed as starters with one joining the program this offseason. In total, 15 transfers appear on the depth chart on offense and 11 on defense.

HIGHEST OF THE NEWCOMERS

UCF was picked to finish eighth in the 2023 Big 12 Conference Preseason Poll by the media, which was the highest of the four newcomers. BYU was picked 11th in the poll, while Houston and Cincinnati were 12th and 13th, respectively.

Texas was picked to win the league in 2023.

2023 Big 12 Football Media Preseason Poll

1. Texas (41), 886
2. Kansas State (14), 858
3. Oklahoma (4), 758
4. Texas Tech (4), 729
5. TCU (3), 727
6. Baylor, 572
7. Oklahoma State (1), 470
8. UCF, 463
9. Kansas, 461
10. Iowa State, 334
11. BYU, 318
12. Houston, 215
13. Cincinnati, 202
14. West Virginia, 129

First-place votes in parenthesis.

UCF FOOTBALL ON RADIO

Longtime UCF radio play-by-play veteran Marc Daniels is in his 29th season in that role in 2023. He's also UCF's director of broadcasting. Analyst Gary Parris (a former Florida State player) is in his 28th season in that position. They are joined by Scott Adams (pre-game host and sideline reporter—in his 22nd season) and Frank Lovre (engineer, in his 32nd season).

Pre-game coverage begins two hours before kickoff and features a preview of the game with interviews from UCF players and coaches—including coach Gus Malzahn and athletics director Terry Mohajir. All games and radio shows can be heard on 96.9FM/740AM—and UCF fans can access all broadcasts from anywhere with the iHeart app (search for 96.9 The Game).

UCF KNIGHT TALK RETURNS IN 2023

UCF Knight Talk presented by Mellow Mushroom is set for the 2023 UCF football season.

The show debuted on Tuesday (Aug. 29) and will be held the week of each UCF game this season. The Mellow Mushroom location is 11680 East Colonial Drive in Orlando (407-384-4455).

Hosted by voice of the Knights Marc Daniels, UCF Knight Talk gives fans an opportunity to hear from UCF head football coach Gus Malzahn and other guests, including Knight players, each week leading up to game day. Knight Talk will take place on Thursdays during most normal Saturday game weeks—beginning two days prior to the Aug. 31 UCF opener against Kent State at FBC Mortgage Stadium.

UCF Knight Talk airs live from 7-8 p.m. ET on FM 96.9/AM 740 The Game and the iHeart Radio app each week. [Click here to listen live.](#)

MELLOW MUSHROOM ORLANDO—THE STORY

The outside of the restaurant is navy blue with white trim. A statue of our Dude character stands ready to greet guests who arrive. Inside the building, the décor celebrates UCF—the largest public university in the nation. Guests dine among school colors of black and gold—and university images. The school mascot, the Pegasus, is the centerpiece of a vibrant mural by the door. A large patio is adorned with luscious green foliage and large ferns—and the American flag and UCF flag are always flying.

2023 Schedule:

Tuesday, Aug. 29 (prior to Thursday, Aug. 31 vs. Kent State)
 Thursday, Sept. 7 (prior to Sept. 9 at Boise State)
 Thursday, Sept. 14 (prior to Sept. 16 vs. Villanova)
 Thursday, Sept. 21 (prior to Sept. 23 at Kansas State)
 Thursday, Sept. 28 (prior to Sept. 30 vs. Baylor)
 Thursday, Oct. 5 (prior to Oct. 7 at Kansas)
 Thursday, Oct. 19 (prior to Oct. 21 at Oklahoma)
 Thursday, Oct. 26 (prior to Oct. 28 vs. West Virginia)
 Thursday, Nov. 2 (prior to Nov. 4 at Cincinnati)
 Thursday, Nov. 9 (prior to Nov. 11 vs. Oklahoma State)
 Wednesday, Nov. 15 (prior to Nov. 18 at Texas Tech)
 Monday, Nov. 20 (prior to Nov. 25 vs. Houston)

UCF'S FBC MORTGAGE STADIUM MAKES MAJOR ENHANCEMENTS IN LIGHTING, CONNECTIVITY

State-of-the-art lighting and connectivity improvements are the latest enhancements to UCF's FBC Mortgage Stadium.

The new lighting system features a retrofit of the previous metal halide system to a full LED system. The installation meets NCAA championship-level play standards for both vertical and horizontal light levels and uniformities.

The system will significantly improve lighting for both the in-stadium and television fan experience as the number of light fixtures has increased by almost 50%. It gives UCF the ability to use a Dynamic Scene Control System with color and flickering lights to enhance the gameday show. Also added is egress lighting for the exterior of the stadium.

"Our fans will see an enhanced in-stadium experience and our broadcasts on ESPN and Fox networks will be championship quality based on the LED additions," says Terry Mohajir, UCF vice president and director of athletics.

The connectivity improvements feature the addition of MatSing lens antennas at FBC Mortgage Stadium, providing the most advanced cellular signal distribution antenna system, especially for a high-density environment.

The system is the same as those at AT&T Stadium in Texas, Allegiant Stadium in Las Vegas, Raymond James Stadium and Amalie Arena in Tampa and Hard Rock Stadium in Miami.

Each antenna pod contains 50 individual concentrated antennas to provide coverage to each segment of the stadium, accounting for a more efficient and effective distribution of wi-fi signal.

AT&T is the installer—and additional carriers are expected at a future date.

The lighting and connectivity work has begun and will continue through July at FBC Mortgage Stadium.

UCF AND THE TRANSFER PORTAL

Here are new additions to the UCF 2023 roster, all coming from the transfer portal since the end of the '22 season:

- *DB Fred Davis (from Clemson)--#2 CB
 - LB Rian Davis (Georgia)--#2 Mike LB (5 tackles vs. Kent State)
 - WR Corey Gammage (Marshall)
 - *OL Amari Kight (Alabama)--#2 LT
 - *LS Gage King (Arizona State)--#1 Long Snapper
 - *WR Chauncey Magwood (Kentucky)
 - *OL Marcellus Marshall (Kent State)--#1 RT
 - *DB DeJordan Mask (Texas State)--#1 Star (2 tackles, 1 INT vs. Kent State)
 - OL Drake Metcalf (Stanford)--#1 C
 - *DB Ja'Maric Morris (Hutchinson)
 - CB Decorian Patterson (Middle Tennessee State)--#2 CB
 - DL Shaun Peterson (Florida International)--#2 Buck (1 tackle vs. Kent State)
 - LB Isaiah Paul (Incarnate Word)--#2 Will LB
 - *WR Trent Whittemore (Florida)--#1 WR
 - QB Xavier Williams (Charlotte)
 - *DB Jireh Wilson (East Carolina)--#2 SAF (4 tackles vs. Kent State)
 - *OL Bula Schmidt (Fresno State)--#1 LG
- *enrolled at UCF in January and participated in 2023 spring drills

These are some other impact players for the Knights who played at other programs before transferring previously to UCF:

- WR Javon Baker (Alabama)--#1 WR (4 for 59 vs. Kent State)
 - DL Ricky Barber (Western Kentucky)--#1 DT (1 sack vs. Kent State)
 - RB Demarcus Bowman (Florida)--(8 for 46, 1 TD vs. Kent State)
 - OL Tylan Grable (Jacksonville State)--#1 LT
 - WR Jaylon Griffin (Kilgore College)--#2 WR (1 for 8 vs. Kent State)
 - RB RJ Harvey (Virginia)--#1 RB (10 for 84 rushing, 1 TD; 1 rec. for 50, 1 TD vs. Kent State)
 - WR Kobe Hudson (Auburn)--#1 WR (4 for 44 vs. Kent State)
 - DL Lee Hunter (Auburn)--#1 DT (team-leading 8 tackles vs. Kent State in 1st career start)
 - LB Jason Johnson (Eastern Illinois)--#1 Will LB (3 tackles vs. Kent State, led UCF in stops in '22)
 - OL Cameron Kinnie (Georgia)--#2 RG
 - QB Timmy McClain (South Florida)--#2 QB (3/5/53 passing, 2/21 rushing vs. Kent State)
 - TE Zach Marsh-Wojan (Sacramento City)--#2 TE
 - QB John Rhys Plumlee (Ole Miss)--#1 QB (22/30/281/3 TDs passing, 8/90/1 TD rush vs. Kent St.)
 - RB Mark-Antony Richards (Auburn)--(1 rushing TD vs. Kent State)
 - LB Walter Yates III (Savannah State)--#1 Mike LB (7 tackles vs. Kent State)
- Bold indicates players who started for UCF vs. Kent State in 2023 opener*



Defensive tackle Lee Hunter (2) and linebacker Rian Davis (17)

KNIGHTS IN THE NFL

The 2023 NFL season kicked off last Thursday evening with a matchup between the reigning Super Bowl Champions, the Kansas City Chiefs, and the Detroit Lions. Last season, former Knight Jordan Franks won a ring with the Chiefs.

Buffalo Bills' fourth-year wide receiver Gabriel Davis became a first-time captain this season. He is coming off a stellar 2022 campaign in which he recorded a career-high 836 receiving yards and seven touchdowns. Davis, who is known as "Big Game Gabe", has shined when the lights are the brightest. In seven career playoff games, Davis has recorded 22 receptions for 474 yards, with six touchdowns. Davis's best performance came against the Chiefs in the 2022 divisional round, where he recorded eight receptions for 201 yards, with four receiving touchdowns (an NFL playoff record).

UCF Hall of Famer Latavius Murray will join Gabriel Davis as a member of the Bills this season. Murray, who is entering his 10th season, has 57 career touchdowns, with 8,167 all-purpose yards. Murray spent last season with the New Orleans Saints and Denver Broncos and was selected to the Pro Bowl in 2015.

The Cleveland Browns feature three former Knights on their roster: tight end Jordan Akins, defensive tackle Trysten Hill, and long snapper Charley Hughlett. Akins, a 2018 third-round pick by the Houston Texans, played in 15 games for the Texans last season, and recorded a career-high in both yards (495) and touchdowns (5). Hill, a 2019 second-round pick by the Dallas Cowboys, appeared in seven games for Dallas and six games for the Arizona Cardinals last year. Hughlett is entering his ninth season as the Browns' long snapper.

Fellow long snapper Alex Ward made the 53-man roster for the Los Angeles Rams. Ward, who spent six total seasons with the Knights, achieved numerous accomplishments on and off the field, which included being named a 2022 second team All-America long snapper. Currently, Ward is the only rookie undrafted free agent on the Rams' 53-man roster.

Two other UCF rookies made NFL practice squads. Cornerback Divaad "Newt" Wilson, who led the Knights in interceptions last season, made the Cardinals' practice squad, while the New York Jets signed offensive tackle Ryan Swoboda to their practice squad.

Entering his sixth season with the New Orleans Saints, Tre'Quan Smith will look to add to his solid NFL career in which the wide receiver has tallied 18 career touchdowns and 1,764 career receiving yards. He's posted season-highs of five touchdowns (twice) and 448 receiving yards during his time with New Orleans.

After playing with both Seattle and Jacksonville, former UCF cornerback and 2019 Pro Bowl selection Shaquill Griffin makes his way Houston where he will start his seventh NFL season with the Texans. Griffin has six career NFL interceptions and 327 tackles under his belt. Fellow cornerback Mike Hughes enters his sixth NFL season and his first with Atlanta in 2023 (three career interceptions, 178 tackles), while safety Richie Grant is also on the Falcons as he's back for his third year in Atlanta after racking up 70 tackles and a pair of interceptions last season. Wide receiver Brandon Johnson is back for his second season with the Denver Broncos after catching a touchdown and racking up 42 yards on six catches during his rookie campaign last year. After missing 2022 with an injury, 2022 sixth-round pick of the 49ers Kalia Davis will look to have a strong season in San Francisco this fall.

The veteran of the group is once again kicker Matt Prater. The former standout Knight kicker from 2002-2005 enters his 17th NFL season and third with the Arizona Cardinals. Prater is an All-Pro and two-time Pro Bowl selection who holds the NFL record for most 50-plus yard field goals with 70 and the most extra points in one season with 75.

Three former UCF players in Tay Gowan (CB, Minnesota Vikings, 3rd NFL Season), Aaron Robinson (CB, New York Giants, 3rd NFL Season) and Tre Nixon (WR, New England Patriots, 3rd NFL Season) will begin on the PUP list, while Jacob Harris (WR, Jacksonville Jaguars, 3rd NFL Season), Justin McCray (OL, Carolina Panthers, 7th NFL Season), Matthew Wright (K, San Francisco 49ers, 4th Season) and Swoboda (OT, New York Jets, Rookie) will open on the practice squad.

With 21 current players on NFL rosters, UCF ranks fifth in the Big 12 Conference in that department this season. Oklahoma leads the way with 39 former players on NFL rosters, while Texas follows with 35, TCU 26 and Cincinnati 25. UCF will enter the season ahead of nine fellow Big 12 schools in Houston (20), Oklahoma State (20), Baylor (18), BYU (18), Kansas State (17), Texas Tech (15), Iowa State (11), West Virginia (14) and Kansas (6). In all, the Big 12 will open the 2023 NFL season with 195 former players in the NFL (active or reserve).

2023 UCF NFL Players

Jordan Akins, TE (Cleveland Browns)
 Gabe Davis, WR (Buffalo Bills)
 Kalia Davis, DT (San Francisco 49ers)
 Tay Gowan, CB+ (Minnesota Vikings)
 Richie Grant, S (Atlanta Falcons)
 Shaquill Griffin, CB (Houston Texans)
 Jacob Harris, WR^ (Jacksonville Jaguars)
 Trysten Hill, DT^ (Cleveland Browns)
 Mike Hughes, CB (Atlanta Falcons)
 Charley Hughlett, LS (Cleveland Browns)
 Brandon Johnson, WR (Denver Broncos)
 Justin McCray, OL^ (Carolina Panthers)
 Latavius Murray, RB (Buffalo Bills)
 Tre Nixon, WR+ (New England Patriots)
 Matt Prater, K (Arizona Cardinals)
 Aaron Robinson, CB+ (New York Giants)
 Tre'Quan Smith, WR (New Orleans Saints)
 Ryan Swoboda, OT^ (New York Jets)
 Alex Ward, LS (Los Angeles Rams)
 Divaad Wilson, CB^ (Arizona Cardinals)
 Matthew Wright, K^ (San Francisco 49ers)

+ Indicates on Reserve or PUP

^ Denotes on Practice Squad



Buffalo Bills Wide Receiver Gabe Davis



BIG 12 STATE OF MIND

UCF KNIGHTS

UCF President **ALEXANDER N. CARTWRIGHT**
 Vice President & Director of Athletics **TERRY MOHAJIR**

1963 University Founded	68K+ Current Students	18K+ Graduate Every Year	44,206 FBC Mortgage Stadium Seating Capacity
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UCF ALUMNI

FL, GA, NC, TX, CA
TOP STATES
WHERE UCF
ALUMNI LIVE

368,430
Living Alumni

183,905
Alumni Living in Central FL.

2ND-LARGEST LIVING ALUMNI BASE IN BIG 12
(ONLY BEHIND TEXAS)

WILL EXCEED OVER 500K LIVING ALUMNI IN THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS

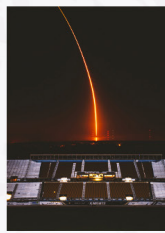
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UCF was founded with the mission of providing personnel to support the growing U.S. Space Program at Cape Canaveral, Florida.

29% of Kennedy Space Center employees are UCF Alumni.

UCF pays homage to its roots with an annual Space Game (started in 2017).

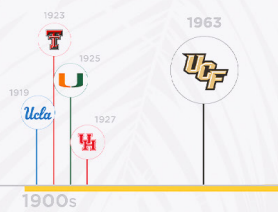
The 50-yard line of FBC Mortgage Stadium is on the exact latitude as Launch Complex 39A, NASA's most historic launch pad, 31 miles east.



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APPEARANCES
IN THE LAST
NINE YEARS



UCF IS THE
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MALZAHN VS. OPPONENTS

Alabama	3-5	Middle Tennessee.....	1-0
Alabama A&M	1-0	Minnesota	0-1
Alabama State	1-0	Ole Miss.....	7-1
Alcorn State	1-0	Mississippi State	5-3
Arkansas	7-1	Missouri.....	2-0
Arkansas State	2-0	Navy.....	0-2
Bethune-Cookman	1-0	Nebraska.....	0-1
Boise State.....	2-0	North Texas.....	1-0
Cincinnati.....	1-1	Oklahoma	0-1
Clemson.....	0-2	Oregon.....	1-1
Duke	0-1	Purdue.....	1-0
East Carolina.....	1-1	Samford	2-0
Florida	1-1	San Jose State	2-0
Florida Atlantic	2-0	South Alabama	1-0
Florida International.....	1-0	South Carolina	1-1
Florida State	0-1	South Carolina State.....	1-0
Georgia	2-7	SMU.....	1-1
Georgia Southern	1-0	Southern Miss	1-0
Georgia Tech.....	1-0	South Florida	2-0
Idaho	1-0	Temple.....	2-0
Jacksonville State.....	1-0	Tennessee.....	2-1
Kansas State	1-0	Texas A&M.....	5-3
Kent State	2-0	Troy.....	1-0
Kentucky.....	2-0	Tulane.....	3-1
Liberty	1-0	UCF.....	0-1
LSU.....	3-5	UConn.....	1-0
Louisiana	1-0	Vanderbilt	1-0
ULM.....	3-0	Washington	1-0
Louisiana Tech	1-0	Washington State	1-0
Louisville.....	1-2	Western Carolina.....	1-0
Memphis	3-0	Western Kentucky	0-1
Mercer.....	1-0	Wisconsin	0-1

MEDIA POLICIES

INTERVIEW POLICY

All interviews must be coordinated through the UCF Athletics strategic communications office. Please do not attempt to contact players, coaches or other team personnel directly by any means of communication, including personal phone numbers, email and social media accounts.

CLOSED PRACTICES

Practices are not open to the media during the season.

MEDIA AVAILABILITIES

The UCF football team will hold a Monday press conference with head coach Gus Malzahn and two players each week at 11:30 a.m. in the Steve and Brenda Sloan Media Room at FBC Mortgage Stadium.

POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Coach Malzahn and selected student-athletes will meet the media following the game in the Steve and Brenda Sloan media room for home games and will use a designated location for road games. UCF's locker room is closed to the media.

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ATTENDANCE NOTES

Milestone Attendance Marks

• Including an exhibition game against Team Moscow in 1992, a total of **6,337,838** have attended UCF home games since 1979.

• Including all games, home, away, neutral and exhibition, since 1979 a total of **12,842,361** have watched the Knights play in person.

• Since opening FBC Mortgage in 2007, a total of **3,529,280** fans have attended UCF home football games.

Largest Home Crowds in UCF History

Opponent (Year)	Attendance
1. Tulsa (2005 - C-USA Champ.)	51,978
2. Virginia Tech (2000)	50,220
3. Miami (2009)	48,453
4. Cincinnati (2018)	47,795
5. South Carolina (2013)	47,605
6. South Florida (2017)	47,129
7. South Florida (2008)	46,805
8. South Florida (2006)	46,708
9. Marshall (2007)	46,103
10. South Florida (2013)	45,952

UCF played at the Florida Citrus Bowl from 1979-06 until FBC Mortgage Stadium opened in 2007.

Largest Away Crowds in UCF History

Opponent (Year)	Attendance
1. Michigan (2016)	109,295
2. Ohio State (2012)	104,745
3. Penn State (2002)	103,029
4. Penn State (2004)	101,715
5. Texas (2009)	101,003
6. Penn State (2013)	92,855
7. Florida (2006)	90,210
8. Georgia (1999)	86,117
9. Florida (1999)	85,346
10. Alabama (2000)	83,818

UCF SELLS OUT SEASON TICKET ALLOTMENT AGAIN IN 2023

UCF sold out its allotment of home football season tickets in 2023 for the fourth time in five years (also in 2019, 2021 and 2022). Meanwhile, the Knights are coming off a handful of their highest season attendance averages in school history:

--Both in 2007 (the year FBC Mortgage Stadium opened—then known as Bright House Networks Stadium) and again in 2018 (when UCF finished 8-0 at home) the Knights averaged a season-record 44,018 spectators for each game in a facility that officially seats 44,206.

--In 2019 UCF again was unbeaten at home (at 6-0) while averaging 43,788 fans per game (third-highest season average).

--Then in Gus Malzahn's first season at UCF in 2021, the Knights did not lose any of their seven home games while averaging 40,427 fans per contest (fifth-highest mark all-time).

--UCF's first two home games in 2022 averaged 44,111, just less than 100 below capacity.

--The single-game high-water mark in 2018 came when 47,795 fans viewed UCF's victory over 19th-ranked Cincinnati on a weekend when ESPN Game Day came to UCF for the first time. That number is the second-highest single-game figure for Spectrum Stadium (48,453 fans watched the 2009 home game against Miami).

Since it opened in 2007 the Knights' home stadium has added a premium chair-back seating and club area, the Carl Black and Gold Cabana, on the east side of the field and a similar Stadium Club on the west side, also including chair-back seats and premium amenities. The Carl Black and Gold Cabana area expanded in 2019 with the addition of approximately 900 more gold chair-back seats. Other major premium additions were field cabanas in the south end zone in 2017 and then in the north end zone in 2018—and loge cabanas on the south side in 2018 and north side for 2019.

RECORD AT FBC MORTGAGE STADIUM

OVERALL	79-24
CONFERENCE	50-14
POSTSEASON	3-0
Outscored Opponents	3,237-1,818

GAMES (without 1992 exhibition game)

1	9/22/79	at St. Leo	W	21-0
100	10/8/88	New Haven	L	23-31
200	9/27/97	at Auburn	L	14-41
250	11/24/01	Louisiana-Lafayette	W	31-0
300	9/9/06	at Florida	L	0-42
350	9/4/10	South Dakota	W	38-7
400	11/29/13	S. Florida	W	23-20
450	11/18/17	at Temple	W	45-19
500	11/20/21	UConn	W	49-17
502	12/23/21	vs. Florida	W	29-17

HOME WINS

1	9/29/79	Fort Benning	7-6
100	10/26/02	Akron	28-17
184	11/26/21	South Florida	17-13

AWAY WINS (does not include neutral-sites)

1	9/22/79	at St. Leo	21-0
50	10/24/09	at Rice	49-7
89	10/30/21	at Temple	49-7

FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION ERA GAMES

1	8/29/96	William & Mary	W	39-33
100	11/13/04	at Ball State	L	17-21
300	10/24/20	Tulane	W	51-34
318	12/23/21	vs. Florida	W	29-17

FOOTBALL BOWL SUBDIVISION ERA WINS

1	8/29/96	William & Mary	39-33
50	10/21/05	Tulane	34-24
100	10/13/12	Southern Miss	38-31 (2OT)
150	9/29/18	Pittsburgh	45-14
183	12/23/21	vs. Florida	29-17



2023 UCF ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
0	Johnny Richardson	RB	5-7	170	Sr.	Lake Wales, Fla./Lake Wales
0	Jason Johnson	LB	6-2	200	5th	Matteson, Ill./Rich Central (Eastern Illinois)
1	Javon Baker	WR	6-1	208	Sr.	Atlanta, Ga./McEachern (Alabama)
1	Ja'Cari Henderson	DB	6-0	165	r-Fr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
2	Kobe Hudson	WR	6-1	200	Sr.	Pine Mountain, Ga./Troup County (Auburn)
2	Lee Hunter	DT	6-4	320	r-So.	Mobile, Ala./Blount (Auburn)
3	Xavier Townsend	WR	5-11	185	So.	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
3	Tre'mon Morris-Brash	DE	6-2	245	5th	Richmond, Va./St. John's College HS
4	Braeden Marshall	DB	5-10	175	Fr.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary
4	Corey Gammage	WR	6-4	220	r-Sr.	Delray Beach, Fla./Atlantic (Marshall)
5	Ricky Barber	DL	6-3	295	r-Sr.	Louisville, Ky./Doss (Western Kentucky)
5	Jordan McDonald	RB	6-1	220	So.	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton
6	Mark-Antony Richards	RB	6-1	215	r-Sr.	Wellington, Fla./Wellington (Auburn)
6	Isaiah Nixon	DL	6-4	215	Fr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood
7	RJ Harvey	RB	5-8	195	r-Sr.	Orlando, Fla./Edgewater (Virginia)
7	Fred Davis	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian (Clemson)
8	Xavier Williams	QB	6-2	200	r-So.	McDonough, Ga./Colquitt County (Charlotte)
8	Demari Henderson	DB	6-0	160	r-Fr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
9	Timmy McClain	QB	6-1	196	r-Fr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole (South Florida)
9	Jireh Wilson	DB	6-3	219	5th	Jacksonville, N.C./Northside (East Carolina)
10	John Rhys Plumlee	QB	6-0	200	5th	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove (Ole Miss)
10	Quadric Bullard	DB	6-0	170	Sr.	Dania Beach, Fla./Chaminade-Madonna
11	Chauncey Magwood	WR	6-0	187	r-So.	Leesburg, Ga./Lee County (Kentucky)
11	Decorian Patterson	DB	6-0	193	r-Sr.	Ocala, Fla./Leesburg (Middle Tennessee)
12	Dylan Rizk	QB	6-2	205	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Cardinal Gibbons
12	Shaun Peterson Jr.	LB	6-3	240	r-Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Nova (FIU)
13	Randy Pittman Jr.	TE	6-2	225	Fr.	Lynn Haven, Fla./Mosley
13	DeJordan Mask	DB	6-1	180	5th	Texarkana, Ark./Arkansas (Texas State)
14	Corey Thornton	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Booker T. Washington
14	Gunnar Smith	QB	6-4	205	r-Fr.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary (South Florida)
15	Tyree Patterson	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	Eustis, Fla./Eustis
15	Isaiah Paul	LB	6-2	230	r-Sr.	San Antonio, Texas/Brennan (UIW)
16	Stephen Martin	WR	6-5	210	r-Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Bishop Moore
16	TJ Bullard	LB	6-1	190	r-Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
17	Amarí Johnson	WR	5-10	160	r-Sr.	Miami, Fla./Carol City
17	Rian Davis	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Apopka, Fla./Wekiva (Georgia)
18	Jaylon Griffin	WR	6-3	185	r-Sr.	Huntsville, Texas/Huntsville (Kilgore College)
18	Ja'Maric Morris	DB	6-2	205	r-Sr.	Timmonsville, S.C./Timmonsville (Hutchinson CC)
19	Jarrad Baker	WR	5-11	170	r-Sr.	Eau Gallie, Fla./Eau Gallie
19	Hudson Gibbs	DB	5-9	185	Fr.	Winter Park, Fla./Winter Park
20	Kam Ingram	RB	5-8	175	r-So.	Fayetteville, Ark./Fayetteville (Bethune-Cookman)
20	Troy Ford Jr.	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	Richmond Hill, Ga./Calvary Day
21	Brock Hansel	QB	5-10	160	r-Fr.	Lake Worth, Fla./Park Vista
21	Nikai Martinez	CB	5-11	170	So.	Apopka, Fla./Apopka
22	Jason Duclona	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	Estero, Fla./Estero
23	Demarcus Bowman	RB	5-10	193	r-So.	Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland (Florida)
24	Andrew Dickson	WR	5-10	165	r-So.	Silverdale, Wash./Klahowya
24	Jarvis Ware	DB	6-1	190	5th	Apopka, Fla./Wekiva (Missouri)
25	Camden Vining	LB	6-0	225	r-So.	Bradenton, Fla./St. Stephens Episcopal
26	Chris Bowerfind	LS	6-0	210	r-So.	Fort Collins, Colo./Fossil Ridge
26	Daniel McCullon	DB	5-10	205	r-Jr.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Benjamin
27	Walter Yates III	LB	6-1	219	5th	Gulf Breeze, Fla./Gulf Breeze
28	Andrew Harris	LB	6-2	210	Fr.	Altamonte Springs, Fla./Lake Brantley
29	William Wells	DB	6-2	185	Jr.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Suncoast
30	Kam Moore	LB	6-1	205	So.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
31	Brandon Adams	DB	6-3	180	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Arabia Mountain
31	JaJuan Forte'	WR	6-1	195	r-Sr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Boardman (Walsh)
32	Michael Carter	P	6-2	185	r-Fr.	Minneola, Fla./Timber Creek
33	Kaven Call	DE	6-3	240	Fr.	Apopka, Fla./Apopka
34	Terrell Jackson	DB	6-1	170	r-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian
35	Colton Boomer	PK	5-10	175	So.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary
35	Keenan Cupit	DE	6-2	255	r-Jr.	Lynchburg, Va./Jefferson Forest
36	Champ Jenkins	DB	6-0	210	r-So.	Bartow, Fla./Spoto (New Mexico Military Institute)
No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
37	Preston Foreman	RB	5-11	190	r-Fr.	Cocoa Beach, Fla./Viera
38	Dionte Marks	WR	6-2	190	r-Sr.	DeLand, Fla./DeLand (Florida)
39	R.D. Cooper	WR	6-2	185	r-Jr.	Fort Myers, Fla./Fort Myers (North Alabama)
40	Kervins Choute	DL	6-3	285	r-Jr.	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach
40	Mitch McCarthy	P	6-5	214	So.	Australia/Frankston
41	Jack Morgan	DE	6-4	215	r-Fr.	Mount Dora, Fla./Mount Dora
41	Gage King	LS	6-4	240	r-Sr.	El Dorado Hills, Calif./Oak Ridge (Arizona State)
42	Aidan Fedigan	LS	6-0	195	r-Fr.	DeLand, Fla./DeLand



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43	Kingston Gorney	LB	6-0	220	Fr.	Atlanta, Ga./Brookwood
45	Quentin Hatch	LB	6-1	215	So.	Orlando, Fla./West Orange (Lake Erie College)
46	Nicholas Antoine	DB	6-4	190	r-Fr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland
47	K.D. McDaniel	DE	6-2	250	r-Sr.	Tifton, Ga./Tift County (Kentucky)
49	Max Holler	TE	6-4	245	r-Jr.	Winter Park, Fla./Trinity Prep
50	Patrick Barnett	OL	6-6	300	r-Jr.	Key West, Fla./Key West
51	Malachi Lawrence	DE	6-4	270	r-Fr.	Louisville, Ky./DuPont Manual
52	Caden Kitler	OL	6-3	295	r-Fr.	Plano, Texas/John Paul II
53	Keeron Henderson	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Richmond, Va./Highland Springs (Army)
54	Bula Schmidt	OL	6-1	294	r-Sr.	Wahiawa, Hawaii/O'Dea (Fresno State)
55	Cameron Kinnie	OL	6-3	315	r-Jr.	Suwanee, Ga./Collins Hill (Georgia)
55	John Walker	DT	6-4	300	Fr.	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
56	Matthew Alexander	DT	6-3	280	r-So.	Buford, Ga./Buford
56	Jonathan Cline	OL	6-4	295	Fr.	Cartersville, Ga./Cartersville
57	John Harris	OL	6-4	298	r-Sr.	Hoschton, Ga./Mill Creek
58	Dallaz Corbitt	DE	6-5	240	r-Sr.	Columbia, S.C./Gray Collegiate Academy
59	Keyon Cox	OL	6-5	270	Fr.	Phenix City, Ala./Central
60	Drake Metcalf	OL	6-2	292	r-Jr.	Orange, Calif./St. John Bosco (Stanford)
64	Shaheem Hill	OL	6-4	342	r-Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Edgewater
66	Chidoziri Maghiro	OL	6-5	325	5th	Nigeria/St. Thomas Aquinas [Fla.]
68	Ethan Higgins	OL	6-6	280	Fr.	Brooksville, Fla./Hernando Christian
69	Paul Rubelt	OL	6-10	330	r-Jr.	Frankfurt-Oder, Germany/Frankfurt-Oder
70	Edward Collins	OL	6-6	315	5th	Birmingham, Ala./Ramsay
71	Tylan Grable	OL	6-7	290	5th	Godron, Ga./Wilkinson County
72	Marcellus Marshall	OL	6-5	310	Jr.	Morgantown, W. Va./Morgantown (Kent State)
74	Matthew Prigmore	OL	6-2	290	Fr.	Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay
75	Andrew Phelan	OL	6-3	260	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./East River
76	Adrian Medley	OL	6-5	305	r-Sr.	Pensacola, Fla./Pensacola
77	Lokahi Pauole	OL	6-4	305	5th	Kapolei, Hawaii/Kamehameha
78	Amari Kight	OL	6-7	318	r-Sr.	Alabaster, Ala./Thompson (Alabama)
80	Trent Whittemore	WR	6-4	211	r-Jr.	Gainesville, Fla./Bucholz (Florida)
80	Grant Reddick	K/P	5-10	190	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Boone
81	Tyler Griffin	WR	6-5	205	r-Fr.	Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland
82	Alec Holler	TE	6-2	230	5th	Winter Park, Fla./Trinity Prep
83	Garrett French	TE	6-3	235	r-Jr.	Venice, Fla./Venice
84	Thomas Wadsworth	TE	6-3	222	r-Fr.	Melbourne, Fla./Melbourne
85	Zach Marsh-Wojan	TE	6-5	245	5th	Vacaville, Calif./Will C. Wood (Sacramento City)
86	Jordan Davis	TE	6-4	250	r-Jr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
87	Dwartney Wortham	WR	6-0	169	r-Fr.	LaGrange, Ga./Troup County
87	Andrew Rumph	DT	6-3	265	Fr.	Palmetto, Fla./Palmetto
88	Josh Celiscar	DE	6-4	265	Sr.	Winter Haven, Fla./Winter Haven
88	Grant Stevens	TE	6-4	225	r-Fr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Nease
89	Cullen Smith	WR	6-2	180	r-So.	Mooreville, N.C./Lake Norman
90	Derrick LeBlanc	DT	6-5	295	Fr.	Opa-locka, Fla./Osceola (Oklahoma)
91	Keshaun Hudson	DT	6-1	307	r-Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
92	Finau Fine	DE	6-5	265	r-Jr.	Kissimmee, Fla./Gateway (Stetson)
94	Christopher Ficka	DT	5-10	230	Fr.	Apopka, Fla./West Orange
96	Trace O'Hara	DL	6-2	235	r-Jr.	Orlando, Fla./East River
98	Kriston Esnard	K/P	5-10	182	r-So.	Decatur, Ga./Decatur (Tulane)
99	Jamaal Johnson	DE	6-2	250	r-Fr.	Miami, Fla./Chaminade-Madonna

Coaching Staff

Head Coach:	Gus Malzahn (Henderson State, 1990) - Third Season
Defensive Coordinator/Cornerbacks:	Addison Williams (South Carolina, 2010) - Third Season
Offensive Coordinator/QBs:	Darin Hinshaw (UCF, 1993) - First Season
Special Teams Coordinator/TEs:	Brian Blackmon (Troy, 1996) - Third Season
Co-Def. Coordinator/Secondary:	David Gibbs (Colorado, 1990) - Third Season
Co-OC/Offensive Line:	Herb Hand (Hamilton, 1990) - Third Season
Running Backs:	Kam Martin (Auburn, 2019) - First Season
Wide Receivers:	Grant Heard (Ole Miss, 2001) - Second Season
Defensive Ends/Rush:	Kenny Ingram (Arkansas State, 1999) - Third Season
Defensive Tackles:	Kenny Martin (Western Kentucky, 2012) - Third Season
Linebackers:	Ernie Sims (Florida State, 2018) - First Season
Assistant Head Coach & Senior Offensive Analyst:	Will Healy (Richmond, 2008)
Special Teams Analyst:	Ben Larson (Susquehanna, 2005)
Defensive Analyst:	Charles Moore (Tarleton State, 2014)
Offensive Analyst:	Brendan Bognar (Murray State, 2019)
Analyst:	Bobby Bentley (Presbyterian, 1989)



DEPTH CHART

OFFENSE

QB	9	Timmy McClain (6-1, 196, r-So.)
	12	Dylan Rizk (6-2, 205, Fr.)
RB	7	RJ Harvey (5-9, 205, r-Sr.)
	0	Johnny Richardson (5-7, 170, Sr.)
	or 5	Jordan McDonald (6-1, 220, So.)
	or 23	Demarcus Bowman (5-10, 193, r-Jr.)
	or 6	Mark-Antony Richards (6-1, 215, r-Sr.)
TE	82	Alec Holler (6-3, 230, 5th)
	13	Randy Pittman Jr. (6-2, 225, Fr.)
	or 85	Zach Marsh Wojan (6-5, 245, 5th)
WR	1	Javon Baker (6-1, 208, Sr.)
	18	Jaylon Griffin (6-3, 185, r-Sr.)
WR	2	Kobe Hudson (6-1, 200, Sr.)
	or 80	Trent Whittemore (6-4, 211, r-Jr.)
	16	Stephen Martin (6-5, 210, r-Jr.)
WR	3	Xavier Townsend (5-11, 185, So.)
	19	Jarrad Baker (5-11, 170, r-Sr.)
LT	71	Tylan Grable (6-7, 290, 5th)
	78	Amari Kight (6-7, 318, r-Sr.)
LG	54	Bula Schmidt (6-1, 294, r-Sr.)
	76	Adrian Medley (6-5, 305, r-Sr.)
	or 70	Ed Collins (6-6, 315, 5th)
C	60	Drake Metcalf (6-2, 292, r-Jr.)
	52	Caden Kitler (6-3, 295, r-Fr.)
RG	77	Lokahi Pauole (6-4, 305, 5th)
	55	Cam Kinnie (6-3, 315, r-Jr.)
	or 70	Ed Collins (6-6, 315, 5th)
RT	72	Marcellus Marshall (6-5, 310, r-Jr.)
	69	Paul Rubelt (6-10, 330, r-Jr.)

SPECIAL TEAMS

PK/KOS	35	Colton Boomer (5-10, 175, So.)
	80	Grant Reddick (5-10, 190, Fr.)
P	40	Mitch McCarthy (6-5, 214, So.)
LS	41	Gage King (6-4, 240, r-Sr.)
	26	Chris Bowerfind (6-0, 210, r-So.)
H	40	Mitch McCarthy (6-5, 214, So.)
	80	Trent Whittemore (6-4, 211, r-Jr.)
PR	3	Xavier Townsend (5-11, 185, So.)
	80	Trent Whittemore (6-4, 211, r-Jr.)
KR	0	Johnny Richardson (5-7, 170, Sr.)
	23	Demarcus Bowman (5-10, 193, r-Jr.)

DEFENSE

DE	88	Josh Celiscar (6-4, 265, Sr.)
	51	Malachi Lawrence (6-4, 243, r-So.)
	or 33	Kaven Call (6-3, 240, Fr.)
DT	2	Lee Hunter (6-4, 320, r-So.)
	55	John Walker (6-4, 310, Fr.)
DT	5	Ricky Barber (6-3, 295, r-Sr.)
	56	Matthew Alexander (6-3, 280, r-So.)
BUCK	3	Tre'mon Morris-Brash (6-2, 245, 5th)
	12	Shaun Peterson Jr. (6-3, 240, r-Sr.)
WILL	0	Jason Johnson (6-2, 235, r-Sr.)
	15	Isaiah Paul (6-2, 232, r-Sr.)
	or 16	TJ Bullard (6-1, 200, r-Fr.)
MIKE	27	Walter Yates III (6-1, 219, 5th)
	17	Rian Davis (6-2, 230, r-Sr.)
STAR	13	DeJordan Mask (6-1, 180, 5th)
	4	Braeden Marshall (5-10, 175, Fr.)
CB	31	Brandon Adams (6-3, 180, Jr.)
	11	Decorian Patterson (6-0, 193, r-Sr.)
	or 7	Fred Davis (6-1, 200, Sr.)
CB	14	Corey Thornton (6-1, 190, Sr.)
	1	Ja'Cari Henderson (5-11, 170, r-Fr.)
S	10	Quadric Bullard (6-0, 185, Sr.)
	9	Jireh Wilson (6-3, 219, 5th)
S	21	Nikai Martinez (5-11, 170, So.)
	8	Demari Henderson (6-0, 170, So.)
	or 29	William Wells (6-2, 185, Jr.)

PRONUNCIATIONS

#1	Javon Baker	JAY-von
#1	Ja'Cari Henderson	Juh-CAR-ee
#3	Tre'mon Morris-Brash	TRAY-mahn
#3	Xavier Townsend	X-ZAY-vier
#4	Corey Gammage	GAM-ige
#8	Demari Henderson	duh-MAR-ee
#9	Jireh Wilson	JAI-ruh
#10	John Rhys Plumlee	John Rice
#11	Decorian Patterson	Da-CORE-Ree-ian
#12	Dylan Rizk	Risk
#19	Jarrad Baker	JARE-ed
#21	Nikai Martinez	nih-KAI, MAR-teen-ez
#31	JaJuan Forte	juh-WAHN, FOR-tay
#35	Keenan Cupit	Q-pit
#40	Kervins Choute	SHOOT
#51	Malachi Lawrence	MAL-uh-kie
#54	Bula Schmidt	BOO-la
#66	Chidoziri Maghiro	chu-DOH-zurr-ee, muh-GEER-oh
#69	Paul Rubelt	ROO-belt
#71	Tylan Grable	GRAY-ble
#77	Lokahi Pauole	lo-KAH-hee, pah-O-lay
#80	Trent Whittemore	Whit-UH-more
#85	Zach Marsh-Wojan	marsh-WOE-jin
#88	Josh Celiscar	SELL-ih-scar

OFFENSE

QB 10 John Rhys Plumlee (GRAD): ('22 Ole Miss transfer) **1 of 6 team captains for '23; named to watch lists for '23 Maxwell, Manning and O'Brien awards; returning starter at QB for UCF in '23; 247Sports rates him most dynamic athlete in nation at QB entering '23 campaign; versatile all-around athlete who already has been standout in both FB and baseball for Knights; boasts 24 career starts at quarterback, 14 at UCF, 10 at Ole Miss; transferred to UCF in January '22 after playing '19, '20, '21 at Ole Miss; on night of '23 final spring FB game (April 14) started UCF baseball game in CF vs. Memphis (2 hits, 2 RBI), left after 7th-inning at-bat to play 2nd half of FB game and throw for 236 yds (completing 10 of 17) and 2 TDs; working toward master's degree in educational leadership in fall 2023 semester; 2 GS in '23; completed 22 of 30 for 281 and 3 TDs vs. Kent St. and ran 8 for 90 and a TD (all rushing in 1st half); had runs of 15, 16, 17 and 32 vs. Kent St.; completed 16 of 24 for 272 and led UCF rushers with 11 carries for 73 vs. Boise St; ranks 2nd in total offense this week in Big 12 stats and 7th nationally (358.0); other current Big 12 rankings are 5th in rush yds at 163,, 1st in yds per pass att. at 10.24; currently 2nd among QBs nationally in career rushing yds with 2,214, behind only LSU's Jayden Daniels; his 24 career rushing TDs rank tied for 4th nationally—behind only Oregon's Bo Nix (32), Syracuse's Garrett Shrader (30) and Florida State's Jordan Travis (25); 12 GS in '22 (DNP vs. Memphis); 2nd-team All-AAC QB pick by Phil Steele; UCF leading rusher in '22 (159 for 861, 11 TDs); ran for more yards than any other FBS QB in '22; ranked 4th in AAC in rushing (66.2) and helped UCF rank 9th as a team in rushing (228.3) and 17th in total offense (469.5); completed then-career-high 20 of 31 for then-career-high 308 and career-high 4 TDs and rushed 16 for 100 and a TD in '22 opener vs. S.C. St. in 1st start at QB since Ole Miss played Miss. St. in Nov. '19; led UCF in rushing with 18 for 83 vs. Louisville and completed 16 of 34 for 131 (1 INT); completed career-high 25 of then-career-high 36 for then-career-high 339 and 1 TD, 1 INT vs. FAU and also rushed 20 for 123 and 2 TDs for 7th career 100-yd. rushing game; through 3 games ranked 3rd nationally in total offense (360.7) and 20th in rushing (101.3) and helped UCF rank 6th in total offense (532.3) and 4th in rushing (273.0); ran 16 times for 100 yards and 1 TD on a 28-yd. rush vs. Georgia Tech for 3rd 100-yard rushing game of 2022 and 2nd in row; completed 20 of 29 vs. SMU for 316 and 2 TDs; completed 18 of 22 for career-high 373 and 4 TDs vs. Temple and also ran 7 for 37 and 3 TDs; tied 35-yr.-old UCF record by accounting for 7 TDs vs. Temple; each of his last 3 passes vs. Temple went for TDs and accounted for 148 combined yds.; ran 18 for season-high 176 and 2 TDs at Tulane, including early 47- and 67-yd. runs (after Tulane had not allowed a rush longer than 33 in '22); completed 17 of 30 for 132 and 1 TD to Javon Baker vs. Tulane; on CFPA National Performer of Year midseason watch list; completed all 9 passes vs. USF for 73 and a TD—and also ran 8 for 133 including 64- and 20-yd. TD runs that helped UCF build 28-0 lead; missed 2nd half vs. USF with hamstring tweak; threw 21 of career-high 39 for 209 and 1 TD vs. Tulane in AAC title game; completed 21 of 34 with 1 INT for 182 and ran team-high 14 for 21 in Military Bowl vs. Duke; played '19-'21 at Ole Miss—'19 at QB, '20-'21 at WR; caught 19 passes for 201 in '21 while also rushing 9 times for 72; appeared in 7 contests in '20 with 1 start at WR; rushed 25 times for 94, hauled in 6 receptions for 79 and completed 5 of 7 passes for 65 and 1 TD; garnered Freshman All-America recognition from The Athletic at all-purpose position as true freshman in '19; appeared in 9 games with 8 starts at QB position; set Ole Miss freshman rushing record with 1,023 yds. as well as total TDs with 16 (4 passing, 12 rushing); became 1st Power 5 QB to rush for 100+ yards in each of 1st 3 starts since Nebraska's Taylor Martinez and Michigan's Denard Robinson in '10; 1st Rebel QB to rush for 100 in 3 straight games; went 7-for-7 passing for 82 in reserve role in collegiate debut vs. #23 Cal; completed 10 of 28 passes for 141 with 2 TDs in 1st career start at #2 Alabama and also ran for 109 and 1 TD; set Ole Miss QB single-game rushing record with 212 yds. and tied career high with 4 rushing scores at #1 LSU (9 of 16 passing for 123); member of Ole Miss baseball team, appearing in 13 games in '20, with 2 starts in CF**

9 Timmy McClain: ('22 South Florida transfer) **1 GP in '23; led 62- and 68-yd scoring drives in 4th per. vs. Kent St. in 1st action at UCF; completed 3 of 5 for 53 and ran 2 for 21 vs. Kent St.; sat out '22 season after transferring, working as UCF prep team QB;** earned 2021 Pro Football Network All-AAC HM recognition at USF; won starting QB job in 3rd game and went on to start 9 games and play in 11 of 12 in true freshman season; led Bulls passing for 1,888 yds on 145 of 262 attempts, completing 55.3 percent for 116.8 rating; threw 5 TD passes and 7 INTs; led USF with 32 explosive plays (29 passing, 3 rushing); 4th on team running for 238 yds on 123 carries (2nd on team) with 4 TDs and 27-yard long run; passed for season-high 289 yds on 22 of 46 with 2 TDs and ran for 11-yard TD and 46 yds vs. Houston; passed for 116 yds and ran for 16 in first collegiate appearance at NC State; passed for 245 yds and ran for 13 yds and TD vs. No. 2 Cincinnati . . . passed for 222 yds and ran for 5-yd TD at UCF; helped lead undefeated Seminole HS (Sanford, FL) team (12-0) to Florida Class 8A state championship as senior; capped 4-year career as starter with 40-5 record

RB 7 RJ Harvey (GRAD): ('20 Virginia transfer) **2 GS in '23; ran 10 for 84 vs. Kent St. including 48-yd 3rd-per. TD run; caught 1 pass for 50 and 3rd-per. TD vs. Kent St; ran team-high 15 for 70 and only UCF TD on 5-yd. 4th-per. run that gave Knights 15-10 lead vs. Boise St.; this week in Big 12 stats he ranks 6th in all-purpose yds (119.0), 6th in scoring (9.0), 6th in yds per rush (6.16), 2nd in total TDs (3); 3rd-team RB on Lindy's '23 preseason All-Big 12 team, 4th-team by Phil Steele and HM by College Football Network; working toward second degree in human communication in fall '23 semester;** 13 GP, 3 GS (USF, Tulane in AAC title game, Duke in Military Bowl) in '22; 2nd-team All-AAC by Pro Football Network and 3rd team by Pro Football Focus and Phil Steele; 3rd on team in rushing with 796 yds (7th in AAC) despite only starting 3 games; led team .with 69 rushing yds on 7 carries vs. SMU including team-high long of 30; ran 4 for 73 vs. Temple, including 61-yd-run (longest of '22 for Knights by a RB) that set up go-ahead UCF TD; star of win vs. Cincinnati with then-career-high 84 yds on 14 carries and 2 TDs—from 26 and game-winner from 17 with 48 seconds to go; named to AAC Honor Roll for play vs. Cincinnati; career-high 151 yds on 17 carries vs. Memphis; had 22-yd 1st-per. TD run and 61-yd run (then matched long of '22 for UCF, also by Harvey vs. Temple) that set up 2nd UCF score: had 121 yds by halftime at Memphis, representing more yds than any UCF player had totaled in a full game in '22; named to AAC Honor Roll for play vs. Memphis; sat out entire '21 season due to injury; played 5 games in '20 at UCF as RB and on special teams; 2 rushes for 3 yds vs. Temple in '20; redshirted at Virginia in '19 as true freshman; former prep standout at Edgewater HS in Orlando, FL

0 Johnny Richardson: 2 GP in '23; led UCF rushers with team-high 12 for team-high 100 vs. Kent St.; also caught 2 for 10; ran 11 for 62 and caught 3 for 10 vs. Boise St; this week in Big 12 stats he ranks 6th in rushing (81.0), 3rd in yds per rush (7.04); 1 of 4 Big 12 backs to reach 100-yd mark on opening weekend; 14 GP, 1 GS (Temple) in '22; 3rd-leading rusher for UCF in '22 with 54 for 370; caught 22 for 122, 1 TD; 5 rushes for 59, including 31-yd run, in '22 opener vs. S.C. St., plus 2 catches for 19, including 18-yd 3rd-per. TD catch; 5 carries for 47 vs. Louisville plus 2 catches for 25 (including personal season-high 25-yd rec.) and had 57-yd TD rec. called back by penalty; 11 carries for 79 (including career-long 50 run) and 3 catches for 14 vs. FAU; started vs. Temple and ran 5 for 40 and caught 1 for 0; on '22 watch list for Doak Walker Award; 4th-team preseason All-AAC for '22 by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele; 13 GP, 6 GS in '21; starter vs. ECU, Cincinnati, Memphis, SMU, UConn and Florida in Gasparilla Bowl; 4th-team all-AAC by Phil Steele; leading UCF rusher with 733 yds and 7.0 yds-per-carry mark; top kickoff returner in '21 for UCF with 15 for 301 and 20.07 avg.; rushed 8 times for team-high 94 vs. South Florida—and also caught 4 passes for

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27; rushed for career-high 147 on 14 carries vs. UConn (including 38-yd run); named to AAC Honor Roll for effort vs. UConn; had then-career high 104 on career-best 16 carries vs. ECU including 4-yd 3rd-per. TD run; had 49-yd catch (then longest pass play of '21 for UCF) and 38-yd rush vs. ECU; led UCF with 11 carries for 59 at Navy; then-career-high 101 on 9 carries off bench at Louisville, including runs of 23, 21 and 19; 11 carries for 65, 1 TD (at ECU) in 7 games in '20 as true freshman; 4 KO ret. for 7

5 Jordan McDonald: 2 GP in '23; rushed 4 for 13 vs. Kent St. out of Wildcat formation, including 2-yd 2nd-per. TD run; rushed 2 for 3 out of Wildcat vs. Boise St; 13 GP in '22 (all but FAU); true freshman carried 2 times for minus-1 among final 4 plays in '22 opener vs. S.C. St.; 9 carries for 44 and 1 TD vs. Temple; scored 10th and final UCF TD vs. Temple on 1-yd. run; played mainly special teams

23 Demarkus Bowman ('22 Florida transfer) 1 GS (Boise St), 2 GP in '23; ran 8 for 46 and 4th-per. 5-yd TD run for final UCF pts vs. Kent St. and also caught 2 for 7; ran for 11 on 2nd play from scrimmage vs., Boise St; sat out UCF RS soph season in '22 after spending year as reserve RB at Florida; originally enrolled at Clemson coming out of HS, then transferred to Florida following '20 season; rushed for 81 yds on 14 carries in 5 GP in '21 as RS freshman for Florida; 2 GP as true freshman at Clemson, rushing 9 times for 32 yds; former prep standout at Lakeland HS in Lakeland, FL, with 5,081 career rush. yds

6 Mark-Antony Richards (GRAD): ('21 Auburn transfer) 2 GP in '23; ran 1 for 7 yds and a TD vs. Kent St.; 11 GP in '22 (all but ECU, Memphis and Duke in Military Bowl); 12 GP, 1 GS in '21; 3rd-leading rusher for UCF in '21 with 48 att. for 309 and 5 TDs; carried career-high 14 times vs. South Florida for 73 in lone start of '21; came off bench for 104 at SMU on 8 carries—including 58-yd. TD run early in 3rd per.; carried only once vs. Tulane but it came on 2-yd. 4th-down conversion that led to game-winning TD in final period; became star of victory over ECU thanks to game-winning 1-yd. TD run with 23 seconds for come-from-behind win; 20 carries for 76 in 3 games at Auburn as redshirt freshman in '20

WR 1 Javon Baker: ('22 Alabama transfer) 1 GS (Kent St), 2 GP in '23; caught 4 for 59 vs. Kent St. and 4 for 73 vs. Boise St; 2nd-team WR on Lindy's, Phil Steele and College Football Network 2023 preseason All-Big 12 teams, 3rd-team by Pro Football Focus; on Senior Bowl watch list; 14 GP, 13 GS (all but ECU) in '22; 2nd-team All-AAC by Pro Football Focus and 4th-team selection by Phil Steele; 2nd-leading receiver with 56 for team-high 796 (9th in AAC), 5 TDs; scored 1st UCF TD in '22 on 12-yd. TD catch from John Rhys Plumlee on way to team-high 5 for team-high 84 in '22 opener vs. S.C. St. in 1st career start; exactly matched his stats from opener with 5 for 84 (both game highs) vs. Louisville; made career- and team-high 7 rec. for 83 vs. FAU including 20-yd TD catch for final UCF pts.; grabbed team-high-tying 6 for career-high 138 vs. SMU including 51-yd. catch; caught team-high-tying 7 for 55 vs. Cincinnati; grabbed 3 for 38 vs. Memphis, including 4th-per. TD catch for 24 that proved to be winning pts.; caught team-high-tying 6 for 101 vs. Navy including 28-yd TD grab; caught 3 for 51 vs. USF including amazing 41-yd grab on final winning TD drive; caught 2 for 49 in Military Bowl vs. Duke including 37-yd grab that marked longest play of day for UCF; announced decision to transfer to UCF from Alabama in June '22; played in 21 games for Tide in '20-'21, including CFP games vs. Cincinnati and Georgia in '21; 7 catches for 101 and a TD in 12 games in '21 at Alabama; played in final 9 games of 1st season at Alabama in '20 following injury to standout Jaylen Waddle; posted first career stats in '20 by catching pair of passes for 15 vs. Arkansas

18 Jaylor Griffin (GRAD): ('21 Kilgore transfer) 1 GP in '23; caught 1 for 8 vs. Kent St.; working toward second degree in human communication in fall 2023 semester; 7 GP, 1 GS (ECU) in '22; caught career-high 3 for career-high 28 in '22 opener vs. S.C. St.; 4 GP in '21; caught 1 pass for 14 at SMU; caught 2 passes at Kilgore in '19 and team did not play a '20 fall season

WR 2 Kobe Hudson (GRAD): ('22 Auburn transfer) 1 GS (Boise St), 2 GP in '23; caught 4 for 44 vs. Kent St.; had career day vs. Boise St. with 5 for 134, including 48-yd. bomb on 1st play from scrimmage and 53-yd catch to set up only UCF TD on 3rd and 14 call; has 9 for 178 to lead UCF in receptions and rec. yds; 2nd in Big 12 in rec. yds; working toward second degree in sociology in fall 2023 semester; 12 GP, 10 GS in '22 including starts in each of last 9 games; 3rd-leading UCF receiver with 39 for 641; led UCF in TD catches with 7; caught 4 for 121 vs. Temple including TD grabs of 25 and 64; caught 5 for team-high 85 vs. ECU including 37-yd catch that was longest gain of night for UCF; caught 5 for team-high 74 vs. Cincinnati; grabbed 6 for team-high 85 vs. Memphis including TD catches for 24 and 13 yds; caught 4 for team-high 98 vs. Tulane in AAC title game including 49-yd 4th-per. TD catch from RJ Harvey for longest UCF play of day; caught 5 for team-high 63 in Military Bowl vs. Duke; 3rd-team preseason All-AAC for '22 by Phil Steele and Athlon Sports; transferred to UCF in January '22 after spending '20 and '21 seasons at Auburn; leading receiver at Auburn in '21 with 44 for 580, 4 TDs; career-best 8 for 107 vs. Mississippi State; made 3 catches for 33 vs. Alabama, with 15-yd TD reception; played in every game in '20 as true freshman; had 3 for 29 in Citrus Bowl vs. Northwestern

OR 80 Trent Whittemore (GRAD): ('23 Florida transfer) 1 GS in '23; 2 GP in '23; played 4 seasons at Florida as WR in '19-'22; played in 7 games in '22; 2 catches for 31 (long of 17) at No. 11 Tennessee; started at WR in 8 of 10 appearances in '21; career-high 4 for 36 vs. Kentucky and 4 for 35 vs. Alabama; appeared in 7 games at WR in '20; 8 catches for 81 yds in regular season, then 2 for career-high 47 in Cotton Bowl vs. Oklahoma; played 2 games as true freshman and redshirted in '19; played SAF, CB, WR and QB for Buchholz HS in Gainesville, FL, where he started from freshman year on; played for coach and father Mark Whittemore who played WR at UCF in 1991-94 and made 100 career catches for 1,908 yds; mother, grandfather and great-grandfather all attended Florida; mother Missy played volleyball for Florida from 1992-95, earning All-SEC honors in 1993, 1994 and 1995

16 Stephen Martin: 2 GP in '23; former walk-on UCF WR contributor was awarded scholarship prior to '23 season; played in 12 games in '22; caught 2 passes for 46 vs. Temple, including 34-yd grab; caught 4-yd jump pass for TD from Isaiah Bowser vs. Memphis; appeared 7 games on special teams and at WR as redshirt freshman in '21; worked with scout team during true freshman season in '20; played at Bishop Moore HS in Orlando; earned '20 and '22 AAC All-Academic Team honors

WR 3 Xavier Townsend: 1 GS (Kent St), 2 GP in '23; made 2nd career start vs. Kent St. and caught team-high 5 for team-high 81 and a 9-yd 1st-per. TD vs. Kent St.; also rushed 1 for 28 vs. Kent St.; caught 1 for 5 vs. Boise St; 2nd-team preseason All-Big 12 for 2023 as punt returner by Athlon Sports, Phil Steele and Pro Football Network; 14 GP, 1 GS (Duke in Military Bowl) in '22; 3rd-team All-AAC pick as punt returner by Phil Steele; 6 catches for 53 vs. FAU; grabbed 2 for 19 vs. Tulane in AAC title game; made 1st career start vs. Duke in Military Bowl and caught team-high 7 for 25; true freshman is former standout slotback at Berkeley Prep School in Tampa, FL; led Bucs to 12-1 record and championship game of '21 Fla. 3A playoffs; high school teammate of UCF LB TJ Bullard

19 Jarrad Baker (GRAD): 2 GP in '23; working toward second TBD degree in fall 2023 semester; 26 previous game appearances; 12 GP in '22 (all but FAU and regular season Tulane game), working mainly on special teams; 10 GP in '21





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- TE 82 Alec Holler (GRAD): 2 GS in '23; caught 2 for 21 vs. Kent St., including 18-yd 2nd-per. TD catch; caught 1 for 16 on game-winning FG drive vs. Boise St; 1 of 6 team captains for '23; working toward master's degree in educational leadership in fall '23 semester; boasts 20 starts on his resume; originally came to UCF as walk-on and was awarded scholarship in June '21; 14 GP, 13 GS (all but Temple) in '22; caught 22 for 276, 1 TD in '22; 3 for 115 vs. FAU including 64-yd grab that ranked as longest UCF play in '22; grabbed 2 for 14 at Memphis, including 10-yd catch and summersault in final minutes on 3rd and 9 that resulted in 1st down and clinched victory; grabbed 4 for 32 vs. USF including stunning game-winning 14-yd TD catch with 20 seconds to go; 13 GP, 8 GS in '21; started vs. Navy, then in final 7 games including Gasparilla Bowl vs. Florida; caught 19 for 192 and 3 TDs; caught 4 for career-high 87 vs. Temple, including TD grabs of 13 and 33; led UCF with 5 PC vs. Navy for 35 in 1st career start; 2 PC for 29 in '21 opener vs. Boise St. (first 2 catches of career), including 23-yd. 2nd-per. TD catch; played 9 games in '20; DNP in '18 or '19; originally came to UCF as walk-on; younger brother Max also is a UCF TE; member of AAC All-Academic Team; graduated from UCF in August '22 with degree in real estate**
- 13 Randy Pittman: 2 GP in '23; caught 3 for 21 vs. Kent St. in 1st game appearance; True freshman played TE as well as taking snaps at QB, RB, FB and WR at Mosley HS in Lynn Haven, FL; 1st-team FL 4S all-state in 2022 by FloridaHSFootball.com; enrolled at UCF in January '23**
- 85 Zach Marsh-Wojan (GRAD): ('20 Sacramento City College transfer) 1 GS (Boise St), 2 GP in '23; 14 GP, 4 GS (Louisville, FAU, Ga. Tech, Tulane in AAC title game) in '22; 14 GP, 4 GS (Louisville, FAU, Ga. Tech, Tulane in AAC title game) in '22; 1st career catch was 21-yd. 4th-per. TD grab in '22 opener vs. S.C. St.; 1st career regular-season starts vs. Louisville, FAU and Georgia Tech as UCF opened with double TE set; 4 GP in '21; played in 10 games in '20 as TE and with special teams; 36 catches for 502 in '19 at Sacramento City**
- LT 71 Tylan Grable (GRAD): ('22 Jacksonville State transfer) 2 GS in '23; 3rd-team OL on Lindy's '23 preseason All-Big 12 team; on Senior Bowl watch list; boasts 25 career starts--14 at UCF, 11 at Jacksonville State; working toward second degree in sociology in fall '23 semester; 14 GS in '22; 3rd-team pick on Pro Football Focus All-AAC team; rushed 1 for 5 vs. Temple, nearly scoring a TD; HM selection on 2022 Midseason All-America squad by Pro Football Network; former All-America OL was unanimous pick on ASUN Conference all-league squad for '21; 2nd-team AFCA FCS All-American in fall '20/spring '21; 1st-team all-Ohio Valley Conference, HERO Sports Sophomore All-American, Stats Perform 2nd-team All-America; started 11 games in combination fall '20/spring '21 season, as team finished 10-3; played in 12 games on OL and at TE in '19 for Gamecocks as team ranked 14th nationally at 296 passing yds per game; sat out '18 campaign as redshirt**
- 78 Amari Kight (GRAD): ('23 Alabama transfer) 2 GP in '23; working toward 2nd degree in interdisciplinary studies in fall '23 semester; Alabama's backup LT, 12 GP in 2022, including with FG and PAT units as redshirt junior; saw time on '21 Tide OL in 7 games as redshirt soph; played briefly off bench in CFP semi vs. Cincinnati at Cotton Bowl; saw 1st minutes of '20 redshirt freshman season vs. Miss. St. and followed that with 7 snaps vs. Kentucky; saw first career action vs. Western Carolina in 2019, then redshirted at end of season; anchored OL at Thompson HS (Alabaster, AL); earned degree from Alabama and is pursuing 2nd degree at UCF in interdisciplinary studies from College of Undergraduate Studies**
- LG 54 Bula Schmidt ('23 Fresno State transfer) 2 GS in '23; 40 career GP at Fresno State, with 31 GS over '19-'22; 14 GS at center for Bulldogs in '22, helping Fresno State to 10-4 record and final No. 24 AP ranking, 9 straight wins to end '22 season, Mountain West title game victory over Boise State and Jimmy Kimmel Bowl win over Wash. St.; 2nd-team All-Mountain West honors by vote of league coaches and from Phil Steele; 13 GS at different areas of OL in '21: first 2 games at RG, next 8 at center, moved to LG for New Mexico game, then final 2 back at center; 6 GP as sophomore as special teams contributor and also saw limited action on OL in '20; 7 GP, 4 GS as freshman in '19; played for O'Dea HS in Seattle, WA**
- 76 Adrian Medley (GRAD): 2 GP in '23; working toward 2nd degree in interdisciplinary studies in fall '23 semester; did not see '22 game action as redshirt junior; appeared in 5 games in '21, starting once at offensive guard, as redshirt sophomore; made first career start at Louisville; appeared in 1 '20 game on OL as redshirt freshman; appeared in one '19 game while working with scout team as true freshman; made collegiate debut vs. Florida A&M.**
- 70 Ed Collins (GRAD): 2 GP in '23; 14 GP in '22; 13 GP in '21; played reserve role in all 13 games in '21; 10 starts in '20; 11 games and 3 starts in '19; graduated from UCF in '22 with degree in human communication and pursuing master's degree in integrated business**
- C 60 Drake Metcalf (GRAD): ('23 Stanford transfer) 2 GS in '23; played 3 seasons ('20-'21-'22) as OL at Stanford; played in 3 games for Cardinal in '22 as redshirt sophomore; appeared in all 12 games as redshirt freshman in '21; did not see action as true freshman in '20; played at St. John Bosco HS in Orange, CA; named to Pac-12 Academic Honor Roll in '21; father Wesley played football at UNLV**
- 52 Caden Kitler: 1 GP in '23; Saw lone '22 game action vs. Temple as true freshman; standout offensive and defensive lineman—playing center and tackle—at John Paul II HS in Plano, TX**
- RG 77 Lokahi Pauole (GRAD): 2 GS in '23; 1 of 6 team captains for 2023; selected to Outland Trophy watch list for '23 (2nd straight year) and watch list for Polynesian Player of Year; 2nd-team OG pick on '23 preseason All-Big 12 team by Phil Steele; boasts 34 career starts as veteran of UCF offensive line; working toward second degree in sociology in fall '23 semester; 14 GS in '22; 1st-team All-AAC selection in '22 by vote of league coaches, Pro Football Network and Phil Steele; 2nd-team All-AAC by Pro Football Focus; on '22 watch list for Outland and Polynesian awards; 1st-team '22 preseason All-AAC by Lindy's and Phil Steele, 2nd team by Athlon Sports; 13 GS in '21; 2nd-team All-AAC in '21 by vote of league coaches and by Phil Steele; 3rd-team selection on Pro Football Focus All-AAC team for '21; started every game at RG in '21; 10 games, 8 starts in '20; 8 games in '19 as true freshman; member of AAC All-Academic Team**
- 55 Cam Kinnie: ('22 Georgia transfer) 1 GP in '23; 4 GP in '22; played vs. S.C. St., FAU, SMU, Temple; did not see game action in '20 or '21 while working with Bulldog prep teams as interior OL--as Georgia claimed '21 CFP title; played on both offensive and defensive lines for Collins Hill HS in Suwanee, GA**
- 70 Ed Collins (GRAD): 2 GP in '23; 14 GP in '22; 13 GP in '21; played reserve role in all 13 games in '21; 10 starts in '20; 11 games and 3 starts in '19; graduated from UCF in '22 with degree in human communication and pursuing master's degree in integrated business**
- RT 72 Marcellus Marshall ('23 Kent State transfer) 2 GS in '23; 1st-team '22 All-MAC selection as redshirt freshman OT, started all 12 games as OL paved way for top rushing attack in MAC; saw action in 3 games in true freshman season in '21 as Kent State eventually earned berth in Famous Idaho Potato Bowl; started at both OT and DT as senior at Morgantown HS in Morgantown, WV; CoSIDA Academic All-District pick in '22 as construction management major with 3.65 GPA at Kent State**
- 69 Paul Rubelt: 2 GP in '23; 14 GP in '22; 3 GP in '21; saw action in '21 vs. Memphis, Temple and Gasparilla Bowl vs. Florida; played 9 games as reserve OL in '20 as true freshman; dean's list student and member of AAC All-Academic Team; president of UCF SAAC for 2023-24**

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- DE 88 Josh Celiscar:** 2 GS in '23; leading UCF tackler through 2 games with 14; had career-best 7 tackles and 1.5 TFL vs. Kent St.; added 7 tackles vs. Boise St; 1 of 6 team captains for '23; on Senior Bowl watch list; boasts 28 career starts; 14 GS in '22; HM All-AAC pick in '22 by Pro Football Network; 1 of 5 team captains in '22 and only junior among the 5; finished tied for 3rd in tackles for UCF in '22 with 54, including 3 games with 6 (Louisville, Temple, Cincinnati); 1 sack for 8 that resulted in 3rd-per. safety vs. Cincinnati; named AAC Def. Player of Week for play vs. Cincinnati; 5 tackles vs. Duke in Military Bowl; 13 GP, 10 GS in '21; starter at end in final 10 games in '21; 2nd in AAC in FR with 2; 5 tackles, 1 FF and 1 TFL vs. SMU; 3 tackles and a FR vs. Cincinnati; career-high 5 tackles, a FR and a sack for 4 in start vs. ECU; 16 tackles, 4.5 TFL in 10 games, 2 starts in '20 as true freshman; had INT, FC and FR vs. Ga. Tech in collegiate debut; dean's list student
- 51 Malachi Lawrence:** 2 GP in '23; 2 solo tackles vs. Kent St.; had late sack for minus-5 vs Boise St; Saw game action in '22 as redshirt freshman vs. So. C. St., regular-season contest at Tulane and Navy; spent true freshman season in '21 working with scout team
- 33 Kaven Call:** 2 GP in '23; 2 solo tackles vs. Kent St.; true freshman; 4-yr starter at Apopka HS in Apopka, FL; 1st-team Florida 4M all-state in '22; led Apopka to '22 Florida 4M state title game; enrolled in Jan. '23 and participated in spring drills
- DT 2 Lee Hunter:** ('22 Auburn transfer) 2 GS in '23; in 1st career start vs. Kent St. led team with 8 tackles (6 solo) to rank 7th in tackles this week in Big 12; 4 tackles vs. Boise St; 13 GP in '22 (all but S.C. St.); 1 asst. vs. Louisville in 1st collegiate game; 2 tackles, 1 sack for 7 vs. FAU; 3 solo vs. ECU; did not play in a game at Auburn in '21; enrolled at Auburn in January '21 and participated in Auburn's '21 spring drills; recorded 54 tackles, 20 TFL, 4.5 sacks as senior in '20 at Blount HS in Mobile, AL; 1st team AHSAA Class 6A all-state in '20
- 55 John Walker:** 2 GP in '23; had 2 tackles vs. Kent St. in 1st collegiate appearance; 1 asst. tackle vs Boise St; '23 Athlon Sports lists him 95th nationally among incoming recruits, 26th among DL and 14th among Big 12 signees; '23 Athlon Sports lists him 95th nationally among incoming recruits, 26th among DL and 14th among Big 12 signees; 4-star DL for Osceola HS in Kissimmee, FL; named defensive player of year on Orlando Sentinel Varsity all-area team for '22; 1st-team Florida 4S all-state in '22 by FloridaHSFootball.com; played in Under Armour All-America all-star game in January '23 in Orlando
- DT 5 Ricky Barber (GRAD):** ('21 Western Kentucky transfer) 1 GS in '23; set tone for win vs. Kent St. with 3rd-down sack on 1st Kent St. possession; 1 of 6 team captains for '23; 2nd-team DL on Lindy's '23 preseason All-Big 12 team and 3rd-team DL selection by Phil Steele, Athlon and Pro Football Focus; on Senior Bowl watch list; qualifies as top UCF returnee in QB hurries after leading Knights in that category in '22 with a dozen; working toward second degree in sociology in fall '23 semester; played for current UCF DL coach Kenny Martin at Western Kentucky; boasts 36 career starts—24 at UCF, 12 at Western Kentucky; 14 GS in '22; honorable mention All-America pick for '22 by Pro Football Network; 1st-team All-AAC selection in '22 by vote of league coaches, PFN and Phil Steele; 2nd-team All-AAC selection by Pro Football Focus; finished 8th on UCF tackle list with 49; 2nd in TFL with 9; 4 tackles, half a sack and 2 QBH vs. Louisville; 4 tackles, 2 PBU, 1 QBH vs. Cincinnati; career-high and team-high-tying 13 tackles vs. Navy including 1 sack for 5 and 2 TFL for 6; 5 tackles, 1.5 TFL for 1 in Military Bowl vs. Duke; 2nd-team preseason All-AAC for '22 by Athlon Sports and Lindy's, 3rd team by Phil Steele; 11 GP, 10 GS in '21; started all but Navy, ECU and Cincinnati games; DNP vs. Navy or ECU; season-high 5 tackles and 1.5 sacks vs. South Florida; HM all-C-USA in '20 with 51 tackles, 4 sacks, 27 hurries as redshirt freshman; '20 FWAAs Freshman All-America
- 56 Matt Alexander:** 2 GP in '23; 14 GP in '22; made 10 tackles; 2 asst. vs. S.C. St.; 2 assts. vs. Duke in Military Bowl; did not see game action in '21 as true freshman
- BUCK 3 Tre'mon Morris-Brash:** 2 GS in '23; 3 tackles and 1.5 TFL vs. Kent St.; 4 tackles, 1 sack, 3 TFL for 13 and 1 QBH vs. Boise St; 3rd-team DE pick on '23 preseason All-Big 12 team by Phil Steele and Pro Football Focus; on Senior Bowl watch list; 13 GS in '22 (all but Military Bowl vs. Duke); 1st-team All-AAC selection in '22 by vote of league coaches and by Phil Steele; 2nd-team All-AAC by Pro Football Network; 3rd-team All-AAC by Pro Football Focus; 5th on UCF tackle list for '22 with 52; led UCF in TFL (13) and sacks (6), with twice as many sacks as any other UCF player; 6 tackles, 1.5 TFL 1 PBU, 2 QBH vs. FAU; 3 tackles, 1 sack, 1.5 TFL and 2 fumble returns for 104 including 1 for 90 vs. Georgia Tech; 6 tackles, 1 sack, 2 TFL, 1 FF, 1 QBH and also recorded a safety vs. SMU by tackling QB in end zone; 6 tackles, 1 sack for 7, 2.5 TFL for 9 and 1 PBU vs. ECU; 6 tackles vs. Navy; 8 tackles, 1 TFL for 1 and also had sack on 2-pt. conversion att. by USF; DNP vs. Duke in Military Bowl due to injury; 3rd in AAC and 22nd (tie) nationally in FRs (2); 2nd-team preseason '22 All-AAC by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele; 11 GP in '21; HM selection on Pro Football Focus All-AAC team for '21; played reserve role in last 11 games in '21: DNP vs. Boise St., or Bethune-Cookman; season-high 5 tackles, 1 sack and 3 TFL vs. South Florida including game-ending stop of USF quarterback Timmy McClain; 26 tackles, 6 TFL, 3.5 sacks in 10 games, 4 starts in '20; 25 tackles, 9 TFL, 3 sacks in 13 games in '19
- 12 Shaun Peterson Jr.:** ('23 transfer from Florida International) 2 GP in '23; 1 solo tackle in 1st collegiate appearance vs. Kent St.; played RB for 4 seasons and then LB in '22 at Florida International; appeared and started in 10 games in '22 in 1st season playing OLB; led team in sacks with 6; logged 28 tackles (15 solo) including 8 TFL; 217 rushing yds and 2 TDs on 58 carries in '21; saw action in 10 of 11 games in '21; tallied season-best 40 yds on 9 carries at Central Michigan; played in 3 games for Panthers in '20 prior to suffering season-ending injury; earned 188 rush yds and 2 TDs in three games played; vs. Middle Tennessee rushed for 117 yds and 2 scores including career-long run of 63 yds vs. Blue Raiders; played in all 13 games for Panthers as sophomore in '19, with most action coming on special teams; appeared in 2 games at RB in '18, recording 11 carries for 41 yds; out of Nova HS in Fort Lauderdale, FL; ran for 1,234 yds and 17 TDs as senior
- MIKE27 Walter Yates III (GRAD):** ('22 Savannah State transfer) 2 GS in '23; 2nd on UCF tackle list with 13 through 2 games; 7 tackles vs. Kent St.; 6 tackles, 1 TFL vs Boise St; 14 GP, 3 GS (FAU, Navy, Duke in Military Bowl) in '22; finished tied for 3rd on UCF in tackles with 54; team-high 7 tackles, 5 solo, 1 TFL vs. S.C. St.; 6 tackles, half a sack at Tulane; started vs. Navy and had 11 tackles, half a sack for 4, 1.5 TFL for 5; started vs. Duke in Military Bowl and made 9 tackles (6 solo); played '18-'21 seasons at Savannah State; played in 1st 3 games of '21 season, recording 2 tackles before sitting out remainder of year after suffering torn biceps; Savannah State did not play football in fall '20 due to COVID-19 pandemic and instead played shortened spring season in '21; as sophomore in '19 had his most productive season, totaling team-high 61 tackles to go with 9.5 TFL, 2.5 sacks and 3 INTs; played in 9 games as true freshman in '18 and recorded 58 tackles, 7 TFL; played at Gulf Breeze HS in Gulf Breeze, FL
- 17 Rian Davis (GRAD):** ('23 Georgia transfer) 2 GP in '23; 5 tackles in 1st UCF appearance vs. Kent St.; 1 asst. tackle vs Boise St; 2nd-team '23 preseason All-Big 12 LB selection by Phil Steele; working toward second degree in sociology in fall '23 semester; veteran LB played in 26 games (2 starts) at Georgia over 4 seasons; in '22 at Georgia saw action at LB in 14 of 15 games as redshirt junior, starting 2 and helping Bulldogs to 15-0 season and 2nd consecutive CFP national title; totaled 15 tackles and 5 QB pressures; had career-best 4 tackles and QB hurry vs. Auburn; in '21 saw only action of redshirt soph season, making 1 tackle as reserve in win over UAB; in '20 saw action in 7 of 10 games as



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redshirt freshman member of Bulldogs' kick return unit; in '19 saw action in SC game as true freshman; played at Wekiva HS in Apopka, FL

- WILL 0 Jason Johnson (GRAD):** ('22 Eastern Illinois transfer) **2 GS in '23; 3 tackles vs. Kent St.; led UCF with 8 tackles vs Boise St; 1 of 6 team captains for '23; 1st-team LB on Lindy's, Phil Steele and Pro Football Focus '23 preseason All-Big 12 teams, 3rd-team by College Football Network; on watch lists for Nagurski, Butkus and Bednarik awards; named '22 AAC Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year; UCF nominee for NFF Campbell Trophy to top student-athlete nationally based on 3.64 GPA; boasts 39 career starts—16 at UCF, 23 at Eastern Illinois; working toward 2nd degree in sociology in fall '23 semester; 14 GS in '22; 1st-team All-AAC selection in '22 by vote of league coaches and by Phil Steele; 2nd-team All-AAC by Pro Football Network; finished as leading UCF tackler with 126 (more than 2X as many as any other UCF player); ranked 31st nationally and 3rd in AAC at 9.0 tackles per game; team-leading 12 tackles (9 solo) vs. Louisville; game-high 15 tackles at ECU, plus 1 QBH; team-high 13 tackles vs. Memphis; had team-high-tying 13 vs. Navy including half a TFL for 1; made team-high 11 at USF; 3rd in AAC and 22nd (tie) nationally in fumble recoveries (2); transferred to UCF from Eastern Illinois where he was 2-time FCS All-American; started every game at LB (6 in '20 and 11 in '21) his last 2 yrs at Eastern Illinois; 1st-team All-Ohio Valley Conference linebacker in '20 and '21; led Ohio Valley Conference in tackles in '21 with 112; named to Hero Sophomore All-America team in both '20 and '21; recovered 4 fumbles in '21 to tie for FCS lead and also had 8 TFL; started all 6 games of '20 campaign that was played in spring '21; made 66 tackles and had 6 TFL, 1 sack and 1 FF, leading Ohio Valley Conference in tackles per game and ranking 9th in FCS; played in 10 games and started 6 times as true freshman in '19; named 2nd-team Freshman All-American by Phil Steele for '19; played LB and WR at Rich Central HS in Olympia Fields, IL**
- 15 Isaiah Paul:** ('23 Washington State/Incarnate Word transfer) **1 GP in '23; joins UCF LB corps after 5 seasons at Incarnate Word;** saw action in 4 games in '22 as redshirt junior at Incarnate Word, totaling 20 tackles, 15 solo, TFL and a sack while playing for head coach G.J. Kinnie, former UCF off. coord. and now head coach at Texas State; in NCAA FCS semifinal game vs. N.D. St. collected game- and season-high 14 tackles, 10 solo, along with 3 TFL and a sack; spent '23 spring semester at Washington State; as redshirt sophomore in '21 appeared in all 13 games for Cardinals; finished with 42 tackles, 6.5 TFL and 2 sacks; named second-team All-Southland in '21; started all 6 games as redshirt soph in spring '21 and was 2nd on team with 38 tackles; All-Southland Conference third team; played in 12 games in '19 and had 2 starts as redshirt freshman; recorded 37 tackles, 6.5 TFL; redshirted as true freshman in '18
- OR 16 T.J. Bullard:** **2 GP in '23; 1 assisted tackle vs. Kent St.;** did not see game action as true freshman LB in '22; led Berkeley Prep HS in Tampa, FL, to 12-1 record and championship game of '21 Florida 3A playoffs; father is WWE star Titus O'Neil who played defensive end (44 game appearances) at Florida ('97-'00) as Thaddeus Bullard for Gator coach Steve Spurrier; high school teammate of UCF receiver Xavier Townsend
- STAR 13 DeJordan Mask:** ('23 Texas State transfer) **2 GS in '23; 2 tackles and an interception vs. Kent St; 1 solo tackle vs Boise St;** played in 45 games with 32 starts over last 4 seasons at Texas State, playing in at least 10 games each of his 4 years; enrolled at UCF in January '23 for spring semester; made 42 tackles and career-high 3 interceptions (2nd most on team) in 12 games in '22; played in 11 of 12 games in '21, including 10 starts; accounted for 40 tackles; played in 10 games in '20, tallying 49 tackles; played in 12 games as true freshman in '19, recording 5 tackles; named to Arkansas Coaches Class 5A South All-State prep team
- 4 Braeden Marshall:** **2 GP in '23; 2 tackles vs. Kent St. in 1st collegiate appearance; 2 solo tackles vs. Boise St;** enrolled at UCF in Jan. '23 and participated in '23 spring football drills; 4-star CB at Lake Mary High School in Lake Mary, FL
- CB 14 Corey Thornton (GRAD):** **2 GS in '23; 2 solo tackles and 2 PBU vs. Kent St.; 3 solo tackles and an INT vs Boise St; 3rd-team pick on '23 preseason All-Big 12 team by Pro Football Focus; working toward second TBD degree in fall '23 semester;** 14 GP, 11 GS in '22; 3rd-team All-AAC by Pro Football Focus; boasts 27 career starts including final 10 games in '22; 7th on UCF roster in tackles in '22 with 50; led Knights in PBU with 7; 5 solo tackles, 1 PBU in start vs. Temple; 8 tackles, 1 forced fumble at ECU; 8 tackles, 1 QBH at Memphis; 6 tackles vs. Tulane in AAC title game; 7 tackles, 1 TFL for 1 vs. Duke in Military Bowl; 3rd-team preseason All-AAC for '22 by Athlon Sports; 12 GP, 6 GS in '21; 3rd-team selection on Pro Football Focus All-AAC team for '21; started vs. Boise St., Bethune-Cookman, Louisville, UConn, South Florida and Gasparilla Bowl vs. Florida; season-high 5 tackles, a TFL and a PBU vs. SMU; 5 tackles, 1 PBU vs. Memphis; DNP vs. Navy; 30 tackles, 2 PBU, 1 INT (vs. Temple) in 10 starts in '20 as true freshman
- 1 Ja'Cari Henderson:** **2 GP in '23; 4 solo tackles vs Boise St;** appeared in 4 games as true freshman in '22 including conference title game vs. Tulane and Military Bowl vs. Duke; ended season with 3 tackles, all of those vs. Duke; standout DB for Seminole High HS in Sanford, FL; helped Seminole to 12-0 record and '20 Florida 8A state championship; HS teammate of fellow UCF DB and twin brother Demari Henderson, as well as UCF LB Kam Moore and QB Timmy McClain; from same HS as former UCF WR Gabriel Davis (now with NFL Buffalo Bills) and his brother, current UCF TE Jordan Davis
- CB 31 Brandon Adams:** **2 GS in '23; 1 PBU vs. Kent St; 2 solo tackles and 1 TFL vs Boise St; 26 GP, 10 GS in '21-'22;** 14 GP, 4 GS (S.C. St., Louisville, Ga. Tech, Duke in Military Bowl) in '22; 4 solo off bench vs. FAU; 4 tackles off bench vs. Cincinnati; 5 tackles and half a TFL off bench at Tulane; 5 tackles vs. Duke in start in Military Bowl; 12 GP, 6 GS in '21; made 1st career start vs. ECU and had season-best 6 tackles; lone true freshman on def. depth chart
- 11 Decorian Patterson (GRAD)** ('23 Middle Tennessee State transfer) **2 GP in '23; 3rd-team CB pick on '23 preseason All-Big 12 team by College Football Network, 4th-team by Phil Steele; on Senior Bowl watch list; veteran DB played in 46 games at Middle Tennessee State (26 GS) and made 9 career INTs; working toward 2nd degree in interdisciplinary studies in fall '23 semester;** 13 GS as redshirt junior in '22; 4th on team with 65 tackles to go with 7 INTs, 12 pass breakups and a blocked kick; led Conference-USA and nation in interceptions; HM All-Conference-USA; 7 tackles and career-best 2 INTs vs. UTSA and 8 stops and PBU vs. Western Kentucky; 8 tackles at FIU to go with 2 INTs and 2 PBUs; 13 GP, 4 GS as redshirt soph in '21 with 27 tackles to go with an INT, 7 PBU and a FR; 8 GS as redshirt soph in '20; tied for 5th on team with 43 tackles, including 5 TFLs, 2.5 sacks, 5 PBU, an INT, FR and FF; 12 GP, 1 GS as redshirt freshman in '19; 39 tackles, including 3 TFLs and team-high 6 PBUs; 4 GP and was redshirted as true freshman in '18; lettered in football and basketball at Leesburg High School in Leesburg, FL
- OR 7 Fred Davis** ('23 Clemson transfer) **1 GP in '23; 27 career GP at Clemson; 34 tackles (1.5 TFL), 4 pass breakups and FR in 507 snaps (3 starts) from '20-'22;** 15 tackles (1 for loss), 2 pass breakups and FR in 187 defensive snaps over 7 games (3 starts--missed last 6 games with injury) in '22; breakout game vs. Furman, finishing with 7 tackles, 1st career FR and pass deflection that resulted in INT; in '21 made 6 tackles (0.5 for loss) in 137 snaps over 9 GP; 13 tackles and 2 pass breakups in 183 snaps over 11 games as true freshman in '20; played at Trinity Christian

DEFENSE

Academy in Jacksonville, FL

- SAF 21 Nikai Martinez: 2 GS in '23; 3 solo tackles and 1 TFL for 5 vs Boise St; 3rd-team pick as special teams player on '23 preseason All-Big 12 team by College Football Network; 2 solo tackles and 1 PBU in 1st collegiate start vs. Kent St.;** 14 GP in '22; 3 solo tackles vs. Temple; 3 tackles vs. USF; '22 true freshman from Apopka HS in Apopka, FL; led Apopka to 12-3 record and championship game of '21 Florida 8A playoffs; 2nd-team 8A all-state section as jr in '20 by FloridaHSFootball.com; led Blue Darters to 13-2 mark and Florida 8A state title game in '19
- 8 Demari Henderson: DNP vs. Kent St. or Boise State;** 12 GP (all but Louisville, Tulane reg. season), 1 GS (Duke in Military Bowl) in '22; 3 tackles, 2 PBU and 1 QBH vs. Temple; 3 tackles at USF; 2 solo tackles in start vs. Duke in Military Bowl; true freshman from Seminole HS in Sanford, FL.; 1st-team 8A all-state selection at athlete designation in '21; twin brother and HS teammate of fellow DB Ja'Cari Henderson, as well as LB Kam Moore and QB Timmy McClain; from same HS as former UCF all-star receiver Gabriel Davis (now with NFL Buffalo Bills) and his brother, current UCF TE Jordan Davis
- OR 29 William Wells: 2 GP in '23; 2 tackles vs. Kent St.;** saw game action in 12 contests in '22 (all but Navy, Tulane in AAC title game) in Knight defensive backfield and special teams; appeared in 7 games in '21 as DB and on special teams, including each of final 6 games; received '22 AAC All-Academic Team honors
- SAF 10 Quadric Bullard: 2 GS in '23; 2 solo tackles vs. Kent St; 4 solo tackles vs Boise St; most experienced of UCF secondary veterans for '23 after playing in 30 games and starting 19 times over 1st 3 seasons with Knights; expected to bounce back from jr campaign when he missed final half of season due to injury; Knight coaches looking for return to form of sophomore campaign when he started every game and finished 2nd on squad in tackles;** 7 GP, 6 GS in '22; blocked 4th-per. punt and recovered in EZ for 19-yd. ret. and TD and final UCF pts. vs. S.C. St.; 5 tackles, 1 FF, 1 PBU vs. Louisville; 5 tackles vs. FAU; 3 solo tackles, 2 TFL and 1 PBU vs. Georgia Tech to go with a TD on 29-yd. ret. of blocked punt by Jarvis Ware late in 2nd per.; 6 tackles at ECU; DNP at Tulane reg. season, Navy, USF, Tulane in AAC title game and Duke in Military Bowl after season-ending injury; 3rd-team preseason All-AAC for '22 by Phil Steele, 4th team by Athlon Sports; 13 GS in '21; 2nd-team selection on Pro Football Focus All-AAC team for '21; 4th-team All-AAC by Phil Steele; started all 13 games in '21 at safety; 3rd in nation in FR with 3; 2nd on UCF team with 83 tackles in '21; 9 tackles plus 1 sack and 2 PBU vs. Tulane; led team with career-high-tying 9 tackles vs. Louisville; tied for team lead with 9 tackles vs. Boise; 12 tackles in 10 games in '20 as true freshman; dean's list student and member of AAC All-Academic Team
- 9 Jireh Wilson (GRAD): ('23 East Carolina transfer) 2 GP in '23; 4 assisted tackles vs. Kent St.;** 2 solo tackles vs Boise St; spent 5 seasons at East Carolina from '18-'22, earning letters 4 years ('19-'22); 49 GP, 23 GS (9 in '20, 7 in '21 and '22), 190 career tackles (101 solo); multiple stops in 38 games (11 of 13 in '22); double-digit stops 4 times (13 vs. Georgia State '20, 12 vs. Temple '22, 10 vs. SMU '20, 10 vs. Marshall '21); 13 GP, 7 GS in '22; 7th in total tackles with 48; 3rd-team pick on Pro Football Focus '22 All-AAC squad, 4th-team selection by Phil Steele, HM by Pro Football Network; AAC Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 24) following '22 performance vs. UCF after posting 3 tackles with interception and FR; 12 GP, 7 GS in '21; 44 with stops (18 solo); 9 GS in '20 with 70 stops (42 solo), 6.5 TFLs (minus-26 yards), 3.5 sacks (minus-16 yards); 12 GP in '19, 28 tackles (16 solo); 3 GP in '18 as redshirt; played at Northside HS in Jacksonville, NC

SPECIAL TEAMS**FG/PAT**

35 Colton Boomer: 2 GP in '23; hit all 9 PATs vs. Kent St., and also had 6 TBs on his 9 KOs; tied UCF record with 4 FGs vs Boise St, including from 55 and 55 and then from 40 as time expired to win game; became 2nd UCF kicker to hit 2 50+ FGs in a game; 2nd-team kicker on Lindy's and College Football Network '23 preseason All-Big 12 teams, 3rd-team selection by Athlon and Phil Steele, on '23 watch list for Lou Groza Award; 12 GP in '22 (all but S.C. St., Louisville); 3rd-team All-AAC by Pro Football Focus and by Phil Steele; hit first 10 FG att. in '22 and finished 14 of 15; 2nd on team in scoring in '22 with 84 pts.; led AAC and 8th in nation in FG% at .933; 5th in AAC at 1.17 FGs per game; tied all-time UCF single-game record with 4 FGs vs. Georgia Tech (21, 31, 37, 43) for 13th time a UCF kicker has hit 4 in a game; kicked 10 PATs vs. Temple; only miss in '22 was from 64 at Memphis on play where ball was not supposed to be snapped; 42 of 43 on PATs in '22; former prep standout at Lake Mary HS in Lake Mary, FL

80 Grant Reddick: blue-chip kicker and punter for Boone HS in Orlando, FL; Kohl's Kicking rated him 5-star kicker and listed him #1 nationally; has 6 family members who attended UCF

P 40 Mitch McCarthy: 2 GP in '23; 1 punt for 42 vs. Kent St.;; 2 for 46.5 vs Boise St including 54-yarder; 12 GP in '22 (all but S.C. St., Louisville); finished with 43.3 avg. on 38 punts; took over top punting job 3 games into '22 vs. FAU; 4 for 48.2 vs. Navy including long of 56; 4 for 47.2 avg. vs. Duke in Military Bowl including 1 for 60 that ranked as season long; trained at ProKick Australia beginning Nov. '21; picked 7th in Australian Rules Football draft in '16 by Collingwood; spent 1 yr. playing basketball at Village Christian HS in Sun Valley, CA

LS 41 King, Gage: ('23 Arizona State transfer) 2 GP in '23; enrolled in January '23 for spring semester; spent 4 seasons at Ariz. St., as backup long snapper; played in 3 games for Sun Devils as redshirt junior in '22; contributed on scout team and special teams units as redshirt soph in '21; backup long snapper did not see game action as redshirt freshman in '20; preferred walk-on long-snapper prospect who red-shirted as true freshman in '19

PR 3 Xavier Townsend: 1 for 5 vs. Boise St; 3rd-team All-AAC in '22 as punt returner by Phil Steele; 9.3 average ranked 3rd in AAC and 16th nationally; true freshman in '22 who doubled as backup WR

80 Trent Whittemore (GRAD): ('23 Florida transfer) played four seasons at Florida as wide receiver in 2019-22; played in 7 games in '22; 2 catches for 31 (long of 17) at No. 11 Tennessee; started at WR in 8 of 10 appearances in '21; career-high 4 for 36 vs. Kentucky and 4 for 35 vs. Alabama; appeared in 7 games at WR in '20; 8 catches for 81 yds in regular season, then 2 for career-high 47 in Cotton Bowl vs. Oklahoma; played 2 games as true freshman and redshirted in '19; played SAF, CB, WR and QB for Buchholz HS in Gainesville, FL, where he started from freshman year on; played for coach and father Mark Whittemore who played WR at UCF in 1991-94 and made 100 career catches for 1,908 yds; mother, grandfather and great-grandfather all attended Florida; mother Missy played volleyball for Florida from 1992-95, earning All-SEC honors in 1993, 1994 and 1995

KOR

0 Johnny Richardson: 1 for 16 vs Boise St; 5 for 78 on KO ret. in '22; led UCF in '21 with 15 for 301 (long of 43); 7th in AAC in KO ret. at 20.1 each in '21; returned 4 KOs for 77 yds. as true freshman in '20, with long of 26

23 Demarkus Bowman ('22 Florida transfer) sat out UCF RS soph season in '22 after spending year as reserve RB at Florida; originally enrolled at Clemson coming out of HS, then transferred to Florida following '20 season; rushed for 81 yds on 14 carries in 5 GP in '21 as RS freshman for Florida; 2 GP as true freshman at Clemson, rushing 9 times for 32 yds; former prep standout at Lakeland HS in Lakeland, FL, with 5,081 career rush. yds

3 Xavier Townsend: 1 for 34 vs. Boise St

NCAA STATISTICS

Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (132 ranked)	8	3	0.591	UAB	0.696	Oklahoma	0.643
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (132 ranked)	82	10	0.419	Memphis	0.138	Oklahoma	0.222
4th Down Conversion Pct (111 ranked)	59	8	0.500	19 teams tied	1.000	Cincinnati	1.000
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (120 ranked)	59	5	0.500	17 teams tied	0.000	BYU	0.000
Blocked Kicks (7 ranked)				6 teams tied		Oklahoma St. TCU	2 2
Blocked Kicks Allowed (131 ranked)	1	1	0	112 teams tied	0	12 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (2 ranked)				Vanderbilt	2	4 teams tied	1
Blocked Punts Allowed (124 ranked)	1	1	0	123 teams tied	0	14 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (132 ranked)	28	4	0.695	UAB	0.845	Oklahoma	0.817
Defensive TDs (8 ranked)				7 teams tied	2	Iowa St.	1
Fewest Penalties (132 ranked)	53	6	11	Air Force Colorado St. LSU	4 4 4	Kansas	7
Fewest Penalties Per Game (132 ranked)	57	6	5.50	Air Force LSU	2.00 2.00	Kansas	3.50
Fewest Penalty Yards (132 ranked)	56	8	95	Air Force	30	Houston Kansas	69 69
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (132 ranked)	60	8	47.50	Air Force	15.00	Houston Kansas	34.50 34.50
First Downs Defense (132 ranked)	61	9	37	Air Force	15	BYU Texas	26 26
First Downs Offense (132 ranked)	20	2	55	Southern California	80	Oklahoma	58
Fumbles Lost (129 ranked)	52	8	1	51 teams tied	0	7 teams tied	0
Fumbles Recovered (42 ranked)				South Alabama	4	5 teams tied	2
Kickoff Return Defense (132 ranked)	123	14	27.00	5 teams tied	0.00	BYU	0.00
Kickoff Returns (129 ranked)	33	6	25.00	Colorado St.	98.00	Oklahoma	29.00
Net Punting (132 ranked)	29	6	42.67	Alabama	50.25	BYU	49.38
Passes Had Intercepted (132 ranked)	120	13	4	29 teams tied	0	Texas Oklahoma West Virginia	0 0 0
Passes Intercepted (72 ranked)	42	6	2	Liberty	7	4 teams tied	4
Passing Offense (132 ranked)	27	5	303.0	Washington	472.0	Texas	324.5
Passing Yards Allowed (132 ranked)	42	3	178.0	Air Force	78.5	Iowa St.	148.0
Passing Yards per Completion (132 ranked)	18	2	14.78	Air Force	36.33	Baylor	16.26
Punt Return Defense (132 ranked)	86	13	7.00	Texas	-6.00	Texas	-6.00
Punt Returns (132 ranked)	75	12	5.00	San Jose St.	75.00	Oklahoma	24.25
Red Zone Defense (132 ranked)	93	7	1.000	Syracuse	0.000	BYU	0.667
Red Zone Offense (132 ranked)	114	14	0.667	34 teams tied	1.000	4 teams tied	1.000
Rushing Defense (132 ranked)	82	11	133.5	Kansas St.	38.0	Kansas St.	38.0
Rushing Offense (131 ranked)	1	1	323.5	UCF	323.5	UCF	323.5
Sacks Allowed (132 ranked)	26	6	1.00	7 teams tied	0.00	BYU Iowa St. TCU	0.00 0.00 0.00
Scoring Defense (132 ranked)	17	4	11.0	Syracuse	3.5	Oklahoma	5.5
Scoring Offense (131 ranked)	36	6	37.0	Oregon	59.5	Oklahoma	50.5
Tackles for Loss Allowed (132 ranked)	4	1	3.00	Boston College	1.50	TCU UCF	3.00 3.00
Team Passing Efficiency (132 ranked)	40	6	158.99	Air Force	257.60	Cincinnati	215.21
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (132 ranked)	21	3	99.16	Memphis	74.18	Iowa St.	89.76
Team Sacks (122 ranked)	28	7	3.00	Nebraska Tennessee	5.50 5.50	Cincinnati Kansas St. Oklahoma St.	4.00 4.00 4.00
Team Tackles for Loss (131 ranked)	26	5	7.5	Tennessee	12.5	Kansas St.	10.0
Time of Possession (132 ranked)	70	8	29:44	California	36:58	Kansas	35:13
Total Defense (132 ranked)	47	8	311.5	Air Force	118.0	Kansas St.	256.5
Total Offense (132 ranked)	1	1	626.5	UCF	626.5	UCF	626.5
Turnover Margin (132 ranked)	115	13	-1.50	Arkansas Liberty Western Ky.	3.00 3.00 3.00	Texas	2.50
Turnovers Gained (110 ranked)	73	10	2	Liberty San Diego St.	8 8	BYU Houston Texas	5 5 5
Turnovers Lost (131 ranked)	108	13	5	9 teams tied	0	Oklahoma Texas	0 0
Winning Percentage (117 ranked)	1	1	1.000	50 teams tied	1.000	8 teams tied	1.000

NCAA STATISTICS

Statistic	Player	National Conference		Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader		Value
		Rank	Rank				Value	Value	
All Purpose (199 ranked)	RJ Harvey Johnny Richardson Xavier Townsend Kobe Hudson John Rhys Plumlee	48 88 101 139 166	6 9 11 16 20	119.00 99.00 96.00 89.00 81.50	Gage Larvadain, Miami (OH) Kimani Vidal, Troy	192.50 192.50	Devin Neal, Kansas	143.00	
Blocked Kicks (1 ranked)					Wesley Williams, Duke	2			
Combined Kick Returns (198 ranked)	Xavier Townsend	126	13	39	Zachariah Branch, Southern California	283	Corey Gordon Jr., Baylor	197	
Completion Percentage (124 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	26	3	0.704	J.J. McCarthy, Michigan	0.873	Dillon Gabriel, Oklahoma	0.776	
Completions Per Game (99 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	48	7	19.00	Jacob Zeno, UAB	35.50	Tyler Shough, Texas Tech	27.50	
Field Goal Percentage (100 ranked)	Colton Boomer	1	1	1.000	42 players tied	1.000	Colton Boomer, UCF Seth Keller, Kansas Carter Brown, Cincinnati	1.000 1.000 1.000	
Field Goals Per Game (118 ranked)	Colton Boomer	9	3	2.00	Matthew Dennis, Wake Forest Andrew Stein, Southern Miss.	3.00 3.00	Bert Auburn, Texas Isaiah Hankins, Baylor	2.50 2.50	
Forced Fumbles (16 ranked)					10 players tied	1.00	18 players tied	0.50	
Fumbles Recovered (7 ranked)					6 players tied	2	15 players tied	1	
Interceptions Per Game (25 ranked)	DeJordan Mask Corey Thornton	25 25	5 5	0.5 0.5	Jeremiah Cooper, Iowa St. Clayton Isbell, Coastal Carolina	1.5 1.5	Jeremiah Cooper, Iowa St.	1.5	
Kickoff Return TDs (1 ranked)					9 players tied	1			
Kickoff Returns (63 ranked)					Jacob De Jesus, UNLV	52.7	Major Everhart, TCU	31.2	
Passes Defended (73 ranked)	Corey Thornton	7	2	2.0	Kamal Hadden, Tennessee Justin Harris, Cincinnati	3.0 3.0	Justin Harris, Cincinnati	3.0	
Passing Efficiency (124 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	39	6	159.9	Caleb Williams, Southern California	240.5	Dillon Gabriel, Oklahoma	200.9	
Passing TDs (46 ranked)					Caleb Williams, Southern California	12	Emory Jones, Cincinnati	7	
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	30	3	553	Brayden Schager, Hawaii	972	Tyler Shough, Texas Tech	620	
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	24	3	276.5	Shedeur Sanders, Colorado	451.5	Tyler Shough, Texas Tech	310.0	
Passing Yards per Completion (124 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	24	3	14.55	Sawyer Robertson, Baylor	18.39	Sawyer Robertson, Baylor	18.39	
Points Responsible For (139 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee Colton Boomer RJ Harvey	76 124 139	10 15 16	24 20 18	Caleb Williams, Southern California	78	Will Howard, Kansas St. Emory Jones, Cincinnati	54 54	
Points Responsible For Per Game (196 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee Colton Boomer RJ Harvey	69 113 129	10 15 16	12.0 10.0 9.0	Will Howard, Kansas St. Emory Jones, Cincinnati	27.0 27.0	Will Howard, Kansas St. Emory Jones, Cincinnati	27.0 27.0	
Punt Return TDs (1 ranked)					8 players tied	1	Blake Nowell, TCU Gavin Freeman, Oklahoma	1 1	
Punt Returns (57 ranked)					Gavin Freeman, Oklahoma	32.3	Gavin Freeman, Oklahoma	32.3	
Punting (65 ranked)					James Evans, Indiana	53.4	Tyler Perkins, Iowa St.	52.9	
Receiving TDs (31 ranked)					Will Sheppard, Vanderbilt	6	Hudson Clement, West Virginia Matthew Golden, Houston Adonai Mitchell, Texas	3 3 3	
Receiving Yards (199 ranked)	Kobe Hudson Javon Baker	42 99	2 16	178 132	Gage Larvadain, Miami (OH)	353	Samuel Brown, Houston	244	
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Kobe Hudson Javon Baker	36 94	2 16	89.0 66.0	Gage Larvadain, Miami (OH)	176.5	Samuel Brown, Houston	122.0	
Receptions Per Game (190 ranked)	Kobe Hudson Javon Baker	98 146	12 19	4.5 4.0	Terrell Vaughn, Utah St.	11.5	Samuel Brown, Houston	7.5	
Rush Yards Per Carry (137 ranked)	Johnny Richardson RJ Harvey	18 35	3 6	7.04 6.16	Hunter Smith, ULM	10.20	Devin Neal, Kansas	9.30	
Rushing TDs (11 ranked)					Marcus Carroll, Georgia St.	6	4 players tied	3	
Rushing Yards (199 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee Johnny Richardson RJ Harvey	51 52 65	5 6 9	163 162 154	Audric Estime, Notre Dame	345	Corey Kiner, Cincinnati	258	
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee Johnny Richardson RJ Harvey	44 45 56	5 6 9	81.5 81.0 77.0	Kimani Vidal, Troy	165.5	Corey Kiner, Cincinnati	129.0	
Sacks (117 ranked)	Malachi Lawrence Ricky Barber Lee Hunter Tre'mon Morris-Brash	21 117 117 117	5 16 16 16	1.00 0.50 0.50 0.50	Laiatu Latu, UCLA Trey Moore, UTSA	2.00 2.00	Nelson Ceaser, Houston Khalid Duke, Kansas St. Jereme Robinson, Kansas	1.50 1.50 1.50	
Scoring (139 ranked)	Colton Boomer RJ Harvey	37 49	5 6	10.0 9.0	Marcus Carroll, Georgia St.	18.0	Will Howard, Kansas St.	12.0	
Solo Tackles (60 ranked)					Hunter Wohler, Wisconsin	10.0	Dadrion Taylor-Demerson, Texas Tech	8.0	
Tackles For Loss (79 ranked)	Tre'mon Morris-Brash	6	2	2.2	Aaron Beasley, Tennessee	3.0	Austin Moore, Kansas St.	2.5	
Total Interceptions (25 ranked)	DeJordan Mask Corey Thornton	25 25	5 5	1 1	Jeremiah Cooper, Iowa St. Clayton Isbell, Coastal Carolina	3 3	Jeremiah Cooper, Iowa St.	3	
Total Offense (199 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee Johnny Richardson RJ Harvey	7 180 192	2 20 23	358.0 81.0 77.0	Michael Penix Jr., Washington	434.0	Tyler Shough, Texas Tech	378.5	
Total Points Scored (149 ranked)	Colton Boomer RJ Harvey	46 58	5 6	20 18	Marcus Carroll, Georgia St. Will Sheppard, Vanderbilt	36 36	Will Howard, Kansas St.	24	
Total Tackles (443 ranked)	Josh Celiscar Walter Yates Lee Hunter Jason Johnson	124 167 219 278	9 13 18 25	7.0 6.5 6.0 5.5	Jack Howell, Colorado St.	16.0	Danny Stutsman, Oklahoma	10.5	
Total Touchdowns (79 ranked)	RJ Harvey	25	2	3	Marcus Carroll, Georgia St. Will Sheppard, Vanderbilt	6 6	Will Howard, Kansas St.	4	
Yards per Pass Attempt (124 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	12	1	10.24	Caleb Williams, Southern California	12.54	John Rhys Plumlee, UCF	10.24	
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)	Kobe Hudson Javon Baker Xavier Townsend	49 104 160	6 17 22	19.78 16.50 14.33	Hudson Clement, West Virginia	35.40	Hudson Clement, West Virginia	35.40	



GUS MALZAHN

HEAD COACH
THIRD SEASON

Hometown

Fort Smith, Arkansas

Education

Henderson State, 1990

Family

Wife - Kristi

Children - Kylie and Kenzie

Head Coaching Record

Year	School	Record
2012	Arkansas State	9-3
2013	Auburn	12-2
2014	Auburn	8-5
2015	Auburn	7-6
2016	Auburn	8-5
2017	Auburn	10-4
2018	Auburn	8-5
2019	Auburn	9-4
2020	Auburn	6-4
2021	UCF	9-4
2022	UCF	9-5
2023	UCF	2-0
Total	12 Seasons	97-47

Bowl Games

2014 BCS National Championship
2015 Outback Bowl
2015 Birmingham Bowl
2017 Sugar Bowl
2018 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl
2018 Music City Bowl
2020 Outback Bowl
2021 Gasparilla Bowl
2022 Military Bowl

Coaching Experience

1991-95 Hughes HS (Ark.)
DC (1991), HC (1992-95)
1996-2000 Shiloh HS (Ark.)
Head Coach
2001-05 Springdale HS (Ark.)
Head Coach
2006 Arkansas
OC/Wide Receivers
2007-08 Tulsa
Asst. HC/Co-OC/QBs
2009-11 Auburn
Offensive Coordinator/QBs
2012 Arkansas State
Head Coach
2013-20 Auburn
Head Coach
2021-pres. UCF
Head Coach



Gus Malzahn's first two seasons as UCF head football coach in 2021 and 2022 featured overall nine-win marks, consecutive postseason bowl invitations (10th and 11th straight for teams coached by Malzahn and sixth and seventh straight for UCF) and a 2022 conference title-game qualification as his Knight teams have injected themselves onto the list of elite collegiate programs.

Malzahn, who has spent one year as a head coach in the Sun Belt Conference, eight years in the high-powered Southeastern Conference and two years in the American Athletic Conference, is in his first year in the Big 12 Conference in 2023.

His 2022 squad produced significant regular-season victories over ranked Cincinnati and Tulane squads—followed by an appearance in the AAC Championship Game for the first time since 2018. In 2021 Malzahn's unit finished with six wins in the Knights' final seven games, a 29-17 Gasparilla Bowl triumph over Florida, a perfect 7-0 home record—and an eye-opening response to a parade of injuries to key personnel.

The Knights in 2022 excelled on both sides of the line of scrimmage. UCF finished among the national leaders on offense (16th in total offense at 469.6 yards per game and ninth in rushing at 228.4 yards per contest) while also leading the nation in red-zone defense much of the season (ending fifth at .707) and allowing only 23.6 points per game. Malzahn's team also ranked 11th in first downs, 13th in fumbles recovered (12) to pace the league, 17th in fourth-down conversions (.633, third in AAC), 16th in third-down conversions (.464), 31st in scoring (32.9) and 24th in fewest penalties per game (4.86).

UCF in 2022 ranked second in the AAC in total offense and rushing. The improved Knight attack jumped 50 NCAA ranking slots in total offense, 19 in rushing, 34 in passing and six in scoring. The UCF defense improved its season averages in rush defense and scoring defense.

The Knights notched regular-season triumphs over two-time defending AAC champion Cincinnati by coming from behind twice in the final period—and recorded an impressive road win over regular-season AAC champion Tulane while running for 336 rushing yards. Two of UCF's losses (Louisville and Navy) came by a combined nine points—while each of the final three Knight regular-season road games (Memphis, No. 17 Tulane, South Florida) ended in a seven-point win.

UCF in 2022 had 14 All-AAC first- or second-team selections: offensive guards Sam Jackson and Lokahi Pauole, center Matt Lee, offensive tackle Ryan Swoboda, defensive linemen Ricky Barber and Tre'mon Morris-Brash, linebacker Jason Johnson and cornerback Davonte Brown as first-team picks to go with second-teamers Ryan O'Keefe and Javon Baker at wide receiver, Isaiah Bowser and RJ Harvey at running back plus defensive backs Justin Hodges and Divaad Wilson. In addition, long snapper Alex Ward for the second straight year was named one of three finalists for the Patrick Mannelly Award (and he played in the 2023 Senior Bowl and was the lone long snapper invited to the 2023 NFL Combine). Both Barber and Brown were named honorable mention All-America, and Brown was named the AAC Cornerback of the Year by Pro Football Network.

Malzahn's Knights began the 2021 season by recording the largest comeback victory in UCF history in a 36-31 weather-delayed triumph over Boise State. His first team in Orlando prospered by pulling out three other wins by four-point margins and playing six games overall decided by a touchdown or less—with two UCF defeats coming by a

combined 11 points.

The Knights had to survive the early-season loss of their starting quarterback (Dillon Gabriel—he missed the last 10 games) as well as lengthy sideline stints for their best defensive player (tackle Kalia Davis—he missed the last eight games), their top running back (Isaiah Bowser—he missed five games) and their most dangerous receiver (Jaylon Robinson—he missed six games). They finished the campaign by running for 288 yards in the bowl triumph over Florida in front of 63,669 fans in Tampa.

One of three finalists for the Steve Spurrier Award presented by the Football Writers Association of America to the best head coach in his first year at a school, Malzahn saw long snapper Alex Ward win third-team All-America honors from Phil Steele, while defensive end Big Kat Bryant was a first-team All-American Athletic Conference pick by three different selectors. Pro Football Network named Bryant the AAC Newcomer of the Year and the league's Defensive Lineman of the Year.

Eight other UCF players received at least one first- or second-team All-AAC honor—linebacker Tatum Bethune, receivers Ryan O'Keefe and Brandon Johnson, offensive linemen Lokahi Pauole, Cole Schneider and Marcus Tatum, and defensive backs Quadric Bullard and Divaad Wilson.

UCF in 2021 ranked seventh nationally in team pass efficiency defense (after ranking 104th in that NCAA statistical category the previous year), while also showing dramatic improvement in several other statistical categories:

--An upgrade of 86 slots in passing yards allowed compared to 2020, while permitting 89.1 fewer passing yards in 2021

--An improvement of 70 slots in total defense, while allowing 122.5 fewer yards per game compared to the previous season

Malzahn and his staff then capped their first season by building the highest-rated recruiting class in UCF history (rated 38th overall by 247Sports, including both high school players and transfers).

Malzahn, who led Auburn to the Bowl Championship Series National Championship Game following the 2013 season, in the first of eight straight years his Tigers qualified for bowl games, was named the ninth head football coach at UCF on Feb. 15, 2021. He begins his second season with the Knights in 2022.

In eight years as head football coach at Auburn, Malzahn also led the Tigers to a Southeastern Conference Championship, two SEC West Division titles and six New Year's Day bowl selections to go with those eight postseason appearances.

Malzahn, now 95-46 (.679) in 11 seasons overall as a head coach, has helped teams to seven conference championship game appearances in his 16 seasons as a collegiate coach, including winning a pair of SEC Championships at Auburn (2010, 2013) and a Sun Belt Championship at Arkansas State in 2012. In the final Associated Press rankings his Auburn teams finished second (2013), 10th (2017), 22nd (2014) and 24th (2016).

The 2013 Bear Bryant, Bobby Bowden, Eddie Robinson, Home Depot, Sporting News, SB Nation, Liberty Mutual and Associated Press National Coach of the Year, Malzahn earned SEC Coach-of-the-Year honors that season after guiding Auburn to the biggest turnaround in SEC history. He led the Tigers to a 12-2 record and one of the most memorable seasons in school history in 2013, with historic wins over Georgia and top-ranked Alabama and a record-setting SEC Championship Game win over fifth-ranked Missouri. He became just





the third coach in SEC history to win an SEC title in his first year at a school, joining LSU's Bernie Moore in 1935 and Ole Miss' John Vaught in 1947.

The 34-28 victory over top-rated Alabama in 2013 came on a memorable 100-yard return of a Tide missed field goal on the final play of the game. Malzahn's Tiger squads also defeated seventh-ranked Texas A&M in 2013, seventh-rated Ole Miss in 2014, second-ranked Georgia and top-rated Alabama in 2017 and fifth-ranked Alabama in 2019.

After his eight seasons at Auburn, Malzahn qualified as the second-longest tenured head coach at one school in the SEC. He is one of only 10 active FBS head coaches to take a team to a national championship game. During his time with the Tigers, Auburn was one of only three SEC schools to play in multiple SEC Championships games and play for a national championship.

Malzahn has produced 15 1,000-yard rushers in 16 seasons as a college coach, including Heisman Trophy finalist Tre Mason (1,816) and Nick Marshall (1,068) in 2013 and Cameron-Artis Payne (1,608) in 2014. Kamryn Pettway ran for 1,123 yards in 2016 (despite missing significant time with injuries) and Kerryon Johnson led the SEC with 1,320 yards in 2017.

On three occasions, Malzahn has had two 1,000-yard rushers in the same season: 2013 and 2010 (both Auburn) and 2006 (Arkansas). Malzahn has also coached five 1,000-yard receivers and three 3,000-yard passers. His 2007 Tulsa team had three 1,000-yard receivers.

During Malzahn's eight years at Auburn, the Tigers had the top rushing offense in the SEC, averaging 228.6 yards per game. In 2013, Auburn led the nation in rushing at 328.3 yards per game, the first SEC team to do so. Three of the top six team rushing totals in SEC history (2010, 2013, 2016) came under Malzahn's leadership. Auburn became just the second team in SEC history to gain more than 7,000 yards of total offense in a season in 2013, finishing the year with 7,018 yards (also Texas A&M in 2012).

The Tigers set a school record with 48 rushing TDs in 2013 and set a school record against SEC opponents with 677 yards of total offense versus Missouri in the 2013 SEC Championship Game. The Tigers set SEC Championship Game team records with 26 rushing first downs, 74 rushing attempts, 545 rushing yards and seven rushing TDs.

Mason, the 2013 SEC Player of the Year, ranked third in the nation with 23 TDs, was fifth nationally with 1,816 yards rushing, sixth with 10.7 points per game, sixth with 169.57 all-purpose yards per game and eighth with 129.7 rushing yards per game. He set Auburn single-season records for rushing yards and all-purpose yards (2,374) and was second with 317 rushing attempts. His 46 rushing attempts and 304 rushing yards versus fifth-rated Missouri set SEC Championship Game records and fell three yards shy of the Auburn record.

In Malzahn's eight seasons at Auburn 32 players were selected in the National Football League Draft, highlighted by four first-round picks—including Derrick Brown (No. 7

and Noah Igbinoghene (No. 30) in 2020. Malzahn's other first-round picks were Greg Robinson (No. 2 overall) and Dee Ford (No. 23) in 2014. In the last two drafts combined (2020 and 2021), 12 Auburn players were drafted, most for the Tigers in a two-year span in the common draft era.

Malzahn coached 14 All-Americans as head coach at Auburn, including consensus selections center Reese Dismukes (2014) and defensive lineman Derrick Brown (2019). Brown won the Lott IMPACT Trophy in 2019, while Dismukes was named the 2014 Rimington Award winner as the nation's top center.

The Tigers faced the nation's most difficult schedule collectively during Malzahn's eight years at Auburn, facing 38 ranked opponents, including 21 in the top 10. Auburn was the nation's only program in 2016 to face both the No. 1- and No. 2-ranked programs and in 2017 it faced three of the four College Football Playoff semifinalists a total of four times, earning two wins.

Malzahn and his coaching proved highly successful on the recruiting trail, recording five consecutive top-10 nationally ranked recruiting classes, a first in Auburn history. Six of his eight recruiting classes rated in the top 11 nationally.

Malzahn, who won the Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach in 2010 while helping the Tigers to the national title, returned to Auburn after serving as the head coach at Arkansas State in 2012 when he led the program to a 9-3 regular-season mark and the Sun Belt Conference title. In that role he worked hand in hand with current UCF vice president and director of athletics Terry Mohajir who was named the Red Wolves' vice chancellor and director of athletics in the middle of that 2012 season and remained in that role until coming to UCF in early 2021.

As offensive coordinator, Malzahn made an immediate impact during his tenure at Auburn, highlighted by a record-setting offense in 2010 when the Tigers finished 14-0 and claimed the school's first national title since 1957. Malzahn's arrival in 2009 and style of offense marked a drastic turnaround from the 2008 season when Auburn struggled offensively. In a two-year period, the Tigers improved from a tie for 110th to seventh in the nation in scoring offense (from 17.3 to 41.2) and from 104th to seventh in total offense.

The 2010 Auburn offense set nine school records while leading the SEC and finishing in the top 10 nationally in six statistical categories. Malzahn coached Heisman Trophy winner Cam Newton, who had one of the best single-season performances at the position in college football history. Newton threw for 2,908 yards and 30 TDs, while rushing for 1,586 yards and 20 TDs. Newton, the number-one overall selection in the 2011 NFL Draft, also won the Davey O'Brien, Manning and Maxwell awards.

During two seasons (2007-08) as assistant head coach and co-offensive coordinator at Tulsa, Malzahn's offenses were among the nation's finest, ranking first nationally in total offense. Tulsa's offense in 2007 established nine team and 12 individual school records. The 2008 Tulsa offense averaged 569.9 yards per game and was second

PRODUCTIVE OFFENSES

Gus Malzahn was responsible for two of the four most productive offenses in SEC history: Auburn in 2013 (7,018 yards of total offense and Auburn in 2010 (6,989 yards of total offense).

50-POINT GAMES

Since the year 2000, in the eight years Malzahn was at Auburn, the Tigers posted 25 50-point games. In the 10 seasons without Malzahn, Auburn recorded just seven 50-point games. The Tigers recorded three 50-point games in a season four times with Malzahn as head coach (2013, 2016, 2018, 2019)

MALZAHN AT HOME

Malzahn now holds a record of 58-13 (.816) at home as a collegiate head coach. He was 5-1 in 2012 at Arkansas State, at Auburn went 8-0 in 2013, 6-1 in 2014, 3-4 in 2015, 6-2 in 2016, 7-0 in 2017, 5-2 in 2018, 6-1 in 2019 and 4-1 in 2020, finished 2021 with UCF 7-0 and was 5-2 in 2022. He started his tenure at Auburn with 13 consecutive home victories.

NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

Gus Malzahn earned multiple national coach of the year awards in 2013, including the Eddie Robinson Award, the Bobby Bowden Award, and the Bear Bryant Award, as well as national coach of the year honors from Home Depot, the Associated Press, Liberty Mutual, Sporting News, SB Nation, and USSA Amos Alonzo Stagg.

MALZAHN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Year	School	Championship
2013	Auburn	SEC
2013	Auburn	SEC West
2012	Arkansas State	Sun Belt
2010	Auburn	BCS
2010	Auburn	SEC
2010	Auburn	SEC West
2008	Tulsa	C-USA West
2007	Tulsa	C-USA West
2006	Arkansas	SEC West

nationally, averaging 47.2 points per games. Malzahn in 2006 spent one season at Arkansas as offensive coordinator, coaching Heisman Trophy runner-up Darren McFadden and helping the SEC West champion Razorbacks finish fourth nationally in rushing.

Malzahn's coaching career began in his home state of Arkansas at the high school level. In 14 seasons as a high school head coach, Malzahn led seven teams to the state championship game and won three titles. In July 2013, he was inducted into the Arkansas High School Sports Hall of Fame. After one year as defensive coordinator in 1991 he spent four years (1992-95) as head coach at Hughes (Arkansas) High School, five years in 1996-2000 as head coach at Shiloh (Arkansas) High School and five years (2001-05) as head coach at Springdale (Arkansas) High School.

Born in Irving, Texas, Malzahn graduated from high school in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and played football at Arkansas (wide receiver in 1984-85) and Henderson State (receiver and punter in 1988-89), earning his bachelor's degree from Henderson State in 1990. As a player he helped the Razorbacks to the 1984 Liberty Bowl and the 1985 Holiday Bowl (a win over Arizona State).

Malzahn and his wife Kristi (Otwell) are parents of two daughters, Kylie (Collin) Peek and Kenzie (Charl) Stander.

KNIGHTS SCORING DRIVES**Kent State**

1st	#3 X.Townsend 9 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick)	11 plays	75 yards	4:04
1st	#10 J.Plumlee 17 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	6 plays	59 yards	2:50
2nd	#5 J.McDonald 2 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	10 plays	74 yards	3:45
2nd	#82 A.Holler 18 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick)	8 plays	94 yards	1:06
3rd	#7 R.Harvey 50 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick)	5 plays	78 yards	1:57
3rd	#7 R.Harvey 48 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	2 plays	56 yards	0:26
4th	#6 M.Richards 7 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	7 plays	62 yards	2:47
4th	#23 D.Bowman 5 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick)	10 plays	68 yards	5:06

Boise State

1st	#35 Boomer 50 yd FG	7 plays	48 yards	1:56
2nd	#35 Boomer 22 yd FG	10 plays	82 yards	4:35
2nd	#35 Boomer 55 yd FG	5 plays	15 yards	2:03
4th	#7 Harvey 5 yd rush	9 plays	86 yards	7:55
4th	#35 Boomer 40 yd FG	9 plays	58 yards	1:43

OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Opp.	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	QB	RB	RB/WR	WR	WR/TE	TE	PK
Kent State	Grable	Schmidt	Metcalf	Pauole	Marshall	Plumlee	Harvey	Baker	Townsend	Whittemore	Holler	Boomer
Boise State	Grable	Schmidt	Metcalf	Pauole	Marshall	Plumlee	Harvey	Bowman	Hudson	Marsh Wojan	Holler	Boomer

DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Opp.	DE	DT	NOSE	BUCK	MIKE	WILL	STAR	CB	S	S	CB	P
Kent State	Celiscar	Barber	Hunter	Morris-Brash	Yates	Johnson	Mask	Thornton	Martinez	Bullard	Adams	McCarthy
Boise State	Celiscar	Barber	Hunter	Morris-Brash	Yates	Johnson	Mask	Thornton	Martinez	Bullard	Adams	McCarthy





PASSING CAREER HIGHS

PLAYER	COMPLETIONS	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS
Plumlee, John Rhys	25 (at Florida Atlantic, 9/17/22)	36 (at Florida Atlantic, 9/17/22)	373 (Temple, 10/13/22)	4 (2x, Temple, 10/13/22)
McClain, Timmy	*22 (vs. Houston, 11/6/21)	*46 (vs. Houston, 11/6/21)	*289 (vs. Houston, 11/6/21)	*2 (vs. Houston, 11/6/21)

RUSHING CAREER HIGHS

PLAYER	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS
Bowman, Demarcus	8 (Kent State, 8/31/23)	46 (Kent State, 8/31/23)	1 (Kent State, 8/31/23)
Harvey, RJ	18 (Cincinnati, 10/29/22)	151 (Memphis, 11/26/22)	2 (Cincinnati, 10/29/22)
Johnson, Amari	3 (at Navy, 10/2/21)	17 (at Navy, 10/2/21)	1 (at Navy, 10/2/21)
McClain, Timmy	*18 (at UCF, 11/26/21)	*55 (at BYU, 9/25/21)	*1 (4x, last at UCF, 11/6/21)
McDonald, Jordan	9 (Temple, 10/13/22)	44 (Temple, 10/13/22)	1 (2x, last vs. Kent State, 8/31/23)
Plumlee, John Rhys	*25 (at Alabama, 9/28/19)	*212 (LSU, 11/16/19)	*4 (LSU, 11/16/19)
Richards, Mark-Antony	14 (2x, last South Florida, 11/26/21)	104 (at SMU, 11/13/21)	2 (at SMU, 11/13/21)
Richardson, Johnny	16 (ECU, 10/9/21)	147 (UConn, 11/20/21)	1 (4x, last UConn, 11/20/21)

RECEIVING CAREER HIGHS

PLAYER	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS
Baker, Jarrad	1 (UConn, 9/28/19)	10 (UConn, 9/28/19)	---
Baker, Javon	7 (at Florida Atlantic, 9/17/22)	138 (SMU, 10/5/22)	1 (6x, last vs. Navy, 11/19/22)
Gammage, Corey	*9 (vs. Louisiana, 12/18/21)	*187 (vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/29/22)	2 (vs. Middle Tenn., 11/14/20)
Griffin, Jaylon	3 (South Carolina St., 9/1/22)	28 (South Carolina St., 9/1/22)	---
Harvey, RJ	7 (at East Carolina, 10/22/22)	77 (at East Carolina, 10/22/22)	1 (Kent State, 8/31/23)
Holler, Alec	5 (at Navy, 10/2/21)	115 (at Florida Atlantic, 9/17/22)	2 (at Temple, 10/30/21)
Hudson, Kobe	*8 (Mississippi State, 11/13/21)	134 (at Boise State, 9/9/23)	2 (3x, last vs. Tulane, 12/3/22)
Johnson, Amari	6 (ECU, 10/9/21)	67 (Florida A&M, 8/29/19)	1 (2x, last UConn, 11/20/21)
Marks, Dionte	2 (Bethune-Cookman, 9/11/21)	20 (Bethune-Cookman, 9/11/21)	---
Martin, Stephen	2 (Temple, 10/13/22)	46 (Temple, 10/13/22)	1 (at Memphis, 11/5/22)
Magwood, Chauncey	*2 (2x, last vs. South Carolina, 10/8/22)	*47 (at Florida, 9/10/22)	1 (Miami (OH), 9/3/22)
Marsh Wojan, Zach	1 (South Carolina St., 9/1/22)	21 (South Carolina St., 9/1/22)	1 (South Carolina St., 9/1/22)
Pittman, Randy	3 (Kent State, 8/31/23)	21 (Kent State, 8/31/23)	---
Plumlee, John Rhys	*7 (Liberty, 11/6/21)	*110 (Liberty, 11/6/21)	---
Richards, Mark-Antony	2 (2x, last at Louisville, 9/17/21)	22 (2x, last at SMU, 11/13/21)	---
Richardson, Johnny	5 (at SMU, 11/13/21)	51 (ECU, 10/9/21)	1 (UConn, 11/20/21)
Townsend, Xavier	7 (vs. Duke, 12/28/22)	81 (Kent State, 8/31/23)	1 (Kent State, 8/31/23)
Whittemore, Trent	*4 (2x, last at Kentucky, 10/2/21)	*47 (vs. Oklahoma, 12/30/20)	*1 (2x, last vs. Vanderbilt, 10/9/21)

KICKING CAREER HIGHS

PLAYER	FG ATTEMPTED	FG MADE	PUNTS	YARDS
Boomer, Colton	4 (2x, last at Boise State, 9/9/23)	4 (2x, last at Boise State, 9/9/23)	---	55 (at Boise State, 9/9/23)
Esnard, Kriston	*3 (Southern Miss., 9/24/22)	*1 (3x, last vs. Southern Miss, 9/24/22)	*1 (vs. UCF, 12/3/22)	*30 (vs. UCF, 12/3/22)
McCarthy, Mitch	---	---	7 (at Tulane, 12/3/22)	60 (Duke, 12/28/22)

RETURN CAREER HIGHS

PLAYER	KO RETURNS	YARDS	PUNT RETURNS	YARDS
Johnson, Amari	---	---	2 (3x, last at #3 Cincinnati, 10/16/21)	26 (Bethune-Cookman, 9/11/21)
Plumlee, John Rhys	*1 (Arkansas, 10/9/21)	*14 (Arkansas, 10/9/21)	---	---
Richards, Mark-Antony	---	---	1 (2x, last Tulane, 11/6/21)	*18 (LSU, 10/31/20)
Richardson, Johnny	4 (Tulsa, 10/3/20)	77 (Tulsa, 10/3/20)	---	---
Townsend, Xavier	---	---	*1 (LSU, 10/10/20)	*2 (LSU, 10/10/20)

*with previous team

DEFENSIVE CAREER HIGHS

PLAYER	TACKLES	SACKS	TACKLES FOR LOSS	INTERCEPTIONS
Adams, Brandon	6 (ECU, 10/9/21)	---	1.0 (Memphis, 10/22/21)	---
Alexander, Matthew	2 (2x, last vs. Duke, 12/28/22)	---	1.0 (at ECU, 10/22/22)	---
Baker, Jarrad	1 (4x, last South Florida, 11/26/21)	---	---	---
Barber, Ricky	13 (Navy, 11/19/22)	*2.0 (Southern Miss, 11/14/20)	*2.5 (Southern Miss, 11/14/20)	---
Bullard, Quadric	9 (3x, last Tulane, 11/6/21)	1.0 (2x, last Tulane, 11/6/21)	2.0 (Georgia Tech, 9/24/22)	---
Celiscar, Josh	7 (Kent State, 8/31/23)	1.0 (7x, last Cincinnati, 10/29/22)	2.0 (at Tulane, 12/3/22)	1 (at Georgia Tech, 9/19/20)
Choute, Kervins	4 (Kent State, 8/31/23)	1.0 (Temple, 11/14/20)	2.0 (South Carolina State, 9/1/22)	---
Davis, Fred	*6 (vs. Furman, 9/10/22)	---	*1.0 (vs. Furman, 9/10/22)	---
Davis, Rian	5 (Kent State, 8/31/23)	---	*0.5 (vs. Florida, 10/29/22)	---
Henderson, Demari	3 (2x, last at South Fla., 11/26/22)	---	0.5 (South Carolina St., 9/1/22)	---
Henderson, Ja'Cari	3 (vs. Duke, 12/28/22)	---	---	---
Hunter, Lee	8 (Kent State, 8/31/23)	1.0 (2x, last vs. Kent State, 8/31/23)	1.0 (2x, last vs. Kent State, 8/31/23)	---
Johnson, Jamaal	2 (South Carolina St., 9/1/22)	---	---	---
Johnson, Jason	*16 (at Tennessee Tech, 9/25/21)	*1 (2x, last at Tennessee Tech, 3/21/21)	*2.5 (at Murray State, 10/2/21)	---
Lawrence, Malachi	2 (Kent State, 8/31/23)	1.0 (2x, last at Boise State, 9/9/23)	1.0 (Kent State, 8/31/23)	---
Marshall, Braeden	3 (Kent State, 8/31/23)	---	---	---
Martinez, Nikai	3 (2x, last at South Fla., 11/26/22)	1.0 (South Carolina St., 9/1/22)	1.5 (South Carolina St., 9/1/22)	---
Mask, DeJordan	*12 (at Troy, 10/10/20)	---	*1.0 (Arkansas State, 11/19/22)	1 (5x, last vs. Kent State, 8/31/23)
McDaniel, K.D.	*3 (at Vanderbilt, 11/13/21)	1 (Cincinnati, 10/29/22)	1.0 (2x, last Cincinnati, 10/29/22)	---
Moore, Kam	4 (Navy, 11/19/22)	---	1.0 (2x, last at Tulane, 11/12/22)	---
Morris-Brash, Tre'mon	9 (at South Florida, 11/26/22)	2.0 (at South Florida, 11/27/20)	3.0 (2x, last at Boise State, 9/9/23)	1 (at Louisville, 9/17/21)
Patterson, Decorian	*9 (at FIU, 10/10/20)	*1.5 (Troy, 9/19/20)	*2.5 (Troy, 9/19/20)	2 (2x, last at FIU, 11/26/22)
Paul, Isaiah	*14 (at North Dakota St, 12/16/22)	*1.0 (3x, last at North Dakota St., 12/16/22)	*3.0 (2x, last at North Dakota St., 12/16/22)	*1 (at Southeastern La., 10/12/19)
Peterson, Shaun	*6 (2x, last at FAU, 11/12/22)	*3.0 (at Charlotte, 10/22/22)	*3.5 (at Charlotte, 10/22/22)	---
Thornton, Corey	9 (vs. BYU, 12/22/20)	1.0 (Tulane, 11/6/21)	1.0 (2x, last at SMU, 11/13/21)	1 (2x, at Boise State, 9/9/23)
Ware, Jarvis	9 (vs. Tulane, 12/3/22)	---	1.0 (SMU, 10/5/22)	*1 (at Florida, 10/31/20)
Wells, William	3 (South Florida, 11/26/21)	1.0 (South Florida, 11/26/21)	1.0 (2x, last SMU, 11/26/21)	---
Wilson, Jireh	*13 (at Georgia St., 10/3/20)	*2.0 (at South Fla., 10/10/20)	*4.0 (at Temple, 11/26/22)	*1 (4x, last at Cincinnati, 11/11/22)
Yates III, Walter	*13 (at Delaware State, 11/3/18)	1.0 (3x, last Georgia Tech, 9/24/22)	*3.0 (at Charleston Southern, 10/5/19)	*1 3x, last Fort Valley State, 11/2/19)

*with previous team



THE LAST TIME

TEAM	UCF	OPPONENT
90+ offensive plays	Tulane (99)	10/24/20 at South Florida (93) 11/27/20
500+ of total offense	Kent State (723)	8/31/23 at Louisville (501) 9/17/21
600+ of total offense	Kent State (723)	8/31/23 vs. #13 BYU (655) 12/22/20
700+ of total offense	Kent State (723)	8/31/23 at Memphis (703) 10/17/20
500+ team passing yards	at Memphis (601)	10/17/20 South Florida (503) 11/24/17
Two players 100 yds passing	Florida A&M (B. Wimbush, 168; D. Gabriel, 127)	8/29/19 at Cincinnati (Gunner Kiel, 319; Hayden Moore, 154) 10/31/15
300+ team rushing yards	Kent State (389)	8/31/23 at Navy (348) 10/2/21
Two players 100 yds rushing	vs. Florida (Isaiah Bowser, 155; Ryan O'Keefe, 110)	12/23/21 at S. Florida (Kelly Joiner, 116; Brian Battie, 102) 11/27/20
Two players 100 yds receiving	Temple (Kobe Hudson, 121; Ryan O'Keefe, 111)	10/13/22
100 rush, 100 rec, 300 pass	at Florida Atlantic	9/17/22 at South Florida 11/27/20
	John Rhys Plumlee (121 rushing)	Kelly Joiner (116 rushing), Brian Battie (102 rushing)
	Alec Holler (115 receiving)	Bryce Miller (121 receiving)
	John Rhys Plumlee (339 passing)	Jordan McCloud (404 passing)
Three defensive scores	vs. Tulane (Drico Johnson - fum + int; Saquill Griffn - int)	11/5/16 --- ---
Recover onside kick	East Carolina	11/19/15 UAB 11/24/12
Record a safety	Cincinnati (Josh Celiscar)	10/29/22 Tulsa 10/3/20
Come from down 10 points	Boise State (21 points, 21-0)	9/2/21 at Navy (13 points, 30-17) 10/2/21
Score on first play of game	at Rice (Hodges to Guyton, 76)	10/24/09 --- ---
Win on final snap of reg.	at Boise State (18-16, Boise State, 40)	9/9/23 vs. Penn State (Sam Ficken 36-yard field goal) 8/30/14
Convert two-point conv.	at South Florida (Keene pass to Bowser)	11/26/22 at South Florida (Brown pass to Atkins) 11/26/22

INDIVIDUAL

50+ passing attempts	Tulsa (Dillon Gabriel, 51)	10/3/20 at Memphis (Brady White, 50) 10/17/20
60+ passing attempts	---	Louisiana Tech (Tim Rattay, 64) 9/5/98
30+ completions	at Memphis (Dillon Gabriel, 35)	10/17/20 at South Florida (Jordan McCloud, 32) 11/27/20
40+ completions	---	Louisiana Tech (Tim Rattay, 46) 10/23/99
400+ yards passing	Tulane (Dillon Gabriel, 422)	10/24/20 vs. #13 BYU (Zach Wilson, 425) 12/22/20
500+ yards passing	at Memphis (Dillon Gabriel, 601)	10/17/20 South Florida (Quinton Flowers, 503) 11/24/17
5+ passing touchdowns	Tulane (Dillon Gabriel, 5)	10/24/20 at Memphis (Brady White, 6) 10/17/20
6+ passing touchdowns	Liberty (Darin Hinshaw, 6)	11/6/93 at Memphis (Brady White, 6) 10/17/20
30+ rushing attempts	vs. Florida (Isaiah Bowser, 35)	12/23/21 at Memphis (Darrell Henderson, 31) 10/13/18
40+ rushing attempts	Memphis (Brynn Harvey, 42)	10/3/09 Eastern Michigan (Anthony Sherrell, 43) 11/8/03
150+ rushing yards	vs. Florida (Isaiah Bowser, 155)	12/23/21 at Cincinnati (Jerome Ford, 189) 10/16/21
200+ rushing yards	at Temple (Otis Anderson, 205)	10/26/19 Memphis (Darrell Henderson, 210) 12/1/18
250+ rushing yards	vs. Tulsa (Kevin Smith, 284)	12/1/07 Akron (Mike Clark, 255) 9/27/86
4+ rushing touchdowns	Bethune-Cookman (Isaiah Bowser, 4)	9/11/21 at Syracuse (Walter Reyes, 4) 9/20/03
5+ rushing touchdowns	---	Virginia Tech (Lee Suggs, 5) 11/11/00
150+ yards receiving	Tulane (Marlon Williams, 174)	10/24/20 at Memphis (Calvin Austin, 151) 10/17/20
200+ yards receiving	vs. Nevada (Brandon Marshall, 210)	12/24/05 South Florida (Tyre McCants, 227) 11/24/17
3+ receiving touchdowns	at South Florida (Jacob Harris, 3)	11/27/20 Memphis (Anthony Miller, 3) 12/2/17
4+ receiving touchdowns	Ohio (Doug Gabriel, 4)	11/30/02 Valdosta State (Darrien Teals, 4) 10/22/88
75-yard touchdown reception	at Memphis (Ryan O'Keefe, 93)	10/17/20 at Temple (Branden Mack, 75) 10/26/19
70-yard non-scoring reception	Temple (Jaylon Robinson, 70)	11/14/20 Austin Peay (Kyran Moore, 74) 10/28/17
50+ yard field goal	South Florida (Dylan Barnas, 50)	11/29/19 vs. Marshall (J. Rohrwasser, 50) 12/23/19
4+ field goals	Georgia Tech (Colton Boomer, 4)	9/24/22 vs. LSU (Cole Tracy, 4) 1/1/19
5+ field goals	---	Southern Miss (Danny Hrapmann, 5) 11/12/11
2+ sacks	Memphis (Big Kat Bryant, 2)	10/22/21 Navy (John Marshall, 4) 11/19/22
3+ sacks	at South Florida (Landon Woodson, 3)	11/27/20 Navy (John Marshall, 4) 11/19/22
3+ interceptions	---	at UConn (Andrew Adams, 3) 11/1/14
2+ interceptions	at Temple (Aaron Robinson, 2)	10/26/19 Boise State (Tyric LeBeauf, 2) 9/2/21
Interception for TD	vs. Marshall (Richie Grant, 39)	12/23/19 vs. Marshall (Micah Abraham, 75) 12/23/19
Fumble return for TD	vs. Marshall (Tre'mon Morris-Brash, 55)	12/23/19 at Houston (Grant Stuard, 34) 10/31/20
Kickoff return for TD	USF (Mike Hughes, 95)	11/24/17 at Tulane (Stephon Huderson, 98) 11/23/19
Opening kickoff for TD	at Tulane (Quincy McDuffie, 95)	11/20/10 Pittsburgh (Lowell Robinson, 97) 10/13/06
70-yard punt	at Pittsburgh (Andrew Osteen, 71)	9/21/19 at Georgia Tech (Pressley Harvin III, 70) 9/19/20
Punt return for TD	at Pittsburgh (Otis Anderson, 87)	9/21/19 Pittsburgh (1st Qtr, Rafael Araujo-Lopes) 9/29/18
Blocked punt for TD	Georgia Tech (2nd Qtr, Q. Bullard)	9/24/22 at Navy (Daniel Taylor, 0) 10/2/21
Blocked punt	Georgia Tech (2nd Qtr, J. Ware)	9/24/22 South Carolina State (3rd Qtr, ZanJerry Dunham) 9/1/22
Blocked field goal	at Florida Atlantic (3rd Qtr, K. Hester)	9/17/22 Temple (1st Qtr, Dan Archibong) 11/1/18
Blocked extra point	Austin Peay (2nd Qtr, A.J. Wooten)	10/28/17 at Navy (1st Qtr, J'arius Warren) 10/2/21

BOLD indicates play or game from 2023 season

TEAM STATISTICS

	UCF	OPP
Scoring	74	22
Points per game	37.0	11.0
Points Off Turnovers	7	0
First Downs	55	37
Rushing	29	17
Passing	22	18
Penalty	4	2
Rushing Yardage	647	267
Yards gained rushing	665	320
Yards lost rushing	18	53
Rushing attempts	87	75
Average per rush	7.4	3.6
Average per game	323.5	133.5
TDs Rushing	6	0
Passing Yardage	606	356
Comp-Att-Int	41-59-4	26-59-2
Average per pass	10.3	6.0
Average per catch	14.8	13.7
Average per game	303.0	178.0
TDs Passing	3	2
Total offense	1253	623
Total plays	146	134
Average per play	8.6	4.6
Average per game	626.5	311.5
Kick returns: #-Yards	2-50	4-108
Punt returns: #-Yards	1-5	1-7
Int returns: #-Yards	2-1	4-0
Kick return average	25.0	27.0
Punt return average	5.0	7.0
Int return average	0.5	0.0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Penalties-Yards	11-95	8-69
Average per game	47.5	34.5
Punts-Yards	3-135	11-463
Average per punt	45.0	42.1
Net punt average	42.7	39.8
Kickoffs-Yards	14-881	7-421
Average per kick	62.9	60.1
Net kick average	38.4	35.9
Time of possession / game	29:44	30:16
3rd-down conversion	13/22	13/31
3rd-down pct	59%	42%
4rd-down conversion	1/2	1/2

TEAM STATISTICS

	UCF	OPP
4rd-down pct	50%	50%
Sacks by-Yards	6-31	2-12
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	9	2
Field goals - attempts	4-4	3-4
On-Side kicks	0-0	0-0
Red-zone scores	(8-12) 67%	(1-1) 100%
Red-zone touchdowns	(7-12) 58%	(0-1) 0%
PAT-attempts	(8-8) 100%	(1-1) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(0-1) 0%	(0-1) 0%
Attendance	44088	36447
Games / Avg per game	1/44088	1/36447
Neutral site games	-	0/0

Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
UCF	17	20	14	23	0	74
Opponents	10	3	3	6	0	22

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
John Rhys Plumlee	2	19	165	2	163	8.6	1	32	81.5
Johnny Richardson	2	23	165	3	162	7.0	0	43	81.0
RJ Harvey	2	25	166	12	154	6.2	2	48	77.0
Xavier Townsend	2	2	67	0	67	33.5	0	39	33.5
Demarcus Bowman	2	9	57	0	57	6.3	1	12	28.5
Timmy McClain	1	2	22	1	21	10.5	0	22	21.0
Jordan McDonald	2	6	16	0	16	2.7	1	5	8.0
Mark-Antony Richards	2	1	7	0	7	7.0	1	7	3.5
Total	2	87	665	18	647	7.4	6	48	323.5
Opponents	2	75	320	53	267	3.6	0	24	133.5

Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Xavier Townsend	1	5	5.0	0	5
Total	1	5	5.0	0	5
Opponents	1	7	7.0	0	7

Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
DeJordan Mask	1	0	0.0	0	0
Corey Thornton	1	1	1.0	0	1
Total	2	1	0.5	0	1
Opponents	4	0	0.0	0	0

Passing

Player	gp	effc	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
John Rhys Plumlee	2	159.9	38-54-4	70.4	553	3	53	276.5
Timmy McClain	1	149.0	3-5-0	60.0	53	0	33	53.0
Total	2	159.0	41-59-4	69.5	606	3	53	303.0
Opponents	2	99.2	26-59-2	44.1	356	2	38	178.0

Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Johnny Richardson	1	16	16.0	0	16
Xavier Townsend	1	34	34.0	0	34
Total	2	50	25.0	0	34
Opponents	4	108	27.0	0	34

Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Kobe Hudson	2	9	178	19.8	0	53	89.0
Javon Baker	2	8	132	16.5	0	29	66.0
Xavier Townsend	2	6	86	14.3	1	32	43.0
Johnny Richardson	2	5	20	4.0	0	8	10.0
Alec Holler	2	3	37	12.3	1	18	18.5
RJ Harvey	2	3	84	28.0	1	50	42.0
Randy Pittman Jr.	2	3	21	7.0	0	16	10.5
Demarcus Bowman	2	2	7	3.5	0	4	3.5
Jaylon Griffin	1	1	8	8.0	0	8	8.0
Jordan McDonald	2	1	33	33.0	0	33	16.5
Total	2	41	606	14.8	3	53	303.0
Opponents	2	26	356	13.7	2	38	178.0

Fumble Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Total	0	0	0.0	0	0
Opponents	1	0	0.0	0	0



INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Scoring

Player	PAT		PAT					pts	
	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp		saf
Colton Boomer	-	4-4	8-8	-	-	-	-	-	20
RJ Harvey	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Mark-Antony Richards	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Alec Holler	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Demarcus Bowman	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
John Rhys Plumlee	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan McDonald	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Xavier Townsend	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Total	9	4-4	8-8	0	0	0	0	0	74
Opponents	2	3-4	1-1	0	0	0	0	0	22

Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
John Rhys Plumlee	2	73	163	553	716	358.0
Johnny Richardson	2	23	162	0	162	81.0
RJ Harvey	2	25	154	0	154	77.0
Timmy McClain	1	7	21	53	74	74.0
Xavier Townsend	2	2	67	0	67	33.5
Demarcus Bowman	2	9	57	0	57	28.5
Jordan McDonald	2	6	16	0	16	8.0
Mark-Antony Richards	2	1	7	0	7	3.5
Total	2	146	647	606	1253	626.5
Opponents	2	134	267	356	623	311.5

Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Colton Boomer	4-4	100.0	0-0	0-0	1-1	1-1	2-2	55	0
Opponents	3-4	75.0	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-3	1-1	56	0

Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Mitch McCarthy	3	135	45.0	54	0	2	1	1	0
Total	3	135	45.0	54	0	2	1	1	0
Opponents	11	463	42.1	54	1	2	5	4	0

FG Sequence

Team Name	UCF	Opponents
Boise St.	(50),(33),(55),(40)	(56)
Kent St.		(45),44,(43)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydIn
Colton Boomer	14	881	62.9	9	1			
Total	14	881	62.9	9	1	4	38.4	26
Opponents	7	421	60.1	4	1	2	35.9	29

All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
RJ Harvey	2	154	84	0	0	0	238	119.0
Johnny Richardson	2	162	20	0	16	0	198	99.0
Xavier Townsend	2	67	86	5	34	0	192	96.0
Kobe Hudson	2	0	178	0	0	0	178	89.0
John Rhys Plumlee	2	163	0	0	0	0	163	81.5
Javon Baker	2	0	132	0	0	0	132	66.0
Demarcus Bowman	2	57	7	0	0	0	64	32.0
Jordan McDonald	2	16	33	0	0	0	49	24.5
Alec Holler	2	0	37	0	0	0	37	18.5
Timmy McClain	1	21	0	0	0	0	21	21.0
Randy Pittman Jr.	2	0	21	0	0	0	21	10.5
Jaylon Griffin	1	0	8	0	0	0	8	8.0
Mark-Antony Richards	2	7	0	0	0	0	7	3.5
Corey Thornton	2	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.5
Total	2	647	606	5	50	1	1309	654.5
Opponents	2	267	356	7	108	0	738	369.0

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
88	Josh Celiscar	2	8	6	14	1.5-3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
27	Walter Yates	2	7	6	13	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Lee Hunter	2	8	4	12	1-1	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	
0	Jason Johnson	2	6	5	11	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Tre'mon Morris-Brash	2	5	2	7	4.5-19	1-10	.	.	2	.	.	.	
17	Rian Davis	2	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Quadric Bullard	2	6	.	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
9	Jireh Wilson	2	2	4	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
4	Braeden Marshall	2	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
14	Corey Thornton	2	5	.	5	.	.	1-1	3	.	.	.	.
21	Nikai Martinez	2	5	.	5	1-5	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
40	Kervins Choute	1	1	3	4	0.5-2	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Ja'Cari Henderson	2	4	.	4	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Ricky Barber	2	2	2	4	1-6	1-6	.	1	.	.	.	.
13	DeJordan Mask	2	2	1	3	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.
55	John Walker	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
51	Malachi Lawrence	2	3	.	3	2-11	2-11	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	Jordan McDonald	2	.	2	2	0.5-0	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	
31	Brandon Adams	2	2	.	2	1-3	.	.	2	.	.	.	.
29	William Wells	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Shaun Peterson Jr.	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	TJ Bullard	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
6	Isaiah Nixon	1	.	1	1	0.5-1	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.
91	Keshaun Hudson	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
15	Isaiah Paul	1	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
33	Kaven Call	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
19	Jarrad Baker	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
56	Matthew Alexander	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.
Totals		2	74	50	124	15-53	6-31	2-1	7	6	0-0	0	0	
Opponents		2	94	38	132	6-18	2-12	4-0	0	2	1-0	1	0	

TEAM GAME-BY-GAME

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing Number-Yards	Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Kent St.	56-6	32 / 15	17 / 5	13 / 8	2 / 2	46-389 / 36-94	25-35-2 / 12-32-1	334 / 145	81-723 / 68-239	0 / 80	3 / 1
Boise St.	18-16	23 / 22	12 / 12	9 / 10	2 / 0	41-258 / 39-173	16-24-2 / 14-27-1	272 / 211	65-530 / 66-384	56 / 35	2 / 1
Totals	74-22	55 / 37	29 / 17	22 / 18	4 / 2	87-647 / 75-267	41-59-4 / 26-59-2	606 / 356	146-1253 / 134-623	56 / 115	5 / 2

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Kent St.	9-12 / 7-17	1-1 / 0-1	31:26 / 28:34	02:52	8.5 / 2.6	9.5 / 4.5	8.9 / 3.5	1-42.0 / 6-35.5	7-70.0 / 4-30.0	4 / 1
Boise St.	4-10 / 6-14	0-1 / 1-1	28:03 / 31:57	-03:54	6.3 / 4.4	11.3 / 7.8	8.2 / 5.8	2-46.5 / 5-50.0	4-25.0 / 4-39.0	2 / 1
Totals	13-22 / 13-31	1-2 / 1-2	59:29 / 60:31	-01:02	7.4 / 3.6	10.3 / 6.0	8.6 / 4.6	3-45.0 / 11-42.1	11-95.0 / 8-69.0	6 / 2

UCF GAME HIGHS

UCF - Game Highs

RUSHES	46	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	389	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS PER RUSH	8.5	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
TD RUSHES	5	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	35	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	25	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS PASSING	334	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS PER PASS	11.3	at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
TD PASSES	3	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
TOTAL PLAYS	81	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
TOTAL OFFENSE	723	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS PER PLAY	8.9	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
POINTS	56	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
SACKS BY	4	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
FIRST DOWNS	32	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
PENALTIES	7	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
PENALTY YARDS	70	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
TURNOVERS	3	Kent St. (08/31/2023)
PUNTS	2	at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
PUNTING AVG	46.5	at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT	54	at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	5	at Boise St. (09/09/2023)

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	15	RJ Harvey at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
YARDS RUSHING	100	Johnny Richardson vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
TD RUSHES	1	RJ Harvey at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
	1	RJ Harvey vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
	1	Jordan McDonald vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
	1	Mark-Antony Richards vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
	1	Demarcus Bowman vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
	1	John Rhys Plumlee vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
LONG RUSH	48	RJ Harvey vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
PASS ATTEMPTS	30	John Rhys Plumlee vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
PASS COMPLETIONS	22	John Rhys Plumlee vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS PASSING	281	John Rhys Plumlee vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
TD PASSES	3	John Rhys Plumlee vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
LONG PASS	53	John Rhys Plumlee at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
RECEPTIONS	5	Kobe Hudson at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
	5	Xavier Townsend vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
YARDS RECEIVING	134	Kobe Hudson at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
TD RECEPTIONS	1	RJ Harvey vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
	1	Alec Holler vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
	1	Xavier Townsend vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
LONG RECEPTION	53	Kobe Hudson at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
PUNTS	2	Mitch McCarthy at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
PUNTING AVG	46.5	Mitch McCarthy at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT	54	Mitch McCarthy at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	1	Mitch McCarthy at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
LONG PUNT RETURN	5	Xavier Townsend at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	34	Xavier Townsend at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
TACKLES	8	Jason Johnson at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
	8	Lee Hunter vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
SACKS	1	Tre'mon Morris-Brash at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
	1	Malachi Lawrence at Boise St. (09/09/2023)
	1	Ricky Barber vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
	1	Lee Hunter vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
	1	Malachi Lawrence vs Kent St. (08/31/2023)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	3	Tre'mon Morris-Brash at Boise St. (09/09/2023)

PLAYER PARTICIPATION

0	Jason Johnson	2/1	XXX	START
0	Johnny Richardson	2/0	XXX	XXX
1	Javon Baker	2/1	XXX	START
1	Ja'Cari Henderson	2/0	XXX	XXX
2	Kobe Hudson	2/1	XXX	START
2	Lee Hunter	2/1	XXX	START
3	Tre'mon Morris-Brash	2/1	XXX	START
3	Xavier Townsend	2/0	XXX	XXX
4	Corey Gammage	0/0	...	...
4	Braeden Marshall	2/0	XXX	XXX
5	Ricky Barber	2/1	XXX	START
5	Jordan McDonald	2/0	XXX	XXX
6	Mark-Antony Richards	2/0	XXX	XXX
6	Isaiah Nixon	1/0	XXX	...
7	Fred Davis II	1/0	XXX	...
7	RJ Harvey	2/1	XXX	START
8	Xavier Williams	0/0	...	...
8	Demari Henderson	0/0	...	...
9	Jireh Wilson	2/0	XXX	XXX
9	Timmy McClain	1/0	XXX	...
10	John Rhys Plumlee	2/1	XXX	START
10	Quadric Bullard	2/1	XXX	START
11	Decorian Patterson	2/0	XXX	XXX
11	Chauncey Magwood	0/0	...	...
12	Shaun Peterson Jr.	2/0	XXX	XXX
12	Dylan Rizk	0/0	...	...
13	DeJordan Mask	2/1	XXX	START
13	Randy Pittman Jr.	2/0	XXX	XXX
14	Corey Thornton	2/1	XXX	START
14	Gunnar Smith	0/0	...	...
15	Isaiah Paul	1/0	XXX	...
15	Tyree Patterson	0/0	...	...
16	Stephen Martin	2/0	XXX	XXX
16	TJ Bullard	2/0	XXX	XXX
17	Amari Johnson	0/0	...	...
17	Rian Davis	2/0	XXX	XXX
18	Jaylon Griffin	1/0	XXX	...
18	Ja'Maric Morris	0/0	...	...
19	Jarrad Baker	2/0	XXX	XXX
19	Hudson Gibbs	0/0	...	...
20	Kameron Ingram	0/0	...	...
20	Troy Ford Jr.	0/0	...	...
21	Brock Hansel	0/0	...	...
21	Nikai Martinez	2/1	XXX	START
22	Jason Duclona	1/0	XXX	...
23	Demarcus Bowman	2/1	XXX	START
24	Jarvis Ware	0/0	...	...
24	Andrew Dickson	0/0	...	...
25	Cam Vining	0/0	...	...
26	Daniel McCullon	0/0	...	...
26	Chris Bowerfind	0/0	...	...
27	Walter Yates	2/1	XXX	START
28	Andrew Harris	0/0	...	...
29	William Wells	2/0	XXX	XXX
30	Kam Moore	1/0	XXX	...
31	Jajuan Forte	0/0	...	...
31	Brandon Adams	2/1	XXX	START
32	Michael Carter	0/0	...	...
33	Kaven Call	2/0	XXX	XXX
34	Terrell Jackson	0/0	...	...

35	Keenan Cupit	0/0	...	...
35	Colton Boomer	2/0	XXX	XXX
36	Champ Jenkins	0/0	...	...
37	Preston Foreman	0/0	...	...
38	Dionte Marks	0/0	...	...
39	R.D. Cooper	0/0	...	...
40	Kervins Choute	1/0	XXX	...
40	Mitch McCarthy	2/0	XXX	XXX
41	Gage King	2/0	XXX	XXX
41	Jack Morgan	0/0	...	...
42	Aidan Fedigan	0/0	...	...
43	Kingston Gorney	0/0	...	...
45	Quentin Hatch	0/0	...	...
46	Nicholas Antoine	0/0	...	...
47	K.D. McDaniel	0/0	...	...
49	Max Holler	1/0	XXX	...
50	Patrick Barnett	0/0	...	...
51	Malachi Lawrence	2/0	XXX	XXX
52	Caden Kitler	1/0	XXX	...
53	Keeron Henderson	0/0	...	...
54	Bula Schmidt	2/1	XXX	START
55	Cameron Kinnie	1/0	XXX	...
55	John Walker	2/0	XXX	XXX
56	Matthew Alexander	2/0	XXX	XXX
56	Jonathan Cline	0/0	...	...
57	John Harris	0/0	...	...
58	Dallaz Corbitt	0/0	...	...
59	Keyon Cox	0/0	...	...
60	Drake Metcalf	2/1	XXX	START
64	Shaheem Hill	0/0	...	...
66	Chidoziri Maghiro	0/0	...	...
68	Ethan Higgins	0/0	...	...
69	Paul Rubelt	2/0	XXX	XXX
70	Edward Collins	2/0	XXX	XXX
71	Tylan Grable	2/1	XXX	START
72	Marcellus Marshall	2/1	XXX	START
74	Matthew Prigmore	0/0	...	...
75	Andrew Phelan	0/0	...	...
76	Adrian Medley	2/0	XXX	XXX
77	Lokahi Pauole	2/1	XXX	START
78	Amari Kight	2/0	XXX	XXX
80	Trent Whittemore	2/0	XXX	XXX
80	Grant Reddick	0/0	...	...
81	Tyler Griffin	2/0	XXX	XXX
82	Alec Holler	2/1	XXX	START
83	Garrett French	0/0	...	...
84	Thomas Wadsworth	0/0	...	...
85	Zach Marsh Wojan	2/0	XXX	XXX
86	Jordan Davis	0/0	...	...
87	Dwartney Wortham	0/0	...	...
87	Andrew Rumph	0/0	...	...
88	Josh Celiscar	2/1	XXX	START
88	Grant Stevens	0/0	...	...
89	Cullen Smith	1/0	XXX	...
90	Derrick LeBlanc	0/0	...	...
91	Keshaun Hudson	1/0	XXX	...
92	Finau Fine	0/0
94	Christopher Ficka	0/0
96	Trace O'Hara	0/0
98	Kriston Esnard	0/0

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99	Jamaal Johnson	1/0	XXX	...

RJ Harvey • r-Senior • Running Back

RUSHING	g	att	yards	td	long	avg/c	avg/g
2020	3	3	3	0	2	1.0	1.0
2022	13	118	796	5	61	6.7	61.2
2023	2	25	154	2	48	6.2	77.0
TOTAL	18	146	953	7	61	6.5	52.9

RECEIVING	g	rec	yards	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
2020	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2022	13	22	215	0	29	1.7	21.0	1.6
2023	2	3	84	1	50	1.0	50.0	50.0
TOTAL	18	25	299	1	50	1.4	12.0	16.6

Demari Henderson • Sophomore • Defensive Back

TACKLES	g	ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2022	12	7	5	12	0.5	2	0	0	0
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	12	7	5	12	0.5	2	0	0	0

Ja'Cari Henderson • r-Freshman • Defensive Back

TACKLES	g	ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2022	4	2	1	3	0.0	1	0	0	0
2023	2	4	0	4	0.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	6	1	7	0.0	1	0	0	0

Alec Holler • 5th Year • Tight End

RECEIVING	g	rec	yards	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
2019	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2020	8	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2021	13	19	192	3	34	1.5	10.1	14.8
2022	14	22	276	1	64	1.5	12.5	19.7
2023	2	3	37	1	18	1.5	12.3	18.5
TOTAL	39	44	505	5	64	1.1	11.5	12.9

Kobe Hudson • Senior • Wide Receiver

RECEIVING	g	rec	yards	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
*2020	11	7	70	0	20	0.6	10.0	6.4
*2021	12	44	580	4	36	3.7	13.2	48.3
2022	12	39	641	7	64	3.3	16.4	53.4
2023	2	9	178	0	53	4.5	19.8	89.0
TOTAL	37	99	1469	11	64	2.7	14.8	39.7

Lee Hunter • r-Sophomore • Defensive Line

TACKLES	g	ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2022	13	9	8	17	1.0	0	0	0	0
2023	2	8	4	12	1.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	15	17	12	29	2.0	0	0	0	0

SACKS	g	ua	a	total	yards
2022	13	1	0	1.0	7.0
2023	2	1	0	1.0	1.0
TOTAL	15	2	0	2.0	8.0

Amari Johnson • r-Senior • Wide Receiver

RUSHING	g	att	yards	td	long	avg/c	avg/g
2019	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2020	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2021	13	7	27	1	16	3.9	2.1
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	27	7	27	1	16	3.9	1.0

RECEIVING	g	rec	yards	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
2019	5	2	67	1	49	0.3	33.5	9.6
2020	9	3	26	0	13	0.3	8.7	2.9
2021	13	23	138	1	28	1.8	6.0	10.6
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	27	28	231	2	49	1.0	8.3	8.6

Jamaal Johnson • r-Freshman • Defensive End

TACKLES	g	ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2022	5	2	2	4	0.0	0	0	0	0
2023	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	6	2	2	4	0.0	0	0	0	0

Jason Johnson • Fifth Year • Linebacker

TACKLES	g	ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
*2019	10	33	26	59	4.5	0	1	1	0
*2020	6	37	29	66	6.0	0	1	0	0
*2021	11	63	47	110	8.0	3	1	4	0
2022	14	67	59	126	4.0	0	2	2	0
2023	2	6	5	11	0.5	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	43	206	166	372	23.0	3	5	7	0

SACKS	g	ua	a	total
*2019	10	1	0	1.0
*2020	6	1	0	1.0
*2021	11	0	1	0.5
2022	14	1	0	1.0
2023	2	0	0	0.0
TOTAL	43	3	1	3.5

Malachi Lawrence • r-Sophomore • Defensive End

TACKLES	g	ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2022	3	1	1	2	0.5	0	0	0	0
2023	2	3	0	3	2.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	5	4	1	5	2.5	0	0	0	0

SACKS	g	ua	a	total	yards
2022	3	0	1	0.5	3
2023	2	2	0	2.0	11
TOTAL	5	2	1	2.5	14

Chauncey Magwood • 5th Year • Tight End

RECEIVING	g	rec	yards	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
*2021	13	1	17	0	17	0.1	17.0	1.3
*2022	12	7	104	1	26	0.1	14.9	8.7
2023	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL	25	8	121	1	26	0.3	15.1	4.8

Zach Marsh Wojan • 5th Year • Tight End

RECEIVING	g	rec	yards	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
2020	7	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2021	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2022	13	1	21	1	21	0.1	21.0	1.8
2023	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	25	1	21	1	21	0.0	21.0	0.8

Stephen Martin • r-Junior • Wide Receiver

RECEIVING	g	rec	yards	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
2021	7	1	14	0	14	0.1	14.0	2.0
2022	12	4	58	1	34	0.3	14.5	4.8
2023	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	21	5	72	1	34	0.2	14.4	3.4

Nikai Martinez • Sophomore • Cornerback

TACKLES	g	ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2022	14	17	4	21	1.5	2	0	0	0
2023	2	5	0	5	1.0	1	0	0	0
TOTAL	16	22	4	26	2.5	3	0	0	0

SACKS	g	ua	a	total	yards
2022	14	1	0	1.0	7.0
2023	2	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	16	1	0	1.0	7.0

Shaun Peterson Jr. • r-Senior • Linebacker

TACKLES	g	ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
*2022	10	15	13	28	8.0	2	2	2	0
2023	2	1	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	40	16	13	29	8.0	2	2	2	0

SACKS	g	ua	a	total	yards
*2022	10	6	0	6.0	39
2023	2	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	40	6	0	6.0	39

Played running back prior to switching to linebacker in 2022

John Rhys Plumlee • 5th Year • Quarterback

PASSING	g	cmp-att-int	yards	td	long	pct	avg/p	avg/g	effc
*2019	9	79-150-3	910	4	41	52.7	11.5	101.1	108.4
*2020	7	5-7-0	65	1	47	71.4	13.0	9.3	196.6
*2021	13	1-1-0	6	0	6	100.0	6.0	219.5	129.3
2022	13	218-346-8	2586	14	68	63.0	11.9	198.9	134.5
2023	2	38-54-4	553	3	53	70.4	14.6	276.5	159.9
TOTAL	44	341-558-15	4120	22	68	61.1	12.1	93.6	130.8

RUSHING	g	att	yards	td	long	avg/c	avg/g
*2019	9	154	1023	12	75	6.6	113.7
*2020	7	25	94	0	37	3.8	13.4
*2021	13	9	72	0	34	8.0	5.5
2022	13	159	862	11	67	5.4	66.3
2023	2	19	163	1	32	8.6	81.5
TOTAL	44	366	2214	24	75	6.0	50.3

TOTAL OFFENSE	g	rush	pass	total	avg/g
*2019	9	1023	910	1933	287.0
*2020	7	94	65	159	373.9
*2021	13	72	6	78	313.0
2022	13	862	2586	3448	265.2
2023	2	163	553	716	358.0
TOTAL	44	2214	4120	6334	144.0

Mark-Antony Richards • r-Senior • Running Back

RUSHING	g	att	yards	td	long	avg/c	avg/g
*2020	4	20	76	0	14	3.8	19.0
2021	12	48	309	5	58	6.4	25.8
2022	11	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2023	2	1	7	1	7	7.0	7.0
TOTAL	29	70	392	6	58	5.6	14.0

RECEIVING	g	rec	yards	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
*2020	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2021	12	8	76	0	22	0.7	9.5	6.3
2022	11	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2023	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	29	8	76	0	22	0.3	9.5	2.7

Johnny Richardson • Senior • Running Back

RUSHING	g	att	yards	td	long	avg/c	avg/g
2020	6	11	65	1	31	5.9	9.3
2021	13	104	733	3	42	7.0	56.4
2022	14	54	370	0	50	6.9	26.4
2023	2	23	162	0	43	7.0	81.0
TOTAL	35	192	1330	4	50	6.9	38.0

RECEIVING	g	rec	yards	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
2020	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2021	13	25	226	1	49	1.9	9.0	17.4
2022	14	22	122	1	25	1.6	5.5	8.7
2023	2	5	20	0	8	2.5	4.0	10.0
TOTAL	35	52	368	2	49	1.5	7.1	10.5

Johnny Richardson • Senior • Running Back (cont.)

KICK RETURNS	g	no.	yards	td	long	avg/r	avg/g
2020	6	4	77	0	26	19.2	11.0
2021	13	15	301	0	43	20.1	27.4
2022	14	5	78	0	17	15.6	10.7
2023	2	1	16	0	16	16.0	8.0
TOTAL	35	25	472	0	43	18.9	13.9

Corey Thornton • Senior • Defensive Back

TACKLES	g	ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2020	10	23	7	30	0.0	3	0	0	0
2021	12	22	10	32	2.5	5	0	0	0
2022	13	37	13	50	1.0	7	1	0	0
2023	2	5	0	5	0.0	3	0	0	0
TOTAL	37	87	30	117	3.5	18	1	0	0

INTERCEPTIONS	g	no.	yards	td	long	avg/r	avg/g
2020	10	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2021	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2022	13	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2023	2	1	1	0	1	1.0	0.5
TOTAL	37	2	1	0	1	1.0	0.5

SACKS	g	ua	a	total	yards
2020	10	0	0	0.0	0
2021	12	1	0	1.0	10
2022	13	0	0	0.0	0
2023	2	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	37	1	0	1.0	10

Xavier Townsend • Sophomore • Wide Receiver

RECEIVING	g	rec	yards	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
2022	14	23	127	0	16	1.6	5.5	9.1
2023	2	6	86	1	32	3.0	14.3	43.0
TOTAL	16	29	213	1	32	1.8	7.3	13.3

RUSHING	g	att	yards	td	long	avg/c	avg/g
2022	14	5	27	1	9	5.4	1.9
2023	2	2	67	0	39	33.5	33.5
TOTAL	16	7	94	1	39	13.4	5.9

PUNT RETURNS	g	no.	yards	td	long	avg/r	avg/g
2022	14	20	177	0	31	8.9	12.6
2023	2	1	5	0	5	5.0	5.0
TOTAL	16	21	182	0	31	8.7	11.4

KICK RETURNS	g	no.	yards	td	long	avg/r	avg/g
2022	14	3	47	0	18	15.7	3.36
2023	2	1	34	0	34	34.0	17.0
TOTAL	16	4	81	0	34	20.3	5.1

Jarvis Ware • 5th Year • Defensive Back

TACKLES	g	ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
*2018	10	6	0	6	0.0	0	0	0	0
*2019	11	24	9	33	0.0	4	0	0	0
*2020	7	5	7	12	0.5	1	0	1	0
2022	13	27	14	41	1.0	4	0	0	1
TOTAL	41	62	30	92	1.5	9	0	1	1

INTERCEPTIONS	g	no.	yards	td	long	avg/r	avg/g
*2018	1	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
*2019	13	0	0	0	59	59.0	8.4
*2020	7	1	59	1	0	0.0	0.0
2022	13	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	41	1	59	1	59	59.0	1.8

William Wells • Junior • Defensive Back

TACKLES	g	ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
2021	7	3	2	5	1.0	0	0	0	0
2022	12	5	1	6	1.0	0	0	0	0
2023	2	1	1	2	0.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	21	9	4	13	2.0	0	0	0	0

Trent Whittemore • r-Junior • Wide Receiver

RECEIVING	g	rec	yards	td	long	rec/g	avg/c	avg/g
*2019	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
*2020	9	10	128	1	26	1.1	12.8	14.2
*2021	11	19	210	1	45	1.7	11.1	19.1
*2022	7	4	87	0	33	0.6	21.8	12.4
2023	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	31	33	425	2	45	1.1	12.9	13.7

Jireh Wilson • 5th Year • Defensive Back

TACKLES	g	ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
*2018	3	0	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0
*2019	12	16	12	28	1.0	0	0	0	0
*2020	9	42	28	70	6.5	3	3	1	0
*2021	12	18	26	44	4.0	4	4	0	0
*2022	13	25	23	28	4.5	3	0	2	0
2023	2	2	4	6	0.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	51	103	93	196	16.0	10	3	3	0

SACKS	g	ua	a	total	yards
*2018	3	0	0	0.0	0
*2019	12	0	0	0.0	0
*2020	9	3	1	3.5	12
*2021	12	2	1	2.5	27
*2022	13	0	0	0.0	0
2023	2	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	51	5	2	6.0	39

INTERCEPTIONS	g	no.	yards	td	long	avg/r	avg/g
*2018	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
*2019	12	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
*2020	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
*2021	12	1	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
*2022	13	3	37	0	34	12.3	0.23
2023	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	51	4	37	0	34	9.25	0.08

Walter Yates • 5th Year • Linebacker

TACKLES	g	ua	a	total	tfl	pd	ff	fr	blk
*2018	9	39	18	57	7.0	1	0	0	0
*2019	10	43	18	61	9.5	1	1	1	0
*2020	2	15	1	16	0.0	0	0	0	0
*2021	3	2	0	2	1.0	0	0	0	0
2022	14	33	21	54	5.0	0	0	1	0
2023	2	7	6	13	1.0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	40	139	64	203	23.5	2	1	2	0

SACKS	g	ua	a	total	yards
*2018	9	0	0	0.0	0
*2019	10	2	1	2.5	23
*2020	2	0	0	0.0	0
*2021	3	0	0	0.0	0
2022	14	1	1	1.5	12
2023	2	0	0	0.0	0
TOTAL	40	3	1	4.0	35

INTERCEPTIONS	g	no.	yards	td	long	avg/r	avg/g
*2018	9	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
*2019	10	3	32	0	20	10.6	3.2
*2020	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
*2021	3	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2022	14	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
2023	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0.0
TOTAL	40	3	32	0	20	10.6	1.1

*Indicates stats from a previous school