



KNIGHTS

S O C C E R



2023 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Overall Record: 10-2-2

Sun Belt: 6-2-1 | Non-Conference: 4-0-1
Home: 5-1-2 | Away: 5-1-0

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 *	W, 3-2
31	JAMES MADISON *	L, 1-2

NOVEMBER

Postseason

2023 Sun Belt Men's Soccer Championship		
5	SOUTH CAROLINA	7 PM

* - 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
Marshall	7-2-0	21	14-2-0	.875	W2
UCF	6-2-1	19	10-2-2	.786	L1
West Virginia	5-1-3	18	12-1-4	.824	W1
James Madison	4-2-3	15	8-3-5	.656	W4
Kentucky	3-3-3	12	6-6-4	.500	W3
South Carolina	3-4-2	11	5-8-3	.406	L1
Georgia State	3-4-2	11	6-6-5	.500	W1
Old Dominion	2-6-1	7	5-6-5	.469	L6
Georgia Southern	1-5-3	6	2-9-6	.294	L2
Coastal Carolina	1-6-2	5	3-9-3	.300	L5

- 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, with highest remaining seed hosting the championship round



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UCF KNIGHTS

10-2-2
OVERALL

6-2-1
SUN BELT

Scott Calabrese
HEAD COACH / BRYANT, 1995

70-33-10
AT UCF, 7TH SEASON

155-100-30
OVERALL, 16TH SEASON

GAME 15

NO. 1 UCF

VS.

SOUTH CAROLINA

ORLANDO, FLA.

UCF Soccer Complex

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMECOCKS

5-8-3
OVERALL

3-4-2
SUN BELT

Tony Annan
HEAD COACH / LIFE (GA), 1998

15-25-9
AT SOUTH CAROLINA, 3RD SEASON

15-25-9
OVERALL, 3RD SEASON

NATIONAL RANKINGS	
1	United Soccer Coaches NR
1	TopDrawer Soccer NR
1	College Soccer News NR
3	NCAA RPI 120

TEAM COMPARISON

SBC	Nat'l	Value	Stat Category	Value	Nat'l	SBC
3	16	2.14	Goals per Game	1.12	162	7
4	58	1.071	Team Goals Against Avg.	1.562	134	9
4	57	1.71	Assists per Game	1.00	148	6
3	25	6.00	Points per Game	3.25	160	6
3	60	13.14	Shots per Game	10.88	128	6
4	46	5.93	Shots on Goal per Game	4.75	T-120	T-6
2	23	6.07	Corner Kicks per Game	6.00	26	3
5	68	11.14	Fouls per Game	11.12	64	4

Lucca Dourado; 9 G, 2 A, 20 PTS. Leading Scorer Adam Luckhurst; 6 G, 0 A, 12 PTS.

KNIGHT NOTES

HOSTING THE SBC TOURNAMENT

- The No. 1 UCF men's soccer team concluded its fall 2023 regular season with a 10-2-2 overall record, including a 6-2-2 mark within Sun Belt Conference play. The Knights' 2-1 loss to the James Madison Dukes in its regular-season finale Oct. 31, coupled with Marshall's 2-0 win over South Carolina, secured a second-place finish in the Sun Belt table and the No. 2 overall seed in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament beginning Sunday.
- As owners of a top two seed, the Knights secured hosting honors for the first two rounds of the tournament Sunday, Nov. 5 and Wednesday, Nov. 8, and would host the SBC Tournament Championship Game Nov. 12 if they are the highest remaining seed, should UCF advance that far.
- The Knights will host a conference tournament for the first time since the 2020-21 American Athletic Conference Tournament was based in Orlando, pushed to the spring of 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. UCF produced a spotless 2-0 record in the tournament that season, topping SMU 4-3 in penalty kicks following a 1-1 stalemate in regulation before edging the Tulsa Golden Hurricane 1-0 in the championship match April 17.
- UCF also hosted the 2018 AAC Tournament, topping UConn 3-2 in double-overtime before it fell to SMU in penalty kicks, 5-4, in the title match.

BACK IN DOUBLE DIGITS

- The Knights' 10-2-2 regular-season record represents one of the better records the team has produced under head coach **Scott Calabrese**. The 2023 fall slate marks the third time in Calabrese's seven seasons that the team has eclipsed double-digit wins, and the first time since the fall 2019 season, when UCF recorded a 15-3-2 mark overall, accompanied by a 6-0-2 record in American Athletic Conference play. The 2019 Knights won The American's regular-season championship and advanced as far as the third round of the NCAA Tournament, falling to then-No. 5 SMU in OT, 2-1.

CONFERENCE RECOGNITION

- In the announcement of the Sun Belt Conference's post-season awards Friday, the Knights were duly recognized by their fellow coaching staffs around the conference. UCF saw seven Knights recognized with conference awards, including three major honors. Head coach **Scott Calabrese** was tabbed as the Sun Belt Conference Coach of the Year, sophomore transfer **Clarence Awoudor** was selected as the conference's Newcomer of the Year, and freshman **Saku Heiskanen** was recognized as the conference's Freshman of the Year.
- Forward **Lucca Dourado** and defender **Zane Bubb** were also added to the Sun Belt's First Team All-Conference, and Heiskanen, **AJ Seals** and **Anderson Rosa** all earned selections to the Sun Belt's Second Team All-Conference as well.
- Calabrese's award represents his third individual conference coach of the year award, after he garnered the honor in 2010 with East Tennessee State in the ASUN, and in 2015 with FIU in Conference-USA. Calabrese and his staff were also twice honored with Coaching Staff of the Year honors in the American Athletic Conference in back-to-back seasons in 2018 and 2019.
- In being selected as the Sun Belt's Newcomer of the Year, Awoudor represented one of the Knights' seven multi-goal scorers with 3 goals, as well as 3 assists, on 18 total shot attempts. His 3-goal season represented his second straight such campaign, and he set new single-season career-bests in points (9), assists (3), shots on goal (11) and game-winning goals (2).
- Heiskanen proved himself a crucial component of the Knights' 2023 roster from his first collegiate match and on, appearing in each of the Knights' 14 regular-season matches and scoring 4 goals and adding 2 assists, good for his first collegiate season with double-digit points.

CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT HISTORY

- UCF on Sunday will begin its quest for an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament, as well as the fifth conference tournament championship in program history. The Knights most recently won the aforementioned 2020-21 American Athletic Conference Tournament championship, and previously won three consecutive tournament titles as members of the ASUN from 2002-04. Overall, UCF has produced a 17-18 record in conference tournament play since the 1994 season, spanning time spent in the ASUN, Conference USA and the American Athletic Conference.
- The Knights also enter the Sun Belt Conference tournament as a No. 2 seed or higher for the 12th time since the 1994 campaign. UCF was a top two seed in the AAC Tournament for five consecutive seasons spanning 2017-2021, compiling a 6-4 record in tournament play in that span.
- As a top two seed in conference tournament play, UCF owns an aggregate 11-8 record since the 1994 campaign.





KNIGHT NOTES - CONTINUED

THANK YOU, SENIORS

- The Knights honored six seniors in honor of Tuesday evening's Senior Knight Oct. 31. Defenders **Zane Bubb** and **Raphael Crivello**, and midfielders **Beto Ydrach**, **Robbie Soronellas**, and **AJ Seals**, in addition to student manager **Matthew Lerner**, were all recognized in a pregame ceremony.
- Bubb most recently scored the first game-winning goal of his six-year playing career at Georgia State Oct. 27, and has scored his first two goals in a Knights uniform in his second season in Orlando this fall. He was also tabbed as the Sun Belt's Week 2 Defensive Player of the Week Sept. 5.
- Seals most recently scored his first collegiate goal in the Knights' win at Georgia State Oct. 27, breaking the ice for the Knights in the 23rd minute.
- Crivello netted his first Knights goal in UCF's 5-0 win over Coastal Carolina Oct. 18, and added his first assist of the season at Georgia State Oct. 27.
- Ydrach scored his second Knights goal during UCF's 2-2 draw with then-No. 11 FIU Sept. 5, marking his first score since Sept. 18, 2021 at Memphis.
- Soronellas also earned Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week honors in Week 7, and has scored 1 goal and added 1 assist 13 matches this fall.

OWNING OCTOBER

• Despite the Knights' 2-1 loss to James Madison in their regular-season finale, October is a month that has historically been kind to the UCF men's soccer team, as the squad has compiled a 25-8-3 all-time record in the month of October since head coach **Scott Calabrese** took the reins prior to the 2017 campaign, with all eight losses coming in the last three 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 compiled a 5-1-0 October record this fall.

DEFENDING THE KINGDOM

• Since head coach **Scott Calabrese** took over at the beginning of the 2017 season, the Knights have posted a record of 38-13-8 at home.

• UCF has lost just 11 regular-season home matches during Calabrese's tenure. Prior to the 2020-21 season, UCF only had one regular season home loss through the first three campaigns.

ROAD WARRIORS

• After putting the finishing touches on a perfect road trip through South Carolina and Georgia State, the UCF men's soccer team completed its regular season with a road record of 5-1-0, with its lone blemish a 1-0 loss at No. 1 Marshall Sept. 23. The Knights won each of their last four matches away from the UCF Soccer Complex, and outscored its opposition by an aggregate 11 goals to 7 in its six road matches this season.

• The last time the Knights managed a 5-1-0 record or better in six road matches came in the fall 2018 campaign, when UCF toppled Penn State (Aug. 24, 2-1 in OT), FIU (Sept. 11, 3-1), Stetson (Sept. 15, 4-2), Tulsa (Oct. 6, 4-3) and Memphis (Oct. 27, 2-1) away from its home soccer complex.

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 ranking in the week 9 and 10 releases with the team's 10-1-2 (6-1-1 SBC) record through its first 13 matches, garnering all 8 first-place votes in the week 10 release. The Knights' 10-2-2 record marks the best start to a season by the program through 14 matches since 2019, when UCF began the year 10-1-2, 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 Louisiana in week three prior to UCF's No. 3 ranking in weeks four and five, and No. 2 in weeks six, seven and eight.

TOP THREE IN NCAA RPI

• The Knights also remained within the top three in the nation in the official NCAA RPI rankings for the sixth consecutive week at No. 3 Oct. 30, 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 the Sun Belt Conference Tournament, 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 14 regular-season matches, their opponent strength of schedule ranks 29th in the nation. UCF has also earned at least one point in six of its eight matches against RPI top 100 teams, going 4-2-2 against the aforementioned Herd (2), Mountaineers (8), FIU Panthers (9), Tigers (25), James Madison Dukes (49), Kentucky Wildcats (52), Georgia State Panthers (69) and NC State Wolfpack (78).

AWOKEN OFFENSE

• After managing to score three or more goals in just one of its first 10 matches this fall, the UCF men's soccer team exploded for 11 goals in 3 contests Oct. 18-27, a 5-0 win over Coastal Carolina at home Oct. 18 and back-to-back 3-2 wins at South Carolina Oct. 22 and Georgia State Oct. 27.

• Nine different Knights recorded at least one goal in that span, led by **Emmanuel Bam** and **Yanis Belatrache's** two each. **Clarence Awoudor**, **Raphael Crivello**, **Saku Heiskanen**, **Anderson Rosa**, **Lucca Dourado**, **AJ Seals** and **Zane Bubb** have all added one goal in that span as well.

• The offensive explosion has boosted the Knights to within the top three in the Sun Belt in scoring offense with 2.14 goals per game entering the Sun Belt Conference Tournament, a mark that also ranks 16th nationally.

• Dourado represents the team's leading scorer entering Tuesday's action with nine goals and two assists for a team-best 20 total points.

DOURADO ON RECORD WATCH

• Entering Tuesday night's contest against the Dukes, forward **Lucca Dourado** had scored at least one goal in three of his previous five matches dating back to UCF's 2-0 win over Georgia Southern Oct. 7, recording five goals in that span and adding his first two assists of the season.

• With his fourth straight match with at least 1 point Oct. 22, he 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.

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).

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:	340-295-69 (.552)
All-Time Record:	432-333-78 (.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-I 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:	70-33-10 (.664) 7th season
Career Record:	155-100-30 (.597) 16th season

2023 TEAM INFORMATION

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

Major League Soccer (USA Tier One)

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

USL Championship (USA Tier Two)

- Cal Jennings (2016-19) - Forward - Tampa Bay Rowdies
- Yanis Leeran (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; Oettl collected all three goalkeeping honors while Yoni Sorokin took two of the three midfielder awards along with Louis Perez who won the other. Gino Vivi was honored as UCF's lone Freshman of the Year award, earning the nod in 2019.

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

**Sun Belt Conference**
2023-present

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

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

"We are very excited to be invited 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

DECLAWING THE CATS

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

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.





2023 MEN'S SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP

Campus Sites | Sunday, November 5 - Sunday, November 12, 2023

(1) Marshall

(8) Old Dominion

Match 1 - 3 p.m. - Hosted by #1 Seed
SUN. Nov. 5

Winner Match 1

Match 5 - 7 p.m.
Hosted by #1 Seed
WED. Nov. 8

(4) James Madison

(5) Kentucky

Match 2 - 7 p.m. - Hosted by #1 Seed
SUN. Nov. 5

Winner Match 2

Winner Match 5

Match 7 - 1 p.m. - Hosted
by higher remaining seed
SUN. Nov. 12

Winner Match 7

CHAMPIONS

(3) West Virginia

(6) Georgia State

Match 3 - 3 p.m. - Hosted by #2 Seed
SUN. Nov. 5

Winner Match 3

Match 6 - 7 p.m.
Hosted by #2 Seed
WED. Nov. 8

Winner Match 6

(2) UCF

(7) South Carolina

Match 4 - 7 p.m. - Hosted by #2 Seed
SUN. Nov. 5

Winner Match 4

UCF IN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT PLAY YEAR-BY-YEAR

2022 - AAC - DID NOT QUALIFY

2021 - AAC - #2 SEED

Semifinal Memphis W, 6-0
Final Tulsa L, 1-2

2020-21 - AAC - #1 SEED

Semifinal SMU T, 1-1 (4-3 UCF PK)
Final Tulsa W, 1-0

2019 - AAC - #1 SEED

Semifinal Temple W, 5-0
Final SMU L, 0-1

2018 - AAC - #1 SEED

Semifinal UConn W, 3-2 (2OT)
Final SMU T, 0-0 (5-4 SMU PK)

2017 - AAC - #2 SEED

Semifinal UConn W, 1-0
Final SMU L, 1-2 (OT)

2016 - AAC - #4 SEED

Semifinal USF L, 1-2 (2OT)

2015 - AAC - #5 SEED

Quarterfinal Tulsa T, 2-2 (4-2 Tulsa PK)

2014 - AAC - #6 SEED

Quarterfinal SMU L, 0-4

2013 - AAC - #3 SEED

Quarterfinal Memphis W, 2-1 (OT)
Semifinal UConn L, 0-2

2012 - C-USA - #3 SEED

Quarterfinal UAB L, 1-3

2011 - C-USA - #3 SEED

Quarterfinal Memphis W, 4-3 (OT)
Semifinal UAB L, 0-1

2010 - C-USA - #2 SEED

Semifinal Tulsa L, 1-2

2009 - C-USA - DID NOT QUALIFY

2008 - C-USA - #6 SEED

Quarterfinal Memphis W, 1-0
Semifinal Kentucky L, 0-1

2007 - C-USA - DID NOT QUALIFY

2006 - C-USA - #6 SEED

Quarterfinal Tulsa L, 0-5

2005 - C-USA - DID NOT QUALIFY

2004 - ASUN - #1 SEED

Semifinal Georgia State W, 2-1 (2OT)
Final Mercer W, 1-0

2003 - ASUN - #1 SEED

Semifinal Mercer W, 2-0
Final FAU W, 3-1

2002 - ASUN - #3 SEED

Semifinal Jacksonville W, 2-1 (OT)
Final Stetson W, 1-0

2001 - ASUN - DID NOT QUALIFY

2000 - ASUN - #6 SEED

Quarterfinal Campbell L, 0-1

1999 - ASUN - #3 SEED

Quarterfinal Stetson W, 2-1
Semifinal Mercer L, 0-3

1998 - ASUN - #2 SEED

Semifinal FAU W, 2-1
Final Jacksonville L, 2-3 (OT)

1997 - ASUN - DID NOT QUALIFY

1996 - ASUN - #1 SEED

Semifinal Campbell L, 1-2

1995 - ASUN - DID NOT QUALIFY

1994 - ASUN - #2 SEED

Semifinal College of Charleston L, 1-4

1993 - ASUN - NO TOURNAMENT

UCF ALL-TIME TOURNAMENT RECORD

		CHAMPIONSHIPS
AAC	7-8	1
C-USA	2-5	0
ASUN	8-5	3
TOTAL	17-18	4

UCF IN THE 2023 SBC YEARLY HONORS

MAJOR HONORS

- Coach of the Year - Scott Calabrese
- Newcomer of the Year - Clarence Awoudor
- Freshman of the Year - Saku Heiskanen

FIRST TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

- Zane Bubbs
- Lucca Dourado

SECOND TEAM ALL-CONFERENCE

- Saku Heiskanen
- Anderson Rosa
- AJ Seals

UCF AGAINST SBC COMPETITION

OPPONENT	ALL TIME	IN CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT PLAY
Marshall	7-4-1	N/A
West Virginia	2-0-2	N/A
James Madison	1-2-0	N/A
Kentucky	4-6-2	0-1
South Carolina	3-8-4	N/A
Georgia State	8-3-0	1-0
Old Dominion	2-2-0	N/A
Georgia Southern	8-2-0	N/A
Coastal Carolina	3-2-0	N/A





2023 ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/High School/Former Univ.
1	Luciano Natoli	GK	5-11	177	R-Fr.	Miami Beach, Fla. / Cypress Bay
2	Zane Bubb	D	6-3	202	5th	Jacksonville, Fla. / Florida Elite / Virginia Tech
3	Raphael Crivello	D	5-10	165	5th	Bordeaux, France / College Emile Zola / Pittsburgh
4	Jonas Fritschi	M/D	6-1	174	5th	Donaueschingen, Germany / Rotteck-Gymnasium Freiburg im Breisgau
5	Ousmane Ba	M	5-7	146	Jr.	Pout, Senegal / Diambars / Oregon State
6	Anderson Rosa	D	5-10	157	Sr.	Salvador, Bahia, Brazil / Montverde Academy
7	Mouhamed Pouye	F	5-7	144	Fr.	Dakar, Senegal / Montverde Academy
8	Beto Ydrach	M	6-0	187	R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla. / Orlando City Academy
9	Lucca Dourado	F	5-9	179	Sr.	Sao Paulo, Brazil / Montverde Academy
10	Clarence Awoudar	F	5-7	152	So.	Saint-Lo, France / Oregon State
11	Malang Mandiang	F	5-5	143	Fr.	Dakar, Senegal / Montverde Academy
12	Robbie Soronellas	M	5-9	154	Sr.	Lutz, Fla. / Steinbrenner / UNF
13	Ron Ben Dakon	D	5-6	148	Fr.	Ganei Tikva, Israel / Meitar
14	Fabio Guerreiro	F/M	5-6	141	Fr.	Faro, Portugal / Escola Secundaria Jose Falcao
15	Saku Heiskanen	M	5-7	161	Fr.	Espoo, Finland / Makelanrinteen lukio
16	Timothy Arias	D	6-0	181	So.	Alajuela, Costa Rica / Bri-Bri College
17	Oscar Hough	M	6-1	164	So.	Wellington, New Zealand / Wellington College
18	Yanis Belatrache	M	5-8	150	Fr.	Herblay sur Seine, France / Lycee Louis de Cormontaigne
20	Brandon Calderon	D	5-11	179	R-Fr.	Alajuela, Costa Rica / Santa Teresa
21	Emmanuel Bam	F	5-5	143	So.	Accra, Ghana / Right to Dream / Hartpury College
22	Drew Hansen	M	5-9	159	Fr.	Cleveland, N.C. / Christ the King Catholic
23	Arne Michaelis	D	6-0	182	Fr.	Krefeld, Germany / Rhein Maas Berufskolleg Willich
24	AJ Seals	M	5-11	176	5th	Orlando, Fla. / Orlando City Academy / NC State
26	Shane Wright	GK	6-1	164	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. / Trinity Preparatory
27	Pablo Ossabal	GK	6-0	175	Fr.	Medellin, Colombia / Celebration
28	Junior Trucillo	F	5-10	160	So.	Tega Cay, S.C. / Fort Mill
29	Joey Mueller	F	5-9	169	R-Fr.	St. John's County, Fla. / Florida Elite
30	Itai Levisman	M	5-9	174	Fr.	Ra'anana, Israel / Aviv
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK	6-0	183	So.	Valencia, Spain / Escuelas Pias Valencia

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Scott Calabrese - 7th Season - Bryant '95
Associate Head Coach: Paul Souders - 7th Season - Clemson '03
Associate Head Coach: Jamie Davies - 6th Season - William Woods '07
Goalkeeper Coach: Devala Gorrick - 2nd Season
Director of Operations: Carter Sadin - 1st Season
Athletic Trainer: Elisabeth Bird - 1st Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE:

#16	Timothy Arias	Are-E-us
#10	Clarence Awoudor	Ah-woo-door
#5	Ousmane Ba	Oous-mahn Bah
#21	Emmanuel Bam	EE-mahn-well Bom
#18	Yanis Bellatrache	Ya-niece Bell-uh-traash
#3	Raphael Crivello	Raff-eye-el Crih-vell-oh
#9	Lucca Dourado	Door-ah-doe
#4	Jonas Fritschi	Yo-nass Frit-chee
	Devala Gorrick	Dave-uh-la
#15	Saku Heiskanen	Saa-koo Hay-skan-nen
#17	Oscar Hough	Huff
#11	Malang Mandiang	Muh-laan Mun-dyun
#23	Arne Michaelis	Are-niece Mish-uh-E-liss
#31	Juanvi Muñoz	Juan-vee Moon-yoth
#1	Luciano Natoli	Lou-chaan-oh Nuh-toe-lee
#27	Pablo Ossabal	OH-suh-ball
#7	Mouhamed Pouye	Moo-haa-med Pwee
#12	Robbie Soronellas	Sore-oh-nell-us
#28	Junior Trucillo	True-sill-oh
	Paul Souders	SOWW-ders
#8	Beto Ydrach	Bet-toe EE-drack

To hear each student-athlete's name, please visit their bio at UCFKnights.com.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN - BY LOCATION

NORTH AMERICA - 11

ZANE BUBB - JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
 ROBBIE SORONELLAS - LUTZ, FLA.
 LUCIANO NATOLI - MIAMI BEACH, FLA.
 AJ SEALS - ORLANDO, FLA.
 SHANE WRIGHT - ORLANDO, FLA.
 BETO YDRACH - ORLANDO, FLA.
 JOEY MUELLER - ST. JOHN'S COUNTY, FLA.
 JUNIOR TRUCILLO - TEGA CAY, S.C.
 DREW HANSEN - CLEVELAND, N.C.
 TIMOTHY ARIAS - COSTA RICA
 BRANDON CALDERON - COSTA RICA

EUROPE - 8

YANIS BELATRACHE - FRANCE
 RAPHAEL CRIVELLO - FRANCE
 CLARENCE AWOUDOR - FRANCE
 SAKU HEISKANEN - FINLAND
 JONAS FRITSCHI - GERMANY
 ARNE MICHAELIS - GERMANY
 FABIO GUERREIRO - PORTUGAL
 JUANVI MUÑOZ - SPAIN

AFRICA - 4

EMMANUEL BAM - GHANA
 OUSMANE BA - SENEGAL
 MALANG MANDIANG - SENEGAL
 MOUHAMED POUYE - SENEGAL

SOUTH AMERICA - 3

LUCCA DOURADO - BRAZIL
 ANDERSON ROSA - BRAZIL
 PABLO OSSABAL - COLOMBIA

ASIA - 2

RON BEN DAKON - ISRAEL
 ITAI LEVISMAN - ISRAEL

OCEANIA - 1

OSCAR HOUGH - NEW ZEALAND

ROSTER BREAKDOWN - BY CLASS

SENIOR - 8

ZANE BUBB*
 RAPHAEL CRIVELLO*
 LUCCA DOURADO
 JONAS FRITSCHI*
 ANDERSON ROSA
 AJ SEALS*
 ROBBIE SORONELLAS*
 BETO YDRACH

JUNIOR - 1

OUSMANE BA

SOPHOMORE - 6

TIMOTHY ARIAS
 CLARENCE AWOUDOR*
 EMMANUEL BAM
 OSCAR HOUGH
 JUANVI MUÑOZ
 JUNIOR TRUCILLO

FRESHMAN - 14

YANIS BELATRACHE*
 BRANDON CALDERON
 RON BEN DAKON*
 FABIO GUERREIRO*
 DREW HANSEN*
 SAKU HEISKANEN*
 ITAI LEVISMAN*
 MALANG MANDIANG*
 ARNE MICHAELIS*
 JOEY MUELLER
 LUCIANO NATOLI
 PABLO OSSABAL*
 MOUHAMED POUYE*
 SHANE WRIGHT*

*DENOTES FIFTH YEAR

*DENOTES FIRST YEAR WITH UCF



NATIONAL RANKINGS

UNITED SOCCER COACHES POLL

Week 10 - Oct. 31

Rk.	School	Prev. Rank	1st Votes	Points	W-L-T
1	UCF	1	8	200	10-1-2
2	Notre Dame	5	0	191	11-1-4
3	SMU	4	0	183	11-1-2
4	Marshall *	6	0	175	13-2-0
5	Georgetown	7	0	167	11-2-2
6	Wake Forest	3	0	164	11-1-5
7	West Virginia *	2	0	151	11-1-4
8	Duke	8	0	145	10-3-2
9	Virginia	14	0	133	10-3-3
10	Seattle U	12	0	128	12-2-3
11	New Hampshire	17	0	120	10-1-4
12	Portland	9	0	115	10-4-0
13	North Carolina	T-10	0	104	7-3-5
14	Clemson *	T-10	0	96	9-3-3
15	Missouri State	18	0	87	9-2-3
16	Vermont	21	0	81	11-3-2
17	Hofstra	22	0	69	11-3-4
18	Western Michigan	23	0	64	12-1-3
19	Stanford	15	0	56	7-2-5
20	Loyola Marymount	RV	0	45	7-2-6
21	Akron	13	0	39	9-1-7
22	Syracuse	19	0	31	7-3-6
23	FIU *	24	0	27	9-3-3
24	Bryant	25	0	16	13-1-2
25	Southern Illinois-Edwardsville	RV	0	8	14-0-3

Receiving Votes: Denver (5).

TOP DRAWER SOCCER POLL

Week 10 - Oct. 30

Rk.	School	Overall Record	Conf. Record
1	UCF	10-1-2	6-1-1
2	Notre Dame	11-1-4	6-0-2
3	SMU	11-1-2	4-0-1
4	West Virginia *	11-1-4	4-1-3
5	Wake Forest	11-1-5	4-1-3
6	Marshall *	13-2-0	6-2-0
7	Duke	10-3-2	4-3-1
8	Seattle U	12-2-3	7-0-1
9	Virginia	10-3-3	5-2-1
10	Georgetown	11-2-2	6-1-1
12	Vermont	11-3-2	4-0-0
12	Bryant	13-1-2	3-1-2
13	Western Michigan	12-1-3	6-0-1
14	Clemson *	9-3-3	4-2-2
15	Missouri State	9-2-3	5-1-1
16	Denver	10-2-4	6-0-1
17	Akron	9-1-7	2-1-5
18	Portland	10-4-0	3-2-0
19	New Hampshire	10-1-4	3-0-3
20	Pittsburgh	6-5-4	2-3-3
21	Stanford	7-2-5	1-1-5
22	North Carolina	7-3-5	2-3-3
23	FIU *	9-3-3	5-1-1
24	Syracuse	7-3-6	2-1-5
25	Oral Roberts	9-3-3	4-1-2

NCAA RPI

2023 Week 6 - Oct. 30

Rk.	School	Conference	Record
1	Notre Dame	ACC	10-1-4
2	Marshall *	Sun Belt	13-2-0
3	UCF	Sun Belt	10-1-2
4	SMU	AAC	11-1-2
5	Virginia	ACC	10-3-3
6	Georgetown	Big East	11-2-2
7	New Hampshire	America East	10-1-4
8	West Virginia *	Sun Belt	11-1-4
9	FIU *	AAC	9-3-3
10	Wake Forest	ACC	11-1-5
11	Hofstra	CAA	11-3-4
12	LMU	WCC	7-2-6
13	Portland	WCC	10-4-0
14	Vermont	America East	11-3-2
15	Duke	ACC	10-3-2
16	Bryant	America East	13-1-2
17	Stanford	Pac-12	7-2-5
18	Seattle U	WAC	12-2-3
19	Oregon State	Pac-12	7-5-4
20	Missouri State	MVC	9-2-3
21	Western Michigan	MVC	12-1-3
22	Pittsburgh	ACC	6-5-4
23	North Carolina	ACC	7-3-5
24	UCIA	Pac-12	7-3-4
25	Clemson *	ACC	9-3-3

2023 WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

Week	Date	United Soccer Coaches Poll	Top Drawer	College Soccer News	NCAA RPI
Pre.	8/1	-	-	-	-
1	8/29	14	-	11	-
2	9/5	6	17	8	-
3	9/12	T-5	15	7	-
4	9/19	3	4	4	-
5	9/26	3	3	7	2
6	10/3	2	2	7	2
7	10/10	2	2	5	3
8	10/17	2	2	4	2
9	10/24	1	2	3	3
10	10/31	1	1	1	3
11	11/7	-	-	-	-
Final	12/12	-	-	-	-

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

NATIONALLY-RANKED KNIGHTS

Lucca Dourado Category	Value	SBC	NCAA	Juanvi Muñoz Category	Value	SBC	NCAA
Shots per Game	3.29	2	23	Save Percentage	.765	2	41
Goals per Game	0.64	2	28	Goals-Against Average	.940	2	49
Total Goals	9	2	32	Saves per Game	3.00	7	115
Game-Winning Goals	3	T-3	T-34	Goalie Minutes Played	1149:29	9	118
Points per Game	1.43	3	37	Total Saves	39	9	118
Shots on Goal per Game	1.36	4	47				
Total Points	20	4	48				
Shot Accuracy	.413	5	139				

THE SUN BELT CONFERENCE IN THE RANKINGS

	UCF	Coastal Carolina	Ga. Southern	Georgia State	James Madison	Kentucky	Marshall	Old Dominion	South Carolina	West Virginia
Preseason	-	-	-	-	-	3/6	11/9	-	RV/-	RV/-
Week 1	14/-	-	-	-	17/-	2/5	5/6	-	-	RV/-
Week 2	6/17	-	-	-	8/-	19/9	2/2	-	-	16/-
Week 3	5/15	-	-	-	9/24	24/11	2/2	-	-	4/10
Week 4	3/4	-	-	-	12/-	-/25	1/1	-	-	2/2
Week 5	3/3	-	-	-	RV/-	-	1/1	-	-	4/7
Week 6	2/2	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	-	-	3/4
Week 7	2/2	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	-	-	7/10
Week 8	2/2	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	-	-	5/6
Week 9	1/2	-	-	-	-	-	6/6	-	-	2/1
Week 10	1/1	-	-	-	-	-	4/6	-	-	7/4
Week 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Rankings are listed as United Soccer Coaches Poll/TopDrawer Soccer





AWARDS, HONORS AND WATCHLISTS

SUN BELT PRESEASON POLL/HONORS

2023 Sun Belt Men's Soccer Preseason Poll

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

First-place voted denoted in parenthesis.

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Casper Grening, Jr., F, Kentucky

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Casper Mols, So., GK, Kentucky

Preseason All-Conference First Team

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

SUN BELT WEEKLY HONORS

Offensive Player of the Week

Week 1 - Matthew Bell (Marshall)
 Week 2 - Marco Silva (Marshall)
 Week 3 - Marcus Caldeira (WVU)
 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 - Jordan Illian (South Carolina)
 Week 11 - Alexander Stjernegaard (Marshall)

Defensive Player of the Week

Week 1 - Nikolai Lucas (James Madison)
Week 2 - Zane Bubb (UCF)
 Week 3 - Carlos Hernando (WVU)
 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 - Marqes Muir (Kentucky)
 Week 11 - Gabriel Perrotta (Marshall)

SUN BELT POST-SEASON HONORS

Player of the Year | Offensive Player of the Year

Matthew Bell (Marshall)

Defensive Player of the Year

Morris Duggan (Marshall)

Goalkeeper of the Year

Gabriel Perrotta (Marshall)

Freshman of the Year

Saku Heiskanen (UCF)

Newcomer of the Year

Clarence Awoudor (UCF)

Coach of the Year

Scott Calabrese (UCF)

First Team All-Conference

Matthew Bell (Marshall), Marcus Caldeira (WVU), **Lucca Dourado (UCF)**, Yutaro Tsukada (WVU), Ethan Dekel Daks (S.C.), Clay Obara (JMU), Simon Carlson (Ga. St.), **Zane Bubb (UCF)**, Morris Duggan (Marshall), Luca Nikolai (JMU), Gabriel Perrotta (Marshall)

Second Team All-Conference

Saku Heiskanen (UCF), Adam Luckhurst (S.C.), Rodrigo Robles (JMU), Taimu Okiyoshi (Marshall), **AJ Seals (UCF)**, Kevin Larsson (JMU), Luke McCormick (WVU), **Anderson Rosa (UCF)**, Frederik Jorgensen (WVU), Max Miller (Kentucky), Jackson Lee (WVU).

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
10 - 2 - 2	6 - 2 - 1	5 - 1 - 2	5 - 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	14-14	1040	9	2	20	46	.196	19	.413	3	0	3	2-2	5	0	0	0	11
21	Bam, Emmanuel	14-7	719	4	4	12	18	.222	9	.500	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	12
15	Heiskanen, Saku	14-10	891	4	2	10	25	.160	12	.480	2	0	1	0-0	1	0	0	0	15
10	Awoudor, Clarence	14-12	961	3	3	9	18	.167	11	.611	1	0	2	0-0	2	0	0	0	8
24	Seals, AJ	14-14	1247	1	4	6	6	.167	3	.500	1	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	10
6	Rosa, Anderson	14-14	1258	2	1	5	15	.133	4	.267	2	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
18	Belatrache, Yanis	14-12	939	2	1	5	14	.143	6	.429	1	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	22
8	Ydrach, Beto	10-1	323	1	3	5	7	.143	4	.571	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
2	Bubb, Zane	14-13	1187	2	0	4	6	.333	2	.333	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	1	14
12	Soronellas, Robbie	14-14	1238	1	1	3	10	.100	5	.500	4	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	16
3	Crivello, Raphael	8-7	585	1	1	3	4	.250	1	.250	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
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	12-12	1057	0	1	1	3	.000	2	.667	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	17
28	Trucillo, Junior	7-0	79	0	0	0	3	.000	1	.333	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	3-1	111	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
31	Muñoz, Juanvi	13-13	1150	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	10-4	394	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
29	Mueller, Joey	3-0	25	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		14	-	30	24	84	184	.163	83	.451	24	1	-	3-3	10	0	0	-	156
Opponents		14	-	15	14	44	139	.108	58	.417	31	2	-	1-2	4	0	0	-	193

No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			MINS	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
1	Natoli, Luciano	3-1	110:31	3	2.44	4	.571	1	0	0	0/1
31	Muñoz, Juanvi	13-13	1149:29	12	0.94	39	.765	9	2	2	3/1
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	1/0
Total		14	1260:00	15	1.07	43	.741	10	2	2	4
Opponents		14	1260:00	30	2.14	53	.639	2	10	2	1

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	12	18	0	0	30
Opponents	5	10	0	0	15

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	43	42	0	0	85
Opponents	28	25	0	0	53

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	89	95	0	0	184
Opponents	60	79	0	0	139

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	76	80	0	0	156
Opponents	85	108	0	0	193

UCF RECORD WHEN

At home.....	5-1-2	When out-shooting the opponent.....	7-0-1	When allowing 1 goal.....	4-1-0
On the road.....	5-1-0	When being out-shot.....	3-1-1	When allowing 2 goals.....	2-1-2
At neutral sites.....	0-0-0	When shots are tied.....	0-1-0	When allowing 3+ goals.....	0-0-0
At night.....	10-2-2	When recording more SOG.....	8-0-0	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.....	1-1-1	In October.....	5-1-0
Vs. ranked opponents.....	1-1-2	With more corner kicks.....	6-1-1	In November.....	0-0-0
In OT games.....	0-0-0	With fewer corner kicks.....	2-1-1	When wearing white jersey.....	2-1-2
In double OT games.....	0-0-0	With same corner kicks.....	2-0-0	When wearing black jersey.....	6-1-0
When scoring first.....	8-1-1	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.....	1-1-0	When UCF scores within first 15'.....	3-1-1
When leading at the half.....	7-1-1	When scoring 2 goals.....	5-0-2	When UCF doesn't score within 15'.....	7-1-1
When trailing at the half.....	1-1-0	When scoring 3+ goals.....	4-0-0	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'.....	9-2-1





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 feed 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 goalkeeper.
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.
AJ Seals (1)	at Georgia St. (10/27)	22:27	Clarence Awoudor	-	Awoudor sent crossing pass into box deflected by goalkeeper, Seals scored on rebound.
Emmanuel Bam (4)	at Georgia St. (10/27)	63:29	Clarence Awoudor	Beto Ydrach	Awoudor received feed from Ydrach, passed to Bam in box; Bam scored in front of GK.
Zane Bubb (2)	at Georgia St. (10/27)	64:48	Beto Ydrach	-	Bubb scored off deflection from corner kick by Ydrach.
Clarence Awoudor (3)	vs. JMU (10/31)	6:13	Beto Ydrach	AJ Seals	Awoudor scored from outside box at midfield after receiving redirect from Ydrach.

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	-.000	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	-.000	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
Luciano Natoli	at Georgia State (10/27)	90:00	2	2.00	4	.667	19	1	0	0	0
Juanvi Muñoz	vs. James Madison (10/31)	90:00	2	2.00	4	.667	13	0	1	0	0
Totals		1260:00	15	1.07	43	.741	135	10	2	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	0/2	0/0	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
at Georgia State (10/27)	3/2	5/3	13/19	7/6	4/8	1/0	2/2	0/0	3/10
vs. James Madison (10/31)	1/2	2/4	13/13	6/6	8/2	1/2	1/0	0/0	18/10
Totals	30/15	24/14	184/139	83/58	85/53	41/30	24/31	1/2	157/192

THE LAST TIME THE KNIGHTS...

Home Win.....5-0 vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23	Scored exactly 5 goals.....5-0 win vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23	Attempted 0-9 shots.....9, at #1 Marshall, 9/23/23
Home Loss.....1-2 vs. James Madison, 10/31/23	Scored at least 6 goals.....6-0 win vs. Memphis, 11/10/21	Attempted 10-19 shots.....13, vs. James Madison, 10/31/23
Home Tie.....2-2 vs. #4 West Virginia, 9/15/23	Scored at least 7 goals.....8-1 win vs. Jacksonville, 10/2/18	Attempted 20-29 shots.....21, vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23
Away Win.....3-2 at Georgia State, 10/27/23	Scored at least 8 goals.....8-1 win vs. Jacksonville, 10/2/18	Attempted 30+ shots.....32, at SMU, 10/6/19
Away Loss.....0-1 at #1 Marshall, 9/23/23	Scored at least 9 goals.....9-2 win vs. Long Island, 9/5/98	Allowed 0-9 shots.....3, vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23
Away Tie.....3-3 at SMU, 10/6/19	Scored 10+ goals.....10-3 win vs. Belmont, 10/18/97	Allowed 10-19 shots.....13, vs. James Madison, 10/31/23
Neutral Win.....6-0 vs. Memphis, 11/10/21	Scored Own Goal.....1-3 loss at UAB, 10/14/22	Allowed 20-29 shots.....23, at FIU, 10/9/22
Neutral Loss.....1-2 vs. #10 Virginia Tech, 9/3/21	Scored on PK.....Lucca Dourado, 2-1 win at ODU, 10/14/23	Allowed 30+ shots.....31, at Michigan, 11/21/20
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.....2-1 win at #9 Clemson, 8/24/23
OT Win.....1-0 at South Fla., 3/27/21	Allowed exactly 2 goals...1-2 loss vs. James Madison, 10/31/23	Beat a USC Top 10 team.....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	
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	INDIVIDUAL
Sun Belt Win.....3-2 at Georgia State, 10/27/23	Allowed exactly 5 goals.....0-5 loss, vs. SMU, 10/31/21	Hat Trick.....Alessandro Campoy, 9/11/21 vs. FGCU
Sun Belt Loss.....1-2 vs. James Madison, 10/31/23	Allowed 6+ goals.....2-6 loss vs. #12 Tulsa, 11/7/09	Multi-Goal.....2, Lucca Dourado, 10/14/23 at Old Dominion
Sun Belt Tie.....2-2 vs. #4 West Virginia, 9/15/23	Scored a goal 15:00 or earlier.....6:13, Clarence Awoudor, vs. JMU, 10/31/23	5+ points.....5, Gino Vivi, 11/10/21 vs. Memphis
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+ assists.....2, Clarence Awoudor & Beto Ydrach,
Scored exactly 1 goal.....1-2 loss vs. James Madison, 10/31/23	Allowed a goal 15:00 or earlier.....1:03, vs. #4 West Virginia, 9/15/23	10/27/23, at Georgia State
Scored exactly 2 goals.....2-1 win at Old Dominion, 10/14/23	Allowed a goal 80:00 or later.....87:18, vs. JMU, 10/31/23	Shutout...Juanvi Muñoz & Luciano Natoli, 10/18/23, vs. Coastal Carolina
Scored exactly 3 goals.....3-2 win at Georgia State, 10/27/23	Margin was 3 or more goals...5-0 win, vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23	Red Card.....Juanvi Muñoz, 10/22/23, at South Carolina
Scored exactly 4 goals.....4-0 win at Temple, 9/17/22		





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.
1	Luciano Natoli	GK
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
16	Timothy Arias	D
18	Yanis Belatrache	M
24	AJ Seals	M

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.
2	Zane Bubb	D
3	Raphael Crivello	D
6	Anderson Rosa	D
8	Beto Ydrach	M
9	Lucca Dourado	F
<i>10</i>	<i>Clarence Awoudor</i>	<i>F</i>
12	Robbie Soronellas	M
15	Saku Heiskanen	M
16	Timothy Arias	D
24	AJ Seals	M
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK

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
<i>12</i>	<i>Robbie Soronellas</i>	<i>M</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>Saku Heiskanen</i>	<i>M</i>
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
<i>3</i>	<i>Raphael Crivello</i>	<i>D</i>
6	Anderson Rosa	D
9	Lucca Dourado	F
<i>10</i>	<i>Clarence Awoudor</i>	<i>F</i>
12	Robbie Soronellas	M
<i>15</i>	<i>Saku Heiskanen</i>	<i>M</i>
<i>18</i>	<i>Yanis Belatrache</i>	<i>M</i>
23	Arne Michaelis	D
24	AJ Seals	M
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK

Player Start Streaks

Player	Current	Long
Anderson Rosa	58	58
AJ Seals	27	27
Lucca Dourado	25	25
Robbie Soronellas	15	15
Zane Bubb	12	12
Clarence Awoudor	7	7
Raphael Crivello	5	5
Timothy Arias	3	9
Saku Heiskanen	2	4
Juanvi Muñoz	1	25
Beto Ydrach	1	6
Yanis Belatrache	-	9
Oscar Hough	-	4
Emmanuel Bam	-	3
Arne Michaelis	-	3
Jonas Fritschi	-	3
Luciano Natoli	-	1

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
<i>15</i>	<i>Saku Heiskanen</i>	<i>M</i>
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
<i>6</i>	<i>Anderson Rosa</i>	<i>D</i>
9	Lucca Dourado	F
10	Clarence Awoudor	F
12	Robbie Soronellas	M
16	Timothy Arias	D
<i>18</i>	<i>Yanis Belatrache</i>	<i>M</i>
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: 4, at Georgia State, 10/27/23
Minutes Played: 90, at Georgia State, 10/27/23
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

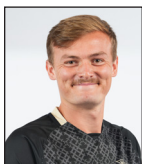
Favorite music artist: Drake
Go-to karaoke song: All I Ask by Adele
Nickname growing up: Luci
Hidden talent: Can draw well
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Made his first collegiate start at Georgia State Oct. 27, making the first four saves of his career and earning his first collegiate win.
- 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	3/1	110:31	3	2.443	4	.571	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	3/1	110:31	3	2.443	4	.571	0	1	0	0



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 6x, last at Georgia State, 10/27/23
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 Gontono
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

- His second goal of the season marked his first career game-winning goal at Georgia State Oct. 27.
- 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

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	14	2	0	4	6	2	1	0	0
TOTALS	48	6	1	13	28	10	1	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, 7x, last at Georgia State, 10/27/23
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	8	1	1	3	4	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	55	4	7	15	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 Djéou (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	14	2	1	5	15	4	1	1	1
TOTALS	58	5	8	18	52	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, 2x, last at Georgia State, 10/27/23
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 Oetli
Favorite pro team: Real Madrid
Pre-match ritual: Sign of the cross when entering the field
Fun fact: Fully Puerto Rican
Favorite food: Sushi

Favorite movie: Avengers: Endgame
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

- Recorded his second career 2-assist match Oct. 27 at Georgia State, and his first since 4/2/21 vs. SMU.
- 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	10	1	3	5	7	4	0	0	0
TOTALS	46	2	5	9	20	10	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. #11 FIU Sept. 5, 2023.
- Recorded three multi-goal games, scoring twice against UC Irvine (9/9), at Temple (9/17) and at FIU (10/9). He has six multi-goal games in his career heading into the 2023 season.
- Had the nation's second-longest streak of consecutive games with a goal scored in 2022, scoring in seven straight
- Named to Second Team All East Region and First Team All Conference in 2022, the second consecutive year in doing both. Was a unanimous decision to the league's First Team in 2021.
- Was ranked first in the conference and second nationally in goals per game in 2022, averaging 0.85 per contest.

- Named The American's Offensive Player of the Week on Oct. 10 after scoring three goals on the week.
- Earned a spot on The American's All-Tournament team in 2021 and was Offensive Player of the Week on 9/20/21.
- Led the team in scoring in 2021, earning 13 goals and two assists.
- Finished the 2021 season ranked 10th nationally in goals scored, 15th in points and 3rd in game-winning goals.
- Named the nation's #83 rookie by TopDrawer Soccer at the end of '20-'21.
- Named AAC Tournament's Most Outstanding Player for scoring UCF's only two goals in regulation
- Named to the AAC's All-Rookie Team and All-Tournament Team in 2020-21.
- 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	14	9	2	20	46	19	3	2	2
TOTALS	57	37	5	79	160	76	12	4	6



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 6x, last vs. James Madison, 10/31/23
Assists: 2, 2x, last at Georgia State, 10/27/23
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

- Recorded his second career 2-assist match at Georgia State Oct. 27, and his first since 10/14/22 vs. Portland.
- 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	14	3	3	9	18	11	2	0	0
TOTALS	27	6	5	17	41	18	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: Dadju

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

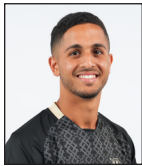
- Won Sun Belt Defensive Player of the Week Oct. 10 following his efforts in UCF's 2-0 win vs. Ga. Southern Oct. 7.
- Scored his first goal of the 2023 season against NC State, tying the match at one in the 69th minute
- Played in 10 of UCF's matches in 2022, starting in five of them and registering 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	14	1	1	3	10	5	0	0	0
TOTALS	67	6	4	16	40	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	14	4	2	10	25	12	1	0	0
TOTALS	14	4	2	10	25	12	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	12	0	1	1	3	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	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

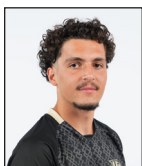
Favorite music artist: Baby Keem
Go-to karaoke song: Take Me Home, Country Roads by John Denver
Hidden talent: Chef
Favorite off-day activity: Going to the beach or lake
Favorite sport (besides soccer): Tennis, golf

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, 6x, last at Georgia State, 10/27/23

DID YOU KNOW?

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

Favorite music artist: Ninho
Favorite off-day activities: Playing tennis, going to the pool
Hidden talent: Says he is 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, and added his second in his very next match at South Carolina Oct. 22.
- Recorded the primary assist on Emmanuel Bam's game-winning goal at No. 4/9 Clemson Aug. 24, 2023.
- Played for FC Metz II, a team in the fourth tier of French soccer. Earned one start in four appearances with the club in 2022-23

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023	14	2	1	5	14	6	0	0	0
TOTALS	14	2	1	5	14	6	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: Galde
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, 4x, last at Georgia State, 10/27/23
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 Macheder 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	14	4	4	12	18	9	2	0	0
TOTALS	25	4	6	14	23	13	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	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	10	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: 1, at Georgia State, 10/27/23
Assists: 1, 8x, last vs. Ga. Southern, 10/7/23
Shot Attempts: 2, 6x, last vs. James Madison, 10/31/23
Shots on Goal: 1, 8x, last vs. James Madison, 10/31/23

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

- Scored his first collegiate goal in the 23rd minute of the Knights' 3-2 win at Georgia State Oct. 27.
- 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	14	1	4	6	6	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	60	1	9	11	26	8	0	0	1



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

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

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

CAREER STATS

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





PLAYER PROFILES



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

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

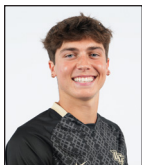
QUICK FACTS

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

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

CAREER STATS

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



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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: 1, 2x, last vs. Coastal Carolina, 10/18/23
Shots on Goal: 1, vs. James Madison, 10/31/23

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	7	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	12	0	0	0	3	1	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	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	3	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, 24x, last vs. James Madison, 10/31/23
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	13/13	1149:29	12	0.940	39	.765	3	9	2	0
TOTALS	26/26	2319:29	31	1.203	87	.737	5	15	9	0

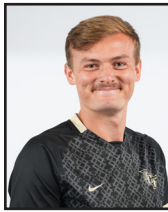




TU ROSTER



#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



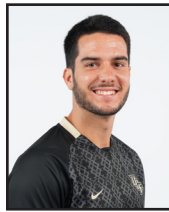
#5 - Ousmane Ba
M | Jr. | 5-7
Senegal



#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



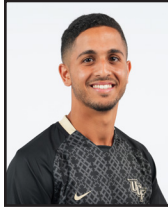
#10 - Clarence Awouard
F | So. | 5-7
Saint-Lo, France



#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



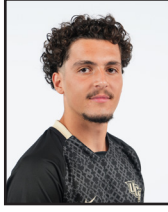
#15 - Saku Heiskanen
M | Fr. | 5-7
Espoo, Finland



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



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



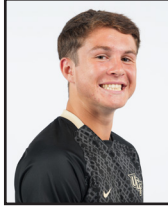
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M | Fr. | 5-8
Herblay sur Seine, France



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



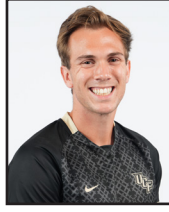
#21 - Emmanuel Bam
F | So. | 5-5
Accra, Ghana



#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.



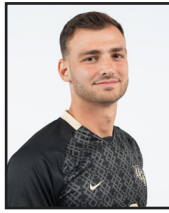
#27 - Pablo Ossabal
GK | Fr. | 6-0
Medellin, Colombia



#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

STAFF TU ROSTER



Scott Calabrese
Head Coach
7th Season



Paul Souders
Associate Head Coach
7th Season



Jamie Davies
Associate Head Coach
6th Season



Devala Gorrick
Goalkeeping Coach
2nd Season



Carter Sadin
Director of Operations
1st Season



Elisabeth Bird
Athletic Trainer
1st Season