



KNIGHTS

S O C C E R



2024 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

Overall Record: 0-0-0

Sun Belt: 0-0-0 | Non-Conference: 0-0-0
Home: 0-0-0 | Away: 0-0-0

Regular Season

AUGUST

22	MERCER	8 PM
25	#23 SEATTLE	5 PM
31	#15 WAKE FOREST	7 PM

SEPTEMBER

6	UC IRVINE	7 PM
11	at Florida International	7 PM
15	SOUTH FLORIDA	5 PM
21	at #18 James Madison *	7 PM
27	GEORGIA STATE *	7 PM

OCTOBER

5	at #3 West Virginia *	7 PM
11	#8 MARSHALL *	7 PM
18	OLD DOMINION *	7 PM
23	KENTUCKY *	7 PM
27	at Georgia Southern *	7 PM

NOVEMBER

1	SOUTH CAROLINA *	7 PM
5	at Coastal Carolina *	7 PM

Postseason

NOVEMBER

10-17 Sun Belt Men's Soccer Tournament

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

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2023 SUN BELT FINAL TABLE

	Sun Belt		Overall		
	W-L-T	PTS.	W-L-T	%	Streak
Marshall	7-2-0	21	18-3-0	.857	L1
UCF	6-2-1	19	10-4-2	.688	L3
West Virginia	5-1-3	18	17-3-4	.792	L1
James Madison	4-2-3	15	10-5-5	.625	L1
Kentucky	3-3-3	12	8-8-4	.500	L1
South Carolina	3-4-2	11	6-9-3	.417	L1
Georgia State	3-4-2	11	6-7-5	.472	L1
Old Dominion	2-6-1	7	5-7-5	.441	L7
Georgia Southern	1-5-3	6	2-9-6	.294	L2
Coastal Carolina	1-6-2	5	3-9-3	.300	L5

- 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



THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2024 | 7:00 PM | ESPN+

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GAME 1
UCF
vs.
MERCER



Orlando, Fla.

UCF Soccer Complex

UCF KNIGHTS

0-0-0 OVERALL
0-0-0 SUN BELT

Scott Calabrese

HEAD COACH / BRYANT, 1995

70-35-10 AT UCF, 8TH SEASON
155-102-30 OVERALL, 17TH SEASON

NATIONAL RANKINGS

19	United Soccer Coaches	-
18	TopDrawer Soccer	-
19	2023 NCAA RPI	138

MERCER BEARS

0-0-0 OVERALL
0-0-0 SOCON

Brad Ruzzo

HEAD COACH / CINCINNATI, 1999

144-125-42 AT MERCER, 17TH SEASON
144-125-42 OVERALL, 17TH SEASON

TEAM COMPARISON (2023 STATS)

SBC	Nat'l	Value	Stat Category	Value	Nat'l	SoCon
2	15	2.06	Goals per Game	1.33	108	4
5	73	1.23	Team Goals Against Avg.	1.04	47	3
4	61	1.63	Assists per Game	1.33	105	3
3	29	5.75	Points per Game	4.00	107	4
2	25	14.31	Shots per Game	10.52	145	5
3	37	5.94	Shots on Goal per Game	4.52	135	4
1	6	7.06	Corner Kicks per Game	4.14	152	5
4	62	11.13	Fouls per Game	9.95	27	2
Lucca Dourado; 9 G, 3 A, 21 Pts.			Leading Scorer	Barzee Blama; 8 G, 2 A, 18 Pts.		

SERIES HISTORY

UCF LEADS SERIES 8-5-2

Date	H/A/N	Result
September 6, 2015	H	L, 0-2
September 11, 2011	A	W, 5-2
October 13, 2009	H	W, 4-2
November 13, 2004	N	W, 1-0
October 29, 2004	H	L, 2-1 (2OT)
November 14, 2003	A	W, 2-0
November 2, 2003	A	T, 0-0 (20T)
October 25, 2002	H	L, 4-2
September 29, 2001	A	L, 2-1
October 21, 2000	H	T, 1-1 (OT)
November 5, 1999	N	L, 3-0

KNIGHT NOTES

KNIGHTS IN THE PRESEASON TOP 20

- For the first time since the fall 2021 slate, the UCF men's soccer team will begin the season ranked within the nation's top 25. Made official in the organization's Tuesday, Aug. 6 announcement, the Knights have been ranked No. 19 in the United Soccer Coaches' 2024 preseason poll.
- The preseason ranking comes on the heels of a 2023 campaign that saw the Knights ranked from week one through the organization's final poll, including, most notably, earning the first No. 1 ranking in a regular-season poll in UCF Athletics history in weeks nine and 10.
- Despite a trio of losses to conclude the 2023 season, UCF finished the year at No. 19 in the final poll, representing the first time since the 2020-21 campaign that saw the Knights ranked in the United Soccer Coaches' final poll (then No. 13).

PLAYING THE NATION'S BEST

- One fifth of the United Soccer Coaches preseason top 25 teams are included on UCF's fall schedule, with a sixth receiving votes. Among the teams the Knights are slated to square off against in 2024 are No. 3 West Virginia, No. 8 Marshall, No. 15 Wake Forest, No. 18 James Madison, and No. 23 Seattle. The Kentucky Wildcats were also included in the initial coaches poll, receiving seven votes.
- Of the six programs included in the United Soccer Coaches initial poll, four are conference mates of UCF within the Sun Belt (West Virginia, Marshall, James Madison and Kentucky)
- Of the Knights' 15 scheduled opponents in 2024, nine programs were selected to compete in the 2023 NCAA Tournament, headlined by the now-third-ranked West Virginia Mountaineers' run to the College Cup Semifinals.

EARNING THEIR PEERS' RESPECT

- In authoring a dominant debut season in the Sun Belt Conference last fall, the No. 19 UCF men's soccer team earned the respect of its peers. As announced by the Sun Belt, the No. 19 UCF men's soccer team has been picked to finish third in the conference's preseason coaches' poll, garnering 111 points in the voting completed by head coaches around the league.
- A pair of Knights have also earned preseason awards recognition, headlined by fifth year defender **Anderson Rosa**'s selection as the Sun Belt Preseason Defensive Player of the Year. Rosa is joined by fellow fifth year **Lucca Dourado** on the Preseason All-Sun Belt Team as well.
- UCF's third-place projected finish represents one spot higher than the squad's fourth-place projection in the 2023 preseason Sun Belt Conference coaches' poll, and comes after the Knights finished second in their inaugural season in the conference while earning a No. 19 national ranking in the final United Soccer Coaches poll last December.
- The Black and Gold trail only No. 8 Marshall and No. 3 West Virginia in this year's preseason coaches poll, with Marshall earning the top spot on the strength of 138 points and eight of 10 first-place votes. The third-ranked Mountaineers received the remaining two to pull into the second spot in the poll with 132 points.

LEAGUE READY ROSA

- Following the conclusion of the 2023 fall season, Knights defender **Anderson Rosa** was selected by the Colorado Rapids with the 14th pick in the second round of the MLS SuperDraft 2024 on Dec. 19, 2023, but elected to return to UCF to complete his final collegiate season and his degree.
- With his selection, Rosa became the 13th Knight in program history to be selected in the MLS draft, as well as the fourth Knight to be chosen in just the last three seasons, joining **Gino Vivi** (2023, LA Galaxy), **Yanis Leerman** (2022, Chicago Fire) and **Nick Taylor** (2022, Orlando City).
- Rosa represents the second Knight to be selected by Colorado in program history, joining **Deshorn Brown** in 2012, and he becomes the sixth to be picked under head coach **Scott Calabrese**, joining Vivi, Taylor, Leerman, **Cal Jennings** (2020, FC Dallas) and **Jonathan Dean** (2020, Orlando City).
- Rosa also became the second Knight to be selected by a professional team based in Colorado during the 2023 calendar year, joining catcher and UCF baseball alum **Ben McCabe**, who was selected by the Colorado Rockies in the ninth round of the 2023 MLB Draft July 10.
- The defender enjoyed a career season en route to helping the UCF men's soccer to the first No. 1 national ranking in UCF athletics history last fall, setting single-season career-bests in goals scored (3), points (7) and shot attempts (18), and he tied his season-high with five shots on goal.

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KNIGHT NOTES - CONTINUED

DOURADO APPROACHING 40

• One year after becoming the seventh player in program history to eclipse the 30 career goals mark with UCF, fifth year senior **Lucca Dourado** enters the new season three goals shy of becoming the fifth Knight to score at least 40 career goals all with the Black and Gold. The exclusive club is currently occupied by **Heikki Ritvanen** (1996-99), **Randy DeShield** (1976-79), **Ari Nurmi** (1996-99) and **Cal Jennings** (2016-19).
 • Dourado also enters the fall 2024 slate in seventh place on the UCF all-time career points list with 80 throughout his first four seasons, on the strength of his 37 goals and six assists. He needs just three points to overtake **Matias Pysyalo's** (2014-17) career total of 82 and claim sole possession of sixth place, and with his fourth straight 20-plus point season in 2024 would become the sixth in program history to reach the 100-point plateau with the Knights.

MUÑOZ CLIMBING THE RANKS

• Junior goalkeeper **Juanvi Muñoz** enjoyed a dominant encore last fall to his strong freshman 2022 debut season. The Valencia, Spain, native appeared in and started 15 of the Knights' 16 matches in 2023, totaling 1,350 minutes as the team's starting goalkeeper, while setting single-season career-bests in appearances, starts, minutes played, fewest goals allowed (17), goals-against average (1.134), save percentage (.734), shutouts (3) and wins (9).
 • He ranked among Sun Belt leaders in goals-against average (3rd), save percentage (6th), saves per game (3.13, 7th), minutes played (9th) and total saves (10th) throughout the 2023 campaign, and was named Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week Oct. 3 after recording a shutout on the road against the Kentucky Wildcats Sept. 29, making a trio of saves. With the honor, Muñoz became the second Knight to garner Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week honors.
 • He recorded his second straight season with at least 47 saves in 2023, coming one save shy of matching his 2022 season high (48), and also made a career-high and Sun Belt Conference-high nine saves in the Knights' 2-2 draw with then-No. 11 FIU Sept. 5.
 • Despite having completed just two seasons with UCF, Muñoz has already cracked the Knights' all-time career top 15 leaderboard for lowest goals-against average, as he enters the new season at No. 10 in program history with his 1.29 mark.

COACH (OF THE YEAR) CALABRESE

• In leading the Knights through their historic first season in the Sun Belt Conference last fall, UCF head coach **Scott Calabrese** was voted the league's Coach of the Year in the Sun Belt's end-of-season awards.
 • The Knights authored their third 10-plus-win season under Calabrese in 2023, highlighted by their season-opening 2-1 upset victory on the road over the then-No. 9 and eventual-National Champion Clemson Tigers, a victory that helped catapult the Black and Gold into the national United Soccer Coaches rankings from week one through the remainder of the season.
 • Under Calabrese's leadership, UCF improved upon its 2022 marks through regular season play in assists per game (1.71 in 2023, 1.62 in 2022), goal differential (+15, +4), points per game (6.00, 5.15), save percentage (.741, .725), goals per game (2.14, 1.77), shot attempts per game (13.14, 12.31), team goals-against average (1.071, 1.462), total goals (30, 23) and total points (84, 67).
 • The Knights' then-seventh-year head coach recorded the 150th win of his career with UCF's 1-0 road win at Kentucky Sept. 29, and he cultivated the growth of **Saku Heiskanen** and **Clarence Awoudor** in their respective paths to winning conference Freshman and Newcomer of the Year.
 • The honor also represents the third individual conference coach of the year award won by Calabrese, after he garnered the award 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.

THE NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR IS BACK

• Junior transfer forward **Clarence Awoudor** made an immediate impact in his first year with the Knights last fall, earning Sun Belt Conference Newcomer of the Year for his efforts. Awoudor represented a key factor in UCF's offensive attack throughout the fall campaign, becoming one of the Knights' seven multi-goal scorers with three goals, as well as three assists, on 18 total shot attempts.
 • His three-goal season represented the second straight such campaign to begin his career after spending his freshman year with the Oregon State Beavers, and Awoudor in 2023 set new single-season career-bests in points (9), assists (3), shots on goal (11) and game-winning goals (2).
 • He tallied his first game-winner in a Knights uniform in UCF's home-opener against Stetson Aug. 27, and his score against Coastal Carolina Oct. 18 proved to be the deciding goal in the Knights' 5-0 win over the Chanticleers. Awoudor added his second collegiate multi-assist evening in UCF's 3-2 win at Georgia State Oct. 27, as well.

PRO KNIGHTS

• Though defender **Anderson Rosa** elected to return to the Knights after he was drafted by the Colorado Rapids following the conclusion of the 2023 season, UCF did see a pair of members of last fall's roster pursue opportunities with professional clubs. Fifth year defender **Zane Bubb** and freshman forward/midfielder **Saku Heiskanen** both signed professional contracts over the offseason, with Bubb joining the USL's Tampa Bay Rowdies and Heiskanen signing on to continue playing in his native Finland with IF Gnistan in Helsinki.
 • Heiskanen earned his opportunity on the heels of a standout first season in Orlando, one that garnered Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year and All-Conference Second Team honors. He appeared in each of UCF's 16 matches, including 12 starts, and totaled 1,045 minutes on the pitch.
 • He scored his first collegiate goal in the 43rd minute of the Knights' 2-1 season-opening upset victory over the No. 9 Clemson Tigers to tie the match at one, and also recorded the secondary assist on Emmanuel Bam's game-winning goal in the 69th minute of the contest to record his first collegiate three-point game. Heiskanen made a bit of history in the Knights' 3-2 double-overtime loss to Vermont in the team's NCAA Tournament second round match as well, scoring the fastest goal in UCF's NCAA Tournament history just 66 seconds into the contest.
 • The Espoo native scored five goals and added two assists en route to registering 12 points last fall, notching 33 total shot attempts and 15 on goal.
 • Bubb, meanwhile, earned a Sun Belt First Team All-Conference selection in his final collegiate season, making history as the Knights' first conference weekly award winner in the Sun Belt, taking home conference Defensive Player of the Week honors Sept. 5 for his efforts in helping the team limit the NC State Wolfpack to one goal on just seven total shot attempts Sept. 1.
 • He was a regular on the Knights' backline throughout the fall season, starting in 13 of his 14 total appearances and accruing 1,187 minutes played. With Bubb's help, the Knights limited their opposition to two or fewer goals in each of their 14 contests, including one or fewer goals on nine different occasions.

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

• The Knights' 2024 roster features 27 players, including 19 returners from 2023 and eight newcomers. By position, the team rosters four goalkeepers, eight defenders, six midfielders, seven forwards, and two multi-position players.
 • By class, UCF is led by its four fifth-year seniors, **Lucca Dourado**, **Anderson Rosa**, **Jonas Fritschi** and **Alex Smith**, followed by three seniors, five juniors, eight sophomores and seven freshmen.
 • The 2024 squad also represents five different continents (North America, Africa, Asia, South America and Europe), as well as 12 different countries (United States of America, Costa Rica, Ghana, Senegal, Israel, Japan, Brazil, Colombia, France, Germany, Portugal and Spain).
 • UCF rosters five players from the state of Florida as well, as fifth year transfer defender **Alex Smith** (Jacksonville), sophomore transfer defender **Gabi Velez** (Weston), redshirt sophomore forward **Joey Mueller** (St. John's County), freshman forward **Carlos Rojas** (Orlando) and redshirt freshman goalkeeper **Shane Wright** (Orlando) all hail from the Sunshine State.

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)
President:	Dr. Alexander Cartwright
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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 (2nd Season)
All-Time Record in Division I:	340-297-69 (.531)
All-Time Record:	432-335-80 (.557)
Final Record in The American:	42-28-11 (.594)
Record in the NCAA Tournament:	5-9-0 (.357)
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:	9 (Last 2020-21)
National Championships:	0
2023 Overall Record	10-4-2
2023 Sun Belt Conference Record	6-2-1

VENUE INFORMATION

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

HEAD COACH INFORMATION

Head Coach:	Scott Calabrese (Bryant '95)
Record at UCF:	70-35-10 (.652) 8th season
Career Record:	155-102-30 (.592) 17th season

2024 TEAM INFORMATION

Newcomers/Returners/Total Lost	8/19/10
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UCF FAMILY - ACTIVE KNIGHTS IN THE PROS

Major League Soccer (USA Tier One)

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

USL Championship (USA Tier Two)

- Zane Bubb (2022-23) - Defender - Tampa Bay Rowdies
- Cal Jennings (2016-19) - Forward - Tampa Bay Rowdies
- Yanis Leerman (2018-21) - Defender - Loudoun United FC
- Yannik Oettl (2017-20-21) - Goalkeeper - Indy Eleven
- Romario Williams (2012-14) - Forward - Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC

USL League One (USA Tier Three)

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

International

- Hadji Barry (2014-15) - Forward - Future FC
- Deshorn Brown (2012) - Forward - Nonguba FC
- Nick Taylor (2021) - Forward - Svay Rieng
- Saku Heiskanen (2023) - Midfielder - IF Gnistan

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 Pyysalo and Cal Jennings won the honor twice while Romario Williams and Hadji Barry were honored once each. UCF collected three Midfielder of the Year honors and three Goalkeeper of the Year awards; Oettl collected all three goalkeeping honors while Yoni Sorokin took two of the three midfielder awards along with Louis Perez who won the other. Gino Vivi was honored as UCF's lone Freshman of the Year award, earning the nod in 2019.

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



Sun Belt Conference

2023-present

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

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

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



2024 ROSTER

Table with 6 columns: #, Name, Pos., Ht., Cl., Hometown/High School/Former Univ. Lists 31 players including Timo Haböck, Alex Smith, Gwendal Degorce, etc.

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach: Scott Calabrese - 8th Season - Bryant '95
Associate Head Coach: Paul Souders - 8th Season - Clemson '03
Assistant Coach: Austin Nyquist - 1st Season - Seton Hall '08, Wisconsin '10
Director of Operations: Carter Sadin - 2nd Season
Athletic Trainer: Patrick O'Donnell - 1st season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Table mapping player numbers to names and their pronunciations, such as #1 Timo Haböck - Tee-mo Hah-buck.

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

ROSTER BREAKDOWN - BY LOCATION

NORTH AMERICA - 7

- SHANE WRIGHT - ORLANDO, FLA.
JOEY MUELLER - ST. JOHN'S COUNTY, FLA.
DREW HANSEN - CLEVELAND, N.C.
ALEX SMITH - JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
GABI VELEZ - WESTON, FLA.
CARLOS ROJAS - ORLANDO, FLA.
TIMOTHY ARIAS - COSTA RICA

EUROPE - 9

- YANIS BELATRACHE - FRANCE
CLARENCE AWOUDOR - FRANCE
GWENDAL DEGORCE - FRANCE
JONAS FRITSCHI - GERMANY
ARNE MICHAELIS - GERMANY
TIMO HABÖCK - GERMANY
FABIO GUERREIRO - PORTUGAL
JUANVI MUÑOZ - SPAIN
JAVIER LÓPEZ SÁNCHEZ - 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 - 4

- RON BEN DAKON - ISRAEL
ITAI LEVISMÁN - ISRAEL
SORA FUNAKOSHI - JAPAN
DAISUKE SHINKO - JAPAN

ROSTER BREAKDOWN - BY CLASS

SENIORS - 7

- OUSMANE BA
EMMANUEL BAM
JONAS FRITSCHI*
LUCCA DOURADO*
ANDERSON ROSA*
JAVIER LÓPEZ SÁNCHEZ*
ALEX SMITH*

JUNIORS - 5

- TIMOTHY ARIAS
CLARENCE AWOUDOR
SORA FUNAKOSHI*
DAISUKE SHINKO*
JUANVI MUÑOZ

SOPHOMORES - 8

- YANIS BELATRACHE
RON BEN DAKON
FABIO GUERREIRO
ITAI LEVISMÁN
ARNE MICHAELIS
JOEY MUELLER #
MOUHAMED POUYE
GABI VELEZ*

FRESHMAN - 7

- GWENDAL DEGORCE*
TIMO HABÖCK
DREW HANSEN #
MALANG MANDIANG #
PABLO OSSABAL #
CARLOS ROJAS*
SHANE WRIGHT #

*DENOTES FIFTH YEAR
*DENOTES FIRST YEAR WITH UCF





NATIONAL RANKINGS

UNITED SOCCER COACHES POLL

Preseason - Aug. 6

Rk.	School	Prev. Rank	1st Votes	Points	2023 W-L-T
1	Clemson	1	-	-	15-3-5
2	Notre Dame	2	-	-	13-3-6
3	West Virginia *	3	-	-	17-3-4
4	Oregon State	4	-	-	11-6-5
5	Stanford	5	-	-	11-4-5
6	North Carolina	6	-	-	11-4-7
7	Indiana	7	-	-	15-4-5
8	Marshall *	8	-	-	18-3-0
9	New Hampshire	9	-	-	13-3-4
10	SMU	10	-	-	14-3-2
11	LMU	11	-	-	10-5-6
12	Western Michigan	12	-	-	17-1-4
13	Virginia	13	-	-	11-4-4
14	Vermont	14	-	-	13-6-2
15	Wake Forest *	15	-	-	11-3-5
16	Georgetown	16	-	-	13-3-3
17	Hofstra	17	-	-	14-3-5
18	James Madison *	18	-	-	10-5-5
19	UCF	19	-	-	10-4-2
20	Duke	20	-	-	11-4-3
21	UCLA	21	-	-	9-4-5
22	Portland	22	-	-	12-5-0
23	Seattle *	23	-	-	12-4-3
24	Louisville	24	-	-	12-6-3
25	Syracuse	25	-	-	9-5-7

Receiving Votes: Bryant (9), Kentucky * (7), Denver (6), Missouri State (5), San Diego (4), Memphis (1)

TOP DRAWER SOCCER POLL

Preseason - Aug. 18

Rk.	School	Overall Record	Conf. Record
1	Clemson	0-0-0	0-0-0
2	Notre Dame	0-0-0	0-0-0
3	West Virginia *	0-0-0	0-0-0
4	Stanford	0-0-0	0-0-0
5	Indiana	0-0-0	0-0-0
6	Marshall *	0-0-0	0-0-0
7	North Carolina	0-0-0	0-0-0
8	Virginia	0-0-0	0-0-0
9	Oregon State	0-0-0	0-0-0
10	SMU	0-0-0	0-0-0
11	Georgetown	0-0-0	0-0-0
12	James Madison *	0-0-0	0-0-0
13	LMU	0-0-0	0-0-0
14	Vermont	0-0-0	0-0-0
15	Denver	0-0-0	0-0-0
16	Hofstra	0-0-0	0-0-0
17	New Hampshire	0-0-0	0-0-0
18	UCF	0-0-0	0-0-0
19	Wake Forest *	0-0-0	0-0-0
20	Duke	0-0-0	0-0-0
21	UCLA	0-0-0	0-0-0
22	Kentucky *	0-0-0	0-0-0
23	Portland	0-0-0	0-0-0
24	Syracuse	0-0-0	0-0-0
25	SIUE	0-0-0	0-0-0

NCAA RPI

2023 Final - First 2024 release expected Sept. 24

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

2024 WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

Week	Date	United Soccer Coaches Poll	Top Drawer	NCAA RPI
Pre.	8/6	19	18	-
1	8/27	-	-	-
2	9/3	-	-	-
3	9/10	-	-	-
4	9/17	-	-	-
5	9/24	-	-	-
6	10/1	-	-	-
7	10/8	-	-	-
8	10/15	-	-	-
9	10/22	-	-	-
10	10/29	-	-	-
11	11/5	-	-	-
Final	12/10	-	-	-

Pre - indicates preseason rankings release
 United Soccer Coaches Poll released every Tuesday
 RPI and TopDrawer released every Monday
 Date listed is United Soccer Coaches Poll date
 * teams in polls indicate 2024 opponents

NATIONALLY RANKED KNIGHTS - FINAL 2023

Lucca Dourado	SBC	NCAA	Value	Juanvi Muñoz	SBC	NCAA	Value
Goals per Game	1	36	0.56	Goals-Against Average	3	72	1.134
Shots per Game	2	18	3.50	Save Percentage	6	84	.734
Shots on Goal per Game	2	39	1.38	Saves per Game	7	114	3.13
Points per Game	3	42	1.31	Goalie Minutes Played	9	108	1349:29
Total Goals	T-4	T-50	9	Total Saves	10	109	47
Game-Winning Goals	T-5	T-48	3				
Total Points	T-5	T-63	21				

Saku Heiskanen	SBC	NCAA	Value
Shot Accuracy	3	95	.455

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	19/18	-	-	-	18/12	RV/22	8/6	-	-	3/3
Week 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Rankings are listed as United Soccer Coaches Poll/TopDrawer Soccer





AWARDS, HONORS AND WATCHLISTS

SUN BELT PRESEASON POLL/HONORS

2024 Sun Belt Men's Soccer Preseason Poll

1. Marshall (8).....	138
2. West Virginia (2).....	132
3. UCF.....	111
4. Kentucky.....	108
5. James Madison.....	106
6. South Carolina.....	83
7. Georgia State.....	80
8. Old Dominion.....	70
9. Coastal Carolina.....	62
10. Georgia Southern.....	60

First-place votes denoted in parenthesis.

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Marcus Caldeira, Jr., F, West Virginia

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Anderson Rosa, 5th, D, UCF

Preseason All-Conference Team

- F – Marcus Caldeira, West Virginia (Jr.)
- F – Lucca Dourado, UCF (5th)**
- F – Lineker Rodrigues dos Santos, Marshall (Sr.)
- F – Isaiah Chisholm, Kentucky (So.)
- M – Kevin Larsson, James Madison (Jr.)
- M – Taimu Okiyoshi, Marshall (5th)
- M – Ryan Baer, West Virginia (Gr.)
- M – Marco Silva, Marshall (R-So.)
- D – Anderson Rosa, UCF (5th)**
- D – Luca Nikolai, James Madison (So.)
- D – Frederik Jorgensen, West Virginia (Sr.)
- D – Max Broughton, West Virginia (Gr.)
- GK – Casper MoIs, Kentucky (Jr.)

SUN BELT WEEKLY HONORS

Offensive Player of the Week

- Week 1
- Week 2
- Week 3
- Week 4
- Week 5
- Week 6
- Week 7
- Week 8
- Week 9
- Week 10
- Week 11

Defensive Player of the Week

- Week 1
- Week 2
- Week 3
- Week 4
- Week 5
- Week 6
- Week 7
- Week 8
- Week 9
- Week 10
- Week 11

UCF AWARDS

PRESEASON

United Soccer Coaches Players to Watch

- Lucca Dourado (F)
- Anderson Rosa (D)

Sun Belt Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

- Anderson Rosa

Sun Belt Preseason All-Conference Team

- Lucca Dourado
- Anderson Rosa

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	6	80	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 FINAL SEASON STATS

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
10 - 4 - 2	6 - 2 - 1	5 - 3 - 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	16-16	1234	9	3	21	56	.161	22	.393	3	0	3	2-2	5	0	0	0	13
15	Heiskanen, Saku	16-12	1045	5	2	12	33	.152	15	.455	2	0	1	0-0	2	0	0	0	17
10	Awoudor, Clarence	16-14	1158	4	4	12	27	.148	14	.519	1	0	2	0-0	2	0	0	0	9
21	Bam, Emmanuel	16-7	785	4	4	12	20	.200	9	.450	2	0	2	0-0	0	0	0	0	13
6	Rosa, Anderson	16-16	1458	3	1	7	18	.167	5	.278	2	0	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	11
24	Seals, AJ	16-16	1447	1	4	6	7	.143	3	.429	1	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	10
18	Belatrache, Yanis	16-14	1116	2	1	5	17	.118	7	.412	1	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	26
8	Ydrach, Beto	11-1	348	1	3	5	7	.143	4	.571	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
2	Bubb, Zane	16-14	1284	2	0	4	9	.222	2	.222	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	1	17
12	Soronellas, Robbie	16-16	1417	1	1	3	11	.091	5	.455	5	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	18
3	Crivello, Raphael	10-9	785	1	1	3	4	.250	1	.250	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	8
16	Arias, Timothy	14-14	1250	0	1	1	8	.000	3	.375	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	20
4	Fritschi, Jonas	8-6	517	0	1	1	7	.000	4	.571	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
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
31	Muñoz, Juanvi	15-15	1350	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	1	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
23	Michaelis, Arne	11-5	504	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
29	Mueller, Joey	4-0	28	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
14	Guerreiro, Fabio	2-0	9	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		16	-	33	26	92	229	.144	95	.415	25	1	-	3-3	11	0	0	-	178
Opponents		16	-	20	20	60	173	.116	71	.410	37	2	-	1-2	5	2	0	-	224

No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			MINS	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
31	Muñoz, Juanvi	15-15	1349:29	17	1.13	47	.734	9	4	2	3/1
1	Natoli, Luciano	3-1	110:31	3	2.44	4	.571	1	0	0	0/1
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	1/0
Total		16	1460:00	20	1.23	51	.718	10	4	2	4
Opponents		16	1460:00	33	2.03	62	.653	4	10	2	1

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	13	20	0	0	33
Opponents	8	11	0	1	20

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	50	56	2	5	113
Opponents	30	31	0	0	61

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	104	122	3	0	229
Opponents	73	93	3	4	173

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	85	92	0	1	178
Opponents	98	124	0	2	224

UCF RECORD IN 2023 WHEN...

At home.....	5-3-2	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.....	2-2-2
At neutral sites.....	0-0-0	When shots are tied.....	0-1-0	When allowing 3+ goals.....	0-1-0
At night.....	10-4-2	When recording more SOG.....	8-1-0	In August.....	2-0-0
During the day (start at/before 4 pm).....	0-0-0	When recording fewer SOG.....	1-2-1	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
Against ranked opponents (USC).....	1-1-2	With more corner kicks.....	6-3-1	In November.....	0-2-0
In OT games.....	0-0-0	With fewer corner kicks.....	2-1-1	When wearing white jersey.....	2-1-2
In double OT games.....	0-1-0	With same corner kicks.....	2-0-0	When wearing black jersey.....	6-2-0
When scoring first.....	8-2-1	When being shut out.....	0-1-0	When wearing gray jersey.....	2-1-0
When opponents score first.....	2-2-1	When scoring only 1 goal.....	1-2-0	When UCF scores within first 15'.....	3-2-1
When leading at the half.....	7-1-1	When scoring 2 goals.....	5-1-2	When UCF doesn't score within 15'.....	7-2-1
When trailing at the half.....	1-2-0	When scoring 3+ goals.....	4-0-0	When opponent scores within 15'.....	1-1-1
When tied at the half.....	2-1-1	When shutting out the opponent.....	4-0-0	When opponent doesn't score within 15'.....	9-3-1





2023 STATISTICAL INFO

UCF Goals

Table with columns: Player, Opponent, Time, Assist 1, Assist 2, Description. Lists goals scored by various players against different opponents with details on assists and descriptions.

Goalkeeping Match-by-Match

Table with columns: Player, Opponent, Minutes, GA, GAAvg, Saves, Save%, Shots Faced, W, L, T, Shutout. Summarizes goalkeeping performance for Juanvi Muñoz and Luciano Natoli.

Team Comparison (UCF/Opponent)

Table with columns: Opponent, Goals, Assists, Shots, SOG, Corners, Offsides, YC, RC, Fouls. Compares UCF's performance against various opponents across different statistical categories.

THE LAST TIME THE KNIGHTS...

Table with columns: TEAM, Opponent, and Description. Details the last time UCF achieved specific milestones, such as scoring 5 goals or winning 5-0.





2024 GAME-BY-GAME LINEUPS

Mercer (8/22)		at FIU (9/11)		at West Virginia (10/5)		at Georgia Southern (10/27)	
No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player

No. 23 Seattle (8/25)		South Florida (9/15)		Marshall (10/11)		South Carolina (11/1)	
No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player

Wake Forest (8/31)		at James Madison (9/21)		Old Dominion (10/18)		at Coastal Carolina (11/5)	
No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player

UC Irvine (9/6)		Georgia State (9/27)		Kentucky (10/23)		Player Start Streaks		
No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	Player	Current	Long
						Anderson Rosa	60	60
						Lucca Dourado	27	27
						Clarence Awoudor	9	9
						Timothy Arias	5	9
						Juanvi Muñoz	3	25
						Yanis Belatrache	2	9
						Emmanuel Bam	-	3
						Arne Michaelis	1	3
						Jonas Fritschi	-	3

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

PLAYER PROFILES



1 Timo Haböck | GK | Fr. | 5-8
Frankfurt am Main, Hesse, Germany | Liebigschule Frankfurt

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Integrated Business
Favorite Pro Player: Alex Meier
Favorite Pro Team: Eintracht Frankfurt
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Listening to Music
Favorite Movie: Interstellar
Favorite TV Show: Game of Thrones
Favorite Music Artist: Luciano

Favorite Food: Spaghetti Bolognese
Favorite Off Day Activity: Going to the beach
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Basketball
Nickname: Böck
Hidden Talent: I'm good at table tennis

QUICK FACTS

• A member of the highest possible league with FSV Frankfurt prior to joining UCF, U17 Bundesliga, Haböck was also previously a part of the U16 winning squad with the Verbandsliga 2023 men's team FSV Frankfurt in the Regionalliga (4th division in Germany).

CAREER STATS

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



2 Alex Smith | D | 5th | 6-0
Jacksonville, Fla. | Sandalwood HS | Georgia Southern

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 3x, last vs. UNC Asheville (8/27/23)
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: 3, 2x, last vs. Jacksonville (9/12/23)
Shots on Goal: 1, 7x, last at James Madison (10/27/23)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Communications
Favorite Pro Player: Lionel Messi
Favorite Pro Team: Barcelona
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Listening to my favorite songs
Fun Fact: I'm terrified of snakes
Favorite Movie: The Sandlot
Favorite TV Show: You

Favorite Music Artist: Coldplay
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Off Day Activity: Just chilling
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Basketball
Nickname: Unc
Hidden Talent: Fortnite

QUICK FACTS

- Joins UCF after spending his previous four seasons with the Georgia Southern Eagles, appearing and starting all 17 matches in 2023, a season high, while helping limit the Eagles' opposition to two or fewer goals 14 times.
- Scored his third career goal against UNC Asheville Aug. 27 after netting his first two career goals in 2022.
- His career resume features 34 total matches played, during which he has scored three goals on 22 shot attempts, including seven on goal.
- His 2023 campaign represented the second of his career with double-digit appearances, after he played in 13 matches with the Eagles in 2022.
- Sun Belt Conference's Academic Honor Roll selection in both of the last two seasons (2022-23).
- Prior to his collegiate career was a U.S. Soccer Training Center invitee and participant from 2014-16.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2020 (Georgia Southern)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 (Georgia Southern)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (Georgia Southern)	13	2	0	4	7	3	1	0	0
2023 (Georgia Southern)	17	1	0	2	15	4	0	0	0
TOTALS	34	3	0	6	22	7	1	0	0



3 Gwendal Degorce | D | Fr. | 6-1
Lyon, France | EM Lyon Business School

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Interdisciplinary Studies
Favorite Pro Player: Zinedine Zidane
Favorite Pro Team: Lyon
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Stepping onto the field with my right foot first
Favorite TV Show: Prison Break
Favorite Food: Pizza
Favorite Off Day Activity: Sleeping

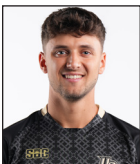
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Basketball
Nickname: Gwen

QUICK FACTS

• With EM Lyon Business School in 2022, Degorce and his team emerged victorious in the 2022 Coupe Gambardella, and were also a U19 conference champion in 2022 as well.

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	



4 Jonas Fritschi | M/D | 5th | 6-1
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: Fintech
Favorite Pro Player: Paulo Fritschi, my little brother
Favorite Pro Team: VfB Stuttgart
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Listening to music
Fun Fact: I'm the oldest of five
Favorite Movie: Grown Ups
Favorite TV Show: Sons of Anarchy

Favorite Music Artist: Future
Favorite Food: Maultaschen
Favorite Off Day Activity: Chilling at the pool
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Skiing
Nickname: Fritschi
Hidden Talent: Playing pool

QUICK FACTS

- Appeared in eight games in his first collegiate season, starting six and totaling 517 minutes.
- Recorded his first collegiate point in the Knights' 3-1 win over NC State Sept. 1, an assist on Robbie Soronellas' game-tying goal in the 69th minute.
- Tallied seven total shot attempts and four tries on goal, including two shot attempts against then-No. 11 FIU Sept. 5 and Georgia Southern Oct. 7.
- 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 | Sr. | 5-7
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
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Praying
Fun Fact: I have 16 siblings
Favorite TV Show: Suits
Favorite Food: Thiebou Djeun (a Senegalese dish)

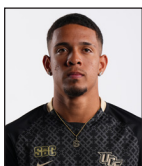
Favorite Off Day Activity: Watching games on TV and sleeping
Nickname: Ouzu

QUICK FACTS

- Saw action in two matches in 2023, including UCF's 2-1 win at then-No. 9 Clemson and 2-0 win over Brown
- 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
- 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 | 5th | 5-10
Salvador, Bahia, Brazil | Montverde Academy

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 6x, last vs. South Carolina (11/5/23)
Assists: 1, 8x, last at South Carolina (10/22/23)
Shot Attempts: 5, vs. UC Riverside (9/5/22)
Shots on Goal: 2, 2x, last at South Carolina (10/22/23)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Human Communication
Favorite Pro Player: Neymar, Marcelo
Favorite Pro Team: Bahia
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Listening to music, praying
Favorite Movie: Fast & Furious 5
Favorite TV Show: Prison Break
Favorite Music Artist: Grupo Menos E Mais

Favorite Food: Churrasco
Favorite Off Day Activity: Going to the beach
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Futsal
Nickname: Ander
Hidden Talent: I'm a good ping pong player

QUICK FACTS

- Drafted by the Colorado Rapids with the 14th pick in the second round of the MLS SuperDraft 2024, becoming the 13th Knight in program history to be selected in the MLS draft
- Added to the Sun Belt 2024 Preseason All-Conference Team, while also being selected by the conference's head coaches as the Preseason Defensive Player of the Year; also tabbed to the United Soccer Coaches 2024 Preseason Defenders to Watch list
- United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region Second Team and Sun Belt All-Conference Second Team pick in 2023
- Ran his consecutive starts streak to 60 consecutive matches to begin his career spanning his first four seasons
- Set single-season career-bests in goals scored (3), points (7), shot attempts (18) and tied his season-high with five shots on goal in 2023
- Scored first career game-winner in the 66th minute of the Knights' eventual 3-2 win at South Carolina Oct. 22

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	16	3	1	7	18	5	1	1	1
TOTALS	60	6	8	20	55	17	1	1	1



7 Mouhamed Pouye | F/M | So. | 5-7
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
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Listening to music
Fun Fact: I speak French
Favorite Movie: Black Panther Wakanda Forever
Favorite TV Show: Suits
Favorite Music Artist: Wizkid / Rema

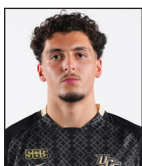
Favorite Food: Yassa Poulet
Favorite Off Day Activity: Watching movies
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Basketball
Nickname: Momo

QUICK FACTS

- Totaled 30 minutes of action in 2023 between a pair of appearances against Kentucky and Coastal Carolina
- 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 Yanis Belatrache | M | So. | 5-8
Herblay sur Seine, France | Lycee Louis de Cormontaigne

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 2x, last at South Carolina (10/22/23)
Assists: 1, at #9 Clemson (8/24/23)
Shot Attempts: 3, vs. Georgia Southern (10/7/23)
Shots on Goal: 1, 7x last vs. Vermont (11/19/23)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Mathematics
Favorite Pro Player: Modric/Zidane
Favorite Movie: Whiplash
Favorite TV Show: Hunter X Hunter

QUICK FACTS

- Appeared in each of the Knights' 16 matches, starting 14 games and totaling 1116 minutes in his debut season
- Recorded five points on the strength of two goals and one assist; registered 17 total shot attempts, including seven shots on goal
- Notched his first collegiate point in UCF's season-opening 2-1 win at then-No. 9 Clemson, coming as the primary assist on Emmanuel Bam's game-winning score in the 69th minute
- Scored his first collegiate goal in the Knights' 5-0 win over Coastal Carolina Oct. 18, also representing the team's fourth goal of the game in the 70th minute
- Recorded his second straight game with a goal in UCF's 3-2 win at South Carolina Oct. 22, when he gave the Knights a 1-0 lead in the 39th minute
- Recorded a season-high three shot attempts in the Knights' 2-0 win over Georgia Southern Oct. 7
- Played for FC Metz II, a team in the fourth tier of French soccer prior to joining the Knights
- 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	16	2	1	5	17	7	0	0	0
TOTALS	16	2	1	5	17	7	0	0	0

PLAYER PROFILES


9 Lucca Dourado | F | 5th | 5-9
São Paulo, Brazil | Montverde Academy

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2, 8x, last at Old Dominion (10/14/23)
Assists: 1, 6x, last vs. Vermont (11/19/23)
Shot Attempts: 7, 4x, last vs. South Carolina (11/5/23)
Shots on Goal: 5, vs. South Florida (2/20/21)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Communications
Favorite Pro Player: Ronaldo (Brazilian)
Favorite Pro Team: Corinthians
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Praying
Fun Fact: I have a twin brother
Favorite Food: Feijoada
Favorite Movie: Fast and Furious franchise

Favorite TV Show: Suits
Favorite Music Artist: Luke Combs
Favorite Off Day Activity: Playing tennis
Nickname: Luquinha
Hidden Talent: I can sing
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Volleyball

QUICK FACTS

- Named to the 2024 Sun Belt Preseason All-Conference team, as well as the United Soccer Coaches Players to Watch - Forwards list ahead of the fall 2024 campaign
- Enters the fall slate at No. 7 on the UCF all-time career points list (80) and No. 6 on the all-time goals list (37)
- In 2023, became the seventh player in program history to score at least 30 goals as a Knight with his goal in the 15th minute of UCF's 2-2 draw with then-No. 7 FIU Sept. 5
- Appeared in 16 matches for the second time in his collegiate career in 2023 after also playing in 16 games during the 2021-22 campaign
- Recorded his third consecutive season with at least nine goals scored in 2023, as well as his first career season

with three assists, and his third straight 21-plus-point season

- Led the team in goals (9), points (21), shot attempts (56), shots on goal (22) and game-winning goals (3) in '23
- Was ranked in the conference and nationally in goals per game (0.56, 1st SBC, 37th NCAA), shots per game (3.50, 2nd SBC, 18th NCAA), shots on goal per game (1.38, 2nd SBC, 39th NCAA), points per game (1.31, 3rd SBC, 43rd NCAA), total goals (9, T-4th SBC, T-50th NCAA), game-winning goals (3, T-5th SBC, T-47th NCAA), and total points (21, T-5th SBC, T-62nd NCAA) in 2023
- Was a United Soccer Coaches' All-Southeast Region First Team selection and Sun Belt All-Conference First Team pick in 2023, marking his third career All-Region selection

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	16	9	3	21	56	22	3	2	2
TOTALS	59	37	6	80	170	79	12	4	6



10 Clarence Awoudor | F | Jr. | 5-7
Saint-Lo, France | Oregon State

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 7x, last vs. Vermont (11/19/23)
Assists: 2, 2x, last at Georgia State (10/27/23)
Shot Attempts: 5, vs. South Carolina (11/5/23)
Shots on Goal: 3, vs. Coastal Carolina (10/18/23)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Communication
Favorite Pro Player: Vinicius Jr.
Favorite Pro Team: Real Madrid
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Put my left cleat on first
Fun Fact: I'm the best 3-point shooter on the team
Favorite Movie: Cars
Favorite TV Show: Nouvelle école, Rhythm and Flow France
Favorite Music Artist: Hamza

Favorite Food: Kebab
Favorite Off Day Activity: Playing video games
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Basketball
Hidden Talent: I'm a good singer

QUICK FACTS

- Was named Sun Belt Conference Newcomer of the Year in his first season with UCF in 2023
- Appeared in all 16 matches for UCF in 2023, marking a season-high in appearances, and started 14
- Set single-season career-bests in goals scored (4), assists (4), points (12), shot attempts (27), shots on goal (14)

and game-winning goals (2)

- Was named to the All Pac-12 Conference First Team and College Soccer News All-Freshman Third Team in 2022.
- Scored his first collegiate goal vs. Stanford on Oct. 9

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	16	4	4	12	27	14	2	0	0
TOTALS	29	7	6	20	50	21	3	0	0



11 Malang Mandiang | F | R-Fr. | 5-5
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: Undecided
Favorite Pro Player: Sadio Mané
Favorite Pro Team: Real Madrid
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Praying
Favorite Music Artist: Akon
Favorite Food: Rice and chicken

Favorite Off Day Activity: Watching Netflix
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Did not see game action during the 2023 season, taking a redshirt
- 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 Gabi Velez | D | So. | 5-7
Weston, Fla. | Inter Miami CF | NC State

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: 1, 2x, last vs. American (10/10/23)
Shot Attempts: 1, 3x, last vs. Gardner-Webb (9/27/23)
Shots on Goal: 1, 2x, last vs. Howard (9/12/23)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Business
Favorite Pro Player: Jordi Alba
Favorite Pro Team: FC Barcelona
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Listening to music and praying
Fun Fact: Both my siblings attend UCF
Favorite Movie: The Blind Side
Favorite TV Show: Money Heist

Favorite Music Artist: Drake
Favorite Food: Chick Fil A
Favorite Off Day Activity: Going to the pool
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Baseball
Nickname: Gabi
Hidden Talent: I can whistle

QUICK FACTS

- Appeared in 15 matches with the NC State Wolfpack in 2023, including 12 starts; totaled 953 minutes of action in his debut season and played the full 90 minutes on four occasions
- Tallied a pair of assists on the offensive end in his first season of action, one coming in the Wolfpack's 2-0 win over Boston College Sept. 8, and the second coming in a 2-1 loss to American Oct. 10

Notched three shot attempts as well, including two on goal

- Before joining NC State, the left back was invited to the U15 U.S. Youth National Team camp and was also awarded Academy Player of the Month honors during his time at Inter Miami CF in April of 2023

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023 (NC ST)	15	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	0
TOTALS	15	0	2	2	3	2	0	0	0





PLAYER PROFILES



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

SINGLE GAME 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 Player: Lionel Messi, Dani Alves
Favorite Pro Team: Hapoel Petah Tikva
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Hydrate, listen to music, focus
Favorite Movie: Kung Fu Panda
Favorite TV Show: How I Met Your Mother

Favorite Music Artist: Bruno Mars, Eyal Golan
Favorite Food: Schnitzel
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Tennis, Surfing
Hidden Talent: Playing teqball

QUICK FACTS

- Appeared in four matches throughout the 2023 fall slate, totaling 43 minutes of action; saw action against then-No. 9 Clemson Aug. 24, Stetson Aug. 27, and then-No. 11 FIU Sept. 5
- Recorded one shot attempt in the Knights' 5-0 win over Coastal Carolina Oct. 18, 2023
- 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 | So. | 5-6
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?

Major: Marketing
Favorite Pro Player: Cristiano Ronaldo
Favorite Pro Team: Sporting CP
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Listening to music
Fun Fact: I go for a swim on New Year's
Favorite Movie: Rocky
Favorite TV Show: Money Heist

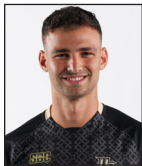
Favorite Music Artist: Central Cee
Favorite Food: Ham and Cheese Pizza
Favorite Off Day Activity: Resting, going out to eat
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Tennis
Hidden Talent: I can do a front flip

QUICK FACTS

- Made two appearances in 2023, totaling nine minutes; saw action in the Knights' 5-0 win over Coastal Carolina Oct. 18, as well as UCF's NCAA Tournament second round defeat to Vermont Nov. 19
- 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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



15 Itai Levisman | M | So. | 5-11
Raanana, Israel | Aviv

SINGLE GAME 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: FC Barcelona
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Watching film of high-level midfielders
Fun Fact: I lived in Brazil for three years
Favorite Movie: Pursuit of Happiness
Favorite TV Show: Peaky Blinders

Favorite Music Artist: Beit Habubot
Favorite Food: Schnitzel
Favorite Off Day Activity: Hanging out with friends
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Did not see game action during the 2023 season
- 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	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



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

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: 1, vs. #4 West Virginia (9/15/23)
Shot Attempts: 4, vs. South Carolina (11/5/23)
Shots on Goal: 1, 3x, last vs. South Carolina (11/5/23)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Business Analytics
Favorite Pro Player: Kyle Walker, Trent-Alexander Arnold
Favorite Pro Team: Liverpool FC
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Praying and listening to music
Fun Fact: I have two brothers who play soccer
Favorite Movie: Men in Black
Favorite TV Show: All-American

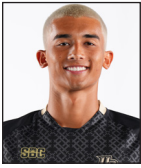
Favorite Music Artist: Bad Bunny, Rauw Alejandro, Eladio Carrion
Favorite Food: Gallo Pinto
Favorite Off Day Activity: Hanging out with friends and family
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Futsal

QUICK FACTS

- Appeared in and started 14 of the Knights' 16 matches in 2023, marking a season-high in both starts and appearances; totaled 1,250 minutes
- Recorded his first collegiate point against then-No. 4 West Virginia Sept. 15, an assist on Lucca Dourado's game-tying goal in the 22nd minute
- Recorded single-season career-bests in shot attempts (8) and shots on goal (3)
- Registered a career-high four shots attempts in the Knights' 2-1 loss to South Carolina in the Sun Belt Conference Tournament quarterfinal
- Played in nine matches in 2022, earning three starts and playing in a total of 300 minutes
- 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.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2022	9	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
2023	14	0	1	1	8	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	23	0	1	1	10	4	0	0	0

PLAYER PROFILES

17 **Joey Mueller** | F | R-So. | 6-0
St. John's County, Fla. | Creekside HS

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Health Sciences Pre-Clinical
Favorite Pro Player: Kevin De Bruyne
Favorite Pro Team: Tottenham Hotspur FC
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Become present
Fun Fact: I love photography
Favorite Movie: Top Gun Maverick
Favorite TV Show: Ted Lasso

Favorite Music Artist: Zach Bryan
Favorite Food: Sushi
Favorite Off Day Activity: Being around friends I don't see often
Nickname: Joo
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Golf or pickleball
Hidden Talent: I can play guitar

QUICK FACTS

- Appeared in four matches totaling 28 minutes of action in 2023
- Saw gametime in the Knights' 1-0 win at Kentucky Sept. 29, 5-0 win over Coastal Carolina Oct. 18, 2-1 loss to James Madison Oct. 31, and 3-2 double-overtime defeat to Vermont in the second round of the NCAA Tournament Nov. 19
- 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
- Played for Florida Elite club soccer

CAREER STATS

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


18 **Javier López Sánchez** | M | Sr. | 6-1
Murcia, Spain | I.E.S. Vicente Medina

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Health Science
Favorite Pro Player: Toni Kroos
Favorite Pro Team: Real Madrid
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: I take five steps with my right foot
Fun Fact: My teammates love my broken English
Favorite Movie: Gridiron Gang
Favorite TV Show: Casa de Papel

Favorite Music Artist: Juice WRLD
Favorite Food: Paella
Favorite Off Day Activity: Going on a walk with friends and family
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Tennis
Nickname: Javi
Hidden Talent: I'm a good singer

QUICK FACTS

- Earned experience with a pair of clubs in his native Spain, Real Murcia and UCAM Murcia prior to joining UCF
- Won a pair of league titles with the U15 and U17 Murcia squads before making his debut with Real Murcia in 2023

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


19 **Sora Funakoshi** | M | Jr. | 5-9
Nishinomiya Hyogo, Japan | Hotoku Gakuen HS | Cowley College

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 Player: Lionel Messi
Favorite Pro Team: FC Barcelona
Fun Fact: I love to make Japanese food
Favorite Movies: I love to watch Anime movies
Favorite Music Artist: The Beatles
Favorite Food: Sushi

Favorite Off Day Activity: Walking around the beach
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Baseball
Hidden Talent: I can also play baseball

QUICK FACTS

- Spent two seasons at Cowley College in Arkansas City, Kansas. As a Tiger, he appeared in 37 matches, including 29 starts, and scored 17 goals while adding 14 assists
- Notched his first season with double-digit goals in 2023, netting 12 and adding 11 assists en route to an NJCAA Division I First Team All-American selection as a sophomore
- With Funakoshi's help, Cowley College advanced as far as the 2023 NJCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship pool play in the opening round, winning three of their four matches and drawing with the eventual national champion Monroe College, 2-2

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


20 **Daisuke Shinko** | D | Jr. | 6-0
Kobe City, Japan | Takigawa Daini HS

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?
Favorite Pro Player: Javier Mascherano
Favorite Pro Team: FC Barcelona
Favorite Movies: Biohazard
Favorite Music Artist: Shonan no Kaze
Favorite Food: All Japanese food

Favorite Off Day Activity: Cooking
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Baseball

QUICK FACTS

- Played with Coffeyville Community College during the 2022-23 and 2023-24 seasons, appearing in 35 total matches with the Red Ravens; started each of his 35 appearances, tallying eight goals and one assist to total 17 points
- Set personal season highs in appearances and starts (19), goals (6), points (12) shot attempts (16) and shots on goal (12) throughout the '23-'24 slate
- Aided his team in limiting its opposition to two or fewer goals 17 times in 19 total matches last season.

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



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

SINGLE GAME 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 Clemson (8/24/23)

DID YOU KNOW?
Major: Interdisciplinary Studies (communication, sociology track)
Favorite Pro Player: Kylian Mbappe
Favorite Pro Team: Chelsea FC
Favorite Pre Match Ritual: Listen to Afrobeats music
Fun Fact: I trained at Manchester City as a kid
Favorite Food: Jollof rice
Favorite Movie: Street Dance 2

Favorite TV Show: Lincoln Lawyer
Favorite Music Artist: Taylor Swift, Tim McGraw, Becky Hill
Favorite Off Day Activity: Playing Fortnite
Favorite Sport Besides Soccer: Basketball

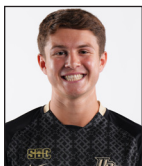
QUICK FACTS

- Appeared in each of the Knights' 16 matches, including seven starts; totaled 785 minutes. Set season highs in appearances, starts and total minutes
- 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
- Became the first Knight since Kevin Andrews Oct. 9, 2022 to have his first career goal also represent a game-winner

- Scored his second goal of the '23 season in UCF's 3-1 win over NC State Sept. 1, also representing his second game-winning goal of the season in the 76th minute
- 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	16	4	4	12	20	9	2	0	0
TOTALS	27	4	6	14	25	13	2	0	0



22 Drew Hansen | F | R-Fr. | 5-9
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: Christian Pulisic
Favorite Pro Team: Chelsea FC
Favorite Pre Match Ritual: Praying and listening to music
Fun Fact: I'm left-handed
Favorite Movie: Spiderman: Into the Spiderverse
Favorite TV Show: The Chosen

Favorite Music Artist: Josiah Queen
Favorite Food: Tacos
Favorite Off Day Activity: Hanging out with friends and family
Favorite Sport Besides Soccer: Cross country
Nickname: Drewski

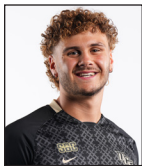
QUICK FACTS

- Did not see match action during the 2023 season, taking a redshirt
- 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 | So. | 6-0
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: Finance Business
Favorite Pro Player: Claudio Pizarro
Favorite Pro Team: Werder Bremen
Favorite Pre Match Ritual: Praying and stepping onto the pitch with my right foot first
Favorite Movie: Star Wars Episodes 1-6
Favorite TV Show: Game of Thrones

Favorite Music Artist: Ufo361
Favorite Food: Everything my parents make
Favorite Off Day Activity: Spending time with my girlfriend
Favorite Sport Besides Soccer: Golf
Nickname: Schwarzi (Arnold Schwarzenegger)

QUICK FACTS

- Appeared in 11 games during his freshman 2023 season, including five starts; totaled 504 minutes of action
- 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	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



24 Carlos Rojas | F | Fr. | 6-5
Orlando, Fla. | Lake Nona HS

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS
Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: N/A
Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?
Major: Communications/Sports Management
Favorite Pro Player: Lionel Messi
Favorite Pro Team: FC Barcelona
Favorite Pre Match Ritual: Praying and talking to my parents
Fun Fact: I'm the tallest and youngest on the team
Favorite Movie: Goal! The Dream Begins
Favorite TV Show: Naruto

Favorite Music Artist: Romeo Santos
Favorite Food: Sushi and Venezuelan food
Favorite Off Day Activity: Watching TV and spending time with family
Favorite Sport Besides Soccer: Basketball
Nickname: Los
Hidden Talent: I can dunk

QUICK FACTS

- In his final high school season at Lake Nona, he netted 12 goals and added three assists in his 10 matches and was awarded 'Man of the Match' honors in four contests
- With Lake Nona, he and his squad were ECNL Florida Conference winners in each of the last three seasons (2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22)

- Represented the top goal-scorer during the 2023-24 campaign for the Florida Kraze Krush soccer club (FKK), as well as the leading scorer for the Orlando City Academy in the regular season and playoffs during the 2020-21 slate

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

26 **Shane Wright** | GK | R-Fr. | 6-1
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
Favorite Pre Match Ritual: Meditate, listen to music, drink Red Bull
Fun Fact: I was born and raised in Orlando
Favorite Movie: John Wick 4
Favorite TV Show: Rick and Morty

Favorite Music Artist: Tyler the Creator
Favorite Food: Steak and potatoes
Favorite Off Day Activity: Golfing
Favorite Sport Besides Soccer: Football
Hidden Talent: I'm good at spikeball

QUICK FACTS

- Did not see match action during the 2023 season, taking a redshirt
- 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


27 **Pablo Ossabal** | GK | R-Fr. | 6-0
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
Favorite Pre Match Ritual: Listening to music
Fun Fact: I'm a Letterboxd user
Favorite Movie: Interstellar and Gladiator
Favorite TV Show: The Bear and Sherlock

Favorite Music Artist: Twenty One Pilots
Favorite Food: Bandeja Paisa
Favorite Off Day Activity: Watching movies and hanging out with family
Favorite Sport Besides Soccer: Volleyball
Hidden Talent: I'm a camerographer (film and video)

QUICK FACTS

- Did not see match action in 2023, taking a redshirt
- 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


31 **Juanvi Muñoz** | GK | Jr. | 6-0
Valencia, Spain | Escuelas Pias Valencia

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

 Saves: 9, vs. #11 FIU (9/5/23)
 Minutes Played: 110:00, vs. Vermont (11/19/23)
 Assists: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

 Major: Kinesiology
Favorite Pro Player: Marc Andre Ter-Stegheh
Favorite Pro Team: Valencia C.F.
Favorite Pre Match Ritual: Doing my mindfulness routine
Fun Fact: I love to dance in the locker room
Favorite Movie: The Pursuit of Happiness
Favorite TV Show: Stranger Things

Favorite Music Artist: Dei V
Favorite Food: Paella
Favorite Off Day Activity: Learn new languages and watch Netflix
Favorite Sport Besides Soccer: Table Tennis and Padel
Hidden Talent: Dancing

QUICK FACTS

- Appeared in and started 15 of the Knights' 16 matches in 2023, totaling 1,350 minutes as the team's starting GK
- Set single-season career-bests in appearances, starts, minutes played, fewest goals allowed (17), goals-against average (1.134), save percentage (.734), shutouts (3) and wins (9) in 2023
- Ranked among Sun Belt leaders in goals-against average (3rd), save percentage (6th), saves per game (3.13, 7th), minutes played (9th) and total saves (10th) in 2023
- Allowed two or fewer goals in 14 of his 15 starts, and yielded one or fewer goals in 10 of his 15 starts in 2023
- Aided the Knights in topping No. 9 Clemson on the road 8/24/23, allowing just one goal on three opposing SOG
- Made a career-high and SBC-high nine saves in the Knights' 2-2 draw with then-No. 11 FIU Sept. 5, 2023
- Was named Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week Oct. 3 after recording a shutout on the road against the Kentucky Wildcats Sept. 29, making a trio of saves; became the second Knight to garner SBC Defensive Player

- of the Week honors
- Named to the American Athletic Conference All-Rookie Team in 2022
- 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 Pias 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	15/15	1349:29	17	1.134	47	.734	4	9	4	0
TOTALS	28/28	2519:29	36	1.286	95	.725	6	15	11	0





TU ROSTER



#1 - Timo Haböck
GK | Fr. | 6-3
Frankfurt am Main, Hesse, Germany



#2 - Alex Smith
D | 5th | 6-0
Jacksonville, Fla.



#3 - Gwendal Degorce
D | Fr. | 6-1
Lyon, France



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



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



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



#7 - Mouhamed Pouye
F/M | So. | 5-7
Dakar, Senegal



#8 - Yanis Belatrache
M | So. | 5-8
Herblay sur Seine, France



#9 - Lucca Dourado
F | 5th | 5-9
São Paulo, Brazil



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



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



#12 - Gabi Velez
D | So. | 5-7
Weston, Fla.



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



#14 - Fabio Guerreiro
M | So. | 5-6
Faro, Portugal



#30 - Itai Levisman
M | So. | 5-11
Ra'anana, Israel



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



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



#18 - Javier Sánchez
M | Sr. | 6-1
Murcia, Spain



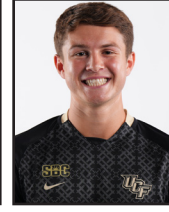
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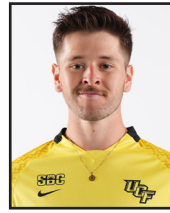
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D | So. | 6-0
Krefeld, Germany



#24 - Carlos Rojas
F | Fr. | 6-5
Orlando, Fla.



#26 - Shane Wright
GK | R-Fr. | 6-1
Orlando, Fla.



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



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

COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF TU ROSTER



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Head Coach
8th Season



Paul Souders
Associate Head Coach
8th Season



Austin Nyquist
Assistant Coach
1st Season



David Jacobs
Goalkeeping Coach
1st Season



Carter Sadin
Director of Operations
2nd Season



Patrick O'Donnell
Senior Athletic Trainer
1st Season