



# KNIGHTS™



## MEN'S SOCCER 2024 GAME NOTES

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS: 2020, 2019, 2018, 2004, 2003, 2002

NCAA TOURNAMENT: 2023, 2020, 2019, 2018, 2011, 2010, 2004, 2003, 2002

NCAA SWEET SIXTEEN: 2020, 2019

### 2024 SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

#### Overall Record: 2-1-3

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

Home: 2-0-3 | Away: 0-1-0

#### Regular Season

##### AUGUST

22	MERCER	W, 3-1
25	#23 SEATTLE	T, 1-1
31	WAKE FOREST	T, 1-1

##### SEPTEMBER

6	UC IRVINE	W, 5-1
11	at FIU	L, 4-3
15	SOUTH FLORIDA	T, 0-0
21	at #21 James Madison *	7:30 PM
27	GEORGIA STATE *	7 PM

##### OCTOBER

5	at #5 West Virginia *	7 PM
11	#10 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

### 2024 SUN BELT TABLE

	Sun Belt		Overall		
	W-L-T	PTS.	W-L-T	%	Streak
South Carolina	0-0-0	--	4-0-2	.833	W3
West Virginia	0-0-0	--	4-0-2	.833	T2
Georgia Southern	0-0-0	--	3-0-2	.800	T1
Marshall	0-0-0	--	4-1-1	.750	T1
James Madison	0-0-0	--	3-0-3	.750	W3
Old Dominion	0-0-0	--	4-2-1	.643	W2
<b>UCF</b>	<b>0-0-0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>2-1-3</b>	<b>.583</b>	<b>T1</b>
Georgia State	0-0-0	--	3-3-1	.500	W2
Kentucky	0-0-0	--	1-2-2	.400	T1
Coastal Carolina	0-0-0	--	1-5-0	.167	L2

- 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

### UCF, NOT CENTRAL FLORIDA

Please refer to the University of Central Florida as UCF, not "Central Florida" on all references. Also, UCF is no longer the "Golden Knights," and is instead simply known as the "Knights."



### GAME INFORMATION

SATURDAY, SEPT. 21 | 7:30 P.M. | SENTARA PARK - HARRISONBURG, VA.



UCF KNIGHTS  
(2-1-3, 0-0-0 SBC)

Scott Calabrese  
HEAD COACH / BRYANT, 1995

72-36-13  
AT UCF, 8TH SEASON

157-103-33  
OVERALL, 17TH SEASON

#### NATIONAL RANKINGS

RV	United Soccer Coaches	21
-	TopDrawer Soccer	-
19	2023 NCAA RPI	26

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JAMES MADISON DUKES  
(3-0-3, 0-0-0 SBC)

Paul Zazenski  
HEAD COACH / UNC GREENSBORO, 2005

63-31-22  
AT JAMES MADISON, 7TH SEASON

133-54-26  
OVERALL, 12TH SEASON

### TEAM COMPARISON

UCF KNIGHTS			JAMES MADISON DUKES			
SBC	Nat'l	Value	Stat Category	Value	Nat'l	SBC
4	27	2.17	Goals per Game	1.00	T-149	T-9
7	104	1.33	Team Goals Against Avg.	0.40	3	1
5	52	1.83	Assists per Game	1.00	T-132	T-8
5	41	6.17	Points per Game	3.00	T-153	T-8
2	32	14.33	Shots per Game	11.80	102	5
3	43	6.17	Shots on Goal per Game	5.40	83	6
2	20	6.50	Corner Kicks per Game	6.40	24	3
3	34	9.67	Fouls per Game	10.60	64	6
Clarence Awudor; 3 G, 3 A, 9 Pts			Leading Scorer	Luca Nikolai; 2 G, 4 Pts		

### SERIES HISTORY

JMU LEADS SERIES 2-1-0  
Last 3 Meetings

Date	H/A/N	Result
Oct. 31, 2023	H	L, 2-1
May 2, 2021	H	W, 2-1
Oct. 19, 1990	H	L, 5-0

### KNIGHT NOTES

**PHASE TWO** - The UCF men's soccer team embarks on the beginning of the Sun Belt Conference portion of its 2024 schedule with its Saturday road tilt against the James Madison Dukes...the Knights in 2023 authored a strong 6-2-1 record in conference play, highlighted by the squad's season-long six-match win streak against Kentucky, Georgia Southern, Old Dominion, Coastal Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia State Sept. 29-Oct. 27...UCF, then ranked No. 5 in the nation in the United Soccer Coaches top 25 rankings, also played to a 2-2 draw with the then-No. 4 West Virginia Mountaineers Sept. 15.

**STANDOUT SUN BELT SCORERS** - The Knights in 2023 Sun Belt Conference play were led offensively by then-senior forward **Lucca Dourado**, who tallied 14 of his 21 season points on the strength of six goals and two assists...the São Paulo, Brazil, native led nine different Knights goal-scorers in conference play who combined to score 19 total goals against Sun Belt opponents during the regular season...the Knights' 19 goals scored in conference play last season were tied with James Madison for third-most in the Sun Belt; Marshall paced the league with 21, followed by West Virginia with 20.

**DOMINANT DEFENSE** - In notching the team's first clean sheet of the season against South Florida Sunday, UCF recorded its fifth match of its first six this fall with one or fewer goals allowed...the Knights have now allowed eight or fewer goals in their first six matches for the third consecutive season...in their nine Sun Belt Conference matchups last season, UCF allowed just 10 goals, good for a 1.11 goals-against average that ranked tied for second-lowest in the league with Marshall (1.11)...Kentucky paced the Sun Belt with a GAA of 0.67 in 2023 Sun Belt play, yielding six goals in their nine contests.

**RANKED MATCHUP** - In the No. 21 James Madison Dukes, the Knights will square off against their second opponent this season ranked within the United Soccer Coaches top 25 poll. UCF played to a 1-1 draw with the then-No. 23 Seattle Redhawks in the team's most recent contest against a ranked foe Aug. 25, a contest that represented the latest in a recent trend of the Black and Gold holding their own against the nation's best...since UCF made the jump to the Sun Belt Conference prior to the 2023 fall slate, the Knights are unbeaten in four of their five matchups against ranked teams, owning an overall 1-1-3 record headlined by the team's 2-1 victory on the road over the eventual national champion Clemson Tigers Aug. 24, 2023...under head coach **Scott Calabrese**, the team owns an overall 8-11-5 record against ranked opposition since and including the 2017 season, with at least one ranked win in each season since and including 2019.

**HOME AWAY FROM HOME** - UCF will compete in its second road contest of the season when it squares off against James Madison Saturday...the Knights have grown increasingly comfortable playing away from the friendly confines of their home complex, suffering just two defeats in the last two seasons on the road... since joining the Sun Belt Conference prior to the beginning of the 2023 season, UCF has compiled a 5-2-0 record in its last seven matchups on the road...the Knights' five road wins in 2023 represented their most in a single season since winning five times on the road in 2021.

**SHANE'S CLEAN SHEET** - Redshirt freshman goalkeeper **Shane Wright** recorded the first shutout of his collegiate career in his fourth collegiate match in the Knights' most recent matchup against the South Florida Bulls Sunday evening, making two second-half saves in the teams' 0-0 draw...in shutting out the Bulls, Wright became the second UCF goalkeeper in the last three seasons to record a clean sheet within his first four collegiate games; teammate **Juanvi Muñoz** recorded his first shutout in his third career match, helping lead the Black and Gold to a 3-0 win over UC Riverside Sept. 5, 2022... Wright enters Saturday's action against the James Madison Dukes with a goals-against average of 1.50 through four contests, accompanied by a save percentage of .714 on the strength of 15 saves...the Orlando, Florida, native ranks within the top 10 in the Sun Belt Conference in saves per game (3.75, 4th), total saves (15, 7th), save percentage (.714, T-7th) and goals-against average (1.50, 9th).



KNIGHT NOTES CONTINUED

**DOURADO APPROACHING 40** - In kicking off the offensive efforts for the Knights in the team's season-opener Aug. 22, fifth year senior **Lucca Dourado** also netted the 38th goal of his career...he enters UCF's Saturday night tilt with James Madison two goals shy of becoming the fifth Knight to score at least 40 career goals all with the Knights...the club is currently occupied by **Heikki Ritvanen** (1996-99), **Randy DeShield** (1976-79), **Ari Nurmi** (1996-99) and **Cal Jennings** (2016-19)...Dourado's first goal of the season also pushed his career point total to 82, good for a share of sixth place on the UCF all-time career points list with **Matias Pyysalo** (2014-17)...with his fourth straight 20-plus point season in 2024, Dourado would become the sixth in program history to reach the 100-point plateau with the Knights, joining Ritvanen (188), DeShield (126), Nurmi (122), Jennings (107) and **Rony Francois** (101, 1980-83).

**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 Super-Draft 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 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 the Colorado Rapids in program history, joining **Deshorn Brown** in 2012, and he became 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 team to the first No. 1 national ranking in a regular-season poll 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.

**PLAYING THE NATION'S BEST** - One fifth of the United Soccer Coaches preseason top 25 teams were included on UCF's fall schedule, with a sixth receiving votes...among the teams in the preseason poll the Knights are slated to square off against in 2024 are, with preseason rankings, No. 3 West Virginia, No. 8 Marshall, No. 15 Wake Forest, No. 18 James Madison and No. 23 Seattle...Kentucky was 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-fifth-ranked West Virginia Mountaineers' run to the 2023 College Cup Semifinals.

**FIRST GAME, FIRST GOAL, FIRST BRACE** - Freshman forward **Carlos Rojas** wasted no time making his presence felt in the Knights' four-goal win over the UC Irvine Anteaters Sept. 6, scoring his first two career goals in his first collegiate game...his first tally, in the 75th minute, was assisted by defender **Anderson Rosa**, scoring via a well-executed header shot off Rosa's free kick just outside the box...Rojas' second goal, just 78 seconds later, came from an assist by forward **Clarence Awoudor** following a mis-handled save try by the UC Irvine goalkeeper...Rojas finished his evening with three total shot attempts as well, all on goal in the first match of his collegiate career...with his prolific debut, Rojas became the first Knight since **Richard Amon** (2016-19) to record a brace in his collegiate debut, when Amon did so with goals in the 20th and 82nd minutes of the Knights' 4-2 loss at Grand Canyon Aug. 26, 2016.

**HOUSTON, WE HAVE LIFTOFF** - The then-No. 10 UCF men's soccer team produced a dominant showing in its most recent win over UC Irvine Sept. 6, scoring five goals on the strength of 20 total shot attempts and 13 shots on goal in the squad's 5-1 victory in the program's first of two Space games this fall...the Knights' five goals, 20 shot attempts, 13 shots on goal and eight corner kicks all represented single-game season highs, and the 20 shot attempts also represented their highest single-game total since they threw 28 at the South Carolina Gamecocks during the 2023 Sun Belt Conference Tournament in Orlando Nov. 5...the Black and Gold's 13 shots on goal, meanwhile, marked their most since their 13 in the group's five-goal outburst against the Coastal Carolina Chanticleers Oct. 18 last season, appropriately, another Space game for the program...the prolific showing complemented the team's defensive efforts well, as the squad yielded just a single score for the fourth consecutive game to begin the new season, marking the first time since the 2013 campaign that has seen UCF allow one or fewer goals in each of its first four games of a season.

**BAM'S QUICK STRIKE** - Senior forward **Emmanuel Bam** scored the team's first goal of the match against UC Irvine in just the fifth minute, staking the Black and Gold out to an early 1-0 advantage. The goal marked Bam as the team's first multi-goal scorer of the 2024 fall season, and also represented the team's earliest goal of the season by gametime. The last time the Knights scored within the first five minutes was in their second-round NCAA Tournament tilt against Vermont Nov. 19, 2023. Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year **Saku Heiskanen** scored the first goal of the game in the just 66 seconds into the contest.

**SHANE EARNS HIS FIRST WIN** - Redshirt freshman goalkeeper **Shane Wright**, in just his second collegiate match Sept. 6, earned his first career win with the Knights' 5-1 victory over the UC Irvine Anteaters...in relief of the injured **Juanvi Muñoz**, Wright made saves on all three shots on goal-against he faced, with UC Irvine's lone score coming on an own goal near the end of the first half...through his first two career matches, Wright recorded a 1.00 goals-against average accompanied by an .833 save percentage, with the Orlando native aiding the Black and Gold in yielding one or fewer goals in each of their first four matches for the first time since the 2013 season...Wright's college debut against the Wake Forest Demon Deacons Aug. 31 also brought with it a bit of symmetry with Muñoz, as both made their first collegiate appearances against Wake Forest while allowing just a single score to the Demon Deacons. Muñoz's first match action of his career came against the Demon Deacons in Winston-Salem, N.C., Aug. 25, 2022, when he made five saves and yielded one goal in UCF's 1-0 loss...Wright also became the first UCF goalkeeper to help push his team to a non-losing result (win or draw) in their first collegiate appearance since **Tyler Lavigne** made one save in 71:13 of gametime in his college debut against North Florida Aug. 29, 2021, a match the Knights won 5-0.

**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
Athletics Director:	Terry Mohajir
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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:	342-298-72 (.531)
All-Time Record:	434-336-83 (.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:	72-36-13 (.649) 8th season
Career Record:	157-103-33 (.592) 17th season

2024 TEAM INFORMATION

Newcomers/Returners/Total Lost	8/19/10
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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)

- Zane Bubba (2022-23) - Defender - Tampa Bay Rowdies
- Cal Jennings (2016-19) - Forward - Tampa Bay Rowdies
- Yanis Leerman (2018-21) - Defender - Loudoun United FC
- Yannik Oetti (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
Assistant Coach: David Jacobs - 1st Season - Bethel College '14
Director of Operations: Carter Sadin - 2nd Season - Lynchburg '21
Athletic Trainer: Patrick O'Donnell - 1st season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Table mapping player numbers to names and their pronunciations. Includes players like Timo Haböck, Gwendal Degorce, etc.

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

Poll 4 - Sept. 17

Rk.	School	Prev. Rank	1st Votes	Points	W-L-T
1	Stanford	3	8	200	6-1-0
2	Pittsburgh	7	0	192	5-1-0
3	Denver	2	0	184	4-0-3
4	Clemson	5	0	174	3-1-2
5	West Virginia *	1	0	169	4-0-1
6	North Carolina	11	0	161	4-0-2
7	Ohio State	12	0	152	5-0-1
8	Seton Hall	13	0	144	6-0-0
9	Western Michigan	4	0	136	5-0-2
10	Marshall *	6	0	128	4-1-1
11	Pennsylvania	15	0	115	4-1-0
12	Hofstra	16	0	113	5-0-1
13	Virginia Tech	17	0	105	5-0-1
14	Elon	20	0	97	6-0-0
15	San Diego	21	0	89	5-0-2
16	Michigan	22	0	79	5-0-2
17	Wisconsin	8	0	74	6-1-0
18	NC State	24	0	64	4-0-2
19	Charlotte	19	0	56	3-0-2
20	Northwestern	14	0	48	5-2-0
21	James Madison *	NR	0	27	2-0-3
22	UC Santa Barbara	RV	0	16	4-1-2
23	College of Charleston	NR	0	15	6-0-0
24	Bowling Green	NR	0	11	5-1-0
25	UConn	NR	0	10	5-0-1

Receiving Votes: SMU (8), Cornell (7), UCF (5), UCLA (5), South Carolina\* (4), VCU (3), Notre Dame (2), Rhode Island (2), Campbell (2), Creighton (2), Providence (1)

\* Denotes 2024 UCF opponent

TOP DRAWER SOCCER POLL

Week 5 - Sept. 16

Rk.	School	Overall Record	Conf. Record
1	Denver	4-0-3	0-0-0
2	Stanford	6-1-0	2-0-0
3	Penn	4-1-0	0-0-0
4	West Virginia *	4-0-1	0-0-0
5	Pittsburgh	5-1-0	2-0-0
6	SMU	4-1-2	1-1-0
7	Clemson	3-1-2	1-1-0
8	Western Michigan	5-0-2	0-0-1
9	UCLA	3-2-2	1-1-0
10	Elon	6-0-0	2-0-0
11	Wisconsin	6-1-0	1-1-0
12	Hofstra	5-0-1	2-0-0
13	North Carolina	4-0-2	1-0-0
14	Marshall *	4-1-1	0-0-0
15	Virginia Tech	5-0-1	1-0-0
16	Ohio State	5-0-1	0-0-0
17	Notre Dame	1-1-3	1-1-0
18	Duquesne	4-0-1	0-0-0
19	Seton Hall	6-0-0	0-0-0
20	Duke	3-2-1	1-1-0
21	Maryland	3-1-3	1-0-0
22	Creighton	4-1-2	0-0-0
23	College of Charleston	6-0-0	1-0-0
24	Michigan	5-0-2	1-0-1
25	Dayton	4-1-0	0-0-0

\* Denotes 2024 UCF opponent

NCAA RPI

2023 Final - First 2024 release expected Sept. 23

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

\* Denotes 2024 UCF opponent

2024 WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

Week	Date	United Soccer Coaches Poll	Top Drawer	NCAA RPI
Pre.	8/6	19	18	-
1	8/27	21	25	-
2	9/3	17	-	-
3	9/10	10	23	-
4	9/17	RV	-	-
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

NATIONALLY-RANKED KNIGHTS

Clarence Awouder	SBC	NCAA	Value	Yanis Belatrache	SBC	NCAA	Value
<b>Category</b>				<b>Category</b>			
Total Assists	T-5	T-33	3	Game-Winning Goals	T-5	T-50	1
Game-Winning Goals	T-5	T-50	1				
Total Points	6	46	9	<b>Shane Wright</b>			
Points per Game	6	48	1.50	<b>Category</b>	SBC	NCAA	Value
Total Goals	T-6	T-69	3	Saves per Game	4	66	3.75
Goals per Game	T-6	T-83	0.50	Save Percentage	T-7	T-101	.714
Assists per Game	T-7	T-50	0.50	Total Saves	7	130	15
				Goals-Against Average	T-8	T-132	1.50
<b>Emmanuel Bam</b>							
<b>Category</b>	SBC	NCAA	Value				
Total Goals	T-6	T-69	3				
Goals per Game	T-6	T-83	0.50				
Total Points	7	67	8				
Points per Game	8	63	1.33				
Total Assists	T-10	T-121	2				
<b>Anderson Rosa</b>							
<b>Category</b>	SBC	NCAA	Value				
Total Assists	T-10	T-121	2				

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	21/25	-	-	-	RV/13	23/19	2/3	-	-	4/2
Week 2	17/-	-	-	-	-	16/16	7/15	-	-	1/1
Week 3	10/23	-	-	-	-	-/19	6/11	-	-	1/1
Week 4	RV/-	-	-	-	21/-	-	10/14	-	RV/-	5/4
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 WATCH LISTS

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 - Sergio Ors Navarro (West Virginia)
Week 2 - Simon Carlson (West Virginia)
Week 3 - Ryan Holmes (Georgia Southern)
Week 4 - Michael Eberle (Old Dominion)
Week 5
Week 6
Week 7
Week 8
Week 9
Week 10
Week 11

Defensive Player of the Week
Week 1 - Sebastian Conlon (James Madison)
Week 2 - Julien Seher (Georgia Southern)
Week 3 - Andrew Goldsworthy (South Carolina)
Week 4 - Enrique Garcia Barelles (James Madison)
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

2024 Hermann Trophy Watch List
• Lucca Dourado

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. Lucca Dourado.....38.....6.....82.....2020-21-pres.
Matias Pyysalo.....32.....18.....82.....2014-17
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.....38.....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





2024 STATS

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
2-1-3	0-0-0	2-0-3	0-1-0	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
10	Awoudor, Clarence	6-6	436	3	3	9	12	.250	4	.333	1	0	1	2-2	0	0	0	0	5
21	Bam, Emmanuel	6-6	474	3	2	8	9	.333	5	.556	1	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	6
24	Rojas, Carlos	2-0	85	2	0	4	3	.667	3	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Belatrache, Yanis	6-6	448	1	1	3	7	.143	4	.571	2	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
22	Hansen, Drew	6-3	353	1	0	2	9	.111	3	.333	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	2
4	Fritschi, Jonas	6-6	515	1	0	2	6	.167	3	.500	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	5
19	Funakoshi, Sora	6-1	215	1	0	2	4	.250	1	.250	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	4
9	Dourado, Lucca	3-3	147	1	0	2	1	1.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0
6	Rosa, Anderson	6-6	540	0	2	2	13	.000	3	.231	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
18	López Sánchez, Javier	6-4	364	0	1	1	7	.000	3	.429	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	6
2	Smith, Alex	6-4	292	0	1	1	4	.000	1	.250	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
17	Mueller, Joey	5-2	227	0	1	1	4	.000	4	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
5	Ba, Ousmane	4-2	215	0	0	0	2	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
15	Levisman, Itai	2-0	33	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
3	Eugène Degorce, Gwendal	6-6	535	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	2	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	4
7	Pouye, Mouhamed	4-0	33	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
11	Mandiáng, Malang	2-0	10	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
16	Arias, Timothy	6-5	420	0	0	0	1	.000	1	1.000	3	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	7
14	Guerreiro, Fabio	3-0	38	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
26	Wright, Shane	4-4	360	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
20	Shinko, Daisuke	2-0	32	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
31	Muñoz, Juanvi	2-2	180	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>.151</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>.430</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>58</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>.107</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>.387</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>87</b>

No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			MINS	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
26	Wright, Shane	4-4	360:00	6	1.50	15	.714	1	1	2	1/0
31	Muñoz, Juanvi	2-2	180:00	2	1.00	6	.750	1	0	1	0/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	1	1.000	0	0	0	0/0
<b>Total</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>540:00</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.33</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>.733</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>6</b>	<b>540:00</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2.17</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>.649</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	6	7	0	0	13
Opponents	2	6	0	0	8

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	16	23	0	0	39
Opponents	9	16	0	0	25

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	36	50	0	0	86
Opponents	24	51	0	0	75

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	20	38	0	0	58
Opponents	39	48	0	0	87

UCF RECORD IN 2024 WHEN...

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





2024 STATISTICAL INFO

UCF Goals

Player	Opponent	Time	Assist 1	Assist 2	Description
Lucca Dourado (1)	vs. Mercer (8/22)	16:14	Emmanuel Bam	Clarence Awoudor	Three one-touch passes from Bam to Awoudor back to Bam before a one-touch shot by Dourado.
Clarence Awoudor (1)	vs. Mercer (8/22)	21:41	--	--	PENALTY KICK GOAL
Emmanuel Bam (1)	vs. Mercer (8/22)	50:59	Yanis Belatrache	--	Give-and-go from Bam to Yanis and back to Bam who scores in 6-yd. box with left foot.
Drew Hansen (1)	vs. #23 Seattle (8/25)	44:44	Javier López Sánchez	Anderson Rosa	Rosa corrals deep pass from Sánchez in near corner, sends to Hansen in middle of box.
Sora Funakoshi (1)	vs. Wake Forest (8/31)	53:44	Emmanuel Bam	Clarence Awoudor	Awoudor receives pass from Bam, sends to Sora, who scores off ricochet off left leg.
Emmanuel Bam (2)	vs. UC Irvine (Sept. 6)	4:55	--	--	Bam receives long pass from defensive end and takes shot from just outside 18-yd. box.
Yanis Belatrache (1)	vs. UC Irvine (Sept. 6)	48:06	Joey Mueller	--	Mueller corrals errant UCI pass and sends to Belatrache, who scores inside left goalpost.
Clarence Awoudor (2)	vs. UC Irvine (Sept. 6)	72:32	--	--	Awoudor scores off rebound that followed saved shot on goal by Javier López Sánchez.
Carlos Rojas (1)	vs. UC Irvine (Sept. 6)	74:20	Anderson Rosa	--	Rojas scores off header shot from a Rosa free kick just outside the 18-yd. box.
Carlos Rojas (2)	vs. UC Irvine (Sept. 6)	75:38	Clarence Awoudor	--	Rojas nets second goal off of Awoudor assist after mishandled UCI goalkeeper save.
Clarence Awoudor (3)	at FIU (9/11)	20:22	--	--	PENALTY KICK GOAL
Emmanuel Bam (3)	at FIU (9/11)	21:45	Alex Smith	--	Smith dribbles down midfield and assists Bam, who scores in upper right corner in box.
Jonas Fritschi (1)	at FIU (9/11)	61:20	--	--	Off free kick, Fritschi heads ball off right post before scoring off rebound inside left post.

Goalkeeping Match-by-Match

Player	Opponent	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	Shots Faced	W	L	T	Shutout
Juanvi Muñoz	vs. Mercer (8/22)	90:00	1	1.00	2	.667	6	1	0	0	0
Juanvi Muñoz	vs. #23 Seattle (8/25)	90:00	1	1.00	4	.800	13	0	0	1	0
Shane Wright	vs. Wake Forest (8/31)	90:00	1	1.00	2	.667	14	0	0	1	0
Shane Wright	vs. UC Irvine (9/6)	90:00	1	1.00	3	1.000	10	1	0	0	0
Shane Wright	at FIU (9/11)	90:00	4	4.00	8	.667	20	0	1	0	0
Shane Wright	vs. South Florida (9/15)	90:00	0	0.00	2	1.000	12	0	0	1	1
<b>Totals</b>		<b>540:00</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>22 (1 TM)</b>	<b>.733</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

Team Comparison (UCF/Opponent)

Opponent	Goals	Assists	Shots	SOG	Corners	Offsides	YC	RC	Fouls
vs. Mercer	3/1	3/2	14/6	6/3	3/5	5/0	1/4	0/0	8/23
vs. #23 Seattle	1/1	2/0	12/13	3/6	5/4	1/3	0/1	0/0	8/14
vs. Wake Forest	1/1	2/0	16/14	4/3	7/2	3/0	3/4	0/0	10/19
vs. UC Irvine	5/1	3/0	20/10	13/3	8/1	0/3	4/1	0/0	13/4
at FIU	3/4	1/3	12/20	8/12	11/10	3/2	3/7	0/0	6/14
vs. South Florida	0/0	0/0	12/12	3/2	5/3	3/3	1/3	0/0	13/13
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13/8</b>	<b>11/5</b>	<b>76/75</b>	<b>37/29</b>	<b>39/25</b>	<b>15/11</b>	<b>12/20</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>58/87</b>

THE LAST TIME THE KNIGHTS...

TEAM	Scored exactly 5 goals.....	5-1 win vs. UC Irvine, 9/6/24	Attempted 0-9 shots.....	9, at #1 Marshall, 9/23/23
Home Win.....	5-1 vs. UC Irvine, 9/6/24	Scored at least 6 goals.....	6-0 win vs. Memphis, 11/10/21	Attempted 10-19 shots.....
Home Loss.....	3-2 (2OT) vs. Vermont, 11/19/23	Scored at least 7 goals.....	8-1 win vs. Jacksonville, 10/2/18	Attempted 20-29 shots.....
Home Draw.....	0-0 vs. South Florida, 9/15/24	Scored at least 8 goals.....	8-1 win vs. Jacksonville, 10/2/18	Attempted 30+ shots.....
Away Win.....	3-2 at Georgia State, 10/27/23	Scored at least 9 goals.....	9-2 win vs. Long Island, 9/5/98	Allowed 0-9 shots.....
Away Loss.....	4-3 at FIU, 9/11/24	Scored 10+ goals.....	10-3 win vs. Belmont, 10/18/97	Allowed 10-19 shots.....
Away Tie.....	3-3 at SMU, 10/6/19	Scored Own Goal.....	1-3 loss at UAB, 10/14/22	Allowed 20-29 shots.....
Neutral Win.....	6-0 W vs. Memphis, 11/10/21	Scored on PK.....	Clarence Awoudor, 4-3 loss at FIU, 9/11/24	Allowed 30+ shots.....
Neutral Loss.....	1-2 vs. #10 Virginia Tech, 9/3/21	Allowed 0 goals.....	0-0 draw vs. South Florida, 9/15/24	Beat a USC Top 25 team.....
Neutral Tie.....	1-1 vs. Coll. of Charleston, 9/14/14	Allowed exactly 1 goal.....	1-1 draw vs. Wake Forest, 8/31/24	Beat a USC Top 10 team.....
OT Win.....	1-0 at South Fla., 3/27/21	Allowed exactly 2 goals.....	2-1 loss vs. South Carolina, 11/5/23	
OT Loss.....	3-2 (2OT) vs. Vermont, 11/19/23	Allowed exactly 3 goals.....	3-2 loss (2OT) vs. Vermont, 11/19/23	<b>INDIVIDUAL</b>
Played 2 OTs.....	3-2 vs. Vermont (UCF loss), 11/19/23	Allowed exactly 4 goals.....	4-3 loss at FIU, 9/11/24	Hat Trick.....
Sun Belt Win.....	3-2 at Georgia State, 10/27/23	Allowed exactly 5 goals.....	5-0 loss, vs. SMU, 10/31/21	Alessandro Campoy, vs. FGCU 9/11/21
Sun Belt Loss.....	1-2 vs. James Madison, 10/31/23	Allowed Own Goal.....	5-1 win vs. UC Irvine, 9/6/24	Multi-Goal.....
Sun Belt Tie.....	2-2 vs. #4 West Virginia, 9/15/23	Scored a goal 15:00 or earlier.....	4:55, Emmanuel Bam, vs. UCI, 9/6/24	2, Carlos Rojas, vs. UC Irvine, 9/6/24
Scored 0 goals.....	0-0 draw vs. South Florida, 9/15/24	Scored a goal 80:00 or later.....	8:14, Lucca Dourado, at ODU, 10/14/23	5, Gino Vivi, vs. Memphis, 11/10/21
Scored exactly 1 goal.....	1-1 draw vs. Wake Forest, 8/31/24	Allowed a goal 15:00 or earlier.....	5:58, vs. South Carolina, 11/5/23	2+, Clarence Awoudor & Beto Ydrach,
Scored exactly 2 goals.....	3-2 (2OT) loss vs. Vermont, 11/19/23	Allowed a goal 80:00 or later.....	88:05, vs. Mercer, 8/22/24	Shutout.....
Scored exactly 3 goals.....	4-3 loss at FIU, 9/11/24	Margin was 3 or more goals.....	5-1 win vs. UC Irvine, 9/6/24	Shane Wright, vs. South Florida, 9/15/24
Scored exactly 4 goals.....	4-0 win at Temple, 9/17/22			Red Card.....
				Juanvi Muñoz, 10/22/23, at South Carolina







2024 STARTING 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	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.
3	<b>Gwendal Degorce</b>	D	2	Alex Smith	D						
4	Jonas Fritschi	D	3	Gwendal Degorce	D						
5	<b>Ousmane Ba</b>	M	4	<i>Jonas Fritschi</i>	D						
6	Anderson Rosa	D	6	Anderson Rosa	D						
8	Yanis Belatrache	M	8	Yanis Belatrache	M						
9	<i>Lucca Dourado</i>	F	10	<i>Clarence Awoudor</i>	F						
10	<i>Clarence Awoudor</i>	F	16	Timothy Arias	D						
16	Timothy Arias	D	18	Javier López Sánchez	M						
17	<b>Joey Mueller</b>	M	21	<i>Emmanuel Bam</i>	F						
21	<i>Emmanuel Bam</i>	F	22	Drew Hansen	F						
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK	26	Shane Wright	GK						

No. 23 Seattle (8/25)			South Florida (9/15)			Marshall (10/11)			South Carolina (11/1)		
No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.
2	Alex Smith	D	2	Alex Smith	D						
3	Gwendal Degorce	D	3	Gwendal Degorce	D						
4	Jonas Fritschi	D	4	Jonas Fritschi	D						
6	Anderson Rosa	D	6	Anderson Rosa	D						
8	Yanis Belatrache	M	8	Yanis Belatrache	M						
9	Lucca Dourado	F	10	Clarence Awoudor	F						
10	Clarence Awoudor	F	16	Timothy Arias	D						
17	Joey Mueller	M	18	Javier López Sánchez	M						
18	<b>Javier López Sánchez</b>	M	21	Emmanuel Bam	F						
21	Emmanuel Bam	F	22	Drew Hansen	F						
31	Juanvi Muñoz	GK	26	Shane Wright	GK						

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	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.
3	Gwendal Degorce	D									
4	Jonas Fritschi	D									
5	Ousmane Ba	M									
6	Anderson Rosa	D									
8	Yanis Belatrache	M									
9	Lucca Dourado	F									
10	Clarence Awoudor	F									
16	Timothy Arias	D									
18	Javier López Sánchez	M									
21	Emmanuel Bam	F									
26	<b>Shane Wright</b>	GK									

UC Irvine (9/6)			Georgia State (9/27)			Kentucky (10/23)			Player Start Streaks		
No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	Player	Current	Long
2	Alex Smith	D							Anderson Rosa	66	66
3	Gwendal Degorce	D							Clarence Awoudor	15	15
4	Jonas Fritschi	D							Yanis Belatrache	8	9
6	Anderson Rosa	D							Jonas Fritschi	6	6
8	<i>Yanis Belatrache</i>	M							Emmanuel Bam	6	6
10	<i>Clarence Awoudor</i>	F							Gwendal Degorce	6	6
16	Timothy Arias	D							Timothy Arias	4	9
19	<b>Sora Funakoshi</b>	M							Shane Wright	4	4
21	<i>Emmanuel Bam</i>	F							Alex Smith	3	25
22	<b>Drew Hansen</b>	F							Drew Hansen	3	3
26	Shane Wright	GK							Javier López Sánchez	2	2
									Lucca Dourado	-	30
									Sora Funakoshi	-	1
									Ousmane Ba	-	1
									Juanvi Muñoz	-	25
									Joey Mueller	-	2
									Arne Michaelis	-	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										
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**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: 1, at FIU (9/11/24)  
Shot Attempts: 3, 3x, last vs. South Florida (9/15/24)  
Shots on Goal: 1, 8x, last vs. South Florida (9/15/24)

### 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

- Recorded his first collegiate assist on Emmanuel Bam's 22nd-minute goal at FIU Sept. 11, 2024
- 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
2024	6	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**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: 1, vs. Mercer (8/22/24)  
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

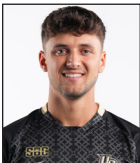
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Basketball  
Nickname: Gwen

### 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
2024	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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

### SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, at FIU (9/11/24)  
Assists: 1, vs. NC State (9/1/23)  
Shot Attempts: 4, at FIU (9/11/24)  
Shots on Goal: 2, at FIU (9/11/24)

### 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

- Scored his first collegiate goal in the 62nd minute of UCF's 4-3 loss at FIU Sept. 11, 2024
- 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
2024	6	1	0	2	6	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





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: 1, 2x, last vs. No. 23 Seattle (8/25/24)  
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

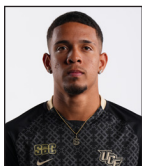
**QUICK FACTS**

- Made his first career start and recorded his first career shot vs. Mercer Aug. 22, 2024; saw 80:15 of gametime
- 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

**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
2024	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**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, 10x, last vs. UC Irvine (9/6/24)  
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
- 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
- Ran his consecutive starts streak to 62 consecutive matches to begin his career entering Saturday's match

**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
2024	6	0	2	2	13	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>



**7 Mouhamed Pouye** | F/M | So. | 5-7  
Dakar, Senegal | Montverde Academy

**SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS**

Goals: N/A  
Assists: N/A  
Shot Attempts: 1, vs. UC Irvine (9/6/24)  
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

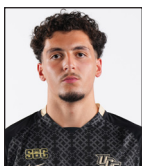
**QUICK FACTS**

- Notched his first collegiate shot attempt vs. UC Irvine Sept. 6, 2024
- 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

**CAREER STATS**

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**8 Yanis Belatrache** | M | So. | 5-8  
Paris, France | Lycee Louis de Cormontaigne

**SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Goals: 1, 3x, last vs. UC Irvine (9/6/24)  
Assists: 1, 2x, last vs. Mercer (8/22/24)  
Shot Attempts: 3, vs. Georgia Southern (10/7/23)  
Shots on Goal: 1, 11x, last vs. South Florida (9/15/24)

**DID YOU KNOW?**

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

**QUICK FACTS**

- Scored his first career game-winning goal against UC Irvine Sept. 6, 2024
- Recorded his second career assist in UCF's 2024 season-opener vs. Mercer Aug. 22
- 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
2024	6	1	1	3	7	4	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**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**

- Scored 38th career goal vs. Mercer Aug. 22, 2024, leaving him two shy of hitting the 40 career goal mark
- Named to 2024 Hermann Trophy Watch List, an award that recognizes the National Player of the Year
- 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
2024	3	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>



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

**SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Goals: 1, 10x, last at FIU (9/11/24)  
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: Vinici 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**

- Is 2-for-2 on his first two career penalty kick attempts, both in 2024, after scoring on the PK in the 21st minute at FIU Sept. 11, 2024, also scored on a penalty kick chance against Mercer Aug. 22
- Recorded his second three-point game of 2024 and fourth of his career vs. UC Irvine Sept. 6, 2024
- Assisted Sora Funakoshi's first career Division I goal against Wake Forest Aug. 31, 2024
- Scored his first career PK goal on his first try, as well as his fourth career game-winner vs. Mercer Aug. 22, 2024; marking his third career match with 3+ points and one shy of tying his single-game career high of 4 points

- 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)

**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
2024	6	3	3	9	12	4	1	2	2
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>



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

**SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS**

Goals: N/A  
Assists: N/A  
Shot Attempts: 1, vs. UC Irvine (9/6/24)  
Shots on Goal: 1, vs. UC Irvine (9/6/24)

**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**

- Notched his first collegiate shot attempt and shot on goal vs. UC Irvine Sept. 6, 2024
- Made his first collegiate appearance against Mercer Aug. 22, 2024
- 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
2024	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**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

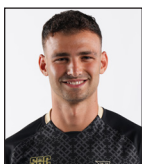
Favorite Music Artist: Central Cee  
Favorite Food: Ham and Cheese Pizza  
Favorite Off Day Activity: Resting, going out to eat  
Favorite Sport besides Soccer: Tennis  
Hidden Talent: I can do a front flip

**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
2024	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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

**SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Goals: N/A  
Assists: N/A  
Shot Attempts: 1, vs. South Florida (9/15/24)  
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**

- Made his collegiate debut during UCF's 4-3 loss at FIU Sept. 11, 2024, totaling 18:04 of gametime
- 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
2024	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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

**SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Goals: N/A  
Assists: 1, vs. No. 4 West Virginia (9/15/23)  
Shot Attempts: 4, vs. South Carolina (11/5/23)  
Shots on Goal: 1, 5x, last vs. Wake Forest (8/31/24)

**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
2024	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**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: 1, vs. UC Irvine (9/6/24)  
Shot Attempts: 3, vs. UC Irvine (9/6/24)  
Shots on Goal: 3, vs. UC Irvine (9/6/24)

**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**

- Recorded his first three career shot attempts and shots on goal against UC Irvine Sept. 6, 2024; added his first career assist on Yanis Belatrache's first career game-winning goal in the 49th minute against the Anteaters
- Made his first career start against Mercer Aug. 22, 2024, seeing 61:07 of gametime
- Appeared in four matches totaling 28 minutes of action in 2023

- 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
2024	5	0	1	1	4	4	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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

**SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Goals: N/A  
Assists: 1, vs. No. 23 Seattle (8/25/24)  
Shot Attempts: 3, vs. Wake Forest (8/31/24)  
Shots on Goal: 1, 3x, last vs. UC Irvine (9/6/24)

**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**

- Against No. 23 Seattle 8/25/24, recorded one point on one assist, two shot attempts and one shot on goal, all marking the first of his collegiate career; assisted Drew Hansen's first collegiate goal in the 44th minute
- Made his first collegiate appearance against Mercer Aug. 22, 2024, seeing 28:53 of gametime

- 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
2024	6	0	1	1	7	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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

**SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS**

Goals: 1, vs. Wake Forest (8/31/24)  
Assists: N/A  
Shot Attempts: 2, vs. Wake Forest (8/31/24)  
Shots on Goal: 1, vs. Wake Forest (8/31/24)

**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**

- Scored his first collegiate Division I goal against Wake Forest 8/31/24, coming in the 54th minute of action to give the Knights a 1-0 advantage; also set new season highs with one SOG and two shot attempts
- Recorded his first UCF shot attempt against No. 23 Seattle 8/25/24
- Made his UCF debut against Mercer Aug. 22, 2024, seeing 9:45 of gametime
- 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
2024	6	1	0	2	4	1	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**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**

- Made his Knights debut against UC Irvine Sept. 6, 2024, totaling five minutes of action
- 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
2024	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>





PLAYER PROFILES



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

**SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS**  
Goals: 1, 7x, last at FIU (9/11/24)  
Assists: 2, at South Carolina (10/22/23)  
Shot Attempts: 3, vs. NC State (9/1/23)  
Shots on Goal: 2, 3x, last vs. UC Irvine (9/6/24)

**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

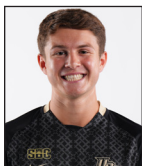
QUICK FACTS

- Scored UCF's quickest goal of the season thus far, a fifth-minute tally against UC Irvine Sept. 6
- Registered his first career three-point game against Mercer Aug. 22, 2024, producing one goal and one assist
- 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
- 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 part 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
2024	6	3	2	8	9	5	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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

**SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS**  
Goals: 1, vs. No. 23 Seattle (8/25/24)  
Assists: N/A  
Shot Attempts: 2, 3x, last vs. South Florida (9/15/24)  
Shots on Goal: 1, 3x, last at FIU (9/11/24)

**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

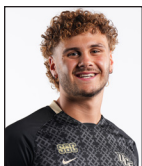
QUICK FACTS

- Scored his first collegiate goal against No. 23 Seattle 8/25/24, coming in the 44th minute of play with assists by Javier López Sánchez and Anderson Rosa
- Became the first Knight to score his first collegiate goal against a ranked opponent since Saku Heiskanen against then-No. 9 Clemson 8/24/23
- Made his collegiate debut against Mercer Aug. 22, 2024, also notching his first career shot in 50:32 of gametime
- 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
2024	6	1	0	2	9	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**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
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



**24 Carlos Rojas** | F | Fr. | 6-7  
Orlando, Fla. | Lake Nona HS

**SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS**  
Goals: 2, vs. UC Irvine (9/6/24)  
Assists: N/A  
Shot Attempts: 3, vs. UC Irvine (9/6/24)  
Shots on Goal: 3, vs. UC Irvine (9/6/24)

**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

- Scored his first two career goals in his collegiate debut as a second-half substitution vs. UC Irvine Sept. 6, 2024; totaled three shot attempts, all on goal, against the Anteaters as well
- Became the first Knight to record a brace in his first collegiate match since Richard Amon against Grand Canyon Aug. 26, 2016
- 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 state

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2024	2	2	0	4	3	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**PLAYER PROFILES**


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

**SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Saves: 8, at FIU (9/11/24)  
Minutes Played: 90:00, 4x, last vs. South Florida (9/15/24)  
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**

- Clinched his first career clean sheet against South Florida Sept. 15, 2024, making two saves in the teams' 0-0 draw
- Set a new single-game career high with eight saves in the Knights' 4-3 loss at FIU Sept. 11, 2024
- Enters UCF's Saturday tilt at James Madison fourth in the Sun Belt Conference with 3.75 saves per game
- Earned his first collegiate win against UC Irvine Sept. 6, 2024, making three saves on all three Anteaters shots on goal-against; the lone goal allowed by UCF was an own goal
- Made his first collegiate appearance and start vs. Wake Forest 8/31/24, making a pair of saves in UCF's 1-1 draw
- Joined teammate and starting goalkeeper Juanvi Muñoz in making his collegiate debut and yielding only one goal against the Demon Deacons, as Muñoz's first career appearance came in UCF's 1-0 loss at Wake Forest 8/25/22
- 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
2024	4/4	360:00	6	1.50	15	.714	1	1	1	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>360:00</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.714</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>



**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										
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>0:00</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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

**SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS**

Saves: 9, vs. No. 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-Stegeh  
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**

- Made four saves to help lead the Knights to a 1-1 draw against then-No. 23 Seattle 8/25/24, including a critical save on a Redhawks penalty kick attempt in the 79th minute.
- In his 2024 debut against Mercer Aug. 22, surrendered one or fewer goals in a match for the 18th time in 29 career appearances spanning his two-plus year career.
- 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
2024	2/2	180:00	2	1.00	6	.750	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>30/30</b>	<b>2699:29</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>1.267</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>.727</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>







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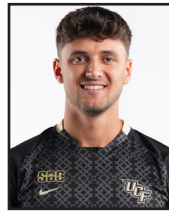
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GK | Fr. | 6-3  
Frankfurt am Main, Hesse, Germany



**#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  
Paris, 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**  
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Faro, Portugal



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Ra'anana, Israel



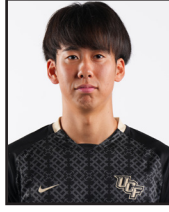
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D | Jr. | 6-0  
Alajuela, Costa Rica



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



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



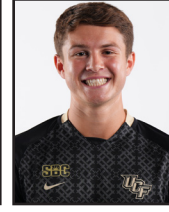
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M | Jr. | 5-9  
Nishinomiya Hyogo, Japan



**#20 - Daisuke Shinko**  
D | Jr. | 6-0  
Kobe City, Japan



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



**#22 - Drew Hansen**  
F | R-Fr. | 5-9  
Cleveland, N.C.



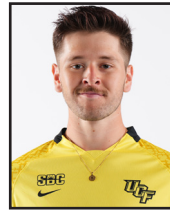
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D | So. | 6-0  
Krefeld, Germany



**#24 - Carlos Rojas**  
F | Fr. | 6-7  
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

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