



KNIGHTS

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2023 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Overall Record: 9-1-2

Sun Belt: 5-1-1 | Non-Conference: 4-0-1
Home: 5-0-2 | Away: 4-1-0

Regular Season

AUGUST

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

SEPTEMBER

1	NC STATE	W, 3-1
5	#11 FIU	T, 2-2
9	BROWN	W, 2-0
15	WEST VIRGINIA *	T, 2-2
23	at Marshall *	L, 0-1
29	at Kentucky *	W, 1-0

OCTOBER

7	GEORGIA SOUTHERN *	W, 2-0
14	at Old Dominion *	W, 2-1
18	COASTAL CAROLINA *	W, 5-0
22	at South Carolina *	W, 3-2
27	at Georgia State *	7 PM
31	JAMES MADISON *	7 PM

Postseason

NOVEMBER

5-12 Sun Belt Men's Soccer Tournament

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

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2023 SUN BELT REGULAR SEASON TABLE

	Sun Belt		Overall		
	W-L-T	PTS.	W-L-T	%	Steak
UCF	5-1-1	16	9-1-2	.833	W5
Marshall	5-2-0	15	12-2-0	.857	L2
West Virginia	4-0-3	15	11-0-4	.867	W3
James Madison	2-2-3	9	6-3-5	.607	W2
Georgia State	2-3-2	8	5-5-5	.500	L1
South Carolina	2-3-2	8	4-7-3	.393	L1
Old Dominion	2-4-1	7	5-4-5	.536	L4
Kentucky	1-3-3	6	4-6-4	.429	W1
Georgia Southern	1-3-3	6	2-7-6	.333	W1
Coastal Carolina	1-4-2	5	3-7-3	.346	L3

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



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UCF KNIGHTS

9-1-2 OVERALL
5-1-1 SUN BELT

Scott Calabrese
HEAD COACH / BRYANT, 1995

69-32-10 AT UCF, 7TH SEASON
154-99-30 OVERALL, 16TH SEASON

GAME 13
NO. 1 UCF
at
GEORGIA STATE
ATLANTA, GA.
GSU Soccer Complex

GEORGIA STATE PANTHERS

5-5-5 OVERALL
2-3-2 SUN BELT

Brett Surrency
HEAD COACH / JACKSONVILLE, 2004

140-97-24 AT GEORGIA STATE, 14TH SEASON
140-97-24 OVERALL, 14TH SEASON

TEAM COMPARISON						
SBC	Nat'l	Value	Stat Category	Value	Nat'l	SBC
2	15	2.17	Goals per Game	1.67	57	5
2	35	0.917	Team Goals Against Avg.	1.533	125	9
5	93	1.42	Assists per Game	1.47	81	4
4	35	5.75	Points per Game	4.80	67	5
3	60	13.17	Shots per Game	11.53	110	5
4	54	5.83	Shots on Goal per Game	5.00	99	6
3	29	6.08	Corner Kicks per Game	5.40	61	5
4	69	11.25	Fouls per Game	9.53	16	1
Lucca Dourado; 9 G, 2 A, 20 PTS.			Leading Scorer	Simon Carlson; 6 G, 1 A, 13 PTS.		

KNIGHT NOTES

NO. 1 KNIGHTS

- After beginning the fall 2023 season unranked in the United Soccer Coaches' national top 25 poll, the UCF men's soccer team has climbed all the way to the top, earning the No. 1 national ranking in the week 9 release of the poll following the team's 9-1-2 (5-1-1 SBC) record through its 12 matches on the strength of seven of eight first-place votes. The Knights' 9-1-2 record marks the best start to a season by the program through 12 matches since 2019, when UCF began the year with an identical 9-1-2 mark, including a 2-1 win on the road at the then-No. 6 North Carolina Tar Heels Sept. 1 and a 3-3 double-overtime draw with then-No. 4 SMU Oct. 6. The 2019 Knights would advance as far as the third round of the NCAA Tournament but would fall in overtime by a 2-1 final score against then-No. 5 SMU Nov. 30, concluding the season with a 15-3-2 final record.
- The Knights' No. 1 national ranking represents the first No. 1 national spot achieved by any team in a regular-season poll in UCF Athletics history, and represents the latest in a meteoric rise through the polls for the team throughout the fall 2023 slate, as after the squad began the season unranked, the Knights earned the No. 14 spot in the poll's week one rankings, followed by No. 6 in week two, and then a share of No. 5 with Louisville in week three prior to UCF's No. 3 ranking in weeks four and five, and No. 2 in weeks six, seven and eight.
- UCF also overtook first place in the Sun Belt table with a conference-best 16 points entering Friday's action, and could clinch the No. 1 seed in the tournament and the Sun Belt regular-season title with a win at Georgia State coupled with losses by No. 2 West Virginia and No. 6 Marshall.

TOP THREE IN NCAA RPI

- The Knights also remained within the top three in the nation in the official NCAA RPI rankings for the fifth consecutive week at No. 4 Oct. 23, after debuting at No. 2 in the country in the first and second rankings Sept. 25 and Oct. 2 and pulling in at No. 3 in the Oct. 9 rankings (Oct. 9).
- Entering UCF's Friday matchup, the Knights had completed all four of their quadrant 1 contests, going 1-1-2 against then-No. 4/9 Clemson (Top Drawer/United Soccer Coaches), then-No. 4 West Virginia (United Soccer Coaches), No. 1 Marshall and then-No. 11 Florida International. Through the team's first 12 matches, their opponent strength of schedule ranks 40th in the nation. UCF has also earned at least one point in five of its six matches against RPI top 100 teams, going 3-1-2 against the aforementioned Herd (No. 2), Mountaineers (No. 5), Tigers (No. 12), FIU Panthers (No. 19), Kentucky Wildcats (No. 69) and NC State Wolfpack (No. 80).

DOURADO ON A HOT STREAK

- After accounting for all four Knights goals in the team's 2-0 and 2-1 wins over Georgia Southern and Old Dominion Oct. 7-14, senior forward **Lucca Dourado** continued his hot streak during UCF's 3-2 victory at South Carolina Sunday night, assisting on the team's first goal and scoring the second. Entering Friday, Dourado has scored in 3 of his last 4 matches, recording 5 goals in that span, and adding his first 2 assists of the season.
- With his fourth straight match with at least 1 point, Dourado claimed sole possession of 7th place on the UCF all-time career points list with his 79th career point, surging past **Nik Robson's** 77 (2009-11). The forward needs just 3 points to tie **Matias Pyysalo's** sixth-place total of 82 (2014-17).
- With one year remaining of eligibility following the 2023 campaign, Dourado had already clinched a share of 10th place on UCF's all-time points list (61) with his penalty kick goal during the Knights' 2-1 win over Stetson Aug. 27. With his second goal of the season against No. 11 FIU Sept. 9, Dourado became the seventh Knight in program history to eclipse the 30-goal mark, joining **Heikki Ritvanen** (88), **Randy DeShield** (56), **Ari Nurmi** (47), **Cal Jennings** (46), **Rony Francois** (39) and **Matias Pyysalo** (32). He now needs just two to tie Francois' fifth-place total of 39.
- Dourado scored in seven consecutive matches during the 2022 season, which was the second longest in the nation behind LIU's **Emil Jaaskelainen**, who had his streak end at eight in a row.
- Jennings (2016-19) was the last Knight to hit the 30-goal mark and finished his career fourth all-time at UCF with 46. Pyysalo and Jennings are the only two Knights to hit the 30 goal mark under **Scott Calabrese**. Both went on to play professional soccer.
- Dourado finished the 2022 season fifth among active NCAA players in goals per game with a mark of 0.65 goals per game and was tied for 31st in total points with 59.





KNIGHT NOTES - CONTINUED

BACK-TO-BACK BELATRACHE

• Freshman midfielder **Yanis Belatrache** enters Friday's matchup having scored his first two collegiate goals in the Knights' last two games against Coastal Carolina Oct. 18 and South Carolina Oct. 22. After recording the last of UCF's five goals in the Knights' 5-0 win over the Chanticleers, Belatrache's second goal of the season opened the scoring against the Gamecocks in the 39th minute with an assist from forward **Lucca Dourado**.

ROSA'S CAREER KNIGHT

• Defender **Anderson Rosa** enjoyed a career night in UCF's last contest at South Carolina, scoring what would prove to be the game-winning goal in the 66th minute. Rosa's second goal of the season represented the first game-winner of his four-year career, and he set a single-match career-high in shots on goal (2) while tying his career-highs in goals (1) and assists (1).

OFFENSIVE EXPLOSION

• After eclipsing the 3-goal mark just once in its first 10 matches, the Knights have scored a combined 8 goals in their last two contests vs. Coastal Carolina and at South Carolina. The team's recent outburst has boosted UCF's scoring offense to 2.17 goals per game, a mark that ranks second-best in the Sun Belt and 14th in the nation. Veteran forward **Lucca Dourado** has accounted for 1 goal and 2 assists in that span, and now ranks second in the Sun Belt in total goals (9), game-winning goals (3), points per game (1.67) and goals per game (0.75), and third in total points (20).
 • In the Knights' most recent home match, the team scored a single match season-high 5 goals in its 5-0 victory over the Coastal Carolina Chanticleers Wednesday, Oct. 18. After Dourado scored each of the Knights' previous four goals in the team's previous two games entering the midweek matchup, five different Knights found the back of the net, including two for the first time this season: **Clarence Awoudor**, **Raphael Crivello**, **Emmanuel Bam**, **Saku Heiskanen** and **Yanis Belatrache**.
 • The contest marked the first five-goal match for the Knights since Nov. 10, 2021, when the Knights toppled then-No. 3 Memphis by a 6-0 score in the American Athletic Conference Tournament in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
 • UCF netted four goals in a single half for the first time since the aforementioned victory over Memphis, when the team did the same in the first half, and the Knights on Wednesday potted four in the second half of a match for the first time since the team's 4-2 win at Stetson Sept. 15, 2018.
 • The Knights saw five different players score at least one goal in a single match for the first time since their 2021 Memphis win, as well.

RAPHA AND YANIS ARE ON THE BOARD

• Fifth-year defender **Raphael Crivello** and freshman midfielder **Yanis Belatrache** both scored the first goals of their respective seasons against Coastal Carolina, with Yanis' representing the first of his collegiate career. Crivello found the back of the net for the first time in his two-year career as a Knight, and the first time since the last of his two seasons with Pittsburgh in 2021, specifically Nov. 27, 2021 when he recorded his first career 2-goal match in his team's 4-0 win over Hofstra.
 • The pair boosted the Knights' unique goal-scorer total to 10 through 11 matches, led by **Lucca Dourado's** 8 goals. Offensively, the Knights boast the third-best goal differential in the Sun Belt with a mark of +14, which ranks 20th-best in the nation, and their 2.09 goals per game mark third in the conference and 23rd nationally.

LOCK DOWN DEFENSE

• The Knights' 3-2 win at South Carolina Sunday night represented just the third time UCF had allowed 2 goals in a single match, and entering the team's Friday tilt, the Knights have yielded one or fewer goals on nine different occasions. UCF currently ranks within the top three in the Sun Belt in save percentage (.761, 2nd), team goals-against average (.917, 2nd), shutout percentage (.333, 3rd) and goal differential (+15, 3rd).
 • The shutout authored by the combination of **Juanvi Muñoz** and redshirt freshman **Luciano Natoli** against the Chanticleers marked the Knights' fourth of the season and third in their previous four matches, and clinched the first season with at least four clean sheets for UCF since the spring 2021 slate (moved up from the fall due to the COVID-19 pandemic), when the Knights earned six shutout victories en route to advancing as far as the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
 • Prior to their rout of the Chanticleers Wednesday, the Knights also ran their scoreless goals-against streak to a season-long 314 minutes and 45 seconds between their 1-0 loss at No. 1 Marshall Sept. 23 and their 2-1 win at Old Dominion Oct. 14.
 • Against the Monarchs, Muñoz also racked up seven total saves en route to clinching his 13th collegiate win. The effort represented his second contest with seven or more saves this season and the third such match of his UCF tenure.
 • The Knights' 2-0 victory over the Georgia Southern Eagles Oct. 7 represented the second straight shutout win by the team following its 1-0 victory on the road at the Kentucky Wildcats Sept. 29. With the win over the Eagles, UCF clinched back-to-back shutout wins for the first time since the Knights earned three straight clean sheets against then-No. 9 SMU (2-0, March 13, 2021), Temple (4-0, March 20, 2021) and South Florida (1-0 (2OT), March 27, 2021).
 • Against the Eagles Oct. 7, the Knights also allowed four or fewer shot attempts with none on target for the first time since the Knights' 2-0 victory over Virginia Commonwealth Sept. 13, 2019, when the Black and Gold yielded only two total shot attempts to the Rams throughout the match.

OWNING OCTOBER

• October is a month that has historically been kind to the UCF men's soccer team, as the squad has compiled a 24-7-3 all-time record in the month of October since head coach **Scott Calabrese** took the reins prior to the 2017 campaign, with all seven losses coming in the last two seasons. Prior to the fall 2021 slate, the Knights were unbeaten in the month of October under Calabrese, recording a 15-0-3 record in that span, and the team remains perfect in 4 matches in October 2023.

ROBBIE JOINS ZANE & JUANVI AS SBC DPOW

• As announced by the Sun Belt Conference Oct. 10, midfielder **Robbie Soronellas** was tabbed as the conference's week seven Defensive Player of the Week for his contributions during the Knights' 2-0 win over the Georgia Southern Eagles Oct. 7. He became the third Knight to garner a weekly award by the Sun Belt this fall and the second in as many weeks, joining defender **Zane Bubb** (Sept. 5) and goalkeeper **Juanvi Muñoz** (Oct. 3). All three took home the conference's defensive honors.
 • The award also represents the first conference weekly recognition won by Soronellas in his career, and the second overall conference recognition he has earned, joining his unanimous selection to the ASUN All-Freshman team following his freshman campaign at North Florida in 2019.
 • Soronellas contributed on both ends of the field in helping lead the Knights to their second straight clean sheet Oct. 7, recording the primary assist on forward **Lucca Dourado's** first goal of the evening.
 • He also helped limit the Eagles to only four total shot attempts throughout the match, none of which found Muñoz's net. Soronellas completed 90 of 98 total passes on the night, including 16 defensive recoveries, seven of which occurred on Georgia Southern's defensive end.

A MUÑOZ MASTERCLASS

• UCF netminder **Juanvi Muñoz** made a pair of saves in the Knights' 2-0 victory over Brown Sept. 9, clinching his first clean sheet of the season and the third of his two-year collegiate career. The sophomore also notched shutout wins against UC Riverside and Temple last year.
 • The clean sheet came on the heels of a career performance for the Valencia, Spain, native Sept. 5 against then-No. 11 FIU Sept. 5, when he made a single-match career-high 9 saves on 11 total shots on goal and 16 total shots faced in the Knights' 2-2 draw. The evening surpassed his previous career high of 7 saves in the Knights' 2-1 win over North Florida Aug. 29, 2022.
 • Not only did his 9 saves mark a Sun Belt single-match season high, but the total also represented the most in a single match by a Knights goalie since **Yannik Oettl's** 9 saves in the Knights' triple overtime 1-1 tie (UCF 4-3 win on penalty kicks) April 15, 2021 during the American Athletic Conference Championship Semifinals (season moved from the fall of 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic).

DEFENDING THE KINGDOM

• Since head coach **Scott Calabrese** took over at the beginning of the 2017 season, the Knights have posted a record of 38-12-8 at home.
 • UCF has lost 10 regular-season home matches during his tenure. Before 2020-21, UCF only had 1 regular-season home loss through 3 seasons.

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

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

First Year of Soccer:	1975 (49th Season)
First Year in Division I:	1984 (40th Season)
First Year in Sun Belt Conference (M. Soccer Affiliate):	2023 (1st Season)
All-Time Record in Division I:	339-294-69 (.532)
All-Time Record:	431-332-78 (.559)
Final Record in The American:	42-28-11 (.594)
Record in the NCAA Tournament:	5-8-0 (.385)
Regular Season Championships in The American:	3
Tournament Championships in The American:	1
Reg. Season Conference Championships:	3 (Last 2020-21)
Conference Tournament Championships:	4 (Last 2020-21)
NCAA D-1 Tournament Appearances:	8 (Last 2020-21)
National Championships:	0
2022 Overall Record	6-7-0
2022 The American Record	3-6-0

VENUE INFORMATION

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

HEAD COACH INFORMATION

Head Coach:	Scott Calabrese (Bryant '95)
Record at UCF:	69-32-10 (.667) 7th season
Career Record:	154-99-30 (.597) 16th season

2023 TEAM INFORMATION

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

- 🏆 **Major League Soccer (USA Tier One)**
 - Sean Johnson (2007-08) - Goalkeeper - Toronto FC
 - Jonathan Dean (2016-19) - Defender - Chicago Fire FC
 - Gino Vivi (2019-22) - Forward - LA Galaxy
- 🏆 **USL Championship (USA Tier Two)**
 - Cal Jennings (2016-19) - Forward - Tampa Bay Rowdies
 - Yanis Leerman (2018-21) - Defender - Loudoun United FC
 - Yannik Oettl (2017-20-21) - Goalkeeper - Indy Eleven
 - Romario Williams (2012-14) - Forward - Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC
- 🏆 **USL League One (USA Tier Three)**
 - Louis Perez (2017-20-21) - Midfielder - North Carolina FC

International

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

Coaching

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

Numbers in parentheses indicate years at UCF
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UCF DIVISION I CONFERENCE AFFILIATION HISTORY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Sun Belt Conference**
2023-present

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

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

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

KNIGHT NOTES - CONTINUED

DECLARING THE CATS

- The Knights made a statement in their season-opener, downing the then-No. 4/9 Clemson Tigers (Top Drawer Soccer/United Soccer Coaches) by a 2-1 final score at Historic Riggs Field Aug. 24. The contest marked the Knights' first win against a ranked opponent since downing then-No. 13 Charlotte, also by a 2-1 decision, Oct. 21, 2022, and their first against a nationally-ranked top-10 foe since UCF topped then-No. 6 Tulsa Oct. 10, 2021.
- Going with Top Drawer Soccer's rankings, UCF also earned its first victory against an opponent nationally-ranked in the top five since Oct. 2, 2010, when the Knights edged then-No. 5 SMU by a 2-1 margin.
- The victory also marked the first win in program history against the Tigers in the third all-time meeting between the two schools. UCF and Clemson hadn't met since Sept. 6, 1995, a 3-0 defeat. The Tigers topped the Knights in the first meeting as well, by a 9-2 decision Sept. 11, 1977.
- The victory also assured the Knights at least one ranked win for the fifth consecutive season, after UCF toppled No. 13 Charlotte 2-1 Oct. 21, 2022, No. 6 Tulsa 3-2 Oct. 10, 2021, No. 17 James Madison May 2, 2021 (season moved from 2020 to spring as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic), No. 12 Missouri State 2-1 in overtime November 24, 2019, and No. 6 North Carolina 2-1 Sept. 1, 2019.

TWO FIRSTS IN THE OPENER

- The Knights' historic 2-1 victory over No. 4/9 Clemson Thursday evening came on the strength of the first goals in the respective careers of both sophomore forward **Emmanuel Bam** and freshman midfielder **Saku Heiskanen**. The occasion marked the first contest that saw two Knights score their first career goals since the fall 2021 season, when fifth-year midfielder **Rainer De Jesus** and senior defender **Yanis Leerman** both notched their first career scores in the American Athletic Conference Tournament Semifinals against Tulsa Nov. 10, a match UCF won 6-0.
- Sophomore forward/midfielder **Lucas Mauro** and redshirt-sophomore midfielder **Josiah Ramirez** both recorded their first career goals in the same match earlier that season as well, during the Knights' 5-0 victory over North Florida Aug. 29.
- Bam's goal also made the sophomore the first Knight since sophomore forward **Kevin Andrews** to have his first career goal also represent a game-winner, as Andrews' tally in the 45th minute proved the difference in the Knights' 3-1 victory over Florida International Oct. 9, 2022.
- Heiskanen also became the first Knight since the 2019 campaign to score a goal in the first match of his collegiate career, when redshirt-freshman midfielder **Gianluca Arcangeli** scored UCF's lone goal in a 2-1 defeat at No. 4 Wake Forest in his collegiate debut Aug. 30.

FUN IN THE SUN

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

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

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

MR. WORLDWIDE

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





AWARDS, HONORS AND WATCHLISTS

SUN BELT PRESEASON POLL/HONORS

2023 Sun Belt Men's Soccer Preseason Poll

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

First-place voted denoted in parenthesis.

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Casper Grening, Jr., F, Kentucky

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Casper Mols, So., GK, Kentucky

Preseason All-Conference First Team

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

SUN BELT WEEKLY HONORS

Offensive Player of the Week

- Week 1 - Matthew Bell (Marshall)
- Week 2 - Marco Silva (Marshall)
- Week 3 - Marcus Caldeira (West Virginia)
- Week 4 - Matthew Bell (Marshall)
- Week 5 - Adam Aoumaich (Marshall)
- Week 6 - Yutaro Tsukada (West Virginia)
- Week 7 - Ethan Dekel Daks (Old Dominion)
- Week 8 - Pablo Simon (Marshall)
- Week 9 - Evan Southern (James Madison)
- Week 10
- Week 11

Defensive Player of the Week

- Week 1 - Nikolai Lucas (James Madison)
- Week 2 - Zane Bubb (UCF)**
- Week 3 - Carlos Hernando (West Virginia)
- Week 4 - Ben Alexander (South Carolina)
- Week 5 - Nate Martinez (Georgia Southern)
- Week 6 - Juanvi Muñoz (UCF)**
- Week 7 - Robbie Soronellas (UCF)**
- Week 8 - Enrique Garcia Barelles (James Madison)
- Week 9 - Josh Cordon (Kentucky)
- Week 10
- Week 11

UCF AWARDS

PRESEASON

United Soccer Coaches Players to Watch

- Lucca Dourado

Sun Belt Preseason All-Conference Team

- Lucca Dourado
- Anderson Rosa

Top Drawer Soccer Preseason Top 100 Players

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

Top Drawer Soccer Midseason Top 100 Players

- Lucca Dourado (No. 47)

UCF RECORD WATCH

CAREER POINTS

#	Player.....	G.....	A.....	Pts.....	Years.....
1.	Heikki Ritvanen.....	88	12	188	1996-99
2.	Randy DeShield.....	56	14	126	1975-79
3.	Ari Nurmi.....	47	28	122	1996-99
4.	Cal Jennings.....	46	15	107	2016-19
5.	Rony Francois.....	39	23	101	1980-83
6.	Matias Pyysalo.....	32	18	82	2014-17
7.	Lucca Dourado.....	37	5	79	2020-21-pres.
8.	Nik Robson.....	28	21	77	2009-11
9.	Mark Lamb.....	29	14	72	1984-87
10.	Remi Hariz.....	27	17	71	1998-01
11.	Gino Vivi.....	19	23	61	2019-22
	Rami Vehmas.....	14	33	61	1996-99

CAREER GOALS

#	Player.....	Goals.....	Years.....
1.	Heikki Ritvanen.....	88	1996-99
2.	Randy DeShield.....	56	1976-79
3.	Ari Nurmi.....	47	1996-99
4.	Cal Jennings.....	46	2016-19
5.	Rony Francois.....	39	1980-83
6.	Lucca Dourado.....	37	2020-21-pres.
7.	Matias Pyysalo.....	32	2014-17
8.	Mark Lamb.....	29	1984-87
9.	Nik Robson.....	28	2009-11
10.	Remi Hariz.....	27	1998-01
11.	Arno Nurmisto.....	23	1996-99
	Christian Rognaldsen.....	23	1987-90
	Paul Nuzum.....	23	1976-79

HAT TRICK CLUB

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

SINGLE MATCH RECORDS

Individual

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

Team

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





2023 SEASON STATS

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
9 - 1 - 2	5 - 1 - 1	5 - 0 - 2	4 - 1 - 0	0 - 0 - 0

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG	FOUL
9	Dourado, Lucca	12-12	870	9	2	20	41	.220	18	.439	2	0	3	2-2	5	0	0	0	9
15	Heiskanen, Saku	12-8	787	4	2	10	23	.174	11	.478	2	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	14
21	Bam, Emmanuel	12-7	642	3	4	10	16	.188	7	.438	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	12
6	Rosa, Anderson	12-12	1078	2	1	5	14	.143	4	.286	2	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	9
10	Awoudor, Clarence	12-10	781	2	1	5	13	.154	8	.615	1	0	2	0-0	1	0	0	0	7
18	Belatrache, Yanis	12-11	867	2	1	5	12	.167	5	.417	1	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	21
12	Soronellas, Robbie	12-12	1060	1	1	3	9	.111	5	.556	3	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	13
24	Seals, AJ	12-12	1067	0	3	3	3	.000	1	.333	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	10
2	Bubb, Zane	12-11	1012	1	0	2	5	.200	1	.200	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	1	10
3	Crivello, Raphael	6-5	405	1	0	2	4	.250	1	.250	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
8	Ydrach, Beto	8-0	215	1	0	2	4	.250	3	.750	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Fritschi, Jonas	8-6	517	0	1	1	7	.000	4	.571	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
16	Arias, Timothy	10-10	888	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	13
28	Trucillo, Junior	5-0	69	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Ben Dakon, Ron	4-0	43	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
17	Hough, Oscar	2-0	34	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
5	Ba, Ousmane	2-0	19	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Pouye, Mouhamed	2-0	30	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Calderon, Brandon	1-0	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
1	Natoli, Luciano	2-0	21	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Muñoz, Juanvi	12-12	1060	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	1	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
14	Guerreiro, Fabio	1-0	5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
23	Michaelis, Arne	8-4	378	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
29	Mueller, Joey	2-0	23	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		12	-	26	17	69	158	.165	70	.443	21	1	-	3-3	8	0	0	-	135
Opponents		12	-	11	8	30	107	.103	46	.430	29	2	-	1-1	4	0	0	-	173

No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			MINS	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
1	Natoli, Luciano	2-0	20:31	1	4.39	0	.000	0	0	0	0/1
31	Muñoz, Juanvi	12-12	1059:29	10	0.85	35	.778	9	1	2	3/1
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	1/0
Total		12	1080:00	11	0.92	35	.761	9	1	2	4
Opponents		12	1080:00	26	2.17	44	.629	1	9	2	1

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	10	16	0	0	26
Opponents	5	6	0	0	11

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	35	38	0	0	73
Opponents	22	21	0	0	43

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	78	80	0	0	158
Opponents	49	58	0	0	107

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	61	74	0	0	135
Opponents	77	96	0	0	173

UCF RECORD WHEN

At home.....	5-0-2	When out-shooting the opponent.....	7-0-1	When allowing 1 goal.....	4-1-0
On the road.....	4-1-0	When being out-shot.....	2-1-1	When allowing 2 goals.....	1-0-2
At neutral sites.....	0-0-0	When shots are tied.....	0-0-0	When allowing 3+ goals.....	0-0-0
At night.....	9-1-2	When recording more SOG.....	7-0-0	In August.....	2-0-0
During the day (start at/before 4 pm).....	0-0-0	When recording fewer SOG.....	1-1-1	In September.....	3-1-2
Reg. season non-conference games....	4-0-1	When SOG are tied.....	1-0-1	In October.....	4-0-0
Vs. ranked opponents.....	1-1-2	With more corner kicks.....	6-0-1	In November.....	0-0-0
In OT games.....	0-0-0	With fewer corner kicks.....	1-1-1	When wearing white jersey.....	2-0-2
In double OT games.....	0-0-0	With same corner kicks.....	2-0-0	When wearing black jersey.....	5-1-0
When scoring first.....	7-0-1	When being shut out.....	0-1-0	When wearing SpaceU jersey.....	2-0-0
When opponents score first.....	2-1-1	When scoring only 1 goal.....	1-0-0	When UCF scores within first 15'.....	3-0-1
When leading at the half.....	6-0-1	When scoring 2 goals.....	5-0-2	When UCF doesn't score within 15'.....	6-1-1
When trailing at the half.....	1-1-0	When scoring 3+ goals.....	3-0-0	When opponent scores within 15'.....	1-0-1
When tied at the half.....	2-0-1	When shutting out the opponent.....	4-0-0	When opponent doesn't score within 15'....	8-1-1





2023 STATISTICAL INFO

UCF Goals

Player	Opponent	Time	Assist 1	Assist 2	Description
Saku Heiskanen (1)	at #4/9 Clemson (8/24)	42:31	-	-	Awoudor feeds Heiskanen near far box corner, who scores from just outside the box.
Emmanuel Bam (1)	at #4/9 Clemson (8/24)	68:58	Yanis Belatrache	Saku Heiskanen	Belatrache leads Heiskanen outside box, pass back to Belatrache to Bam for header.
Lucca Dourado (1)	vs. Stetson (8/27)	13:15	-	-	PENALTY KICK GOAL.
Clarence Awoudor (1)	vs. Stetson (8/27)	83:46	-	-	Received pass from Heiskanen at far side of box, shot from top of mid-box.
Robbie Soronellas (1)	vs. NC State (9/1)	68:40	Jonas Fritschi	-	Off Heiskanen free kick, scored off pass from Fritschi in middle of box.
Emmanuel Bam (2)	vs. NC State (9/1)	75:06	Clarence Awoudor	-	Received pass from Awoudor across 6' box and scored over goalkeeper near left post.
Saku Heiskanen (2)	vs. NC State (9/1)	82:56	-	-	Settled pop up off defender near top-mid box and scored to right of GK.
Lucca Dourado (2)	vs. #11 FIU (9/5)	14:56	Emmanuel Bam	-	Received pass from Bam just outside 6' box and scored with immediate right foot strike.
Beto Ydrach (1)	vs. #11 FIU (9/5)	82:19	-	-	Scored off free kick outside 18' box.
Lucca Dourado (3)	vs. Brown (9/9)	48:20	AJ Seals	-	Seals intercepts pass attempt and passes to Dourado who scores just outside 18' box.
Anderson Rosa (1)	vs. Brown (9/9)	80:22	-	-	PENALTY KICK GOAL.
Lucca Dourado (4)	vs. #4 WVU (9/15)	21:02	AJ Seals	Timothy Arias	Received pass from Seals just in front of net and scored with a chip-in kick.
Zane Bubb (1)	vs. #4 WVU (9/15)	33:42	Saku Heiskanen	-	Scored with header directly off Heiskanen corner kick.
Saku Heiskanen (3)	at Kentucky (9/29)	21:10	-	-	Scored off left foot into upper left corner of goal.
Lucca Dourado (5)	vs. Ga. Sou. (10/7)	8:56	Robbie Soronellas	AJ Seals	Scored in lower left corner after quick feeds from Soronellas and Seals.
Lucca Dourado (6)	vs. Ga. Sou. (10/7)	83:00	Emmanuel Bam	-	Received pass from Bam and scored into empty net after goalkeeper chased down Bam.
Lucca Dourado (7)	at ODU (10/14)	11:50	-	-	PENALTY KICK GOAL.
Lucca Dourado (8)	at ODU (10/14)	81:14	-	-	Corralled ball after AJ Seals header attempt saved, scored inside right goalpost off defender.
Clarence Awoudor (2)	vs. Coastal Car. (10/18)	29:50	-	-	Gained possession of ball in box off rebound off defender and scored with left foot.
Raphael Crivello (1)	vs. Coastal Car. (10/18)	46:05	-	-	Shot ball off left goalpost and it caromed off goalie and into the net.
Emmanuel Bam (3)	vs. Coastal Car. (10/18)	52:21	Lucca Dourado	-	Gave pass to Dourado and received ball right back before scoring with left foot.
Saku Heiskanen (4)	vs. Coastal Car. (10/18)	68:55	-	-	Took in off corner and scored through four defenders and two teammates w/ left foot.
Yanis Belatrache (1)	vs. Coastal Car. (10/18)	69:23	-	-	Intercepted attempted Chants pass outside the box and took it in himself and scored.
Yanis Belatrache (2)	at South Car. (10/22)	38:55	Lucca Dourado	-	Received Dourado interception entering box and scored above goaltender.
Lucca Dourado (9)	at South Car. (10/22)	64:12	Anderson Rosa	Emmanuel Bam	Received Rosa pass within box and redirected the ball toward right goalpost and in.
Anderson Rosa (2)	at South Car. (10/22)	65:35	Emmanuel Bam	-	Received Bam pass toward end line, angled ball in between goalkeeper and left goalpost.

Goalkeeping Match-by-Match

Player	Opponent	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	Shots Faced	W	L	T	Shutout
Juanvi Muñoz	at No. 4/9 Clemson (8/24)	90:00	1	1.00	2	.667	7	1	0	0	0
Juanvi Muñoz	vs. Stetson (8/27)	90:00	1	1.00	3	.750	9	1	0	0	0
Juanvi Muñoz	vs. NC State (9/1)	90:00	1	1.00	1	.500	7	1	0	0	0
Juanvi Muñoz	vs. #11 FIU (9/5)	90:00	2	2.00	9	.818	16	0	0	1	0
Juanvi Muñoz	vs. Brown (9/9)	90:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	5	1	0	0	1
Juanvi Muñoz	vs. #4 West Virginia (9/15)	90:00	2	2.00	4	.667	9	0	0	1	0
Juanvi Muñoz	at #1 Marshall (9/23)	90:00	1	1.00	3	.750	11	0	1	0	0
Juanvi Muñoz	at Kentucky (9/29)	90:00	0	0.00	3	1.000	9	1	0	0	1
Juanvi Muñoz	vs. Georgia Southern (10/7)	90:00	0	0.00	0	--	4	1	0	0	1
Juanvi Muñoz	at Old Dominion (10/14)	90:00	1	1.00	7	.875	14	1	0	0	0
Juanvi Muñoz	vs. Coastal Carolina (10/18)	85:07	0	0.00	1	1.000	3	1	0	0	0
Luciano Natoli	vs. Coastal Carolina (10/18)	4:53	0	0.00	0	--	0	0	0	0	0
Juanvi Muñoz	at South Carolina (10/22)	74:22	1	1.00	0	.000	4	1	0	0	0
Luciano Natoli	at South Carolina (10/22)	15:38	1	1.00	0	.000	9	0	0	0	0
Totals		1080:00	11	0.917	35	.761	103	9	1	2	4

Team Comparison (UCF/Opponent)

Opponent	Goals	Assists	Shots	SOG	Corners	Offsides	YC	RC	Fouls
at #4/9 Clemson (8/24)	2/1	2/0	10/7	5/3	4/1	3/2	1/2	0/1	11/28
vs. Stetson (8/27)	2/1	0/0	17/9	10/4	5/5	2/5	1/4	0/0	14/12
vs. NC State (9/1)	3/1	2/1	13/7	3/2	4/3	4/3	0/2	0/0	13/19
vs. #11 FIU (9/5)	2/2	1/2	7/16	5/11	5/7	5/2	4/2	0/0	14/25
vs. Brown (9/9)	2/0	1/0	11/5	4/2	7/1	4/5	2/2	0/0	6/8
vs. #4 West Virginia (9/15)	2/2	3/1	16/9	6/6	12/0	0/1	3/3	0/0	13/12
at #1 Marshall (9/23)	0/1	0/1	9/11	3/4	2/5	6/2	1/2	0/0	7/12
at Kentucky (9/29)	1/0	0/0	14/9	3/3	4/5	1/1	3/4	0/0	13/11
vs. Georgia Southern (10/7)	2/0	3/0	17/4	6/0	9/0	1/0	2/1	0/1	14/9
at Old Dominion (10/14)	2/1	0/0	11/14	5/8	8/6	2/0	2/7	0/0	15/14
vs. Coastal Carolina (10/18)	5/0	1/0	21/3	13/1	7/4	5/4	0/0	0/0	5/9
at South Carolina (10/22)	3/2	4/2	12/13	7/2	6/6	6/3	2/0	1/0	11/13
Totals	26/11	17/7	158/107	70/46	73/43	39/28	21/29	1/2	136/172

THE LAST TIME THE KNIGHTS...

TEAM	Scored exactly 5 goals.....	5-0 win vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23	Attempted 10-19 shots.....	12, at South Carolina, 10/22/23
Home Win.....	5-0 vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23	Scored at least 6 goals.....	6-0 win vs. Memphis, 11/10/21	Attempted 20-29 shots.....
Home Loss.....	1-2 vs. South Florida, 11/2/22	Scored at least 7 goals.....	8-1 win vs. Jacksonville, 10/2/18	21, vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23
Home Tie.....	2-2 vs. #4 West Virginia, 9/15/23	Scored at least 8 goals.....	8-1 win vs. Jacksonville, 10/2/18	Allowed 0-9 shots.....
Away Win.....	3-2 at South Carolina, 10/22/23	Scored at least 9 goals.....	9-2 win vs. Long Island, 9/5/98	3, vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23
Away Loss.....	0-1 at #1 Marshall, 9/23/23	Scored 10+ goals.....	10-3 win vs. Belmont, 10/18/97	Allowed 20-29 shots.....
Away Tie.....	3-3 at SMU, 10/6/19	Scored Own Goal.....	1-3 loss at UAB, 10/14/22	23, at FIU, 10/9/22
Neutral Win.....	6-0 W vs. Memphis, 11/10/21	Scored on PK.....	Lucca Dourado, 2-1 win at ODU, 10/14/23	Allowed 30+ shots.....
Neutral Loss.....	1-2 vs. #10 Virginia Tech, 9/3/21	Allowed 0 goals.....	5-0 win vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23	31, at Michigan, 11/21/10
Neutral Tie.....	1-1 vs. Coll. of Charleston, 9/14/14	Allowed exactly 1 goal.....	2-1 win at Old Dominion, 10/14/23	Beat a USC Top 25 team.....
OT Win.....	1-0 at South Fla., 3/27/21	Allowed exactly 2 goals.....	3-2 win at South Carolina, 10/22/23	2-1 win at #9 Clemson, 8/24/23
OT Loss.....	3-4 vs. South Fla., 10/27/21	Allowed exactly 3 goals.....	1-3 loss at UAB, 10/14/22	2-1 win at #9 Clemson, 8/24/23
Played 2 OTs.....	1-1 vs. SMU (UCF 4-3 PK), 4/15/21	Allowed exactly 4 goals.....	3-4 loss (OT) vs. South Florida, 10/27/21	Beat a USC Top 10 team.....
Sun Belt Win.....	3-2 at South Carolina, 10/22/23	Allowed exactly 5 goals.....	0-5 loss, vs. SMU, 10/31/21	2-1 win at #9 Clemson, 8/24/23
Sun Belt Loss.....	0-1 at #1 Marshall, 9/23/23	Allowed 6+ goals.....	2-6 loss vs. #12 Tulsa, 11/7/09	Beat a USC Top 25 team.....
Sun Belt Tie.....	2-2 vs. #4 West Virginia, 9/15/23	Scored a goal 15:00 or earlier.....	11:50, Lucca Dourado, at ODU, 10/14/23	2-1 win at #9 Clemson, 8/24/23
Scored 0 goals.....	0-1 loss at #1 Marshall, 9/23/23	Scored a goal 80:00 or later.....	81:14, Lucca Dourado, at ODU, 10/14/23	2-1 win at #9 Clemson, 8/24/23
Scored exactly 1 goal.....	1-0 win at Kentucky, 9/29/23	Allowed a goal 15:00 or earlier.....	1:03, vs. #4 West Virginia, 9/15/23	2-1 win at #9 Clemson, 8/24/23
Scored exactly 2 goals.....	2-1 win at Old Dominion, 10/14/23	Allowed a goal 80:00 or later.....	82:05, at South Carolina, 10/22/23	2-1 win at #9 Clemson, 8/24/23
Scored exactly 3 goals.....	3-2 win at South Carolina, 10/22/23	Margin was 3 or more goals.....	5-0 win, vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23	2-1 win at #9 Clemson, 8/24/23
Scored exactly 4 goals.....	4-0 win at Temple, 9/17/22	Attempted 0-9 shots.....	9, at #1 Marshall, 9/23/23	2-1 win at #9 Clemson, 8/24/23





2023 GAME-BY-GAME LINEUPS

at No. 9 Clemson (8/24)

No.	Player	Pos.
2	Zane Bubb	D
3	Raphael Crivello	D
6	Anderson Rosa	D
9	Lucca Dourado	F
10	Clarence Awoudor	F
12	Robbie Soronellas	M
16	Timothy Arias	D
18	Yanis Belatrache	M
21	Emmanuel Bam	F
24	AJ Seals	M
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK

vs. Brown (9/9)

No.	Player	Pos.
2	Zane Bubb	D
6	Anderson Rosa	D
9	Lucca Dourado	F
10	Clarence Awoudor	F
12	Robbie Soronellas	M
16	Timothy Arias	D
18	Yanis Belatrache	M
21	Emmanuel Bam	F
23	Arne Michaelis	D
24	AJ Seals	M
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK

vs. Georgia Southern (10/7)

No.	Player	Pos.
2	Zane Bubb	D
4	Jonas Fritschi	D
6	Anderson Rosa	D
9	Lucca Dourado	F
10	Clarence Awoudor	F
12	Robbie Soronellas	M
15	Saku Heiskanen	M
16	Timothy Arias	D
18	Yanis Belatrache	M
24	AJ Seals	M
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK

at Georgia State (10/27)

No.	Player	Pos.

vs. Stetson (8/27)

No.	Player	Pos.
3	Raphael Crivello	D
4	Jonas Fritschi	D
6	Anderson Rosa	D
9	Lucca Dourado	F
12	Robbie Soronellas	M
15	Saku Heiskanen	M
16	Timothy Arias	D
18	Yanis Belatrache	M
21	Emmanuel Bam	F
24	AJ Seals	M
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK

vs. No. 4 West Virginia (9/15)

No.	Player	Pos.
2	Zane Bubb	D
6	Anderson Rosa	D
9	Lucca Dourado	F
10	Clarence Awoudor	F
12	Robbie Soronellas	M
15	Saku Heiskanen	M
16	Timothy Arias	D
18	Yanis Belatrache	M
23	Arne Michaelis	D
24	AJ Seals	M
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK

at Old Dominion (10/14)

No.	Player	Pos.
2	Zane Bubb	D
3	Raphael Crivello	D
4	Jonas Fritschi	D
6	Anderson Rosa	D
9	Lucca Dourado	F
10	Clarence Awoudor	F
12	Robbie Soronellas	M
18	Yanis Belatrache	M
21	Emmanuel Bam	F
24	AJ Seals	M
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK

vs. James Madison (10/31)

No.	Player	Pos.

vs. NC State (9/1)

No.	Player	Pos.
2	Zane Bubb	D
4	Jonas Fritschi	D
6	Anderson Rosa	D
9	Lucca Dourado	F
10	Clarence Awoudor	F
12	Robbie Soronellas	M
15	Saku Heiskanen	M
16	Timothy Arias	D
18	Yanis Belatrache	M
24	AJ Seals	M
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK

at No. 1 Marshall (9/23)

No.	Player	Pos.
2	Zane Bubb	D
6	Anderson Rosa	D
9	Lucca Dourado	F
12	Robbie Soronellas	M
15	Saku Heiskanen	M
16	Timothy Arias	D
18	Yanis Belatrache	M
21	Emmanuel Bam	F
23	Arne Michaelis	D
24	AJ Seals	M
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK

vs. Coastal Carolina (10/18)

No.	Player	Pos.
2	Zane Bubb	D
3	Raphael Crivello	D
6	Anderson Rosa	D
9	Lucca Dourado	F
10	Clarence Awoudor	F
12	Robbie Soronellas	M
15	Saku Heiskanen	M
18	Yanis Belatrache	M
23	Arne Michaelis	D
24	AJ Seals	M
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK

Player Start Streaks

Player	Current	Long
Anderson Rosa	56	56
Juanvi Muñoz	25	25
AJ Seals	25	25
Lucca Dourado	23	23
Robbie Soronellas	13	13
Zane Bubb	10	10
Yanis Belatrache	8	8
Clarence Awoudor	5	5
Raphael Crivello	3	5
Timothy Arias	1	9
Emmanuel Bam	1	3
Saku Heiskanen	-	4
Arne Michaelis	-	3
Jonas Fritschi	-	3
Beto Ydrach	-	6
Oscar Hough	-	4

vs. No. 11 FIU (9/5)

No.	Player	Pos.
2	Zane Bubb	D
4	Jonas Fritschi	D
6	Anderson Rosa	D
9	Lucca Dourado	F
10	Clarence Awoudor	F
12	Robbie Soronellas	M
15	Saku Heiskanen	M
16	Timothy Arias	D
21	Emmanuel Bam	F
24	AJ Seals	M
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK

at Kentucky (9/29)

No.	Player	Pos.
2	Zane Bubb	D
4	Jonas Fritschi	D
6	Anderson Rosa	D
9	Lucca Dourado	F
10	Clarence Awoudor	F
12	Robbie Soronellas	M
15	Saku Heiskanen	M
16	Timothy Arias	D
18	Yanis Belatrache	M
24	AJ Seals	M
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK

at South Carolina (10/22)

No.	Player	Pos.
2	Zane Bubb	D
3	Raphael Crivello	D
6	Anderson Rosa	D
9	Lucca Dourado	F
10	Clarence Awoudor	F
12	Robbie Soronellas	M
16	Timothy Arias	D
18	Yanis Belatrache	M
21	Emmanuel Bam	F
24	AJ Seals	M
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK

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

PLAYER PROFILES


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

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Saves: N/A
Minutes Played: 15:38, at South Carolina, 10/22/23
Assists: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

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

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	MIN.	GA	GAA	SV	SV %	SO	W	L	Assists
2023	2/0	20:31	1	4.387	0	.000	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2/0	20:31	1	4.387	0	.000	0	0	0	0



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 5x, last vs. #4 WVU, 9/15/23
Assists: 1, vs. USC Upstate, 8/30/19
Shot Attempts: 3, 4x, last vs. #4 WVU, 9/15/23
Shots on Goal: 2, twice, last vs. Liberty, 11/8/19

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

- Won the Knights' first Sun Belt Conference Weekly honor when he was named Defensive Player of the Week Sept. 5 following the Knights' Sept. 3 win vs. NC State.
- Scored his first Knights goal vs. No. 4 West Virginia Sept. 15, a header that tied the match at 2-2 in the 34th minute.
- Saw time in four matches during 2022, starting in all four and playing in 259 minutes before going down with an injury for the rest of the season
- Transferred to UCF from Virginia Tech ahead of the 2022 season, one of three ACC transfers for the Knights in '22.
- Made his only appearance of the 2021 season in a 3-2 win against No. 1 Marshall
- Made his first career start at Virginia Tech against Coastal Carolina during the 2020-21 season
- Scored his lone goal as a Hokie against UMass (4/17/21) in a 3-3 draw

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2018 (UNF)	5	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
2019 (UNF)	16	2	1	5	12	5	0	0	0
2020-21 (VT)	8	1	0	2	8	2	0	0	0
2021 (VT)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2023	12	1	0	2	5	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	46	5	1	11	27	9	0	0	0



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

- Scored his first goal of the 2023 season against Coastal Carolina Oct. 18
- Played in nine matches, starting in eight in his first year as a Knight before going down with injury.
- Transferred to UCF from Pittsburgh ahead of the 2022 season, one of three ACC transfers for the Knights
- Scored a pair of goals against Hofstra (11/27) in the 2021 NCAA Tournament Sweet 16, helping the Panthers to advance to the quarterfinal round with a 4-0 victory.
- Tallied his 2021 assists at home against Virginia Tech (10/29) and NIU (11/21), with the assist against NIU coming in the second round of the NCAA Tournament.
- Played and started in all 20 of Pitt's games in 2021.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2020-21 (PITT)	18	0	4	4	6	0	0	0	0
2021 (PITT)	20	3	2	8	17	8	0	0	0
2022	9	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
2023	6	1	0	2	4	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	53	4	6	14	29	10	0	0	0



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: 1, vs. NC State, 9/1/23
Shot Attempts: 2, 2x, last vs. Ga. Southern, 10/7/23
Shots on Goal: 1, 4x, last at Old Dominion, 10/14/23

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

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

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023	8	0	1	1	7	4	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	0	1	1	7	4	0	0	0





PLAYER PROFILES



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

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

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2020-21 (ORST)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 (ORST)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 5x, last at South Carolina, 10/22/23
Assists: 1, 8x, last at South Carolina, 10/22/23
Shot Attempts: 5, vs. UC Riverside, 9/5/22
Shots on Goal: 2, at South Carolina, 10/22/23

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

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

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2020-21	14	1	2	4	6	3	0	0	0
2021	17	1	4	6	17	5	0	0	0
2022	13	1	1	3	14	4	0	0	0
2023	12	2	1	5	14	4	1	1	1
TOTALS	56	5	8	18	51	16	1	1	1



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

- Made his UCF debut at Kentucky Sept. 29, 2023, coming off the bench
- Played at Montverde Academy under head coach Kevin Varnado
- Won back-to-back MAST championships in 2022 and 2023
- Was teammates with fellow Knight Malang Mandiang at Montverde Academy
- Was a part of the Galaxy Football Academy in Senegal
- Was a part of the Senegal U17 Beach Soccer National Team
- Took part in the Forte Dei Marmi tournament in Italy during 2015 and 2016
- Earned the AP Fresh Best Student award in his senior year

CAREER STATS

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



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

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 2x, last vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23
Assists: 2, vs. SMU, 4/2/21
Shot Attempts: 3, 3x, last vs. #4 WVU, 9/15/23
Shots on Goal: 2, 2x, last vs. #4 WVU, 9/15/23

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

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

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020-21	13	0	2	2	8	5	0	0	0
2021	14	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	0
2022	9	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
2023	8	1	0	2	6	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	44	2	2	6	17	9	0	0	0

PLAYER PROFILES


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

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2, 8x, last at Old Dominion, 10/14/23
Assists: 1, 5x, last at South Carolina, 10/22/23
Shot Attempts: 7, 3x, last vs. Stetson, 8/27/23
Shots on Goal: 5, vs. South Florida, 2/20/21

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

- Recorded his seventh career multi-goal game Oct. 7 2023, his first since Oct. 9, 2022 at Florida International. With his 33rd career goal, clinched sole possession of 6th place on the UCF all-time goals scored list.
- Became the seventh 30-goal scorer in program history with his 15th minute goal vs. #1 FIU Sept. 5, 2023.
- Recorded three multi-goal games, scoring twice against UC Irvine (9/9), at Temple (9/17) and at FIU (10/9). He has six multi-goal games in his career heading into the 2023 season.
- Had the nation's second-longest streak of consecutive games with a goal scored in 2022, scoring in seven straight.
- Named to Second Team All East Region and First Team All Conference in 2022, the second consecutive year in doing both. Was a unanimous decision to the league's First Team in 2021.
- Was ranked first in the conference and second nationally in goals per game in 2022, averaging 0.85 per contest.
- Named The American's Offensive Player of the Week on Oct. 10 after scoring three goals on the week.
- Earned a spot on The American's All-Tournament team in 2021 and was Offensive Player of the Week on 9/20/21.
- Led the team in scoring in 2021, earning 13 goals and two assists.
- Finished the 2021 season ranked 10th nationally in goals scored, 15th in points and 3rd in game-winning goals.
- Named the nation's #83 rookie by TopDrawer Soccer at the end of '20-'21.
- Named AAC Tournament's Most Outstanding Player for scoring UCF's only two goals in regulation.
- Named to the AAC's All-Rookie Team and All-Tournament Team in 2020-21.
- Winner of the Golden Boot his senior season at Montverde Academy and named Best Player during his junior year.
- Helped lead Montverde to a 21-4-1 record in his senior season and a total mark of 56-9-6 over the last three years.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2020-21	14	4	1	9	30	18	2	0	0
2021	16	13	2	28	42	18	6	0	0
2022	13	11	0	22	42	21	1	2	4
2023	12	9	2	20	41	18	3	2	2
TOTALS	55	37	5	79	155	75	12	4	6



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 5x, last vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23
Assists: 2, vs. Portland, 10/14/22
Shot Attempts: 4, 3x, last vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23
Shots on Goal: 3, vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

- Was named to the All Pac-12 Conference First Team and College Soccer News All-Freshman Third Team in 2022.
- Made 13 appearances and 12 starts as a freshman during the 2022, scoring three goals and two assists.
- Scored his first collegiate goal vs. Stanford on Oct. 9.
- Recorded a goal and two assists vs. Portland on Oct. 14.
- His two goals on the year were in back-to-back games. All his points on the season were scored in that span.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2022 (OSU)	13	3	2	8	23	7	1	0	0
2023	12	2	1	5	13	8	2	0	0
TOTALS	25	5	3	13	36	15	3	0	0



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

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

CAREER STATS

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

NO COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE



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

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2, at Jacksonville, 10/5/19
Assists: 1, 4x, last vs. Ga. Southern, 10/7/23
Shot Attempts: 3, 4x, last vs. Stetson, 8/27/23
Shots on Goal: 3, at Jacksonville, 10/5/19

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

- Won Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week Oct. 10 following his efforts in UCF's 2-0 win vs. Ga. Southern Oct. 7.
- Scored his first goal of the 2023 season against NC State, tying the match at one in the 69th minute
- Played in 10 of UCF's matches in 2022, starting in five of them and registering 452 minutes
- Scored his first goal as a Knight on 9/17 from roughly 40 yards out, the first goal of a 4-0 win at Temple
- Played in all 17 of UCF's matches in his first season as a Knight, starting in 13 and registering 1,329 minutes
- Transferred in from UNF for the 2021 season
- Unanimous ASUN All-Freshman selection in 2019
- Appeared in 26 matches across his first two seasons, starting in 12
- His dad, Frank Soronellas, played UCF soccer from 1981-83

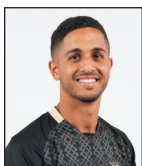
CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2019 (UNF)	16	2	3	7	7	4	1	0	0
2020-21 (UNF)	10	2	0	4	15	7	1	1	1
2021	17	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
2022	10	1	0	2	5	1	1	0	0
2023	12	1	1	3	8	5	0	0	0
TOTALS	65	6	4	16	38	18	3	1	1





PLAYER PROFILES



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: 1, vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23
Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

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

CAREER STATS

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



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Nothing here yet.

QUICK FACTS

- Made his collegiate debut against Coastal Carolina Oct. 18
- Won a championship with Academica OAF
- Graduated from Escola Secundaria Jose Falcao in 2020

CAREER STATS

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



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 4x, last vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23
Assists: 1, 2x, last vs. No. 4 WVU, 9/15/23
Shot Attempts: 4, vs. No. 4 WVU, 9/15/23
Shots on Goal: 2, 3x, last vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

- On his birthday (Sept. 29), scored the Knights' lone goal in UCF's 1-0 victory on the road at Kentucky
- As a first-half substitution, scored his first collegiate goal in his first collegiate game at No. 4/9 Clemson Aug. 24, tying the match at one goal apiece just before halftime.
- Recorded the secondary assist on Emmanuel Bam's game-winning goal at Clemson.
- Attended Makelanrinteen lukio for high school in Finland
- Earned over 20 caps on Finland's national team between the U15 and U20 levels
- Played a year and a half for TSG 1899 Hoffenheim's academy, a team that is in the top tier of German soccer
- Also played ice hockey

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023	12	4	2	10	23	11	1	0	0
TOTALS	12	4	2	10	23	11	1	0	0



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: 1, vs. #4 WVU, 9/15/23
Shot Attempts: 1, 5x, last at South Carolina, 10/22/23
Shots on Goal: 1, 3x, last at South Carolina, 10/22/23

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

- His assist on Lucca Dourado's goal vs. No. 4 West Virginia Sept. 15 marked the first point of his collegiate career
- Played in nine matches, earning three starts and playing in a total of 300 minutes
- Earned his first career start at FIU (10/9/22)
- Played in the 2022 UNCAF U-19 Tournament for Costa Rica, helping them win the tournament.
- Was a part of multiple championship clubs, winning titles with Liga Deportiva Alajuelense, Asociacion Deportiva Carmelita and the U-15 Costa Rica National Team.
- Attended Bri-Bri College for high school and was the youngest player to make his professional debut in the second division of Costa Rica.
- Also participated in track in high school

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2022	9	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
2023	10	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	0	1	1	5	3	0	0	0

PLAYER PROFILES

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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

 Goals: N/A
 Assists: 1, at UC Irvine, 9/9/22
 Shot Attempts: 1, 6x, last vs. Ga. Southern, 10/7/23
 Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

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

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2022	11	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	0
2023	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	13	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	0


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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

 Goals: 1, 2x, last at South Carolina, 10/22/23
 Assists: 1, at No. 4/9 Clemson, 8/24/23
 Shot Attempts: 3, vs. Georgia Southern, 10/7/23
 Shots on Goal: 1, 5x, last at South Carolina, 10/22/23

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

- Scored his first collegiate goal vs. Coastal Carolina Oct. 18 in 2022-23
- Recorded the primary assist on Emmanuel Bam's game-winning goal at No. 4/9 Clemson Aug. 24, 2023.
- Played for FC Metz II, a team in the fourth tier of French soccer. Earned one start in four appearances with the club

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023	12	2	1	5	12	5	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	2	1	5	12	5	0	0	0


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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

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

CAREER STATS

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


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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

 Goals: 1, 3x, last vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23
 Assists: 2, at South Carolina, 10/22/23
 Shot Attempts: 3, vs. NC State, 9/1/23
 Shots on Goal: 2, 2x, last at No. 4/9 Clemson, 8/24/23

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

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

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2022	11	0	2	2	5	4	0	0	0
2023	12	3	4	10	16	7	2	0	0
TOTALS	23	3	6	12	21	11	2	0	0





PLAYER PROFILES



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

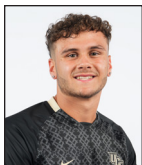
Favorite TV show: Ted Lasso
Favorite music artist: NF
Favorite off-day activity: Hanging out with friends
Nickname growing up: Drewbie
Hidden talent: Poetry
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Running

QUICK FACTS

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

CAREER STATS

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



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

- Made his first collegiate start against Brown Sept. 9
- Made his collegiate debut against NC State Sept. 1
- Played in the fourth tier of German soccer, Regionalliga West, as a member of Borussia Mönchengladbach II. Won the Champions Cup with the team in 2022.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: 1, 8x, last vs. Ga. Southern, 10/7/23
Shot Attempts: 2, 5x, last vs. UNF, 8/29/22
Shots on Goal: 1, 6x, last at No. 1 Marshall, 9/23/23

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

- Assisted Lucca Dourado's game-winning goal against Brown Sept. 9, representing his first point of the 2023 season.
- Played in and started all 13 of UCF's matches in 2022, playing in 1,086 minutes, making him just one of four Knights to play more than 1,000 minutes on the campaign
- Played in all 17 matches during his 2021 campaign and earned the starting nod in 13 of those contests
- Totaled two points on the season with a pair of assists in 2021 and 2022, a career high.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2019 (NCST)	11	0	0	0	7	1	0	0	0
2020-21 (NCST)	5	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	1
2021 (NCST)	17	0	2	2	6	1	0	0	0
2022	13	0	2	2	5	2	0	0	0
2023	12	0	3	3	3	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	58	0	8	8	23	6	0	0	1



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

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

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

CAREER STATS

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

PLAYER PROFILES


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

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

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

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

CAREER STATS

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



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: 1, 2x, last vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23
Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

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

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

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2022	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	10	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

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

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

CAREER STATS

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



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

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

CAREER STATS

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





PLAYER PROFILES



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

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Saves: 9, vs. #11 FIU, 9/5/23
Minutes Played: 90, 23x, last at Old Dominion, 10/14/23
Assists: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

- Recorded his second shutout of the season and the fourth of his career on the road at Kentucky Sept. 29, making a trio of saves. Was named Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week for his efforts, becoming the second Knight this season (Zane Bubb) to garner a Sun Belt weekly honor.
- Secured his first clean sheet of the 2023 season against Brown Sept. 9, making a pair of saves in UCF's 2-0 win
- Aided the Knights in topping No. 4/9 Clemson on the road 8/24/23, allowing just one goal on three opposing SOG
- Named to the American Athletic Conference All-Rookie Team
- Named as The American's Rookie of the Week on Sep. 5 for his seven saves in UCF's victory over North Florida
- Started all 13 of UCF's games in 2022, playing in every minute possible, recording 1170
- Faced 171 shots in 2022
- Recorded his first clean sheet against UC Riverside (9/5/22), making five saves. Earned his second clean sheet two matches later, blanking Temple on the road (9/17/22) in a 4-0 win
- Faced a season-high 23 shot attempts against FIU (10/9/22), earning five saves in the 3-1 win in Miami
- Made five or more saves in six of UCF's 13 matches in 2022
- Was at Escuelas Pías Valencia prior to coming to UCF. Former club was Getafe B in the Spanish soccer system.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	MIN.	GA	GAA	SV	SV %	SO	W	L	Assists
2022	13/13	1170:00	19	1.462	48	.716	2	6	7	0
2023	12/12	1059:29	10	0.849	35	.778	3	9	1	0
TOTALS	25/25	2229:29	29	1.171	83	.741	5	15	8	0

TU ROSTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

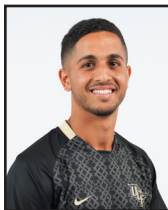
#7 - Mouhamed Pouye
 F | Fr. | 5-7
 Dakar, Senegal

#8 - Beto Ydrach
 M | R-Sr. | 6-0
 Orlando, Fla.

#9 - Lucca Dourado
 F | Sr. | 5-9
 Sao Paulo, Brazil

#10 - Clarence Awouard
 F | So. | 5-7
 Saint-Lo, France

#11 - Malang Mandiang
 F | Fr. | 5-5
 Dakar, Senegal

#12 - Robbie Soronellas
 M | 5th | 5-9
 Lutz, Fla.

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

#14 - Fabio Guerreiro
 F/M | Fr. | 5-6
 Faro, Portugal

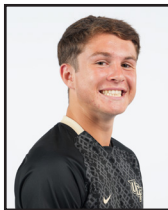
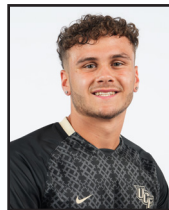
#15 - Saku Heiskanen
 M | Fr. | 5-7
 Espoo, Finland

#16 - Timothy Arias
 D | So. | 6-0
 Alajuela, Costa Rica

#17 - Oscar Hourough
 M | So. | 6-1
 Wellington, New Zealand

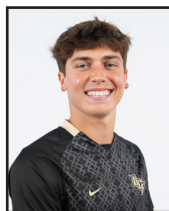
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 M | Fr. | 5-8
 Herblay sur Seine, France

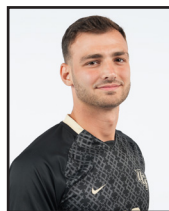
#20 - Brandon Calderon
 D | R-Fr. | 5-11
 Alajuela, Costa Rica

#21 - Emmanuel Bam
 F | So. | 5-5
 Accra, Ghana

#22 - Drew Hansen
 M | Fr. | 5-9
 Cleveland, N.C.

#23 - Arne Michaelis
 D | Fr. | 6-0
 Krefeld, Germany

#24 - AJ Seals
 M | 5th | 6-0
 Orlando, Fla.

#26 - Shane Wright
 GK | R-Sr. | 6-0
 Clearwater, Fla.

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

#28 - Junior Trucillo
 F | So. | 5-10
 Tega Cay, S.C.

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

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

#31 - Juanvi Muñoz
 GK | So. | 6-0
 Valencia, Spain

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Scott Calabrese
 Head Coach
 7th Season

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 Associate Head Coach
 7th Season

Jamie Davies
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 6th Season

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 Goalkeeping Coach
 2nd Season

Carter Sadin
 Director of Operations
 1st Season

Elisabeth Bird
 Athletic Trainer
 1st Season
