

# KNIGHTS



# FOOTBALL

GAME 1 + THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 2025 + 7:00 P.M.

## UCF KNIGHTS

vs

## JACKSONVILLE STATE GAMECOCKS

Head Coach ..... Scott Frost  
Alma Mater ..... Nebraska, 1997  
At UCF (3rd Season) ..... 19-7  
Career (8th Season) ..... 35-38  
Last Game ..... Nov. 29, 2024 vs. Utah  
..... Loss, 28-14  
UCF vs. Opp. .... First Meeting  
Frost vs. Opp. .... First Meeting



0-0 (0-0 Big 12)



0-0 (0-0 CUSA)

Head Coach ..... Charles Kelly  
Alma Mater ..... Auburn, 1990  
At Jacksonville St. (1st Season) .... 0-0  
Career (1st Season) ..... 0-0  
Last Game ..... StaffDNA Cure Bowl  
..... Dec. 20, 2024 vs. Ohio; Loss, 30-27  
Jacksonville St. vs. Opp. First Meeting  
Kelly vs. Opp. .... First Meeting

Orlando, Fla.  
Acisure Bounce House (44,206)

### 1ST AND 10

#### 1 FIRST FROST 2

- It's been said the best songs deserve an encore, and for the Knights, head coach Scott Frost has the chance to prove exactly that. After turning an 0-12 program into a national championship winning team at 13-0 in just two seasons, UCF is looking to prove that the sequel can be better than the original.
- The Knights suffered a completely defeated season in 2015, making way for then-Oregon offensive coordinator Scott Frost to take the reins in Orlando. After inheriting a team with zero wins to six wins and a bowl appearance in 2016, Frost and company stunned the world in 2017. The Knights had the lone unblemished record at season's end, recording a 13-0 record punctuated by a 34-27 over No. 7 Auburn at the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl.
- While history doesn't repeat itself, it often rhymes. In this case, lots of Frost's return feels similar to the 2016 & 2017 years, but so much around the game has changed in the College Football Playoff, NIL and revenue sharing era. He welcomes a team of 63 newcomers, the bulk of them transfers.

#### 2 63 NEWCOMERS

- In what is technically his third year at the helm of the Knights and the first in his second stint, over half of Frost's roster is new to UCF. Officially, 63 of the 112 players on the squad will be making their debut on the roster.
- Of the 63 newcomers, 36 are transfers from other D-I institutions. Another six transfers are from football programs throughout other levels while two are former Division I basketball players and one is a former MLB pitcher.
- A recruiting class of 18 true freshmen make up the remaining newcomers

#### 3 FEELING TRENDY

- The return of Scott Frost as UCF's head coach reignites some trends from his first tenure, showcasing where the program was at 2017's end
- The Knights ride a 13-game winning streak under Frost after being the only team in the 2017 season to finish with a perfect record
- UCF outscored their opponents 627-329 in 2017, scoring 30 points or more in all 13 victories. The Knights' offense ranked No. 1 in the nation, averaging 48.2 points per game. UCF's high-powered offense continued even after Frost had departed, as the Black and Gold tacked on 18 more consecutive games scoring 30 points or more.
- An opening night victory against Jacksonville State would be the 10th consecutive win for the Knights in their first game of the season, a trend Frost got going in his first game as UCF's head coach in 2016
- UCF compiled 500+ yards of offense in eight of their 13 wins in 2017

#### 4 NEW VS. NEW

- The Knights are one of 30 FBS programs that have a new head coach; 28 of which are completely new while the other two were elevated from interim.
- UCF will face three of those 30 as well as an additional opponent, North Carolina A&T of the FCS. The Knights will host the four: Charles Kelly with Jacksonville State (Aug. 28), Shawn Gibbs with N.C. A&T (Sep. 6), Bill Belichick with North Carolina (Sep. 20) and Rich Rodriguez with West Virginia (Oct. 18).
- Of the new crop this year, Frost and Rodriguez are the only pair of FBS head coaches that have coached at a school, left and then returned to the same place later. Including Frost, there are 16 sitting head coaches across all levels to have coached at a place, left and then returned. (Full list can be found in Knight Notes, along with more in depth information). There are well over 200 head coaches across all levels who have a similar path.

#### 5 OUT WITH THE OLD, IN WITH THE NEW

- In addition to its head coach, there is plenty of new in UCF football in 2025
- The Knights will suit up in fresh uniforms, featuring the "Knighted Eras" number font. The font consists of four different eras of UCF football tied into one bigger and bolder look for the numbers (more in Knight Notes).
- New grass was planted in the offseason, replacing the original field that was installed in 2007. The new grass is TifTuf® Bermudagrass.
- Roth Tower looks a little different this season as it is undergoing the first of two phases of construction to be completed in time for the 2026 season

#### 6 THRIVING ON THURSDAYS

- UCF enters its contest against Jacksonville State with the third-longest active win streak on Thursdays at 10. Two conference mates, Oklahoma State and Utah, lead the active list with 12 straight Thursday wins each.
- Other active Thursday win streaks include Memphis with nine and Toledo and Clemson with eight each. The longest Thursday winning streak in college football history belongs to Miami (FL) at 15 which went from 1998-2008.

#### 7 SEASON OPENING STREAK

- The Knights begin 2025 riding a 10-game winning streak on opening night, as started by Frost in 2016 with a 38-0 win over South Carolina State
- Beyond that, UCF has started 1-0 in 18 of the last 20 seasons and has won 20 of 30 openers since becoming an FBS program to begin the 1996 season
- The Knights have won 15 of 18 home openers at Acisure Bounce House, including four in a row and eight of the last nine

#### 8 THE NATION IS WATCHING

- A trio of Knights begin the season on watchlists for the nation's finest awards
- Jaden Nixon earned a quartet of watchlist honors, making the Maxwell, Paul Hornung, Doak Walker and Earl Campbell lists. He, along with Nyjalik Kelly and Paul Rubelt, were honored by Phil Steele on his Preseason Big 12 Teams.
- Rubelt was named to the Allstate Wuerffel Trophy watchlist while Myles Montgomery joined fellow running back Nixon on the Doak Award watchlist

#### 9 RETURNING PRODUCTION

- With 63 new players on the roster, returning production is slim
- Four players from the 2024 squad started in six or more games, with Paul Rubelt being the lone returner to start in all 12. Just behind him was Malachi Lawrence and Nyjalik Kelly with 11 starts while Braeden Marshall had six.
- In total, 17 returners from last year's roster played in seven games or more
- The three starters on defense who started six or more games last season account for 11.7% of tackles in 2024 (90 of 772), 22.2% of tackles for loss (18.5 of 83), 47.7% of sacks (10.5 of 22) and one of nine interceptions
- In total, 14 defensive returners from the 2024 roster tallied 148 tackles (19.2%), 22.5 tackles for loss (27.1%) 12 sacks (54.5%) and two of nine picks
- Offensive returners tallied 694 rushing yards (23.3%) and 88 receiving yards (3.7%)

#### 10 UCFASTCAST

- Running backs Myles Montgomery and Jaden Nixon are poised to be a one-two punch on the gridiron, and have already proved the same in podcasting.
- So far, the duo has hosted eight episodes in the preseason, welcoming guests such as legendary UCF running back Latavius Murray, as well as current teammates such as Paul Rubelt, Dalton Riggs, Keli Lawson and more.

### BY THE NUMBERS

63

The Knights welcome 63 new players to the roster this season, with the total roster size being 112. Of the 63 newcomers, 36 are transfers from other DI schools while 18 are from high school.

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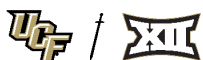
UCF is one of 30 FBS programs with a new head coach this season. The Knights will face three FBS programs (Jacksonville State, UNC, West Virginia) who also have a new head coach.

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UCF returns four players who started six or more games last season. Paul Rubelt is the lone returner who started all 12 games in 2024. Malachi Lawrence and Nyjalik Kelly each had 11 while Braeden Marshall had 6.

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The Knights have compiled 69 victories since the start of the 2017, the most of any program in the Big 12 Conference. The win total is tied for 15th most in the nation since that time.



### BROADCAST INFORMATION

#### TV



Play-by-Play: AJ Ricketts  
Analyst: Rene Ingoglia

#### RADIO

Station: FM 96.9 / AM 740 The Game  
Play-by-Play: Marc Daniels  
Analyst: Gary Parris  
Sideline: Scott Adams

#### SPANISH RADIO

Location: YouTube.com/UCFKnights  
Play-by-Play: Carlos Bohorquez  
Analyst: Sergio Ruiz Torres

### 2025 SCHEDULE

Overall: 0-0 + Conference: 0-0  
Home: 0-0 + Away: 0-0 + vs. Top 25: 0-0

Aug. 28	Jacksonville State	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sep. 6	North Carolina A&T	ESPN+	7 p.m.
	BEE WEEK		
Sep. 20	North Carolina	TBD	-
Sep. 27	at #17/20 Kansas State*	TBD	-
Oct. 4	Kansas*	TBD	-
Oct. 11	at Cincinnati*	TBD	-
Oct. 18	West Virginia*	TBD	-
	BEE WEEK		
Nov. 1	at Baylor*	TBD	-
Nov. 7	Houston*	FS1	-
Nov. 15	at #23/24 Texas Tech*	TBD	-
Nov. 22	Oklahoma State*	TBD	-
Nov. 29	at -/#23 BYU*	TBD	-

\* - Big 12 Conference game  
Home games are in bold  
Rankings listed are AP/Coaches polls, receiving votes not displayed  
All times Eastern

### A WIN WOULD...

- Be better than a loss
- Give UCF its 300th win in program history
- Be the 20th of Coach Frost's UCF career
- Be the 10th straight season starting 1-0, beginning with 2016
- Be the 14th straight UCF victory under Coach Frost

### IT'S UCF, NOT CENTRAL FLORIDA

Please refer to the University of Central Florida as "UCF," not "Central Florida," on all references. Also, we are not the "Golden Knights," instead, we are simply known as the "Knights."

### SOCIAL KNIGHTS

X Twitter/X ..... @UCF\_Football  
Instagram ..... @UCF.Football  
Facebook ..... /UCFFootball  
YouTube ..... @UCFKnights  
UCF Athletics (Twitter/X) ..... @UCFKnights  
Website ..... www.ucfknight.com

## QUICK FACTS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

School	University of Central Florida
City, State, Zip	Orlando, Fla., 32816
Founded	1963
Enrollment	68,442
Nickname	Knights
School Colors	Black and Gold
Stadium	Acrisure Bounce House
Capacity	44,206
Surface	TifTuf Bermudagrass
Affiliation/Conference	NCAA DI - FBS/Big 12
University President	Alexander N. Cartwright
Director of Athletics	Terry Mohajir
Ticket Office Phone	407-UCF-1000

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Instagram	UCF.Football

### UCF FOOTBALL STAFF

Head Coach	Scott Frost
Offensive Coordinator	Steve Cooper
Defensive Coordinator	Alex Grinch
Special Teams Coordinator	Pete Alamar
Associate Head Coach/WRs	Sean Beckton Sr.
Defensive Run Game Coordinator/Edges	Mike Dawson
Defensive Tackles	Kenny Martin
Offensive Line	Shawn Clark
Defensive Backs	Brandon Harris
Running Backs	Jimmy Beal
Linebackers	Mark D'Onofrio
Quarterbacks	McKenzie Milton
Senior Offensive Analyst	Austin Herink
Senior Defensive Analyst	Travis Fisher
Defensive Analyst	Demeitre Brim
Defensive Analyst	Drico Johnson
Offensive Analyst	Jordan Johnson
Offensive Quality Control	Alex Ward
Defensive Quality Control	Pete Haffner
Defensive Quality Control	Jihad Woods
Special Teams Quality Control	Geron Hargon
Director of Sports Performance, Football	Zach Duval
Associate Director of Sports Performance, Football	Andrew Strop
Associate Director of Sports Performance, Football	Sean Beckton Jr.
Chief of Staff	Andrew Sims
General Manager of Football Player	Trent Mossbrucker
Personnel, Acquisitions and Roster Management	
Associate Athletics Director /	Brian Lund
Head Football Athletic Trainer, Sports Medicine	

### FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Bowl Seasons	2005, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
First Year of Football	1979
First Year of FBS Football	1996
All-Time Record	299-241-1 (.554)
FBS Record (Since 1996)	202-155 (.567)
Record at Acrisure Bounce House	85-30 (.739)

## GAME WEEK MEDIA SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Noon</b> Weekly Press Conference with Coach Frost and select players in media room	<b>6 p.m.</b> UCF Knight Talk radio show with Marc Daniels at Miller's Ale House in Waterford Lakes with Coach Frost and players on FM 96.9 The Game		<b>7:00 p.m.</b> UCF vs. Jacksonville St. ESPN+  <b>Postgame</b> Coach Frost, select players in media room		

## MEDIA INFORMATION

### Credentials

All credential requests can be made online at [ucfknights.com/FBCredentialsUCF25](http://ucfknights.com/FBCredentialsUCF25)

Credentials can be picked up on gameday at media will call, located between gates 16 and 17.

### Photo & Video

Credentials for sideline photographers will be issued on the basis of circulation, with priority granted to agencies covering the participating schools on a regular basis.

### Weekly Press Conference

The UCF football team will hold a Monday press conference with head coach Scott Frost and two players each week at noon. in the Steve and Brenda Sloan Media Room at Acrisure Bounce House. It will be streamed on ESPN+.

### Postgame Interviews

Coach Frost and selected student-athletes will meet the media following the game in the Steve and Brenda Sloan media room for home games and will use a designated location for road games. UCF's locker room is closed to the media.

### Interview Policy

All interviews must be coordinated through the UCF Athletics strategic communications office. Please do not attempt to contact players, coaches or other team personnel directly by any means of communication, including personal phone numbers, email and social media accounts.

### Closed Practices

Practices are not open to the media during the season.

### Collegepressbox.com

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### UCF Football on the Radio

Longtime UCF radio play-by-play veteran Marc Daniels is in his 31st season in that role in 2025. He's also UCF's director of broadcasting. Analyst Gary Parris (a former Florida State player) is in his 30th season in that position. They are joined by Scott Adams (pregame host and sideline reporter—in his 24th season) and Frank Louvre (engineer, in his 34th season).

Pregame coverage begins two hours before kickoff and features a preview of the game with interviews from UCF players and coaches—including coach Scott Frost and athletics director Terry Mohajir. All games and radio shows can be heard on 96.9FM/740AM—and UCF fans can access all broadcasts from anywhere with the iHeart app (search for 96.9 The Game).

## NATIONAL RANKINGS

### Associated Press Preseason (Aug. 11)

Rank	School (1st)	Record	Points
1	Texas (25)	0-0	1552
2	Penn State (23)	0-0	1547
3	Ohio State (11)	0-0	1472
4	Clemson (4)	0-0	1398
5	Georgia (1)	0-0	1331
6	Notre Dame	0-0	1325
7	Oregon (1)	0-0	1236
8	Alabama	0-0	1179
9	LSU	0-0	1174
10	Miami (FL)	0-0	889
11	Arizona State	0-0	791
12	Illinois	0-0	713
13	South Carolina	0-0	667
14	Michigan	0-0	662
15	Florida	0-0	626
16	SMU	0-0	565
17	<b>Kansas State</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>512</b>
18	Oklahoma	0-0	463
19	Texas A&M	0-0	434
20	Indiana	0-0	423
21	Ole Miss	0-0	370
22	Iowa State	0-0	309
23	<b>Texas Tech</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>274</b>
24	Tennessee	0-0	192
25	Boise State	0-0	191

### Receiving Votes

**BYU 156**, Utah 144, **Baylor 132**, Louisville 90, Southern Cal 64, Georgia Tech 63, Missouri 33, Tulane 23, Nebraska 23, UNLV 21, Toledo 13, Auburn 10, James Madison 9, Memphis 9, Florida St. 8, Duke 6, Liberty 5, Navy 5, Iowa 5, TCU 4, Pittsburgh 3, Army 2, Colorado 1, Louisiana-Lafayette 1.

### Coaches Preseason (Aug. 4)

Rank	School (1st)	Record	Points
1	Texas (28)	0-0	1606
2	Ohio State (20)	0-0	1565
3	Penn State (14)	0-0	1525
4	Georgia (3)	0-0	1466
5	Notre Dame	0-0	1360
6	Clemson (2)	0-0	1324
7	Oregon	0-0	1307
8	Alabama	0-0	1210
9	LSU	0-0	1056
10	Miami (FL)	0-0	823
11	Arizona State	0-0	806
12	Illinois	0-0	734
13	South Carolina	0-0	665
14	Michigan	0-0	580
15	Ole Miss	0-0	573
16	SMU	0-0	555
17	Florida	0-0	498
18	Tennessee	0-0	492
19	Indiana	0-0	460
20	<b>Kansas State</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>438</b>
21	Texas A&M	0-0	392
22	Iowa State	0-0	392
23	<b>BYU</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>287</b>
24	<b>Texas Tech</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>261</b>
25	Boise State	0-0	246

### Receiving Votes

Oklahoma 221; Missouri 142; Louisville 126; USC 116; Utah 86; **Baylor 76**; Auburn 50; Iowa 49; Memphis 34; Army West Point 33; Tulane 31; Georgia Tech 27; TCU 24; Nebraska 19; Syracuse 16; Washington 15; Navy 14; Arkansas 14; Duke 12; Colorado 12; Minnesota 11; UNLV 8; Florida State 8; **Kansas 6**; Vanderbilt 3; Buffalo 1

\* UCF opponents listed in bold italics.



OPPONENT BREAKDOWN



JACKSONVILLE STATE  
GAMECOCKS

2025: 0-0 (0-0 Conference USA)  
2024: 9-5 (7-1 Conference USA); CUSA Champions

Charles Kelly  
Head Coach - First Season  
at JSU: (0-0)  
Career: (0-0)

STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	YPG
Nothing here yet							

RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	YPG
Nothing here yet						

RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	YPG
Nothing here yet						

DEFENSE	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT-Yds
Nothing here yet						

QUICK HITS

- ✦ Jacksonville State is fresh off a Conference USA title, beating Western Kentucky 52-12 to cap off a remarkable run through the conference
- ✦ 2025 is just the Gamecock's third season at the FBS level; they made the jump to Division-I in 1995
- ✦ Kelly, a native of Ozark, Alabama, brings nearly 35 years of coaching experience to the Gamecocks, including five seasons at Jax State after being hired by Hall of Fame coach Bill Burgess
- ✦ Kelly has spent time at some of the top programs in college football, including Alabama, Florida State, Auburn, Tennessee, and Georgia Tech. He has been part of teams that have won two national championships and numerous conference titles.
- ✦ Kentucky transfer Gavin Wimsatt is considered the frontrunner and remains in the driver's seat for the starting QB role ahead of the 2025 season

LAST TIME AGAINST JACKSONVILLE STATE

The Knights have never faced Jacksonville State on the gridiron. If they had, a box score would be found here.



ON THIS DATE



Record	0-0
Streak	N/A
Last Time	N/A

All-Time Games on August 28

Year	H/A	Opponent	Score	W/L
No previous games on August 28				



If the Knights had previously played a game on this date, a short recap from one of UCF's top performances would be here. Not only is this the first time UCF football will play on Aug. 28, but it is also the first time it will face Jacksonville State in the program's history. New date and new opponent unlocked.

TEAM COMPARISON (2024)



Big 12	FBS	Value	Category	Value	FBS	CUSA
1	5	248.1	Rushing Offense	251.2	3	1
14	97	199.7	Passing Offense	190.4	106	6
2	14	447.8	Total Offense	441.6	19	1
9	49	30.4	Scoring Offense	36.0	11	1
3	29	120.3	Rushing Defense	174.8	99	4
7	67	218.7	Passing Defense	218.2	66	6
4	37	339.0	Total Defense	393.0	93	5
12	82	26.9	Scoring Defense	26.1	78	6
10	58	.416	3rd Down Offense	.408	67	3
11	96	.428	3rd Down Defense	.421	92	6
9	47	.867	Red Zone Offense	.875	39	1
3	29	120.3	Red Zone Defense	.729	10	1
12	91	37.80	Net Punting	39.77	43	2
8	48	9.50	Punt Returns	4.56	116	6
14	114	16.74	Kickoff Returns	20.86	53	3
14	114	-0.67	Turnover Margin	0.64	22	2
13	110	28:18	Time of Possession	26:58	125	9
10	65	653	Penalty Yards	808	110	9

Big 12 rankings out of 16 teams, FBS rankings out of 136 in 2025

SERIES INFORMATION

Total Meetings	First Meeting
Series	First Meeting
in Orlando / at Jacksonville State / Neutral	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0
Games Decided by 3 points or less	N/A
Games Decided by 7 points or less	N/A
Longest Winning Streak	N/A
Longest Losing Streak	N/A
Current Streak	N/A
Most UCF Points Scored	N/A
Most Jacksonville State Points Scored	N/A
Biggest Margin of Victory	N/A
Biggest Margin of Defeat	N/A

Previous Meetings			
Date	H/A/N	W/L	Result
First Meeting			

FROST VS. FOES

Arkansas State	0-1	Northern Illinois	1-0
Auburn	1-0	Northwestern	2-3
Austin Peay	1-0	Ohio State	0-4
Bethune-Cookman	1-0	Oklahoma	0-1
Buffalo	1-0	Penn State	1-0
Cincinnati	2-0	Purdue	1-3
Colorado	0-2	Rutgers	1-0
East Carolina	2-0	SMU	1-0
FIU	2-0	South Alabama	1-0
Fordham	1-0	South Carolina State	1-0
Georgia Southern	0-1	Temple	1-1
Houston	0-1	Troy	0-1
Illinois	2-2	Tulane	1-0
Indiana	0-1	Tulsa	0-1
Iowa	0-4	UConn	2-0
Maryland	2-1	South Florida	1-1
Memphis	2-0	Wisconsin	0-3
Michigan	0-3		
Michigan State	1-1		
Minnesota	1-3		
Navy	1-0		
North Dakota	1-0		

## BIG 12 STANDINGS

Team	Record	Big 12	H / A / N	vs. T25	Streak
Iowa St.	1-0	1-0	0-0 / 0-0 / 1-0	1-0	W1
Kansas	0-0	1-0	1-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	W1
UCF	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	-
Arizona	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	-
Arizona St.	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	-
Baylor	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	-
BYU	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	-
Cincinnati	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	-
Colorado	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	-
Houston	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	-
Oklahoma St.	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	-
TCU	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	-
Texas Tech	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	-
Utah	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	-
West Virginia	0-0	0-0	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	-
Kansas St.	1-0	1-0	0-0 / 0-0 / 0-1	0-1	L1

## THIS WEEK'S BIG 12 SCHEDULE

### Thursday, August 28

UT Martin at Oklahoma State - 7:30 p.m. ET - Stillwater, Okla. - ESPN+  
 Stephen F. Austin at Houston - 8 p.m. ET - Houston, Texas - ESPN+  
 Nebraska at Cincinnati - 9 p.m. ET - Kansas City, Mo. - ESPN

### Friday, August 29

Wagner at Kansas - 7:30 p.m. ET - Lawrence, Kan. - ESPN+  
 Georgia Tech at Colorado - 8 p.m. ET - Boulder, Colo. - ESPN  
 Auburn at Baylor - 8 p.m. ET - Waco, Texas - FOX

### Saturday, August 30

Robert Morris at West Virginia - 2 p.m. ET - Morgantown, W.Va. - ESPN+  
 South Dakota at Iowa State - 3:30 p.m. ET - Ames, Iowa - FOX  
 North Dakota at Kansas State - 7 p.m. ET - Manhattan, Kan. - ESPN+  
 Arkansas-Pine Bluff at Texas Tech - 7:30 p.m. ET - Lubbock, Texas - ESPN+  
 Portland State at BYU - 8 p.m. ET - Provo, Utah - ESPN+  
 Northern Arizona at Arizona State - 10 p.m. ET - Tempe, Ariz. - ESPN+  
 Hawaii at Arizona - 10:30 p.m. ET - Tucson, Ariz. - TNT and Max  
 Utah at UCLA - 11 p.m. ET - Los Angeles, Calif. - FOX

### Saturday, August 30

TCU at North Carolina - 8 p.m. ET - Chapel Hill, N.C. - ESPN

## LAST WEEK IN THE BIG 12

### Saturday, August 23

Iowa State 24, Kansas State 21  
 Kansas 31, Fresno State 7

## OPPONENT SCHEDULES



**Jacksonville St. Gamecocks**  
 0-0 (0-0 CUSA)

Aug. 28	at UCF	7 p.m.
Sep. 6	Liberty	Noon
Sep. 13	at Georgia Southern	7 p.m.
Sep. 20	Murray State	7 p.m.
Sep. 27	at Southern Miss	
Oct. 9	at Sam Houston*	8 p.m.
Oct. 15	Delaware*	7 p.m.
Oct. 29	at Middle Tennessee*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	at UTEP*	3 p.m.
Nov. 15	Kennesaw State*	2 p.m.
Nov. 22	at FIU*	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	Western Kentucky*	2 p.m.



**North Carolina A&T Aggies**  
 0-0 (0-0 CAA)

Aug. 30	at Tennessee State	4:30 p.m.
Sep. 6	at UCF	7 p.m.
Sep. 13	Hampton*	7 p.m.
Sep. 20	North Carolina Central	4 p.m.
Sep. 27	at Maine*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	at William & Mary*	3:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	South Carolina State	1 p.m.
Oct. 25	Campbell*	1 p.m.
Nov. 1	Towson*	1 p.m.
Nov. 8	at Stony Brook*	Noon
Nov. 15	Monmouth*	Noon
Nov. 22	at Elon*	2 p.m.



**North Carolina Tar Heels**  
 0-0 (0-0 ACC)

Sep. 1	TCU	8 p.m.
Sep. 6	at Charlotte	7 p.m.
Sep. 13	Richmond	3:30 p.m.
Sep. 20	at UCF	
Oct. 4	Clemson*	
Oct. 17	at Cal*	10:30 p.m.
Oct. 25	Virginia*	
Oct. 31	at Syracuse*	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 8	Stanford*	
Nov. 15	at Wake Forest*	
Nov. 22	Duke*	
Nov. 29	at NC State*	



**Kansas St. Wildcats**  
 0-1 (0-1 Big 12)

Aug. 23	vs. Iowa State	L, 24-21
Aug. 30	North Dakota	7 p.m.
Sep. 6	Army	7 p.m.
Sep. 12	at Arizona*	9 p.m.
Sep. 27	UCF*	
Oct. 4	at Baylor*	
Oct. 11	TCU*	
Oct. 25	at Kansas*	
Nov. 1	Texas Tech*	
Nov. 15	at Oklahoma State*	
Nov. 22	at Utah*	
Nov. 29	Colorado*	



**Kansas Jayhawks**  
 1-0 (0-0 Big 12)

Aug. 23	Fresno State	W, 31-7
Aug. 29	Wagner	7:30 p.m.
Sep. 6	at Missouri	3:30 p.m.
Sep. 20	West Virginia*	
Sep. 27	Cincinnati*	
Oct. 4	at UCF*	
Oct. 11	at Texas Tech*	
Oct. 25	Kansas State*	
Nov. 1	Oklahoma State*	
Nov. 8	at Arizona*	
Nov. 22	at Iowa State*	
Nov. 28	Utah*	Noon



**Cincinnati Bearcats**  
 0-0 (0-0 Big 12)

Aug. 28	vs. Nebraska	9 p.m.
Sep. 6	Bowling Green	3:30 p.m.
Sep. 13	Northwestern State	3:30 p.m.
Sep. 27	at Kansas*	
Oct. 4	Iowa State*	
Oct. 11	UCF*	
Oct. 18	at Oklahoma State*	
Oct. 25	Baylor*	
Nov. 1	at Utah*	
Nov. 15	Arizona*	
Nov. 22	BYU*	
Nov. 29	at TCU*	



**West Virginia Mountaineers**  
 0-0 (0-0 Big 12)

Aug. 30	Robert Morris	2 p.m.
Sep. 6	at Ohio	4 p.m.
Sep. 13	Pitt	3:30 p.m.
Sep. 20	at Kansas*	
Sep. 27	Utah*	
Oct. 3	at BYU*	10:30 p.m.
Oct. 18	at UCF*	
Oct. 25	TCU*	
Nov. 1	at Houston*	
Nov. 8	Colorado*	
Nov. 15	at Arizona State*	
Nov. 29	Texas Tech*	



**Baylor Bears**  
 0-0 (0-0 Big 12)

Aug. 29	Auburn	8 p.m.
Sep. 6	at SMU	Noon
Sep. 13	Samford	Noon
Sep. 20	Arizona State*	
Sep. 27	at Oklahoma State*	
Oct. 4	Kansas State*	
Oct. 18	at TCU*	
Oct. 25	at Cincinnati*	
Nov. 1	UCF*	
Nov. 15	Utah*	
Nov. 22	at Arizona*	
Nov. 29	Houston*	



**Houston Cougars**  
 0-0 (0-0 Big 12)

Aug. 28	Stephen F. Austin	8 p.m.
Sep. 6	at Rice	7 p.m.
Sep. 12	Colorado*	7:30 p.m.
Sep. 26	at Oregon State	10:30 p.m.
Oct. 4	Texas Tech*	
Oct. 11	at Oklahoma State*	
Oct. 18	Arizona*	
Oct. 25	at Arizona State*	
Nov. 1	West Virginia*	
Nov. 7	at UCF*	
Nov. 22	TCU*	
Nov. 29	at Baylor*	

## BIG 12 PRESEASON MEDIA HONORS

**Offensive Player of the Year:** Sam Leavitt, QB, Arizona State, RS-Sr.

**Defensive Player of the Year:** Jacob Rodriguez, LB, Texas Tech, Sr.

**Newcomer of the Year:** Devon Dampier, QB, Utah, Jr.

### Preseason All-Conference Team

#### Offense

QB: Sam Leavitt, Arizona State, RS-Sr.  
 RB: Bryson Washington, Baylor, RS-Sr.  
 RB: Jahiem White, West Virginia, Jr.  
 FB/HB: Will Swanson, Kansas State, Sr.  
 WR: Eric McAlister, TCU, Sr.  
 WR: Chase Roberts, BYU, RS-Sr.  
 WR: Jordyn Tyson, Arizona State, RS-Jr.  
 TE: Joe Royer, Cincinnati, RS-Sr.  
 OL: Ben Coleman, Arizona State, Gr.  
 OL: Spencer Fano, Utah, Jr.  
 OL: Bryce Foster, Kansas, RS-Jr.  
 OL: Caleb Lomu, Utah, RS-Sr.  
 OL: Jordan Seaton, Colorado, So.  
 PK: Will Ferrin, BYU, RS-Sr.  
 PR/KR: Josh Cameron, Baylor, RS-Sr.

#### Defense

DL: David Bailey, Texas Tech, Sr.  
 DL: Dontay Corleone, Cincinnati, RS-Sr.  
 DL: C.J. Fite, Arizona State, Jr.  
 DL: Lee Hunter, Texas Tech, Sr.  
 DL: Dominique Orange, Iowa State, Sr.  
 LB: Jacob Rodriguez, Texas Tech, Sr.  
 LB: Austin Romaine, Kansas State, Jr.  
 LB: Keaton Thomas, Baylor, RS-Jr.  
 DB: Xavion Alford, Arizona State, RS-Sr.  
 DB: Bud Clark, TCU, Sr.  
 DB: Jeremiah Cooper, Iowa State, Sr.  
 DB: DJ McKinney, Colorado, Jr.  
 DB: Jontez Williams, Iowa State, RS-Jr.  
 P: Palmer Williams, Baylor, Jr.



**Texas Tech Red Raiders**  
 0-0 (0-0 Big 12)

Aug. 30	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	7:30 p.m.
Sep. 6	Kent State	Noon
Sep. 13	Oregon State	3:30 p.m.
Sep. 20	at Utah*	
Oct. 4	at Houston*	
Oct. 11	Kansas*	
Oct. 18	at Arizona State*	
Oct. 25	Oklahoma State*	
Nov. 1	at Kansas State*	
Nov. 8	BYU*	
Nov. 15	UCF*	
Nov. 29	at West Virginia*	



**Oklahoma St. Cowboys**  
 0-0 (0-0 Big 12)

Aug. 28	UT Martin	7:30 p.m.
Sep. 6	at Oregon	3:30 p.m.
Sep. 19	Tulsa	7 p.m.
Sep. 27	Baylor*	
Oct. 4	at Arizona*	
Oct. 11	Houston*	
Oct. 18	Cincinnati*	
Oct. 25	at Texas Tech*	
Nov. 1	at Kansas*	
Nov. 15	Kansas State*	
Nov. 22	at UCF*	
Nov. 29	Iowa State*	



**BYU Cougars**  
 0-0 (0-0 Big 12)

Aug. 30	Portland State	8 p.m.
Sep. 6	Stanford	10:15 p.m.
Sep. 20	at ECU	
Sep. 27	at Colorado*	10:15 p.m.
Oct. 3	West Virginia*	10:30 p.m.
Oct. 11	at Arizona*	
Oct. 18	Utah*	
Oct. 25	at Iowa State*	
Nov. 8	at Texas Tech*	
Nov. 15	TCU*	
Nov. 22	at Cincinnati*	
Nov. 29	UCF*	

## KNIGHT NOTES

### HE'S BACK!

◆ Scott Frost's return to UCF makes him one of 16 active head coaches who coached at a school, left and returned. Frost, along with Rich Rodriguez (West Virginia) and Matt Viator (McNeese) are set to start their second term as head coach when the 2025 season kicks off. The full list of the 16 active head coaches making returns to a previous stop are: Scott Frost (UCF), Rich Rodriguez (West Virginia), Matt Viator (McNeese), Kelley Lee (Eastern New Mexico), Mike Furrey (Limestone), Mike Locksley (Maryland), Bo Atterberry (Southeastern Oklahoma State), Joe Dupaix (Southern Virginia), Ted Karras Jr. (Marian [Ind.]), Lance Hinson (Saint Mary), Mike Gardner (Tabor), Bobby Hauck (Montana), Greg Schiano (Rutgers), Shannon Currier (Concordia-St. Paul), Todd Whitten (Tarleton State), Tom Kelley (Framingham State).

### WINS SINCE 2017

◆ The Knights have compiled the most wins since 2017 than anyone in the Big 12 Conference, posting 69 victories from 2017-24.  
◆ The Black and Gold are tied for 15th nationally in wins since the start of the 2017 season. UCF got the streak going by posting 13 wins in 2017, 12 victories in 2018 and 10 in 2019.

### FOURTH QUARTER LOCKDOWN

◆ Last season, UCF was tied for the second-fewest touchdowns allowed in the fourth quarter in all of FBS, allowing just five offensive TDs in the fourth  
◆ While Northern Illinois led the nation with just four fourth quarter offensive scores allowed, UCF led the Big 12 with the fewest in the category and was tied at five with Georgia, Indiana, Iowa, James Madison, Ole Miss and Wyoming  
◆ A handful of other Big 12 programs were close to the Knights, as Houston and Iowa State each allowed six fourth quarter offensive scores while Cincinnati allowed seven

### WATCH LISTS

◆ A handful of Knights have been named to preseason watchlists throughout the fall, with Jaden Nixon leading the way with four nods  
◆ Running back Jaden Nixon was named to four preseason watchlists: Maxwell Award (college player of the year), Paul Hornung (most versatile player in college football), Doak Walker (best running back), Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Award (offensive player who exhibit the enduring characteristics that define Earl Campbell; also must either be born in Texas, attended high school in Texas or attend a college/university in Texas).  
◆ Running back Myles Montgomery joined Nixon on the Doak Walker Award watchlist, an honor former Knight RJ Harvey and was a two-time semifinalist for  
◆ Paul Rubelt was tabbed to the Allstate Wuerffel Trophy watchlist, college football's premiere award for community service  
◆ Cam Fancher and John Walker were named to the Comeback Player of the Year watchlist; Walker missed all last season while Fancher missed time late

### TRIO HONORED BY PHIL STEELE

◆ UCF had a trio of Knights named to Phil Steele's 2025 Preseason Big 12 Teams  
◆ A pair of Knights made their way onto the Second Team; defensive end Nyjalik Kelly earned the nod after 5.5 sacks for the Black and Gold last year while running back Jaden Nixon compiled 921 yards for Western Michigan  
◆ Fifth-year senior and Knight offensive lineman Paul Rubelt earned a spot on the Third Team after grading out at a 78.7% clip in pass blocking and helping the Knights finish fifth nationally in rushing offense per game

### DUNNAM FIFTH-HIGHEST RATED SAFETY IN BIG 12

◆ UCF newcomer and defensive back Phillip Dunnam graded as the fifth highest safety in the Big 12 Conference, according to PFF College.  
◆ He earned a 76.6 grade. Preceding him was TCU's Bud Clark (89.8), Houston's CJ Douglas (85.7), Utah's Tao Johnson (82.5) and Cincinnati's Antwan Peek Jr. (80.9). Dunnam checks in ahead of West Virginia's Jordan Walker (75.1), rounding out the top half-dozen safeties in the Big 12.  
◆ Last season, Dunnam suited up for Florida Atlantic, eight starts in 11 games played; he tallied 56 tackles, 2.5 of which were for a loss, and three picks

### IN OUR KNIGHTED ERA

◆ UCF debuted new uniforms for the 2025 season and the return of head coach Scott Frost. The uniforms are a fresh blend of classic and modern elements that pay homage to multiple iconic eras in UCF football history. The numbers in particular have four different eras represented:  
◆ The drop shadow on the numbers are a nod to 1998, the year UCF QB Dante Culpepper finish top 10 in Heisman voting  
◆ The notches in the numbers were introduced in 2013, the year UCF QB Blake Bortles led the Knights to a Fiesta Bowl victory, they also replicate the block "Knights" wordmark in the endzones of the Bounce House.  
◆ Select tones and edges were selected from UCF's "Knighted" font which was featured in the program's rise to the Big 12.  
◆ The numbers on the new uniforms are bigger and bolder than the most recent version, a nod to large numbers worn from 2016-21.  
◆ In addition to the new number font, shoulder numbers return to UCF's uniforms from the 2016-21 versions. The shoulders keep a nod to the pegasus, the university's academic logo, by featuring an oversized pegasus wing which was first featured on UCF's 2023 Mission VII Space uniforms. The pants on the new uniforms feature three larger polaris stars, representing UCF's past, present and future. The polaris star also makes an appearance inside the numbers as the shape of the perforation in the numbers. The polaris star is also a part of the university's academic logo.

### TOUCH GRASS

◆ Acrisure Bounce House has new grass for the first time since it opened back in 2007. This summer, Carolina Green Corp. installed TifTuf® Bermudagrass, replacing the stadium's original field. The grass came from a sod farm in Vero Beach.  
◆ Carolina Green Corp. is a licensed general contractor specializing in design, construction and renovation of natural and synthetic turf fields. They are one of a handful of construction firms labeled as Certified Field Builder (CFB) by the American Sports Builders Association. Carolina Green has on staff Certified Sports Field Managers (CSFM) and agronomists.

### IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY

◆ It's not every day a person gets to interact with a pro athlete, but for a handful of Knights, they do every day with their family members. The below list of Knights have professional athletes in the family tree.  
◆ Tayven Jackson's brother Trayce Jackson-Davis is a member of the Golden State Warriors, averaging 7.1 points per game over his career heading into the 2025-26 campaign; Tayven's father, Ray, played cornerback at Washington State and was a member of the Cougars' 1998 Pac-10 championship and went on to play in the NFL for four seasons, NFL Europe for two and Arena Football League for one.  
◆ Phillip Dunnam's uncle is Miami Heat legend Udonis Haslem, while his cousins E.J. Biggers (cornerback) and Louis Delamas (safety) played in the NFL.  
◆ Jaden Nixon's second cousin is NFL legend Adrian Peterson. Nixon's father, Jeroid Johnson played football and ran track at Oklahoma State while his cousin LaKyrion Mays ran for the track team there as well. Two more of Jaden's cousins, Larry and Issiah, just wrapped up their college careers on the defensive side of the ball.  
◆ Davi Belfort's father is retired UFC and Brazilian pro boxer Vitor Belfort  
◆ Jayden Bellamy's father, Jay, played in the NFL for 14 seasons with the Saints and Seahawks. Jayden's sister, Breilyn (Bre), played five seasons of college basketball  
◆ Kam Moore's father, Ron, played in the NFL for six seasons, scoring 14 touchdowns and rushing for 2,210 yards  
◆ Agyeaman Addae's father, Jahmile Addae, currently coaches cornerbacks for the Buffalo Bills  
◆ Jabari Brooks' father, Willie Kelly, played fullback at Auburn from 1988-92, winning SEC titles in 1988 and 1989. His brothers Karekin (RB at Penn), Kelly (EDGE at Mercer) and Dijmon (DL at Georgia Tech) all recently wrapped up their college careers  
◆ Zack Palmer's father, Mike, also played football at UCF, suiting up as a linebacker from 1995-98  
◆ Brothers Carson and Chase Hinshaw are both rostered as wide receivers on this year's roster; nephew of former UCF OC Darin Hinshaw  
◆ Two members of Tyreek's Robinson's family, Sam Shields and Demarcus Christmas, were drafted into the NFL

### CUSA TIES

◆ Since its inception in 1995, Conference USA has seen 33 FBS programs have played in or are currently a part of the league, equalling 24.3% of the FBS teams. UCF was one of those teams, joining the league in 2005 before playing its final season in the league in 2012.  
◆ The Black and Gold won two conference championships while members of CUSA, doing so in 2007 and 2010. The Knights finished first or tied for first in the East Division four times while members (2005, 2007, 2010, 2012).  
◆ Jacksonville State is the most recent champion of Conference USA, winning the 2024 title after joining the league in 2023.  
◆ Other teams that have come from Conference USA that are on UCF's 2025 schedule include Cincinnati and Houston

## UCF'S RECORD WHEN...

	2025	Frost at UCF
Overall	0-0	19-7
Big 12	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	0-0	7-3
vs. ACC	0-0	0-0
vs. American	0-0	13-4
vs. Big Ten	0-0	1-2
vs. CUSA	0-0	2-0
vs. SEC	0-0	1-0
vs. MEAC	0-0	1-0
Home	0-0	10-3
Away	0-0	8-3
Neutral	0-0	1-1
Day game	0-0	11-3
Night game (6 p.m. start or later)	0-0	8-4
TV Games		
ABC		2-1
CBS Sports Network		4-3
ESPN		1-0
ESPN2		2-0
ESPNU		4-2
ESPN+		0-0
FOX		0-0
FS1		1-0
August	0-0	1-0
September	0-0	4-2
October	0-0	6-2
November	0-0	6-2
December	0-0	1-1
vs. FBS Top-25 teams	0-0	3-2
vs. FBS non-ranked teams	0-0	16-5
On artificial turf	0-0	5-3
On natural grass	0-0	14-4
Scoring first	0-0	11-5
Opponent scores first	0-0	8-2
Leading after 1st quarter	0-0	12-4
Trailing after 1st quarter	0-0	5-3
Tied after 1st quarter	0-0	2-0
Leading at halftime	0-0	17-2
Trailing at halftime	0-0	2-4
Tied at halftime	0-0	0-1
Leading after 3rd quarter	0-0	17-2
Trailing after 3rd quarter	0-0	1-5
Tied after 3rd quarter	0-0	1-0
Overtime	0-0	1-1
Scoring 19 points or less	0-0	0-2
Scoring 20-29 points	0-0	2-4
Scoring 30-39 points	0-0	6-1
Scoring 40+ points	0-0	11-0
Allowing 19 points or less	0-0	9-0
Allowing 20-29 points	0-0	6-1
Allowing 30-39 points	0-0	2-4
Allowing 40+ points	0-0	2-2
Games decided by 1-7 points	0-0	4-3
Games decided by 8-14 points	0-0	2-0
Games decided by 15-27 points	0-0	5-3
Games decided by 28+ points	0-0	8-1
With 100-yard rusher	0-0	5-0
Allow 100-yard rusher	0-0	4-3
With 300-yard passer	0-0	8-0
Allow 300-yard passer	0-0	4-1
Outgain opponent	0-0	12-2
Outgained by opponent	0-0	7-5
Rushing for <100 yards	0-0	1-5
Rushing for 100+ yards	0-0	10-1
Rushing for 200+ yards	0-0	8-1
Passing for <200 yards	0-0	4-2
Passing for 200+ yards	0-0	15-5
Passing for 250+ yards	0-0	3-1
Passing for 300+ yards	0-0	9-1
Total offense <300 yards	0-0	1-3
Total offense 300+ yards	0-0	18-4
Total offense 400+ yards	0-0	15-2
Total offense 500+ yards	0-0	9-0
Total offense 600+ yards	0-0	4-0
Allowing <100 yards rushing	0-0	6-1
Allowing 100+ yards rushing	0-0	13-6
Allowing 200+ yards rushing	0-0	5-3
Allowing <200 yards passing	0-0	6-4
Allowing 200+ yards passing	0-0	13-3
Allowing 250+ yards passing	0-0	7-1
Allowing 300+ yards passing	0-0	5-1
Allowing <300 yards total	0-0	3-1
Allowing 300+ yards total	0-0	16-6
Allowing 400+ yards total	0-0	8-3
Allowing 500+ yards total	0-0	3-1
Allowing 600+ yards total	0-0	2-0
When having 0 turnovers	0-0	7-0
When having 1-2 turnovers	0-0	10-3
When having 3+ turnovers	0-0	2-4
When having 0 takeaways	0-0	1-2
When having 1-2 takeaways	0-0	9-4
When having 3+ takeaways	0-0	9-1
Commit fewer turnovers	0-0	15-1
Commit more turnovers	0-0	2-5
Turnovers equal	0-0	2-1
Control time of possession	0-0	5-0
Opponent controls time of possession	0-0	14-7
Win Coin Toss	0-0	10-4
Lose Coin Toss	0-0	9-3



## KNIGHT NOTES

### DIVISION I DEBUTS

- Fourteen members of this year's UCF squad are making the jump to the FBS level this season
- The Knights have eight players who are new to a Division I roster and an additional six that make the jump to FBS from FCS
- The eight Knights that are making the jump to Division I this season are: DJ Black (Limestone - DII / South Carolina), Dominick Campbell (Howard and Notre Dame men's basketball), Anthony Coaxum (W.V. Wesleyan/Kentucky Christian/Carson-Newman) Dallan "Deebo" Coleman (UCF and Georgia Tech men's basketball), Mason Denaburg (MiLB, Washington Nationals organization), Laparka Langston (NW Mississippi - NJCAA), Justin Royes (Virginia Union - DII), Owen Spell (Limestone - DII / Madonna)
- Additionally, six Knights make their jump from FCS to FBS in the 2025 season: Jabari Brooks (Samford), Chris Domercant (Chattanooga / Stonehill), Cole Kozlowski (Colgate), Jefferson Lafontant (Bethune-Cookman), Connor Meadows (Tennessee State / Tennessee), Isaiah Reed (Brown)

### MULTI-SPORT ATHLETES

- Plenty of Knights on this year's roster were multi-sport athletes in high school, but a few have gone on to play multiple sports at some high levels
- Punter Mason Denaburg recently traded in a baseball for a football after pitching in the Washington Nationals minor league organization after being a first round selection in the 2018 MLB draft. He appeared in 88 games across rookie ball to High-A, punching out 139 batters in the process.
- Tight end Dallan "Deebo" Coleman dons the Black and Gold for a second straight season, just on a different playing surface. After playing basketball at Georgia Tech for the first three seasons of his college career, Coleman transferred to UCF, helping the Knights reach the College Basketball Crown championship game. He averaged 6.7 points per game over his career, shooting 33.6% from the three-point line.
- Offensive lineman Dominick Campbell also transitions from the hardwood to the gridiron, playing basketball at Notre Dame his freshman year before spending the last two seasons with Howard. He averaged 5.8 points and 3.7 rebounds per game while shooting 49.7% from the floor.

### NEW NATIONS

- The Knights have a chance to add two new nations to the all-time letterwinners list this season, welcoming Aymeric Koumba of France and Davi Belfort of Brazil
- Both players transferred in this season, as Koumba joins UCF from Michigan and Belfort from Virginia Tech
- Overall, UCF has six different nations represented on this year's roster: United States, France, Brazil, Italy, Canada and Germany

### SEASON TICKETS SOLD OUT

- For the fifth consecutive season and the sixth time since 2019, UCF has sold out of its football season tickets allotment
- The lone season that separated the streak was due to a COVID-19 affected 2020 season
- With the sell out of season tickets, UCF is excited to reintroduce the Bounce Pass. The Bounce Pass is the most unique way to experience UCF Football allowing you to bounce around the stadium to take in gameday from different areas of Acrisure Bounce House

### UNDERRATED BY THE AP

- According to Brett McMurphy of On3, UCF was listed as the No. 12 most underrated team by the AP poll since 2014, comparing the Associated Press' preseason Top 25 rankings with the AP's final rankings each season.
- Eight Big 12 Conference teams made the list of underrated teams, with BYU at No. 1, TCU at No. 4, Cincinnati at No. 6, Arizona State at No. 9, UCF at No. 12, Houston at No. 16, Oklahoma State at No. 17 and Arizona at No. 19
- On the flip side, UCF will face a non-conference opponent this season on the top 25 most overrated teams list as North Carolina checks in at No. 12. Also on the most overrated list is Utah at No. 18, Iowa State at No. 23 and Kansas State at No. 24.

### BIG 12 CONFERENCE

- 2025 marks the 30th season of Big 12 Football, which held its inaugural season in 1996.
- Week 0 will feature a trio of Big 12 teams with No. 22 Iowa State and No. 17 Kansas State facing off on ESPN in Ireland in the Aer Lingus College Football Classic's first-ever ranked matchup. Kansas will also welcome Fresno State in the first game in re-imagined David Booth Kansas Memorial Stadium on FOX. No. 22 Iowa State's and No. 17 Kansas State's game in Ireland is just the second nationally-ranked matchup in FBS on opening day since 2000.
- Big 12 QB Club: The Big 12 has nine teams that return quarterbacks who threw for 2,400 yards or more last season, nearly twice the total of any other Power 4 conference. The Conference also bolstered its QB class with talented newcomers.
- The Big 12 will create excitement again this season after the Conference led the nation in 2024 in fourth-quarter lead changes and go-ahead scores in the final minute of conference games.
- The Big 12 Conference will publicly provide player availability reports for all Conference games this season, beginning with the Week 0 game between No. 22 Iowa State and No. 17 Kansas State.

### HISTORY VS. PAST NO. 1

- While UCF has faced the No. 1 team in the nation head-to-head just once, the Knights have a streak of playing historic programs that at some point in the program's history have reached a No. 1 ranking. Including 2025, the Knights have five consecutive regular seasons of playing one of those teams. If bowl games are included, the streak extends all the way back to Scott Frost's first year with the Knights, 2016.
- Since 2006, the only season that didn't include a previous No. 1 in the regular season or bowl game was 2015.
- The Knights' 2025 schedule sees BYU and North Carolina on that list, with BYU earning four weeks at No. 1, most recently in 1984 while North Carolina earned one number one ranking in 1948. Other years/teams in the streak: 2024 saw Colorado (7 weeks, last 1990), Florida (41 weeks, last 2009) and TCU (2 weeks, last 1938); 2023 saw Oklahoma (101 weeks, last 2011); 2022 and 2021 saw SMU (2 weeks, last 1950).
- If bowls are included, the 2020 season saw UCF match up with BYU in the Boca Raton Bowl. Keeping the streak alive: 2019 saw Pitt (21 weeks, last 1982); 2018 saw Pitt, SMU and LSU in the Playstation Fiesta Bowl (38 weeks, last 2019); 2017 saw Maryland (6 weeks, last 1955), SMU, and Auburn in the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl (9 weeks, last 2010); 2016 saw Michigan (36 weeks, last 2024) and Maryland.

### THE SPACE GAME

- The UCF Space Game has been played annually since the 2017 season and the Knights are 8-0 all-time in space games following a 56-12 victory against Arizona on Nov. 2, 2024.
- The game recognizes the University of Central Florida's roots, founded as Florida Technological University in 1963 with the mission of providing personnel to support the growing U.S. space program at the Kennedy Space Center and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. As the academic scope expanded beyond its original focus on engineering and technology, the school was renamed the University of Central Florida in 1978.
- The Citronauts, the Knights' nickname in Space Games, will play their Space Game on Nov. 7, a Friday night in Orlando. It will be the ninth installment of the Space Game and the second against a repeat opponent. UCF beat Houston 44-29 in 2019
- UCF Space Game History
  - Nov. 2, 2024: W, 56-12, Arizona
  - Nov. 11, 2023: W, 45-3, #15 Oklahoma State
  - Oct. 13, 2022: W, 70-13, Temple
  - Oct. 22, 2021: W, 24-7, Memphis
  - Oct. 24, 2020: W, 51-34, Tulane
  - Nov. 2, 2019: W, 44-29, Houston
  - Nov. 1, 2018: W, 52-40, Temple
  - Oct. 14, 2017: W, 63-21, ECU
- UCF is averaging 50.6 points per game in Space Games, while opponents have been held to 19.9 ppg.
- UCF Space Facts:
  - UCF is No. 1 nationally for placing graduates in aerospace industry jobs.
  - In 1968, UCF established its motto: "Reach for the Stars" to represent the University's promising aerospace education in engineering, electronics and other technological professions.
  - 29% of Kennedy Space Center employees are UCF Alumni.
  - The 50-yard line of Acrisure Bounce House is on the exact latitude as Launch Complex 39A, NASA's most historic launch pad, 31 miles to the east.

## HISTORY VS. RANKED TEAMS

Record vs. **AP Top 25** teams - FCS & FBS Era: **10-36**

Record vs. **Coaches Top 25** teams - FCS & FBS Era: **10-37**

Date	AP/Coach Rk.	Opponent	Result
Oct. 26, 2024	11 / 12	BYU	L, 37-24
Oct. 19, 2024	9 / 12	at Iowa State	L, 38-35
Nov. 11, 2023	15 / 17	Oklahoma State	W, 45-3
Oct. 21, 2023	6 / 7	at Oklahoma	L, 31-29
Dec. 3, 2022	18 / 18	vs. Tulane	L, 45-28
Nov. 12, 2022	17 / 17	at Tulane	W, 38-31
Oct. 29, 2022	20 / 19	Cincinnati	W, 25-21
Oct. 16, 2021	3 / 4	at Cincinnati	L, 56-21
Dec. 22, 2020	13 / 15	vs. BYU	L, 49-23
Nov. 21, 2020	7 / 7	Cincinnati	L, 36-33
Jan. 1, 2019	11 / 11	vs. LSU	L, 40-32
Nov. 17, 2018	19 / 20	Cincinnati	W, 38-13
Jan. 1, 2018	7 / 8	vs. Auburn	W, 34-27
Dec. 2, 2017	16 / 14	vs. Memphis	W, 62-55 (OT)
Nov. 24, 2017	22 / 19	South Florida	W, 49-42
Oct. 29, 2016	NR / 24	at Houston	L, 31-24
Sep. 10, 2016	5 / 6	at Michigan	L, 51-14
Oct. 24, 2015	21 / 22	Houston	L, 59-10
Sep. 13, 2014	20 / 22	at Missouri	L, 38-10
Jan. 1, 2014	6 / 5	vs. Baylor	W, 52-42
Oct. 18, 2013	8 / 6	at Louisville	W, 38-35
Sep. 28, 2013	12 / 13	South Carolina	L, 28-25
Sep. 8, 2012	14 / 14	at Ohio State	L, 31-16
Nov. 12, 2011	25 / 23	at Southern Miss	L, 30-29
Nov. 14, 2009	13 / 12	Houston	W, 37-52
Nov. 7, 2009	2 / 2	at Texas	L, 35-3
Oct. 17, 2009	9 / 11	Miami	L, 27-7
Oct. 26, 2008	19 / 18	at Tulsa	L, 49-19
Sep. 6, 2008	17 / 18	South Florida	L, 31-24 (OT)
Oct. 13, 2007	5 / 15	at South Florida	L, 64-12
Sep. 15, 2007	6 / 6	Texas	L, 31-24
Sep. 9, 2006	7 / 7	at Florida	L, 42-0
Sep. 11, 2004	10 / 10	West Virginia	L, 45-20
Sep. 4, 2004	21 / 22	at Wisconsin	L, 34-6
Nov. 28, 2003	15 / 16	Miami (OH)	L, 56-21
Aug. 31, 2003	9 / 10	at Virginia Tech	L, 49-28
Aug. 31, 2002	24 / 23	at Penn State	L, 27-24
Sep. 29, 2001	8 / 7	at Virginia Tech	L, 46-14
Sep. 1, 2001	19 / 18	at Clemson	L, 21-13
Nov. 11, 2000	8 / 8	Virginia Tech	L, 44-21
Sep. 25, 1999	11 / 9	at Georgia	L, 24-23
Sep. 18, 1999	12 / 13	at Georgia Tech	L, 41-10
Sep. 11, 1999	6 / 4	at Florida	L, 58-27
Sep. 4, 1999	22 / 23	Purdue	L, 47-13
Sep. 27, 1997	8 / 8	at Auburn	L, 41-14
Sep. 13, 1997	6 / 5	at Nebraska	L, 38-24
Sep. 23, 1995	1 / 1	at Florida State	L, 46-14

### Record Breakdown vs. AP Ranked Teams

No. 1	Top 5	Top 10	Top 25
0-1	0-6	3-18	10-36
Home	Away	Neutral	
5-11	2-23	3-3	

Record vs. **AP Top 25** teams: 10-36

Record vs. **Coaches Top 25** teams: 10-37

Records from each No. 1, Top 5, 10 and 25 are added and represented in the following column. Don't add each respective column!

## KNIGHT NOTES



## TEAM STREAKS

**Overall:** Lost 3

**Home:** Lost 1

**Away:** Lost 4

**Neutral:** Lost 3

**Big 12:** Lost 3

**Big 12 Home:** Lost 1

**Big 12 Away:** Lost 3

**Non-Con:** Lost 1

**Non-Con Home:** Won 5

**Non-Con Away:** Lost 1

**vs. AP Top Five:** Lost 6

**vs. AP Top 10:** Lost 4

**vs. AP Top 25:** Lost 2

**vs. Unranked:** Lost 3

**Game Ends in Any Overtime:** Won 1

**Game Ends in One Overtime:** Won 1

**Game Ends in Double Overtime or Later:** Won 1

**Leading at Half:** Won 1

**Trailing at Half:** Lost 4

## KNIGHTS IN THE NFL



Name	Team	Position
Alex Ward	Los Angeles Rams	Long Snapper
Amari Kight	Seattle Seahawks	Offensive Tackle
BJ Adams	Miami Dolphins	Cornerback
Brandon Johnson	Pittsburgh Steelers	Wide Receiver
Charley Hughlett	Philadelphia Eagles	Long Snapper
Gabe Davis	Free Agent	Wide Receiver
Jacob Harris	Tampa Bay Buccaneers	Wide Receiver
Jacoby Jones	Washington Commanders	Wide Receiver
Javon Baker	New England Patriots	Wide Receiver
John Rhys Plumlee	Seattle Seahawks	Wide Receiver
Kalia Davis	San Francisco 49ers	Defensive Tackle
Kobe Hudson	Carolina Panthers	Wide Receiver
Ladarius Tension	Indianapolis Colts	Safety
Leander Wiegand	New York Jets	Guard
Mac McWilliams	Philadelphia Eagles	Cornerback
Matthew Wright	Carolina Panthers	Place kicker
Mike Hughes	Atlanta Falcons	Cornerback
Richie Grant	San Francisco 49ers	Safety
Ricky Barber	Washington Commanders	Defensive Tackle
RJ Harvey	Denver Broncos	Running Back
Samuel Jackson	New York Jets	Offensive Tackle
Shaquill Griffin	Seattle Seahawks	Cornerback
Tre'Mon Morris-Brash	Los Angeles Chargers	Linebacker
Tylan Grable	Buffalo Bills	Offensive Tackle

*As of Aug. 22, 2025*

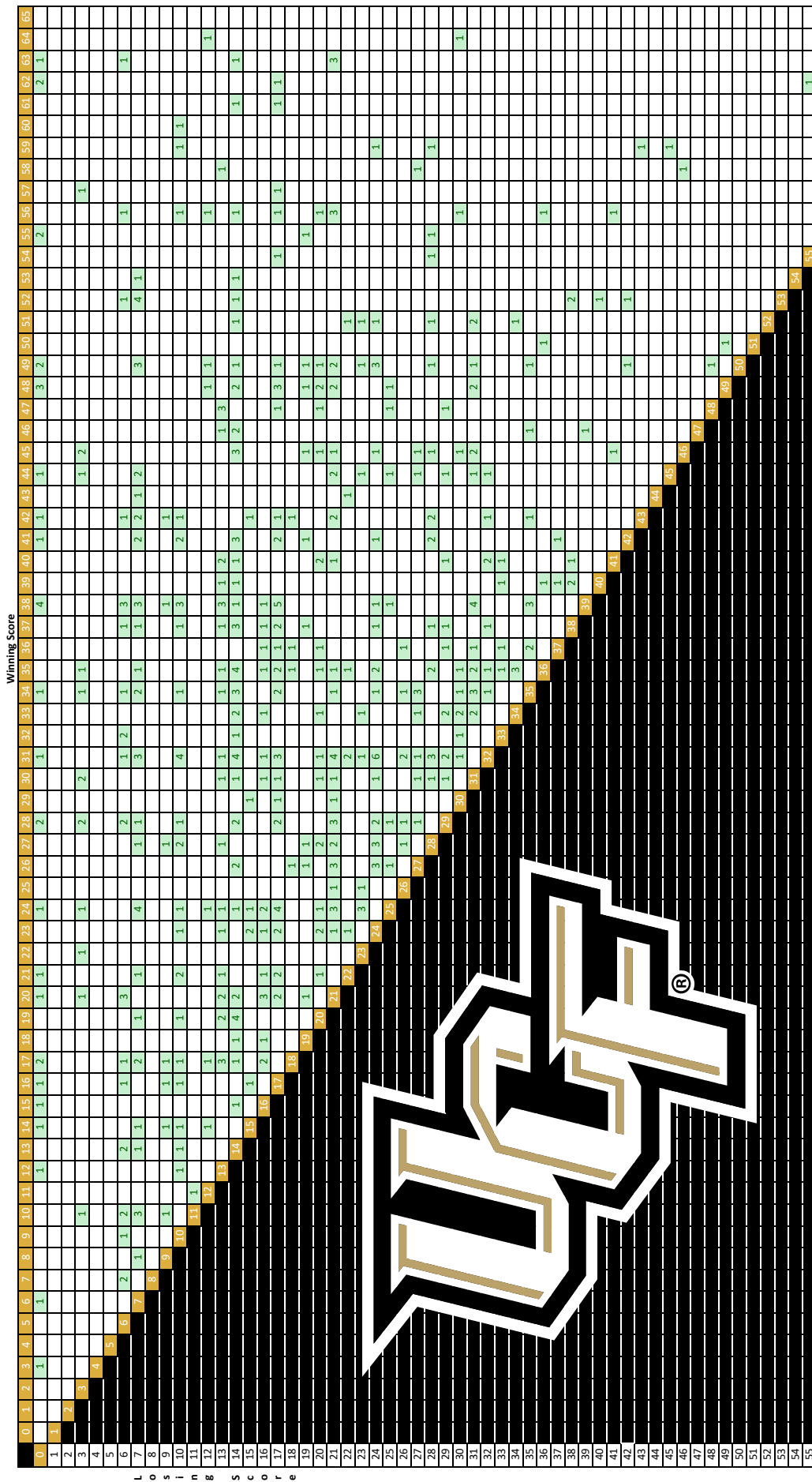


## THE LAST TIME...

	UCF		OPPONENT	
<b>90+ offensive plays</b>	Tulane (99)	10/24/20	at South Florida (93)	11/27/20
<b>500+ of total offense</b>	Arizona (602)	11/2/24	at Cincinnati (515)	11/4/23
<b>600+ of total offense</b>	Arizona (602)	11/2/24	vs. #13 BYU (655)	12/22/20
<b>700+ of total offense</b>	Kent State (723)	8/31/23	at Memphis (703)	10/17/20
<b>500+ team passing yards</b>	at Memphis (601)	10/17/20	South Florida (503)	11/24/17
<b>Two players 100 yds passing</b>	Florida A&M (B. Wimbush, 168; D. Gabriel, 127)	8/29/19	at Cincinnati (Gunner Kiel, 319; Hayden Moore, 154)	10/31/15
<b>300+ team rushing yards</b>	Arizona (308)	11/2/24	at Kansas (399)	10/7/23
<b>Two players 100 yds rushing</b>	vs. Florida (Isaiah Bowser, 155; Ryan O'Keefe, 110)	12/23/21	at Cincinnati (Kiner:114, R. Montgomery:113)	10/7/23
<b>Two players 100 yds receiving</b>	Temple (Kobe Hudson, 121; Ryan O'Keefe, 111)	10/13/22	---	
<b>100 rush, 100 rec, 300 pass</b>	at Florida Atlantic	9/17/22	at South Florida	11/27/20
	John Rhys Plumlee (121 rushing)		Kelly Joiner (116 rushing), Brian Battie (102 rushing)	
	Alec Holler (115 receiving)		Bryce Miller (121 receiving)	
	John Rhys Plumlee (339 passing)		Jordan McCloud (404 passing)	
<b>Three defensive scores</b>	vs. Tulane (Drico Johnson - fum + int; Shaquill Griffin - int)	11/5/16	---	---
<b>Recover onside kick</b>	East Carolina	11/19/15	UAB	11/24/12
<b>Record a safety</b>	New Hampshire (Tennison, blocked punt)	8/29/24	Tulsa	10/3/20
<b>Come from down 10 points</b>	at TCU (21 points, 28-7)	9/14/24	Baylor (28 points, 35-7 to win 36-35)	9/30/23
<b>Score on first play of game</b>	Baylor (Richardson, 79-yard run)	9/30/23	---	---
<b>Win on final snap of reg.</b>	at Boise State (18-16, Colton Boomer, 40 FG)	9/9/23	vs. Penn State (Sam Ficken 36-yard field goal)	8/30/14
<b>Convert two-point conv.</b>	at TCU (Jefferson shovel pass to Harvey)	9/14/24	Utah (Bottari pass to Bernard)	11/29/24
<b>50+ passing attempts</b>	Tulsa (Dillon Gabriel, 51)	10/3/20	at TCU (Josh Hoover, 52)	9/14/24
<b>60+ passing attempts</b>	---		Louisiana Tech (Tim Rattay, 64)	9/5/98
<b>30+ completions</b>	at Memphis (Dillon Gabriel, 35)	10/17/20	at TCU (Josh Hoover, 35)	9/14/24
<b>40+ completions</b>	---	---	Louisiana Tech (Tim Rattay, 46)	10/23/99
<b>400+ yards passing</b>	Tulane (Dillon Gabriel, 422)	10/24/20	at TCU (Josh Hoover, 402)	9/14/24
<b>500+ yards passing</b>	at Memphis (Dillon Gabriel, 601)	10/17/20	South Florida (Quinton Flowers, 503)	11/24/17
<b>5+ passing touchdowns</b>	Tulane (Dillon Gabriel, 5)	10/24/20	at Memphis (Brady White, 6)	10/17/20
<b>6+ passing touchdowns</b>	Liberty (Darin Hinshaw, 6)	11/6/93	at Memphis (Brady White, 6)	10/17/20
<b>30+ rushing attempts</b>	vs. Florida (Isaiah Bowser, 35)	12/23/21	at Memphis (Darrell Henderson, 31)	10/13/18
<b>40+ rushing attempts</b>	Memphis (Brynn Harvey, 42)	10/3/09	Eastern Michigan (Anthony Sherrell, 43)	11/8/03
<b>150+ rushing yards</b>	Arizona (RJ Harvey, 184)	11/2/24	at Kansas State (DJ Giddens, 4)	9/23/23
<b>200+ rushing yards</b>	Oklahoma State (RJ Harvey, 206)	11/11/23	at Kansas State (DJ Giddens, 4)	9/23/23
<b>250+ rushing yards</b>	vs. Tulsa (Kevin Smith, 284)	12/1/07	Akron (Mike Clark, 255)	9/27/86
<b>4+ rushing touchdowns</b>	Sam Houston (RJ Harvey, 4)	9/7/24	at Kansas State (DJ Giddens, 4)	9/23/23
<b>5+ rushing touchdowns</b>	---		Virginia Tech (Lee Suggs, 5)	11/11/00
<b>150+ yards receiving</b>	vs. Georgia Tech (Javon Baker, 173)	12/22/23	Baylor (Monaray Baldwin, 150)	9/30/23
<b>200+ yards receiving</b>	vs. Nevada (Brandon Marshall, 210)	12/24/05	South Florida (Tyre McCants, 227)	11/24/17
<b>3+ receiving touchdowns</b>	at South Florida (Jacob Harris, 3)	11/27/20	Memphis (Anthony Miller, 3)	12/2/17
<b>4+ receiving touchdowns</b>	Ohio (Doug Gabriel, 4)	11/30/02	Valdosta State (Darrien Teals, 4)	10/22/88
<b>75-yard touchdown reception</b>	Oklahoma State (Kobe Hudson, 75)	11/11/23	at Temple (Branden Mack, 75)	10/26/19
<b>70-yard non-scoring reception</b>	Temple (Jaylon Robinson, 70)	11/14/20	Austin Peay (Kyrann Moore, 74)	10/28/17
<b>50+ yard field goal</b>	Sam Houston (Colton Boomer, 50)	9/7/24	vs. Marshall (J. Rohrwasser, 50)	12/23/19
<b>4+ field goals</b>	at Boise State (Colton Boomer, 4)	9/9/23	vs. LSU (Cole Tracy, 4)	1/1/19
<b>5+ field goals</b>	---		Southern Miss (Danny Hrapmann, 5)	11/12/11
<b>2+ sacks</b>	Utah (Nyjalik Kelly, 2)	11/29/24	Utah (Lander Barton, 2)	11/29/24
<b>3+ sacks</b>	at South Florida (Landon Woodson, 3)	11/27/20	Navy (John Marshall, 4)	11/19/22
<b>3+ interceptions</b>	---	---	at UConn (Andrew Adams, 3)	11/1/14
<b>2+ interceptions</b>	Oklahoma State (Demari Henderson)	11/11/23	Boise State (Tyric LeBeauf, 2)	9/2/21
<b>Interception for TD</b>	at Iowa State (BJ Adams, 63)	10/19/24	Utah (Zemaiah Vaughn, 60 yards; Smith Snowden, 13 yards)	11/29/24
<b>Fumble return for TD</b>	Baylor (Demari Henderson, 87 yards)	9/30/23	Colorado (Cam'Ron Silmon-Craig, 95 yards)	9/28/24
<b>Kickoff return for TD</b>	USF (Mike Hughes, 95)	11/24/17	at Tulane (Stephon Hudson, 98)	11/23/19
<b>Opening kickoff for TD</b>	at Tulane (Quincy McDuffie, 95)	11/20/10	Pittsburgh (Lowell Robinson, 97)	10/13/06
<b>70-yard punt</b>	at Pittsburgh (Andrew Osteen, 71)	9/21/19	Arizona (Michael Salgado-Medina, 71)	11/2/24
<b>Punt return for TD</b>	at Pittsburgh (Otis Anderson, 87)	9/21/19	at Kansas (Trevor Wilson, 82)	10/7/23
<b>Blocked punt for TD</b>	Georgia Tech (2nd Qtr, Q. Bullard)	9/24/22	at Arizona State (Montana Warren, 46)	11/9/24
<b>Blocked punt</b>	New Hampshire (2nd Qtr, L. Tennison)	8/29/24	South Carolina State (3rd Qtr, Zanjerri Dunham)	9/1/22
<b>Blocked field goal</b>	at Florida Atlantic (3rd Qtr, K. Hester)	9/17/22	at TCU (2nd Qtr, LaMareon James)	9/14/24
<b>Blocked extra point</b>	at Iowa State (3rd Qtr, C. Johnson)	10/19/24	at TCU (3rd Qtr, Bud Clark)	9/14/24

BOLD indicates play or game from 2025 season





### What is Scorigami?

Scorigami is the art of building final scores that have never happened before. The concept was thought of by Jon Bois who sought to find unique scores in NFL history. In this case, we use it to see how often a score or range of points scored occurs, essentially creating a heat map of results across UCF football's history. Each data point is the final score of a UCF football game.

### How do I read this chart?

The winning team's score is along the top (horizontal axis) and the losing team's score is along the left (vertical axis). Scores marked in green have happened, scores in white have not yet happened, scores in black are impossible. The bottom half is all black because the losing team can not score more points than the winning team. The numbers inside the green squares are the amount of times that score has happened. The higher the number in the green square, the more common the score.

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### UNIQUE SCORES

in UCF Football History

56-12

### LAST SCORIGAMI

Nov. 2, 2024 vs. Arizona

### Most Common Final Scores in UCF Football History

Game Result	Score	Times	Last Occurrence	UCF Record
31-24	6	Nov. 4, 2017, Win vs. SMU	4-2	
38-17	5	Dec. 21, 2012, Win vs. Ball State	3-2	
31-21	4	Nov. 23, 2024, at West Virginia	2-2	
38-31	4	Nov. 12, 2022, Win at #17 Tulane	3-1	
24-7	4	Oct. 22, 2021, Win vs. Memphis	3-1	
38-0	4	Sep. 8, 2018, Win vs. South Carolina St.	3-1	
52-7	4	Oct. 21, 2015, Loss at Cincinnati	2-2	
31-14	4	Sep. 26, 2015, Loss at South Carolina	1-3	
19-14	4	Nov. 9, 2013, Win vs. Houston	1-3	
24-17	4	Oct. 5, 2013, at Memphis	1-3	
35-14	4	Oct. 13, 2010, Win at Marshall	3-1	
31-10	4	Sep. 30, 2000, Win at Eastern Michigan	1-3	

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### MOST COMMON WINNING SCORE

Has occurred 41 times, last occurrence 31-21 loss at West Virginia, Nov. 23, 2024  
Next closest: 38 points, 33 times

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### MOST COMMON LOSING SCORE

Has occurred 52 times, last occurrence 28-14 loss vs. Utah, Nov. 29, 2024  
Next closest: 17 & 7 points, 42 times

## ACRISURE BOUNCE HOUSE



The crown jewel in UCF's impressive Kenneth G. Dixon Athletics Village, Acrisure Bounce House, opened in 2007. The campus facility gives the Knights one of the top venues in the southeast. After spending their previous 28 seasons at the Florida Citrus Bowl (now known as Camping World Stadium) in downtown Orlando, the Knights made their debut in the new on-campus facility on Sept. 15, 2007 against the Texas Longhorns. A capacity crowd was on hand for the game, which was televised live nationally on ESPN2.

In its inaugural campaign at the stadium, UCF completed the season with six-straight wins at home, including a 44-25 victory over Tulsa in the Conference USA Championship game. When UCF hosted Miami on Oct. 17, 2009, a facility-record 48,453 fans were on hand for the contest.

Located on the modern north side of campus, the stadium features luxury boxes, a large club lounge and a natural grass playing surface.

In the summer of 2015, the stadium enjoyed its first major renovation with the addition of the Carl Black and Gold Cabana. This is premium area inside Acrisure Bounce House became one of the signatures of the UCF game-day experience. The Cabana is a 10,000-square-foot, Florida-themed social area and lounge located between the 30-yard lines. The section was expanded prior to the 2017 campaign with 2,921 chair-back seats and features open-air sun deck to enjoy the game.

Two more premium areas were added for 2017. Eight field-level cabanas were added at the south end zone with access to the enclosed air conditioned J and J Rosengren Lounge. The concourse between sections 108-113 was converted into the Stadium Club. This premium area on the popular west side of the stadium, provides access to dedicated food and drink options, as well as plenty of other amenities.

Just in time for the 2016 season, the video board was upgraded to a 114 by 36 feet LED display. It features a Daktronics 15MM HD pixel layout for excellent image clarity. The display also has variable content zoning, allowing it to show one large image or be divided into multiple windows to show any variety of live video, instant replays, statistics, scoring, graphics, animations and sponsorship messages.

The addition of a ribbon display to the south end zone was unveiled in 2017. This display measures more than seven feet high by 199 feet wide.

Acrisure Bounce House has new grass for the first time since it opened back in 2007. This summer, Carolina Green Corp. installed Tiffut<sup>®</sup> Bermudagrass, replacing the stadium's original field. The grass came from a sod farm in Vero Beach.

### Largest Home Crowds in UCF History

#	Opponent (Year)	Att.
1.	Tulsa (2005 - USA Cham.)	51,978
2.	Virginia Tech (2000)	50,220
3.	Miami (2009)	48,453
4.	Cincinnati (2018)	47,795
5.	South Carolina (2013)	47,605
6.	South Florida (2017)	47,129
7.	South Florida (2008)	46,805
8.	South Florida (2006)	46,103
9.	Marshall (2007)	46,103
10.	South Florida (2013)	45,952

UCF played at the Florida Citrus Bowl from 1979-2006 until Acrisure Bounce House opened in 2007

### Largest Crowds at Acrisure Bounce House

#	Opponent (Year)	Att.
1.	Miami (2009)	48,453
2.	Cincinnati (2018)	47,795
3.	South Carolina (2013)	47,605
4.	South Florida (2017)	47,129
5.	South Florida (2008)	46,805
6.	Marshall (2007)	46,103
7.	South Florida (2013)	45,952
8.	Colorado (2024)	45,702
9.	Boston College (2011)	45,671
10.	Texas (2007)	45,622

### Largest Away Crowds in UCF History

#	Opponent (Year)	Att.
1.	Michigan (2016)	109,295
2.	Ohio State (2012)	104,745
3.	Penn State (2002)	103,029
4.	Penn State (2004)	101,715
5.	Texas (2009)	101,003
6.	Penn State (2013)	92,855
7.	Florida (2024)	90,369
8.	Florida (2006)	90,210
9.	Georgia (1999)	86,117
10.	Florida (1999)	85,346

### Milestone Games (excluding 1992 exh.)

1	9/22/79	at St. Leo	W	21-0
100	10/8/88	New Haven	L	31-23
200	9/27/97	at Auburn	L	41-14
250	11/24/01	Louisiana-Lafayette	W	31-0
300	9/9/06	at Florida	L	42-0
350	9/4/10	South Dakota	W	38-7
400	11/29/13	South Florida	W	23-20
450	11/18/17	at Temple	W	45-19
500	11/20/21	UConn	W	49-17
541	11/29/24	Utah	L	28-14

### Milestone Home Wins

1	9/29/79	Fort Benning	7-6
100	10/26/02	Akron	28-17
196	11/2/24	Arizona	56-12

### Milestone Away Wins (excl. neutral site)

1	9/22/79	at St. Leo	21-0
50	10/24/09	at Rice	49-7
96	9/14/24	at TCU	35-34

### Football Bowl Subdivision Era Games

1	8/29/96	William & Mary	W	39-33
100	11/13/04	at Ball State	L	21-17
300	10/24/20	Tulane	W	51-34
357	11/29/24	Utah	L	28-14

### Football Bowl Subdivision Era Wins

1	8/29/96	William & Mary	39-33
50	10/21/05	Tulane	34-24
100	10/13/12	Southern Miss	38-31 (2017)
150	9/29/18	Pittsburgh	45-14
202	11/2/24	Arizona	56-12

## THROUGH THE TURNSTYLES

13,076,261

Spectators that have watched the Knights play in person at home, away, neutral or exhibition games since 1979.

6,510,238

Spectators that have attended UCF home games since 1979, including an exhibition game against Team Moscow in 1992.

3,701,680

Spectators that have poured into Acrisure Bounce House for home UCF football games since 2007.

## RECORD AT ACRISURE BOUNCE HOUSE

85-30

Overall

53-20

Conference

3-0

Postseason

## ALL-TIME SCOREBOARD AT ABH



3,602

OPPONENTS

2,003

## PARDON OUR DUST

Acrisure Bounce House is enduring its largest renovation in years as Roth Tower is set to be expanded with a completion date of Fall 2026. Currently home to suites, the press box and more, the new Roth Tower will enhance the gameday experience and serve as a premier event space in east Orange County.

The existing tower and club spaces will remain operational for the 2025 season. The north and south expansion structure and roof will take shape around existing tower while the west expansion foundations and columns will be in place. At the conclusion of the 2025 season the existing tower will cease operations to complete remaining structure and interior buildout.

The tower will increase premium capacity, expand suite offerings, and provide unique event opportunities year-round, attracting more fans, visitors and events to the Kenneth G. Dixon Athletics Village beyond game days.

The Tower is Go for Launch in Fall of 2026. The new Roth Tower will see a 256% increase in square footage of useable club space for gameday and non-gameday events (4,400 SF to 15,650 SF). It will also include loge seating, 42% more club seats, 28 luxury suites that are 38% larger in size than current suites and 34 new outdoor sky suites. The new tower will include four levels and will provide substantially more shade across the stadium bowl.



Rendering of the fully renovated Roth Tower at Acrisure Bounce House, slated for a Fall 2026 completion



Rendering of what Roth Tower at Acrisure Bounce House will look like during the 2025 football season





# Scott Frost

Head Coach / First Season, Third Season Overall at UCF

After an unforgettable two-year run that saw the UCF football program rise to national prominence, Scott Frost is coming back home.

Known for sparking the "Charge On" spirit and guiding UCF to its first perfect season, Frost was re-introduced as the program's next head coach by UCF Vice President and Director of Athletics Terry Mohajir on Dec. 8, 2024.

Frost originally served as UCF's head coach from 2016 to 2017, culminating in a historic 13-0 season, an AAC championship and a national championship that captured the nation's attention. In his final game, Frost guided UCF to a victory over No. 7 Auburn in the 2018 Peach Bowl, securing the program's first undefeated season in school history.

Frost posted the greatest two-year turnaround in college football history at UCF, inheriting a 0-12 team in 2015 and taking the Knights to a perfect season in his second and final year, when he was named the national coach of the year.

"I'm deeply honored to return to UCF, a school that has always held a special place in my heart," Frost said. "The foundation we built here has only grown stronger, and I am thrilled to continue shaping this program's legacy. As we prepare for year three in the Big 12 Conference, I look forward to working alongside our dedicated student-athletes, talented staff, and passionate fans to reach new heights together."

Frost went a combined 19-7 in two seasons at UCF, helping turn an 0-12 team into a 13-0 squad in just two years. In Frost's first season, he took the Knights to a bowl game and finished with a 6-7 record. The turnaround was historic, as Frost became the only first-year coach in FBS history to make a bowl game with a team that was winless the previous season. UCF led the nation with a six-win improvement in 2016 and exceeded that mark in 2017 as the nation's only undefeated team. The Knights put together the first undefeated regular season in UCF and AAC history in 2017, posted the longest winning streak in school history at the time of his departure (13 games), achieved the highest in-season ranking in program history (10th), highest final ranking (6th) and set an AAC record with 16 all-conference selections.

UCF was led by its high-powered offense and improved defense under Frost. The Knights led the nation in scoring at 48.2 points per game and were the only FBS team to score at least 30 points in every game in 2017. Defensively, UCF improved its scoring defense by 65 spots in Frost's two seasons.

In addition to being the unanimous choice as the 2017 AAC Coach of the Year, Frost was honored as the national coach of the year by the Associated Press, American Football Coaches Association, the Touchdown Club of Columbus, the Lombardi Award and FCA in addition to winning the Home Depot, Paul "Bear" Bryant and Eddie Robinson coach-of-the-year awards.

Frost began his coaching career at Northern Iowa in 2007 as a linebackers coach and was promoted to co-defensive coordinator in 2008. That season, his defense excelled, tying for third in the FCS with 40 takeaways and ranking ninth in scoring defense, allowing just 17.7 points per game. The 12-3 Panthers also led the Missouri Valley Football Conference in both rushing defense (107.1 yards per game) and scoring defense.

In 2009, Frost joined the Oregon coaching staff as the wide receivers coach under head coach Chip Kelly and offensive coordinator Mark Helfrich. Frost helped Oregon post a 79-14 record in his seven seasons, during which time the Ducks won four conference titles and twice played for the national championship.

Oregon never ranked lower than eighth nationally in scoring offense during Frost's seven seasons on staff, and the Ducks led the nation in scoring in 2010. Frost was promoted to offensive coordinator in 2013, and Oregon ranked in the top five nationally in both scoring and total offense each of his three seasons calling plays. The Ducks scored 681 points in 2014, the second-highest total in NCAA history. Oregon made it to the College Football Playoff Championship Game that year, when Frost was one of five finalists for the Broyles Award, presented annually to the nation's top assistant. Frost's quarterback, Marcus Mariota, won the Heisman Trophy and was the No. 2 overall pick in the 2015 NFL Draft.

After Kelly left for the Philadelphia Eagles, Oregon promoted Mark Helfrich to head coach and named Frost offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach in 2013. In this role, Frost guided Marcus Mariota to a Heisman Trophy win and a berth in the national championship game. During Frost's tenure as offensive coordinator, Oregon recorded a 33-8 record and consistently ranked among the nation's top teams in scoring and total offense. His standout performance in 2014 earned him a finalist spot for the prestigious Broyles Award, recognizing the nation's top assistant coach.

Following his two years at UCF, Scott Frost served as the head football coach at the University of Nebraska for four-plus seasons from 2018 to 2022, coaching the first three games of the 2022 season. Frost posted a 16-31 record with the Cornhuskers. His tenure was defined by close losses, as 23 of his 31 losses were by single digits, including each of his final 13. Nebraska lost 22 one-score games during Frost's career, including 12 games by five or fewer points.

Last season, Frost had been serving as a coaching consultant for Sean McVay and the Los Angeles Rams.



## COACHING RECORD

Season	School	Record	Pct
2016	UCF	6-7	.462
2017	UCF	13-0	1.000
2018	Nebraska	4-8	.333
2019	Nebraska	5-7	.417
2020	Nebraska	3-5	.375
2021	Nebraska	3-9	.250
2022	Nebraska	1-2	.333
2025	UCF	0-0	-
<b>At UCF</b>	<b>3 Seasons</b>	<b>19-7</b>	<b>.731</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 Seasons</b>	<b>35-38</b>	<b>.479</b>

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

2004	Nebraska	Graduate Assistant
2006	Kansas State	Graduate Assistant
2007	Northern Iowa	Linebackers Coach
2008	Northern Iowa	Co-Defensive Coordinator/LB Coach
2009-12	Oregon	Pass Game Coordinator/WR Coach
2013-15	Oregon	Offensive Coordinator/QB Coach
2016-17	UCF	Head Coach
2018-22	Nebraska	Head Coach
2024	Los Angeles Rams	Senior Analyst
<b>2025-pres.</b>	<b>UCF</b>	<b>Head Coach</b>

## PLAYING CAREER

1993-94	Stanford	FBS
1995-97	Nebraska	FBS
1998 NFL Draft	Selected by New York Jets	Round 3, Pick 67
1998-2000	New York Jets	NFL
2001	Cleveland Browns	NFL
2002	Green Bay Packers	NFL
2003	San Francisco 49ers/Tampa Bay Buccaneers	NFL

## CHAMPIONSHIPS

2017	National Champions (Colley)
	Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl Champion
	American Athletic Conference Champion
	American Athletic Conference - East Division Champion
1997	National Champion
1995	National Champion

## AWARDS

2017	AP National Coach of the Year
	AFC National Coach of the Year
	Paul "Bear" Bryant Award
	Eddie Robinson Coach of the Year
	Woody Hayes Trophy
	Home Depot Coach of the Year
	FCA Coach of the Year
	American Athletic Conference Coach of the Year
1997	Second Team All-Big 12
1996	Big 12 Offensive Newcomer of the Year

## ASSISTANT COACHES



### Alex GRINCH

Defensive Coordinator/Safeties  
Mount Union, 2001 / 1st Season at UCF  
Gameday Location: Field

- ◆ Four-time nominee and two-time Broyles Award semifinalist, earning his semifinal nods in 2019 at Oklahoma and 2017 at Washington State
- ◆ He joins the Knights after spending the 2024 season as the co-defensive coordinator and safeties coach at Wisconsin.
- ◆ A safety at Mount Union (1998-2001), Grinch and the Purple Raiders went 54-1 and won three NCAA Division III championships (1998, 2000, 2001) and four Ohio Athletic Conference titles. He earned All-America third team honors as a 2001 senior.



### Mike DAWSON

Defensive Run Game Coordinator/Edge  
UMass-Amherst, 1997 / 3rd Season at UCF  
Gameday Location: Field

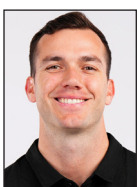
- ◆ Dawson returns to UCF after serving as a defensive analyst at Kansas (2024) and Ohio State (2023)
- ◆ He previously coached UCF's defensive line during Frost's first tenure, leading the defensive front in their undefeated 2017 season
- ◆ Has spent time on NFL staffs with the Giants and Eagles
- ◆ Began his coaching career at the collegiate level in 1998 and climbed through the ranks coaching at UMass-Lowell, Maine, Pittsburgh, New Hampshire, Akron, Boston College and eventually the NFL



### Brandon HARRIS

Defensive Backs  
Miami, 2010 / 1st Season at UCF  
Gameday Location: Field

- ◆ Harris, selected in the second round of the 2011 NFL Draft by the Houston Texans, brings professional playing experience to UCF
- ◆ Harris spent three seasons (2022-2024) at Florida Atlantic, rising to co-defensive coordinator and cornerbacks coach. In 2024, the Owls tallied 11 interceptions and two defensive touchdowns while forcing at least one turnover in eight games, while ranking among the nation's top 40 in red-zone defense



### McKenzie MILTON

Quarterbacks  
UCF, 2019 / 1st Season at UCF  
Gameday Location: Field

- ◆ One of the most iconic players to don a UCF uniform, he to Orlando as the Knights' quarterbacks coach in December 2024
- ◆ A former two-time AAC Offensive Player of the Year, earning the honor under Frost during his first stint at UCF in 2017, Milton led the UCF to a 27-6 overall record as the starter under center and led the Knights to two AAC Championships and consecutive New Year's Six bowl games.
- ◆ Joins UCF following two seasons as an offensive analyst at Tennessee, helping the Volunteers earn a spot in the inaugural 12-team CFP
- ◆ Threw for 8,683 yards and 72 touchdowns during his time in a UCF uniform. His 9,761 yards of total offense rank third in program record books



### Steve COOPER

Offensive Coordinator/Tight Ends  
Portland State, 2008 / 1st Season at UCF  
Gameday Location: Box

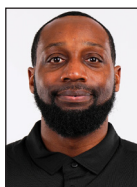
- ◆ Spent four seasons with Scott Frost at Nebraska
- ◆ Was at Boise State in 2024 as an offensive analyst, helping the Broncos earn a spot in the inaugural 12-team College Football Playoff
- ◆ Spent the 2023 season as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Maine, leading the Black Bears to the 10th-ranked passing offense in FCS with 3,081 yards.
- ◆ Was a part of the top passing offense in FCS as a wide receiver at Portland State for his final two collegiate seasons



### Kenny MARTIN

Defensive Tackles  
Western Kentucky, 2012 / 5th Season at UCF  
Gameday Location: Field

- ◆ Since joining UCF in 2021, Martin has helped transform the Knights' defense. His defensive tackle units have contributed significantly to national rankings in red-zone defense and multiple bowl game appearances.
- ◆ A four-year letterman for Western Kentucky, Martin started 42 games from 2009-12 (74 career tackles) and was a member of the Hilltoppers' first FBS bowl team in the 2012 Little Caesar's Pizza Bowl.
- ◆ An Orlando native, the Knights finished the 2024 campaign 29th in rushing defense, including third in the Big 12.



### Jimmy BEAL

Running Backs  
Montana State, 2006 / 1st Season at UCF  
Gameday Location: Field

- ◆ Beal brings nearly 20 years of collegiate coaching experience, highlighted by his recent success in developing high-powered rushing offenses.
- ◆ At Utah State (2024), he helped orchestrate a rushing attack that averaged nearly 200 yards per game, placing the Aggies among the top five in the Mountain West
- ◆ Beal began his coaching journey at Rocky Mountain College (2005-2008) working with wide receivers and running backs followed by a graduate assistant role at Texas State and sprinter coaching at MSU Billings



### Pete ALAMAR

Special Teams Coordinator  
Cal Lutheran, 1983 / 1st Season at UCF  
Gameday Location: Field

- ◆ Brings over 40 years of experience as an assistant coach—including more than 20 years specializing in special teams
- ◆ Alamar thrived at Rice as both Associate Head Coach and Special Teams Coordinator, stepping in as interim head coach for the final four games of the 2024 season, where he led the team to two victories
- ◆ During his tenure at Stanford (2012-2022), Cal (2003-2009), Fresno State (2010-2011), and Rice (2023-2024), Alamar consistently coached specialists to national prominence, including Christian McCaffrey who earned national returner awards, Joshua Karty was a Lou Groza Award finalist



### Sean BECKTON SR.

Associate Head Coach/Wide Receivers  
UCF, 1993 / 21st Season at UCF  
Gameday Location: Field

- ◆ Beckton remains with UCF in his fourth stint with the Knights, after rejoining the program as an analyst in July 2024. He served on staff from 2009-2017 in multiple roles: 2009-11, defensive backs; 2012-15, wide receivers; 2016-17, tight ends and recruiting coordinator. He was also wide receivers coach from 1996-2003, after working as a graduate assistant from 1992-93.
- ◆ Coached tight ends at Nebraska with Coach Frost from 2018-22
- ◆ Beckton led the Knights in receiving yards in three consecutive years as a player, highlighted by 1,030 yards as a sophomore in 1988



### Shawn CLARK

Offensive Line  
Appalachian State 1998 / 1st Season at UCF  
Gameday Location: Field

- ◆ Spent the previous five seasons as an FBS head coach. He comes to Orlando after compiling a 40-24 record at Appalachian State, headlined by a 10-win season in 2021.
- ◆ As App State's offensive line coach (2016-2019), he powered dominant rushing offenses, ranking top 25 nationally in both rushing yards and fewest sacks, earning Joe Moore Award recognition in 2018 and 2019
- ◆ Was a two-time All-American (1996 & 1998) and three-time all-conference selection during his playing days at Appalachian State



### Mark D'ONOFRIO

Linebackers  
Penn State, 1992 / 1st Season at UCF  
Gameday Location: Field

- ◆ Has tallied more than 20 years of coaching experience
- ◆ Spent 12 seasons as a defensive coordinator at Temple, Miami, and Houston, during which he coached and recruited numerous all-conference players, including 10 NFL draft picks in the first three rounds, such as linebacker Denzel Perryman and tight end David Njoku.
- ◆ Most recently spent two seasons working with Stanford's inside linebackers, dramatically improving the run defense, lifting Stanford from 126th to 40th nationally, allowing 132.9 rushing yards per game in 2024



# 2025 UCF ROSTER

##	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School (Previous Schools)
0	Dylan Wade	TE	6-4	240	Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Jones (Maryland)
0	Keli Lawson	LB	6-4	223	r-Sr.	Stephens City, Va./Sherando (Virginia Tech)
1	Kylan Fox	TE	6-4	229	So.	Valdosta, Ga./Grayson
1	Ja'Cari Henderson	DB	6-0	171	r-Jr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
2	Tayven Jackson	QB	6-4	190	r-Jr.	Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove (Indiana/Tennessee)
2	Phillip Dunnam	DB	6-1	190	Sr.	North Miami Beach, Fla./North Miami Beach (FAU/Indiana)
3	Marcus Burke	WR	6-3	190	r-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy (Florida)
3	Tony Williams	DB	6-1	190	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
4	Taevion Swint	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
4	Braeden Marshall	DB	5-10	183	Jr.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary
5	Jaden Nixon	RB	5-10	170	r-Sr.	Las Colinas, Texas/Lone Star (Western Michigan/Oklahoma St.)
5	DJ Bell	DB	6-4	195	r-Jr.	Pensacola, Fla./Pensacola (Memphis)
6	Ric'Darious Farmer	WR	5-11	170	So.	Melbourne, Fla./Melbourne Central Catholic (West Virginia)
6	Isaiah Nixon	EDGE	6-4	240	r-So.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood
7	Duane Thomas Jr.	WR	5-8	175	Jr.	Miami Gardens, Fla./Chaminade - Madonna (Charlotte)
7	Antione Jackson	DB	6-1	175	Jr.	Lauderhill, Fla./Dillard (East Carolina)
8	Bredell Richardson	WR	6-1	195	r-Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Carrollwood Day
8	Demari Henderson	DB	6-0	179	r-Jr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
9	DJ Black	WR	6-4	190	r-Jr.	Inman, S.C./Chapman (Limestone/South Carolina)
9	Nyjalik Kelly	EDGE	6-5	250	Sr.	Oakland Park, Fla./Dillard (Miami)
10	Davi Belfort	QB	5-11	196	r-Fr.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil / Western [Fla.] (Virginia Tech)
10	Sincere Edwards	EDGE	6-3	240	So.	Orlando, Fla./Wekiva (Pittsburgh)
11	Jacurri Brown	QB	6-4	220	r-Jr.	Valdosta, Ga./Lowndes (Miami)
11	Jaeden Gould	DB	6-2	190	r-Jr.	Somerset, N.J./Bergen Catholic (Syracuse/Nebraska)
12	Carl Jenkins Jr.	WR	6-2	177	Fr.	St. Augustine, Fla./St. Augustine
12	Aymeric Koumba	EDGE	6-5	260	r-So.	Bordeaux, France / Lycée Alfred Kastler (Michigan)
13	Chris Domerant	WR	6-1	187	r-Sr.	Bellingham, Mass. / Bellingham (Chattanooga/Stonehill)
13	Horace Lockett	DT	6-6	315	r-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake (Georgia Tech)
14	Cam Fancher	QB	6-2	200	r-Sr.	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne (Florida Atlantic/Marshall)
14	Isaiah Reed	DB	6-0	185	5th	Lake Wales, Fla. / Seffner Christian Academy (Brown)
15	Jyaire Brown	DB	5-11	177	r-Jr.	New Orleans, La./Lakota West (LSU/Ohio State)
16	Noe Ruelas	K/P	6-1	197	r-Sr.	West Hartford, Conn. / Hall (James Madison/UConn)
16	TJ Bullard	LB	6-1	200	r-Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
17	Brock Hansel	QB	5-10	168	r-Jr.	Lake Worth, Fla./Park Vista
17	Jaylen "AP" Heyward	DB	6-0	185	So.	Rockledge, Fla./Rockledge
18	Caden Piening	TE	6-5	250	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Anderson
18	Jakob Gude	DB	5-11	182	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Langston Hughes
19	Waden Charles	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla./Somerset Academy
19	Hudson Gibbs	DB	5-9	185	r-So.	Winter Park, Fla./Winter Park
20	Lewis Carter	LB	6-0	196	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Catholic (Oklahoma)
21	Stacy Gage	RB	5-11	210	r-Fr.	Tampa, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
22	Myles Montgomery	RB	5-11	205	r-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Fletcher (Cincinnati)
23	Jayden Williams	DB	5-11	185	R-Sr.	Valrico, Fla. / Bloomingdale (FAU)
25	Rukeem Stroud	DB	5-11	160	Fr.	Plant City, Fla./Tampa Bay Tech
26	Christian Peterson	DB	5-9	175	So.	Dothan, Ala./Westlake
27	Nicholas Antoine	DB	6-4	198	r-Jr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland
28	Troy Ford Jr.	LB	6-2	235	r-So.	Savannah, Ga./Calvary Day
29	Jayden Bellamy	DB	6-1	175	r-Jr.	Freehold, N.J./Bergen Catholic (Syracuse/Notre Dame)
30	Kam Moore	LB	6-1	205	r-Jr.	Sanford, Fla./ Seminole
31	Noah McGough	K/P	5-11	175	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / Jesuit
32	Tyler Wrenn	RB	5-11	195	r-Sr.	Fort Pierce, Fla./Vero Beach (Chowan)
32	Malakhi Boone	LB	6-2	235	Fr.	Bushnell, Fla. / South Sumter
33	Phil Picciotti	LB	6-3	245	r-So.	Perkasie, Pa./IMG Academy (Oklahoma)
34	Terrell Jackson	DB	6-1	181	r-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian
35	Agyeman Addae	RB	5-9	182	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Columbus
36	Chase Jarrett	DB	6-0	195	r-Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Plant
37	Rocklyn Kelley	LS	6-1	235	Fr.	Denton, Texas / Guyer
38	Jayden McDonald	LB	6-4	232	r-Sr.	Salem, Va. / Salem (Virginia Tech)
39	Andrea Parisi	WR	5-11	167	r-Fr.	Bergamo, Italy/Saint Andrew's
40	Anthony Venneri	P	6-0	225	r-Jr.	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada/St. Thomas More (Ohio State/Buffalo)
42	Chance Nixon	RB	5-9	179	Fr.	Oviedo, Fla. / Oviedo
43	Cole Kozlowski	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Spring Lake, N.J./ Manasquan (Colgate)
44	Josh Dorsainvil	EDGE	6-5	230	r-Sr.	Orange Park, Fla./Ridgeview (Savannah State)

## CLASS BREAKDOWN

### Seniors & Fifth Years (25)

QB - 14 - Cam Fancher (r-Sr.)	OL - 77 - Keegan Smith (r-Sr.)
RB - 5 - Jaden Nixon (r-Sr.)	EDGE - 9 - Nyjalik Kelly (Sr.)
RB - 22 - Myles Montgomery (r-Sr.)	EDGE - 44 - Josh Dorsainvil (r-Sr.)
RB - 32 - Tyler Wrenn (r-Sr.)	EDGE - 51 - Malachi Lawrence (r-Sr.)
WR - 3 - Marcus Burke (r-Sr.)	EDGE - 96 - Anthony Coaxum (r-Sr.)
WR - 13 - Chris Domerant (r-Sr.)	LB - 0 - Keli Lawson (r-Sr.)
TE - 83 - Dallon "Deebo" Coleman (5th)	LB - 38 - Jayden McDonald (r-Sr.)
OL - 50 - Pat Barnett (5th)	LB - 43 - Cole Kozlowski (Sr.)
OL - 55 - Cameron Kinnie (5th)	DB - 2 - Phillip Dunnam (Sr.)
OL - 62 - Jabari Brooks (5th)	DB - 14 - Isaiah Reed (5th)
OL - 64 - Gaard Memmelaar (5th)	DB - 23 - Jayden Williams (r-Sr.)
OL - 66 - Colin Cook (5th)	K - 16 - Noe Ruelas (r-Sr.)
OL - 69 - Paul Rubelt (5th)	

### Juniors (35)

QB - 2 - Tayven Jackson (r-Jr.)	DT - 99 - Jamaal Johnson (r-Jr.)
QB - 11 - Jacurri Brown (r-Jr.)	EDGE - 45 - Quentin Hatch (r-Jr.)
QB - 17 - Brock Hansel (r-Jr.)	LB - 20 - Lewis Carter (Jr.)
WR - 7 - Duane Thomas Jr. (Jr.)	LB - 30 - Kam Moore (r-Jr.)
WR - 9 - DJ Black (r-Jr.)	DB - 1 - Ja'Cari Henderson (r-Jr.)
WR - 87 - Dwartney Wortham (r-Jr.)	DB - 4 - Braeden Marshall (Jr.)
TE - 0 - Dylan Wade (Jr.)	DB - 5 - DJ Bell (r-Jr.)
TE - 84 - Thomas Wadsworth (r-Jr.)	DB - 7 - Antione Jackson (Jr.)
OL - 52 - Carter Miller (r-Jr.)	DB - 8 - Demari Henderson (r-Jr.)
OL - 53 - Laparka Langston (Jr.)	DB - 11 - Jaeden Gould (r-Jr.)
OL - 58 - Connor Meadows (r-Jr.)	DB - 15 - Jyaire Brown (r-Jr.)
OL - 61 - Owen Spell (Jr.)	DB - 16 - TJ Bullard (r-Jr.)
OL - 63 - Shaheem Hill (r-Jr.)	DB - 27 - Nicholas Antoine (r-Jr.)
OL - 72 - Dominick Campbell (r-Jr.)	DB - 29 - Jayden Bellamy (r-Jr.)
OL - 78 - Preston Cushman (r-Jr.)	DB - 34 - Terrell Jackson (r-Jr.)
DT - 13 - Horace Lockett (r-Jr.)	LS - 47 - Dalton Riggs (r-Jr.)
DT - 91 - Keshawn Hudson (r-Jr.)	P - 40 - Anthony Venneri (r-Jr.)
DT - 95 - RJ Jackson Jr. (Jr.)	

### Sophomores (22)

WR - 6 - Ric'Darious Farmer (So.)	DT - 94 - Rodney Lora (r-So.)
TE - 1 - Kylan Fox (So.)	EDGE - 6 - Isaiah Nixon (r-So.)
TE - 80 - Max Drag (r-So.)	EDGE - 10 - Sincere Edwards (So.)
OL - 68 - Ethan Higgins (r-So.)	EDGE - 12 - Aymeric Koumba (r-So.)
OL - 74 - Matthew Prigmore (r-So.)	LB - 28 - Troy Ford Jr. (r-So.)
OL - 75 - Andrew Phelan (r-So.)	LB - 33 - Phil Picciotti (r-So.)
OL - 76 - Justin Royes (r-So.)	DB - 17 - Jaylen "AP" Heyward (So.)
DT - 55 - John Walker (r-So.)	DB - 18 - Jakob Gude (So.)
DT - 87 - Andrew Rumph (r-So.)	DB - 19 - Hudson Gibbs (r-So.)
DT - 88 - Derrick LeBlanc (r-So.)	DB - 26 - Christian Peterson (So.)
DT - 92 - Jeffson Lafontant (r-So.)	DB - 49 - Donnell Johnson (r-So.)

### Freshmen (30)

QB - 10 - Davi Belfort (r-Fr.)	OL - 57 - Camp Lott (Fr.)
RB - 4 - Taevion Swint (Fr.)	OL - 65 - Jaquez Joiner (Fr.)
RB - 21 - Stacy Gage (r-Fr.)	OL - 67 - Noah Senka (r-Fr.)
RB - 35 - Agyeman Addae (Fr.)	OL - 70 - RaiShaun McHaney (Fr.)
RB - 42 - Chance Nixon (Fr.)	OL - 71 - Thomas Gearity (r-Fr.)
WR - 8 - Bredell Richardson (r-Fr.)	OL - 73 - Jacob Maiava (Fr.)
WR - 12 - Carl Jenkins Jr. (Fr.)	DT - 54 - Trenton Turner (Fr.)
WR - 19 - Waden Charles (Fr.)	DT - 98 - Tyreek'e Robinson (r-Fr.)
WR - 39 - Andrea Parisi (r-Fr.)	LB - 32 - Malakhi Boone (Fr.)
WR - 81 - Zack Palmer (Fr.)	DB - 25 - Rukeem Stroud (Fr.)
WR - 82 - Jordyn Bridgewater (r-Fr.)	DB - 3 - Tony Williams (Fr.)
WR - 85 - Carson Hinshaw (r-Fr.)	DB - 36 - Chase Jarrett (r-Fr.)
WR - 86 - Chase Hinshaw (Fr.)	LS - 37 - Rocklyn Kelley (Fr.)
WR - 89 - Caleb Rollerson (r-Fr.)	K/P - 31 - Noah McGough (Fr.)
TE - 18 - Caden Piening (Fr.)	K/P - 97 - Mason Denaburg (Fr.)

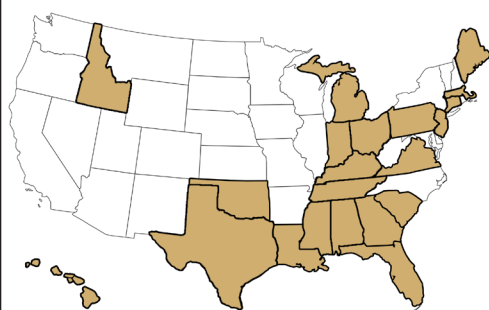
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No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School (Previous Schools)
45	Quentin Hatch	EDGE	6-1	215	r-Jr.	Orlando, Fla./West Orange (Lake Erie College)
47	Dalton Riggs	LS	6-3	230	r-Jr.	Eagle, Idaho / Eagle (BYU)
49	Donnell Johnson	DB			r-So.	Tallahassee, Fla./Monroe
50	Pat Barnett	OL	6-6	315	5th	Key West, Fla./Key West
51	Malachi Lawrence	EDGE	6-4	250	r-Sr.	Louisville, Ky./DuPont Manual
52	Carter Miller	OL	6-4	280	r-Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas/Ravenwood (Louisiana Monroe/James Madison)
53	Laparka Langston	OL	6-7	320	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Mundy's Mill (Northwest Mississippi)
54	Trenton Turner	DT	6-2	311	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. / Lakeland
55	Cameron Kinnie	OL	6-3	315	5th	Lawrenceville, Ga./Collins Hill (Georgia)
55	John Walker	DT	6-4	300	r-So.	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
57	Camp Lott	OL	6-6	250	Fr.	McComb, Miss. / Parklane
58	Connor Meadows	OL	6-4	300	r-Jr.	Trenton, Tenn. / Peabody (Tennessee State/Tennessee)
61	Owen Spell	OL	6-8	310	Jr.	Jesup, Ga. / Wayne County (Limestone/Madonna)
62	Jabari Brooks	OL	6-3	335	5th	Sandersville, Ga./Washington County (Samford)
63	Shaheem Hill	OL	6-4	342	r-Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Edgewater
64	Gaard Memmelaar	OL	6-4	315	5th	Middleton, Idaho/Middleton (Washington)
65	Jaquez Joiner	OL	6-4	260	Fr.	Cocoa, Fla./Cocoa
66	Colin Cook	OL	6-3	339	5th	Baton Rouge, La./Parkview Baptist (Evangel [Springfield])
67	Noah Senka	OL	6-2	265	r-Fr.	Seminole, Fla./Indian Rocks Christian
68	Ethan Higgins	OL	6-6	280	r-So.	Brooksville, Fla./Hernando Christian
69	Paul Rubelt	OL	6-11	330	5th	Frankfurt-Oder, Germany/Frankfurt-Oder
70	RaiShaun McHaney	OL	6-8	260	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Lutheran of Indianapolis
71	Thomas Gearity	OL	6-4	312	r-Fr.	St. Cloud, Fla./Osceola
72	Dominick Campbell	OL	6-9	268	r-Jr.	Scarborough, Maine/Phillips Exeter Academy (Howard/Notre Dame)
73	Jacob Maiava	OL	6-2	275	Fr.	Kahuku, Hawaii / Santa Margarita
74	Matthew Prigmore	OL	6-2	320	r-So.	Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay
75	Andrew Phelan	OL	6-3	279	r-So.	Orlando, Fla./East River
76	Justin Royes	OL	6-5	310	r-So.	Suffolk, Va./Lakeland (Virginia Union)
77	Keegan Smith	OL	6-3	314	r-Sr.	Jackson, Mich. / Jackson Lumen Christi Catholic (Central Michigan)
78	Preston Cushman	OL	6-5	305	r-Jr.	Saint Petersburg, Fla./Calvary Christian (Ole Miss)
80	Max Drag	TE	6-4	230	r-So.	Chapin, S.C. / Chapin (App State)
81	Zack Palmer	WR	6-0	185	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. / Boone
82	Jordyn Bridgewater	WR	6-0	170	r-Fr.	New Orleans, La./West Orange [Fla.]
83	Dallan "Deebo" Coleman	TE	6-6	220	5th	Memphis, Tenn. / West Nassau [Fla.] (Georgia Tech)
84	Thomas Wadsworth	TE	6-3	240	r-Jr.	Melbourne, Fla./Melbourne
85	Carson Hinshaw	WR	5-10	170	r-Fr.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary
86	Chase Hinshaw	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	Lake Mary, Fla. / Lake Mary
87	Dwartzney Wortham	WR	6-0	175	r-Jr.	Columbus, Ga./Troup County
87	Andrew Rumph	DT	6-3	305	r-So.	Palmetto, Fla./Palmetto
88	Derrick LeBlanc	DT	6-5	295	r-So.	Opa-locka, Fla./Osceola (Oklahoma)
89	Caleb Rollerson	WR	6-2	205	r-Fr.	Ocala, Fla./Hawthorne
91	Keshaun Hudson	DT	6-1	323	r-Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
92	Jeffson Lafontant	DT	6-3	290	r-So.	North Miami Beach, Fla. / North Miami Beach Senior (Bethune-Cookman)
94	Rodney Lora	DT	6-3	295	r-So.	North Arlington, N.J. / Woodberry Forest (North Carolina)
95	RJ Jackson Jr.	DT	6-3	282	Jr.	Choctaw, Okla./Choctaw (Tulsa)
96	Anthony Coaxum	EDGE	6-5	255	R-Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Western (WV Wesleyan/Kentucky Christian/Carson-Newman)
97	Mason Denaburg	K/P	6-4	195	Fr.	Merritt Island, Fla. / Merritt Island
98	Tyreek'e Robinson	DT	6-2	320	r-Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./Manatee
99	Jamaal Johnson	EDGE	6-2	252	r-Jr.	Miami, Fla./Chaminade-Madonna

### Coaching Staff

Head Coach: Scott Frost (Nebraska, 1997) – First Season, Third Overall  
 Offensive Coordinator: Steve Cooper (Portland State, 2008) – First Season  
 Defensive Coordinator: Alex Grinch (Mount Union, 2001) – First Season  
 Special Teams Coordinator: Pete Alamar (Cal Lutheran, 1983) – First Season  
 Associate Head Coach/Wide Receivers: Sean Beckton Sr. (UCF, 1993) – 21st Overall  
 Defensive Run Game Coordinator/Edges: Mike Dawson (U-Mass Amherst, 1997) – First Season, Third Overall  
 Defensive Tackles: Kenny Martin (Western Kentucky, 2012) – Fifth Season  
 Offensive Line: Shawn Clark (App State, 1998) – First Season  
 Defensive Backs: Brandon Harris (Miami, 2017) – First Season  
 Running Backs: Jimmy Beal (Montana State, 2006) – First Season  
 Linebackers: Mark D'Onofrio (Penn State, 1992) – First Season  
 Quarterbacks: McKenzie Milton (UCF, 2019) – First Season

## LOCATION BREAKDOWN



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Unique  
Hometowns

# 21

States  
Represented

Florida (63) Louisiana (2) Pennsylvania (1)  
 Georgia (10) Idaho (2) Kentucky (1)  
 Texas (4) Tennessee (2) Mississippi (1)  
 New Jersey (4) Ohio (2) Maine (1)  
 Virginia (3) Massachusetts (1) Hawaii (1)  
 Indiana (2) Connecticut (1) Michigan (1)  
 South Carolina (2) Alabama (1) Oklahoma (1)

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Countries  
Represented

United States (107) France (1)  
 Brazil (1) Germany (1)  
 Canada (1) Italy (1)

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

No.	Name	First Name Pron.	Last Name Pron.
0	Keli Lawson	Kelly	--
1	Kylan Fox	KAI-lynn	--
1	Ja'Cari Henderson	Juh-CAR-ee	--
4	Braedan Marshall	BRAY-den	--
4	Tae'vion Swint	TAY-vee-on	--
7	Antoine Jackson	ANN-twan	--
7	Duane Thomas Jr.	Duh-wayne	--
8	Demari Henderson	Duh-MAR-ee	--
9	N'jalik Kelly	Nai-juh-leak	--
10	Davi Belfort	Dah-vee	Bell-fort
11	Jacurri Brown	Juh-CAR-ee	--
12	Aymeric Koumba	AM-mer-ick	Koom-buh
13	Chirs Domercant	--	Dahm-mer-cant
16	Noe Ruelas	No-ay	Roo-EL-us
18	Jakob Gude	Jacob	Guude
18	Caden Piening	--	Pean-ing
19	Waden Charles	Way-dun	--
27	Nicholas Antoine	--	ANN-twan
29	Jayden Bellamy	--	BELL-uh-mee
31	Noah McGough	--	Mc-guew
32	Malakhi Boone	MAL-uh-kai	--
33	Phil Picciotti	--	Puh-CHAHT-ee
35	Agyeman Addae	AHH-juh-min	UH-die
40	Anthony Venneri	--	Vuh-nare-ee
44	Josh Dorsainvil	--	Door-SIN-vill
51	Malachi Lawrence	MAL-uh-kai	--
55	Cameron Kinnie	--	Kin-knee
62	Jabari Brooks	JUH-bar-ee	--
63	Shaheem Hill	Shah-heem	--
64	Gaard Memmelaar	Guard	Mem-MUH-lar
65	Jaquez Joiner	Ja-kwez	--
69	Paul Rubelt	--	ROO-belt
70	RaiShaun McHaney	Rav-shawn	--
71	Thomas Gearity	--	Gare-eh-tee
73	Jacob Maiava	--	My-ah-vuh
75	Andrew Phelan	--	FAY-lin
83	Dallan 'Deebo' Coleman	Dale-en	--
87	Andrew Rumph	--	Rump
88	Derrick LeBlanc	--	Le-blunk
89	Caleb Rollerson	--	Rall-er-sin
91	Keshaun Hudson	Key-shawn	--
92	Jeffson Lafontant	--	La-font-taunt
97	Mason Denaburg	--	Den-ah-berg
98	Tyreek'e Robinson	Ty-reek	--



## HOW THEY BECAME A KNIGHT

YEAR ARRIVED AT UCF	DIVISION I TRANSFERS	HIGH SCHOOL SIGNEES	ALL OTHER ARRIVALS	TOTALS
<b>2025</b>	Davi Belfort (Virginia Tech) DJ Bell (Memphis) Jayden Bellamy (Syracuse / Notre Dame) Jabari Brooks (Samford) Jyaire Brown (LSU / Ohio State) Marcus Burke (Florida) Lewis Carter (Oklahoma) Preston Cushman (Ole Miss) Chris Domercant (Chattanooga / Stonehill) Max Drag (App State) Phillip Dunnam (Florida Atlantic / Indiana) Sincere Edwards (Pittsburgh) Cam Fancher (Florida Atlantic / Marshall) RicDarius "DayDay" Farmer (West Virginia) Jaeden Gould (Syracuse / Nebraska) RJ Jackson Jr. (Tulsa) Tayven Jackson (Indiana / Tennessee) Aymeric Koumba (Michigan) Cole Kozlowski (Colgate) Jeffson Lafontant (Bethune-Cookman) Keli Lawson (Virginia Tech) Horace Lockett (Georgia Tech) Rodney Lora (North Carolina) Jayden McDonald (Virginia Tech) Connor Meadows (Tennessee State / Tennessee) Gaard Memmelaar (Washington) Carter Miller (Louisiana Monroe / James Madison) Jaden Nixon (Western Michigan / Oklahoma St.) Phil Picciotti (Oklahoma) Isaiah Reed (Brown) Dalton Riggs (BYU) Noe Ruelas (James Madison / UConn) Duane Thomas Jr. (Charlotte) Anthony Venneri (Ohio State / Buffalo) Dylan Wade (Maryland) Jayden Williams (Florida Atlantic)	Agyeman Addae (Columbus) Malakhi Boone (South Sumter) Waden Charles (Somerset Academy) Chase Hinshaw (Lake Mary) Carl Jenkins Jr. (St. Augustine) Jaquez Joiner (Cocoa) Rocklyn Kelly (Guyer) Camp Lott (Parklane) Jacob Maiava (Santa Margarita) Noah McGough (Jesuit) RaiShaun McHaney (Lutheran of Indianapolis) Chance Nixon (Oviedo) Zack Palmer (Boone) Caden Piening (Anderson) Rukeem Stroud (Tampa Bay Tech) Taevion Swint (Osceola) Trenton Turner (Lakeland) Tony Williams (Miami Central)	DJ Black (Limestone - DII / South Carolina) Dominick Campbell (Howard MBB / Notre Dame MBB) Anthony Coaxum (WV Wesleyan / Kentucky Christian / Carson-Newman) Dallan "Deebo" Coleman (UCF MBB / Georgia Tech MBB) Mason Denaburg (MilB) Donnell Johnson (Monroe) Laparka Langston (NW Mississippi - NJCAA) Justin Royes (Virginia Union - DII) Owen Spell (Limestone - DII / Madonna)	<b>36</b> Division I Transfers  <b>18</b> High School Signees  <b>9</b> Additional Arrivals
<b>2024</b>	Jacurri Brown (Miami) Antoine Jackson (East Carolina) Nyjalik Kelly (Miami) Myles Montgomery (Cincinnati) Keegan Smith (Central Michigan)	Jordyn Bridgewater (West Orange) Kylan Fox (Grayson) Stacy Gage (St. Thomas Aquinas) Thomas Gearity (Osceola) Jakob Gude (Langston Hughes) Jaylen "AP" Heyward (Rockledge) Carson Hinshaw (Lake Mary) Chase Jarrett (Plant) Andrea Parisi (Saint Andrew's) Christian Peterson (Westlake) Bredehl Richardson (Carrollwood Day) Tyreek'e Robinson (Manatee) Caleb Rollerson (Hawthorne) Noah Senka (Indian Rocks Christian)	Colin Cook (Evangel - NAIA) Josh Dorsainvil (Savannah State - DII) Tyler Wrenn (Chowan - DII)	<b>5</b> Division I Transfers  <b>14</b> High School Signees  <b>3</b> Additional Arrivals
<b>2023</b>	Derrick LeBlanc (Oklahoma)	Troy Ford Jr. (Calvary Day) Hudson Gibbs (Winter Park) Ethan Higgins (Hernando Christian) Braeden Marshall (Lake Mary) Isaiah Nixon (Lakewood) Andrew Phelan (East River) Matthew Prigmore (Cypress Bay) Andrew Rumph (Palmetto) John Walker (Osceola)	Quentin Hatch (Lake Erie College - DII)	<b>1</b> Division I Transfer  <b>9</b> High School Signees  <b>1</b> Additional Arrival
<b>2022</b>	Cameron Kinnie (Georgia)	Nicholas Antoine (Mainland) TJ Bullard (Berkley Prep) Brock Hansel (Park Vista) Ja'Cari Henderson (Seminole) Demari Henderson (Seminole) Shaheem Hill (Edgewater) Keshawn Hudson (Dillard) Terrell Jackson (Trinity Christian) Jamaal Johnson (Chaminade-Madonna) Kam Moore (Seminole) Thomas Wadsworth (Melbourne) Dwartney Wortham (Troup County)		<b>1</b> Division I Transfer  <b>12</b> High School Signees
<b>2021</b>		Malachi Lawrence (DuPont Manual)		<b>1</b> High School Signee
<b>2020</b>		Pat Barnett (Key West) Paul Rubelt (Frankfurt-Oder)		<b>2</b> High School Signees