2024-25 UCF MEN'S BASKETBALL



UCF Knights

- + 2-0 (0-0 Big 12)
- + Johnny Dawkins
- + 150-103 | 306-218





Purdue Fort Wayne

- + 1-1 (0-0 Horizon)
- → Jon Coffman
- + 180-143 | 180-143

November 8, 2024 | Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, Fla.

Game Info

| | 7:00 p.m. | SERIES HISTORY Overall | 1 (|
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| Ŏ: | | Orlando | |
| | | Streak | |

Team Notes

- With this win, the Black and Gold are now 2-0 at home and on the season. The last time UCF started 2-0 in Orlando was the 2017-18 season, and the last time they started 2-0 overall was 2021-22.
- **Johnny Dawkins** achieved his 150th win, making him the third coach in UCF history to achieve the tally, joining Kirk Speraw (247) and Torchy Clark (274).
- UCF's defense shined in crunch time, as they held the Mastodons to miss nine of their last 10 shots to take control of the game.
- UCF bested Purdue Fort Wayne in key categories, including rebounds, securing 44 to Fort Wayne's 30, and steals, notching eight to Fort Wayne's four.
- After going 2-2 on the free throw line in the first half, the Mastodons only made two free throws on five attempts in the second. This season, opponents are 47% from the line (8-17) when facing the frond waving faithful.
- The Knights were dominant in the paint tallying 36 points, the last time they met the feat was against Iowa State (3/2/24).

Starters

| No. | Player | Season | Career |
|-----|-----------------------|--------|--------|
| 0 | Jordan Ivy-Curry | 2 | 39 |
| 3 | Darius Johnson | 2 | 69 |
| 4 | Keshawn Hall | 2 | 30 |
| 6 | Dallan Coleman | 2 | 38 |
| 52 | Moustapha Thiam | 2 | 2 |
| | | | |

Top Performers

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| Pts | AST | Keb | +/- |
|-----|-----|------|-------------------|
| 18 | 3 | 0 | +7 |
| 14 | 1 | 12 | +3 |
| 13 | 0 | 6 | +6 |
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PURDUE FORT WAYNE MASTODONS

| Player | Pts | Ast | Reb | +/- |
|--------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Eric Mulder | 11 | 0 | 6 | -7 |
| Quinton Morton-R. | 11 | 1 | 5 | -9 |
| Jalen Jackson | 10 | 3 | 7 | -10 |

Player Notes

- **Darius Johnson** recorded seven assists on the night, moving to sixth all-time in UCF history at 330, passing B.J. Taylor (2014-19). Johnson has led the Knights in assists 54 times during his storied career. The senior's 12 assists through two games are the most by a Knight to open the season since Taylor tallied 15 in Dawkins' first season (2016-17)
- Also notching three steals in the game, Johnson claimed the sole sixth spot in UCF's all-time steals list with 164, surpassing Calvin Lingelbach (1973-77).
- **Jordan Ivy-Curry** authored a team-leading 18 points on 12 shots from the field. Ivy-Curry was also flawless from the free throw line, going 8-8. He's the first Knight to achieve a 100% on eight or more free throws since Johnson went 10-10 at the line at TCU earlier this year (3/9/24).
- **Keyshawn Hall** secured his first double-double of the season, scoring 14 points and grabbing 12 rebounds, the 10th of his career after coupling nine in 2023-24.
- Freshman **Moustapha Thiam** had another stellar performance, this time on offense, netting a total of 13 points on an efficient 50% night from the field.
- Ivy-Curry and Johnson each tallied three steals on the court. The last time the Black and Gold had two players record three steals was against Oklahoma State on 3/12/24.

Stat Comparison

| | Knights | | Mastodons |
|----------|---------------|-----|---------------|
| * | 10-27 (37%) | FG | 13-33 (39.4%) |
| 1st Half | 1-10 (10%) | 3PT | 5-17 (29.4%) |
| 2 | 13-17 (76.5%) | FT | 2-2 (100%) |
| <u>*</u> | 15-32 (46.9%) | FG | 15-32 (46.9%) |
| 2nd Half | 1-10 (10%) | 3PT | 3-12 (25%) |
| Zn | 10-13 (76.9%) | FT | 2-5 (40%) |
| Game | 25-59 (42.4%) | FG | 28-65 (43.1%) |
| | 2-20 (10%) | 3PT | 8-29 (27.6%) |
| | 23-30 (76.7%) | FT | 4-7 (57.1%) |

Dawkins' Perspective

"We beat a very good team, I've watched the way Jon coaches them, they've been very successful and it was a new type of opponent we were playing. It was great for a guys to be in this type of game again, a close contest where we were gonna have to make plays and get stops on the defensive end, and we were able to step up in that moment"