

KNIGHTS



MEN'S SOCCER

GAME 3 + WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2025 + 7:00 P.M.

UCF KNIGHTS

UT RIO GRANDE VALLEY VAQUEROS



Head Coach Scott Calabrese
Alma Mater Bryant, 1995
At UCF (9th Season) 77-43-13
Career (17th Season) 162-110-33
Last Game at No. 6 Wake Forest
..... L, 2-1 (8/24/25)
UCF vs. UTRGV 1-0-0
Calabrese vs. UTRGV 1-0-0

0-2 (0-0 Sun Belt)

0-0 (0-0 WAC)

Orlando, Fla.

UCF Soccer Complex (2,475)

Head Coach Bryheem Hancock
Alma Mater UConn, 2001
At UTRGV (6th Season) 30-34-11
Career (9th Season) 52-58-17
Last Game at San Jose State
..... T, 0-0 (11/3/24)
UTRGV vs. UCF 0-1-0
Hancock vs. UCF 0-0-0

TEAM COMPARISON

UCF KNIGHTS			UTRGV (2024)			
SBC	Nat'l	Value	Stat Category	Value	Nat'l	WAC
T-8	T-96	1.00	Goals per Game	1.38	109	4
10	164	2.50	Team Goals Against Avg.	1.52	139	8
9	120	0.50	Assists per Game	1.25	118	4
9	125	2.50	Points per Game	4.00	116	4
7	90	11.00	Shots per Game	11.31	124	2
T-6	T-66	5.00	Shots on Goal per Game	5.00	101	2
T-7	T-104	4.00	Corner Kicks per Game	4.56	120	5
6	52	9.50	Fouls per Game	11.94	120	5
L. Ricol, K. Muendo; 1 G, 2 Pts			Leading Scorer	J. Carrillo, K. Francis, K. Sukati; 10 Pts		

SERIES HISTORY

UCF LEADS 1-0-0		
Date	Last Meeting	Result
Sept. 8, 2019	H	W, 3-2 (2OT)

KNIGHT NOTES

HOME SWEET HOME - After dropping a pair of hard-fought contests during the squad's season-opening two match road trip through North Carolina, the UCF men's soccer team returns to Orlando for its 2025 home-opener against the UT Rio Grande Valley Vaqueros Aug. 27...the meeting represents just the second in either's history, with the Knights having prevailed in the teams' lone previous matchup by a 3-2 final score in double overtime Sept. 8, 2019...UCF has won each of its last three home-openers dating back to 2022, having toppled North Florida, Stetson and Mercer in that span, and have gone undefeated in five of eight home-openers during the **Scott Calabrese** era.

DEFENDING THE KINGDOM - Since head coach **Scott Calabrese** began his tenure at the helm of the Knights prior to the 2017 season, the Knights have produced an aggregate 44-21-11 home record spanning their last eight seasons...UCF has lost just 12 regular-season home matches during Calabrese's tenure; prior to the 2020-21 season, UCF had only one regular-season home loss through the first three campaigns.

NEWCOMER SCORES - Though UCF dropped its first two matches this season to the North Carolina Tar Heels and No. 6 Wake Forest Demon Deacons, the team saw many positive aspects on which to build, highlighted by its first two goals of the season scored by newcomers...freshman defender **Jem Hewlett's** long cross-field assist set junior forward **Lilian Ricol** up to fend off a Tar Heels defender on the other end and score the match's first goal in the 21st minute of UCF's season-opener, and **Kenn Muendo** produced the Knights' score against Wake Forest, cleaning up a rebounded save created by a **Claudel N'goubou** shot...Ricol also became the first Knight since former Sun Belt Conference Freshman of the Year **Saku Heiskanen** to score UCF's first goal of the season as a newcomer, as Heiskanen kicked off the Black and Gold's 2-1 comeback victory at then-No. 9 Clemson Aug. 24, 2023, with a match-tying 43rd-minute tally.

TOP 25 TILTS - Three of the Knights' 2025 scheduled opponents were included within the United Soccer Coaches preseason top 25 poll, with a fourth receiving votes...the Marshall Thundering Herd, after advancing as far as the 2024 College Cup National Championship match, earned the No. 2 spot in the poll, the Wake Forest Demon Deacons were ranked No. 6, and the West Virginia Mountaineers were slotted in at No. 16 to begin the new season, while the North Carolina Tar Heels represented the third team out of the poll with eight votes...with a win at No. 6 Wake Forest Aug. 24, the Knights would clinch their second top 10-ranked road win in the last three seasons after the squad emerged with a 2-1 win at then-No. 9 Clemson Aug. 24, 2023.

SAME PLACES, NEW FACES - The Knights return 12 players from their 2024 roster and bring 17 newcomers into the fold for the 2025 campaign, totaling 29 players for the new slate...by position, UCF rosters three goalkeepers, nine defenders, seven midfielders, four forwards and six players head coach **Scott Calabrese** anticipates utilizing at multiple positions...by class, the Knights are made up of eight seniors, seven juniors, five sophomores and nine freshmen...the Black and Gold's 29 total players hail from four different continents as well, in North America,

BROADCAST INFORMATION



Broadcast Talent

Eric Lopez
Austin David
Danielle Strong

2025 SCHEDULE

Overall: 0-2 + Sun Belt Conference: 0-0
Home: 0-0 + Away: 0-2 + vs. Top 25: 0-1

Aug. 21	at North Carolina	ACCNX	L, 3-1
Aug. 24	at No. 6 Wake Forest	ACCNX	L, 2-1
Aug. 27	UTRGV	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Aug. 31	No. 23 UNC Greensboro	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sep. 4	at South Florida	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sep. 11	Jacksonville	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Sep. 19	at No. 18 Kentucky *	ESPN+	7:30 p.m.
Sep. 28	No. 10 West Virginia *	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Oct. 4	at South Carolina *	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Oct. 10	Georgia Southern *	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Oct. 14	Bradley	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Oct. 18	at Old Dominion *	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Oct. 22	James Madison *	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Oct. 26	at Georgia State *	ESPN+	4 p.m.
Oct. 31	Coastal Carolina *	ESPN+	7 p.m.
Nov. 4	at No. 2 Marshall *	ESPN+	7:15 p.m.
Nov. 9-16	2025 Sun Belt Men's Soccer Championship		

* - Sun Belt Conference game
Home games are in **bold**
Rankings listed are United Soccer Coaches polls, receiving votes not displayed
All times Eastern

2025 SUN BELT TABLE

	Sun Belt				Overall				
	W	L	T	PTS.	W	L	T	%	Strk.
Coastal Carolina	O	O	O	O	1	O	O	1.000	W1
Kentucky	O	O	O	O	1	O	O	1.000	W1
Marshall	O	O	O	O	1	O	O	1.000	W1
Old Dominion	O	O	O	O	1	O	O	1.000	W1
South Carolina	O	O	O	O	1	O	O	1.000	W1
West Virginia	O	O	O	O	1	O	O	1.000	W1
Georgia Southern	O	O	O	O	1	O	1	.750	T1
Georgia State	O	O	O	O	O	O	1	.500	T1
UCF	O	O	O	O	O	O	2	.000	L2
James Madison	O	O	O	O	O	O	2	.000	L2

- Top eight teams make the postseason conference tournament, hosted at venues of top two seeded teams at the end of the regular season
- Standings determined by Sun Belt Conference points/record

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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."

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KNIGHT NOTES CONTINUED

Africa, Asia and Europe, with the majority of the team European (16 players)...in total, the 2025 squad represents 12 different countries (United States of America, Costa Rica, Liberia, Kenya, Japan, England, France, Germany, Finland, Norway, Portugal and Spain)...UCF also rosters four players from the state of Florida, in **Alex Smith** (Jacksonville), **Joey Mueller** (St. John's County), **Yordan Torres** (Rockledge) and **Gabi Velez** (Weston).

ONE MORE FOR MUÑOZ - Senior goalkeeper **Juanvi Muñoz** returns to the Knights for his senior season in 2025, looking to build upon a promising junior 2024 slate abbreviated due to injury...though Muñoz appeared in just nine matches last year, he set a single-season career best with his 1.11 goals-against average and posted multiple clean sheets for the third time in his three collegiate seasons...Muñoz placed fourth in the Sun Belt overall in goals-against average a season ago, and his career mark of 1.24 ranked seventh-best on the program's all-time list entering the new year.

JOINING THE PRO RANKS - UCF saw three members of its 2024 roster graduate and join professional organizations, in forward **Lucca Dourado**, defender **Anderson Rosa** and midfielder/defender **Jonas Fritschi**...**Dourado** began his professional career with the USL's Birmingham Legion FC, and later signed on loan with Forward Madison FC...through his first 10 appearances with Forward Madison FC, Dourado's three goals represented the second-best mark on the squad...**Rosa**, who was initially drafted by the Colorado Rapids with the 14th pick of the second round of the MLS SuperDraft 2024, joined the Colorado Rapids 2 after completing his final season of collegiate eligibility...**Rosa** started 10 of his first 19 matches with the MLS Next Pro affiliate, notching a pair of assists in that span...**Fritschi** returned home to his native Germany, inking a professional deal with TSG Balingen of Oberliga Baden-Württemberg.

ALL-AMERICA TALENT - Three members of UCF's 2025 newcomer class have previously garnered Division II All-America recognition for their efforts at their previous institutions...Coker University transfer **Frederic Benedix** and Limestone University transfers **Hugo Vien** and **Claudiel N'goubou** each saw their names added to United Soccer Coaches All-America lists in the last two seasons...**N'goubou**, an All-America pick in both of the last two seasons (second team 2024, third team 2023), totaled 18 goals scored in his two seasons with Limestone, including a strong 12-goal debut campaign in 2023 that also saw him net six game-winners; he also accrued 12 assists over the last two seasons, setting a new single-season career best with seven in 2024...**Benedix**, a second team pick in 2024, scored four goals and produced a Coker program single-season record 16 assists, good for the most in Division II soccer a season ago as well; his 23 assists spanning his three seasons at Coker rank second on the program's all-time list...**Vien**, who made the cut as a third team selection in 2024 with Limestone, netted six goals and added a pair of assists in his 18 appearances last season, also notching his first career game-winner in the SAC Tournament opener against Wingate Nov. 9, a 42nd-minute tally in Limestone's eventual 5-0 victory.

PREMIER LEAGUE PRODUCT - Knights incoming freshman defender **Jem Hewlett** joins UCF on the heels of extensive high-level international experience, highlighted by 49 career matches played between the U18 Premier League and Premier League 2...the Bristol, England native scored six goals and added two assists with Premier League clubs and was also named to the U18 Team of the Season for the 2021-22 campaign...Hewlett aided his teams to the U18 Premier South Championship in 2021-22 and Premier League 2 Championship in 2022-23 as well...Hewlett also continues his family's soccer legacy, as he is the nephew of former Bristol City F.C. midfielder **Matt Hewlett**, who made 127 league appearances and scored nine goals.

PICKED IN THE TOP THREE - After the UCF men's soccer team earned two top three regular-season finishes through its first two years in the Sun Belt Conference, the Knights have been picked for a third straight in the league's 2025 preseason coaches poll...the selection represents the third time in as many years that the Knights have garnered at least a top four selection in the preseason poll, as UCF was picked to finish fourth in the 2023 poll, and third in the 2024 poll...the Black and Gold followed with a second-place 2023 finish and a third-place finish in 2024...UCF was picked behind only Marshall (first place, eight first-place votes) and West Virginia (second place, two first-place votes) in this year's preseason poll.

LENDING A HAND - Senior forward/midfielder **Clarence Awoudor** represented a key contributor in the facilitation of the Knights' offensive efforts a season ago, as the Saint-Lo, France, native totaled a team-best, and personal single-season career best, seven assists in his 16 matches...his 0.44 assists per game finished just percentage points behind James Madison's **Evan Southern** for the Sun Belt lead last season, and Awoudor's seven assists trailed only Southern's eight for the most in the conference...after recording an assist in three of his first four matches of the season, Awoudor later recorded his third career multi-assist contest in helping lead the Black and Gold to a 2-1 victory over Kentucky Oct. 23...two of his seven assists came on eventual game-winning scores, and he also provided a helper for **Sora Funakoshi**'s first goal as a Knight, coming in UCF's 1-1 draw with Wake Forest at home Aug. 31...Awoudor's seven assists also represented the highest single-season total by a Knight since former senior midfielder **Nick Taylor** notched nine assists for UCF throughout the 2021 slate.

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Name:	University of Central Florida
Location:	Orlando, Fla.
Founded:	1963
Enrollment:	68,492
Nickname:	Knights
Colors:	Black and Gold
Affiliation:	NCAA Division I
Conference:	Big 12 Conference / Sun Belt Conference (Men's Soccer Affiliate)
President:	Dr. Alexander Cartwright
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PROGRAM INFORMATION

First Year of Soccer:	1975 (49th Season)
First Year in Division I:	1984 (40th Season)
First Year in Sun Belt Conference (M. Soccer Affiliate):	2023 (2nd Season)
All-Time Record in Division I:	347-305-72 (.529)
All-Time Record:	439-343-83 (.556)
Final Record in The American:	42-28-11 (.594)
Record in the NCAA Tournament:	5-9-0 (.357)
Regular Season Championships in The American:	3
Tournament Championships in The American:	1
Reg. Season Conference Championships:	3 (Last 2020-21)
Conference Tournament Championships:	4 (Last 2020-21)
NCAA D-I Tournament Appearances:	9 (Last 2023)
2024 Overall Record	7-6-3
2024 Sun Belt Conference Record	5-4-0

VENUE INFORMATION

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

HEAD COACH INFORMATION

Head Coach:	Scott Calabrese (Bryant '95)
Record at UCF:	77-43-13 (.628) 9th season
Career Record:	162-110-33 (.585) 18th season

2025 TEAM INFORMATION

Newcomers/Returners/Total Lost	17/12/15
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UCFAMILY - KNIGHTS IN THE PROS

Major League Soccer (USA Tier One)

- Anderson Rosa (2020-24) - Defender - Colorado Rapids 2
- Sean Johnson (2007-08) - Goalkeeper - Toronto FC
- Jonathan Dean (2016-19) - Defender - Chicago Fire FC
- Gino Vivi (2019-22) - Forward - LA Galaxy

USL Championship (USA Tier Two)

- Lucca Dourado (2020-24) - Forward - Forward Madison/Birmingham Legion
- Zane Bubb (2022-23) - Defender - Tampa Bay Rowdies
- Cal Jennings (2016-19) - Forward - Tampa Bay Rowdies
- Yanis Leerman (2018-21) - Defender - Loudoun United FC
- Yannik Oettl (2017-20-21) - Goalkeeper - Indy Eleven
- Romario Williams (2012-14) - Forward - Colorado Springs Switchbacks FC

USL League One (USA Tier Three)

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

International

- Jonas Fritschi (2025) - Defender/Midfielder - TSG Balingen
- Saku Heiskanen (2024-present) - Midfielder - IF Gnistan
- Nick Taylor (2021) - Forward - Svay Rieng
- Hadji Barry (2014-15) - Forward - Future FC
- Deshorn Brown (2012) - Forward - Nonguba FC

Coaching

- Ryan Roushanel (2006-08) - Assistant Coach - San Antonio
- Gabriel Zapponi (2012-13) - Assistant Coach - Indy Eleven

Numbers in parentheses indicate years at UCF

For more detailed information, visit the #UCFamily page on our website



UCF DIVISION I CONFERENCE AFFILIATION HISTORY



Atlantic Sun Conference

1993-2004 (12 seasons)

After making the D-I jump in 1984, the Black and Gold didn't join their first Division I conference until 1993. Despite going 4-10-1 in their first year in a conference, the Knights made the A-Sun Semifinals in just their second year as part of the A-Sun. The Knights found success quickly and carried that momentum with them throughout their time in the A-Sun, tallying eight appearances in the conference tournament in 12 total seasons.

The Knights finished their time in the A-Sun on a high note, winning the tournament championship in three consecutive seasons from 2002-04. The championship runs led to UCF's first three NCAA Tournament appearances. The Black and Gold were turned away from their first NCAA Tournament victory in their first two tries by FIU, but were able to beat the Panthers in 2004 for the program's first tournament win.

Three Knights earned four major honors during the program's tenure in the A-Sun. Heikki Ritvanen scored 88 career goals from 1996-99, UCF's most in program history, and was honored as the A-Sun's Player of the Year in 1999. Alejandro Gessen was named Freshman of the Year while Ryan McIntosh was a two-time Defensive Player of the Year. In all, 54 nods were received to the A-Sun First, Second, Third and Freshmen Teams in UCF's 12 years in the league.



Conference USA

2005-2012 (8 seasons)

UCF had a new conference and a new head coach for the 2005 season. Brent Erwin and the Knights went 13-17-3 over their first two seasons as members of Conference USA. Fast forward to UCF's sixth season in the league, fourth year head coach Bryan Cunningham led UCF to its first NCAA Tournament appearance as members of C-USA, winning 12 matches with a 12-5-3 record. The team followed suit the next year, winning a dozen games again and making the NCAA Tournament second round for the second straight year.

The Knights won 32 matches in their final three seasons as part of C-USA, more than first five seasons in the league combined. The Black and Gold won no major honors as C-USA members, but saw nine nods to the All-Conference First Team and a total of 30 nods across the First, Second, Third and Freshman Teams.



American Athletic Conference

2013-2022 (10 seasons)

The Knights enjoyed massive success as part of The American, reaching the conference final in five of their final six seasons in the league. The Black and Gold earned three regular seasons titles and one tournament championship as members of The American. In total, UCF qualified for the conference's postseason tournament in nine straight seasons, only missing the 2022 postseason by two points.

Three of UCF's NCAA Tournament appearances came while in The American, qualifying in 2018, 2019 and 2020. The Knights punched their first ticket into the NCAA Tournament's Sweet 16 in 2019, and then did the same for the 2020 tournament, which was held in the spring of 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Plenty of Knights stood out in UCF's time in The American. A member of the Black and Gold was named Offensive Player of the Year six times out of the team's 10 years in the league. Matias Pyysalo and Cal Jennings won the honor twice while Romario Williams and Hadji Barry were honored once each. UCF collected three Midfielder of the Year honors and three Goalkeeper of the Year awards; Oettl collected all three goalkeeping honors while Yoni Sorokin took two of the three midfielder awards along with Louis Perez who won the other. Gino Vivi was honored as UCF's lone Freshman of the Year award, earning the nod in 2019.

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



Sun Belt Conference

2023-present

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

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

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

2025 ROSTER

#	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Cl.	Hometown/High School/Former Univ.
1	Timo Haböck	GK	6-3	So.	Frankfurt am Main, Hesse, Germany / Liebigschule Frankfurt
2	Alex Smith	D	6-0	5th	Jacksonville, Fla. / Sandalwood HS / Georgia Southern
3	Gwendal Degorce	D	6-1	So.	Lyon, France / EM Lyon Business School
4	Jem Hewlett	D	5-11	Fr.	Bristol, England / Southampton Football Club
5	Younes Boudinar	M	6-2	So.	Limoges, France / Lycée Auguste Renoir
6	Joey Mueller	M/D	5-9	R-Jr.	St. John's County, Fla. / Florida Elite
7	Malick Thiaw	F	6-1	Sr.	Marseille, France / Cours Sainte Marie de Hann / Virginia Tech
8	Petter Wingsternaes	M	5-11	Fr.	Sandefjord, Norway / Sunmarke School
9	Claudel N'goubou	F	6-5	Sr.	Auray, France / Limestone
10	Clarence Awoudor	F/M	5-7	Sr.	Saint-Lo, France / Oregon State
11	Sora Funakoshi	F/M	5-9	Sr.	Nishinomiya Hyogo, Japan / Hotoku Gakuen HS / Cowley College
12	Gabi Velez	D	5-7	Jr.	Weston, Fla. / Inter Miami CF / NC State
13	Juanvi Muñoz	GK	6-0	Sr.	Valencia, Spain / Escuelas Pias Valencia
14	Fabio Guerreiro	M	5-6	Sr.	Faro, Portugal / Escola Secundaria Jose Falcao
15	Abraham Monsee	M	5-10	Fr.	Paynesville, Monrovia, Liberia / Westminster School
16	Timothy Arias	D	6-0	R-Jr.	Alajuela, Costa Rica / Bri-Bri College
17	Frederic Benedix	F/M	5-8	Sr.	Riesa, Saxony, Germany / Coker
18	Drew Hansen	F	5-9	R-So.	Cleveland, N.C. / Christ the King Catholic
19	Seiryu Ono	F/M	5-7	Fr.	Beppu Oita, Japan / Oita-Tomei HS
20	Lilian Ricol	F	6-2	Jr.	Paris, France / IUT de l'Oise
21	Finn Calloway	M	5-10	Fr.	Birmingham, Ala. / Mountain Brook HS
23	Arne Michaelis	D	6-0	Jr.	Krefeld, Germany / Rhein Maas Berufskolleg Willich
24	Yordan Torres	D	5-9	Fr.	Rockledge, Fla. / Viera HS
28	Kenn Muendo	M	5-9	Jr.	Kitale, Kenya / St. Anthony's HS / Lindsey Wilson
31	Marcelo Lacayo	GK	6-2	Fr.	San Jose, Costa Rica / Lincoln School
32	Izán Martínez	F/M	5-9	So.	Peñíscola, Spain / IES Alfres Ayza
33	Mateus Dejesus	D	6-1	Fr.	Osceola, Ind. / Penn HS
34	Mikael Pulkkinen	D	6-0	Fr.	Helsinki, Finland / Mäkelänrinteen Lukio
	Hugo Vien	M	5-10	Jr.	Marseille, France / Limestone

COACHING & SUPPORT STAFF
Head Coach: Scott Calabrese - 9th Season - Bryant '95

Associate Head Coach: Paul Souders - 9th Season - Clemson '03

Assistant Coach: Austin Nyquist - 2nd Season - Seton Hall '08, Wisconsin '10

Assistant Coach: Nick Jaramillo - 1st Season - Young Harris '18

Athletic Trainer: Patrick O'Donnell - 2nd season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#1	Timo Haböck	Tee-mo Hah-buck
#3	Gwendal Degorce	Gwen-dahl Deh-gore-ss (s sound)
#5	Younes Boudinar	YOU-nez Boo-din-ahr
#7	Malick Thiaw	Muh-LEEK CHOW
#8	Petter Wingsternaes	Peter WING-ster-ness
#9	Claudel N'goubou	Claudel EN-go-boo
#10	Clarence Awoudor	Clarence Ah-woo-door
#11	Sora Funakoshi	SORE-ah Foo-nah-koh-ss
#12	Gabi Velez	Gah-bee VAY-lez
#13	Juanvi Muñoz	Juan-vee Moon-yo-th
#14	Fabio Guerreiro	Fah-bee-oh Ger-ayr-oh
#16	Timothy Arias	Timothy Are-E-us
#19	Seiryu Ono	SAY-dew Oh-no
#20	Lilian Ricol	Lilian REE-cole
#23	Arne Michaelis	Are-nuh Mish-I-EE-lis
#28	Kenn Muendo	Kenn MWEN-doe
#31	Marcelo Lacayo	Mar-cell-oh Lah-KI-oh (like 'eye')
	Scott Calabrese	Scott CAL-uh-bree-ss (no 'z' sound)
	Paul Souders	Paul SOWW-ders

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

ROSTER BY LOCATION
North America - 9

FINN CALLOWAY - BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
ALEX SMITH - JACKSONVILLE, FLA.
JOEY MUELLER - ST. JOHN'S COUNTY, FLA.
YORDAN TORRES - ROCKLEDGE, FLA.
GABI VELEZ - WESTON, FLA.
MATEUS DEJESUS - OSCEOLA, IND.
DREW HANSEN - CLEVELAND, N.C.
TIMOTHY ARIAS - COSTA RICA
MARCELO LACAYO - COSTA RICA

Europe - 16

GEM HEWLETT - ENGLAND
MIKAEL PULKKINEN - FINLAND
CLARENCE AWUODOR - FRANCE
YOUNES BOUDINAR - FRANCE
GWENDAL EUGÈNE DEGORCE - FRANCE
CLAUDEL N'GOUBOU - FRANCE
LILIAN RICOL - FRANCE
MALICK THIAW - FRANCE
HUGO VIEN - FRANCE
FREDERIC BENEDIX - GERMANY
TIMO HABÖCK - GERMANY
ARNE MICHAELIS - GERMANY
PETER WINGSTERNAES - NORWAY
FABIO GUERREIRO - PORTUGAL
IZÁN MARTÍNEZ - SPAIN
JUANVI MUÑOZ - SPAIN

Africa - 2

ABRAHAM MONSEE - LIBERIA
KENN MUENDO - KENYA

Asia - 2

SORA FUNAKOSHI - JAPAN
SEIRYU ONO - JAPAN

ROSTER BY CLASS
Seniors - 8

CLARENCE AWUODOR
FREDERIC BENEDIX
FABIO GUERREIRO
SORA FUNAKOSHI
JUANVI MUÑOZ
CLAUDEL N'GOUBOU
ALEX SMITH
MALICK THIAW

Juniors - 7

TIMOTHY ARIAS
ARNE MICHAELIS
JOEY MUELLER
KENN MUENDO
LILIAN RICOL
GABI VELEZ
HUGO VIEN

Sophomores - 5

YOUNES BOUDINAR
GWENDAL DEGORCE
TIMO HABÖCK
DREW HANSEN
IZÁN MARTÍNEZ

Freshmen - 9

FINN CALLOWAY
MATEUS DEJESUS
JEM HEWLETT
MARCELO LACAYO
ABRAHAM MONSEE
SEIRYU ONO
MIKAEL PULKKINEN
YORDAN TORRES
PETER WINGSTERNAES

* DENOTES FIFTH YEAR
* DENOTES FIRST YEAR WITH UCF
DENOTES REDSHIRT



NATIONAL RANKINGS

UNITED SOCCER COACHES POLL

Poll 1 - Aug. 26

Rk.	School	Prev. Rank	1st Votes	Points	W-L-T
1	Vermont	1	8	200	2-0-0
2	Marshall *	2	0	192	1-0-0
3	Pitt	7	0	184	1-0-0
4	Stanford	13	0	176	2-0-0
5	Wake Forest *	6	0	168	1-0-0
6	Clemson	9	0	160	0-0-1
7	Indiana	11	0	152	1-0-1
8	NC State	14	0	144	2-0-0
9	Duke	15	0	136	2-0-0
10	West Virginia *	16	0	128	2-0-0
11	Virginia	17	0	120	2-0-0
12	Virginia Tech	NR	0	112	2-0-0
13	High Point	NR	0	104	2-0-0
14	Oregon State	NR	0	96	2-0-0
15	North Carolina *	RV	0	88	2-0-0
16	Akron	21	0	80	2-0-0
17	California	NR	0	65	2-0-0
18	Kentucky *	NR	0	55	1-0-0
19	UMKC	18	0	53	0-0-1
20	Gardner-Webb	NR	0	49	2-0-0
21	Denver	4	0	25	1-1-0
22	Florida Atlantic	NR	0	24	2-0-0
T23	UNC Greensboro *	NR	0	19	2-0-0
T23	Missouri State	24	0	19	1-0-0
25	Dayton	12	0	18	1-0-1

Receiving Votes: UMass (7), Ohio State (7), California-Irvine (5), SMU (4), San Jose State (3), Portland (2), Maryland (2), Saint Louis (1), Bucknell (1), UConn (1)

* Denotes 2025 UCF opponent

TOP DRAWER SOCCER POLL

Week 2 - Aug. 25

Rk.	School	Overall Record	Conf. Record
1	Vermont	2-0-0	0-0-0
2	Wake Forest *	1-0-0	0-0-0
3	Stanford	2-0-0	0-0-0
4	Pitt	2-0-0	0-0-0
5	Marshall *	1-0-0	0-0-0
6	Denver	1-1-0	0-0-0
7	Clemson	0-0-1	0-0-0
8	Duke	2-0-0	0-0-0
9	West Virginia	2-0-0	0-0-0
10	Indiana	1-0-1	0-0-0
11	Virginia	2-0-0	0-0-0
12	Cornell	0-0-0	0-0-0
13	NC State	2-0-0	0-0-0
14	Dayton	1-0-1	0-0-0
15	Kansas City	1-0-1	0-0-0
16	Virginia Tech	2-0-0	0-0-0
17	Ohio State	0-1-0	0-0-0
18	Saint Louis	1-0-1	0-0-0
19	SMU	0-1-1	0-0-0
20	Furman	1-0-1	0-0-0
21	Penn	0-0-0	0-0-0
22	Missouri State	1-1-0	0-0-0
23	UNC Greensboro *	2-0-0	0-0-0
24	High Point	2-0-0	0-0-0
25	San Diego	0-1-1	0-0-0

* Denotes 2025 UCF opponent

NCAA RPI

2024 Final

Rk.	School	Conference	Record
1	Vermont	America East	16-2-6
2	Denver	Summit League	15-3-5
3	Ohio State	Big Ten	16-2-4
4	Marshall *	Sun Belt	15-2-7
5	Pitt	ACC	14-6-0
6	Georgetown	Big East	11-5-5
7	SMU	ACC	12-3-6
8	Wake Forest *	ACC	12-5-7
9	UMass	Atlantic 10	13-4-5
10	Hofstra	CAA	14-5-2
11	Dayton	Atlantic 10	14-3-3
12	Stanford	ACC	9-5-6
13	Kansas City	Summit League	13-5-3
14	Virginia	ACC	10-7-3
15	Clemson	ACC	15-3-4
16	San Diego	WCC	15-3-2
17	Duke	ACC	10-4-4
18	Penn	Ivy League	14-4-1
19	Missouri State	MVC	12-4-2
20	Providence	Big East	13-6-3
21	West Virginia *	Sun Belt	13-2-7
22	NC State	ACC	10-5-5
23	Indiana	Big Ten	10-5-5
24	North Carolina *	ACC	9-4-5
25	Western Michigan	MVC	11-3-6

* Denotes 2025 UCF opponent

2025 WEEK-BY-WEEK RANKINGS

Week	Date	United Soccer Coaches Poll	Top Drawer	NCAA RPI
Pre.	7/31	-	-	-
1	8/26	-	-	-
2	9/2	-	-	-
3	9/9	-	-	-
4	9/16	-	-	-
5	9/23	-	-	-
6	9/30	-	-	-
7	10/7	-	-	-
8	10/14	-	-	-
9	10/21	-	-	-
10	10/28	-	-	-
11	11/4	-	-	-
Final	12/9	-	-	-

Pre - indicates preseason rankings release
 United Soccer Coaches Poll released every Tuesday
 RPI and TopDrawer released every Monday
 Date listed is United Soccer Coaches Poll date

2025 NATIONALLY-RANKED KNIGHTS

Jem Hewlett	SBC	NCAA	Value
Category	T-7	T-57	1
Total Assists	T-15	T-107	0.50
Assists per Game			
Juanvi Muñoz			
Category	SBC	NCAA	Value
Goalie Minutes Played	T-1	T-1	180:00
Total Saves	2	30	8
Saves per Game	3	45	4.00
Save Percentage	6	144	.615
Kenn Muendo			
Category	SBC	NCAA	Value
Total Goals	T-5	T-66	1
Goals per Game	T-15	T-122	0.50
Lilian Ricol			
Category	SBC	NCAA	Value
Total Goals	T-5	T-66	1
Shots on Goal per Game	T-8	T-90	1.50
Goals per Game	T-15	T-122	0.50
Sora Funakoshi			
Category	SBC	NCAA	Value
Shots on Goal per Game	T-8	T-90	1.50
Claudel N'goubou			
Category	SBC	NCAA	Value
Shots per Game	T-7	T-75	3.00
Shot Accuracy	T-7	T-113	0.50
Shots on Goal per Game	T-8	T-90	1.50

THE SUN BELT CONFERENCE IN THE RANKINGS

	UCF	Coastal Carolina	Ga. Southern	Georgia State	James Madison	Kentucky	Marshall	Old Dominion	South Carolina	West Virginia
Preseason	-	-	-	-	-	-	2/6	-	-	16/16
Week 1	-	-	-	-	-	18/-	2/5	-	-	10/9
Week 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINAL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Rankings are listed as United Soccer Coaches Poll/TopDrawer Soccer



2025 UCF MEN'S SOCCER MATCH NOTES

AWARDS, HONORS & WATCH LISTS

SUN BELT PRESEASON POLL

2025 Sun Belt Men's Soccer Preseason Poll

1. Marshall (8).....	97
2. West Virginia (2)	92
3. UCF	74
4. Kentucky	67
5. South Carolina	65
6. James Madison.....	48
7. Old Dominion.....	36
8. Georgia Southern.....	30
9. Georgia State.....	24
10. Coastal Carolina.....	17

First-place votes denoted in parenthesis.

Preseason Offensive Player of the Year

Marcus Caldeira, Sr., F, West Virginia

Preseason Defensive Player of the Year

Takahiro Fujita, Jr., D, Marshall

Preseason Goalkeeper of the Year

Sebastian Conlon, Sr., Kentucky

Preseason All-Conference Team

F – Ethan Ballek, South Carolina (Sr.)
 F – Marcus Caldeira, West Virginia (Sr.)
 F – Ryan Holmes, Georgia Southern (Jr.)
 M – Agustin Lopez, Kentucky (So.)
 M – Isaac Scheer, West Virginia (So.)
 M – Alexander Stjernegaard, South Carolina (Sr.)
 M – Alejandro Velazquez-Lopez, South Carolina (So.)
 D – Takahiro Fujita, Marshall (Jr.)
 D – Carlos Hernando, West Virginia (Gr.)
 D – Josh Gordon, Kentucky (Jr.)
 GK – Sebastian Conlon, Kentucky (Sr.)

*Ties were not broken

SUN BELT WEEKLY HONORS

Offensive Player of the Week

Week 1 - Pablo Pozos (West Virginia)
 Week 2 -
 Week 3 -
 Week 4 -
 Week 5 -
 Week 6 -
 Week 7 -
 Week 8 -
 Week 9 -
 Week 10 -
 Week 11 -

Defensive Player of the Week

Week 1 - Noah Holmstrom (Georgia Southern)
 Week 2 -
 Week 3 -
 Week 4 -
 Week 5 -
 Week 6 -
 Week 7 -
 Week 8 -
 Week 9 -
 Week 10 -
 Week 11 -

UCF AWARDS

UCF RECORD WATCH

CAREER GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE

#	Player.....	GAA.....	Seasons.....
1.	Dan Cordia.....	0.91.....	1984-87
	Winston DuBose.....	0.91.....	1975-76
3.	Yannik Oetti.....	1.03.....	2017-(2020-21)
4.	Rick Bratincevic.....	1.07.....	1980-83
5.	Sebastian Evers.....	1.13.....	2011-14
	Dave Siriani.....	1.13.....	1975-77
7.	Shawn Doyle.....	1.26.....	2009-12
8.	Ryan McIntosh.....	1.28.....	2002-05
9.	Juanvi Muñoz	1.31	2022-Present
10.	Antti Laitinen.....	1.39.....	1997-99

*Minimum two years played

CAREER SHUTOUTS

#	Player.....	Shutouts.....	Seasons.....
1.	Winston DuBose.....	25.....	1975-76
2.	Ryan McIntosh.....	21.....	2002-05
	Rick Bratincevic.....	21.....	1980-83
4.	Yannik Oetti.....	18.....	2017-(2020-21)
5.	Dan Cordia.....	15.....	1984-87
6.	Shawn Doyle.....	14.....	2009-12
7.	Sebastian Evers.....	13.....	2011-14
8.	Didier Mendard.....	12.....	1989-93
9.	Antti Laitinen.....	9.....	1997-99
	Tuomas Tuomilehto.....	8.....	1996-98
11.	Juanvi Muñoz	7	2022-Present
	Sean Johnson.....	7.....	2007-08
	Dave Siriani.....	7.....	1975-77

HAT TRICK CLUB

#	Player.....	Goals.....	vs.....	Year.....
1.	Heikki Ritvanen.....	5.....	Belmont.....	1998
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	5.....	Coastal Carolina.....	1998
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	5.....	Buffalo.....	1996
	Rony Francois.....	5.....	Eckerd.....	1983
	Randy DeShield.....	5.....	Stetson.....	1979
	Randy DeShield.....	5.....	Biscayne.....	1978
7.	Alessandro Campoy.....	4.....	FGCU.....	2021
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	4.....	Thomas College.....	1997
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	4.....	Western Illinois.....	1996
10.	Lucca Dourado.....	3.....	South Carolina.....	2024
	Cal Jennings.....	3.....	Temple.....	2019
	Cal Jennings.....	3.....	Liberty.....	2018
	Cal Jennings.....	3.....	Stetson.....	2018
	Cal Jennings.....	3.....	FGCU.....	2018
	Matias Pyysalo.....	3.....	Jacksonville.....	2017
	Deshorn Brown.....	3.....	Memphis.....	2012
	McKauly Tulloch.....	3.....	Memphis.....	2011
	Jon Imran.....	3.....	Lipscomb.....	2004
	Daniel Berhane.....	3.....	Campbell.....	2001
	Remi Hariz.....	3.....	Western Illinois.....	1999
	Ari Nurmi.....	3.....	Bowling Green.....	1999
	Ari Nurmi.....	3.....	Georgia Southern.....	1999
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	3.....	Centenary.....	1999
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	3.....	Alabama A&M.....	1998
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	3.....	Belmont.....	1997
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	3.....	Alabama A&M.....	1997
	Heikki Ritvanen.....	3.....	Florida International.....	1996
	Ari Nurmi.....	3.....	Charleston Southern.....	1996
	Tony LaCount.....	3.....	Western Illinois.....	1991
	Paul Innerarity.....	3.....	Mercer.....	1986
	Todd Goodman.....	3.....	Florida Atlantic.....	1985
	Rony Francois.....	3.....	St. Leo.....	1982
	Frank Soronellas.....	3.....	Biscayne.....	1981
	Ken Cox.....	3.....	Biscayne.....	1981
	Ralph Main.....	3.....	Stetson.....	1979
	Randy DeShield.....	3.....	FIT.....	1978
	Paul Nuzum.....	3.....	Biscayne.....	1978
	Randy DeShield.....	3.....	FIT.....	1976
	Randy DeShield.....	3.....	St. Leo.....	1976
	Randy DeShield.....	3.....	Florida Southern.....	1977
	Randy DeShield.....	3.....	FIT.....	1977

SINGLE MATCH RECORDS

Individual

Stat.....	Value.....	Player.....	Opponent.....	Date.....
Goals.....	5.....	6 times by 3 players.....	Last vs. Belmont.....	1998
Points.....	11 (5 G, 1 A).....	Heikki Ritvanen.....	vs. Coastal Carolina.....	1998
Saves.....	24.....	Winston DuBose.....	Madison.....	1976
Saves (DI).....	15.....	Rick Bratincevic.....	FIU.....	1983
Assists.....	4.....	3 times.....	Last vs. Stetson.....	1996
Shot Attempts.....	10.....	3 times.....	Last vs. UAB.....	2006

Team

Stat.....	Value.....	Player.....	Opponent.....	Date.....
Goals Scored.....	13.....		St. Thomas.....	1986
Goals Allowed.....	9.....		Clemson.....	1977
Assists.....	12.....		St. Thomas.....	1986
Assists Allowed.....	8.....		Memphis.....	2000
Saves.....	24.....	Winston DuBose.....	Madison.....	1976
Opponent Saves.....	21.....		Mercer.....	1986
Shots.....	43.....		Biscayne.....	1978
Shots Allowed.....	32.....		South Carolina.....	2007
Corners.....	17.....		Centenary, Penn State.....	1999, 2018
Corners Allowed.....	19.....		FIU.....	1997



2025 STATS

Game Records

Overall	Conference	Home	Away	Neutral
0 - 2 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 0 - 0	0 - 2 - 0	0 - 0 - 0

Team Box Score

No.	Player	GP-GS	MIN	G	A	PTS	SH	SH%	SOG	SOG%	YC	RC	GWG	PK-ATT	FG	OT	HAT	GTG	FOUL
20	Ricol, Lilian	2-2	126	1	0	2	3	.333	3	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	1	0	0	0	5
28	Muendo, Kenn	2-1	124	1	0	2	3	.333	1	.333	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
4	Hewlett, Jem	2-1	107	0	1	1	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
9	N'goubou, Claudel	2-1	120	0	0	0	6	.000	3	.500	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
10	Awoudor, Clarence	2-2	180	0	0	0	3	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
11	Funakoshi, Sora	2-1	98	0	0	0	3	.000	3	1.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
17	Benedix, Frederic	2-1	96	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Thiaw, Malick	2-0	72	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
6	Mueller, Joey	2-2	120	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
2	Smith, Alex	2-2	141	0	0	0	1	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Eugène Degorce, Gwendal	2-2	180	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
18	Hansen, Drew	1-1	44	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
13	Muñoz, Juanvi	2-2	180	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Wingsternaes, Petter	2-1	63	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
33	Dejesus, Mateus	2-0	41	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
34	Pulkkinen, Mikael	2-2	150	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
23	Michaelis, Arne	1-1	74	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Boudinar, Younes	1-0	61	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	3
19	Ono, Seiryu	1-0	12	0	0	0	0	.000	0	.000	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total		2	-	2	1	5	22	.091	10	.455	2	0	-	0-0	1	0	0	-	19
Opponents		2	-	5	4	14	33	.152	13	.394	2	0	-	0-0	1	0	0	-	16

No.	Goalie	GP-GS	Goal Average			Saves		Record			
			MIN	GA	GA AVG	SAVES	PCT	W	L	T	SHO/CBO
13	Muñoz, Juanvi	2-2	180:00	5	2.50	8	.615	0	2	0	0/0
TM	TEAM	-	00:00	0	0.00	0	.000	0	0	0	0/0
Total		2	180:00	5	2.50	8	.615	0	2	0	0
Opponents		2	180:00	2	1.00	8	.800	2	0	0	0

Goals by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	1	1	0	0	2
Opponents	1	4	0	0	5

Corners by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	3	5	0	0	8
Opponents	4	1	0	0	5

Shots by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	5	17	0	0	22
Opponents	21	12	0	0	33

Fouls by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	OT1	OT2	TOTAL
UCF	9	10	0	0	19
Opponents	7	9	0	0	16

Saves by Periods

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

Attendance Summary

	UCF	Opponents
Total	0	5687
Dates/Avg Per Date	0 / 0	2 / 2844
Neutral Site #/Avg	0 / 0	

UCF RECORD IN 2025 WHEN...

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



2025 STATISTICAL INFO

UCF Goals

Player	Opponent	Time	Assist 1	Assist 2	Description
Lilian Ricol (1)	at UNC (8/21)	20:11	Jem Hewlett	-	Hewlett sends long cross-field pass to Ricol just outside penalty area, who fends off lone defender.
Kenn Muendo (1)	at #6 Wake Forest (8/24)	82:53	-	-	Muendo scores off rebounded save created by Claudel N'goubou's shot on goal.

Goalkeeping Match-by-Match

Player	Opponent	Minutes	GA	GAAvg	Saves	Save%	Shots Faced	W	L	T	Shutout
Juanvi Muñoz	at UNC (8/21)	90:00	3	3.00	3	.500	17	0	1	0	0
Juanvi Muñoz	at #6 Wake Forest (8/24)	90:00	2	2.00	5	.714	16	0	1	0	0
Totals		180:00	5	2.50	8	.615	33	0	2	0	0

Team Comparison (UCF/Opponent)

Opponent	Goals	Assists	Shots	SOG	Corners	Offsides	YC	RC	Fouls
at UNC (8/21)	1/3	1/3	8/17	3/6	4/2	1/1	2/2	0/0	10/7
at #6 Wake Forest (8/24)	1/2	0/1	14/16	7/7	4/3	2/5	0/0	0/0	9/9
Totals	2/5	1/4	22/33	10/13	8/5	3/6	2/2	0/0	19/16

THE LAST TIME THE KNIGHTS...

TEAM		Scored exactly 5 goals.....	5-1 win vs. UC Irvine, 9/6/24	Attempted 0-9 shots.....	8, at North Carolina, 8/21/25
Home Win.....	4-0 vs. South Carolina, 11/1/24	Scored at least 6 goals.....	6-0 win vs. Memphis, 11/10/21	Attempted 10-19 shots.....	14, at #6 Wake Forest, 8/24/25
Home Loss.....	2-0 vs. #6 Marshall, 10/13/24	Scored at least 7 goals.....	8-1 win vs. Jacksonville, 10/2/18	Attempted 20-29 shots.....	21, at Coastal Carolina, 11/5/24
Home Draw.....	0-0 vs. South Florida, 9/15/24	Scored at least 8 goals.....	8-1 win vs. Jacksonville, 10/2/18	Attempted 30+ shots.....	32, at SMU, 10/6/19
Away Win.....	2-1 at Coastal Carolina, 11/5/24	Scored at least 9 goals.....	9-2 win vs. Long Island, 9/5/98	Allowed 0-9 shots.....	9, vs. James Madison, 11/10/24
Away Loss.....	2-1 at #6 Wake Forest, 8/24/25	Scored 10+ goals.....	10-3 win vs. Belmont, 10/18/97	Allowed 10-19 shots.....	16, at #6 Wake Forest, 8/24/25
Away Tie.....	3-3 at SMU, 10/6/19	Scored Own Goal.....	1-3 loss at UAB, 10/14/22	Allowed 20-29 shots.....	20, at FIU, 9/11/24
Neutral Win.....	6-0 W vs. Memphis, 11/10/21	Scored on PK.....	Clarence Awoudor, 4-3 loss at FIU, 9/11/24	Allowed 30+ shots.....	31, at Michigan, 11/21/10
Neutral Loss.....	2-1 vs. James Madison, 11/10/24	Allowed 0 goals.....	4-0 win vs. South Carolina, 11/1/24	Beat a USC Top 25 team.....	2-1 win at #9 Clemson, 8/24/23
Neutral Tie.....	1-1 vs. College of Charleston, 9/14/14	Allowed exactly 1 goal.....	2-1 win at Coastal Carolina, 11/5/24	Beat a USC Top 10 team.....	2-1 win at #9 Clemson, 8/24/23
OT Win.....	1-0 at South Fla., 3/27/21	Allowed exactly 2 goals.....	2-1 loss at #6 Wake Forest, 8/24/25		
OT Loss.....	3-2 (2OT) vs. Vermont, 11/19/23	Allowed exactly 3 goals.....	3-1 loss at North Carolina, 8/21/25		
Played 2 OTs.....	3-2 vs. Vermont (UCF loss), 11/19/23	Allowed exactly 4 goals.....	4-3 loss at FIU, 9/11/24		
Sun Belt Win.....	2-1 at Coastal Carolina, 11/5/24	Allowed exactly 5 goals.....	5-0 loss, vs. SMU, 10/31/21		
Sun Belt Loss.....	2-0 at Georgia Southern, 10/27/24	Allowed Own Goal.....	2-0 loss vs. #6 Marshall, 10/13/24		
Sun Belt Tie.....	2-2 vs. #4 West Virginia, 9/15/23	Scored a goal 15:00 or earlier.....	5:19, Lucca Dourado, vs. ODU, 10/18/24		
Scored 0 goals.....	2-0 loss at Georgia Southern, 10/27/24	Scored a goal 80:00 or later.....	82:53, Kenn Muendo, at WF, 8/24/25		
Scored exactly 1 goal.....	2-1 loss at #6 Wake Forest, 8/24/25	Allowed a goal 15:00 or earlier.....	1:15, vs. #6 Marshall, 10/13/24		
Scored exactly 2 goals.....	2-1 win at Coastal Carolina, 11/5/24	Allowed a goal 80:00 or later.....	81:19, at WF, 8/24/25		
Scored exactly 3 goals.....	4-3 loss at FIU, 9/11/24	Margin was 3 or more goals.....	4-0 win vs. South Carolina, 11/1/24		
Scored exactly 4 goals.....	4-0 win vs. South Carolina, 11/1/24				

INDIVIDUAL	
Hat Trick.....	Lucca Dourado, vs. South Carolina, 11/1/24
Multi-Goal.....	3, Lucca Dourado, vs. South Carolina, 11/1/24
5+ points.....	6, Lucca Dourado, vs. South Carolina, 11/1/24
2+ assists.....	2, Clarence Awoudor, vs. Kentucky, 10/23/24
Shutout.....	Juanvi Muñoz, vs. South Carolina, 11/1/24
Red Card.....	Jonas Fritschi, vs. James Madison, 11/10/24

2025 STARTING LINEUPS

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at No. 6 Wake Forest (8/24)			at Kentucky (9/19)			at Old Dominion (10/18)			Player Start Streaks		
No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	No.	Player	Pos.	Player	Current	Long
2	Alex Smith	D							Clarence Awoudor	27	27
3	Gwendal Degorce	D							Juanvi Muñoz	9	25
6	Joey Mueller	M							Alex Smith	3	25
8	Petter Wingsternaes	M							Gwendal Degorce	2	13
9	Claudel N'goubou	F							Joey Mueller	2	3
10	Clarence Awoudor	M							Lilian Ricol	2	2
13	Juanvi Muñoz	GK							Mikael Pulkkinen	2	2
17	Frederic Benedix	M							Arne Michaelis	1	3
20	Lilian Ricol	F							Petter Wingsternaes	1	1
23	Arne Michaelis	D							Claudel N'goubou	1	1
34	Mikael Pulkkinen	D							Frederic Benedix	1	1
									Timothy Arias	-	9

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Bold - 1st career start
Italics - Goal scored in match
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PLAYER PROFILES



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

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

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

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

QUICK FACTS

- Did not see game action in 2024.
- A member of the highest possible league with FSV Frankfurt prior to joining UCF, U17 Bundesliga, Haböck was also previously a part of the U16 winning squad with the Verbandsliga 2023 men's team FSV Frankfurt in the

Regionalliga (4th division in Germany).

CAREER STATS

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



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

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 4x, last vs. Georgia State (9/29/24)
Assists: 1, at FIU (9/11/24)
Shot Attempts: 3, 3x, last vs. South Florida (9/15/24)
Shots on Goal: 1, 10x, last vs. James Madison (11/10/24)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Communications
Favorite Pro Player: Lionel Messi
Favorite Pro Team: FC Barcelona
Favorite Pre-Match Ritual: Listening to music
Hidden Talent: I'm good at Fortnite
Favorite Off Day Activity: Eating ice cream
Favorite Movie: Kicking and Screaming

Favorite Music Artist: Coldplay
Go-to Karaoke Song: 'Dreams and Nightmares' by Meek Mill
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Scored his first goal as a Knight against Georgia State Sept. 29, helping lead UCF to a 2-1 win over the Panthers
- Recorded his first collegiate assist on Emmanuel Bam's 22nd-minute goal at FIU Sept. 11, 2024
- Joins UCF after spending his previous four seasons with the Georgia Southern Eagles, appearing and starting all 17 matches in 2023, a season high, while helping limit the Eagles' opposition to two or fewer goals 14 times.
- Scored his third career goal against UNC Asheville Aug. 27 after netting his first two career goals in 2022.

- His career resume features 34 total matches played, during which he has scored three goals on 22 shot attempts, including seven on goal.
- His 2023 campaign represented the second of his career with double-digit appearances, after he played in 13 matches with the Eagles in 2022.
- Prior to his collegiate career was a U.S. Soccer Training Center invitee and participant from 2014-16.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2020 (Georgia Southern)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021 (Georgia Southern)	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022 (Georgia Southern)	13	2	0	4	7	3	1	0	0
2023 (Georgia Southern)	17	1	0	2	15	4	0	0	0
2024	15	1	1	3	9	3	0	0	0
2025	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	49	4	1	9	32	10	1	0	0



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

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: 1, vs. Mercer (8/22/24)
Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Integrated Business
Favorite Pro Athlete: Raphaël Varane
Favorite Pro Team: France's soccer National Team
Favorite Off Day Activity: Sleeping
Favorite Movie: Pirates of the Caribbean

Nickname Growing Up: Gwen
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Tennis

QUICK FACTS

- Appeared in 13 matches during his freshman 2024 campaign, totaling 1,156 minutes.
- Played all 90 minutes in 11 of his 13 total matches.
- Recorded his first career shot attempt against Mercer during UCF's season-opening 3-1 win Aug. 22, 2024.
- With EM Lyon Business School in 2022, Degorce and his team emerged victorious in the 2022 Coupe Gambardella,

and were also a U19 conference champion in 2022 as well.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2024	13	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2025	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	15	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0



4 Jem Hewlett | D | Fr. | 5-11
Bristol, England | Southampton Football Club

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: 1, at North Carolina (8/21/25)
Shot Attempts: N/A
Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Psychology
Favorite Pro Athlete: Roy Keane
Favorite Pro Team: Manchester United
Pregame Ritual: Yoga and coffee
Hidden Talent: I can do impressions of my teammates and coaching staff

Favorite Off Day Activity: Golfing and a spa day with our athletic trainer
Favorite Movie: The Dark Knight
Favorite Music Artist: Michael Jackson, Fleetwood Mac
Go-to Karaoke Song: 'Let me love you' by Mario
Nickname Growing Up: Jezza/JJ
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Golf

QUICK FACTS

- In his first collegiate match, provided the assist for UCF's first goal of the 2025 season Aug. 21, sending a cross-field pass for Lilian Ricol who fended off a Tar Heels defender to score; also played all 90 minutes.
- Joins UCF on the heels of extensive high-level international experience, highlighted by 49 career matches played between the U18 Premier League and Premier League 2; scored six goals and added two assists with Premier League clubs.
- Named to the U18 Team of the season for the 2021-22 slate.

- Aided his teams to the U18 Premier South Championship in 2021-22 and Premier League 2 Championship in 2022-23.
- Nephew of former Bristol City F.C. midfielder Matt Hewlett, who made 127 league appearances and scored nine goals.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2025	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0



PLAYER PROFILES



5 **Younes Boudinar** | M | So. | 6-2
Limoges, France | Lycée Auguste Renoir

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

TBD: TBD

QUICK FACTS

- Made his collegiate debut against No. 6 Wake Forest Aug. 24, 2025.
- Boudinar brings an extensive international resume to Orlando, having totaled close to 4,500 minutes spanning 58 total matches for his previous clubs.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



6 **Joey Mueller** | M/D | R-Jr. | 6-0
St. John's County, Fla. | Creekside HS

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, at Coastal Carolina (11/5/24)
Assists: 1, 2x, last vs. Georgia State (9/29/24)
Shot Attempts: 3, vs. UC Irvine (9/6/24)
Shots on Goal: 3, vs. UC Irvine (9/6/24)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Health Sciences Pre-Clinical
Favorite Pro Athlete: Shohei Ohtani
Favorite Pro Team: Tottenham Hotspur
Pregame Ritual: Prayer
Hidden Talent: I can play guitar
Favorite Off Day Activity: Exploring a new place and getting a matcha there

Favorite Movie: Good Will Hunting
Favorite Music Artist: Brandon Lake
Go-to Karaoke Song: 'Gratitude' by Brandon Lake
Nickname Growing Up: Joe
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Football

QUICK FACTS

- Scored his first career goal in the Knights' 2-1 win at Coastal Carolina Nov. 5
- Recorded his first three career shot attempts and shots on goal against UC Irvine Sept. 6, 2024; added his first career assist on Yanis Belatrache's first career game-winning goal in the 49th minute against the Anteaters
- Made his first career start against Mercer Aug. 22, 2024, seeing 61:07 of gametime
- Appeared in four matches totaling 28 minutes of action in 2023
- A four year varsity player at Creekside High. Scored 29 goals and 13 assists in his senior year, a season in which he was the team captain, team MVP and received a nod to the All-Conference Team
- Played for Florida Elite club soccer

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	13	1	2	4	10	7	0	0	0
2025	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	19	1	2	4	11	7	0	0	0



7 **Malick Thiaw** | F | Sr. | 6-1
Marseille, France | Cours Sainte Marie de Hann | Virginia Tech

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 3x, last vs. Winthrop (10/15/24)
Assists: 1, vs. Presbyterian (9/5/24)
Shot Attempts: 4, vs. UNC Asheville (8/27/24)
Shots on Goal: 3, vs. UNC Asheville (8/27/24)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Entrepreneurship certificate
Favorite Pro Athlete: Cristiano Ronaldo
Favorite Pro Team: Olympique de Marseille
Pregame Ritual: Listening to music and stretching
Hidden Talent: I make music of my own
Favorite Off Day Activity: Going to the beach with friends
Favorite Movie: Interstellar, Django Unchained

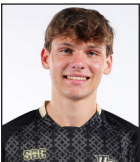
Favorite Music Artist: Bob Marley
Go-to Karaoke Song: La Marseillaise
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Scored three goals and added one assist in his first NCAA Division I collegiate season with Virginia Tech; scored goals against UNC Asheville, Syracuse and Winthrop.
- His first career assist came on a Hokies game-winner against Presbyterian Blue Hose Sept. 5, aiding Olafur Floki Stephensen's 81st-minute tally in Virginia Tech's 2-1 victory.
- Totaled 17 goals in 26 matches in international play prior to beginning his NCAA Division I career with the Hokies.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2024 (VT)	14	3	1	7	25	11	0	0	1
2025	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	16	3	1	7	26	11	0	0	1



8 **Petter Wingsternaes** | M | Fr. | 5-11
Sandefjord, Norway | Sunmarke School

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Finance
Favorite Pro Athlete: Andrés Iniesta, Xavi Simons
Favorite Pro Team: Arsenal
Pregame Ritual: I always put my right shoe on first
Favorite Off Day Activity: Playing golf or going to the pool
Favorite Movie: 12 Angry Men
Favorite Music Artist: Tjvujakt, Drake

Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Golf

QUICK FACTS

- Saw 17:50 of match time during UCF's season-opener at North Carolina Aug. 21.
- Was previously a part of the first team squad for Sandefjord Football in Norway's top division, playing regularly for Sandefjord II, totaling 32 matches in two seasons with a pair of goals scored.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2025	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PLAYER PROFILES



9 **Claudel N'goubou** | F | 5th | 5-9
Auray, France | Limestone

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2, 2x, last at Catawba (9/29/24)
Assists: 2, 4x, last vs. Mars Hill (11/15/24)
Shot Attempts: 6, at North Greenville (9/9/23)
Shots on Goal: 3, 2x, last vs. Coker (11/4/23)
*Categories include Division II totals

CAREER AWARDS/ACCOLADES

2x All-SAC First Team (2023, 2024)
United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region Second Team (2024)
United Soccer Coaches Division II Second Team All-American (2024)
United Soccer Coaches Division II Third Team All-American (2023)
United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region First Team (2023)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Communication, interdisciplinary studies
Favorite Pro Athlete: Cristiano Ronaldo
Favorite Pro Team: Arsenal
Pregame Ritual: Taking a nap, listening to music and talking with my teammates
Favorite Off Day Activity: Recovery and watching TV shows and movies
Favorite Movie: Avatar

QUICK FACTS

- Appeared in UCF's season-opener against North Carolina Aug. 21 as a substitution; led the team in shot attempts (3) and SOG (2) while seeing 57:53 of match time.
- Two-time United Soccer Coaches' Division II All-America selection with Limestone; garnered Third Team honors in 2023 and Second Team honors in 2024.
- Netted his first career goal in his second match of the 2023 slate, a 1-1 draw with Mount Olive, before rattling off a stretch of five consecutive matches with at least one goal scored from Sept. 9-27; his first career multi-goal game

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023 (LIM)	21	12	5	29	51	26	6	3	3
2024 (LIM)	19	6	7	19	38	14	1	2	2
2025	2	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	42	18	12	48	95	43	7	5	5



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

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 10x, last at FIU (9/11/24)
Assists: 2, 3x, last vs. Kentucky (10/23/24)
Shot Attempts: 5, vs. South Carolina (11/5/23)
Shots on Goal: 3, 2x, last at Coastal Carolina (11/5/24)

CAREER AWARDS/ACCOLADES

Sun Belt Conference Newcomer of the Year (2023)
All-Pac-12 Conference First Team (2022)
College Soccer News All-Freshman Third Team (2022)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Communication
Favorite Pro Athlete: Vinicius Junior
Favorite Pro Team: Newcastle United FC
Pregame Ritual: I put my left shoe on first, then my right
Hidden Talent: I can whistle
Favorite Off Day Activity: Playing video games
Favorite Movie: La Tour Montparnasse Infernale

QUICK FACTS

- Ranked tied for first in the Sun Belt in assists per game (0.44) and second in total assists (7) in 2024.
- Recorded his third career 2-assist game against Kentucky Oct. 23, 2024
- Is 2-for-2 on his first two career penalty kick attempts, both in 2024, after scoring on the PK in the 21st minute at FIU Sept. 11, 2024, also scored on a penalty kick chance against Mercer Aug. 22
- Recorded his second three-point game of 2024 and fourth of his career vs. UC Irvine Sept. 6, 2024
- Assisted Sora Funakoshi's first career Division I goal against Wake Forest Aug. 31, 2024
- Scored his first career PK goal on his first try, as well as his fourth career game-winner vs. Mercer Aug. 22, 2024;

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2022 (OSU)	13	3	2	8	23	7	1	0	0
2023	16	4	4	12	27	14	2	0	0
2024	16	3	7	13	34	12	1	2	2
2025	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	47	10	13	33	87	33	4	2	2



11 **Sora Funakoshi** | F/M | Sr. | 5-9
Nishinomiya Hyogo, Japan | Hotoku Gakuen HS | Cowley College

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, vs. Wake Forest (8/31/24)
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: 3, at #6 Wake Forest (8/24/25)
Shots on Goal: 3, at #6 Wake Forest (8/24/25)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: General Studies
Favorite Pro Athlete: Lionel Messi
Favorite Pro Team: FC Barcelona
Pregame Ritual: Listening to music
Favorite Off Day Activity: Fishing
Favorite Movie: Top Gun
Favorite Music Artist: Radwimps

Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Baseball

QUICK FACTS

- Set new UCF single-game highs in shots and SOG (3) at #6 Wake Forest 8/24/25.
- Scored his first collegiate Division I goal against Wake Forest 8/31/24, coming in the 54th minute of action to give the Knights a 1-0 advantage; also set new season highs with one SOG and two shot attempts
- Recorded his first UCF shot attempt against No. 23 Seattle 8/25/24
- Spent two seasons at Cowley College in Arkansas City, Kansas. As a Tiger, he appeared in 37 matches, including 29 starts, and scored 17 goals while adding 14 assists

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2024	13	1	0	2	4	1	0	0	0
2025	2	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	15	1	0	2	7	4	0	0	0



12 **Gabi Velez** | D | Jr. | 5-7
Weston, Fla. | Inter Miami CF | NC State

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Communications
Favorite Pro Athlete: Marcelo Vieira
Favorite Pro Team: FC Barcelona
Pregame Ritual: Talking with my dad
Hidden Talent: I can DJ
Favorite Off Day Activity: Having a pool or beach day
Favorite Movie: Good Will Hunting

Favorite Music Artist: Beéle
Go-to Karaoke Song: "Chicken Fried" by Zac Brown Band
Nickname Growing Up: Gabriele
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Baseball

QUICK FACTS

- Did not see game action in 2024.
- Appeared in 15 matches with the NC State Wolfpack in 2023, including 12 starts; totaled 953 minutes of action in his debut season and played the full 90 minutes on four occasions
- Tallied a pair of assists on the offensive end in his first season of action, one coming in the Wolfpack's 2-0 win

CAREER STATS

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

came against Anderson Sept. 27, when he recorded a pair of goals and an assist in Limestone's 6-0 rout.
• His 66th minute tally in the Saints' SAC Tournament semifinal matchup marked the contest's lone score, and he later added his first career NCAA Division II Tournament goal against Clayton State Nov. 18 as his squad advanced as far as the quarterfinal round.

marking his third career match with 3+ points and one shy of tying his single-game career high of 4 points

- Was named Sun Belt Conference Newcomer of the Year in his first season with UCF in 2023
- Appeared in all 16 matches for UCF in 2023, marking a season-high in appearances, and started 14
- Set single-season career-bests in goals scored (4), assists (4), points (12), shot attempts (27), shots on goal (14) and game-winning goals (2)

- Notched his first season with double-digit goals in 2023, netting 12 and adding 11 assists en route to an NJCAA Division I First Team All-American selection as a sophomore
- With Funakoshi's help, Cowley College advanced as far as the 2023 NJCAA Division I Men's Soccer Championship pool play in the opening round, winning three of their four matches and drawing with the eventual national champion Monroe College, 2-2

over Boston College Sept. 8, and the second coming in a 2-1 loss to American Oct. 10

- Notched three shot attempts as well, including two on goal
- Before joining NC State, the left back was invited to the U15 U.S. Youth National Team camp and was also awarded Academy Player of the Month honors during his time at Inter Miami CF in April of 2023



PLAYER PROFILES



13 **Juanvi Muñoz** | GK | Sr. | 6-0
Valencia, Spain | Escuelas Pias Valencia

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Saves: 9, vs. No. 11 FIU (9/5/23)
Minutes Played: 110:00, vs. Vermont (11/19/23)
Assists: N/A

CAREER AWARDS/ACCOLADES

Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 3, 2023)
American Athletic Conference All-Rookie Team (2022)
American Athletic Conference Rookie of the Week (Sept. 5, 2022)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Communication of Leadership
Favorite Pro Athlete: Rafael Nadal
Favorite Pro Team: Valencia C.F.
Pregame Ritual: Going through my mindfulness routine
Hidden Talent: Dancing
Favorite Off Day Activity: Sleeping or hanging out with friends
Favorite Movie: Spider-Man 3

QUICK FACTS

- Entered the 2025 season boasting the seventh-best career goals-against average in program history (1.24).
- Made three saves in the first half of UCF's 2025 season-opener at North Carolina Aug. 21.
- Earned his seventh career shutout and second of the '24 season against South Carolina Nov. 1, making two saves.
- Made his return from injury against No. 6 Marshall Oct. 13, playing for the first time since Aug. 25.
- Made four saves to help lead the Knights to a 1-1 draw against then-No. 23 Seattle Aug. 25, 2024, including a critical save on a Redhawks penalty kick attempt in the 79th minute.
- In his 2024 debut against Mercer Aug. 22, surrendered one or fewer goals in a match for the 18th time in 29 career appearances spanning his two-plus year career.
- Appeared in and started 15 of the Knights' 16 matches in 2023, totaling 1,350 minutes as the team's starting GK
- Ranked among Sun Belt leaders in goals-against average (3rd), save percentage (6th), saves per game (3.13, 7th), minutes played (9th) and total saves (10th) in 2023.
- Allowed two or fewer goals in 14 of his 15 starts, and yielded one or fewer goals in 10 of his 15 starts in 2023.
- Aided the Knights in topping No. 9 Clemson on the road 8/24/23, allowing just one goal on three opposing SOG.

- Made a career-high and SBC-high nine saves in the Knights' 2-2 draw with then-No. 11 FIU Sept. 5, 2023.
- Was named Sun Belt Conference Defensive Player of the Week Oct. 3 after recording a shutout on the road against the Kentucky Wildcats Sept. 29, making a trio of saves; became the second Knight to garner SBC Defensive Player of the Week honors.
- Named to the American Athletic Conference All-Rookie Team in 2022.
- Named as The American's Rookie of the Week on Sep. 5 for his seven saves in UCF's victory over North Florida.
- Started all 13 of UCF's games in 2022, playing in every minute possible, recording 1,170.
- Faced 171 shots in 2022.
- Recorded his first clean sheet against UC Riverside (9/5/22), making five saves. Earned his second clean sheet two matches later, blanking Temple on the road (9/17/22) in a 4-0 win.
- Faced a season-high 23 shot attempts against FIU (10/9/22), earning five saves in the 3-1 win in Miami
- Made five or more saves in six of UCF's 13 matches in 2022.
- Was at Escuelas Pias Valencia prior to coming to UCF. Former club was Getafe B in the Spanish soccer system.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP/GS	MIN.	GA	GAA	SV	SV %	SO	W	L	Assists
2022	13/13	1170:00	19	1.462	48	.716	2	6	7	0
2023	15/15	1349:29	17	1.134	47	.734	3	9	4	0
2024	9/9	810:00	10	1.111	19	.655	2	5	3	0
2025	2/2	180:00	5	2.50	8	.615	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	39/39	3509:29	51	1.308	122	.705	7	20	16	0



14 **Fabio Guerreiro** | M | Sr. | 5-6
Faro, Portugal | Escola Secundaria Jose Falcao

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: 1, at Coastal Carolina (11/5/24)
Shots on Goal: N/A

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: General Studies
Favorite Pro Athlete: Vitorinha
Favorite Pro Team: Sporting CP
Pregame Ritual: Listening to music
Hidden Talent: I can cook well
Favorite Off Day Activity: Watching movies, resting and spending time with loved ones

Favorite Movie: Cars
Favorite Music Artist: Drake
Go-to Karaoke Song: 'Stay' by Rihanna
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Motorsports

QUICK FACTS

- Made two appearances in 2023, totaling nine minutes; saw action in the Knights' 5-0 win over Coastal Carolina Oct. 18, as well as UCF's NCAA Tournament second round defeat to Vermont Nov. 19
- Won a championship with Academica OAF
- Graduated from Escola Secundaria Jose Falcao in 2020

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	8	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0



15 **Abraham Monsee** | M | Fr. | 5-10
Paynesville, Monrovia, Liberia | Westminster School

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: International Business
Favorite Pro Athlete: Toni Kroos
Favorite Pro Team: Arsenal
Pregame Ritual: Prayer

Favorite Off Day Activity: Playing FIFA
Nickname Growing Up: Zoro
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Played on the varsity team at Westminster School in Simsbury, Connecticut, for three seasons, totaling 18 goals.
- Scored 11 goals during his senior campaign, a new single-season career high; also accrued six assists throughout his high school tenure, accumulating 42 points in his 53 career matches.
- With Westminster School, Monsee and his teammates advanced as far as the 2023 NEPSAC Playoff Quarterfinals.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
NO COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE									
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PLAYER PROFILES



16

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

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Business economics
Favorite Pro Athlete: Lionel Messi
Favorite Pro Team: Liverpool
Pregame Ritual: Listening to music and prayer
Hidden Talent: I can dance
Favorite Off Day Activity: Taking a pool or beach day
Favorite Movie: Grown Ups 2

Favorite Music Artist: Mora
Go-to Karaoke Song: 'One Kiss' by Dua Lipa
Nickname Growing Up: Timo
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Futsal

QUICK FACTS

- Appeared in six matches for UCF in 2024 before suffering a season-ending injury.
- Appeared in and started 14 of the Knights' 16 matches in 2023, marking a season-high in both starts and appearances; totaled 1,250 minutes.
- Recorded his first collegiate point against then-No. 4 West Virginia Sept. 15, an assist on Lucca Dourado's game-tying goal in the 22nd minute.
- Recorded single-season career-bests in shot attempts (8) and shots on goal (3).
- Registered a career-high four shots attempts in the Knights' 2-1 loss to South Carolina in the Sun Belt Conference

Tournament quarterfinal.

- Played in nine matches in 2022, earning three starts and playing in a total of 300 minutes.
- Played in the 2022 UNCAF U-19 Tournament for Costa Rica, helping them win the tournament.
- Was a part of multiple championship clubs, winning titles with Liga Deportiva Alajuelense, Asociacion Deportiva Carmelita and the U-15 Costa Rica National Team.
- Attended Bri-Bri College for high school and was the youngest player to make his professional debut in the second division of Costa Rica.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2022	9	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
2023	14	0	1	1	8	3	0	0	0
2024	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	29	0	1	1	11	5	0	0	0



17

Frederic Benedix | F/M | Sr. | 5-8
Riesa, Saxony, Germany | Coker

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 9x, last at Emory & Henry (10/6/24)
Assists: 2, 3x, last vs. Wingate (11/6/24)
Shot Attempts: 6, at Emory & Henry (10/6/24)
Shots on Goal: 3, vs. Lincoln Memorial (10/19/22)
*Categories include Division II totals

CAREER AWARDS/ACCOLADES

United Soccer Coaches Division II Second Team All-American (2024)
United Soccer Coaches First Team All-Southeast Region (2024)
All-SAC First Team (2024)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Psychology
Favorite Pro Athlete: Florian Wirtz
Favorite Pro Team: FC Ingolstadt 04
Pregame Ritual: Taking a nap
Hidden Talent: I can play the drums
Favorite Off Day Activity: Going to the beach
Favorite Movie: Top Gun Maverick

QUICK FACTS

- Completed three seasons with the Coker University Cobras, during which he accrued nine goals and 23 assists in 50 career matches, totaling 96 shot attempts and 40 on goal.
- Produced a standout junior year last fall, matching his single-season career high four goals scored while adding a new season-best 16 assists in his 14 appearances; three of his four goals came in three consecutive matches toward the end of the year as well, against Limestone, Lincoln Memorial and Emory & Henry Oct. 15-22.

- His 16 assists set a single-season program record in 2024, and his career total of 23 ranked second on the program's all-time list as he earned United Soccer Coaches Second Team All-America, First Team All-Southeast Region and First Team All-SAC honors throughout the year.
- He also ranked first in Division II soccer in assists per game (0.84) and total assists (16) while ranking among SAC leaders in total points (24, 4th), points per game (1.26, 5th) and shots per game (2.47, 7th) in 2024.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2022 (COK)	14	4	1	9	22	12	0	0	0
2023 (COK)	17	1	6	8	27	10	0	0	0
2024 (COK)	19	4	16	24	47	18	0	0	0
2025	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	52	9	23	41	97	40	0	0	0



18

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

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2, vs. Kentucky (10/23/24)
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: 3, vs. Kentucky (10/23/24)
Shots on Goal: 2, vs. Kentucky (10/23/24)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Biomedical Sciences
Favorite Pro Athlete: Christian Pulisic
Favorite Pro Team: Chelsea FC
Pregame Ritual: Prayer and listening to music
Favorite Off Day Activity: Hanging out with friends
Favorite Movie: Spider-Man No Way Home
Favorite Music Artist: Josiah Queen

Go-to Karaoke Song: 'Someone Like You' by Adele
Nickname Growing Up: Scooby Drew
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Fishing

QUICK FACTS

- Notched his first collegiate brace against Kentucky Oct. 23, 2024, also scoring his first career game-winner; set new single-game career bests in shot attempts (3) and shots on goal (2) against the Wildcats as well
- Scored his first collegiate goal against No. 23 Seattle 8/25/24, coming in the 44th minute of play with assists by Javier López Sánchez and Anderson Rosa
- Became the first Knight to score his first collegiate goal against a ranked opponent since Saku Heiskanen against then-No. 9 Clemson 8/24/23

- Two-time high school state champion in his junior and senior season for Christ the King Catholic High School under head coach Mark DiPietro
- Was named First Team All-State and Regional Player of the Year in his junior and senior campaigns
- Honored with multiple accolades his senior year, including State Finals MVP, Mid-Atlantic All-Region Team and Carolina Soccer Honors High School Player of the Year
- Played club soccer with the Charlotte Soccer Academy under Rob Dalton

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2024	16	3	0	6	18	7	1	0	0
2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	3	0	6	18	7	1	0	0



19

Seiryu Ono | F/M | Fr. | 5-7
Beppu Oita, Japan | Oita-Tomei HS

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: TBD

QUICK FACTS

- Played with the 2024 Division I U18 Football Prince League Kyushu, where his 15 goals were good for tie for most in the league last season.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2025	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



PLAYER PROFILES



20 Lilian Ricol | F | Jr. | 6-2
Paris, France | IUT de l'Oise

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, at North Carolina (8/21/25)
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: 2, at #6 Wake Forest (8/24/25)
Shots on Goal: 2, at #6 Wake Forest (8/24/25)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Finance
Favorite Pro Athlete: Lionel Messi
Favorite Pro Team: FC Barcelona
Pregame Ritual: Prayer
Hidden Talent: I'm a really good psychologist
Favorite Off Day Activity: Sleeping
Favorite Movie: Interstellar

Favorite Music Artist: Ninho
Go-to Karaoke Song: 'Baila Baila Baila' by Ozuna
Nickname Growing Up: Patochik (Prison Break)
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Tennis or FI

QUICK FACTS

- Scored his first collegiate Division I goal, and UCF's first goal of the 2025 season, in the Knights' season-opener at North Carolina Aug. 21, taking a cross-field assist from Jem Hewlett and fending off a defender to score in the 21st minute.
- Joins UCF after spending his most recent two seasons with Chambly-Oise, a professional club in his native France, where he appeared in 34 contests with four goals scored.

- The forward's time spent with Chambly represented the latest stop in his extensive international playing career, as Ricol has totaled 78 matches with 17 goals scored and six assists in over 4,500 minutes of action.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2025	2	1	0	2	3	3	0	0	0
TOTALS	2	1	0	2	3	3	0	0	0



21 Finn Calloway | M | Fr. | 5-10
Birmingham, Ala. | Mountain Brook HS

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Business
Favorite Pro Athlete: Lionel Messi
Favorite Pro Team: FC Barcelona
Pregame Ritual: Taking a nap and eating from Panera
Hidden Talent: I can tie the stem of a cherry with my tongue
Favorite Off Day Activity: Sleeping and hanging out with friends
Favorite Movie: Shutter Island/Inception

Favorite Music Artist: Gunna
Go-to Karaoke Song: 'Cooler than me' by Moke Posner
Nickname Growing Up: Finneas, Finny
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Made his professional debut with Birmingham Legion, featuring a pair of appearances in the U.S. Open Cup in April 2024 and March 2025.
- Signed USL Academy contract in January 2024.
- Won state championship with Mountain Brook High School in 2022 and earned First Team All-Metro selection.

- Spent four years with Alabama FC ECNL, earning First Team All-Southeast Conference honors in 2022 and an ECNL National selection game at a 2022 showcase.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
NO COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE									
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



23 Arne Michaelis | D | So. | 6-0
Krefeld, Germany | Rhein Maas Berufskolleg Willich

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: N/A
Assists: N/A
Shot Attempts: 1, 3x, last at Coastal Carolina (11/5/24)
Shots on Goal: 1, at Coastal Carolina (11/5/24)

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Finance
Favorite Pro Athlete: Cristiano Ronaldo
Favorite Pro Team: SV Werder Bremen
Pregame Ritual: Prayer and listening to music
Hidden Talent: I can whistle
Favorite Off Day Activity: Sleeping or going to the beach
Favorite Movie: Any Star Wars movie

Favorite Music Artist: Reezzy
Go-to Karaoke Song: 'Role Modelz' by J. Cole
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Basketball, golf
Other Interesting Fact: I cut hair on the side, including for my teammates.

QUICK FACTS

- Made his 2024 season debut against Old Dominion Oct. 18
- Appeared in 11 games during his freshman 2023 season, including five starts; totaled 504 minutes of action
- Played in the fourth tier of German soccer, Regionalliga West, as a member of Borussia Mönchengladbach II. Won

the Champions Cup with the team in 2022.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2024	6	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	17	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0



24 Yordan Torres | D | Fr. | 5-9
Rockledge, Fla. | Viera HS

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Psychology
Favorite Pro Athlete: Lionel Messi
Favorite Pro Team: Real Madrid
Pregame Ritual: Prayer and making sure I eat well
Hidden Talent: I can do a backflip
Favorite Off Day Activity: Playing video games, fishing or basketball
Favorite Movie: Fast and Furious Tokyo Drift

Favorite Music Artist: Rod Wave
Go-to Karaoke Song: 'Let her go' by Passenger
Nickname Growing Up: Keke
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Joins UCF after helping earn a handful of honors for his club at Viera High School. The incoming sophomore previously garnered offensive MVP and overall MVP honors while aiding his team to district, regional and state championships in 2021.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
NO COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE									
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

PLAYER PROFILES



28 Kenn Muendo | M | Jr. | 5-9
Kitale, Kenya | St. Anthony's HS | Lindsey Wilson

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 1, 5x, last at #6 Wake Forest (8/24/25)
Assists: 1, 5x, last vs. Xavier (11/23/24)
Shot Attempts: 5, vs. Spring Arbor (MI) (8/24/24)
Shots on Goal: 2, vs. Spring Arbor (MI) (8/24/24)
*Categories include Division II totals

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Integrated Business
Favorite Pro Athlete: Neymar
Favorite Pro Team: Real Madrid
Pregame Ritual: Listening to afrobeats
Hidden Talent: I can dance
Favorite Off Day Activity: Playing card games
Favorite Movie: The 100, Black Panther

Favorite Music Artist: NF
Go-to Karaoke Song: 'Mbagala' by Diamond Platnumz
Nickname Growing Up: Kilunda
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Tennis

QUICK FACTS

- Scored his first Division I goal at #6 Wake Forest 8/24/25, coming in the 83rd minute.
- Played for Lindsey Wilson for two seasons; scored four goals and added five assists, good for 13 points between the 2023 and 2024 campaigns.
- Netted each of his first four goals last fall and also set single-season career bests in matches played (20), starts

- (20), assists (4), points (12), shot attempts (31), shots on goal (8), and penalty kick goals (1).
- Prior to his collegiate career, Muendo also earned a pair of National Copa Coca-Cola U15 Tournament MVP honors, two NAIA Mid South Conference First Team selections in 2014 and 2018, and was also a member of Kenya's U17 National Team in 2020.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2023 (LW)	19	0	1	1	13	3	0	0	0
2024 (LW)	20	4	4	12	31	8	0	1	1
2025	2	1	0	2	3	1	0	0	0
TOTALS	41	5	5	15	47	12	0	1	1



31 Marcelo Lacayo | GK | Fr. | 6-2
San Jose, Costa Rica | Lincoln School

SINGLE GAME CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Business Economics
Favorite Pro Athlete: Lionel Messi
Favorite Pro Team: FC Barcelona
Pregame Ritual: Stretching and listening to music
Favorite Off Day Activity: Spending time with friends
Favorite Movie: Hustle
Favorite Music Artist: Bad Bunny

Go-to Karaoke Song: 'Me Rehúso' by Danny Ocean
Nickname Growing Up: Chelo
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Played with San Jose's Deportivo Saprissa, seeing time on the club's U13, U15, U17, U19 and U21 teams while occasionally earning callups to train with Saprissa's first team; also a member of the club's Champion U20 youth squad in 2022 and U13 team in 2019.
- Called up to represent Costa Rica as a member of the nation's U17 National Team from 2019-23, and also played in an international tournament in Guatemala with the U20 Costa Rica National Team in 2022.

- Part of the UNCAF tournament in Honduras with the U20 Costa Rica team in 2024 as well, and was called up for the U20 World Cup Qualifiers with Costa Rica, also in 2024.

CAREER STATS

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



32 Izán Martínez | F/M | So. | 5-9
Peñíscola, Spain | IES Alfres Ayza

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Favorite Pro Athlete: Cristiano Ronaldo
Favorite Pro Team: Real Madrid
Pregame Ritual: Listening to music
Favorite Off Day Activity: Playing padel and basketball
Favorite Movie: Shutter Island
Favorite Music Artist: Eladio Carrión
Go-to Karaoke Song: 'Yo lo soñé' by Omar Montes and Saiko

Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Martínez, a product of IES Alfres Ayza in his native Spain, makes the move to Orlando after previously playing as a member of Benicarló's youth league championship squad in 2022.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
NO COLLEGIATE EXPERIENCE									
TOTALS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



33 Mateus Dejesus | D | Fr. | 6-1
Osceola, Ind. | Penn HS

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Business Administration
Favorite Pro Athlete: Andrés Iniesta
Favorite Pro Team: CR Vasco da Gama
Favorite Off Day Activity: Going to the beach
Go-to Karaoke Song: 'Baby' by Justin Bieber
Nickname Growing Up: Teus
Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Previously signed a USL Academy deal with the Tampa Bay Rowdies in July 2024.
- Also previously played with Tampa Bay United.
- Earned First Team All-Region honors in 2022 with Penn High School.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2025	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



PLAYER PROFILES



34 Mikael Pulkkinen | D | Fr. | 6-0
Helsinki, Finland | Mäkelänrinteen Lukio

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

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

DID YOU KNOW?

Favorite Pro Athlete: Bukayo Saka
Favorite Pro Team: Arsenal
Favorite Off Day Activity: Going to the pool
Favorite Movie: The Irishman
Favorite Music Artist: Drake
Go-to Karaoke Song: 'Umbrella' by Rihanna
Nickname Growing Up: Miki

Favorite Sport other than Soccer: Basketball

QUICK FACTS

- Selected for Finland U18 in 2022 and played in Finnish second tier for over two years with Käpylään Pallo.
- Won the Finnish championships with his U15 and U17 clubs in 2019 and 2021, respectively, before joining Käpylään Pallo, a team with which he then scored three goals and added three assists in 11 matches.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2025	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0



Hugo Vien | M | Jr. | 5-10
Marseille, France | Limestone

SINGLE MATCH CAREER HIGHS

Goals: 2, vs. Wingate (11/9/24)
Assists: 1, 2x, last vs. Tusculum (10/20/24)
Shot Attempts: 5, vs. Mars Hill (11/15/24)
Shots on Goal: 3, vs. Mars Hill (11/15/24)
*Categories include Division II totals

CAREER AWARDS/ACCOLADES

United Soccer Coaches Division II Third Team All-American (2024)
United Soccer Coaches All-Southeast Region (2024)
All-SAC First Team (2024)
SAC All-Tournament Team (2024)

DID YOU KNOW?

TBA: TBA

QUICK FACTS

- Joins UCF after a strong year with Limestone in 2024, scoring six goals and adding a pair of assists in his 18 matches, totaling 34 shot attempts and 12 on goal.
- His first Division II goal came in his first match, scoring in the 52nd minute of Limestone's 2-2 draw with Young Harris Sept. 5. He later added goals in back-to-back contests against Newberry and Carson-Newman Oct. 2-6, and also netted three scores in a two-match span against Wingate and Mars Hill, both in the SAC Tournament Nov. 9-15.
- Accompanying his All-Region selection, Vien was also tabbed to the All-SAC First Team, SAC All-Tournament Team and United Soccer Coaches All-America Third Team.

CAREER STATS

Year	GP	G	A	Points	Sh. Att.	SOG	GWG	PKG	PKA
2024 (LIM)	18	6	2	14	34	12	1	0	0
TOTALS	18	6	2	14	34	12	1	0	0

TV/RADIO ROSTER



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



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



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



#4 - Jem Hewlett
D | Fr. | 5-11
Bristol, England



#5 - Younes Boudinar
M | So. | 6-2
Limoges, France



#6 - Joey Mueller
M/D | R-Jr. | 6-0
St. John's County, Fla.



#7 - Malick Thiaw
F | Sr. | 6-1
Marseille, France



#8 - Petter Wingsternaes
M | Fr. | 5-11
Sandefjord, Norway



#9 - Claudel N'goubou
F | Sr. | 6-5
Auray, France



#10 - Clarence Awoudor
F | Sr. | 5-7
Saint-Lo, France



#11 - Sora Funakoshi
F/M | Sr. | 5-9
Nishinomiya Hyogo, Japan



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



#13 - Juanvi Muñoz
GK | Sr. | 6-0
Valencia, Spain



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



#15 - Abraham Monsee
M | Fr. | 5-10
Monrovia, Liberia



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



#17 - Frederic Benedix
F/M | Sr. | 5-8
Riesa, Saxony, Germany



#18 - Drew Hansen
F | R-So. | 5-9
Cleveland, N.C.



#19 - Seiryu Ono
F/M | Fr. | 5-7
Beppu Oita, Japan



#20 - Lilian Ricol
F | Jr. | 6-2
Paris, France



#21 - Finn Calloway
M | Fr. | 5-10
Birmingham, Ala.



#23 - Arne Michaelis
D | Jr. | 6-0
Krefeld, Germany



#24 - Yordan Torres
D | Fr. | 5-9
Rockledge, Fla.



#28 - Kenn Muendo
M | Jr. | 5-9
Kitale, Kenya



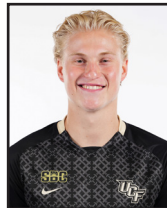
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