

# KNIGHTS



# FOOTBALL

GAME 3 + SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025 + 3:30 P.M.

## UCF KNIGHTS



## NORTH CAROLINA TAR HEELS

**Head Coach** ..... Scott Frost  
**Alma Mater** ..... Nebraska, 1997  
**At UCF (3rd Season)** ..... 21-7  
**Career (8th Season)** ..... 37-38  
**Last Game** ..... Sep. 6  
 ..... vs. North Carolina A&T, Win, 68-7  
**UCF vs. Opp.** ..... First Meeting  
**Frost vs. Opp.** ..... First Meeting



2-0 (0-0 Big 12)



2-1 (0-0 ACC)

**Head Coach** ..... Bill Belichick  
**Alma Mater** ..... Wesleyan (CT), 1975  
**At North Carolina (1st Season)** ..... 2-1  
**Career (1st Season)** ..... 2-1  
**Last Game** ..... Sep. 13 vs. Richmond  
 ..... Win, 41-6  
**North Carolina vs. Opp.** ..... First Meeting  
**Belichick vs. Opp.** ..... First Meeting

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

### 1ST AND 10

#### 1 JADEN NIXON STEALS THE SHOW

- ◆ The redshirt senior running back posted a memorable performance in the win over N.C. A&T. He returned the opening kickoff 96 yards for a game-opening touchdown. His long sprints didn't stop there as he earned 87- and 66-yard touchdown rushes in the game, compiling 156 rushing yards on the night. The 87-yard rush tied the third longest run from scrimmage in program history.
- ◆ The kickoff return for a touchdown was the second of Nixon's career and the first by a Knight since Mike Hughes did so in the War On I-4 game of 2017, which ended up being the game winner. It was the first opening kickoff return by a Knight since 2010 when Quincy McDuffie did it at Tulane.
- ◆ Nixon compiled 252 all-purpose yards and 18 points in the 68-7 win. The last UCF player to tally over 250 all-purpose yards was wide receiver Ryan O'Keefe, who tallied 251 in the Gasparilla Bowl against Florida on Dec. 23, 2021.
- ◆ Nixon became the fourth player in UCF's FBS history to tally a kickoff return for a touchdown and an offensive score in the same game (last 2012).

#### 2 RUNNING PAST N.C. A&T

- ◆ More Knights than just Nixon put on a show in UCF's 68-7 victory in week two. Tayven Jackson and Jacurri Brown each had two rushing touchdowns of their own while Stacy Gage rushed for his first career touchdown, going 23 yards.
- ◆ The Knights rushed for seven touchdowns, one shy of tying a program record for rushing touchdowns in a single game.
- ◆ Nixon and Brown both surpassed the 100-yard rushing mark, the first time a pair of Knights have done that since Ryan O'Keefe and Isaiah Bowser did so in the Gasparilla Bowl against Florida on Dec. 23, 2021.

#### 3 SCORING TRIFECTA

- ◆ UCF scored three different ways against N.C. A&T, earning kick return, defensive and offensive touchdowns all within the first quarter.
- ◆ This first-quarter frenzy marked a rare trifecta that UCF last accomplished in a full game on Oct. 28, 2017 against Austin Peay. Doing it all within the first quarter? That hadn't happened since Oct. 1, 2016, when Frost's first UCF squad pulled off a score in all three categories against East Carolina, although the defensive score was a safety.

#### 4 FAMILIAR FACES

- ◆ While Scott Frost and Bill Belichick have not faced each other on the college gridiron, they are familiar with one another. Frost was a defensive back in the NFL for the New York Jets during the 1998 and 1999 seasons while Belichick was the defensive coordinator.
- ◆ Mike Dawson, UCF's edge rushing coach, worked at Nebraska alongside then-defensive coordinator Bob Diaco in 2017; Diaco is on staff with UNC as the defensive line coach. UCF faced Diaco while he was head coach of UConn from 2014-16, and attempted to start the "Civil Conflict" rivalry.

#### 5 UCF AND NORTH CAROLINA MEET...FINALLY

- ◆ As Scott Frost's first run as UCF's head football coach was set to get started, UCF and UNC agreed to a home-and-home, announced Aug. 10, 2016.
- ◆ The first scheduled meeting was set to be in Chapel Hill in 2018, but with Hurricane Florence bearing down on the Carolinas, the game was canceled.
- ◆ UCF was set to host UNC in 2020, but the ACC implemented a conference-only schedule due to the COVID-19 pandemic, canceling the contest.
- ◆ Now, in Frost's second run at UCF, the two teams will finally meet on the gridiron, with a home-and-home scheduled for Orlando in 2025 and Chapel Hill in 2027.

#### 6 FROST'S WINNING STREAK

- ◆ With two victories to open the season, Coach Frost has won 15 straight games as UCF's head coach after going 13-0 in 2017, putting him among some of the nation's elite coaches in terms of consecutive victories leading a school.
- ◆ The victory over N.C. A&T tied him with Jim Harbaugh's 2023 streak of 15 victories with Michigan while passing Oregon's Dan Lanning who had 14 through the 2023 and 2024 campaigns. A victory over North Carolina would tie Frost with Nick Saban and Alabama, who pieced together 16 straight wins from the Jan. 1, 2017 - Dec. 29, 2018.

#### 7 MMM...DOUGHNUTS

- ◆ UCF's defense has been posting doughnuts on the scoreboard so far this season, shutting out its opponents in five of eight quarters through the first two games.
- ◆ Opponents haven't scored on UCF in the first half to this point and have only scored touchdowns during the fourth quarter.
- ◆ Three FBS teams have not allowed a point in the first half of games this season and all three play in the Big 12 (BYU, Texas Tech & UCF).

#### 8 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 began the season with four new head coaches on the schedule. The Knights have already topped Charles Kelly of Jacksonville State, Shawn Gibbs of N.C. A&T (FCS) and are set to face Bill Belichick with North Carolina (Sep. 20) and Rich Rodriguez with West Virginia (Oct. 18). All games are/were at home.
- ◆ 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 historically across all levels who have a similar path.

#### 9 WIN NUMBER 300

- ◆ UCF earned its 300th victory in program history in the season opener.
- ◆ It took the Knights 542 games to reach the mark, making them the second-fastest of the Power 4 teams in Florida (Florida State, 479; UCF, 542; Miami, 552; Florida, 560).
- ◆ Additionally, it makes UCF the seventh-fastest to reach that mark out of members in the Big 12 Conference (Arizona, 463; Utah, 466; Colorado, 483; Arizona State, 494; West Virginia, 501; TCU, 526; UCF, 542; Kansas and Texas Tech, 547; Baylor, 560; Houston, 574; BYU, 598; Cincinnati, 604; Iowa State, 661; Oklahoma State, 673; Kansas State, 815).

#### 10 FIRST FROST 2 = WIN NUMBER 1

- ◆ After posting the best two-year turnaround in the recent history of college football back in 2016 and 2017, the second first game of Scott Frost's UCF career resulted in a victory, beating Jacksonville State 17-10.
- ◆ The Knights' Tayven Jackson tossed a 33-yard strike to DJ Black near the endzone on 3rd and 9 with 1:03 left to play for the game-winning touchdown.
- ◆ A two-hour, seven-minute weather delay paused the game with 10:45 left in the second quarter. UCF's starting quarterback Cam Fancher was injured just before the weather delay in a 0-0 game.
- ◆ The game remained scoreless into the half, just the sixth time in Big 12 history and first since Ohio and Iowa State in 2023.
- ◆ In three season openers under Frost, UCF has shut out its opponent in seven of 12 possible quarters. Frost improved to 3-0 in openers as a Knight.

### BY THE NUMBERS

71

The Knights have compiled 71 victories since the start of the 2017 season, the most of any program in the Big 12 Conference. The win total is tied for 15th most in the nation since that time. A full list is available in later in the notes.

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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 six.

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 DI schools while 18 are from high school.



### BROADCAST INFORMATION

#### TV



Play-by-Play: Eric Collins  
 Analyst: Spencer Tillman

#### 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: Marco Gamez

### 2025 SCHEDULE

Overall: 2-0 ◆ Conference: 0-0  
 Home: 2-0 ◆ Away: 0-0 ◆ vs. Top 25: 0-0

Aug. 28	Jacksonville State	ESPN+	W, 17-10
Sep. 6	North Carolina A&T	ESPN+	W, 68-7
BYE WEEK			
Sep. 20	North Carolina	FOX	3:30 p.m.
Sep. 27	at Kansas State*	FS1	Noon
Oct. 4	Kansas*	TBD	-
Oct. 11	at Cincinnati*	TBD	-
Oct. 18	West Virginia*	TBD	-
BYE WEEK			
Nov. 1	at Baylor*	TBD	-
Nov. 7	Houston*	FS1	-
Nov. 15	at #17/16 Texas Tech*	TBD	-
Nov. 22	Oklahoma State*	TBD	-
Nov. 29	at 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
- ◆ Be the 16th straight UCF victory under Coach Frost
- ◆ Improve the Big 12 to 5-1 vs. the ACC this season
- ◆ Be the second straight season with UCF starting 3-0
- ◆ Make it 3,199 straight days without a UCF loss with Scott Frost as HC

### STAT FOCUS

1 of 4

With his kick return touchdown and offensive scores in UCF's 68-7 win over N.C. A&T, Jaden Nixon became the fourth player in the

Knights' FBS history to have an offensive and kick return touchdown in the same game. The last Knight to do it was Quincy McDuffie, who returned a 99-yard kickoff and hauled in a 64-yard touchdown pass from Blake Bortles against ECU on Oct. 4, 2012.

### 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

✕ Twitter/X ..... @UCF\_Football  
 @ Instagram ..... @UCF.Football  
 f 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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### 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	301-241-1 (.555)
FBS Record (Since 1996)	204-155 (.568)
Record at Acrisure Bounce House	87-30 (.744)

## GAME WEEK MEDIA SCHEDULE

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Noon (ESPN+)</b> Weekly Press Conference with Coach Frost and select players in media room	<b>Noon</b> Weekly Press Conference with OC Steve Cooper and DC Alex Grinch 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>3:30 p.m.</b> UCF vs. North Carolina FOX  <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

Week 4 (Sep. 14)

Rank	School (1st)	Record	Points
1	Ohio State (55)	3-0	1631
2	Penn State (5)	3-0	1490
3	LSU (2)	3-0	1470
4	Miami (FL) (3)	3-0	1434
5	Georgia	3-0	1428
6	Oregon (1)	3-0	1423
7	Florida State	2-0	1123
8	Texas	2-1	1111
9	Illinois	3-0	1110
10	Texas A&M	3-0	1101
11	Oklahoma	3-0	1056
12	Iowa State	4-0	820
13	Ole Miss	3-0	748
14	Alabama	2-1	599
15	Tennessee	2-1	583
16	Utah	3-0	573
17	<b>Texas Tech</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>538</b>
18	Georgia Tech	3-0	511
19	Indiana	3-0	458
20	Vanderbilt	3-0	397
21	Michigan	2-1	356
22	Auburn	3-0	344
23	Missouri	3-0	292
24	Notre Dame	0-2	207
25	USC	3-0	105

### Receiving Votes

**BYU 94**, South Florida 83, South Carolina 82, Mississippi St. 69, TCU 67, Arizona St. 57, Tulane 33, Louisville 25, Nebraska 9, **Baylor 6**, Clemson 6, SMU 4, NC State 4, UNLV 2, Navy 1

### Coaches

Week 4 (Sep. 14)

Rank	School (1st)	Record	Points
1	Ohio State (62)	3-0	1668
2	Penn State (3)	3-0	1559
3	Georgia (1)	3-0	1501
4	LSU (1)	3-0	1468
5	Oregon	3-0	1444
6	Miami (FL)	3-0	1379
7	Texas	2-1	1209
8	Illinois	3-0	1150
9	Florida State	2-0	1023
10	Texas A&M	3-0	1003
11	Ole Miss	3-0	951
12	Oklahoma	3-0	906
13	Iowa State	4-0	896
14	Alabama	2-1	630
15	Tennessee	2-1	625
16	<b>Texas Tech</b>	<b>3-0</b>	<b>563</b>
17	Indiana	3-0	550
18	Utah	3-0	510
19	Georgia Tech	3-0	333
20	Michigan	2-1	316
21	Notre Dame	0-2	296
22	Missouri	3-0	252
23	Vanderbilt	3-0	249
24	South Carolina	2-1	198
25	Auburn	3-0	160

### Receiving Votes

**BYU 158**; Arizona State 141; USC 117; Clemson 116; Tulane 107; Louisville 53; TCU 49; South Florida 48; Mississippi State 27; SMU 24; Nebraska 24; Navy 15; Memphis 14; Washington 13; NC State 13; **Baylor 8**; **Houston 5**; **Kansas 2**; UNLV 1; California 1

### College Football Playoff

Debuting on Nov. 4

Rank	School (1st)	Points	Record
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\* UCF opponents listed in bold italics.



## OPPONENT BREAKDOWN



**NORTH CAROLINA  
TAR HEELS**  
2025: 2-1 (0-0 ACC)  
2024: 6-7 (3-5 ACC)

**Bill Belichick**  
Head Coach - First Season  
at UNC: (2-1)  
Career: (2-1)

## STATISTICAL LEADERS

PASSING	Cmp	Att	Int	Pct	Yds	TD	YPG
Gio Lopez	31	53	1	58.49	343	3	114.33
Max Johnson	9	11	0	81.82	103	1	103.00
RUSHING	Att	Net	Avg	TD	Lg	YPG	
Demon June	23	200	8.7	1	50	66.7	
Gio Lopez	27	74	2.7	1	12	24.7	
Caleb Hood	15	46	3.1	1	9	15.3	
RECEIVING	No	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	YPG	
Jordan Shipp	10	149	14.9	2	39	49.7	
Chris Culliver	4	89	22.3	1	51	29.7	
Javarius Green	6	88	14.7	0	39	29.3	
DEFENSE	Solo	Ast	Total	TFL-Yds	Sacks-Yds	INT	
Andrew Simpson	11	11	22	4.0-16	1.0-11	0	
Khmori House	9	9	18	1.5-4	0-0	0	

## LAST TIME AGAINST NORTH CAROLINA

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



## ON THIS DATE

**SEPTEMBER  
20**

**Record** 4-3  
**Streak** W1  
**Last Time** 2014, 41-7 W vs. BCU

### All-Time Games on September 20

Year	H/A	Opponent	W/L	Score
1980	H	St. Leo	W	55-0
1986	H	Valdosta State	W	10-7
1997	H	Idaho	W	41-10
2002	A	Marshall	L	26-21
2003	A	Syracuse	L	38-14
2008	A	Boston College	L	34-7
2014	H	Bethune-Cookman	W	41-7

**ORLANDO (Sep. 20, 2014)** - In the week leading up to Saturday's home opener, UCF head coach George O'Leary harped on the importance of putting pressure on Bethune-Cookman's quarterback Quentin Williams.

The defensive line did just that, accounting for six sacks by night's end. That defensive pressure, coupled with a season-high 351 total offensive yards, allowed the Knights to blow by Bethune-Cookman, 41-7, for their first win of the year.

Four different Knights accounted for UCF's five touchdowns and Breshad Perriman, Cedric Thompson and J.J. Worton each recorded their first touchdowns of 2014. Sophomore running back William Stanback led the offensive charge with a game- and career-high 104 rushing yards and two touchdowns.



JJ Worton high fives current associate head coach and wide receivers coach Sean Beckett Sr.

## TEAM COMPARISON



Big 12	FBS	Value	Category	Value	FBS	ACC
4	20	232.0	Rushing Offense	130.3	100	11
4	41	259.0	Passing Offense	148.7	117	16
5	21	491.0	Total Offense	279.0	125	17
5	23	42.5	Scoring Offense	25.0	86	14
12	102	162.5	Rushing Defense	134.3	72	13
1	3	98.5	Passing Defense	203.0	64	9
6	26	261.0	Total Defense	337.3	69	9
3	9	8.5	Scoring Defense	19.0	53	7
5	44	.462	3rd Down Offense	.333	108	17
5	18	.258	3rd Down Defense	.463	115	15
13	76	.857	Red Zone Offense	.889	58	5
1	5	.500	Red Zone Defense	.134	72	13
15	129	31.17	Net Punting	40.43	63	9
3	22	14.75	Punt Returns	10.00	51	8
2	5	43.33	Kickoff Returns	20.71	66	7
3	16	1.50	Turnover Margin	0.67	32	3
11	100	27:50	Time of Possession	26:30	117	13
8	55	135	Penalty Yards	130	48	6

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

## SERIES INFORMATION

Total Meetings	First Meeting
Series	First Meeting
in Orlando / in Chapel Hill / 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 North Carolina Points Scored	N/A
Biggest Margin of Victory	N/A
Biggest Margin of Defeat	N/A

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

## FROST VS. FOES

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

## BIG 12 STANDINGS

Team	Record	Big 12	H / A / N	vs. T25	Streak
Iowa St.	4-0	1-0	2-0 / 1-0 / 1-0	1-0	W4
Houston	3-0	1-0	2-0 / 1-0 / 0-0	0-0	W3
Arizona	3-0	0-0	3-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	W3
Texas Tech	3-0	0-0	3-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	W3
Utah	3-0	0-0	1-0 / 2-0 / 0-0	0-0	W3
BYU	2-0	0-0	2-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	W2
UCF	2-0	0-0	2-0 / 0-0 / 0-0	0-0	W2
TCU	2-0	0-0	1-0 / 0-1 / 0-0	0-0	W2
Arizona St.	2-1	0-0	2-0 / 0-1 / 0-0	0-0	W1
Baylor	2-1	0-0	1-1 / 1-0 / 0-0	1-0	W2
Cincinnati	2-1	0-0	2-0 / 0-0 / 0-1	0-0	W2
Kansas	2-1	0-0	2-0 / 0-1 / 0-0	0-0	L1
West Virginia	2-1	0-0	2-0 / 0-1 / 0-0	0-0	W1
Oklahoma St.	1-1	0-0	1-0 / 0-1 / 0-0	0-1	L1
Colorado	1-2	0-1	1-1 / 0-1 / 0-0	0-0	L1
Kansas St.	1-3	0-1	1-1 / 0-1 / 0-1	0-1	L2

## THIS WEEK'S BIG 12 SCHEDULE

### Friday, September 19

Tulsa at Oklahoma State - 7:30 p.m. ET - Stillwater, Okla. - ESPN

### Saturday, September 20

SMU at TCU - Noon ET - Fort Worth, Texas - ESPN2  
 Texas Tech at Utah - Noon ET - Salt Lake City Utah - FOX  
 West Virginia at Kansas - 6 p.m. ET - Lawrence, Kan. - FS1  
 Arizona State at Baylor - 7:30 p.m. ET - Waco, Texas - FOX  
 BYU at East Carolina - 7:30 p.m. ET - Greenville, N.C. - ESPN2  
 Wyoming at Colorado - 10:15 p.m. ET - Boulder, Colo. - ESPN

## LAST WEEK IN THE BIG 12

### Friday, September 12

Houston 36, Colorado 20 - Houston, Texas  
 Arizona 23, Kansas State 17 - Tucson, Ariz.

### Saturday, September 13

Baylor 42, Samford 7 - Waco, Texas  
 Cincinnati 70, Northwestern State 0 - Cincinnati, Ohio  
 Texas Tech 45, Oregon State 14 - Lubbock, Texas  
 West Virginia 31, Pitt 24 (OT) - Morgantown, W.Va.  
 Iowa State 24, Arkansas State 16 - Jonesboro, Ark.  
 TCU 42, Abilene Christian 21 - Fort Worth, Texas  
 Utah 31, Wyoming 6 - Laramie, Wyo.  
 Arizona State 34, Texas State 15 - Tempe, Ariz.

## BIG 12 PRESEASON MEDIA HONORS

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

**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-So.  
 RB: Bryson Washington, Baylor, RS-So.  
 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-So.  
 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.

## OPPONENT SCHEDULES



**Jacksonville St. Gamecocks**  
 1-2 (1-0 CUSA)

Aug. 28	at UCF	L, 17-10
Sep. 6	Liberty	W, 34-24
Sep. 13	at Georgia Southern	L, 41-34
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**  
 1-2 (0-0 CAA)

Aug. 30	at Tennessee State	L, 24-21
Sep. 6	at UCF	L, 68-7
Sep. 13	Hampton*	W, 33-30
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**  
 2-1 (0-0 ACC)

Sep. 1	TCU	L, 48-14
Sep. 6	at Charlotte	W, 20-3
Sep. 13	Richmond	W, 41-6
Sep. 20	at UCF	3:30 p.m.
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**  
 1-3 (0-1 Big 12)

Aug. 23	vs. Iowa State*	L, 24-21
Aug. 30	North Dakota	W, 38-35
Sep. 6	Army	L, 24-21
Sep. 12	at Arizona	L, 23-17
Sep. 27	UCF*	Noon
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**  
 2-1 (0-0 Big 12)

Aug. 23	Fresno State	W, 31-7
Aug. 29	Wagner	W, 46-7
Sep. 6	at Missouri	L, 42-31
Sep. 20	West Virginia*	6 p.m.
Sep. 27	Cincinnati*	Noon
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**  
 2-1 (0-0 Big 12)

Aug. 28	vs. Nebraska	L, 20-17
Sep. 6	Bowling Green	W, 34-20
Sep. 13	Northwestern State	W, 70-0
Sep. 27	at Kansas*	Noon
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**  
 2-1 (0-0 Big 12)

Aug. 30	Robert Morris	W, 45-3
Sep. 6	at Ohio	L, 17-10
Sep. 13	Pitt	W, 31-24 (OT)
Sep. 20	at Kansas*	6 p.m.
Sep. 27	Utah*	3:30 p.m.
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**  
 2-1 (0-0 Big 12)

Aug. 29	Auburn	L, 38-24
Sep. 6	at #17/16 SMU	W, 48-45 (20T)
Sep. 13	Samford	W, 42-7
Sep. 20	Arizona State*	7:30 p.m.
Sep. 27	at Oklahoma State*	3:30 p.m.
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**  
 3-0 (1-0 Big 12)

Aug. 28	Stephen F. Austin	W, 27-0
Sep. 6	at Rice	W, 35-9
Sep. 12	Colorado*	W, 36-20
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*	



**Texas Tech Red Raiders**  
 3-0 (0-0 Big 12)

Aug. 30	Arkansas-Pine Bluff	W, 67-7
Sep. 6	Kent State	W, 62-14
Sep. 13	Oregon State	W, 45-14
Sep. 20	at Utah*	Noon
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**  
 1-1 (0-0 Big 12)

Aug. 28	UT Martin	W, 27-7
Sep. 6	at #4 Oregon	L, 69-3
Sep. 19	Tulsa	7:30 p.m.
Sep. 27	Baylor*	3:30 p.m.
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**  
 2-0 (0-0 Big 12)

Aug. 30	Portland State	W, 69-0
Sep. 6	Stanford	W, 27-3
Sep. 20	at ECU	7:30 p.m.
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

### 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
- ✦ 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.
- ✦ UCF compiled 500+ yards of offense in eight of their 13 wins in 2017
- ✦ So far in 2025, UCF has 500+ yards of offense in one of its two games, and scored more than 30 points in that game
- ✦ When looking at 2016-17 and the 2025 season, Frost's UCF teams have posted 30 or more points in 19 of his 28 games at the helm and has scored 24 or more points in 24 of the 28. Additionally, Frost's UCF squads have tallied 500+ yards of offense 10 times across his three seasons in Black and Gold.

### OFFENSE HISTORICALLY AMONG NATION'S BEST

- ✦ UCF has been consistently been top tier when it comes to offense, finishing in the top 15 in six of the last eight seasons
  - + 2025 - 24th (491.0 yards per game)
  - + 2024 - 14th (447.8 yards per game)
  - + 2023 - 8th (487.0 yards per game)
  - + 2020 - 2nd (568.1 yards per game)
  - + 2019 - 2nd (540.5 yards per game)
  - + 2018 - 5th (522.7 yards per game)
  - + 2017 - 5th (530.5 yards per game)
- ✦ UCF rushing attack has powered the offense to its high numbers. The last two seasons were headlined by RJ Harvey before he was drafted by the Denver Broncos this past summer. The Knights have finished in the top 20 in rushing offense in five of the last seven seasons.
  - + 2025 - 26th (232.0 yards per game)
  - + 2024 - 5th (248.1 yards per game)
  - + 2023 - 4th (228.2 yards per game)
  - + 2022 - 9th (228.4 yards per game)
  - + 2019 - 19th (223.8 yards per game)
  - + 2018 - 8th (265.2 yards per game)

### WINS SINCE 2017

- ✦ The Knights have compiled the most wins since 2017 than anyone in the Big 12 Conference, posting 71 victories from 2017-present. Cincinnati (67), Oklahoma State (66), Utah (66) and BYU (65) join the top 25 in wins since 2017.
- ✦ The Black and Gold are tied for 15th nationally in wins since the start of the 2017 season, level with Iowa who also has 71, and one behind Texas with 72. UCF got the streak going by posting 13 wins in 2017, 12 victories in 2018 and 10 in 2019.
- ✦ The Knights slot in among the nation's elite, as Georgia leads the way with 100, followed by Alabama (98), Ohio State (95), Clemson (92), Notre Dame (87), Oklahoma (81), Oregon (80), Michigan and Penn State (79), LSU (77), Boise State (76), Memphis (75), Appalachian State (74), Texas (72), while sitting tied with Iowa. UCF is ahead of Army and Louisiana (69), SMU and Washington (68), Cincinnati and Fresno State (67), Oklahoma State and Utah (66) and BYU, Iowa State, Marshall, NC State, Toledo and Wisconsin (65) to round out the top 25. UCF is also ahead of Texas A&M and Troy (64), Miami and TCU (63).

### POINTS SINCE 2017

- ✦ The Knights sit seventh in the FBS in most points scored since 2017, putting 3,907 points on the scoreboard.
- ✦ UCF's points are the most by a current Big 12 program over that time, the next closest is Oklahoma State who sit 17th with 3,441. Other opponents on UCF's schedule this season in the top 25 in points since 2017 include North Carolina and Texas Tech, both sitting tied for 20th with 3,409 points.
- ✦ The Black and Gold sit behind Alabama (4,622), Ohio State (4,411), Oklahoma (4,262), Georgia (4,130), Clemson (4,050), and Memphis (4,007).
- ✦ UCF is sixth in points from touchdowns, registering 515

### 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.

### DJ BLACK: D-II TO P4 TD

- ✦ DJ Black, who was on the receiving end of the game-winning touchdown to lift UCF to a 17-10 victory, earned the start in his first game in the Power 4
- ✦ Last season, Black was a member of Limestone, a Division II program that closed the football program down last season. Black plastered his name all over the stat sheet, scoring 11 touchdowns and recording 939 receiving yards.
- ✦ Offensive lineman Owen Spell was also at Limestone with Black in 2024

### RETURNING TO THE AIR

- ✦ The two quarterbacks to play in UCF's opener vs. Jacksonville State totaled 314 passing yards. UCF didn't pass for over 300 yards at any point last season; the last time before 2025's opener was the third game of the 2023 season, tallying 349 vs. Villanova
- ✦ Tayven Jackson accounted for 282 passing yards vs. Jacksonville State, the second highest total of his career behind his career-best 299.

### SEASON OPENING STREAK

- ✦ The opening night victory against Jacksonville State was the 10th consecutive win for the Knights in their first game of the season, a trend Frost started as UCF's head coach in 2016 with a 38-0 win over South Carolina State
- ✦ Beyond that, UCF has now started 1-0 in 19 of the last 21 seasons and has won 21 of 31 openers since becoming an FBS program to begin the 1996 season
- ✦ The Knights have won 16 of 19 home openers at Acrisure Bounce House, including five in a row and nine of the last 10

### 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 MiLB pitcher.
- ✦ A class of 18 true freshmen make up the remaining newcomers

### 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

## UCF'S RECORD WHEN...

	2025	Frost at UCF
Overall	2-0	21-7
Big 12	0-0	0-0
Non-Conference	2-0	9-3
vs. ACC	0-0	0-0
vs. American	0-0	13-4
vs. Big Ten	0-0	1-2
vs. CUSA	1-0	3-0
vs. SEC	0-0	1-0
Home	2-0	12-3
Away	0-0	8-3
Neutral	0-0	1-1
Day game	0-0	11-3
Night game (6 p.m. start or later)	2-0	10-4
TV Games		
ABC	0-0	2-1
CBS Sports Network	0-0	4-3
ESPN	0-0	1-0
ESPN2	0-0	2-0
ESPNU	0-0	4-2
ESPN+	2-0	2-0
FOX	0-0	0-0
FS1	0-0	1-0
August	1-0	2-0
September	1-0	5-2
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	2-0	18-5
On artificial turf	0-0	5-3
On natural grass	2-0	16-4
Scoring first	2-0	13-5
Opponent scores first	0-0	8-2
Leading after 1st quarter	1-0	13-4
Trailing after 1st quarter	0-0	5-3
Tied after 1st quarter	1-0	3-0
Leading at halftime	1-0	18-2
Trailing at halftime	0-0	2-4
Tied at halftime	1-0	1-1
Leading after 3rd quarter	1-0	18-2
Trailing after 3rd quarter	0-0	1-5
Tied after 3rd quarter	1-0	2-0
Overtime	0-0	1-1
Scoring 19 points or less	1-0	1-2
Scoring 20-29 points	0-0	2-4
Scoring 30-39 points	0-0	6-1
Scoring 40+ points	1-0	12-0
Allowing 19 points or less	2-0	11-0
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	1-0	5-3
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	1-0	9-1
With 100-yard rusher	1-0	6-0
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	2-0	14-2
Outgained by opponent	0-0	7-5
Rushing for <100 yards	0-0	1-5
Rushing for 100+ yards	2-0	12-1
Rushing for 200+ yards	1-0	9-1
Passing for <200 yards	0-0	4-2
Passing for 200+ yards	2-0	17-5
Passing for 250+ yards	1-0	4-1
Passing for 300+ yards	1-0	10-1
Total offense <300 yards	0-0	1-3
Total offense 300+ yards	2-0	20-4
Total offense 400+ yards	2-0	17-2
Total offense 500+ yards	1-0	10-0
Total offense 600+ yards	0-0	4-0
Allowing <100 yards rushing	0-0	6-1
Allowing 100+ yards rushing	2-0	15-6
Allowing 200+ yards rushing	0-0	5-3
Allowing <200 yards passing	2-0	8-4
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	1-0	4-1
Allowing 300+ yards total	1-0	17-6
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	1-0	8-0
When having 1-2 turnovers	1-0	11-3
When having 3+ turnovers	0-0	2-4
When having 0 takeaways	0-0	1-2
When having 1-2 takeaways	1-0	10-4
When having 3+ takeaways	1-0	10-1
Commit fewer turnovers	1-0	16-1
Commit more turnovers	0-0	2-5
Turnovers equal	1-0	3-1
Control time of possession	1-0	6-0
Opponent controls time of possession	1-0	15-7
Win Coin Toss	0-0	10-4
Lose Coin Toss	2-0	11-3

## KNIGHT NOTES

- 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%)

### 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

### THRIVING ON THURSDAYS

- UCF extended its Thursday winning streak to 11 with the win over Jacksonville State, the third-longest active streak in college football
- Two conference mates, Oklahoma State and Utah, lead the active list with 13 and 12 straight Thursday wins each, respectively, after week 1 of 2025
- 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.

### 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 Cardner (Tabor), Bobby Hauck (Montana), Greg Schiano (Rutgers), Shannon Currier (Concordia-St. Paul), Todd Whitten (Tarleton State), Tom Kelley (Framingham State).

### 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 Daunte 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 71 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, Brelllyn (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 Djimon (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

## 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, 37-32
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	4 / 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

- ♦ 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

### 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
- ♦ The Conference is home to four of the top 10 scoring defenses in the nation through Week Three. The league is led by No. 1 BYU at 1.5 points per game with Utah (8th), UCF (9th) and Arizona (10th) rounding out the quartet.
- ♦ Half of the Big 12's 16 programs are undefeated entering Week Four.
- ♦ The Big 12 is a combined 66-0 against FCS programs since the start of 2019. It is the only FBS conference to be undefeated against FCS schools during that time.
- ♦ 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

### 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 installation 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.

## TEAM STREAKS

**Overall:** Won 2

**Home:** Won 2

**Away:** Lost 4

**Neutral:** Lost 3

**Big 12:** Lost 3

**Big 12 Home:** Lost 1

**Big 12 Away:** Lost 3

**Non-Con:** Won 2

**Non-Con Home:** Won 7

**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:** Won 2

**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 2

**Trailing at Half:** Lost 4

## KNIGHTS IN THE NFL



Kalia Davis	49ers	DT	Active
Tylan Grable	Bills	T	IR
RJ Harvey	Broncos	RB	Active
Mike Hughes	Falcons	CB	Active
Charley Hughlett	Eagles	C	Active
Mac McWilliams	Eagles	CB	Active
John Rhys Plumlee	Seahawks	WR	IR
Alex Ward	Rams	C	Active
Gabe Davis	Bills	WR	Active
Matt Prater	Bills	K	Active

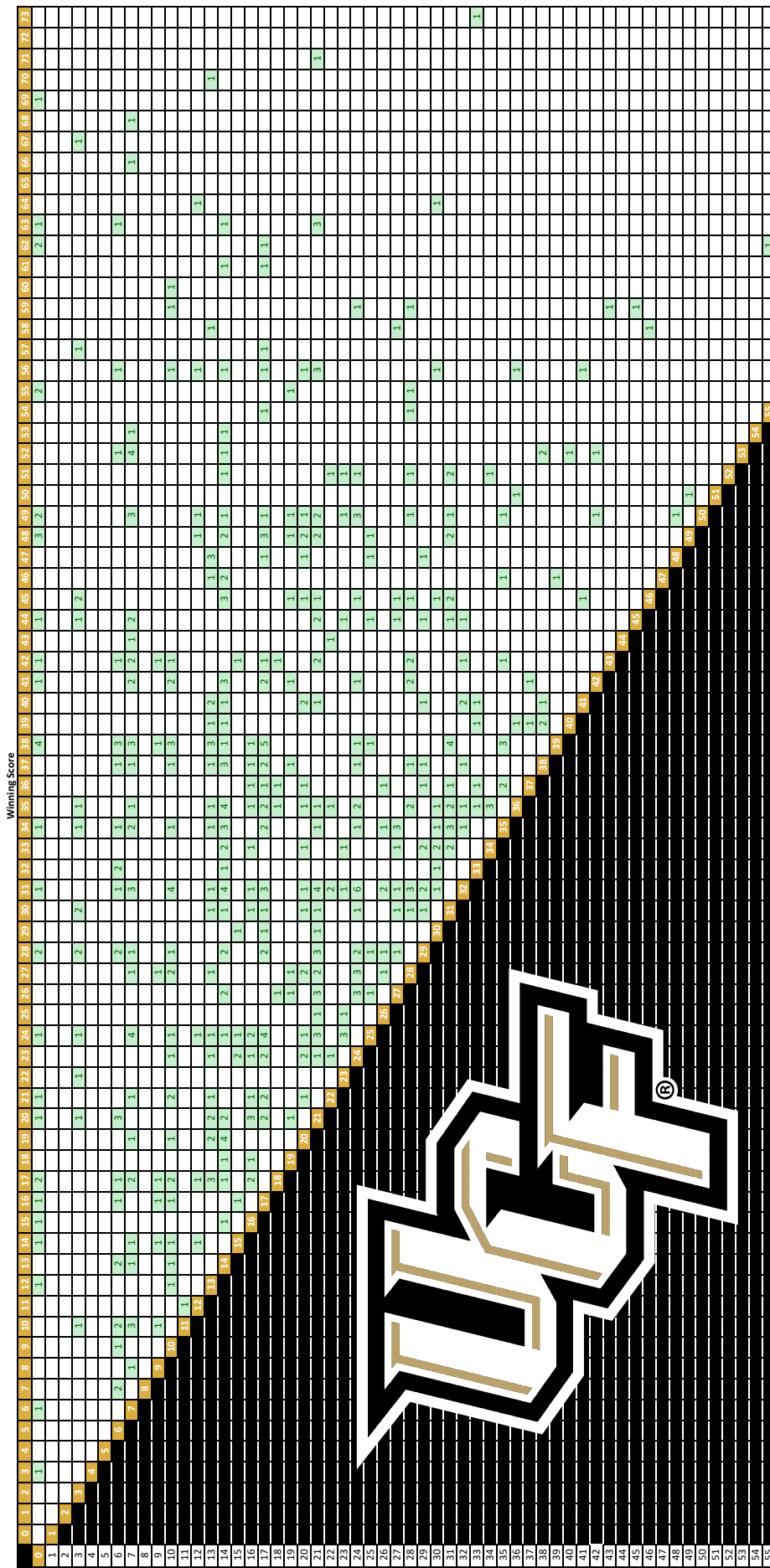


# THE LAST TIME...

	UCF		OPPONENT	
90+ offensive plays	Tulane (99)	10/24/20	at South Florida (93)	11/27/20
500+ of total offense	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T (560)</b>	<b>9/6/25</b>	at Cincinnati (515)	11/4/23
600+ of total offense	Arizona (602)	11/2/24	vs. #13 BYU (655)	12/22/20
700+ of total offense	Kent State (723)	8/31/23	at Memphis (703)	10/17/20
500+ team passing yards	at Memphis (601)	10/17/20	South Florida (503)	11/24/17
Two players 100 yds passing	Florida A&M (B. Wimbush, 168; D. Gabriel, 127)	8/29/19	at Cincinnati (Gunner Kiel, 319; Hayden Moore, 154)	10/31/15
300+ team rushing yards	Arizona (308)	11/2/24	at Kansas (399)	10/7/23
Two players 100 yds rushing	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T (Jaden Nixon, 156; Jacurri Brown, 106)</b>	<b>9/6/25</b>	at Cincinnati (Kiner:114, R. Montgomery:113)	10/7/23
Two players 100 yds receiving	Temple (Kobe Hudson, 121; Ryan O'Keefe, 111)	10/13/22	---	
100 rush, 100 rec, 300 pass	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)	
Three defensive scores	vs. Tulane (Drico Johnson - fum + int; Shaquill Griffin - int)	11/5/16	---	---
Recover onside kick	East Carolina	11/19/15	UAB	11/24/12
Record a safety	New Hampshire (Tennison, blocked punt)	8/29/24	Tulsa	10/3/20
Come from down 10 points	at TCU (21 points, 28-7)	9/14/24	Baylor (28 points, 35-7 to win 36-35)	9/30/23
Score on first play of game from scrimmage	Baylor (Richardson, 79-yard run)	9/30/23	---	---
Win on final snap of reg.	at Boise State (18-16, Colton Boomer, 40 FG)	9/9/23	vs. Penn State (Sam Ficken 36-yard field goal)	8/30/14
Convert two-point conv.	at TCU (Jefferson shovel pass to Harvey)	9/14/24	Utah (Bottari pass to Bernard)	11/29/24

50+ passing attempts	Tulsa (Dillon Gabriel, 51)	10/3/20	at TCU (Josh Hoover, 52)	9/14/24
60+ passing attempts	---		Louisiana Tech (Tim Rattay, 64)	9/5/98
30+ completions	at Memphis (Dillon Gabriel, 35)	10/17/20	at TCU (Josh Hoover, 35)	9/14/24
40+ completions	---	---	Louisiana Tech (Tim Rattay, 46)	10/23/99
400+ yards passing	Tulane (Dillon Gabriel, 422)	10/24/20	at TCU (Josh Hoover, 402)	9/14/24
500+ yards passing	at Memphis (Dillon Gabriel, 601)	10/17/20	South Florida (Quinton Flowers, 503)	11/24/17
5+ passing touchdowns	Tulane (Dillon Gabriel, 5)	10/24/20	at Memphis (Brady White, 6)	10/17/20
6+ passing touchdowns	Liberty (Darin Hinshaw, 6)	11/6/93	at Memphis (Brady White, 6)	10/17/20
30+ rushing attempts	vs. Florida (Isaiah Bowser, 35)	12/23/21	at Memphis (Darrell Henderson, 31)	10/13/18
40+ rushing attempts	Memphis (Brynn Harvey, 42)	10/3/09	Eastern Michigan (Anthony Sherrell, 43)	11/8/03
150+ rushing yards	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T (Jaden Nixon, 156)</b>	<b>9/6/25</b>	at Kansas State (DJ Giddens, 4)	9/23/23
200+ rushing yards	Oklahoma State (RJ Harvey, 206)	11/11/23	at Kansas State (DJ Giddens, 4)	9/23/23
250+ rushing yards	vs. Tulsa (Kevin Smith, 284)	12/1/07	Akron (Mike Clark, 255)	9/27/86
4+ rushing touchdowns	Sam Houston (RJ Harvey, 4)	9/7/24	at Kansas State (DJ Giddens, 4)	9/23/23
5+ rushing touchdowns	---		Virginia Tech (Lee Suggs, 5)	11/11/00
150+ yards receiving	vs. Georgia Tech (Javon Baker, 173)	12/22/23	Baylor (Monaray Baldwin, 150)	9/30/23
200+ yards receiving	vs. Nevada (Brandon Marshall, 210)	12/24/05	South Florida (Tyre McCants, 227)	11/24/17
3+ receiving touchdowns	at South Florida (Jacob Harris, 3)	11/27/20	Memphis (Anthony Miller, 3)	12/2/17
4+ receiving touchdowns	Ohio (Doug Gabriel, 4)	11/30/02	Valdosta State (Darrien Teals, 4)	10/22/88
75-yard touchdown reception	Oklahoma State (Kobe Hudson, 75)	11/11/23	at Temple (Branden Mack, 75)	10/26/19
70-yard non-scoring reception	Temple (Jaylon Robinson, 70)	11/14/20	Austin Peay (Kyran Moore, 74)	10/28/17
50+ yard field goal	Sam Houston (Colton Boomer, 50)	9/7/24	vs. Marshall (J. Rohrwasser, 50)	12/23/19
4+ field goals	at Boise State (Colton Boomer, 4)	9/9/23	vs. LSU (Cole Tracy, 4)	1/1/19
5+ field goals	---		Southern Miss (Danny Hrapmann, 5)	11/12/11
2+ sacks	Utah (Nyjalik Kelly, 2)	11/29/24	Utah (Lander Barton, 2)	11/29/24
3+ sacks	at South Florida (Landon Woodson, 3)	11/27/20	Navy (John Marshall, 4)	11/19/22
3+ interceptions	---	---	at UConn (Andrew Adams, 3)	11/1/14
2+ interceptions	Oklahoma State (Demari Henderson)	11/11/23	Boise State (Tyric LeBeauf, 2)	9/2/21
Interception for TD	at Iowa State (BJ Adams, 63)	10/19/24	Utah (Zemaiah Vaughn, 60 yards; Smith Snowden, 13 yards)	11/29/24
Fumble return for TD	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T (Rodney Lora, 0)</b>	<b>9/6/25</b>	Colorado (Cam'Ron Silmon-Craig, 95 yards)	9/28/24
Kickoff return for TD	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T (Jaden Nixon, 96)</b>	<b>9/6/25</b>	at Tulane (Stephon Huderson, 98)	11/23/19
Opening kickoff for TD	<b>North Carolina A&amp;T (Jaden Nixon, 96)</b>	<b>9/6/25</b>	Pittsburgh (Lowell Robinson, 97)	10/13/06
70-yard punt	at Pittsburgh (Andrew Osteen, 71)	9/21/19	Arizona (Michael Salgado-Medina, 71)	11/2/24
Punt return for TD	at Pittsburgh (Otis Anderson, 87)	9/21/19	at Kansas (Trevor Wilson, 82)	10/7/23
Blocked punt for TD	Georgia Tech (2nd Qtr, Q. Bullard)	9/24/22	at Arizona State (Montana Warren, 46)	11/9/24
Blocked punt	New Hampshire (2nd Qtr, L. Tennison)	8/29/24	South Carolina State (3rd Qtr, Zanjerri Dunham)	9/1/22
Blocked field goal	<b>Jacksonville State (2nd Qtr, K. Lawson)</b>	<b>8/28/25</b>	at TCU (2nd Qtr, LaMareon James)	9/14/24
Blocked extra point	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.

### Most Common Final Scores in UCF Football History

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

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### UNIQUE SCORES

in UCF Football History

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### LAST SCORIGAMI

Sep. 6, 2025 vs. N.C. A&T

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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

14

### MOST COMMON LOSING SCORE

Has occurred 52 times, last occurrence 28-14 loss vs. Utah, Nov. 29, 2024  
Next closest: 7 points, 43 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
543	9/6/25	North Carolina A&T	W	68-7

### Milestone Home Wins

1	9/29/79	Fort Benning	7-6
100	10/26/02	Akron	28-17
198	9/6/25	North Carolina A&T	68-7

### 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
359	9/6/25	North Carolina A&T	W	68-7

### 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
204	9/6/25	North Carolina A&T	68-7

## THROUGH THE TURNSTYLES

**13,163,313**

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

**6,597,290**

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

**3,788,732**

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

## RECORD AT ACRISURE BOUNCE HOUSE

**87-30**

Overall

**53-20**

Conference

**3-0**

Postseason

## ALL-TIME SCOREBOARD AT ABH



**3,687**

**OPPONENTS**

**2,020**

## 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	2-0	1.000
<b>At UCF</b>	<b>3 Seasons</b>	<b>21-7</b>	<b>.750</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>8 Seasons</b>	<b>37-38</b>	<b>.493</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

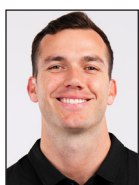
- ◆ Dawson returns to UCF after serving as a defensive analyst at Kansas (2024) and Ohio State (2023)
- ◆ He previously coached UCF's defensive line during Frost's first tenure, leading the defensive front in their undefeated 2017 season
- ◆ Has spent time on NFL staffs with the Giants and Eagles
- ◆ 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

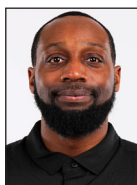
- ◆ Spent four seasons with Scott Frost at Nebraska
- ◆ Was at Boise State in 2024 as an offensive analyst, helping the Broncos earn a spot in the inaugural 12-team College Football Playoff
- ◆ Spent the 2023 season as the offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach at Maine, leading the Black Bears 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	230	r-Sr.	Stephens City, Va./Sherando (Virginia Tech)
1	Kylan Fox	TE	6-4	235	So.	Valdosta, Ga./Grayson
1	Ja'Cari Henderson	DB	6-0	180	r-Jr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
2	Tayven Jackson	QB	6-4	215	r-Jr.	Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove (Indiana/Tennessee)
2	Phillip Dunnam	DB	6-1	195	Sr.	North Miami Beach, Fla./North Miami Beach (FAU/Indiana)
3	Marcus Burke	WR	6-3	195	r-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy (Florida)
3	Tony Williams	DB	6-1	195	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Central
4	Taevion Swint	RB	5-10	185	Fr.	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
4	Braeden Marshall	DB	5-10	200	Jr.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary
5	Jaden Nixon	RB	5-10	200	r-Sr.	Las Colinas, Texas/Lone Star (Western Michigan/Oklahoma St.)
5	DJ Bell	DB	6-4	185	r-Jr.	Pensacola, Fla./Pensacola (Memphis)
6	Ric'Darious Farmer	WR	5-11	160	So.	Melbourne, Fla./Melbourne Central Catholic (West Virginia)
6	Isaiah Nixon	EDGE	6-4	245	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	185	Jr.	Lauderhill, Fla./Dillard (East Carolina)
8	Bredell Richardson	WR	6-1	190	r-Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Carrollwood Day
8	Demari Henderson	DB	6-0	185	r-Jr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
9	DJ Black	WR	6-4	205	r-Jr.	Inman, S.C./Chapman (Limestone/South Carolina)
9	Nyjalik Kelly	EDGE	6-5	265	Sr.	Oakland Park, Fla./Dillard (Miami)
10	Davi Belfort	QB	5-11	195	r-Fr.	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil / Western [Fla.] (Virginia Tech)
10	Sincere Edwards	EDGE	6-3	250	So.	Orlando, Fla./Wekiva (Pittsburgh)
11	Jacurri Brown	QB	6-4	205	r-Jr.	Valdosta, Ga./Lowndes (Miami)
11	Jaeden Gould	DB	6-2	210	r-Jr.	Somerset, N.J./Bergen Catholic (Syracuse/Nebraska)
12	Carl Jenkins Jr.	WR	6-2	185	Fr.	St. Augustine, Fla./St. Augustine
12	Aymeric Koumba	EDGE	6-5	245	r-So.	Bordeaux, France / Lycée Alfred Kastler (Michigan)
13	Chris Domerant	WR	6-1	185	r-Sr.	Bellingham, Mass. / Bellingham (Chattanooga/Stonehill)
13	Horace Lockett	DT	6-6	355	r-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake (Georgia Tech)
14	Cam Fancher	QB	6-2	205	r-Sr.	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne (Florida Atlantic/Marshall)
14	Isaiah Reed	DB	6-0	190	5th	Lake Wales, Fla. / Seffner Christian Academy (Brown)
15	Jyaire Brown	DB	5-11	175	r-Jr.	New Orleans, La./Lakota West (LSU/Ohio State)
16	Noe Ruelas	K/P	6-1	195	r-Sr.	West Hartford, Conn. / Hall (James Madison/UConn)
16	TJ Bullard	LB	6-1	220	r-Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
17	Brock Hansel	QB	5-10	175	r-Jr.	Lake Worth, Fla./Park Vista
17	Jaylen "AP" Heyward	DB	6-0	190	So.	Rockledge, Fla./Rockledge
18	Caden Piening	TE	6-5	245	Fr.	Cincinnati, Ohio/Anderson
18	Jakob Gude	DB	5-11	190	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Langston Hughes
19	Waden Charles	WR	6-2	195	Fr.	Boynton Beach, Fla./Somerset Academy
19	Hudson Gibbs	DB	5-9	170	r-So.	Winter Park, Fla./Winter Park
20	Lewis Carter	LB	6-0	225	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Catholic (Oklahoma)
21	Stacy Gage	RB	5-11	200	r-Fr.	Tampa, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
22	Myles Montgomery	RB	5-11	200	r-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Fletcher (Cincinnati)
23	Jayden Williams	DB	5-11	190	R-Sr.	Valrico, Fla. / Bloomingdale (FAU)
25	Rukeem Stroud	DB	5-11	165	Fr.	Plant City, Fla./Tampa Bay Tech
26	Christian Peterson	DB	5-9	185	So.	Dothan, Ala./Westlake
27	Nicholas Antoine	DB	6-4	205	r-Jr.	Daytona Beach, Fla./Mainland
28	Troy Ford Jr.	LB	6-2	225	r-So.	Savannah, Ga./Calvary Day
29	Jayden Bellamy	DB	6-1	190	r-Jr.	Freehold, N.J./Bergen Catholic (Syracuse/Notre Dame)
30	Kam Moore	LB	6-1	220	r-Jr.	Sanford, Fla./ Seminole
31	Noah McGough	K/P	5-11	175	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / Jesuit
32	Tyler Wrenn	RB	5-11	185	r-Sr.	Fort Pierce, Fla./Vero Beach (Chowan)
32	Malakhi Boone	LB	6-2	230	Fr.	Bushnell, Fla. / South Sumter
33	Phil Picciotti	LB	6-3	230	r-So.	Perkasie, Pa./IMG Academy (Oklahoma)
34	Terrell Jackson	DB	6-1	185	r-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian
35	Agyeman Addae	RB	5-9	190	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Columbus
36	Chase Jarrett	DB	6-0	200	r-Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Plant
37	Rocklyn Kelley	LS	6-1	225	Fr.	Denton, Texas / Guyer
38	Jayden McDonald	LB	6-4	235	r-Sr.	Salem, Va. / Salem (Virginia Tech)
39	Andrea Parisi	WR	5-11	195	r-Fr.	Bergamo, Italy/Saint Andrew's
40	Anthony Venneri	P	6-0	215	r-Jr.	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada/St. Thomas More (Ohio State/Buffalo)
42	Chance Nixon	RB	5-9	175	Fr.	Oviedo, Fla. / Oviedo
43	Cole Kozlowski	LB	6-2	225	Sr.	Spring Lake, N.J./ Manasquan (Colgate)
44	Josh Dorsainvil	EDGE	6-5	240	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.)



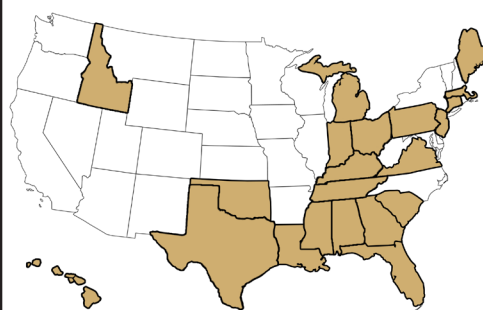
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##	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School (Previous Schools)
45	Quentin Hatch	EDGE	6-1	225	r-Jr.	Orlando, Fla./West Orange (Lake Erie College)
47	Dalton Riggs	LS	6-3	225	r-Jr.	Eagle, Idaho / Eagle (BYU)
49	Donnell Johnson	DB		180	r-So.	Tallahassee, Fla./Monroe
50	Pat Barnett	OL	6-6	305	5th	Key West, Fla./Key West
51	Malachi Lawrence	EDGE	6-4	260	r-Sr.	Louisville, Ky./DuPont Manual
52	Carter Miller	OL	6-4	295	r-Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas/Ravenwood (Louisiana Monroe/James Madison)
53	Laparka Langston	OL	6-7	285	Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Mundy's Mill (Northwest Mississippi)
54	Trenton Turner	DT	6-2	320	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla. / Lakeland
55	Cameron Kinnie	OL	6-3	310	5th	Lawrenceville, Ga./Collins Hill (Georgia)
55	John Walker	DT	6-4	324	r-So.	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
57	Camp Lott	OL	6-6	265	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	305	Jr.	Jesup, Ga. / Wayne County (Limestone/Madonna)
62	Jabari Brooks	OL	6-3	325	5th	Sandersville, Ga./Washington County (Samford)
63	Shaheem Hill	OL	6-4	325	r-Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Edgewater
64	Gaard Memmelaar	OL	6-4	310	5th	Middleton, Idaho/Middleton (Washington)
65	Jaquez Joiner	OL	6-4	285	Fr.	Cocoa, Fla./Cocoa
66	Colin Cook	OL	6-3	305	5th	Baton Rouge, La./Parkview Baptist (Evangel [Springfield])
67	Noah Senka	OL	6-2	295	r-Fr.	Seminole, Fla./Indian Rocks Christian
68	Ethan Higgins	OL	6-6	270	r-So.	Brooksville, Fla./Hernando Christian
69	Paul Rubelt	OL	6-11	310	5th	Frankfurt-Oder, Germany/Frankfurt-Oder
70	RaiShaun McHaney	OL	6-8	270	Fr.	Indianapolis, Ind. / Lutheran of Indianapolis
71	Thomas Gearity	OL	6-4	295	r-Fr.	St. Cloud, Fla./Osceola
72	Dominick Campbell	OL	6-9	310	r-Jr.	Scarborough, Maine/Phillips Exeter Academy (Howard/Notre Dame)
73	Jacob Maiava	OL	6-2	280	Fr.	Kahuku, Hawaii / Santa Margarita
74	Matthew Prigmore	OL	6-2	315	r-So.	Weston, Fla./Cypress Bay
75	Andrew Phelan	OL	6-3	275	r-So.	Orlando, Fla./East River
76	Justin Royes	OL	6-5	300	r-So.	Suffolk, Va./Lakeland (Virginia Union)
77	Keegan Smith	OL	6-3	300	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	250	r-So.	Chapin, S.C. / Chapin (App State)
81	Zack Palmer	WR	6-0	190	Fr.	Orlando, Fla. / Boone
82	Jordyn Bridgewater	WR	6-0	165	r-Fr.	New Orleans, La./West Orange [Fla.]
83	Dallan "Deebo" Coleman	TE	6-6	245	5th	Memphis, Tenn. / West Nassau [Fla.] (Georgia Tech)
84	Thomas Wadsworth	TE	6-3	245	r-Jr.	Melbourne, Fla./Melbourne
85	Carson Hinshaw	WR	5-10	165	r-Fr.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary
86	Chase Hinshaw	WR	6-2	175	Fr.	Lake Mary, Fla. / Lake Mary
87	Dwartzney Wortham	WR	6-0	180	r-Jr.	Columbus, Ga./Troup County
87	Andrew Rumph	DT	6-3	330	r-So.	Palmetto, Fla./Palmetto
88	Derrick LeBlanc	DT	6-5	310	r-So.	Opa-locka, Fla./Osceola (Oklahoma)
89	Caleb Rollerson	WR	6-2	210	r-Fr.	Ocala, Fla./Hawthorne
91	Keshaun Hudson	DT	6-1	320	r-Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
92	Jeffson Lafontant	DT	6-3	295	r-So.	North Miami Beach, Fla. / North Miami Beach Senior (Bethune-Cookman)
94	Rodney Lora	DT	6-3	300	r-So.	North Arlington, N.J. / Woodberry Forest (North Carolina)
95	RJ Jackson Jr.	DT	6-3	310	Jr.	Choctaw, Okla./ Choctaw (Tulsa)
96	Anthony Coaxum	EDGE	6-5	270	R-Sr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Western (WV Wesleyan/Kentucky Christian/Carson-Newman)
97	Mason Denaburg	K/P	6-4	225	Fr.	Merritt Island, Fla. / Merritt Island
98	Tyreek'e Robinson	DT	6-2	340	r-Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./Manatee
99	Jamaal Johnson	EDGE	6-2	255	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



# 80

Unique  
Hometowns

# 21

States  
Represented

# 6

Countries  
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)

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-vue
75	Andrew Phelan	--	FAY-lin
83	Dallan 'Deebo' Coleman	Dale-en	--
87	Andrew Rumph	--	Rump
88	Derrick LeBlanc	--	Le-blonk
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 Canyons) 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

## DEPTH CHART

### Offense

Position	No.	Name	Height	Weight	Year	Hometown/High School (Previous Schools)
QB	14	Cam Fancher	6-2	205	r-Sr.	Dayton, Ohio/Wayne (Florida Atlantic/Marshall)
	2	Tayven Jackson	6-4	215	r-Jr.	Greenwood, Ind./Center Grove (Indiana/Tennessee)
	OR 11	Jacurri Brown	6-4	205	r-Jr.	Valdosta, Ga./Lowndes (Miami)
HB	22	Myles Montgomery	5-11	200	r-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Fletcher (Cincinnati)
	5	Jaden Nixon	5-10	200	r-Sr.	Las Colinas, Texas/Lone Star (Western Michigan/Oklahoma St.)
WR	3	Marcus Burke	6-3	195	r-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy (Florida)
	OR 19	Waden Charles	6-2	195	Fr.	Boynton Beach, Fla./Somerset Academy
WR	7	Duane Thomas Jr.	5-8	175	Jr.	Miami Gardens, Fla./Chaminade – Madonna (Charlotte)
	13	Chris Domercant	6-1	185	r-Sr.	Bellingham, Mass. / Bellingham (Chattanooga/Stonehill)
WR	9	DJ Black	6-4	205	r-Jr.	Inman, S.C./Chapman (Limestone/South Carolina)
	12	Carl Jenkins Jr.	6-2	185	Fr.	St. Augustine, Fla./St. Augustine
TE	0	Dylan Wade	6-4	240	Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Jones (Maryland)
	1	Kylan Fox	6-4	235	So.	Valdosta, Ga./Grayson
LT	69	Paul Rubelt	6-11	310	5th	Frankfurt-Oder, Germany/Frankfurt-Oder
	61	Owen Spell	6-8	305	Jr.	Jesup, Ga. / Wayne County (Limestone/Madonna)
LG	64	Gaard Mommelaar	6-4	310	5th	Middleton, Idaho/Middleton (Washington)
	62	Jabari Brooks	6-3	325	5th	Sandersville, Ga./Washington County (Samford)
C	52	Carter Miller	6-4	295	r-Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas/Ravenwood (Louisiana Monroe/James Madison)
	55	Cam Kinnie	6-3	310	5th	Lawrenceville, Ga./Collins Hill (Georgia)
RG	77	Keegan Smith	6-3	300	r-Sr.	Jackson, Mich. / Jackson Lumen Christi Catholic (Central Michigan)
	50	Pat Barnett	6-6	305	5th	Key West, Fla./Key West
RT	78	Preston Cushman	6-5	305	r-Jr.	Saint Petersburg, Fla./Calvary Christian (Ole Miss)
	58	Connor Meadows	6-4	300	r-Jr.	Trenton, Tenn. / Peabody (Tennessee State/Tennessee)

### Defense

Position	No.	Name	Height	Weight	Year	Hometown/High School (Previous Schools)
DE	51	Malachi Lawrence	6-4	260	r-Sr.	Louisville, Ky./DuPont Manual
	10	Sincere Edwards	6-3	250	So.	Orlando, Fla./Wekiva (Pittsburgh)
	OR 99	Jamaal Johnson	6-2	255	r-Jr.	Miami, Fla./Chaminade-Madonna
DT	55	John Walker	6-4	324	r-So.	Kissimmee, Fla./Osceola
	13	Horace Lockett	6-6	355	r-Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./Westlake (Georgia Tech)
	OR 98	Tyreek'e Robinson	6-2	340	r-Fr.	Bradenton, Fla./Manatee
DT	95	RJ Jackson Jr.	6-3	310	Jr.	Choctaw, Okla. / Choctaw (Tulsa)
	94	Rodney Lora	6-3	300	r-So.	North Arlington, N.J. / Woodberry Forest (North Carolina)
	OR 92	Jeffson Lafontant	6-3	295	r-So.	North Miami Beach, Fla. / North Miami Beach Senior (Bethune-Cookman)
DE	9	Nyjalik Kelly	6-5	265	Sr.	Oakland Park, Fla./Dillard (Miami)
	6	Isaiah Nixon	6-4	245	r-So.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Lakewood
	OR 99	Jamaal Johnson	6-2	255	r-Jr.	Miami, Fla./Chaminade-Madonna
LB	0	Keli Lawson	6-4	230	r-Sr.	Stephens City, Va./Sherando (Virginia Tech)
	43	Cole Kozlowski	6-2	225	Sr.	Spring Lake, N.J. / Manasquan (Colgate)
LB	20	Lewis Carter	6-0	225	Jr.	Tampa, Fla./Tampa Catholic (Oklahoma)
	38	Jayden McDonald	6-4	235	r-Sr.	Salem, Va. / Salem (Virginia Tech)
Nickel	4	Braeden Marshall	5-10	200	Jr.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary
	26	Christian Peterson	5-9	185	So.	Dothan, Ala./Westlake
	OR 15	Jyaire Brown	5-11	175	r-Jr.	New Orleans, La./Lakota West (LSU/Ohio State)
CB	7	Antione Jackson	6-1	185	Jr.	Lauderhill, Fla./Dillard (East Carolina)
	1	Ja'Carl Henderson	6-0	180	r-Jr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
	OR 25	Rukeem Stroud	5-11	165	Fr.	Plant City, Fla./Tampa Bay Tech
S	23	Jayden Williams	5-11	190	R-Sr.	Valrico, Fla. / Bloomingdale (FAU)
	OR 8	Demari Henderson	6-0	185	r-Jr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
	11	Jaden Gould	6-2	210	r-Jr.	Somerset, N.J./Bergen Catholic (Syracuse/Nebraska)
S	2	Phillip Dunnam	6-1	195	Sr.	North Miami Beach, Fla./North Miami Beach (FAU/Indiana)
	17	Jaylen "AP" Heyward	6-0	190	So.	Rockledge, Fla./Rockledge
CB	29	Jayden Bellamy	6-1	190	r-Jr.	Freehold, N.J./Bergen Catholic (Syracuse/Notre Dame)
	5	DJ Bell	6-4	185	r-Jr.	Pensacola, Fla./Pensacola (Memphis)

### Special Teams

Position	No.	Name	Height	Weight	Year	Hometown/High School (Previous Schools)
K	16	Noe Ruelas	6-1	195	r-Sr.	West Hartford, Conn. / Hall (James Madison/UConn)
	31	Noah McGough	5-11	175	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / Jesuit
H	40	Anthony Venneri	6-0	215	r-Jr.	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada/St. Thomas More (Ohio State/Buffalo)
	97	Mason Denaburg	6-4	225	Fr.	Merritt Island, Fla. / Merritt Island
P	40	Anthony Venneri	6-0	215	r-Jr.	Hamilton, Ontario, Canada/St. Thomas More (Ohio State/Buffalo)
	OR 97	Mason Denaburg	6-4	225	Fr.	Merritt Island, Fla. / Merritt Island
KO	16	Noe Ruelas	6-1	195	r-Sr.	West Hartford, Conn. / Hall (James Madison/UConn)
	31	Noah McGough	5-11	175	Fr.	Dallas, Texas / Jesuit
LS	47	Dalton Riggs	6-3	225	r-Jr.	Eagle, Idaho / Eagle (BYU)
	37	Rocklyn Kelly	6-1	225	Fr.	Denton, Texas / Guver
KR	5	Jaden Nixon	5-10	200	r-Sr.	Las Colinas, Texas/Lone Star (Western Michigan/Oklahoma St.)
	7	Duane Thomas Jr.	5-8	175	Jr.	Miami Gardens, Fla./ Chaminade – Madonna (Charlotte)
PR	7	Antione Jackson	6-1	185	Jr.	Lauderhill, Fla./Dillard (East Carolina)
	8	Bredell Richardson	6-1	190	r-Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Carrollwood Day

Depth chart is unofficial and subject to change



## OFFENSIVE DEPTH CHART CAREER SNAPSHOTS

LT			
<b>69</b> Paul RUBELT	5th	6-11	310
	GP/GS		
2025	2/2		
Career	51/14		

<b>61</b> Owen SPELL	Jr.	6-8	305
	GP/GS		
2025	2/0		
Career	12/9		

LG			
<b>64</b> Gaard MEMMELAAR	5th	6-4	310
	GP/GS		
2025	2/2		
Career	18/13		

<b>62</b> Jabari BROOKS	5th	6-3	325
	GP/GS		
2025	2/0		
Career	44/32		

C			
<b>52</b> Carter MILLER	R-Jr.	6-4	295
	GP/GS		
2025	2/2		
Career	29/22		

<b>55</b> Cameron KINNIE	5th	6-3	310
	GP/GS		
2025	2/0		
Career	20/1		

RG			
<b>77</b> Keegan SMITH	R-Sr.	6-3	300
	GP/GS		
2025	2/2		
Career	37/17		

<b>50</b> Pat BARNETT	5th	6-6	305
	GP/GS		
2025	2/0		
Career	4/0		

RT			
<b>78</b> Preston CUSHMAN	R-Jr.	6-5	305
	GP/GS		
2025	2/2		
Career	20/2		

<b>58</b> Connor MEADOWS	R-Jr.	6-4	300
	GP/GS		
2025	1/0		
Career	17/13		

WR			
<b>3</b> Marcus BURKE	R-Sr.	6-3	195
	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	3	43	0
Career	22	313	2

<b>19</b> Waden CHARLES	Fr.	6-2	195
	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	4	36	0
Career	4	36	0

WR			
<b>7</b> Duane THOMAS JR	Jr.	5-8	175
	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	7	117	0
Career	37	424	1

<b>13</b> Chris DOMERCANT	R-Sr.	6-1	185
	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	2	28	0
Career	123	2,188	17

QB			
<b>14</b> Cam FANCHER	R-Sr.	6-2	205
	Cmp-Att	Yds	TD Int
2025	5-9	32	0 0
Career	467-771	5,326	27 23
	RUSH	Att.	Yds. TD
2025	4	39	0
Career	335	1,161	8

<b>2</b> Tayven JACKSON	R-Jr.	6-4	215
	PASS	Cmp-Att	Yds TD Int
2025	29-45	471	2 0
Career	133-214	1,771	8 6
	RUSH	Att.	Yds. TD
2025	10	6	2
Career	57	68	7

<b>11</b> Jacurri BROWN	R-Jr.	6-4	205
	Cmp-Att	Yds	TD Int
2025	2-3	15	0 0
Career	84-146	824	5 8
	RUSH	Att.	Yds. TD
2025	5	106	2
Career	58	507	8

TE			
<b>0</b> Dylan WADE	Jr.	6-4	240
	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	4	54	1
Career	37	449	5

<b>1</b> Kyilan FOX	So.	6-4	235
	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	4	46	0
Career	7	68	0

WR			
<b>9</b> DJ BLACK	R-Jr.	6-4	205
	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	6	86	1
Career	55	1,250	15

<b>12</b> Carl JENKINS JR	Fr.	6-2	185
	Rec.	Yds.	TD
2025	0	0	0
Career	0	0	0

RB			
<b>22</b> Myles MONTGOMERY	R-Sr.	5-11	200
	Att.	Yds.	TD
2025	29	114	0
Career	160	955	7

<b>5</b> Jaden NIXON	R-Sr.	5-10	200
	Att.	Yds.	TD
2025	6	150	2
Career	259	1,569	16

## SPECIAL TEAMS DEPTH CHART CAREER SNAPSHOTS

KR			
<b>5</b> Jaden NIXON	R-Sr.	5-10	200
	No.	Yds.	TD
2025	3	130	1
Career	52	1,239	2

<b>7</b> Duane THOMAS JR	Jr.	5-8	175
	No.	Yds.	TD
2025	0	0	0
Career	4	93	0

P			
<b>40</b> Anthony VENNERI	R-Jr.	6-0	215
	No.	Yds.	Long
2025	6	227	47
Career	100	4,318	64

<b>97</b> Mason DENABURG	Fr.	6-4	225
	No.	Yds.	Long
2025	0	0	0
Career	0	0	0

LS			
<b>47</b> Dalton RIGGS	R-Jr.	6-3	225
	GP		
2025	2		
Career	17		

<b>37</b> Rocklyn KELLEY	Fr.	6-1	225
	GP		
2025	0		
Career	0		

KO			
<b>16</b> Noe RUELAS	R-Sr.	6-1	195
	No.	Avg.	TB
2025	14	63.6	8
Career	82	61.2	29

<b>31</b> Noah MCGOUGH	Fr.	5-11	175
	No.	Avg.	TB
2025	1	65	1
Career	1	65	1

H			
<b>40</b> Anthony VENNERI	R-Jr.	6-0	215
	GP		
2025	2		
Career	24		

<b>97</b> Mason DENABURG	Fr.	6-4	225
	GP		
2025	1		
Career	1		

PR			
<b>7</b> Antione JACKSON	Jr.	6-1	185
	No.	Yds.	TD
2025	3	59	0
Career	3	59	0

<b>8</b> Bredell RICHARDSON	R-Fr.	6-1	190
	No.	Yds.	TD
2025	0	0	0
Career	0	0	0

PK			
<b>16</b> Noe RUELAS	R-Sr.	6-1	195
	FGM-A	Pct.	Long
2025	3-4	75.0	36
Career	34-44	77.3	54

<b>31</b> Noah MCGOUGH	Fr.	5-11	175
	FGM-A	Pct.	Long
2025	0-0	-	0
Career	0-0	-	0

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## DEFENSIVE DEPTH CHART CAREER SNAPSHOTS

DE					DT					DT					DE								
51	Malachi	R-Sr.				55	John	R-So.				95	RJ	Jr.				9	Nyjalik	Sr.			
	LAWRENCE	6-4					WALKER	6-3					JACKSON JR	310					KELLY	265			
	UA/A	TFL	Sacks		UA/A		TFL	Sacks		UA/A	TFL		Sacks		UA/A	TFL	Sacks						
2025	2/2	1.5	1		2025	2/5	0.5	0		2025	3/6	0	0		2025	6/2	3	1.5					
Career	32/16	18.5	14		Career	16/15	5.5	0.5		Career	14/34	4.5	3		Career	40/40	18	11					
10	Sincere	So.				13	Horace	R-Jr.				94	Rodney	R-So.				6	Isaiah	R-So.			
	EDWARDS	6-3					LOCKETT	6-6					LORA	300					NIXON	6-4			
	UA/A	TFL	Sacks		UA/A		TFL	Sacks		UA/A	TFL		Sacks		UA/A	TFL	Sacks						
2025	3/2	3.5	0.5		2025	5/3	2	1		2025	4/4	3.5	1		2025	5/3	2	0					
Career	11/11	9.5	3.5		Career	14/19	4.5	1		Career	5/5	3.5	1		Career	10/10	3.5	1.5					
LB					NICKEL					LB													
0	Keli	R-Sr.				4	Braeden	Jr.				20	Lewis	Jr.									
	LAWSON	6-4					MARSHALL	5-10					CARTER	6-0									
	UA/A	TFL	Sacks	INT	UA/A		PBU	INT	UA/A	TFL	Sacks		INT										
2025	2/1	0	0		2025	3/0	0	0		2025	4/5	0	0										
Career	72/75	11.5	3		Career	34/13	4	2		Career	24/15	2.5	0										
43	Cole	Sr.				26	Christian	So.				38	Jayden	R-Sr.									
	KOZLOWSKI	6-2					PETERSON	5-10					MCDONALD	6-4									
	UA/A	TFL	Sacks	INT	UA/A		PBU	INT	UA/A	TFL	Sacks		INT										
2025	8/3	1	0		2025	0/0	0	0		2025	3/1	0	1										
Career	113/99	17	2		Career	1/1	0	0		Career	20/34	4	1										
CB					S					S					CB								
7	Antione	Jr.				23	Jayden	R-Sr.				2	Phillip	Sr.				29	Jayden	R-Jr.			
	JACKSON	6-1					WILLIAMS	5-11					DUNNAM	195					BELLAMY	190			
	UA/A	PBU	INT		UA/A		PBU	INT	UA/A	PBU	INT		UA/A	PBU	INT								
2025	7/2	1	0		2025	3/2	0	0		2025	5/4	0	0		2025	2/2	1	1					
Career	25/16	6	2		Career	68/49	6	3		Career	73/50	11	6		Career	46/24	8	4					
1	Ja'Cari	R-Jr.				8	Demari	R-Jr.				17	Jaylen "AP"	So.				5	DJ	R-Jr.			
	HENDERSON	6-0					HENDERSON	185					HEYWARD	190					BELL	6-2			
	UA/A	PBU	INT		UA/A		PBU	INT	UA/A	PBU	INT		UA/A	PBU	INT								
2025	0/1	0	0		2025	6/1	0	0		2025	1/1	0	0		2025	1/0	2	0					
Career	18/10	2	0		Career	42/22	5	3		Career	2/1	0	0		Career	31/6	10	2					

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## GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

### OFFENSIVE STARTERS

Opponent	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	TE	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	K
Jacksonville State	Fancher	Montgomery	Burke	Thomas Jr.	Black	Wade	Rubelt	Memmelaar	Miller	Smith	Cushman	Ruelas
North Carolina A&T	Jackson	Montgomery	Burke	Black	Fox	Wade	Rubelt	Memmelaar	Miller	Smith	Cushman	Ruelas
North Carolina												
at Kansas State												
Kansas												
at Cincinnati												
West Virginia												
at Baylor												
Houston												
at Texas Tech												
Oklahoma State												
at BYU												

### DEFENSIVE STARTERS

Opponent	DE	DT	DT	DE	LB	LB	N	CB	S	S	CB	P
Jacksonville State	Lawrence	Walker	Jackson Jr.	Kelly	Lawson	Lewis	Marshall	Bellamy	D. Henderson	Dunnam	Jackson	Venneri
North Carolina A&T	Lawrence	Walker	Jackson Jr.	Kelly	Lawson	McDonald	Marshall	Bellamy	D. Henderson	Dunnam	Jackson	Venneri
North Carolina												
at Kansas State												
Kansas												
at Cincinnati												
West Virginia												
at Baylor												
Houston												
at Texas Tech												
Oklahoma State												
at BYU												

## UCF SCORING DRIVES

### Jacksonville State (Aug. 28)

Qtr.	Time of Score	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	Time	Score
3rd	8:03	#16 Noe Ruelas 24 yd FG	7	73	03:06	UCF leads 3-0
4th	9:30	#0 Dylan Wade 39 yd pass from #2 Tayven Jackson (#16 Noe Ruelas kick)	7	76	02:25	Tied 10-10
4th	1:03	#9 DJ Black 33 yd pass from #2 Tayven Jackson (#16 Noe Ruelas kick)	6	64	00:32	UCF leads 17-10

### North Carolina A&T (Sep. 6)

Qtr.	Time of Score	Scoring Play	Plays	Yards	Drive Time	Score
1st	9:46	#2 Tayven Jackson 1 yd rush (#16 Noe Ruelas kick)	8	65	2:56	UCF leads 14-0
1st	7:16	#2 Tayven Jackson 4 yd rush (#16 Noe Ruelas kick)	4	24	1:45	UCF leads 21-0
2nd	13:55	#5 Jaden Nixon 87 yd rush (#16 Noe Ruelas missed kick)	1	87	0:09	UCF leads 34-0
2nd	3:37	#16 Noe Ruelas 34 yd FG	7	48	2:10	UCF leads 36-0
2nd	0:00	#16 Noe Ruelas 34 yd FG	6	71	0:57	UCF leads 40-0
3rd	6:56	#5 Jaden Nixon 66 yd rush (#16 Noe Ruelas kick)	3	74	1:10	UCF leads 47-0
3rd	4:18	#11 Jacurri Brown 60 yd rush (#16 Noe Ruelas kick)	1	60	0:11	UCF leads 54-0
4th	14:42	#11 Jacurri Brown 15 yd rush (#16 Noe Ruelas kick)	4	25	1:41	UCF leads 61-0
4th	7:41	#21 Stacy Gage 23 yd rush (#31 Noah McGough kick)	8	63	4:56	UCF leads 68-0

## FIRST DRIVES

### First Drives by UCF

Matchup	1st Half	Result	2nd Half	Result
Jacksonville St.	13 - 32 - 5:21	Punt	7 - 73 - 3:06	Field Goal
North Carolina A&T	8 - 65 - 2:56	Touchdown	3 - 74 - 1:10	Touchdown
North Carolina at Kansas St.				
Kansas at Cincinnati				
West Virginia at Baylor				
Houston at Texas Tech				
Oklahoma St. at BYU				

### First Drives by Opponent

Matchup	1st Half	Result	2nd Half	Result
Jacksonville St.	11 - 37 - 5:50	Punt	7 - 16 - 3:47	Punt
North Carolina A&T	3 - -7 - 1:59	Punt	12 - 49 - 6:54	Missed FG
North Carolina at Kansas St.				
Kansas at Cincinnati				
West Virginia at Baylor				
Houston at Texas Tech				
Oklahoma St. at BYU				



# OVERALL TEAM STATISTICS

	UCF	OPP
<b>Scoring</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>17</b>
Points per game	42.5	8.5
Points Off Turnovers	7	0
<b>First Downs</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>31</b>
Rushing	20	20
Passing	20	7
Penalty	3	4
<b>Rushing Yardage</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>325</b>
Yards gained rushing	525	383
Yards lost rushing	61	58
Rushing attempts	69	90
Average per rush	6.7	3.6
Average per game	232.0	162.5
TDs Rushing	7	2
<b>Passing Yardage</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>197</b>
Comp-Att-Int	36-57-0	21-41-2
Average per pass	9.1	4.8
Average per catch	14.4	9.4
Average per game	259.0	98.5
TDs Passing	2	0
<b>Total offense</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>522</b>
Total plays	126	131
Average per play	7.8	4.0
Average per game	491.0	261.0
<b>Kick returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>3-130</b>	<b>6-120</b>
<b>Punt returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>4-59</b>	<b>2-20</b>
<b>Int returns: #-Yards</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Kick return average</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>20.0</b>
<b>Punt return average</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>10.0</b>
<b>Int return average</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Fumbles-Lost</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>3-2</b>
<b>Penalties-Yards</b>	<b>15-135</b>	<b>14-119</b>
Average per game	67.5	59.5
<b>Punts-Yards</b>	<b>6-227</b>	<b>13-536</b>
Average per punt	37.8	41.2
Net punt average	36.0	35.3
<b>Kickoffs-Yards</b>	<b>15-956</b>	<b>5-307</b>
Average per kick	63.7	61.4
Net kick average	40.7	26.4
<b>Time of possession / game</b>	<b>27:50</b>	<b>32:09</b>
<b>3rd-down conversion</b>	<b>12/26</b>	<b>8/31</b>
3rd-down pct	46%	26%
<b>4th-down conversion</b>	<b>4/4</b>	<b>4/6</b>
4th-down pct	100%	67%
<b>Sacks by-Yards</b>	<b>5-31</b>	<b>3-21</b>
<b>Misc Yards</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Touchdowns scored</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Field goals - attempts</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>1-3</b>
<b>On-Side kicks</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>
<b>Red-zone scores</b>	<b>(6-7) 86%</b>	<b>(2-4) 50%</b>
<b>Red-zone touchdowns</b>	<b>(3-7) 43%</b>	<b>(2-4) 50%</b>
<b>PAT-attempts</b>	<b>(10-11) 91%</b>	<b>(2-2) 100%</b>
<b>2-point conversion-attempts</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>	<b>(0-0) 0%</b>
<b>Attendance</b>	<b>87052</b>	<b>0</b>
Games / Avg per game	2/43526	0/0
Neutral site games	-	0/0

## Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	TOT
UCF	28	12	17	28	0	85
Opponents	0	0	3	14	0	17

# INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Jaden Nixon	2	6	157	7	150	25.0	2	87	75.0
Myles Montgomery	2	29	117	3	114	3.9	0	15	57.0
Jacurri Brown	1	5	106	0	106	21.2	2	60	106.0
Cam Fancher	1	4	48	9	39	9.8	0	25	39.0
Stacy Gage	2	5	30	0	30	6.0	1	23	15.0
Davi Belfort	1	2	23	0	23	11.5	0	17	23.0
Tayven Jackson	2	10	35	29	6	0.6	2	15	3.0
Agyeman Addae	1	2	6	0	6	3.0	0	3	6.0
Jordyn Bridgewater	1	1	3	0	3	3.0	0	3	3.0
Duane Thomas Jr.	2	2	0	7	-7	-3.5	0	0	-3.5
Team	2	3	0	6	-6	-2.0	0	0	-3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>232.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>162.5</b>

## Passing

Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
Tayven Jackson	2	167.0	29-45-0	64.4	471	2	64	235.5
Cam Fancher	1	85.4	5-9-0	55.6	32	0	20	32.0
Jacurri Brown	1	108.7	2-3-0	66.7	15	0	9	15.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>151.1</b>	<b>36-57-0</b>	<b>63.2</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>259.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>81.8</b>	<b>21-41-2</b>	<b>51.2</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>98.5</b>

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Duane Thomas Jr.	2	7	117	16.7	0	41	58.5
DJ Black	2	6	86	14.3	1	33	43.0
Myles Montgomery	2	4	103	25.8	0	64	51.5
Dylan Wade	2	4	54	13.5	1	39	27.0
Kylan Fox	2	4	46	11.5	0	22	23.0
Waden Charles	2	4	36	9.0	0	18	18.0
Marcus Burke	2	3	43	14.3	0	27	21.5
Chris Domercant	2	2	28	14.0	0	22	14.0
Jaden Nixon	2	1	-4	-4.0	0	0	-2.0
Thomas Wadsworth	2	1	9	9.0	0	9	4.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>259.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>98.5</b>

## Punt Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Antione Jackson	3	59	19.7	0	37
Jaeden Gould	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jayden McDonald	1	0	0.0	0	0
Jayden Bellamy	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Kick Returns

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Jaden Nixon	3	130	43.3	1	96
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>

## Fumbles Recovered

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Rodney Lora	1	0	0.0	1	0
Antione Jackson	1	0	0.0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Scoring

Player	td	fg	PAT				dxp	saf	pts
			kick	rush	rcv	pass			
Noe Ruelas	-	3-4	9-10	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jaden Nixon	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18
Jacurri Brown	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Tayven Jackson	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Rodney Lora	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
DJ Black	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Dylan Wade	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Stacy Gage	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Noah McGough	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3-4</b>	<b>10-11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>2-2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>

### Field Goals

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Noe Ruelas	3-4	75.0	0-0	1-1	2-2	0-1	0-0	36	0
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>1-3</b>	<b>33.3</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>1-2</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1</b>

### FG Sequence

Team Name	UCF	Opponents
Jacksonville St.	(24),43	35,(42)
N.C. A&T	(34),(36)	43

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

### Total Offense

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
Tayven Jackson	2	55	6	471	477	238.5
Jaden Nixon	2	6	150	0	150	75.0
Jacurri Brown	1	8	106	15	121	121.0
Myles Montgomery	2	29	114	0	114	57.0
Cam Fancher	1	13	39	32	71	71.0
Stacy Gage	2	5	30	0	30	15.0
Davi Belfort	1	2	23	0	23	23.0
Agyeman Addae	1	2	6	0	6	6.0
Jordyn Bridgewater	1	1	3	0	3	3.0
Duane Thomas Jr.	2	2	-7	0	-7	-3.5
Team	2	0	-6	0	-6	-3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>982</b>	<b>491.0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>261.0</b>

### Punting

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Anthony Venneri	6	227	37.8	47	1	1	4	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>37.8</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

### Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Noe Ruelas	14	891	63.6	8	0			
Noah McGough	1	65	65.0	1	0			
<b>Total</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>63.7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>61.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>38</b>

### All Purpose

Player	g	rush	rcv	pr	kr	ir	total	avg/g
Jaden Nixon	2	150	-4	0	130	0	276	138.0
Myles Montgomery	2	114	103	0	0	0	217	108.5
Duane Thomas Jr.	2	-7	117	0	0	0	110	55.0
Jacurri Brown	1	106	0	0	0	0	106	106.0
DJ Black	2	0	86	0	0	0	86	43.0
Antione Jackson	2	0	0	59	0	0	59	29.5
Dylan Wade	2	0	54	0	0	0	54	27.0
Kylan Fox	2	0	46	0	0	0	46	23.0
Marcus Burke	2	0	43	0	0	0	43	21.5
Cam Fancher	1	39	0	0	0	0	39	39.0
Waden Charles	2	0	36	0	0	0	36	18.0
Stacy Gage	2	30	0	0	0	0	30	15.0
Chris Domercant	2	0	28	0	0	0	28	14.0
Davi Belfort	1	23	0	0	0	0	23	23.0
Thomas Wadsworth	2	0	9	0	0	0	9	4.5
Tayven Jackson	2	6	0	0	0	0	6	3.0
Agyeman Addae	1	6	0	0	0	0	6	6.0
Jordyn Bridgewater	1	3	0	0	0	0	3	3.0
Team	2	-6	0	0	0	0	-6	-3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1171</b>	<b>585.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>325</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>662</b>	<b>331.0</b>



# INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS - DEFENSE

##	Player	gp	Tackles				Sacks	Pass defense			Fumbles		blkd	
			ua	a	tot	tfl/yds		int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
43	Cole Kozlowski	2	8	3	11	1-1	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
7	Antione Jackson	2	7	2	9	.	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.
95	R.J. Jackson Jr.	2	3	6	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
20	Lewis Carter	1	4	5	9	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
2	Phillip Dunnam	2	5	4	9	1-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
13	Horace Lockett	2	5	3	8	2-9	1-8	.	1	1	.	.	.	.
6	Isaiah Nixon	2	5	3	8	2-4	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
94	Rodney Lora	2	4	4	8	3.5-11	1-5	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.
9	Nyjalik Kelly	2	6	2	8	3-13	1.5-10	.	1	2	.	1	.	.
55	John Walker	2	2	5	7	0.5-0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
8	Demari Henderson	2	6	1	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Sincere Edwards	2	3	2	5	3.5-7	0.5-1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
23	Jayden Williams	1	3	2	5	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
51	Malachi Lawrence	2	2	2	4	1.5-7	1-7	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
38	Jayden McDonald	2	3	1	4	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	.	.	.
29	Jayden Bellamy	2	2	2	4	.	.	1-0	1	.	.	.	.	.
99	Jamaal Johnson	2	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.
0	Keli Lawson	2	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
4	Braeden Marshall	2	3	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
17	Jaylen Heyward	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
3	Tony Williams	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
88	Derrick LeBlanc	1	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Jaeden Gould	2	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.
98	Tyreek'e Robinson	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
54	Trenton Turner	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
80	Max Drag	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
12	Aymeric Koumba	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
30	Kam Moore	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	TJ Bullard	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
1	Ja'Cari Henderson	2	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
5	DJ Bell	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	2	.	.	.	.	.
44	Josh Dorsainvil	1	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
16	Noe Ruelas	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<b>Totals</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>18-53</b>	<b>5-31</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>
Opponents		2	80	22	102	8-38	3-21	0-0	4	1	1-0	1	0	0

# TEAM GAME-BY-GAME COMPARISON

Opponent	Score	First Downs				Rushing		Passing		Total Offense Plays-Yards	Return Yards	Turn- Overs
		Total	Rush	Pass	Pen	Number-Yards		Comp-Att.-Int	Yards			
Jacksonville St.	17-10	23 / 18	9 / 11	12 / 5	2 / 2	37-108 / 39-165		22-33-0 / 16-30-1	314 / 157	70-422 / 69-322	55 / 40	1 / 1
N.C. A&T	68-7	20 / 13	11 / 9	8 / 2	1 / 2	32-356 / 51-160		14-24-0 / 5-11-1	204 / 40	56-560 / 62-200	134 / 100	0 / 3
<b>Totals</b>	<b>85-17</b>	<b>43 / 31</b>	<b>20 / 20</b>	<b>20 / 7</b>	<b>3 / 4</b>	<b>69-464 / 90-325</b>		<b>36-57-0 / 21-41-2</b>	<b>518 / 197</b>	<b>126-982 / 131-522</b>	<b>189 / 140</b>	<b>1 / 4</b>

Opponents	3rd Down Conversion	4th Down Conversion	Time of Possession	TOP Margin	Avg Yds/Rush	Avg Yds/Pass	Avg Yds/Play	Punting Number-Avg	Penalties Number-Yards	Sacks
Jacksonville St.	7-15 / 3-15	2-2 / 4-6	31:56 / 28:04	03:52	2.9 / 4.2	9.5 / 5.2	6.0 / 4.7	4-34.0 / 5-40.8	9-80.0 / 7-60.0	2 / 2
N.C. A&T	5-11 / 5-16	2-2 / 0-0	23:45 / 36:15	-12:30	11.1 / 3.1	8.5 / 3.6	10.0 / 3.2	2-45.5 / 8-41.5	6-55.0 / 7-59.0	3 / 1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>12-26 / 8-31</b>	<b>4-4 / 4-6</b>	<b>55:41 / 64:19</b>	<b>-08:38</b>	<b>6.7 / 3.6</b>	<b>9.1 / 4.8</b>	<b>7.8 / 4.0</b>	<b>6-37.8 / 13-41.2</b>	<b>15-135.0 / 14-119.0</b>	<b>5 / 3</b>

Note: Game totals are displayed in the format TEAM/OPPONENT for each category

## TEAM GAME HIGHS

<b>RUSHES</b>	37	Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	356	N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
<b>YARDS PER RUSH</b>	11.1	N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	7	N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	33	Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	22	Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	314	Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>YARDS PER PASS</b>	9.5	Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	2	Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>TOTAL PLAYS</b>	70	Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>TOTAL OFFENSE</b>	560	N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
<b>YARDS PER PLAY</b>	10.0	N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
<b>POINTS</b>	68	N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
<b>SACKS BY</b>	3	N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
<b>FIRST DOWNS</b>	23	Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>PENALTIES</b>	9	Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>PENALTY YARDS</b>	80	Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>TURNOVERS</b>	1	Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>PUNTS</b>	4	Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	45.5	N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	47	N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	37	N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)

## INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

<b>RUSHES</b>	21	Myles Montgomery vs Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>YARDS RUSHING</b>	156	Jaden Nixon vs N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
<b>TD RUSHES</b>	2	Jaden Nixon vs N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
	2	Jacurri Brown vs N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
	2	Tayven Jackson vs N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
<b>LONG RUSH</b>	87	Jaden Nixon vs N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
<b>PASS ATTEMPTS</b>	24	Tayven Jackson vs Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>PASS COMPLETIONS</b>	17	Tayven Jackson vs Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>YARDS PASSING</b>	282	Tayven Jackson vs Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>TD PASSES</b>	2	Tayven Jackson vs Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>LONG PASS</b>	64	Tayven Jackson vs Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>RECEPTIONS</b>	4	Duane Thomas Jr. vs Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
	4	Dylan Wade vs Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>YARDS RECEIVING</b>	71	Myles Montgomery vs Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>TD RECEPTIONS</b>	1	DJ Black vs Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
	1	Dylan Wade vs Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>LONG RECEPTION</b>	64	Myles Montgomery vs Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>PUNTS</b>	4	Anthony Venneri vs Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>PUNTING AVG</b>	45.5	Anthony Venneri vs N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
<b>LONG PUNT</b>	47	Anthony Venneri vs N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
<b>PUNTS INSIDE 20</b>	3	Anthony Venneri vs Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>LONG PUNT RETURN</b>	37	Antione Jackson vs N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
<b>LONG KICKOFF RETURN</b>	96	Jaden Nixon vs N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
<b>TACKLES</b>	9	Lewis Carter vs Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>SACKS</b>	1	Malachi Lawrence vs N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
	1	Nyjalik Kelly vs N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)
	1	Horace Lockett vs Jacksonville St. (08/28/2025)
<b>TACKLES FOR LOSS</b>	3.5	Sincere Edwards vs N.C. A&T (09/06/2025)



# PARTICIPATION

##	Player	GP-GS	JSU	NCA&T
0	Keli Lawson	2/2	START	START
0	Dylan Wade	2/2	START	START
1	Ja'Cari Henderson	2/0	XXX	XXX
1	Kylan Fox	2/1	XXX	START
2	Tayven Jackson	2/1	XXX	START
2	Phillip Dunnam	2/2	START	START
3	Marcus Burke	2/2	START	START
3	Tony Williams	1/0	...	XXX
4	Braeden Marshall	2/2	START	START
4	Tae'vion Swint	0/0	...	...
5	Jaden Nixon	2/0	XXX	XXX
5	DJ Bell	2/0	XXX	XXX
6	Isaiah Nixon	2/0	XXX	XXX
6	Ric'Darious Farmer	0/0	...	...
7	Duane Thomas Jr.	2/1	START	XXX
7	Antione Jackson	2/2	START	START
8	Demari Henderson	2/2	START	START
8	Bredell Richardson	2/0	XXX	XXX
9	Nyjalik Kelly	2/2	START	START
9	DJ Black	2/2	START	START
10	Davi Belfort	1/0	...	XXX
10	Sincere Edwards	2/0	XXX	XXX
11	Jaeden Gould	2/0	XXX	XXX
11	Jacurri Brown	1/0	...	XXX
12	Aymeric Koumba	1/0	...	XXX
12	Carl Jenkins Jr	2/0	XXX	XXX
13	Chris Domercant	2/0	XXX	XXX
13	Horace Lockett	2/0	XXX	XXX
14	Isaiah Reed	0/0	...	...
14	Cam Fancher	1/1	START	...
15	Jyaire Brown	2/0	XXX	XXX
16	Noe Ruelas	2/0	XXX	XXX
16	TJ Bullard	2/0	XXX	XXX
17	Brock Hansel	0/0	...	...
17	Jaylen Heyward	2/0	XXX	XXX
18	Jakob Gude	2/0	XXX	XXX
18	Caden Piening	0/0	...	...
19	Hudson Gibbs	1/0	...	XXX
19	Waden Charles	2/0	XXX	XXX
20	Lewis Carter	1/1	START	...
21	Stacy Gage	2/0	XXX	XXX
22	Myles Montgomery	2/2	START	START
23	Jayden Williams	1/0	XXX	...
25	Rukeem Stroud	1/0	...	XXX
26	Christian Peterson	2/0	XXX	XXX
27	Nicholas Antoine	0/0	...	...
28	Troy Ford Jr.	2/0	XXX	XXX
29	Jayden Bellamy	2/2	START	START
30	Kam Moore	1/0	...	XXX
31	Noah McGough	1/0	...	XXX
32	Tyler Wrenn	0/0	...	...
32	Malakhi Boone	0/0	...	...
33	Phil Picciotti	0/0	...	...
34	Terrell Jackson	0/0	...	...
35	Agyeman Addae	1/0	...	XXX
36	Chase Jarrett	0/0	...	...
37	Rocklyn Kelley	0/0	...	...
38	Jayden McDonald	2/1	XXX	START
39	Andrea Parisi	1/0	...	XXX
40	Anthony Venneri	2/0	XXX	XXX

##	Player	GP-GS	JSU	NCA&T
42	Chance Nixon	0/0	...	...
43	Cole Kozlowski	2/0	XXX	XXX
44	Josh Dorsainvil	1/0	...	XXX
45	Quentin Hatch	0/0	...	...
47	Dalton Riggs	2/0	XXX	XXX
49	Donnell Johnson	0/0	...	...
50	Patrick Barnett	2/0	XXX	XXX
51	Malachi Lawrence	2/2	START	START
52	Carter Miller	2/2	START	START
53	Laparka Langston	1/0	...	XXX
54	Trenton Turner	1/0	...	XXX
55	Cameron Kinnie	2/0	XXX	XXX
55	John Walker	2/2	START	START
57	Camp Lott	1/0	...	XXX
58	Connor Meadows	1/0	...	XXX
61	Owen Spell	2/0	XXX	XXX
62	Jabari Brooks	2/0	XXX	XXX
63	Shaheem Hill	1/0	...	XXX
64	Gaard Mommelaar	2/2	START	START
65	Jaquez Joiner	1/0	...	XXX
66	Colin Cook	1/0	...	XXX
67	Noah Senka	1/0	...	XXX
68	Ethan Higgins	1/0	...	XXX
69	Paul Rubelt	2/2	START	START
70	RaiShaun McHaney	1/0	...	XXX
71	Thomas Gearity	1/0	...	XXX
72	Dominick Campbell	0/0	...	...
73	Jacob Maiava	0/0	...	...
74	Matthew Prigmore	1/0	...	XXX
75	Andrew Phelan	1/0	...	XXX
76	Justin Royes	0/0	...	...
77	Keegan Smith	2/2	START	START
78	Preston Cushman	2/2	START	START
80	Max Drag	2/0	XXX	XXX
81	Zack Palmer	0/0	...	...
82	Jordyn Bridgewater	1/0	...	XXX
83	Dallan "Deebo" Coleman	1/0	...	XXX
84	Thomas Wadsworth	2/0	XXX	XXX
85	Carson Hinshaw	1/0	...	XXX
86	Chase Hinshaw	1/0	...	XXX
87	Dwartney Wortham	0/0	...	...
87	Andrew Rumph	0/0	...	...
88	Derrick LeBlanc	1/0	...	XXX
89	Caleb Rollerson	1/0	...	XXX
91	Keshaun Hudson	0/0	...	...
92	Jeffson Lafontant	2/0	XXX	XXX
94	Rodney Lora	2/0	XXX	XXX
95	R.J. Jackson Jr.	2/2	START	START
96	Anthony Coaxum	0/0	...	...
97	Mason Denaburg	1/0	...	XXX
98	Tyreek'e Robinson	1/0	...	XXX
99	Jamaal Johnson	2/0	XXX	XXX

# GAME ONE RECAP - VS. JAKSONVILLE STATE

## Knights Earn 300th Program Win with a Triumph over Jacksonville State

JACKSONVILLE STATE	0	0	3	7	-	10
UCF	0	0	3	14	-	17

Aug. 28, 2025 | Acrisure Bounce House | Orlando, Fla. | 7 p.m. ET | 43,043 | ESPN+

ORLANDO - In a game that stretched across more than five hours, two quarterbacks, and a two-hour, seven-minute weather delay, the Knights defeated a determined Jacksonville State squad to open the second Scott Frost era with a gutsy 17-10 victory Thursday night at Acrisure Bounce House.

UCF leaned on depth and timely execution to grind out its first win of the season and give Frost a successful return to the program. The Knights totaled 422 yards of offense and held Jacksonville State to 322, making key plays on both sides of the ball when it mattered most.

UCF quarterback Tayven Jackson, stepping in early in the second quarter after starter Cam Fancher exited with an injury following the weather delay, delivered an efficient and composed performance. He completed 17 of 24 passes for 282 yards and two touchdowns, providing the offense with rhythm and stability in his first action as a member of the Black and Gold.

"I'm happy that we got out of it and that we got out of it with a win. That's all that mattered, a win is a win." - Tayven Jackson

Running back Myles Montgomery was a consistent force throughout the night, totaling 150 yards with 79 rushing yards on 21 carries while adding 71 through the air on three catches. His ability to extend drives and break off chunk plays helped UCF stay in control of the possession for most of the game.

After both teams traded early field goals, Jacksonville State found the end zone for the first time on a 10-yard rush by Andrew Paul with 12:01 left in the game.

UCF immediately responded, however, when Jackson connected with Dylan Wade on a 40-yard catch-and-run touchdown pass in with 9:30 left to tie the game at 10-10. Jackson found Wade all alone over the middle after sneaking out from his tight end position and darted down the right side for UCF's first TD of the season.

Then with just under two minutes to go and JSU driving into UCF territory, defensive back Jayden Williams stuffed Gamecock's running back Cam Cook on a fourth-down, hurry-up play to turn the ball over on downs to the Knights.

"Jayden got a game ball," Frost said. "He's one of a number of new guys around here, but he's played a lot of football and is very savvy. When they handed it off it looked like they dented our line a little and I thought it was a first down ... but he just shot in there and knifed and that was probably the biggest play of the game."

Then, starting at their own 36-yard line, UCF marched 64 yards in six plays to take the lead late and seal the win. After two incompletions, Jackson took off on a 15-yard scramble on third down to the JSU 34-yard line. Then, when many thought UCF would play it safe and inch closer for a go-ahead field goal on 3rd and 9, Jackson hit wide receiver DJ Black on a naked bootleg in stride over the middle for a 33-yard score and the lead with just over a minute remaining.

"We were sitting there and kinda said, 'let's win this thing,'" Frost said. "I think a lot of people were probably expecting us to call something and kick a field goal. But we still had a couple bullets in the chamber, and we hit one."

"It was a great play call by Coach Frost," Black said. "The offensive line held up real well. D Wade made a good block on the edge and Tayven threw me a great ball and it landed right in the pocket."

The UCF defense held strong the rest of the way, limiting big plays and forcing a key fourth-down stop late in the fourth quarter.

The win marked the 300th in program history and extended UCF's streak to 10 straight opening game victories. It also marked the Knights' 11th consecutive Thursday night win, the third most such wins in all of FBS history.

Frost's season-opening win was his 20th career victory with the Knights and extended his winning streak to 14 games in Black and Gold.



### FULL GAME

#### JACKSONVILLE ST.

RUSHING		No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Avg	
Cam Cook	17	77	2	75	0	24	4.4		
Gavin Wimsatt	13	42	13	29	0	13	2.2		
Andrew Paul	5	26	1	25	1	10	5.0		
Shane Payton Hodges	1	25	0	25	0	25	25.0		
Caden Creel	1	14	0	14	0	14	14.0		
Khristian Lando	1	0	1	-1	0	0	-1.0		
Brock Rechsteiner	1	0	2	-2	0	0	-2.0		
Totals:		39	184	19	165	1	25	4.2	
PASSING		C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack			
Gavin Wimsatt	15-29-1	139	0	26	2				
Caden Creel	1-1-0	18	0	18	0				
Totals:		16-30-1	157	0	26	2			
RECEIVING		TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long		
Cam Cook	4	4	43	53	0	18			
Brock Rechsteiner	6	3	34	17	0	20			
Deondre Johnson	6	2	35	0	0	26			
Franklin Barell Jr.	2	2	14	12	0	8			
Pearson Baldwin	3	2	11	0	0	6			
Caleb Coombs	4	2	3	8	0	4			
Andrew Paul	1	1	17	15	0	17			
Gabe Glover	2	0	0	0	0	0			
Caden Creel	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Harrison Hamsley	1	0	0	0	0	0			
Totals:		30	16	157	105	0	26		
PUNTING		No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB		
Cade Backe	4	163	40.8	44	1	0			
Conor Donaghy	1	41	41.0	41	1	0			
Totals:		5	204	40.8	44	2	0		
RETURNS		Punt		Kickoff		Intercept			
	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg	No	Yds	Lg
Gabe Glover	0	0	0	2	40	21	0	0	0
Totals:		0	0	0	2	40	21	0	0
FIELD GOALS		Qtr	Time	Dist	Result				
Garrison Rippa	2nd	00:00	35	BLOCKED					
Garrison Rippa	3rd	05:28	42	GOOD					
KICKOFFS		No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB			
Conor Donaghy	3	181	60.3	0	0	0			
ALL-PURPOSE		Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total		
Cam Cook	75	43	0	0	0	0	118		
Andrew Paul	25	17	0	0	0	0	42		
Gabe Glover	0	0	40	0	0	0	40		
Deondre Johnson	0	35	0	0	0	0	35		

FUMBLES  
Jacksonville St. - None  
UCF - Duane Thomas Jr. 1-1, Cam Fancher 1-0, Tayven Jackson 1-0





GAME TWO RECAP - VS. NORTH CAROLINA A&T

Nixon's Historic Knight Leads to UCF 68-7 Victory Over N.C. A&T

NORTH CAROLINA A&T	0	0	0	7	-	7
UCF	28	12	14	14	-	68

Sep. 6, 2025 | Acrisure Bounce House | Orlando, Fla. | 7 p.m. ET | 44,009 | ESPN+

ORLANDO - An hour and twelve minutes of stormy suspense delayed Saturday evening's kickoff, but when the skies finally cleared, Jaden Nixon wasted no time reigniting head coach Scott Frost's signature #UCFast philosophy to take down North Carolina A&T in a convincing 68-7 win.

"We've been talking to him, as fast as he is, he just needs to run through the smoke." - Head Coach Scott Frost on Jaden Nixon's performance

And Nixon delivered exactly that, blazing 96 yards on the game's opening kickoff, to become the first player in over a decade to take it back to the house from play one. The last player to manage that feat was Quincy McDuffie, who took one 95 yards to the end zone against Tulane on Nov. 20, 2010. Some may also remember a similar spark from Mike Hughes in 2017, the last player to score on a kickoff of any kind until tonight, which helped catapult that magical 2017 season.

The offense didn't miss a beat after Nixon's burst. Quarterback Tayven Jackson orchestrated back-to-back touchdown drives, each under three minutes, and capped both with rushing scores—his first career multi-rushing touchdown performance.

From the defensive end of the ball, UCF struck late in the first quarter. Edge rusher Nyjalik Kelly recorded a strip-sack, and redshirt sophomore Rodney Lora capitalized, scooping up the loose ball in the end zone for his first career touchdown.

This first-quarter frenzy marked a rare trifecta of touchdowns on offense, defense and special teams. UCF last accomplished that in a full game on October 28, 2017, against Austin Peay. Doing it all within the first quarter? That hadn't happened since October 1, 2016, when Frost's first UCF squad pulled off a score in all three categories against East Carolina, although the defensive score was a safety.

From that moment on, the Knights never looked back. They held the Aggies scoreless until the final three minutes of regulation, when A&T finally broke through for its lone touchdown of the night.

As for Nixon, he cleared the smoke and made the night one for the history books, becoming the first player in UCF's FBS era to record both a kickoff return and a rushing touchdown in the same game—and just the fourth to combine a kickoff return score with any type of offensive touchdown.

His second of three touchdowns was an 87-yard sprint that tied for the third-longest run from scrimmage in program history, further cementing his breakout performance. In all, Nixon touched the ball five times on the night and registered three scores. He tallied 156 yards on the ground on four carries, while housing his lone kickoff return for 96 yards.

"What I did all week was go at it hard, just taking cuts and making hits that I haven't been really making as much as I used to. Coach Frost pushed me all week, and I feel like that's what really motivated me to go out here and play the game I did." - Jaden Nixon

UCF chalked up 560 yards on offense, averaging exactly a first down on each play, finishing the contest with 10 yards per offensive snap. The entire offense was humming throughout the night, as Jacurri Brown secured a pair of touchdowns of his own while Stacy Gage closed out UCF's tab for the night, earning his first career score on a 23-yard scamper.

In addition to the strip sack for a score, Jayden McDonald snagged an interception while Antione Jackson recovered a fumble, resulting in three takeaways, securing an all-around team victory.



Individual Statistics report  
N.C. A&T vs UCF (Sep 06, 2025)

Date: Sep 06, 2025  
Site: Florida  
Stadium: Acrisure Bounce House  
Attendance: 44009

FULL GAME

N.C. A&T

RUSHING										
No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Yds	Pl	YAC	TD	Long
Shimique Blizzard	11	80	5	75	1	44	6.8			
J.T. Smith	15	61	7	54	0	16	3.6			
Wesley Graves	13	22	3	19	0	5	1.5			
Elijah Kennedy	1	11	0	11	0	11	11.0			
Jaden Hicks	4	10	0	10	0	4	2.5			
Jy Walls	3	8	3	5	0	8	1.7			
Braxton Thomas	1	0	7	-7	0	-7				
Champ Long	3	7	14	-7	0	7	-2.3			
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>3.1</b>			

PASSING										
C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack	Pl	Yds	Pl	YAC	TD	Long
Champ Long	3-7-1	26	0	20	1					
Jy Walls	2-4-0	14	0	7	1					
Braxton Thomas	0-0-0	0	0	0	1					
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>5-11-1</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>					

RECEIVING										
TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	Pl	Yds	Pl	YAC	TD
Elijah Kennedy	2	2	20	16	0	20				
Jamison Warren	4	2	13	2	0	7				
Wesley Graves	3	1	7	3	0	7				
Amonte Jones	1	0	0	0	0	0				
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>20</b>				

PUNTING										
No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	Pl	Yds	Pl	YAC	TD
DJ Page	7	314	44.9	55	2	0				
TEAM	1	18	18.0	18	0	0				
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>41.5</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>				

RETURNS										
Punt	No.	Yds	Lg	Kickoff	No.	Yds	Lg	Intercept	No.	Yds
Elijah Kennedy	2	20	20	2	33	18	0	0	0	0
Aaron Harris	0	0	0	2	47	27	0	0	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS										
Qtr	Time	Dist	Result	Pl	Yds	Pl	YAC	TD	Long	Yds
Andrew Brown	3rd	08:06	43	MISSED						

KICKOFFS										
No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Pl	Yds	Pl	YAC	TD	Long
Andrew Brown	2	126	63.0	0	0					

ALL-PURPOSE										
Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total	Pl	Yds	Pl	YAC	TD
Elijah Kennedy	11	20	33	20	0	84				
Shimique Blizzard	75	0	0	0	0	75				
J.T. Smith	54	0	0	0	0	54				
Aaron Harris	0	0	47	0	0	47				

FUMBLES  
N.C. A&T - Champ Long 2-2, Elijah Kennedy 1-0  
UCF - None

UCF

RUSHING										
No.	Gain	Loss	Net	TD	Lg	Yds	Pl	YAC	TD	Long
Jaden Nixon	4	156	0	156	2	87	39.0			
Jacurri Brown	5	106	0	106	2	60	21.2			
Myles Montgomery	8	37	2	35	0	15	4.4			
Stacy Gage	5	30	0	30	1	23	6.0			
Devon Bellfort	2	23	0	23	0	17	11.5			
Aggreyman Addae	2	6	0	6	0	3	3.0			
Jordyn Bridgewater	1	3	0	3	0	3	3.0			
Tayven Jackson	3	5	4	1	2	4	0.3			
TEAM	2	0	4	-4	0	-2	-2.0			
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>11.1</b>			

PASSING										
C-A-I	Yds	TD	Long	Sack	Pl	Yds	Pl	YAC	TD	Long
Tayven Jackson	12-21-0	189	0	41	1					
Jacurri Brown	2-3-0	15	0	9	0					
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>14-24-0</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>					

RECEIVING										
TAR	No.	Yards	YAC	TD	Long	Pl	Yds	Pl	YAC	TD
Duane Thomas Jr.	3	3	68	22	0	41				
DJ Black	4	3	27	9	0	11				
Waden Charles	5	3	18	5	0	7				
Chris Domercant	4	2	28	21	0	22				
Myles Montgomery	1	1	32	36	0	32				
Kylan Fox	1	1	22	24	0	22				
Thomas Wadsworth	1	1	9	3	0	9				
Marcus Burke	4	0	0	0	0	0				
Dylan Wade	1	0	0	0	0	0				
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>				

PUNTING										
No.	Yds	Avg	Long	In20	TB	Pl	Yds	Pl	YAC	TD
Anthony Veneri	2	91	45.5	47	1	0				
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>				

RETURNS										
Punt	No.	Yds	Lg	Kickoff	No.	Yds	Lg	Intercept	No.	Yds
Antione Jackson	2	38	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jaden Nixon	0	0	0	1	96	96	0	0	0	0
Jayden McDonald	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

FIELD GOALS										
Qtr	Time	Dist	Result	Pl	Yds	Pl	YAC	TD	Long	Yds
Noe Ruelas	2nd	03:37	34	GOOD						
Noe Ruelas	2nd	00:00	36	GOOD						

KICKOFFS										
No.	Yards	Avg	TB	OB	Pl	Yds	Pl	YAC	TD	Long
Noe Ruelas	10	634	63.4	6	0					
Noah McGough	1	65	65.0	1	0					

ALL-PURPOSE										
Rush	Rcv	KR	PR	IR	Total	Pl	Yds	Pl	YAC	TD
Jaden Nixon	156	0	96	0	0	252				
Jacurri Brown	106	0	0	0	0	106				
Duane Thomas Jr.	0	68	0	0	0	68				
Myles Montgomery	35	32	0	0	0	67				



PLAYER BIOS AND STATS

QUARTERBACKS



**14 Cam FANCHER**

Quarterback / Redshirt Senior / 6-2 / 205  
Dayton, Ohio / Wayne / Florida Atlantic/Marshall  
@camfancher1

2025 NOTES

- Was named the starting quarterback for game one
- Was 5-for-9 through the air with 32 passing yards and rushed four times for 39 yards before suffering an injury that forced him to leave the game in the second quarter

PRIOR TO UCF

Cam Fancher is a dual-threat quarterback from Dayton, Ohio, who began his college career at Marshall University in 2021. He became the starting QB in 2022, throwing for 1,558 yards, 10 touchdowns, and adding 466 rushing yards. After two seasons with the Thundering Herd, he transferred to Florida Atlantic for 2024. At FAU, he started nine games, totaling 1,528 passing yards, six touchdowns, and 365 rushing yards. Fancher transferred to UCF in December 2024 to continue his collegiate career.

Career Stats

Passing									
Year	GP	COM/ATT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	COM PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G
2021	2	3/6	46	0	0	17	50.0	15.3	23.0
2022	13	131/235	1558	10	6	71	55.7	11.9	119.8
2023	10	202/309	2162	11	11	65	65.4	10.7	216.2
2024	9	126/212	1528	6	6	71	59.4	12.1	169.8
2025	1	5/9	32	0	0	20	55.6	6.4	32.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>467/771</b>	<b>5326</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>60.6</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>152.2</b>

Rushing							
Year	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/C	YDS/G
2021	2	5	18	0	10	3.6	9.0
2022	13	107	466	1	41	4.4	35.8
2023	10	120	273	4	63	2.3	27.3
2024	9	99	365	3	76	3.7	40.6
2025	1	4	39	0	25	9.8	39.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>1161</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>33.2</b>

Career Game Highs

Passing	
Total Passes	51 at NC State, Oct. 7, 2023
Completed Passes	29 2x, last at NC State, Oct. 7, 2023
Passing Yards	351 North Texas, Oct. 12, 2024
Touchdown Passes	3 2x, last vs. North Texas, Oct. 12, 2024
Longest Pass	71 2x, last vs. Wagner, Sep. 28, 2024

Rushing	
Rushing Attempts	25 at Michigan State, Aug. 30, 2024
Rushing Yards	136 at Old Dominion, Nov. 5, 2022
Rushing Touchdowns	2 3x, last at UTSA, Oct. 19, 2024
Longest Rush	76 at UTSA, Oct. 19, 2024

Did You Know?

**Major:** Integrative Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** LeBron James  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Seattle Seahawks  
**Favorite Movie:** Interstellar  
**Favorite Food:** Steak

**Favorite Music Artist:** Gunna  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Cooking  
**Fun Fact:** Played three sports (football, basketball, track & field)



**2 Tayven JACKSON**

Quarterback / Redshirt Junior / 6-4 / 212  
Greenwood, Ind. / Center Grove / Indiana/Tennessee  
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2025 NOTES

- Posted a solid first half against North Carolina A&T (Sep. 6) before getting lifted from a lopsided affair that saw UCF leading 40-0 at halftime. He scampered for two touchdowns, his first multi-rushing touchdown game while chalking up 189 yards through the air.
- Came in relief of an injured Cam Fancher in the opener vs. Jacksonville State (Aug. 28) in a 0-0 game. Jackson seized the opportunity, throwing for 282 yards, the second-most of his career at the time, along with two passing touchdowns to lead UCF to the opening night victory.

PRIOR TO UCF

Tayven Jackson of Greenwood, Indiana, began his college career at Tennessee in 2022, where he appeared in three games and scored his first collegiate touchdown against Akron on Sep. 17, a one-yard touchdown scramble. He transferred to Indiana in 2023, starting five games and throwing for 914 yards and two touchdowns while showcasing his dual-threat ability. In 2024, he saw action in seven more games, adding 349 passing yards and four touchdowns. Following the season, Jackson entered the transfer portal and committed to UCF in January 2025.

FAMILY TIES

- 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.

Career Stats

Passing									
Year	GP	COM/ATT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	COM PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G
2022	3	3/4	37	0	0	22	75.0	12.3	12.3
2023	6	78/128	914	2	5	41	60.9	11.7	152.3
2024	7	23/37	349	4	1	69	62.2	15.2	49.9
2025	2	29/45	471	2	0	64	64.4	16.2	235.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>133/214</b>	<b>1771</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>62.1</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>98.4</b>

Rushing							
Year	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/C	YDS/G
2022	3	4	10	1	14	2.5	3.3
2023	6	28	-21	1	10	-0.8	-3.5
2024	7	15	73	3	16	4.9	10.4
2025	2	10	6	2	15	0.6	3.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>3.8</b>

Career Game Highs

Passing	
Total Passes	34 Louisville, Sep. 16, 2023
Completed Passes	24 Louisville, Sep. 16, 2023
Passing Yards	299 Louisville, Sep. 16, 2023
Touchdown Passes	2 2x, last vs. Jacksonville St., Aug. 28, 2025
Longest Pass	69 Western Illinois, Sep. 6, 2024

Rushing	
Rushing Attempts	8 Louisville, Sep. 16, 2023
Rushing Yards	21 Nebraska, Oct. 19, 2024
Rushing Touchdowns	2 Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2025
Longest Rush	16 Purdue, Nov. 30, 2024

Did You Know?

**Major:** Integrative Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** Trayce Jackson-Davis  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Golden State Warriors  
**Favorite Movie:** Surfs Up  
**Favorite Food:** Italian

**Favorite Music Artists:** Drake, J-Cole  
**Favorite Sports (besides football):** Basketball, golf  
**Hidden Talent:** Can play the guitar & ukelele  
**Fun Fact:** +5 handicap in golf



PLAYER BIOS AND STATS



11 Jacurri BROWN

Quarterback / Redshirt Junior / 6-4 / 205  
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2025 NOTES

♦ Saw his first action of 2025 in the second half of UCF's 68-7 victory over North Carolina A&T. He scampered for 106 yards on five attempts and tallied two rushing touchdowns, one of which was a 60-yard run. He completed two of three passing attempts for 15 yards in the process.

CAREER SUMMARY

Jacurri Brown, a dual-threat quarterback from Valdosta, Georgia, starred at Lowndes High School, where he posted an impressive 1,537 passing yards and 1,101 rushing yards with 30 total touchdowns in his senior year. He committed to the University of Miami, entering as a true freshman in 2022 and earning his first career starts after the starting QB was sidelined. Most notably, he completed 14 of 19 passes for 136 yards with three touchdowns and added 87 rushing yards in his debut. In total that season, Brown appeared in eight games, throwing for 230 yards and three touchdowns while rushing for 221 yards. In 2023, his only action came as the starter in the Pinstripe Bowl, where he went 20-for-31 for 181 yards and one touchdown, plus he rushed for 57 yards. After the season, Brown entered the transfer portal and joined UCF. Playing in nine games in 2024, he passed for 398 yards with one touchdown and showcased his dual-threat talent, rushing for 401 yards and scoring four rushing touchdowns.

Career Stats

Year	GP	COM/ATT	YDS	TD	INT	LG	COM PCT	AVG/P	AVG/G
2022	8	27/45	230	3	3	27	60.0	8.5	28.8
2023	1	20/31	181	1	1	30	64.5	9.1	181.0
2024	9	35/67	398	1	4	40	52.2	11.4	44.2
2025	1	2/3	15	0	0	9	66.7	7.5	15.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>84/146</b>	<b>824</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>57.5</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>43.4</b>

Year	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/C	YDS/G
2022	8	53	221	0	40	4.2	27.6
2023	1	15	57	2	11	3.8	57.0
2024	9	53	401	4	67	7.6	44.6
2025	1	5	106	2	60	21.2	106.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>785</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>41.3</b>

Career Game Highs

Passing		
Total Passes	31	vs. Rutgers, Dec. 28, 2023
Completed Passes	20	vs. Rutgers, Dec. 28, 2023
Passing Yards	207	Cincinnati, Oct. 12, 2024
Touchdown Passes	3	at Georgia Tech, Nov. 12, 2022
Longest Pass	40	BYU, Oct. 26, 2024

Rushing		
Rushing Attempts	19	at Georgia Tech, Nov. 12, 2022
Rushing Yards	154	at Iowa State, Oct. 19, 2024
Rushing TDs	2	3x, last vs. N.C. A&T, Aug. 28, 2025
Longest Rush	67	at Iowa State, Oct. 19, 2024

Receiving		
Receptions	1	vs. Duke, Oct. 22, 2022
Receiving Yards	9	vs. Duke, Oct. 22, 2022

Did You Know?

**Graduated:** Criminal Justice  
**Favorite Athlete:** Aaron Rodgers, Jon Jones  
**Favorite Movies:** Lion King, John Wick, Interstellar, Fast & Furious franchise  
**Favorite Foods:** Steak, Alfredo, Seafood

**Favorite Music Artist:** Michael Jackson, Rio da Yung Og  
**Favorite Sports (besides football):** Baseball, UFC  
**Hidden Talents:** Good at playing the guitar, juggling, fishing and darts



RUNNING BACKS



22 Myles MONTGOMERY

Running Back / Redshirt Senior / 5-11 / 200  
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2025 NOTES

♦ Scampered for 35 yards on eight carries against North Carolina A&T (Sep. 6) and hauled in a 32-yard catch.  
♦ Was named to the Doak Walker preseason watchlist  
♦ Was the Knights' leading rusher in game one, tallying 79 yards on the ground on 21 attempts. He hauled in the longest reception of his career, snatching a swing pass and scampering 64 yards, adding in a hurdle late in the run.

CAREER SUMMARY

Myles Montgomery of Jacksonville, Florida starred at Fletcher High, rushing for over 4,000 career yards and earning District 5 FACA 7A Player of the Year honors as a senior. He began his collegiate career at Cincinnati, where he redshirted in 2021 before tallying 120 rushing yards and a touchdown as a redshirt freshman in 2022, highlighted by a 76-yard score. In 2023, he emerged as a key contributor, rushing for 428 yards and three touchdowns across 12 games, including breakout performances against Baylor and Oklahoma State. Montgomery transferred to UCF for the 2024 season, appearing in 10 games and rushing for 293 yards on 51 carries, averaging a robust 5.7 yards per attempt, while also scoring four touchdowns (three on the ground, one receiving). Entering 2025 as a redshirt senior and leader of the backfield, he embraces a larger role as the former standout RJ Harvey moves on to the NFL.

Career Stats

Year	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/C	YDS/G
2021	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	6	14	120	1	76	8.6	20.0
2023	12	66	428	3	63	6.5	35.7
2024	10	51	293	3	25	5.7	29.3
2025	2	29	114	0	15	3.9	57.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>955</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>29.8</b>

Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YRDS/REC	YDS/G
2021	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	6	1	4	0	4	0.2	4.0	0.7
2023	12	5	5	0	4	0.4	1.0	0.4
2024	10	3	66	1	49	0.3	22.0	6.6
2025	2	4	103	0	64	2.0	25.8	51.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>5.6</b>

Career Game Highs

Rushing		
Rushing Attempts	21	Jacksonville St., Aug. 28, 2025
Rushing Yards	104	Kennesaw State, Sep. 10, 2022
Rushing TDs	2	Baylor, Oct. 21, 2023
Longest Rush	76	Kennesaw State, Sep. 10, 2022
Receiving		
Receptions	3	Jacksonville St., Aug. 28, 2025
Receiving Yards	64	Jacksonville St., Aug. 28, 2025

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Senior	UCF
2024	R-Junior	UCF
2023	R-Sophomore	Cincinnati
2022	R-Freshman	Cincinnati
2021	Freshman	Cincinnati

Did You Know?

**Majored in:** Sociology  
**Favorite Athlete:** RJ Harvey  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Seattle Seahawks  
**Favorite Movies:** Game Over, Man!, Bad Boys

**Favorite Food:** Steak  
**Favorite Music Artist:** Rod Wave  
**Hidden Talent:** Cooking  
**Fun Fact:** Previously played defense





PLAYER BIOS AND STATS



# 5 Jaden NIXON

Running Back / Redshirt Senior / 5-10 / 170  
Las Colinas, Texas / Lone Star / Western Michigan/Oklahoma State  
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@ @jusynixon

2025 NOTES

- Named Big 12 Offensive Player of the Week for his game against North Carolina A&T
- Returned his second career kickoff for a touchdown, going 96-yards on the opening kickoff vs. North Carolina A&T. Additionally, he rushed for 156 yards on four carries and scored two rushing touchdowns. The two rushing scores were 87- and 66-yarders, with the 87-yard scamper tying UCF's third longest rush from scrimmage in program history.
- Drew plenty of preseason national recognition, landing on Phil Steele's Preseason Big 12 Second Team as well as earning nods to watchlist such as the Maxwell, Paul Hornung, Doak Walker and Earl Campbell.

CAREER SUMMARY

Jaden Nixon, a redshirt senior running back from Las Colinas, Texas, began his collegiate path at Oklahoma State, earning Second Team Academic All-Big 12 honors. He totaled 755 all-purpose yards with four touchdowns as a redshirt freshman, and delivering explosive plays including a 98-yard kickoff return touchdown and a clutch swing-pass gain to clinch a conference title game berth for the Cowboys. After three seasons in Stillwater, he transferred to Western Michigan for the 2024 season, where he broke out spectacularly, earning First Team All-MAC honors, rushing for 921 yards and 12 touchdowns on 143 carries, adding 77 receiving yards while producing highlights such as his a 92-yard long rush.

FAMILY TIES

- Father played football and ran track at Oklahoma State (lettering in 1994 and 1995), and in the AFL
- Mother ran track at Oklahoma State and held the school long jump record
- Cousin, LaKyrn Mays ran for the Oklahoma State track team
- Second Cousin, Adrian Peterson, played collegiate football at Oklahoma before posting 14,918 rushing yards over 15 seasons in the NFL
- Cousin, Larry Nixon, was a linebacker who concluded his collegiate career in 2023, spending five seasons with North Texas before wrapping up his career with Auburn for the 2023 campaign; tallied 297 total tackles
- Cousin, Issiah Nixon, was a linebacker who concluded his collegiate career in 2024, playing three seasons for Texas State before spending his final two with Sam Houston State; tallied 93 career total tackles and five forced fumbles

Career Stats

Rushing	Year	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	LONG	AVG/C	YDS/G
	2021	2	14	122	1	63	8.7	61.0
	2022	13	46	181	0	51	3.9	13.9
	2023	12	50	197	1	34	3.9	16.4
	2024	13	143	919	12	92	6.4	70.7
	2025	2	6	150	2	87	25.0	75.0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>1569</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>37.4</b>

Receiving	Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YRDS/REC	YDS/G
	2021	2	1	3	0	3	0.5	3.0	1.5
	2022	13	21	189	3	35	1.6	9.0	14.5
	2023	12	12	123	1	60	1.0	10.3	10.3
	2024	13	10	77	0	16	0.8	7.7	5.9
	2025	2	1	-4	0	-	0.5	-4.0	-2.0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>9.2</b>

Career Game Highs

Rushing	Year	GP	ATT	YDS	TD	LONG
Rushing Attempts	2025	2	6	150	2	87
Rushing Yards	2024	13	143	919	12	92
Rushing TDs	2024	13	143	919	12	92
Longest Rush	2025	2	6	150	2	87

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Senior	UCF
2024	R-Junior	Western Michigan
2023	R-Sophomore	Oklahoma St.
2022	R-Freshman	Oklahoma St.
2021	Freshman	Oklahoma St.

Did You Know?

**Major:** Integrative Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** Kyrie Irving  
**Favorite Pro Teams:** New Orleans Saints, Dallas Cowboys  
**Favorite Movie:** Rush Hour  
**Favorite Foods:** Cajun, Italian

**Favorite Music Artist:** J. Cole  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Track  
**Hidden Talent:** Can jig a little  
**Fun Fact:** Used to make skits



WIDE RECEIVERS



# 3 Marcus BURKE

Wide Receiver / Redshirt Senior / 6-3 / 190  
Jacksonville, Fla. / Trinity Christian Academy / Florida  
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2025 NOTES

- Had three catches for 43 yards in his debut as a Knight in the 17-10 victory over Jacksonville State on Aug. 28

CAREER SUMMARY

Burke, who hails from Jacksonville, Florida, redshirted his freshman season in 2021 at the University of Florida. Over the next three years, he showed gradual growth. In 2022 he had 4 catches for 30 yards and in 2023 he totaled six receptions for 98 yards. He started in seven games in 2024 and recorded seven catches for 69 yards and two touchdowns. After spending four seasons with the Gators, Burke transferred to UCF ahead of the 2025 season.

Career Stats

Receiving	Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YRDS/REC	YDS/G
	2021	3	2	73	0	61	0.7	36.5	24.3
	2022	8	4	30	0	14	0.5	7.5	3.8
	2023	7	6	98	0	37	0.9	16.3	14.0
	2024	11	7	69	2	20	0.6	9.9	6.3
	2025	2	3	43	0	27	1.5	14.3	21.5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>10.1</b>

Career Game Highs

Receiving	Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LONG
Receptions	2024	11	7	69	2	20
Receptions Yards	2023	7	6	98	0	37
Touchdowns	2024	11	7	69	2	20
Longest Reception	2024	11	7	69	2	20

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Senior	UCF
2024	R-Junior	Florida
2023	R-Sophomore	Florida
2022	R-Freshman	Florida
2021	Freshman	Florida

Did You Know?

**Major:** Integrative Studies  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Jacksonville Jaguars  
**Favorite Movie:** Friday

**Favorite Food:** Steak  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Fishing



# 19 Waden CHARLES

Wide Receiver / Freshman / 6-2 / 185  
Boynton Beach, Fla. / Somerset Canyons  
X @takeemdeep9\_  
@ @takeemdeep9\_

2025 NOTES

- Hauled in three catches in UCF's 68-7 win over N.C. A&T
- Made one grab for 18 yards in his collegiate debut, a key catch to convert a 3rd and 15 to extend the drive which later led to the first touchdown of the night against Jacksonville State on Aug. 28

HIGH SCHOOL SUMMARY

Waden Charles, a four-star wide receiver from Boynton Beach, Florida who played both wide receiver and free safety at Somerset Canyons, also spending time at Palm Beach Central. In high school he was a multi-sport athlete (basketball, track), was team captain, earned all-county honors and posted standout seasons. His sophomore year with 53 catches for 1,067 yards and eight touchdowns, junior year with 478 yards and seven touchdowns, and senior year with 37 receptions for 595 yards and four receiving TDs plus a rushing score. He committed to UCF in July 2024.

Career Stats

Receiving	Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YRDS/REC	YDS/G
	2025	2	4	36	0	18	2.0	9.0	18.0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>18.0</b>

Career Game Highs

Receiving	Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LONG
Receptions	2025	2	4	36	0	18
Receptions Yards	2025	2	4	36	0	18
Longest Reception	2025	2	4	36	0	18

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	Freshman	UCF

Did You Know?

**Major:** Pre-Marketing  
**Favorite Athlete:** Deshaun Jackson  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Kansas City Chiefs  
**Favorite Movie:** The Purge  
**Favorite Food:** Steak

**Favorite Music Artist:** Lil Poppa  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Folging  
**Fun Fact:** Enjoys fishing

PLAYER BIOS AND STATS



# 7 Duane THOMAS JR.

Wide Receiver / Junior / 5-8 / 175  
Miami Gardens, Fla. / Chaminade-Madonna / Charlotte  
X @DThomas10\_  
@duanethomasjr

2025 NOTES

- ✦ Hauled in at least three catches in each of UCF's first two games this season
- ✦ Had a 41-yard diving grab against N.C. A&T and nearly scored on it, but was marked down at the one

CAREER SUMMARY

Duane "Speedy" Thomas Jr. started his collegiate career at Charlotte after starring at Chaminade-Madonna High School, where he amassed over 1,300 scrimmage yards as a junior. As a freshman at Charlotte, he played in all 12 games in 2023 (with nine starts), catching 24 passes for 244 yards. He recorded six receptions for 63 yards and a touchdown over eight games in 2024. Thomas transferred to UCF in January 2025, bringing his speed, versatility, and big-play potential to the Knights' receiving corps.

Career Stats

Receiving	Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YRDS/REC	YDS/G
	2023	12	24	244	0	51	2.0	10.2	20.3
	2024	8	6	63	1	18	0.8	10.5	7.9
	2025	2	7	117	0	41	3.5	16.7	58.5
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>19.3</b>

Career Game Highs

Receiving	Receptions	Receptions Yards	Longest Reception
	4	68	51
	Jacksonville St., Aug. 28, 2025		
	N.C. A&T, Sep. 6, 2025		
	Navy, Oct. 14, 2023		

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	Junior	UCF
2024	Sophomore	Charlotte
2023	Freshman	Charlotte

Did You Know?

**Major:** Integrative Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** Terry McLaurin  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Detroit Lions  
**Favorite Movies:** Monsters Inc, Star Wars franchise  
**Favorite Food:** Hibachi  
**Favorite Music Artist:** Lil Baby  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Track  
**Fun Fact:** Played trumpet in middle school



# 9 DJ BLACK

Wide Receiver / Redshirt Junior / 6-4 / 190  
Inman, S.C. / Chapman / Limestone/South Carolina  
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@agent\_cer0

2025 NOTES

- ✦ Snagged the game-winning touchdown in his UCF debut, a 33-yard reception to lift the Knights to a 17-10 victory over Jacksonville State on Aug. 28

CAREER SUMMARY

Black who played high school ball at Chapman, where as a senior he exploded for 79 receptions, 1,445 yards and 19 touchdowns, even breaking his school's single-game receiving record with 270 yards in one outing. He initially signed with South Carolina but redshirted his freshman season. He moved to Limestone where in 2024 he put up 939 receiving yards and 11 touchdowns in 11 games. After Limestone's program was shuttered, Black transferred to UCF ahead of the 2025 season.

Career Stats

Receiving	Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YRDS/REC	YDS/G
	2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2023	10	8	225	3	80	0.8	28.1	22.5
	2024	11	41	939	11	74	3.7	22.9	85.4
	2025	2	6	86	1	33	3.0	14.3	43.0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>1250</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>54.3</b>

Career Game Highs

Receiving	Receptions	Receptions Yards	Longest Reception	Touchdowns
	7	153	80	2
	2x, last vs. Mars Hill, Nov. 16, 2024			
	Barton, Nov. 9, 2024			
	Mars Hill, Sep. 30, 2023			
	3x, last vs. Barton, Nov. 9, 2024			

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Junior	UCF
2024	R-Sophomore	Limestone
2023	R-Freshman	Limestone
2022	Freshman	South Carolina

Did You Know?

**Major:** Integrative Studies  
**Favorite Movies:** Marvel universe  
**Favorite Food:** Spaghetti  
**Favorite Music Artist:** Luke Combs  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Track & Field  
**Fun Fact:** Has a cat

TIGHT ENDS



# 0 Dylan WADE

Tight End / Junior / 6-2 / 240  
Orlando, Fla. / Jones / Maryland  
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@dylanwadex

2025 NOTES

- ✦ Caught the first UCF touchdown of the 2025 season, a 39-yard completion to tie the game at 10 against Jacksonville State on Aug. 28.

CAREER SUMMARY

Wade, an Orlando native, starred at Jones High School after starting his prep career taking snaps at quarterback, before transitioning to tight end. He enrolled at Maryland, where in 2023 he played in 10 games, totaling four receptions for 21 yards and two touchdowns, including his first touchdown on his first career reception vs. Indiana. In 2024, he had 29 catches for 374 yards and two scores, highlighted by a career-day against Rutgers with seven receptions for 92 yards.

Career Stats

Receiving	Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YRDS/REC	YDS/G
	2023	11	4	21	2	15	0.4	5.3	1.9
	2024	12	29	374	2	44	2.4	12.9	31.2
	2025	2	4	54	1	39	2.0	13.5	27.0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>449</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>18.0</b>

Career Game Highs

Receiving	Receptions	Receptions Yards	Longest Reception
	7	92	44
	Rutgers, Nov. 16, 2024		
	Rutgers, Nov. 16, 2024		
	Rutgers, Nov. 16, 2024		

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	Junior	UCF
2024	Sophomore	Maryland
2023	Freshman	Maryland

Did You Know?

**Major:** Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** LeBron James  
**Favorite Pro Teams:** Dallas Cowboys, New York Yankees  
**Favorite Movie:** Friday  
**Favorite Food:** Tacos  
**Favorite Music Artist:** Young Thug  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Baseball  
**Hidden Talent:** Can sing  
**Fun Fact:** Just started playing tight end in college



# 1 Kylan FOX

Tight End / Sophomore / 6-4 / 229  
Valdosta, Ga. / Grayson  
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@thekylanfox

CAREER SUMMARY

A former standout at Grayson High School where he was a four-star recruit, Fox caught 28 passes for 384 yards and seven touchdowns as a senior, and played both tight end and defensive end in high school. Rated highly by ESPN, Rivals, and 247Sports, Fox committed to UCF ahead of the 2024 season. As a true freshman at UCF, he appeared in 11 games, contributed on special teams and caught three passes for 22 yards, including his collegiate debut grab vs. New Hampshire and another catch vs. Arizona.

Career Stats

Receiving	Year	GP	REC	YDS	TD	LG	REC/G	YRDS/REC	YDS/G
	2024	11	3	22	0	11	0.3	7.3	2.0
	2025	2	4	46	0	22	2.0	11.5	23.0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>5.2</b>

Career Game Highs

Receiving	Receptions	Receptions Yards	Longest Reception
	3	24	22
	Jacksonville St., Aug. 28, 2025		
	Jacksonville St., Aug. 28, 2025		
	North Carolina A&T, Sep. 6, 2025		

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	Sophomore	UCF
2024	Freshman	UCF

Did You Know?

**Major:** Criminal Justice  
**Favorite Athlete:** George Kittle  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Atlanta Falcons  
**Favorite Movie:** Coach Carter  
**Favorite Food:** Pasta  
**Favorite Music Artist:** Rod Wave  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Good at chess  
**Fun Fact:** Good at basketball



PLAYER BIOS AND STATS

OFFENSIVE LINE



**69 Paul RUBELT**

Offensive Line / Fifth Year / 6-11 / 330  
Frankfurt-Oder, Germany / Frankfurt-Oder  
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CAREER SUMMARY

Rubelt first picked up tackle football during an exchange year in Illinois after growing up playing flag football and other sports. He joined UCF in 2020, gradually working his way up from special teams and backup roles to become the full-time starter in 2024, opening all 12 games. That season, he graded out at 78.7% in pass protection—second best among UCF's starters. He helped the Knights rank fifth nationally in rushing offense and lead the Big 12 in that category. Off the field, Rubelt serves as president of UCF's Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC).

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	Fifth Year	UCF
2024	R-Senior	UCF
2023	R-Junior	UCF
2022	R-Sophomore	UCF
2021	Sophomore	UCF
2020	Freshman	UCF

Did You Know?

**Majored in:** Kinesiology  
**Earning Masters in:** Kinesiology  
**Favorite Athlete:** Trent Williams  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Tampa Bay Buccaneers  
**Favorite Movie:** Forrest Gump

**Favorite Food:** Wings  
**Favorite Music Artist:** Rammstein  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Football  
**Hidden Talent:** Line dancing  
**Fun Fact:** Speaks three languages (English, German, Polish)



**64 Gaard MEMMELAAR**

Offensive Line / Fifth Year / 6-4 / 315  
Middleton, Idaho / Edgewater / Washington  
@gaardmemmelaar

CAREER SUMMARY

Emmelaar Middleton High School, earning MaxPreps All-Idaho first team, All-4A Southern Idaho Conference honors as a junior, and being ranked the top recruit in Idaho by 247Sports. He committed to the University of Washington but didn't play in either of his first two seasons. After starting four games in 2022 and missing all of 2023 with an injury, he started 11 of 12 regular season games in 2024 at left guard for the Huskies. Following the regular season, he entered the transfer portal and joined UCF ahead of the 2025 campaign.

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	Fifth Year	UCF
2024	R-Senior	Washington
2023	R-Junior	Washington
2022	R-Sophomore	Washington
2021	R-Freshman	Washington
2020	Freshman	Washington

Did You Know?

**Earning Masters in:** Educational Leadership  
**Favorite Athlete:** Roger Rosengarten  
**Favorite Food:** Steak

**Favorite Music Artist:** Treaty Oak  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** UFC  
**Fun Fact:** Grew up on a farm



**52 Carter MILLER**

Offensive Line / Redshirt Junior / 6-4 / 280  
Fort Worth, Texas / Ravenwood / Louisiana Monroe/James Madison  
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@cartermillertbe

CAREER SUMMARY

Miller redshirted his first year at JMU, then in 2023 played in 11 games (making eight starts) at left guard, helping JMU's offense rank among the national leaders in passing efficiency and scoring. In 2024 at Louisiana-Monroe, Miller started all 12 games at center, earned Honorable-Mention All-Sun Belt honors, and recorded a 76.7 pass-blocking grade per Pro Football Focus.

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Junior	UCF
2024	R-Sophomore	ULM
2023	R-Freshman	JMU
2022	Freshman	JMU

Did You Know?

**Major:** Integrative Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** Floyd Mayweather  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Dallas Cowboys  
**Favorite Movie:** White Chicks

**Favorite Food:** Wings  
**Favorite Music Artist:** YB  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** UFC



**77 Keegan SMITH**

Offensive Line / Redshirt Senior / 6-3 / 314  
Jackson, Mich. / Jackson Lumen Christi Catholic / Central Michigan  
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CAREER SUMMARY

Starred at Jackson Lumen Christi High School where he was a four-year starter, two-time all-state pick, three-time all-city, team captain, all while helping lead the Titans to three state championships and a 49-4 overall record. He signed with Central Michigan where as a true freshman and played in 12 games with four starts, part of an offensive line that supported the nation's leading rusher and high team offensive output. After redshirting in 2022 due to injury, he returned in 2023 to play in 11 of 12 games, starting most and shifting between left and right guard roles. In 2024, he appeared in all 12 games for UCF, contributing to RJ Harvey's 1,577 rushing yards by anchoring the Knights' interior line.

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Senior	UCF
2024	R-Junior	UCF
2023	R-Sophomore	Central Mich.
2022	Sophomore	Central Mich.
2021	Freshman	Central Mich.

Did You Know?

**Majored in:** Business Administration - Marketing/Sales  
**Earning Masters in:** Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** Carter Mazur  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Detroit Red Wings  
**Favorite Movie:** Step Brothers, The Other Guys, Hangover

**Favorite Food:** Steak and potatoes  
**Favorite Music Artist:** Chris Stapleton  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Hockey  
**Hidden Talent:** Ice skating

PLAYER BIOS AND STATS



# 78 Preston CUSHMAN

Offensive Line / Redshirt Junior / 6-3 / 314  
St. Petersburg, Fla. / Calvary Christian / Ole Miss  
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@preston\_cushman

CAREER SUMMARY

Transferred from Ole Miss to UCF. In high school at Calvary Christian, he was a four-year starter and team captain, earned state and county honors, and was rated a consensus three-star prospect, including being among the top centers in Florida. During his time at Ole Miss, Cushman played in multiple games over the 2022-24 span, including 12 games in 2024 primarily on special teams, with some offensive line snaps. He redshirted in his first year and gradually saw more action, both in short stints on offense and more regularly in non-starting roles on the offensive line and special teams.

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Junior	UCF
2024	R-Sophomore	Ole Miss
2023	R-Freshman	Ole Miss
2022	Freshman	Ole Miss

Did You Know?

**Major:** Integrative Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** Lane Johnson  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Tampa Bay Buccaneers  
**Favorite Movie:** Interstellar  
**Favorite Food:** Sushi

**Favorite Music Artist:** Toby Keith  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Softball  
**Fun Fact:** Loves the outdoors and going fishing, spear fishing and hunting

EDGE RUSHERS



# 9 Nyjalik KELLY

Defensive End / Senior / 6-5 / 250  
Fort Lauderdale, Fla. / Dillard / Miami  
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@nueve9\_

2025 NOTES

- ✦ Earned a sack and four total tackles against N.C. A&T
- ✦ Earned two TFLs and half a sack in the first game of the season vs. Jacksonville State
- ✦ Was named to Phil Steele's Preseason Big 12 Second Team

CAREER SUMMARY

Kelly was a highly rated four-star defensive lineman at Dillard High School, posting double-digit sack totals and earning statewide recognition. He began his college career at Miami, where he made an immediate impact as a freshman in 2022—playing in all 12 games, notching 11 tackles, 4.5 tackles for loss with four sacks. In 2023, injuries limited his season at Miami after five games, but he still started three before being sidelined. Kelly transferred to UCF in 2024, where he started 11 of 12 games, collected 53 total tackles, 5.5 sacks, forced three fumbles, and was named All-Big 12 Honorable Mention.

Career Stats

Defense	Year	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF	PDEF	INT	TD
	2022	12	11	7	4	4.5	4	0	0	0	0
	2023	4	8	4	4	1	0	0	1	0	0
	2024	12	53	23	30	9.5	5.5	3	1	0	0
	2025	2	8	6	2	3	1.5	1	1	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	Tackles	Sacks	Tackles for Loss
	9	2	2.5
			at West Virginia, Nov. 23, 2024
			Utah, Nov. 29, 2024
			Utah, Nov. 29, 2024

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	Senior	UCF
2024	Junior	UCF
2023	Sophomore	Miami
2022	Freshman	Miami

Did You Know?

**Major:** Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** LeBron James  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Baltimore Ravens  
**Favorite Movie:** Home Alone

**Favorite Food:** Chicken tenders  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Cooking  
**Fun Fact:** Ran track at junior olympics



# 51 Malachi LAWRENCE

Defensive End / Redshirt Senior / 6-4 / 250  
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2025 NOTES

- ✦ Recorded a sack and 1.5 tackles for loss against North Carolina A&T on Sep. 6, totaling three tackles on the night

CAREER SUMMARY

A Knight for his entire career, Lawrence has steadily developed into a key defensive contributor for UCF. In 2023, he appeared in all 13 games and posted 27 tackles, including 10.5 tackles for loss, ranking among the Big 12 leaders in sacks per game (0.58) while earning Honorable Mention on the All-Big 12 defensive line. He followed that with a strong 2024 season: starting 10 of 11 games, notching five sacks (second most on the team, 11th in the Big 12), 15 tackles with six of those for loss, plus a forced fumble, quarterback hurries and a pass breakup against stiff competition.

Career Stats

Defense	Year	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF / FR	PDEF	INT	TD
	2021	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0
	2022	3	2	1	1	0.5	0.5	0 / 0	0	0	0
	2023	13	27	17	10	10.5	7.5	0 / 0	1	0	0
	2024	11	15	12	3	6	5	1 / 1	1	0	0
	2025	2	4	2	2	1.5	1	0 / 0	2	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>1 / 1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	Tackles	Sacks	Tackles for Loss
	5	2	2
			3x, last at Cincinnati, Nov. 4, 2023
			Arizona, Nov. 2, 2024
			5x, last vs. Arizona, Nov. 2, 2024

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Senior	UCF
2024	R-Junior	UCF
2023	R-Sophomore	UCF
2022	R-Freshman	UCF
2021	Freshman	UCF

Did You Know?

**Majored in:** Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** Chase Young  
**Favorite Movie:** Polar Express  
**Favorite Food:** Shrimp

**Favorite Music Artist:** Veeze  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Playing video games  
**Fun Fact:** Uncle played in the NFL



# 10 Sincere EDWARDS

Defensive End / Sophomore / 6-3 / 240  
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2025 NOTES

- ✦ Registered 3.5 tackles for loss and half a sack against North Carolina A&T on Sep. 6

CAREER SUMMARY

Edwards was a four-star lineman at Wekiva High School, racking up big numbers: as a junior 78 tackles, 27 for loss, 16 sacks; as a senior he recorded 38 tackles, seven TFL and five sacks in only six games, also serving as a team captain. He made an impact as a freshman at Pittsburgh in 2024, playing in all 13 games, tallying 17 tackles (eight solo), three sacks and two pass breakups.

Career Stats

Defense	Year	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF	PDEF	INT	TD
	2024	13	17	8	9	6	3	0	2	0	0
	2025	2	5	3	2	3.5	0.5	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	Tackles	Sacks	Tackles for Loss
	4	1	3.5
			2x, last vs. N.C. A&T, Sep. 6, 2025
			3x, last vs. Clemson, Nov. 16, 2024
			N.C. A&T, Sep. 6, 2025

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	Sophomore	UCF
2024	Freshman	Pittsburgh

Did You Know?

**Major:** Communication  
**Favorite Athlete:** James Harrison  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Seattle Seahawks  
**Favorite Movie:** Sinners

**Favorite Food:** Chicken  
**Favorite Music Artist:** Rob 49  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Fishing

PLAYER BIOS AND STATS



# 6 Isaiah NIXON

Defensive End / Redshirt Sophomore / 6-4 / 240  
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2025 NOTES

♦ Totaled a career-best six tackles, including one for loss, against N.C. A&T on Sep. 6

CAREER SUMMARY

Nixon made a big impression at Lakewood High School with 56 tackles, 13 sacks, and multiple forced and recovered fumbles as a senior. He joined UCF in 2023, making his collegiate debut, appearing in two games, logging 0.5 sacks and 0.5 tackles for loss. In 2024, he played in 12 games, notching one sack and totaling 11 tackles (5 solo, 6 assisted).

Career Stats

Defense	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF	PDEF	INT	TD
2023	2	1	0	1	0.5	0.5	0	1	0	0
2024	12	11	5	6	1	1	0	0	0	0
2025	2	8	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	
Tackles	6
Sacks	1
Tackles for Loss	1

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Sophomore	UCF
2024	R-Freshman	UCF
2023	Freshman	UCF

Did You Know?

**Major:** Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** Myles Garrett  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Kansas City Chiefs  
**Favorite Movie:** Avengers: Endgame  
**Favorite Food:** Burgers

**Favorite Music Artist:** Loe Shimmy  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Bowling  
**Fun Fact:** Previously played basketball

DEFENSIVE TACKLES



# 55 John WALKER

Defensive Tackle / Redshirt Sophomore / 6-4 / 300  
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2025 NOTES

♦ Totaled four sacks in UCF's 68-7 victory over N.C. A&T on Sep. 6  
♦ Tallied a trio of tackles, including 0.5 for loss, in the team's opener against Jacksonville State on Aug. 28

CAREER SUMMARY

Walker was a four-star recruit out of Osceola High School, where as a senior in 2022 he logged 79 tackles, 16 for loss, nine sacks, plus forced fumbles and recoveries. He enrolled at UCF in early 2023 and made an immediate impact his freshman year, appearing in all 13 games, earning his first start at Kansas and finishing with 24 tackles, five tackles for loss, and a pair of quarterback hurries, plus Freshman All-Big 12 honorable mention honors and True Freshman All-American recognition by On3. An injury in 2024 sidelined him for the season, marking the first time in his life he missed a game.

Career Stats

Defense	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF	PDEF	INT	TD
2023	13	24	14	10	5	0.5	0	1	0	0
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	2	7	2	5	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	
Tackles	5
Sacks	0.5
Tackles for Loss	2

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Sophomore	UCF
2024	Sophomore	UCF
2023	Freshman	UCF

Did You Know?

**Major:** Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** Aaron Donald  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Miami Dolphins  
**Favorite Movie:** The Blind Side  
**Favorite Food:** Steak and rice

**Favorite Music Artist:** Rod Wave  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Baseball  
**Hidden Talent:** Fishing  
**Fun Fact:** Previously played basketball



# 95 RJ JACKSON JR.

Defensive Tackle / Junior / 6-3 / 282  
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2025 NOTES

♦ Chalked up five tackles in UCF's 68-7 win over N.C. A&T  
♦ Tallied four tackles in the opener against Jacksonville State on Aug. 28, two of them solo

CAREER SUMMARY

Jackson posted 21 tackles for loss, 11 sacks, two forced fumbles, and two interceptions in his senior year of high school. He was named Class 6A-II District II Defensive Lineman of the Year, made The Oklahoman's Big All-City first team, and ranked among the top recruits in the state. Jackson began his college career at Tulsa before transferring to UCF following the 2024 season. He tallied a career-best seven tackles against UTSA in his final campaign with the Golden Hurricane.

Career Stats

Defense	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF	PDEF	INT	TD
2023	10	4	1	3	0.5	0	0	0	0	0
2024	12	35	10	25	4	3	0	2	0	0
2025	2	9	3	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	
Tackles	7
Sacks	1.5
Tackles for Loss	1.5

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	Junior	UCF
2024	Sophomore	Tulsa
2023	Freshman	Tulsa

Did You Know?

**Major:** Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** Justin Jefferson  
**Favorite Pro Team:** San Francisco 49ers  
**Favorite Movies:** Black Panther, Coach Carter  
**Favorite Food:** Mexican food

**Favorite Music Artist:** Kevin Gates  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Singing  
**Fun Fact:** Played baseball in high school



# 13 Horace LOCKETT

Defensive Tackle / Redshirt Junior / 6-6 / 315  
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2025 NOTES

♦ Tallied four tackles, including two for a loss in UCF's opener against Jacksonville State on Aug. 28. He also tallied his first career sack in the contest.

CAREER SUMMARY

Lockett was a four-star recruit who played early at Georgia Tech. After redshirting in 2022 and seeing limited action, he broke out in 2023 with 10 games played at nose tackle, totaling 25 tackles (nine solo) and 2.5 tackles for loss, including a career-high six tackles vs. Wake Forest and forcing a key fumble in the Gasparilla Bowl. He transferred to UCF in late 2024 after not seeing game action.

Career Stats

Defense	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF	PDEF	INT	TD
2022	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2023	10	25	9	16	2.5	0	1	0	0	0
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	2	8	5	3	2	1	0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	
Tackles	6
Tackles for Loss	1

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Junior	UCF
2024	R-Sophomore	Georgia Tech
2023	R-Freshman	Georgia Tech
2022	Freshman	Georgia Tech

Did You Know?

**Major:** Integrative Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** LeBron James  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Dallas Cowboys  
**Favorite Movie:** Friday  
**Favorite Food:** Chicken tenders

**Favorite Music Artist:** Rod Wave, Lil Baby  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Good bowler  
**Fun Fact:** Has eight sisters



PLAYER BIOS AND STATS



**94** Rodney LORA

Defensive Tackle / Redshirt Sophomore / 6-3 / 300  
North Arlington, N.J. / Woodberry Forest / North Carolina  
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2025 NOTES

- Recorded six tackles, including three for loss, in UCF's 68-7 victory over N.C. A&T on Sep. 6
- Recovered a fumble in the endzone for a touchdown against N.C. A&T

CAREER SUMMARY

Along with football, Lora also competed in track & field in high school with strong shot put and discus marks. He began his college career at North Carolina, redshirting in 2023 and then appearing in five games in 2024, recording a pair of tackles before entering the transfer portal.

Career Stats

Defense	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF	PDEF	INT	TD
2023	1	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
2024	5	2	1	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
2025	2	8	4	4	3.5	1	0/1	0	0	1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	
Tackles	6
Sacks	0.5
Tackles for Loss	3

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Sophomore	UCF
2024	R-Freshman	North Carolina
2023	Freshman	North Carolina

Did You Know?

**Major:** Interdisciplinary Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** Aaron Donald  
**Favorite Pro Team:** New York Giants  
**Favorite Movie:** Apocalypse Now: Final Cut

**Favorite Food:** Tres Golpes (a Dominican dish)  
**Favorite Sports (besides football):** Soccer, UFC, Track & Field  
**Hidden Talent:** Can play the double bass  
**Fun Fact:** Clothes designer

LINEBACKERS



**0** Keli LAWSON

Linebacker / Redshirt Senior / 6-4 / 233  
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2025 NOTES

- Blocked a field goal against Jacksonville State in the season opener to end the first half, keeping the Gamecocks scoreless in the first half

CAREER SUMMARY

Transferred to UCF after a solid stint at Virginia Tech. In 2024 (at VT), he played in 11 games with one start, totaling 40 tackles (20 solo), 1.5 tackles for loss, broke up four passes and snagged an interception vs. Georgia Tech. The year before, he was an All-ACC Honorable Mention after leading Tech with 80 tackles (39 solo), adding seven tackles for loss including 2.5 sacks, plus multiple interceptions, forced fumbles, and quarterback hurries. Earlier he contributed as a redshirt freshman and had highlight plays like returning an interception for a touchdown.

Career Stats

Defense	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF / FR	PDEF	INT	TD
2021	4	1	0	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
2022	8	23	11	12	3	1	0/1	1	1	1
2023	13	80	39	41	7	2.5	1/0	6	1	0
2024	11	40	20	20	1.5	0	0/0	4	1	0
2025	2	3	2	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	
Tackles	14
Sacks	1
Tackles for Loss	2
Interceptions	1

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Senior	UCF
2024	R-Junior	Virginia Tech
2023	R-Sophomore	Virginia Tech
2022	R-Freshman	Virginia Tech
2021	Freshman	Virginia Tech

Did You Know?

**Major:** Integrative Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** Kevin Durant  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Chicago Bulls  
**Favorite Movie:** Iron Man  
**Favorite Food:** Chicken and Rice

**Favorite Music Artist:** Future  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Can play saxophone  
**Fun Fact:** Thought basketball would be his primary sport



**20** Lewis CARTER

Linebacker / Junior / 6-0 / 196  
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2025 STATS

- Tallied nine tackles in UCF's opener vs. Jacksonville State on Aug. 28

CAREER SUMMARY

Carter joins UCF after two seasons at Oklahoma. During his sophomore year in 2024 with the Sooners, he played in all 13 games (primarily on special teams and as a backup linebacker), totaling 21 tackles, two tackles for loss, one forced fumble, and one fumble recovery. As a freshman in 2023, he similarly appeared in all 13 games, making contributions mostly on special teams and in relief. In high school he was a decorated four-star recruit, ranked among the top linebackers nationally, with over 300 career tackles and 10+ sacks.

Career Stats

Defense	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF / FR	PDEF	INT	TD
2023	13	7	2	5	0.5	0	0/0	0	0	0
2024	13	23	18	5	2	0	1/1	0	0	0
2025	1	9	4	5	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1/1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	
Tackles	9
Tackles for Loss	2

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	Junior	UCF
2024	Sophomore	Oklahoma
2023	Freshman	Oklahoma

Did You Know?

**Major:** Integrative Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** Lavonte David  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Tampa Bay Buccaneers  
**Favorite Movie:** Friday

**Favorite Food:** Pizza  
**Favorite Music Artist:** Rod Wave  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Gaming



**43** Cole KOZLOWSKI

Linebacker / Senior / 6-2 / 230  
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2025 NOTES

- Totaled seven tackles, including six solo in UCF's 68-7 victory over N.C. A&T on Sep. 6

CAREER SUMMARY

Played his first three seasons at Colgate, steadily growing into a defensive stalwart. As a junior in 2024, he started all 12 games and led the team (and the Patriot League) with 133 tackles (66 solo), added 8.0 tackles for loss, 3.5 sacks, forced a fumble, snagged an interception, broke up six passes and even blocked a kick. In 2023, he contributed 60 tackles (36 solo), 7.5 tackles for loss, a sack, plus forced and recovered fumbles, and multiple pass break-ups. A former high school captain at Manasquan, he starred on offense, defense, and special teams, accumulating over 800 receiving yards and 11 touchdowns his senior year, plus strong defensive stats.

Career Stats

Defense	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF / FR	PDEF	INT	TD
2022	9	8	3	5	0.5	0.5	0/0	1	0	0
2023	11	60	36	24	7.5	1	1/1	5	1	0
2024	12	133	66	67	8	3.5	1/0	6	1	0
2025	2	11	8	3	1	0	0/0	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2/1</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	
Tackles	17
Sacks	2
Tackles for Loss	4.5
Interceptions	1

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	Senior	UCF
2024	Junior	Colgate
2023	Sophomore	Colgate
2022	Freshman	Colgate

Did You Know?

**Major:** Integrative Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** Tayson Hill  
**Favorite Pro Teams:** New York Giants, New York Yankees, New York Knicks  
**Favorite Movie:** Friday Night Lights

**Favorite Food:** Hibachi  
**Favorite Music Artist:** Drake  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Baseball  
**Hidden Talent:** Spikeball  
**Fun Fact:** Would be playing college basetball if not football



PLAYER BIOS AND STATS



**38 Jayden McDONALD**



Linebacker / Redshirt Senior / 6-4 / 232  
Salem, Va. / Salem / Virginia Tech

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@jaydonald\_

2025 NOTES

- ♦ Tallied three solo tackles in his debut as a Knight, doing so against Jacksonville State on Aug. 28
- ♦ Earned his first career interception against N.C. A&T on Sep. 6

CAREER SUMMARY

Began his college career at Virginia Tech, where he redshirted his freshman year in 2021 and gradually worked into the rotation. In 2022 he played in 10 games (three starts), totaling 20 tackles, including three tackles for loss, a sack, and notched his first career start vs. Old Dominion. During the 2023 season, he made 12 appearances, contributing 30 tackles (11 solo), with a season-high six tackles against NC State, a tackle for loss, a pass breakup, and a QB hurry.

Career Stats

Defense	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF	PDEF	INT	TD
2021	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2022	10	20	6	14	3	1	0	0	0	0
2023	12	30	11	19	1	0	0	1	0	0
2024	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF	PDEF	INT	TD
Tackles	7									
Sacks	1									
Tackles for Loss	1									

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Senior	UCF
2024	R-Junior	Virginia Tech
2023	R-Sophomore	Virginia Tech
2022	R-Freshman	Virginia Tech
2021	Freshman	Virginia Tech

Did You Know?

**Earning Masters in:** Educational leadership  
**Favorite Athlete:** Fred Warner  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Carolina Panthers  
**Favorite Movie:** Star Wars

**Favorite Food:** Hibachi  
**Favorite Music Artist:** Lil Double O  
**Fun Fact:** Has an identical twin that plays football at William & Mary

DEFENSIVE BACKS



**4 Braeden MARSHALL**

Defensive Back / Junior / 5-10 / 183  
Lake Mary, Fla. / Lake Mary

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2025 NOTES

- ♦ Had a pair of solo tackles in UCF's opening night win over Jacksonville State

CAREER SUMMARY

As a freshman in 2023, he played in all 13 games, starting three, and totaled 22 tackles, two tackles for loss, and one interception. In his sophomore season in 2024, Marshall started the first six games in the nickel role, appeared in nine games overall, again recorded 22 tackles (17 solo), added three tackles for loss, and made a 70-yard interception return vs. No. 9 Iowa State.

Career Stats

Defense	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF	PDEF	INT	TD
2023	13	22	14	8	2	0	0	1	1	0
2024	9	22	17	5	3	0	0	3	1	0
2025	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF	PDEF	INT	TD
Tackles	5									
Tackles for Loss	2									
Interceptions	1									

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	Junior	UCF
2024	Sophomore	UCF
2023	Freshman	UCF

Did You Know?

**Major:** Communication - business & professional track  
**Favorite Athlete:** LeBron James  
**Favorite Music Artist:** NBA Youngboy

**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Can hoop



**7 Antione JACKSON**

Defensive Back / Junior / 6-1 / 175  
Lauderhill, Fla. / Dillard / East Carolina

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2025 NOTES

- ♦ Recovered a fumble for the first time in his career in UCF's 68-7 win over N.C. A&T on Sep. 6
- ♦ Had five tackles in the season opener vs. Jacksonville State

CAREER SUMMARY

Started his college career at East Carolina, seeing action in his freshman season and earning recognition from PFF for his defensive work. He transferred to UCF and in his 2024 season appeared in 10 games, compiling 13 tackles, adding one interception (returned for nine yards) in a win over New Hampshire, and recorded three pass breakups.

Career Stats

Defense	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF / FR	PDEF	INT	TD
2023	10	19	11	8	0	0	0 / 0	2	1	1
2024	10	13	7	6	0.5	0	0 / 0	3	1	0
2025	2	9	7	2	0	0	0 / 1	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 / 1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF / FR	PDEF	INT	TD
Longest Punt Return	37									
Tackles	7									
Tackles for Loss	0.5									
Interceptions	1									

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	Junior	UCF
2024	Sophomore	UCF
2023	Freshman	East Carolina



**29 Jayden BELLAMY**

Defensive Back / Redshirt Junior / 6-1 / 175  
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2025 NOTES

- ♦ Snagged the game-sealing interception in UCF's win over Jacksonville State on Aug. 28

CAREER SUMMARY

Started his college career at Notre Dame before moving to Syracuse, where he played two seasons. In 2023 at Syracuse, he appeared in 12 games (7 starts), finishing with 29 tackles (23 solo), two fumble recoveries, a pick-six, and a pass breakup. In 2024, he built on that performance in 10 games (six starts), producing 37 tackles, leading the team with two interceptions (including one returned for a touchdown), and ranking second on the team with six pass breakups.

Career Stats

Defense	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF / FR	PDEF	INT	TD
2022	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0
2023	12	29	23	6	0	0	0 / 2	1	1	1
2024	10	37	21	16	1	0	0 / 0	6	2	1
2025	2	4	2	2	0	0	0 / 0	1	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0 / 2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF / FR	PDEF	INT	TD
Tackles	11									
Tackles for Loss	1									
Interceptions	1									

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Junior	UCF
2024	R-Sophomore	Syracuse
2023	R-Freshman	Syracuse
2022	Freshman	Notre Dame

Did You Know?

**Major:** Integrative Studies, Sociology  
**Favorite Athlete:** Kobe Bryant  
**Favorite Pro Teams:** New Orleans Saints, Seattle Seahawks  
**Favorite Movie:** Avengers: Endgame

**Favorite Food:** Wings  
**Favorite Music Artist:** Gunna  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Great at basketball  
**Fun Fact:** Dad played in the NFL

PLAYER BIOS AND STATS



23 Jayden WILLIAMS

Defensive Back / Redshirt Senior / 5-11 / 185  
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2025 NOTES

♦ Tallied five tackles in his debut as a Knight against Jacksonville State on Aug. 28

CAREER SUMMARY

Played his first four seasons at Florida Atlantic. At FAU, he developed into a playmaker in the secondary. After redshirting in 2021, he amassed 40 tackles in 2022, and picked up his first career interception in 2023 while starting games and contributing on special teams. In 2024, he was voted a team co-captain, appeared in six games, recorded 26 tackles, and snagged two interceptions against UTSA for 68 return yards.

Career Stats

Defense	Year	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF / FR	PDEF	INT	TD
	2021	4	11	7	4	0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0
	2022	11	40	24	16	3	2	1 / 0	4	0	0
	2023	8	35	21	14	1	0	0 / 2	1	0	0
	2024	6	26	13	13	0.5	0	0 / 1	1	2	0
	2025	1	5	3	2	0	0	0 / 0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1 / 3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	Tackles	Sacks	Tackles for Loss	Interceptions
	12	1	1	2
		2x, last vs. Southeastern La., Sep. 10, 2022	4x, last at Michigan St., Aug. 30, 2024	at Ohio, Sep. 3, 2022
				at UTSA, Oct. 19, 2024

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Senior	UCF
2024	R-Junior	FAU
2023	R-Sophomore	FAU
2022	R-Freshman	FAU
2021	Freshman	FAU

Did You Know?

**Major:** Integrative Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** LeBron James  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Tampa Bay Buccaneers  
**Favorite Movie:** The Incredibles  
**Favorite Food:** Pizza  
**Favorite Music Artist:** Kodak  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball



8 Demari HENDERSON

Defensive Back / Redshirt Junior / 6-0 / 170  
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2025 NOTES

♦ Tallied four solo tackles in UCF's opener against Jacksonville State on Aug. 28

CAREER SUMMARY

Was a standout in high school, earning blue-chip safety honors, multiple picks, fumble recoveries, plus played as a two-way athlete and returner. He joined UCF in 2022, appearing in 11 games as a freshman, including a start in the bowl game vs. Duke, tallying 12 tackles, two pass breakups and two quarterback hurries. In 2023, Henderson broke out as a sophomore, playing in 10 games, starting the final seven, racking up 45 tackles (29 solo), snagging three interceptions, recovering three fumbles, forcing two. He earned Honorable Mention All-Big 12 by the league coaches. In 2024 he redshirted after suffering an injury in preseason camp and did not appear in any games.

Career Stats

Defense	Year	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF/FR	PDEF	INT	TD
	2022	12	12	7	5	0.5	0	0/0	2	0	0
	2023	10	45	29	16	0	0	2/3	3	3	1
	2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
	2025	2	7	6	1	0	0	0/0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

Career Game Highs

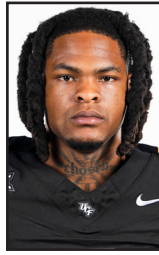
Defense	Tackles	Tackles for Loss	Interceptions
	8	0.5	2
			at Oklahoma, Oct. 21, 2023
			South Carolina State, Sep. 1, 2022
			Oklahoma State, Nov. 11, 2023

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Junior	UCF
2024	R-Sophomore	UCF
2023	Sophomore	UCF
2022	Freshman	UCF

Did You Know?

**Major:** Human Communication - business & professional  
**Favorite Athlete:** Ed Reed  
**Favorite Movie:** Friday  
**Favorite Food:** Chicken  
**Favorite Music Artist:** YB, Kodak  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Good bowler  
**Fun Fact:** Previously play basketball



2 Phillip DUNNAM

Defensive Back / Senior / 6-1 / 190  
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2025 NOTES

♦ Tallied eight tackles, including five solo and one for loss in the season opener against Jacksonville State

CAREER SUMMARY

Made his mark at North Miami Beach Senior High as a versatile athlete, playing safety, corner, wide receiver, and returner. He started his college career at Indiana, where in 2023 he appeared in all 12 games with seven starts, recorded multiple interceptions (including one vs. Ohio State), and had standout performances as both a tackler and playmaker in the secondary. In January 2024, he transferred to Florida Atlantic, earning preseason All-AAC nods and making an immediate impact: returning two interceptions for long yardage, posting multiple high-tackle games, and breaking out vs. Temple with a 10-tackle outing.

Career Stats

Defense	Year	GP	TOT. TKL	SOLO	AST	TFL	SACK	FF	PDEF	INT	TD
	2022	12	5	1	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
	2023	12	53	39	14	1	0	0	6	3	0
	2024	11	56	28	28	2.5	0	1	4	3	0
	2025	2	9	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>

Career Game Highs

Defense	Tackles	Tackles for Loss	Interceptions
	10	1	1
		3x, last vs. Jacksonville State, Aug. 28, 2025	2x, last at Temple, Nov. 16, 2024
			6x, last vs. Charlotte, Nov. 23, 2024

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	Senior	UCF
2024	Junior	Florida Atlantic
2023	Sophomore	Indiana
2022	Freshman	Indiana

Did You Know?

**Major:** Integrative Studies, Public Safety  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Baltimore Ravens  
**Favorite Movie:** Little Man  
**Favorite Food:** McDonald's  
**Favorite Music Artist:** YB  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Video Games  
**Fun Fact:** Multiple pro athletes in the family

SPECIAL TEAMS



47 Dalton RIGGS

Long Snapper / Redshirt Junior / 6-3 / 230  
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CAREER SUMMARY

Joins UCF after three seasons at BYU. At BYU, he appeared in 12 games in 2024, earning recognition for a key special teams play, part of a successful double snap fake field goal in a win over UCF. He got his start at Eagle High School, where he was a three-way starter (long snapper, tight end, defensive end), captained multiple teams, was top-12 long snapper invitee and rated heavily by Rubio Long Snapping.

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Junior	UCF
2024	R-Sophomore	BYU
2023	R-Freshman	BYU
2022	Freshman	BYU

Did You Know?

**Majored in:** Business  
**Earning Masters in:** Educational Leadership  
**Favorite Athlete:** Luke Rhodes  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Miami Dolphins  
**Favorite Movies:** Remember the Titans, Hitch  
**Favorite Foods:** Sushi, Soup Dumplings  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Tennis  
**Hidden Talent:** Bowling, playing pickleball  
**Fun Fact:** Dad played at BYU, brother Austin played with Dalton at BYU; can do a split; lived in Nuka'alofa, Tonga for two years and is fluent in Tongan; was state champion in tennis



PLAYER BIOS AND STATS



**16 Noe RUELAS**



Kicker / Redshirt Senior / 6-1 / 197  
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2025 NOTES

Was a perfect two-for-two in UCF's win over N.C. A&T, including knocking in half a dozen extra points

CAREER SUMMARY

Transferred to UCF after successful stints at UConn and James Madison. While at James Madison in 2024, he served as the Dukes' primary kicker in 10 games, going 16-for-20 on field goal attempts and 35-of-37 on extra point tries, including two 50+ yard field goals. He averaged 60.2 yards on kickoffs and tied for fourth in JMU single-season history in field goals made. He played at UConn in 2022 and 2023, highlighted by a 12-for-16 field goal season in 2022 and a long of 54 yards.

Career Stats

Kicking	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT.	LONG	BLKD	PATM	PATA
Year								
2022	13	12	16	.750	54	1	28	28
2023	4	3	4	.750	41	0	3	3
2024	10	16	20	.800	52	2	35	37
2025	2	3	4	.750	36	0	9	10
TOTAL	29	34	44	.773	54	3	75	78

Career Game Highs

Kicking	GP	FGM	FGA	PCT.	LONG	BLKD	PATM	PATA
Field Goals Made	2				14x, last vs. N.C. A&T, Sep. 6, 2025			
Longest Field Goal	54				at Utah State, Aug. 27, 2022			

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Senior	UCF
2024	R-Junior	James Madison
2023	R-Sophomore	UConn
2022	R-Freshman	UConn
2021	Freshman	UConn

Did You Know?

**Major:** Interdisciplinary Studies - Diversity Studies Leadership  
**Favorite Athlete:** Cristiano Ronaldo  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Denver Broncos  
**Favorite Movie:** Interstellar  
**Favorite Food:** Sushi

**Favorite Music Artist:** Drake  
**Favorite Sports (besides football):** Soccer, basketball and golf  
**Hidden Talent:** Bowling  
**Fun Fact:** Speaks fluent spanish



**40 Anthony VENNERRI**

Punter / Redshirt Junior / 6-0 / 225  
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2025 NOTES

Opened the campaign with four punts, three of which ended up inside the 20-yard line vs. Jacksonville State

CAREER SUMMARY

Transferred in after playing at Buffalo and Ohio State. At Buffalo in 2022 and 2023, he burst out as the team's starting punter, averaging 43.0 yards per punt his freshman year (a school record), then improving to 43.88 yards per punt in 2023, including multiple 50+- and 60+-yard punts and many downed inside the 20-yard line. He redshirted the 2024 season at Ohio State without game action.

Career Stats

Punting	GP	NO.	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	INS. 20
Year							
2022	10	43	1,849	43.0	64	7	10
2023	12	51	2,242	44.0	64	2	16
2024	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2025	2	6	227	37.8	47	1	4
TOTAL	24	100	4,318	43.2	64	10	30

Career Game Highs

Punting	GP	YDS	AVG	LONG	TB	INS. 20
Punts	7			at Wisconsin, Sep. 2, 2023		
Longest Punt	64			3x, last vs. Liberty, Sep. 16, 2023		
Punts Inside 20 Yards	3			4x, last vs. Jacksonville St., Aug. 28, 2025		

College Path

Season	Class	School
2025	R-Junior	UCF
2024	Junior	Ohio State
2023	Sophomore	Buffalo
2022	Freshman	Buffalo

Did You Know?

**Major:** Integrative Studies  
**Favorite Athlete:** Shai Gilgeous Alexander  
**Favorite Pro Team:** Pittsburgh Steelers  
**Favorite Food:** Pizza

**Favorite Music Artist:** Drake  
**Favorite Sport (besides football):** Basketball  
**Hidden Talent:** Plays clarinet  
**Fun Fact:** Played basketball and soccer growing up

