KNIGHTS MEN'S BASKETBALL



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28 , 2026 ✦ 6:00 P.M.

UCF KNIGHTS

Head Coach .....Johnny Dawkins
Alma Mater..... Duke, 1986
At UCF (11th Season)..... 189-132
Career (19th Season)..... 345-247
NCAA NET..... 51
KenPom..... 57
ESPN BPI..... 57

0-0 (0-0 Big 12)

AT

KENTUCKY WILDCATS

Head Coach ..... Mark Pope
Alma Mater..... Kentucky, 1996
At Kentucky (36d Season).....46-26
Career (11th Season).....233-134
NCAA NET..... 28
KenPom..... 26
ESPN BPI..... 23

0-0 (0-0 SEC)

Lexington, Ky.
Rupp Arena (20,545)

KNIGHT NOTES

STARTING FIVE - QUICK FACTS ABOUT THE KNIGHTS

- The 2026-27 roster is composed of 11 newcomers and four returners with three true freshmen.
- Dior Johnson returns to UCF after spending last season at Tarleton State where he averaged 24.0 points per game and was named the Western Athletic Conference Sixth Man of the Year along with Second Team All-WAC.
- During the offseason, Coach Dawkins signed a three-year contract extension that will keep him with the Knights through 2028-29.
- Cayden Vasko was ranked 5th in the NCAA in assist-to-turnover ratio (3.85) during the 2025-26 season while at Wofford.
- Last season, UCF earned an AP Top 25 ranking after beating No. 17 Kansas and owns four Quad 1 wins.

GO KNIGHTS, MARCH ON

- The UCF Knights went to the big dance for the first time since the 2018-19 season, as the No. 10 seed it faced No. 7 seed UCLA in Philadelphia. This marked the Black and Gold's second at-large bid in program history.
- UCF was one of only two teams, joined by Miami, to make the tournament without any returning scoring production from last season. Since 2007, UCF is now one of only three teams to make the tournament without bringing back any scoring production (UCF and Miami 2026, and Kentucky 2025).

FOES WITH MARCH MADNESS PEDIGREE

- The Black and Gold will matchup against some high caliber teams this season as they are set to play a total of 11 games against teams that made it to the NCAA Tournament last season.
- The 11 games breakdown into four at home, five on the road and one neutral site.
- The nine Big 12 teams the Knights will host have punched 49 tickets to the NCAA Tournament over the last decade. Baylor, Houston, and Texas Tech lead the way with eight appearances in the last 10 seasons.
- Last season, Arizona reached the Championship game and Houston fell in the Sweet 16.
- This season, the Knights will take on 10 opponents who punched their ticket to the NCAA Tournament last season.

BACK-TO-BACK 20 WIN SEASONS

- UCF head coach Johnny Dawkins has led the Knights to back-to-back 20 win seasons for the first time since the 2012-13 season; they reached the 20-win milestone against No. 19 BYU inside the Marriott Center.
- The Knights edged out 20 wins in the 2024-25 season including a trip to the championship round at the inaugural College Basketball Crown.
- Last season the Black and Gold have upset three ranked teams (#17 Kansas, #11 Texas Tech and #19 BYU) this mark ties for the most in a season, as UCF upset three ranked opponents during the 2023-24 season (No. 3 Kansas, No. 23 Oklahoma, and No. 23 Texas Tech).

KUGEL BACK IN THE KINGDOM

- Riley Kugel is back in the Black and Gold for a fifth year, after being granted a temporary restraining order in the Daley vs. NCAA case by the Monroe County Circuit Court in Indiana.
- Kugel is one of just two returning players in the Big 12 who led their respective teams in scoring during the 2025-26 season, joining Texas Tech's JT Toppin.
- The fifth year is also one of just 13 players across the Power Four conferences returning to their respective teams after leading them in scoring last season.
- The Orlando native led the Knights with an average of 14.4 points per game during the 2025-26 campaign, ranking 23rd across the Big 12 in points per game.

PROJECTED STARTING FIVE

TBA

BROADCAST INFORMATION

TV
SEC ESPN NETWORK +
Play-by-Play: Mike Morgan
Analyst: Jimmy Dykes

RADIO
Listen: FM 96.9 / AM 740 The Game
Play-by-Play: Marc Daniels

2026-27 SCHEDULE

Overall: 0-0
Big 12 Conference: 0-0 ✦ Non-Conference: 0-0 ✦ vs. Top 25: 0-0
Home: 0-0 ✦ Away: 0-0 ✦ Neutral: 0-0

Date	Opponent	TV	Time/Result
Oct. 14	**LSU (exh.)**	**SECN+**	**L, 85-81**
Oct. 25	**Rollins (exh.)**	**--**	**W, 80-74**
Oct. 28	**#23/23 Kentucky (exh.)**	**SECN+**	**6 p.m.**
Nov. 2	**FGCU**	**ESPN+**	**7 p.m.**
Nov. 6	**Yale**	**ESPN+**	**7 p.m.**
Nov. 10	**South Alabama**	**ESPN+**	**7 p.m.**
Nov. 13	**Georgia Southern**	**ESPN+**	**8 p.m.**
Nov. 17	**Mississippi State**	**ESPN+**	**7 p.m.**
Nov. 20	at #24/21 Vanderbilt	SECN+	8 p.m.
Nov. 26	Boston College^	ESPN2	1:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	Georgia^	ESPN2	7 p.m.
Dec. 1	**Jacksonville**	**ESPN+**	**7 p.m.**
Dec. 6	**American**	**ESPN+**	**1 p.m.**
Dec. 12	at Indiana	FS1	12 p.m.
Dec. 16	**FIU**	**ESPN+**	**7 p.m.**
Dec. 19	vs. Virginia Tech%	ESPN+	TBD
Dec. 22	**Towson**	**ESPN+**	**1 p.m.**
Jan. 2	**Utah***	**ESPN+**	**4 p.m.**
Jan. 6	at #5/4 Arizona*	Peacock	9 p.m.
Jan. 9	at Arizona State*	ESPN+	4 p.m.
Jan. 13	**Baylor***	**Peacock**	**8 p.m.**
Jan. 16	at #17/18 Kansas*	FS1	2 p.m.
Jan. 19	**Colorado***	**ESPN+**	**7 p.m.**
Jan. 23	**#18/14 Iowa State***	**ESPN/2/U**	**2 p.m.**
Jan. 30	at #19/16 Texas Tech*	ESPN/2	4 p.m.
Feb. 3	**West Virginia***	**ESPNU**	**9 p.m.**
Feb. 6	at Baylor*	TNT	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	**#10/8 Houston***	**Peacock**	**8 p.m.**
Feb. 13	at Cincinnati*	ESPN+	2 p.m.
Feb. 16	at West Virginia*	TNT	6 p.m.
Feb. 20	**#19/16 Texas Tech***	**ESPN2/U**	**6/6:30 p.m.**
Feb. 24	at Oklahoma State*	CBSSN	8:30 p.m.
Feb. 27	**#25/25 BYU***	**ESPN2**	**12 p.m.**
March 3	**Kansas State***	**ESPN+**	**7 p.m.**
March 6	at TCU*	ESPNU	3 p.m.

Big 12 Men's Basketball Tournament; T-Mobile Center in Kansas City, Mo.
March 9-13

^ - ESPN Events Invitational
% - at Rick Case Arena (Fort Lauderdale, Fla.)
* - Big 12 Conference contest
Home games are in **bold**
Rankings listed are AP/Coaches polls, receiving votes not displayed

A WIN WOULD...

- Be better than a loss

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Hashtag.....#ChargeOn
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NCAA RANKINGS

Big 12	Nat'l	Value	Stat Category	Value	Nat'l	SEC
8	83	1.38	Assist/Turnover Ratio	1.48	56	5
5	74	15.7	Assists per Game	15.9	66	7
6	148	22.30	Bench Points per Game	25.69	73	5
14	237	3.0	Blocks per Game	4.6	35	5
7	106	46.3	Field Goal %	46.6	94	9
12	252	45.4	Field Goal % Defense	42.6	79	3
9	219	14.1	Free Throws Made per Game	16.3	83	12
10	175	72.9	Free Throw %	72.7	184	12
4	67	3.9	Rebound Margin	2.9	102	6
5	61	37.67	Rebounds per Game	37.36	75	7
12	301	78.3	Scoring Defense	74.3	189	3
11	171	2.4	Scoring Margin	6.2	76	9
6	69	80.7	Scoring Offense	80.5	72	11
14	297	5.6	Steals per Game	7.0	141	8
5	51	36.2	3-point %	34.2	168	9
9	198	33.9	3-point % Defense	31.8	66	4
8	163	8.0	3-pointers per Game	8.2	147	8
11	229	11.15	Turnovers Forced per Game	10.83	257	10
11	169	11.4	Turnovers per Game	10.8	113	10

bold & italic indicates top 50 national ranking - stats updated to include games through April 6

SERIES INFORMATION

Total Meetings	1
Series	Kentucky leads 1-0
in Orlando /Winter Park / Neutral	N/A / 0-1 / N/A
Last Meeting	Jan. 3, 2006 L, 59-57
Last UCF Win	N/A
Last Home Win	N/A
Last Road Win	N/A
Last Neutral Win	N/A
Last Loss	Jan. 3, 2006, 59-57
Last Home Loss	N/A
Last Road Loss	Jan. 3, 2006, 59-57
Last Neutral Loss	N/A
Largest Margin of Victory	N/A
Largest Margin of Defeat	2: Jan. 3, 2006; 59-57
Streak	L1

Previous 10 Meetings

Date	H/A/N	W/L	Result
Jan. 3, 2006	A	L	59-57

RECORD BY STARTING LINEUP

GUARD	GUARD	GUARD/FWD	GUARD/FWD	FWD/C	RECORD/PPG

PPG represents points scored by UCF in games with starting lineup, not the starters' combined stats. Lineups in order that they debuted in.

IT'S UCF...NOT CENTRAL FLORIDA

A warm Sunshine State hello from UCF! As we enter our fourth season in the Big 12, we wanted to provide a quick reminder on how to reference the Knights throughout the 2026-27 season. Please refer to the University of Central Florida as "UCF," not "Central Florida," in all references. Additionally, we are not the "Golden Knights" we are simply the "Knights." We appreciate your help in keeping our branding consistent.

BY THE NUMBERS

5 Cayden Vasko finished last seaosn ranked fifth in the NCAA with a 3.85 assist-to-turnover ratio.

3 Johnny Dawkins signed a three-year contract extension that will keep him with the Knights through the 2028-29 season.

90 Arturo Dean, Cayden Vasko and Isaiah Malone each have over 90 career games under their belt.

24 Dior Johnson averaged 24.0 points per game last season at Tarleton State. He scored 480 ponts in 20 games.

11 The Black and Gold have 11 newcomers on the roster; with eight transfers and three freshman.

10 The Knights were a 10 seed in the 2026 NCAA Tournament. The Black and Gold faced off against 7th-seeded UCLA in Philadelphia.

64 Isaiah Malone tallied 64 blocks for FGCU last season. He lead the ASUN and ranked 29th in the NCAA.

23 UCF is one of 23 teams in the country with brothers on its roster, as Arturo and Mister are set to take the floor together.

20 The Knights have recorded 20 or more wins in the last two seasons.

NATIONALLY RANKED KNIGHTS

Cayden Vasko

Category	Value	NCAA Rk.	Big 12 Rk.
Assists/Turnover Ratio	3.85	5	1

Dior Johnson

Category	Value	NCAA Rk.	Big 12 Rk.
Free Throws	158	69	2

Churchill Abass

Category	Value	NCAA Rk.	Big 12 Rk.
Blocks	57	42	2
Blocks per game	1.73	46	3

Isaiah Malone

Category	Value	NCAA Rk.	Big 12 Rk.
Blocks	64	29	1
Blocks per game	1.73	31	1

Lewis Walker

Category	Value	NCAA Rk.	Big 12 Rk.
Free Throw Attempts	217	45	2
Free Throw Percentage	86.2	70	3
Free Throws	187	23	2
Points per game	18.9	58	5

LAST SEASON STATS
stats updated to include games through April 6
Top 100 only

QUICK GLANCE - GAME LEADERS

Points

Rebounds

Assists

Steals

Blocks

Double-Digit Points

IN UCF WINS VS. LOSSES

	In UCF Wins	In UCF Losses
Points per Game	-	-
Opponent Points per Game	-	-
Field Goal Percentage	-	-
Opponent Field Goal Percentage	-	-
3-Point Percentage	-	-
Opponent 3-Point Percentage	-	-
Free Throw Percentage	-	-
Opponent Free Throw Percentage	-	-
Rebounds per Game	-	-
Rebound Margin	-	-
Assists per Game	-	-
Turnovers per Game	-	-
Opponent Turnovers per Game	-	-

CONSECUTIVE STARTS

Player	Active UCF Streak	Longest UCF Streak	Longest Career Streak
Churchill Abass	0	0	19*
Jason Asemota	0	0	0
John Bol	33	33	33*
Arturo Dean	0	0	30
Mister Dean	0	0	13
Elijah Hulsewe	0	0	11
Dior Johnson	0	0	2*
Riley Kugel	5	25	25
Isaiah Malone	0	0	11
Carmelo Pacheco	0	0	21
Cayden Vasko	0	0	67*
Lewis Walker	0	0	26*

GAME-BY-GAME LINEUP

Opp.	LINEUP (G-G-G/F-G/F-C)
FGCU	
Yale	
South Alabama	
Georgia Southern	
Mississippi St.	
vs. Boston College	
vs. Georgia	
Jacksonville	
American	
at Indiana	
FIU	
vs. Virginia Tech	
Towson	
Utah	
at Arizona	
at Arizona State	
Baylor	
at Kansas	
Colorado	
Iowa State	
at Texas Tech	
West Virginia	
at Baylor	
Houston	
at Cincinnati	
at West Virginia	
Texas Tech	
at Oklahoma St.	
BYU	
Kansas State	
at TCU	

Knights by Class

Fifth 1
Riley Kugel (G)

Senior 7
Churchill Abass (F/C)
Arturo Dean (G)^
Elijah Hulsewe (C)^
Dior Johnson (G)^
Isaiah Malone (F)
Carmelo Pacheco (G)
Cayden Vasko (G)

Junior 2
Johb Bol (C)
Jason Asemota (F)

Sophomore 2
Mister Dean (G)^
Lewis Walker (F)^

Freshman 4
Ladarius Givan (F/C)
Dylan Mann (F)
Tanner Jones (G)^
Jahda Swann (G)

^ - Have utilized a redshirt

Knights by Height

John Bol	7'2"
Elijah Hulsewe	7'0"
Ladarius Givan	6'10"
Isaiah Malone	6'9"
Churchill Abass	6'9"
Jason Asemota	6'8"
Dylan Mann	6'8"
Cayden Vasko	6'6"
Lewis Walker	6'6"
Mister Dean	6'6"
Carmelo Pacheco	6'5"
Jahda Swann	6'5"
Tanner Jones	6'4"
Dior Johnson	6'3"
Arturo Dean	5'11"

Knights by State/Country

Alabama 1
Ladarius Givan (Montgomery)

Florida 3
Arturo Dean (Miami)
Mister Dean (Miami)
Elijah Hulsewe (Orlando)

Indiana 2
Isaiah Malone (LaGrange)
Cayden Vasko (Lowell)

Massachusetts 1
Jason Asemota (Lynn)

North Carolina 2
Dylan Mann (Pittsboro)
Lewis Walker (Winston-Salem)

New York 2
Jahda Swann (Brooklyn)
Dior Johnson (Kingston)

Tennessee 1
Tanner Jones (Memphis)

Virginia 1
Carmelo Pacheco (Harrisonburg)

International Knights

Nigeria 1
Churchill Abass (Edo State)

South Sudan 1
John Bol (Boma)

KNIGHT NOTES (CONT.)

- Kugel posted 24 games in double digits last season, helping lead UCF to its first NCAA berth since 2019.

NEW KNIGHTS

- UCF brings in 11 new faces to their 2026-27 roster, including eight transfers and three true freshmen. Seven of the newcomers enter as upperclassmen, giving the Knights a veteran-heavy squad.
- The Knights newcomers that played last season averaged 82.9 points per game in total, led by Dior Johnsons' 24 points per game and Lewis Walker averaging 18.9.
- Senior Cayden Vasko averaged 10.4 points per game and proved to be a true floor general at Wofford, averaging 4.1 assists and 4.5 rebounds per game. He led the team in assists with 131 and was named All-SoCon Third Team.
- Senior Churchill Abass joins the Knights from New Orleans where he averaged 8.4 points per game and 5.7 rebounds and recorded a total of 57 blocks across 33 games.
- Senior Isaiah Malone was named ASUN Defensive Player of the Year after recording 64 total blocks last year. He also grabbed 5.6 rebounds per game and averaged 10.5 points per game. Malone recorded 17 double-digit games at FGCU and ranked 21st nationally in total blocks at the end of last season.
- Arturo Dean and Dior Johnson are two redshirt seniors that the Knights added to their roster. Johnson was named WAC Sixth Man of the Year at Tarleton State. Appearing in 20 games, Johnson averaged 24 points, 3.3 rebounds, 1.6 assists and 1.2 steals per game. Johnson recorded five games with 30+ points and two with 40 or more. Dean played in 34 games for Oklahoma State last season, averaging 7.6 points, 3.1 rebounds and 3.4 assists.
- UCF brings in one incoming junior: Jason Asemota. As a sophomore at Boston College, Asemota appeared in 21 games, averaging 7.9 minutes, 3.1 points and 2.1 rebounds.
- Redshirt sophomore Mister Dean suffered a season-ending injury last season but recorded 11 points and four rebounds in his debut for Charleston. During his freshman season at USC Upstate, Dean was named Big South Freshman of the Year and averaged 15.7 points and 5.5 rebounds per game. He ranked 24th in the nation in total steals with 63 in the 2024-25 season.
- Lewis Walker is another redshirt sophomore for the Knights coming from North Carolina A&T. Walker played in 29 games and started 26 games last season, averaging 18.9 points, 5.0 rebounds, and 1.8 assists per game, dropping a career-high 14 rebounds at NC Central.
- The Knights add three true freshmen to their roster: Ladarius Givan, Dylan Mann, and Jahda Swann. Givan averaged 15.9 points, 12.3 rebounds, and 1.6 assists per game in this senior year. Mann played a post-graduation year at the prep school IV Greatness Academy, where he averaged 22.5 points and 12.0 rebounds. Swann led Thomas Jefferson High School to a city championship, tallying 25.5 points, 12 rebounds, and 5.3 assists per game his junior season. His senior year, Swann averaged 16.5 points per game at St. James Academy.

FAMILY TIES

- UCF is one of 23 teams in the country with brothers on its roster, as Arturo and Mister Dean are set to take the floor together for the Knights in 2026-27.
- The Dean brothers bring plenty of defensive firepower to the same backcourt. Arturo averaged 2.5 steals per game at Oklahoma State in 2024-25, while Mister averaged 2.2 steals per game at USC Upstate, ranking among the nation's leaders.
- This isn't the first time Dawkins has coached brothers at UCF. During the 2022-23 season, he coached twins Taylor and Tyler Hendricks, who both joined the Knights as freshmen. Tyler redshirted that season, while Taylor started all 34 games and led UCF in scoring and rebounding.
- The Hendricks twins made quite an impact in their one season together. Taylor became UCF's first one-and-done player, first lottery pick and first first-round NBA Draft selection when he was selected ninth overall by the Utah Jazz in 2023.
- The Knights have a long history of brothers sharing the court. Marcus and Jeff Jordan, sons of NBA legend Michael Jordan, were teammates at UCF during the 2011-12 season.
- The Dean brothers are also following a family basketball path beyond just their time at UCF. Their older brother, Toru Dean, played at Barry before helping Langston reach the 2024 NAIA National Championship game.

ETCHED IN THE RECORD BOOK

- Last season, the Knights broke a program record with 19 three-pointers in the game against FGCU (12/20), the previous record was 17 against Tulsa (2/11/23)
- Averaged 80.7 points per game, the most-ever under Dawkins at UCF, and the most by any UCF team in our D1 era
- Delivered the program's best Big 12 record since joining the conference (9-9), and the program's most wins since the 2018-19 season (21-12).
- Their 11-game winning streak from FAMU on Nov. 11 to Oklahoma St. on Jan. 6 was the longest of the Dawkins era and the longest since the 2010-11 season.
- Tied the program record with three top-25 wins (No. 17 Kansas, No. 11 Texas Tech and No. 19 BYU).
- Set a program record with 28 offensive rebounds against VMI, the most in a game since the 1996-97 season.

DAWKINS NAMED 2026 JIM PHELAN NATIONAL COACH OF THE YEAR

- Head Coach Johnny Dawkins was honored with the Jim Phelen National Coach of the Year Award, which is presented to the top head coach in Division I College Basketball. The award is in honor of the iconic bow-tied head coach, bringing Mount St. Mary's to 16 Division II NCAA Tournaments, winning the National Championship in 1962.
- Dawkins was named a finalist for the Skip Prosser Man of the Year award along with the Ben Job National Coach of the Year Award.
- The Skip Prosser Man of the Year award is presented annually to a Division I coach who not only shows success on the basketball court, but someone who displays integrity on and off the court too.
- The Ben Jobe Award is in honor of a legendary coach at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCU), coaching at six different HBCUs. Jobe reached the NCAA tournament four times.

DOUBLE DIGIT CONSISTENCY

- Lewis Walker enters the 2026-27 season with an active double-digit scoring streak of 13 games, ranking among just 43 current players with a streak of at least 13 consecutive games with 10-plus points.
- The sophomore finished the 2025-26 season with 17 games in double figures.
- Walker's streak dates back to Jan. 22, when he began the run with 24 points against Hofstra.
- During the streak, Walker has averaged 20.5 points per game, including six games with 20-plus points and one game with 30-plus points.

QUICK FACTS

UCF INFORMATION

Location	Orlando, Fla.
Founded	1963
Enrollment	69,818
Nickname	Knights
Colors	Black and Gold
Conference	Big 12 Conference
University President	Alexander Cartwright
Director of Athletics	Terry Mohajir
Athletics Phone	(407) 823-2261
Ticket Office Phone	(407) 823-1000

ADDITION FINANCIAL ARENA

Capacity	10,000
Year Opened	Fall 2007
Home Record	189-90
Home Record Under Johnny Dawkins	119-45
Press Row Phone	(937) 844-9473

BASKETBALL HISTORY

First Year of Basketball	1969-70 (57th season)
First Year in Division I	1984-85 (42nd season)
First Year in Big 12	2023-24 (3rd season)
All-Time Record	885-720/938-720*
NCAA Tournaments/Last	Six/2026

* 2008-09 (17-14), 2009-10 (15-17), 2010-11 (21-12) victories vacated due to NCAA sanctions

2026-27 TEAM INFORMATION

2025-26 Record	21-12
Conference Record/Finish	9-9/8th
Home Record	13-5
Road Record	5-5
Neutral Record	3-2
Conference Tournament	Quarterfinals
Postseason	NCAA Tournament First Round
Starters Returning/Lost	2/3
Total Returning/Lost	5/10
Newcomers	11

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CONFERENCE AFFILIATION HISTORY

Independent 1984-90	**Atlantic Sun** 1993-05
American South 1990-91	**Conference USA** 2005-13
Sun Belt 1991-92	**American Athletic** 2013-23
Independent 1992-93	**Big 12** 2023-present

KNIGHT NOTES (CONT.)

BOOMERANG TRANSFER

- Dior Johnson returns to UCF for his junior season after spending the 2025-26 season at Tarleton State, where he enjoyed a breakout sophomore campaign.
- Johnson is one of just eight active players nationally who transferred away from a school before ultimately returning to their previous program.
- He was one of just four NCAA players to record a 40-point game last season and finished the year with four consecutive 20-point performances.
- His year at Tarleton State provided valuable experience and perspective, helping him mature as both a player and person.

VASKO'S VALUE

- Cayden Vasko was ranked 5th in the NCAA in assist-to-turnover ratio (3.85) during the 2025-26 season while at Wofford.
- Vasko was an elite playmaker last season as he recorded 131 assists last season averaging 4.1 assists per game with only 34 turnovers.
- Vasko has never missed a game through his 3 years, starting 94 of 95 games.
- In the 2025-26 season Vasko made an all around impact by averaging 10.4 points, 4.5 rebounds, 1.1 steals per game while shooting 39.2% from three-point range.

DAWKINS' CONTRACT EXTENDED

- UCF signed head coach Johnny Dawkins to a three-year contract extension through the 2028-29 season.
- Dawkins has led UCF since 2016 and is entering his 13th season with the program in 2026-27.
- Guided UCF to the 2026 NCAA Tournament, earning only the second at-large bid in program history.
- Led the Knights to a 21-12 overall record and 9-9 mark in Big 12 play, the program's best conference finish since joining the league in 2023-24.
- UCF posted a 12-1 start, the best opening to a season under Dawkins.
- The Knights recorded their second consecutive 20-win season.
- Team averaged 80.7 points per game, the highest scoring average of the Dawkins era and the most in UCF's Division I history.
- UCF's 11-game winning streak (Nov. 11-Jan. 6) was the longest under Dawkins and the program's longest since 2010-11.
- Knights tied a program record with three Top 25 wins:
  - No. 17 Kansas
  - No. 11 Texas Tech
  - No. 19 BYU
- Dawkins has accumulated 12 wins over ranked opponents during his tenure at UCF.
- UCF earned a No. 10 seed in the NCAA Tournament and fell to No. 7 UCLA, 75-71, in the first round.
- UCF was one of only two NCAA Tournament teams (along with Miami) to make the field despite returning zero scoring production from the previous season's roster.

NBA SUMMER LEAGUE

- Riley Kugel and Themus Fulks signed with the Los Angeles Clippers to compete in the 2026 NBA Summer League (July 9-19).
- Kugel led UCF with 14.4 points per game in 31 starts, adding 3.1 rebounds and 2.5 assists while shooting 41% from the field and 38% from three-point range.
- Fulks averaged 14.0 points and ranked second in the Big 12 with 6.6 assists per game. He shot 46% from the field and 39% from three, earned All-Big 12 Third Team honors and was named to the Big 12 Starting Five three times (Weeks 11, 13 and 16).

DAWKINS' DECADE

- Johnny Dawkins enters his 11th season with UCF during the 2026-27 season, he has built a particularly glossy college basketball playing and coaching catalogue—most recently including a 2025 induction to the Washington D.C. Hall of Fame and the 2023 induction into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame and selection of a UCF player in the first round of the 2023 NBA Draft.
- Dawkins has continued to rewrite UCF's history books, as he is responsible for 12 of UCF's 14 total wins over ranked opponents. Prior to his arrival, the program had won two total games against ranked foes from 1984-2016.
- UCF had never won two games against ranked teams in a single season, and Dawkins has now accomplished the feat twice. It first happened during the 2018-2019 campaign, taking down No. 6 Houston and then No. 19 Cincinnati in Orlando in a span of five days in March. Now, the Knights have wins over three top-25 teams in 2023-2024, beating No.3 Kansas in January while topping No. 23 Oklahoma and No. 23 Texas Tech in February along with three in the 2025-26 season with wins over No. 17 Kansas, No. 11 Texas Tech and No. 19 BYU.
- Dawkins picked up win No.100 as UCF's head coach in the Knight's win over N.C. A&T on Dec. 11, 2022, becoming just the third coach in UCF history to reach the milestone. Dawkins has a .583 winning percentage since starting with the Knights in 2016, which is the second best of any UCF coach in program history (Torchy Clark, .754 from 1969-83).
- He has the third most wins of any UCF coach, trailing only Clark's 274 and Kirk Speraw's 247 from 1993-2010.
- Dawkins is the fastest coach to earn 100 wins in program history in the Division I era, needing only 162 games to do so.
- Dawkins had his squad off to a 12-1 start to begin the 2025-2026 season, marking the best of his tenure. Their win over No. 17 Kansas on Jan. 3 pushed their streak to 11 straight victories, the longest ever by a Dawkins-led team and the longest since the 2010-11 season when the squad opened the season on a 14-0 terror.
- Dawkins led UCF to its first NIT Final Four (2017), first at-large berth to the NCAA Tournament (2019), and first NCAA Tournament win (2019). Additionally, he has led the Knights to four straight postseason appearances, including a championship appearance in the inaugural College Basketball Crown during the 2024-25 season.
- Robbie Laing, associate head coach, has stayed beside Dawkins throughout his entire tenure at UCF.
- Laing was responsible for leading the charge in the recruitment of Taylor and Tyler Hendricks, both of whom joined the team's roster in the 2022-23 season.
- Taylor went on to lead the team in scoring, blocks and a multitude of other categories in a phenomenal freshman campaign, one that led to him becoming the program's first one-and-done, as well as first lottery pick in the NBA draft. Taylor was selected ninth overall in the 2023 NBA Draft to the Utah Jazz, the second of UCF's selections in the modern draft era.

POLLS & RANKINGS

AP POLL

Preseason

Rk.	Team (1st Votes)	Record	Pts.
1	Florida (47)	0-0	1,461
2	Duke (10)	0-0	1,411
3	Illinois (2)	0-0	1,342
4	UConn	0-0	1,241
5	**Arizona**	**0-0**	**1,214**
6	Michigan State	0-0	1,203
7	Texas	0-0	1,040
8	Tennessee	0-0	932
9	Virginia	0-0	874
10	**Houston**	**0-0**	**829**
11	Louisville	0-0	822
12	Arkansas	0-0	760
13	St. John's	0-0	669
14	Miami (FL)	0-0	650
15	Gonzaga	0-0	637
16	Michigan	0-0	605
17	**Kansas**	**0-0**	**504**
18	**Iowa State**	**0-0**	**475**
19	**Texas Tech**	**0-0**	**466**
20	Alabama	0-0	374
21	USC	0-0	306
22	UCLA	0-0	250
23	Kentucky	0-0	243
24	**Vanderbilt**	**0-0**	**241**
25	**BYU**	**0-0**	**179**

RECEIVING VOTES: Missouri 167, Nebraska 70, Purdue 53, Ohio State 39, North Carolina 20, **TCU 17**, Saint Louis 13, VCU 12, Iowa 12, Virginia Tech 10, **Indiana 8**, Texas A&M 6, Villanova 6, Auburn 4, Marquette 3, Nevada 2, Grand Canyon 2, Utah State 2, Santa Clara 1

COACHES POLL

Preseason

Rk.	Team (1st Votes)	Record	Pts.
1	Florida	0-0	732
2	Duke	0-0	725
3	Illinois	0-0	683
4	**Arizona**	**0-0**	**634**
5	UConn	0-0	612
6	Michigan State	0-0	570
7	Texas	0-0	527
8	**Houston**	**0-0**	**486**
9	Tennessee	0-0	436
10	Virginia	0-0	409
11	Louisville	0-0	369
12	Gonzaga	0-0	361
13	Arkansas	0-0	345
14	St. John's	0-0	316
14	**Iowa State**	**0-0**	**316**
16	**Texas Tech**	**0-0**	**314**
17	Miami (FL)	0-0	292
18	**Kansas**	**0-0**	**286**
18	Alabama	0-0	286
20	Michigan	0-0	219
21	**Vanderbilt**	**0-0**	**164**
22	USC	0-0	103
23	Kentucky	0-0	100
24	Purdue	0-0	83
25	**BYU**	**0-0**	**76**

RECEIVING VOTES: Nebraska 66; UCLA 64; Missouri 60; Ohio State 31; North Carolina 24; Texas A&M 19; Villanova 14; **Indiana 9;** Wisconsin 5; Saint Louis 4; **Cincinnati 4; West Virginia 2**; Creighton 2; Maryland 1; Auburn 1

** UCF opponents listed in bold.*

UCF WEEK-BY-WEEK

	AP	COACHES	NET	ESPN BPI	KENPOM	RECORD
Preseason	NR	NR	-	-	57	0-0
Week 2			-			
Week 3			-			
Week 4			-			
Week 5						
Week 6						
Week 7						
Week 8						
Week 9						
Week 10						
Week 11						
Week 12						
Week 13						
Week 14						
Week 15						
Week 16						
Week 17						
Week 18						
Week 19						
Week 20						

All rankings are updated on Monday of each respective week. First NET rankings debuted in Week 5 (Dec. 1)

KNIGHT NOTES (CONT.)

NOW YOU'RE DAWKIN; KNIGHTS START 12-1

- Since head coach Johnny Dawkins took the helm in 2016, the Knights have never opened a season quite like last season, as their electrifying 12-1 start stands as the best of his tenure. Their win over No. 17 Kansas on Jan. 3 also pushed their streak to 11 straight victories, the longest ever by a Dawkins-led team and the longest since the 2010-11 season when the squad opened the season on a 14-0 tear.
- UCF was one of three teams in the Big 12 with just one loss as they entered conference play, joined by Oklahoma State, No. 8 Houston and No. 19 BYU, while No. 1 Arizona and No. 3 Iowa State stepped into Big 12 play undefeated.
- Beyond Dawkins' own record-breaking start, his group has already left its mark in the program record book, as the Knights set a new single-game record with 19 made three-pointers in their Dec. 20 win over FGCU, surpassing the previous mark of 17 set against Tulsa on Feb. 11, 2023.

BEATING FLORIDA FOES

- UCF has found success against in-state opponents under head coach Johnny Dawkins, going 31-11 against teams from Florida since his arrival. The Knights swept the Florida foes this past season, as they faced Florida A&M, FGCU and Florida Atlantic adding three wins to Dawkin's record against Florida teams.
- UCF added two tallies to the win column last season with the 100-94 win over Florida Atlantic on Nov. 12 and the 86-66 victory over Jacksonville on Dec. 21.
- The Knights have topped Florida, Florida State, Florida Atlantic, Miami, South Florida, Stetson, FIU, Jacksonville, Bethune-Cookman and Florida A&M during Johnny Dawkins' tenure as UCF's head coach.
- The Black and Gold are set to host three Sunshine State opponents this season starting with FGCU (Nov. 2) followed by Jacksonville (Dec. 1) and FIU (Dec. 16).

POSTSEASON PURSUIT

- Under head coach Johnny Dawkins, the Knights have made a postseason appearance in six of his 10 seasons, including four straight postseason appearances.
- UCF experienced immediate postseason success by making the NIT in the first year under Dawkins' new leadership, reaching the NIT semifinal in Madison Square Garden in 2016-2017.
- The Black and Gold returned to the NCAA Tournament for the first time since 2005 when they earned an at-large bid into the 2019 bracket as a No. 9 seed. Dawkins led the Knights to their first NCAA Tournament victory in program history, beating VCU 73-58 in the first round. The Black and Gold narrowly defeated in the next round, falling to top-seeded Duke 77-76.
- UCF returned to the postseason by making the NIT in 2022-23 and earning a first round victory over in-state foe Florida. The Knights were the only team to hold Florida below 50 points during 2022-23 while the 49 Gator points were the least they've scored at home since Jan. 13, 1962 when they beat Auburn 43-40.
- The Black and Gold earned a spot in the 2024 NIT bracket as a No. 4 seed in their second straight trip to the tournament.
- This past season, the Knights were invited to compete in the inaugural College Basketball Crown in Las Vegas to play for a share of a pool of NIL prize money. After wins against Oregon State and conference-foe Cincinnati, the Knights would find themselves in a thrilling semi-final game against Villanova. UCF won 104-98 in overtime, earning a guaranteed $100,000 of the NIL prize money pool.
- The Knights have been to five NCAA DI Tournaments and four NITs, totaling 11 postseason appearances (one CBI and one College Basketball Crown).

ON POINT FROM THE LONG RANGE

- UCF broke a program record with 19 three-pointers in the game against FGCU (12/20), the previous record was 17 against Tulsa (2/11/23)
- The Knights finished the 25-26 season ranked 51st in the nation and fifth in the Big 12 with a 36.2 three-point percentage.
- Carmelo Pacheco shot the three-ball with a 39.4% clip last season.

DAWKINS' LONGSTANDING SUCCESS VS. KANSAS AND BILL SELF

- UCF's 81–75 victory over No. 17 Kansas on Jan. 3, 2026, continued head coach Johnny Dawkins' storied history of success against the Jayhawks and Bill Self, improving his home record against Kansas in Big 12 play to 2–1.
- Prior to Kansas' Jan. 5, 2025 win in Lawrence, Dawkins had never lost to either Kansas or Bill Self as a player or coach, a streak that spanned 39 years (14,280 days).
- Dawkins opened his career 6–0 combined against Kansas and/or Bill Self, including: 4–0 vs. Kansas (two wins as a Duke player, two as a head coach), 4–0 vs. Bill Self (two wins as an assistant coach, two as a head coach)
  Dawkins is now 2–3 as a head coach against Self at KU
  - **Dec. 1, 1985: Duke 92, Kansas 86** – As a senior under Mike Krzyzewski, Dawkins helps Duke defeat Kansas at Madison Square Garden.
  - **March 29, 1986: Duke 71, Kansas 67** – Dawkins scores a game-high 24 points in the NCAA Tournament national semifinal to send Duke to the title game.
  - **March 14, 1999: Duke 97, Tulsa 56** – As an assistant coach, Dawkins and Duke defeat Bill Self's Tulsa squad in the NCAA

BIG 12 CONFERENCE TEAMS IN NATIONAL POLLS

Week	Arizona	Arizona St.	Baylor	BYU	UCF	Cincinnati	Colorado	Houston	Iowa St.	Kansas	K-State	Oklahoma St.	TCU	Texas Tech	Utah	West Virginia
Preseason	5/4	-	-	25/25	-	-	-	10/8	18/14	17/18	-	-	-	19/16	-	-
Week 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Rankings are listed as AP/USA Today

BIG 12 CONFERENCE

Preseason Coaches Poll

1.	Houston (12)	224
2.	BYU (1)	204
3.	Texas Tech	200
4.	Arizona (1)	179
5.	Iowa State	170
6.	Kansas	163
7.	Baylor	137
8.	Cincinnati	120
9.	Kansas State	117
10.	TCU	90
11.	West Virginia	79
12.	Oklahoma State	77
13.	Utah	50
14.	**UCF**	**39**
15.	Colorado	37
16.	Arizona State	34

Weekly Honors

Week	Big 12 Starting Five
Nov. 9	
Nov. 16	
Nov. 23	
Nov. 30	
Dec. 7	
Dec. 14	
Dec. 21	
Dec. 28	
Jan. 4	
Jan. 11	
Jan. 18	
Jan. 25	
Feb. 1	
Feb. 8	
Feb. 15	
Feb. 22	
March 1	
March 8	

nc - denotes Newcomer of the Week

KNIGHT NOTES (CONT.)

Tournament.
- **Nov. 28, 2000: Duke 78, Illinois 77** – Dawkins, again as an assistant, helps Duke edge Bill Self's No. 9 Illinois team in a top-10 showdown.
- **March 23, 2014: Stanford 60, Kansas 57** – Dawkins leads Stanford past Bill Self's Jayhawks to reach the Sweet 16.
- **Jan. 10, 2024: UCF 65, Kansas 60** – Dawkins guides UCF to a win over No. 3 Kansas in the Knights' Big 12 home debut.
- **Jan. 3, 2026: UCF 81, Kansas 75** – UCF knocks off No. 17 Kansas at Addition Financial Arena to start Big 12 play.

HISTORICALLY PROTECTING THE HOME COURT, FILLED ADDITION FINANCIAL ARENA

- UCF has made a habit of protecting Addition Financial Arena under head coach Johnny Dawkins, going 119-45 at home.
- After selling the most season tickets in program history for a second straight season, UCF welcomed a record number of fans for the second year in a row as well, hosting 136,833 for an average of 7,602 across the 18-game home slate.
- Four games from last season grace the top-20 highest attended games list, including a sellout of 9,669 fans in attendance for the game against Kansas on Jan. 5, 2025. Six games from the inaugural Big 12 campaign last season are on the top 20 list.
- The Knights won 13 games at home in 2024-25, the fourth time doing so during the Dawkins era and technically the seventh time in the building's history, which opened its doors for the 2007-08 season.
- The Knights finished the out-of-league slate on an 11-game, regular season, home winning streak against non-conference foes, dating back to last season where UCF beat Maine, Florida A&M and Bethune-Cookman to wrap up nonconference.
- UCF's loss to Kansas snapped a perfect 8-0 home record last season; it goes down as the second-longest home winning streak under Dawkins.
- Dawkins and the Knights have earned six wins against ranked foes on their home floor, with an overall record of 8-12.

DEFENDING DECEMBER

- UCF is 47-12 in the month of December under Johnny Dawkins, never losing more than two games in any December while he has been at the helm. Two of Dawkins' five victories over top-25 teams at UCF have come in December.
- The Black and Gold are 35-4 at home in December during Dawkins' tenure.
- The Knights have averaged 80.75 points per game in December under Dawkins while holding foes to just 66.4 points per game, a double-digit margin of 14.35 points per contest.

RECORD NUMBER OF RANKED FOES BEAT

- Last season, the Knights tied the program record with three top-25 wins (No. 17 Kansas, No. 11 Texas Tech and No. 19 BYU).
- During the 2023-24 season, the Knights accomplished a feat for the first time in program history, beating three ranked opponents in a single campaign. The Knights earned victories over No. 3/3 Kansas, No. 23/24 Oklahoma and No. 23/23 Texas Tech on the 2023-24 campaign. Prior to last season, the Knights had beaten multiple ranked opponents in the same campaign just once, topping No. 6 Houston on the road and beating No. 19 Cincinnati in Orlando in 2018-19. The year ended with UCF making an NCAA Tournament appearance.

COACH DAWKINS - ONE OF ONE

- UCF's Johnny Dawkins is the only active head coach in college basketball that is a member of the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame for his efforts as a player. He is joined by Danny Manning who is also in the hall, but is currently an assistant coach at Colorado. Dawkins is one of 30 players in the hall that have later gone on to be a coach.
- Dawkins is one of two Big 12 Conference head coaches to play in the NBA, with Bobby Hurley of Arizona State being the other. Dawkins is one of eight Power Four and Big East coaches to have played in the NBA. Of the eight coaches, Dawkins had the third-highest career scoring average at 11.1 points per game.
- Dawkins is one of four Power Four and Big East coaches that was named an All-American as a college basketball player and is a current college basketball head coach; he is the only one of the group to be named an All-American twice.
- Dawkins was honored as the Naismith College Player of the Year in 1986 and is the only current head coach in NCAA Division I who has won the award. There are two former winners of the honor that served as head coaches as Patrick Ewing (1985 winner) was the Georgetown head coach from 2017-2023 while Danny Manning (1988 winner) was the head coach at Tulsa from 2012-14 and Wake Forest from 2014-20 and is now an assistant coach at Colorado.

TAYLOR HENDRICKS IN THE ASSOCIATION

- Taylor Hendricks became UCF's first lottery pick and first round selection, as he was drafted by the Utah Jazz with the ninth pick in the 2023 NBA Draft. He became the third Knight selected in the NBA Draft and second in the modern era, joining Jermaine Taylor (2009, Round 2, Pick 32) and Bennie Shaw (1976, Round 9, Pick 146). Hendricks became the fifth Knight to play in the NBA, joining Taylor (Houston, Sacramento), Tacko Fall (Boston, Cleveland), Mark Jones (Orlando) and Matt Williams (Miami).
- The Big 12 Conference has 63 players on NBA rosters as of the beginning of the 2025-26 season. Hendricks is joined on the Jazz by five other alumni from Big 12 institutions; Svi Mykhailiuk (Kansas), Cody Williams (Colorado), Keyonte George (Baylor), Georges Niang (Iowa State) and Lauri Markkanen (Arizona).
- Unfortunately, Hendricks suffered a season ending injury in just the third game of the 2024-25 campaign.
- While at UCF, Hendricks shattered the American Athletic Conference record for most rookie of the week honors won, tallying nine with the previous record being six. He was unanimously named to the league's all-freshman team and received a nod to the all-conference second team.
- Hendricks led the team in scoring, averaging 15.1 points per game (515 total points) and also in rebounding, averaging 7.0 boards per contest (237 total rebounds, 80 offensive). He started all 34 of UCF's games, one of two Knights to do so on the 2022-23 roster and played 1,179 minutes, the second most in a single season in program history.
- Hendricks was the only in the country to finish the season with 60+ three pointers, 55+ blocks and 35+ dunks.
- When all was said and done, Hendricks had shattered UCF rookie records. He finished with the most single-season points (515), scoring average (15.1), rebounds (237), offensive rebounds (80), rebound average (7.0) field goal makes and attempts (184-for-385), free throw makes and attempts (86-for-110) and minutes (1,179), all tops of UCF's freshman leaderboards. He was second in blocks (59), fourth in steals (31) and three-point field-goals (61). He also finished 10th on UCF's all-time three-point percentage list.

FEAR THE FRONDS

"The Most Florida Free Throw Distraction"

A storm, in multiple senses of the word, created a new tradition for Knight Nation in attendance at UCF men's basketball games. The legend goes that the night prior to the Black and Gold's first home conference game as a member of the Big 12, a massive storm rolled through campus. The wind blew down plenty of palm fronds across campus, and students picked them up and brought them into the game to use as a free throw distraction. It ended up working, as No. 3 Kansas shot just 6-for-11 from the free throw stripe in the second half in front of the student section. The fronds gave UCF that extra edge to top the Jayhawks 65-60, winning by as many points as Kansas had missed second half free throws.

Now, that's not exactly how one of college basketball's newest traditions was born. UCF's Brand Experience team wanted to create a unique experience for the team's first season in the Big 12. Director of brand experience **Tim Connor (UCF alumnus 2017)** and assistant director of brand experience **Lexi Campagna (UCF alumna 2022)** created and executed the idea. Knight Nation immediately took to the new tradition and the country took notice. The pair were named as one of nine finalists in NACMA's "Best Of" Awards in the People's Choice - Student Engagement category.

As the flagship Big 12 institution in The Sunshine State, nothing says Florida like palm trees. Design elements incorporated on social media, uniforms and even the lane on the court, all included palm trees and fronds. Leaning into that element wound up creating the most Florida free throw distraction imaginable.

Not only was the new free throw distraction perfectly on brand, but it actually worked. The palm fronds caused opponents to miss nearly 10% of their second half free throws in Big 12 play and the postseason. Visiting teams made 75% of their first half free throws while making just 66.4% in the second half, accounting for a total of 44 misses.

As the final buzzer sounded on UCF's upset over No. 3 Kansas, the team's first conference win as a Big 12 member, fans stormed the court with palm fronds in hand. The Knights had topped the highest ranked opponent in program history (previously No. 4 UConn, a 68-63 neutral site win on Nov. 25, 2011).

UCF went on to beat a total of three ranked opponents during the 2023-24 Big 12 slate, all at home in front of the frond-waving faithful. The win against No. 3 Kansas was the first, followed by a 74-63 win over No. 23 Oklahoma on Feb. 3 and a 75-61 triumph over No. 23 Texas Tech on Feb. 24.

With two seasons of the "Fear the Fronds" mantra in the students section they are here to stay as a long standing tradition at men's basketball games.

All-Time Misses



2025-26 Misses





KNIGHT NOTES (CONT.)

FEAR THE FRONDS TRACKER

Date	Opponent	Result	Opp. 1st Half FTM-FTA	Opp. 2nd Half FTM-FTA	Palm Frond Misses
Nov. 2	FGCU				
Nov. 6	Yale				
Nov. 10	South Alabama				
Nov. 13	Georgia Southern				
Nov. 17	Mississippi St.				
Dec. 1	Jacksonville				
Dec. 6	American				
Dec. 16	FIU				
Dec. 22	Towson				
Jan. 2	Utah				
Jan. 13	Baylor				
Jan. 19	Colorado				
Jan. 23	Iowa State				
Feb. 3	West Virginia				
Feb. 10	Houston				
Feb. 20	Texas Tech				
Feb. 27	BYU				
Mar. 3	Kansas State				
TOTALS			**0-0**	**0-0**	**0**

HISTORY VS. RANKED OPPONENTS

UCF vs. Ranked Opponents (14-73)

Date	AP / Coaches Rk.	Opponent	Result
3/12/26	2/2	vs. Arizona	L, 81-59
2/24/26	19/23	at BYU	W, 97-84
2/4/26	8/8	at Houston	L, 79-55
1/31/26	11/11	Texas Tech	W, 88-80
1/20/26	9/9	at Iowa State	L, 87-57
1/17/26	1/1	Arizona	L, 84-77
1/3/26	17/17	Kansas	W, 81-75
2/11/25	10 / 10	Iowa State	L, 77-65
1/28/25	11 / 11	at Kansas	L, 91-87
1/21/25	3 / 4	at Iowa State	L, 108-83
1/18/25	10 / 8	Houston	L, 69-68
1/5/24	7 / 7	Kansas	L, 99-48
11/22/24	19 / 25	vs. Wisconsin	L, 86-70
11/4/24	13 / 15	Texas A&M	W, 64-61
3/13/24	20 / 21	vs. BYU	L, 87-73
3/6/24	1 / 1	Houston	L, 67-59
3/2/24	8 / 6	Iowa State	L, 60-52
2/24/24	23 / 23	Texas Tech	W, 75-61
2/13/24	19 / 17	at BYU	L, 90-88
2/10/24	23 / 23	at Texas Tech	L, 66-59
2/3/24	23 / 24	Oklahoma	W, 74-63
1/31/24	18 / 18	Baylor	L, 77-69
1/20/24	5 / 5	at Houston	L, 57-42
1/13/24	18 / 17	BYU	L, 63-58
1/10/24	3 / 3	Kansas	W, 65-60
11/10/23	13 / 13	at Miami	L, 88-72
1/25/23	3 / 3	Houston	L, 82-71
12/31/22	3 / 3	at Houston	L, 71-65
2/17/22	14 / 15	at Houston	L, 70-52
1/29/22	7 / 9	Houston	L, 63-49
12/1/21	21 / 20	at Auburn	L, 85-68
1/17/21	11 / 11	at Houston	L, 75-58
12/26/20	6 / 7	vs. Houston	L, 63-54
12/19/20	15 / 15	at Florida State	W, 86-74
3/24/19	1 / 1	vs. Duke	L, 77-76
3/7/19	20 / 19	Cincinnati	W, 58-55
3/2/19	8 / 6	at Houston	W, 67-62
2/21/19	NR / 25	at Cincinnati	L, 60-55
2/7/19	12 / 12	Houston	L, 77-68
3/9/18	21 / 21	vs. Houston	L, 84-56
3/1/18	11 / 11	Wichita State	L, 75-71 (OT)
2/6/18	6 / 6	at Cincinnati	L, 77-40
1/25/18	17 / 16	at Wichita State	L, 81-62
1/16/18	12 / 13	Cincinnati	L, 49-38
12/3/17	24 / NR	at Alabama	W, 65-62
11/24/17	23 / 20	vs. West Virginia	L, 83-45
3/11/17	12 / 15	vs. SMU	L, 70-59
2/26/17	15 / 16	Cincinnati	W, 53-49
2/8/17	11 / 11	at Cincinnati	L, 60-50
11/20/16	3 / 3	vs. Villanova	L, 67-57
1/10/16	15 / NR	at SMU	L, 88-73
3/13/14	13 / 12	vs. Cincinnati	L, 61-58
3/1/14	23 / 24	at SMU	L, 70-55
2/19/14	7 / 9	Cincinnati	L, 77-49
2/12/14	20 / 22	at Memphis	L, 76-70
2/9/14	22 / NR	UConn	L, 75-55
2/1/14	12 / 8	at Louisville	L, 87-70
1/29/14	22 / 22	Memphis	L, 69-59
1/23/14	15 / 16	at Cincinnati	L, 69-51
12/31/13	14 / 10	Louisville	L, 90-65
3/2/13	19 / 17	Memphis	L, 76-67
2/13/13	22 / 25	at Memphis	L, 93-71
11/23/12	7 / 8	at Florida	L, 79-66
11/25/11	4 / 4	vs. UConn	W, 68-63
11/14/11	25 / 24	at Florida State	L, 73-50
12/1/10	18 / 16	vs. Florida	* W, 57-54
1/5/10	14 / 16	at Ole Miss	L, 84-56
12/20/09	14 / 14	at UConn	L, 60-51
2/9/08	1 / 1	at Memphis	L, 85-64
11/23/07	18 / 20	vs. Kansas State	L, 73-71 (OT)
11/22/07	20 / 19	vs. Villanova	L, 76-68
1/31/07	11 / 12	Memphis	L, 87-65
1/28/06	3 / 3	at Memphis	L, 94-61
1/3/06	19 / 21	at Kentucky	L, 59-51
12/3/05	11 / 11	at Florida	L, 80-47
3/18/05	13 / 14	vs. UConn	L, 77-71
3/19/04	9 / 8	vs. Pittsburgh	L, 53-44
12/4/03	2 / 2	vs. Florida	L, 59-39
12/12/02	25 / NR	Coll. of Charleston	W, 82-64
11/19/99	25 / 24	Miami	L, 81-54
11/27/98	7 / 9	at Michigan State	L, 87-64
3/14/96	1 / 2	vs. UMass	L, 92-70
12/19/95	18 / 19	at Georgia	L, 103-54
3/17/94	3 / 5	vs. Purdue	L, 98-67
12/7/91	5 / 5	at North Carolina	L, 101-72
12/2/89	12 / 10	at North Carolina	L, 92-42
12/28/88	10 / 12	vs. Florida State	L, 97-64
11/25/88	17 / 18	at Florida State	L, 133-79
11/27/84	17 / NR	at Arkansas	L, 59-45

*indicates win vacated by the NCAA, not counted towards total record
Overall record indicates combined AP and Coaches record even if opponent wasn't ranked in both polls

Record Breakdown vs. Ranked Teams

No. 1	Top 5	Top 10	Top 25
0-5	2-14	3-27	14-73*

Home	Away	Neutral
9-19	4-36	1-18*

* indicates win vacated by the NCAA (12/1/10) already subtracted from total W-L count
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 (CONT.)



GAME-BY-GAME LEAD/DEFICIT

Date	Opponent	Result	Largest Lead	Largest Deficit	Time Led	Time Trailed	Lead Changes
Nov. 2	FGCU						
Nov. 6	Yale						
Nov. 10	South Alabama						
Nov. 13	Georgia Southern						
Nov. 17	Mississippi St.						
Nov. 20	at Vanderbilt						
Nov. 26	Boston College						
Nov. 27	Georgia						
Dec. 1	Jacksonville						
Dec. 6	American						
Dec. 12	at Indiana						
Dec. 16	FIU						
Dec. 19	vs. Virginia Tech						
Dec. 22	Towson						
Jan. 2	Utah						
Jan. 6	at Arizona						
Jan. 9	at Arizona State						
Jan. 13	Baylor						
Jan. 16	at Kansas						
Jan. 19	Colorado						
Jan. 23	Iowa State						
Jan. 30	at Texas Tech						
Feb. 3	West Virginia						
Feb. 6	at Baylor						
Feb. 10	Houston						
Feb. 13	at Cincinnati						
Feb. 16	at West Virginia						
Feb. 20	Texas Tech						
Feb. 24	at Oklahoma St.						
Feb. 27	BYU						
March 3	Kansas St.						
March 6	TCU						

STAT LEADER/DOUBLE-DOUBLE TRACKER

#	Name	Leading Scorer 26-27	Leading Scorer Career	Leading Rebounder 26-27	Leading Rebounder Career	Assists Leader 26-27	Assists Leader Career	Steals Leader 26-27	Steals Leader Career	Blocks Leader 26-27	Blocks Leader Career	10+ Points 26-27	10+ Points Career	20+ Points 26-27	20+ Points Career	30+ Points 26-27	30+ Points Career	10+ Rebounds 26-27	10+ Rebounds Career	Double-Double Points & Reb. 26-27	Double-Double Points & Reb. Career	Double-Double Points & Ast./Stl. 26-27	Double-Double Points & Ast./Stl. Career
0	Cayden Vasko	-	3	-	12	-	23	-	29	-	18	-	32	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	2	-	-
1	Dior Johnson	-	14	-	1	-	7	-	2	-	5	-	19	-	14	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
2	Arturo Dean	-	13	-	30	-	65	-	57	-	9	-	55	-	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	2
3	Mister Dean	-	17	-	12	-	4	-	19	-	16	-	27	-	9	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
4	Ladarius Givan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5	Lewis Walker	-	20	-	6	-	3	-	10	-	1	-	27	-	12	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-
7	John Bol	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	2	-	17	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	2	-	-
8	Riley Kugel	-	29	-	2	-	8	-	32	-	11	-	70	-	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Churchill Abass	-	3	-	15	-	3	-	14	-	38	-	13	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-
11	Dylan Mann	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Jahda Swann	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	Elijah Hulsewe	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	-
24	Carmelo Pacheco	-	5	-	2	-	5	-	4	-	1	-	32	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	Tanner Jones	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
32	Isaiah Malone	-	6	-	12	-	-	-	4	-	29	-	17	-	3	-	-	-	5	-	5	-	-
99	Jason Asemota	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	7	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

2026-27 TEAM SUPERLATIVES

UCF High	UCF Low	Category	Opponent High	Opponent Low
	N/A	Largest Lead		N/A
	N/A	Largest Deficit		N/A
	N/A	Largest Deficit in a Win		N/A
	N/A	Largest Lead in a Loss		N/A
	N/A	Largest Halftime Lead		N/A
	N/A	Largest Halftime Deficit		N/A
	N/A	Largest Halftime Deficit Overcome		N/A
	N/A	Largest Margin of Victory		N/A
	N/A	Largest Margin of Defeat		N/A
		Points Scored		
		Field Goals Made		
		Field Goals Attempted		
		Field Goal Percentage		
		3-Point Field Goals Made		
		3-Point Field Goals Attempted		
		3-Point Field Goal Percentage		
		Free Throws Made		
		Free Throws Attempted		
		Free Throw Percentage		
		Offensive Rebounds		
		Defensive Rebounds		
		Total Rebounds		
		Fouls		
		Assists		
		Turnovers		
		Turnovers Forced		
		Steals		
		Blocked Shots		
		Points in Paint		
		Points off Turnovers		
		2nd Chance Points		
		Fast Break Points		
		Bench Points		
		Points - First Half		
		Field Goal Percentage - First Half		
		Points - Second Half		
		Field Goal Percentage - Second Half		
		Points - Overtime		
		Field Goal Percentage - Overtime		

TEAM STREAKS

Overall: Lost 2
Home: Lost 2
Away: Lost 1
Neutral: Lost 2

Big 12: Lost 3
Big 12 Home: Lost 2
Big 12 Away: Lost 1

Regular Season Non-Con: Won 10
Regular Season Non-Con Home: Won 7
Regular Season Non-Con Away: Won 1
Regular Season Non-Con Neutral: Won 3

vs. AP Top Five: Lost 4
vs. AP Top 10: Lost 1
vs. AP Top 25: Won 1
vs. Unranked: Lost 2

Game Ends in Any Overtime: Won 1
Game Ends in One Overtime: Won 1
Game Ends in Double Overtime: Won 1
Game Ends in Triple Overtime: Lost 1

Leading at Half: Won 1
Trailing at Half: Won 1
Tied at Half: 1-0* Research Ongoing
*this season

OVERTIME INFO

Overall: 31-48, Won 1
Under Dawkins: 8-7
Big 12: 0-1

Last Any OT Game: 3/11/26, vs.Cincinnati, Won 66-65, OT
Last 1OT Game: 3/11/26, vs.Cincinnati, Won 66-65, OT
Last 2OT Game: 1/11/23, Memphis; oin 107-104, 2OT
Last 3OT Game: 11/24/24, vs. LSU; Loss 109-102, 3OT
Last 4+OT Game: Never

UCF'S RECORD WHEN...

Category	Season	B12	w/Dawkins
Win the tip	0-0	0-0	Research TBD
Lose the tip	0-0	0-0	Research TBD
Home games	0-0	0-0	119-45
Away games	0-0	0-0	45-68
Neutral site games	0-0	N/A	26-19
vs. Top 25 teams	0-0	0-0	12-37
Lead at Halftime	0-0	0-0	141-25
Trail at Halftime	0-0	0-0	41-104
Tied at Halftime	0-0	0-0	6-3
In Overtime	0-0	0-0	7-7
Lead with 10:00 remaining	0-0	0-0	156-20
Trail with 10:00 remaining	0-0	0-0	27-107
Tied with 10:00 remaining	0-0	0-0	7-5
Lead with 5:00 remaining	0-0	0-0	162-9
Trail with 5:00 remaining	0-0	0-0	21-119
Tied with 5:00 remaining	0-0	0-0	6-5
Lead with 2:00 remaining	0-0	0-0	167-7
Trail with 2:00 remaining	0-0	0-0	18-122
Tied with 2:00 remaining	1-0	1-0	4-3
Score Fewer than 50 Points	0-0	0-0	1-10
Score 50-59 Points	0-0	0-0	9-36
Score 60-69 Points	0-0	0-0	43-45
Score 70-79 Points	0-0	0-0	74-27
Score 80-89 Points	0-0	0-0	45-8
Score 90+ Points	0-0	0-0	18-6
Opponent Scores Fewer than 50 Points	0-0	0-0	20-2
Opponent Scores 50-59 Points	0-0	0-0	53-6
Opponent Scores 60-69 Points	0-0	0-0	62-35
Opponent Scores 70-79 Points	0-0	0-0	35-43
Opponent Scores 80-89 Points	0-0	0-0	15-31
Opponent Scores 90+ Points	0-0	0-0	4-15
Shoot Under 30 Percent	0-0	0-0	1-7
Shoot 30-39 Percent	0-0	0-0	26-64
Shoot 40-49 Percent	0-0	0-0	98-55
Shoot 50+ Percent	0-0	0-0	64-6
Opponent Shoots Under 30 Percent	0-0	0-0	16-1
Opponent Shoots 30-39 Percent	0-0	0-0	86-17
Opponent Shoots 40-49 Percent	0-0	0-0	73-85
Opponent Shoots 50+ Percent	0-0	0-0	13-29
Outrebound Opponent	0-0	0-0	135-46
Outrebounded by Opponent	0-0	0-0	44-83
Rebounds equal	0-0	0-0	10-3
Commit fewer turnovers	0-0	0-0	93-48
Commit more turnovers	0-0	0-0	80-72
Turnovers equal	0-0	0-0	17-11
Outscore opponent's bench	0-0	0-0	110-54
Opponent bench scores more	0-0	0-0	76-76
Games Decided by 1-5 Points	0-0	0-0	54-43
Games Decided by 6-10 Points	0-0	0-0	42-33
Games Decided by 11-19 Points	0-0	0-0	56-40
Games Decided by 20+ Points	0-0	0-0	37-16
Wearing white	0-0	0-0	
Wearing black	0-0	0-0	
Wearing SpaceU	0-0	0-0	3-4
November	0-0	N/A	45-15
December	0-0	N/A	47-12
January	0-0	0-0	34-36
February	0-0	0-0	35-38
March	0-0	0-0	23-25
April	0-0	0-0	3-1
Monday	0-0	0-0	12-3
Tuesday	0-0	0-0	28-14
Wednesday	0-0	0-0	43-24
Thursday	0-0	0-0	20-14
Friday	0-0	0-0	13-13
Saturday	0-0	0-0	46-41
Sunday	0-0	0-0	28-24

THE LAST TIME...

Category	UCF	Opponent
Scored 100	104 vs. Oklahoma State (3/3/26)	111 vs. Oklahoma State (3/3/26)
Scored 110	115 vs. West Florida (11/12/10)	111 vs. Oklahoma State (3/3/26)
Scored 120	130 vs. Florida Tech (1/23/80)	127 vs. Southern (2/24/93)
Scored under 40	38 vs. #11 Cincinnati (1/16/18)	37 vs. Western Illinois (11/14/22)
Scored under 50	48 vs. #7 Kansas (1/5/25)	44 vs. Bethune-Cookman (12/29/23)
Led by 40+ points	44 vs. Bethune-Cookman (12/29/23)	51 vs. #7 Kansas (1/5/25)
Won by 30	37 vs. Florida A&M (11/11/25)	30 at #9 Iowa State (1/20/26)
Won by 40	44 vs. Bethune-Cookman (12/29/23)	51 vs. #7 Kansas (1/5/25)
Won by 50	54 vs. West Florida (11/12/10)	52 vs. Quinnipiac (11/25/25)
Scored 50 in the 1st half	52 at #19 BYU (2/24/26)	52 vs. Vanderbilt (11/8/25)
Scored 50 in the 2nd half	54 vs. Oklahoma State (3/3/26)	56 at #19 BYU (2/24/26)
Scored 60 points or fewer in win	52-45 vs. Wichita State (12/28/22)	60-52 vs. #8 Iowa State (3/2/24)
Scored 90 points or more in loss	105-93 vs. Vanderbilt (11/8/25)	104-98 vs. Villanova (OT) (4/5/25)
Made 40 FG	40 at Marshall (2/27/10)	42 vs. #7 Kansas (1/5/25)
Attempted 80 FG	80 vs. VMI (11/29/25)	83 vs. #7 Kansas (1/5/25)
Shot 50% or better from the field	31-60 (51.7%) vs. Baylor (2/28/26)	33-56 (58.9%) at Cincinnati (2/9/26)
Shot 60% or better from the field	29-48 (60.4%) vs. Temple (1/2/19)	33-51 (64.7%) vs. Cincinnati (2/25/15)
Shot under 30% from the field	14-68 (20.6%) vs. #7 Kansas (1/5/25)	23.5% vs. Cal St. Fullerton (11/16/23)
Made 12 3-pt FG	12 vs. UCLA (3/20/26)	15 vs. FGCU (12/20/25)
Made 15 3-pt FG	19 vs. FGCU (12/20/25)	15 vs. FGCU (12/20/25)
Shot 50% or better from 3-pt line	14-24 (58.3%) at #19 BYU (2/24/26)	15-27 (55.6%) vs. FGCU (12/20/25)
Shot 60% or better from 3-pt line	13-20 (65%) vs. Florida A&M (11/11/25)	11-18 (61.1%) at Cincinnati (2/8/26)
Didn't make a 3-pt FG	0-14 at #6 Cincinnati (2/6/18)	0-23 vs. UAB (1/9/13)
Attempted 30 3-pt FG	33 at Oklahoma State (1/6/26)	34 vs. VMI (11/29/25)
Made 30 FT	33 vs. Oklahoma State (3/3/26)	32 vs. Oklahoma State (3/3/26)
Made 35 FT	36 vs. Bethune Cookman (12/22/15)	40 at #19 BYU (2/13/24)
Attempted 40 FT	45 vs. Oklahoma State (3/3/26)	40 vs. Oklahoma State (3/3/26)
Attempted 50 FT	56 vs. FAU (12/15/93)	67 at Marshall (2/27/10)
Made 5 or less free throws	5-6, at #9 Iowa State (1/20/26)	3-5 (60%) vs. FGCU (12/20/25)
Shot 100% on FTs (min. 10 att.)	11-for-11, at Michigan (12/6/20)	13-for-13, vs. California Baptist (12/1/24)
Shot 40% or worse on FTs	1-for-7, vs. #18 Baylor (1/31/24)	6-for-18, vs. Memphis (1/12/22)
Had 50 rebounds	53 vs. UCLA (3/20/26)	52 at Colorado (2/15/25)
Had 60 rebounds	69 vs. West Florida (12/17/93)	63 vs. #7 Kansas (1/5/25)
Had 20+ offensive rebounds	25 vs. UCLA (3/20/26)	22 vs. #7 Kansas (1/5/25)
Had 5 or less offensive rebounds	5, vs. Jacksonville (12/21/24)	5, at West Virginia (3/6/26)
Had 25 assists	25 at #19 BYU (2/24/26)	25 at Kansas State (1/14/26)
Had 30 assists	30 vs. Campbell (2/28/04)	30 vs. #7 Kansas (1/5/25)
Had 15 steals	15 vs. LSU (11/24/24)	16 at Cincinnati (2/4/23)
Had 20 steals	22 vs. Navy (12/6/03)	20 at Memphis (2/1/21)
Had 10 blocks and 10 steals	13 blocks and 10 steals vs. UIC (12/5/15)	-
Had 10 blocks	10 vs. #13 Texas A&M (11/4/24)	12 vs. #7 Kansas (1/5/25)
Had 14 blocks	14 vs. Temple (3/12/14)	15 vs. St. John's (11/26/17)
Didn't record a block	vs. Pitt (11/20/25)	at Baylor (2/8/25)
Commited 5 or less turnovers	5, vs. Tulsa (12/14/24)	5, at #9 Iowa State (1/20/26)
Committed 20+ turnovers	20 at Oklahoma State (2/19/25)	22, vs. Colorado (1/8/25)
Won an OT game	66-65 vs. Cincinnati (3/11/26)	111-104 vs. Oklahoma State (3/3/26)
Lost an OT game	111-104 vs. Oklahoma State (3/3/26)	104-98 vs. Villanova (4/5/25)
Multiple OT game	3OT, 109-102 vs. LSU (11/24/24)	-

THE LAST TIME A UCF PLAYER...

Scored 25 pts	26, Riley Kugel vs. Baylor (2/28/26)
Scored 30 pts	30, Themus Fulks vs. #1 Arizona (1/17/26)
Scored 35 pts	42, Darius Johnson vs. Villanova (4/5/25)
Scored 40 pts	42, Darius Johnson vs. Villanova (4/5/25)
Two players score 20 pts	at #19 BYU (2/24/26) Jordan Burks (24), Themus Fulks (24)
Two players score 25 pts	vs. Michigan (12/30/21) Darin Green Jr. (27), Brandon Mahan (26)
Three players score 20 pts	vs. LSU (11/24/24) Darius Johnson (25), Keyshawn Hall (21), Jordan Ivy-Curry (20)
Five players score 10 pts	vs. Oklahoma State (3/3/26) Riley Kugel (18), Themus Fulks (22), John Bol (14), Jamichael Stillwell (12), Jordan Burks (10)
Three reserves score 10 pts	vs. Bethune-Cookman (12/29/23) Marchelus Avery (11), Antwann Jones (10) C.J. Walker (10)
Score 25+ points in 2 straight	Darius Johnson 31 vs. Cincinnati (4/3/25), 42 vs. Villanova (4/5/25)
Score 20+ points in 4 straight	Darius Johnson 23 vs. Kansas St. (2/26/25); 20 at TCU (3/1/25); 36 vs. Oklahoma St. (3/5/25); 27 at West Virginia (3/8/25); 20 vs. Utah (3/11/25); 22 vs. Kansas (3/12/25)
Score 20+ points in 5 straight	Darius Johnson 23 vs. Kansas St. (2/26/25); 20 at TCU (3/1/25); 36 vs. Oklahoma St. (3/5/25); 27 at West Virginia (3/8/25); 20 vs. Utah (3/11/25); 22 vs. Kansas (3/12/25)
Score 20+ points in 6 straight	Darius Johnson 23 vs. Kansas St. (2/26/25); 20 at TCU (3/1/25); 36 vs. Oklahoma St. (3/5/25); 27 at West Virginia (3/8/25); 20 vs. Utah (3/11/25); 22 vs. Kansas (3/12/25)
Made 12 FG	12, Jordan Ivy-Curry vs. Nebraska (4/6/25)
Made 15 FG	15, Keith Clanton at ECU (1/12/13)
Made 20 FG	23, Bo Clark vs. Florida Tech (1/17/79)
Attempted 20 FG	21, Themus Fulks at #19 BYU (2/24/26)
Attempted 30 FG	31, Jermaine Taylor vs. ECU (3/7/09)
Made 5+ 3-point FG	5, Jordan Burks & Carmelo Pacheco at Texas A&M (11/14/25)
Made 6+ 3-point FG	6, Riley Kugel at Colorado (1/24/26)
Made 7+ 3-point FG	8, Darius Johnson vs. Milwaukee (11/27/24)
Made 10+ 3-point FG	11, Matt Williams vs. South Florida (1/17/17)
Attempted 15 3-pt FG	15, Darius Johnson at West Virginia (2/20/24)
Attempted 20 3-pt FG	21, Matt Williams vs. South Florida (1/17/17)
Made 10 FT	10, Themus Fulks vs. Hofstra (11/3/25)
Made 15 FT	17, Darius Johnson vs. Villanova (4/5/25)
Attempted 15 FT	20, Darius Johnson vs. Villanova (4/5/25)
Attempted 20 FT	20, Darius Johnson vs. Villanova (4/5/25)
Had 15 rebounds	19, Ibrahima Diallo vs. #18 BYU (1/13/24)
Had 20 rebounds	20, Tacko Fall vs. SMU (2/24/19)
Had 10 assists	11, Themus Fulks at #19 BYU (2/24/26)
Had 12 assists	12, Themus Fulks at Kansas State (1/14/26)
Had 6 blocks	8, Moustapha Thiam vs. Kansas State (2/26/25)
Had 8 blocks (program record)	8, Moustapha Thiam vs. Kansas State (2/26/25)
Had 7 steals	7, Darius Johnson vs. California Baptist (12/1/24)
Had a double-double	Jamichael Stillwell vs Cincinnati- 17 pts/15 reb. 3/11/26)
Two players had double-doubles	at #19 BYU (2/24/26) Jamichael Stillwell - 12 points, 12 rebounds Themus Fulks- 24 points, 11 assists
Had a triple-double	Isaiah Sykes vs. East Carolina - 20 pts/16 reb/11 ast (2/9/13)
Two UCF players had 5+ threes	at #11 Kansas (1/28/25) Keyshawn Hall (5-for-7) Darius Johnson (5-for-8)
Made a game winner with 3.0 or less seconds remaining	Darius Johnson vs. Utah (2/23/25)

team rankings in "The Last Time" section are via the AP poll

MEDIA QUICK GLANCE SHEET

projected starters noted with gold numbers



0 CAYDEN VASKO

Sr. • G • 6-6 • 190 • Lowell, Ind. • Wofford

	GP/GS	PPG	APG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	32/32	10.4	4.1	4.5	39.9%	32.1%	80%
Career	**95/94**	**7.3**	**2.6**	**4.2**	**38.5%**	**33.1%**	**76.6%**
Career Highs		**Pts:** 26	**Reb:** 11	**Ast:** 9	**Stl:** 4	**Blk:** 2	

- Recorded a career-high 18 points against Quinnipiac (11/25) going 8-11 from the field
- Saw action in nine outings for the Bulldogs
- Appeared in 28 games as a redshirt freshman at Rhode Island
- Averaged 5.3 points and 3.5 rebounds per game
- Fired a career-high 16 points against Wagner, going 8-14 from the field and tacking on seven rebounds



1 DIOR JOHNSON

R-Sr. • G • 6-3 • 190 • Kingston, N.Y. • Tarleton State

	GP/GS	PPG	APG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	20/2	24.0	1.6	3.3	51.8%	53.8%	84.9%
Career	**55/2**	**10.6**	**1.1**	**1.8**	**50.4%**	**46.7%**	**85.4%**
Career Highs		**Pts:** 42	**Reb:** 7	**Ast:** 6	**Stl:** 4	**Blk:** 1	

- Named WAC Sixth Man of the Year, Second Team All-WAC
- Played in 20 games while starting two, the final two of the season
- Scored a career-best 42 points at Baylor (11/14)
- Finished the season with four-straight 20+ point games
- Named 5x WAC Newcomer of the Week, 3x WAC Player of the Week



2 ARTURO DEAN

R-Sr. • G • 5-11 • 165 • Miami, Fla. • Oklahoma State

	GP/GS	PPG	APG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
24-25	34/21	7.6	3.4	3.1	39.6%	27.5%	68.8%
Career	**97/74**	**10.9**	**3.73**	**4.1**	**41.9%**	**26.5%**	**65.8%**
Career Highs		**Pts:** 27	**Reb:** 12	**Ast:** 10	**Stl:** 10	**Blk:** 2	

- Started 21 of 34 games at Oklahoma State (24-25), averaging 7.6 points, 3.1 rebounds and 3.4 assists
- Was one of the nation's premier defensive playmakers at FIU, leading NCAA DI in steals with 104 in 2023-24
- Set the FIU single-season record with 104 steals and the school single-game record with 10 steals vs. FGCU
- Earned All-Conference USA Third Team and All-Defensive Team honors as a sophomore
- Finished FIU career third all-time in program history with 185 steals and sixth in single-season assists with 124



3 MISTER DEAN

R-So. • G • 6-6 • 200 • Miami, Fla. • Charleston

	GP/GS	PPG	APG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	3/1	10.3	3.0	3.7	52.6%	0%	68.8%
Career	**34/28**	**15.3**	**1.5**	**5.3**	**56.9%**	**23.4%**	**58.3%**
Career Highs		**Pts:** 25	**Reb:** 11	**Ast:** 5	**Stl:** 6	**Blk:** 2	

- Named Big South Freshman of the Year at USC Upstate in 2024-25
- Had an immediate impact as a freshman, averaging 15.7 points and 5.5 rebounds per game
- Ranked 24th nationally in total steals with 63 and led the Big South with 2.1 steals per game
- Shot an impressive 57 percent from the field, ranking third in the Big South in field-goal percentage
- Earned Big South Freshman of the Week honors six times and posted a career-high 25 points against UNC Asheville



5 LEWIS WALKER

R-So. • F • 6-6 •230 • Winston-Salem, N.C. • NC A&T

	GP/GS	PPG	APG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	29/26	18.9	1.8	5.0	50.8%	36.7%	86.2%
Career	**29/26**	**18.9**	**1.8**	**5.0**	**50.8%**	**36.7%**	**86.2%**
Career Highs		**Pts:** 33	**Reb:** 14	**Ast:** 4	**Stl:** 3	**Blk:** 1	

- Played in 29 games and earned the starting nod in 26 games
- Dropped a career-high 33 points against Towson (1/24)
- Tallied a career-high 14 rebounds at NC Central (12/6)
- Recorded 17 free throws vs. UMES (12/12)
- Averaged, 18.9 points, 5.0 rebounds, and 1.8 assists



7 JOHN BOL

Jr. • C • 7-2 • 210 • Boma, South Sudan • Ole Miss

	GP/GS	PPG	APG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	33/33	5.9	0.3	5.5	71.7%	-	61.5%
Career	**50/33**	**4.3**	**0.2**	**4.0**	**71.2%**	**-**	**60.3%**
Career Highs		**Pts:** 14	**Reb:** 11	**Ast:** 2	**Stl:** 2	**Blk:** 5	

- Posted a career-high 14 points vs. Texas Tech (1/31) and recorded 10 rebounds, earning his second double-double
- Recorded a career-high 11 rebounds vs. FAU (12/23), which marked his first double-double with 11 points
- Appeared in 17 games as a freshman for the Rebels
- Ranked as the second-highest recruit in school history
- Listed as a consensus four-star recruit by On3, 247Sports, Rivals and ESPN



8 RILEY KUGEL

5th • G • 6-5 • 210 • Orlando, Fla. • Mississippi State

	GP/GS	PPG	APG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	31/31	14.4	2.5	3.1	41.5%	38.7%	76.5%
Career	**129/73**	**10.6**	**1.6**	**3.1**	**42.3%**	**35.4%**	**71.8%**
Career Highs		**Pts:** 26	**Reb:** 9	**Ast:** 6	**Stl:** 6	**Blk:** 2	

- Started in all 31 of his appearances last season for the Knights
- Led the team in scoring, averaged 14.35 points per game
- Tabbed to Big 12 Starting Five in Week Nine following a win against No. 17 Kansas, tallied 19 points
- Named Preseason All-America prior to sophomore season at Florida
- Spent his first two seasons at Florida, followed by one at Mississippi State



9 CHURCHILL ABASS

Sr. • F/C • 6-9 • 235 • Edo State, Nigeria • New Orleans

	GP/GS	PPG	APG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	33/27	8.4	0.5	5.7	63.1%	-	56.7%
Career	**78/41**	**5.3**	**0.31**	**4.1**	**60.4%**	**-**	**52.6%**
Career Highs		**Pts:** 20	**Reb:** 11	**Ast:** 3	**Stl:** 3	**Blk:** 6	

- Played in 33 games during the season, and started in 27
- Scored a career high 20 points in a game versus Lamar University
- Tallied a career 6 blocks in a game vs Stephen F Austin
- Averaged 8.4 points, 5.7 rebounds per game
- Shot 63.1% from the field going 111-176



11 DYLAN MANN

Fr. • F • 6-8 • 210 • Pittsboro, N.C. • IV Greatness Academy

	GP/GS	PPG	APG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
26-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Career Highs		**Pts:** -	**Reb:** -	**Ast:** -	**Stl:** -	**Blk:** -	

- Graduated from Oak Forest High School where he averaged, 23 points and 11 rebounds
- Received All-Conference honors three times during his high school career
- Played a post-graduation year at the prep school IV Greatness Academy
- During this season, he averaged, 22.5 points and 12.0 rebounds



12 JAHDA SWANN

Fr. • G • 6-5 • 190 • Brooklyn, N.Y. • St. James Academy

	GP/GS	PPG	APG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
26-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Career	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**	**-**
Career Highs		**Pts:** -	**Reb:** -	**Ast:** -	**Stl:** -	**Blk:** -	

- Named the New York Sportswriters Association AAA Player of the Year
- Led Thomas Jefferson to a city championship
- Tabbed East Coast McDonald's All-American nominee for Class of 2026
- Tallied 25.5 points, 12 rebounds and 5.3 assists per game his junior season
- Averaged 16.5 points per game at St. James Academy for his senior campaign



19 ELIJAH HULSEWE

R-Sr. • C • 7-0 • 260 • Orlando, Fla. • Bethune-Cookman

	GP/GS	PPG	APG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	17/0	1.1	0.1	1.4	60%	-	75%
Career	**62/17**	**3.4**	**0.42**	**3.0**	**53%**	**-**	**64.9%**
Career Highs		**Pts:** 13	**Reb:** 13	**Ast:** 3	**Stl:** 2	**Blk:** 3	

- Redshirted his junior season at UCF
- Spent two years at Bethune-Cookman, where he appeared in 45 games and earned the starting nod 17 times
- Shot 52.1% (50-for-96) from the field during his sophomore campaign
- Recorded a double-double against Trinity (FL) on (11/10) with 13 points and 11 rebounds
- Attended Windermere Prep before going to Hargrave Military Academy following high school graduation



24 CARMELO PACHECO

Sr. • G • 6-5 • 215 • Harrisonburg, Va. • Mount St. Mary's

	GP/GS	PPG	APG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	31/0	4.6	0.4	1.3	39.8%	39.4%	100%
Career	**85/50**	**8.5**	**1.24**	**1.9**	**45.5%**	**43.6%**	**82.1%**
Career Highs		**Pts:** 28	**Reb:** 8	**Ast:** 6	**Stl:** 3	**Blk:** 1	

- Scored five buckets from beyond the arc in back-to-back games against FAMU (11/11) and Texas A&M (11/14)
- Dropped a team-high 17 points vs. Florida A&M, nailing five three-pointers in the process
- Started in all 30 games he appeared in for Mount St. Mary's
- Averaged 9.5 points, tallying a total of 284 points including a team-high 77 points from long range
- Effective from the charity stripe, knocking down 31-of-38 to secure an 81.6 percent clip



30 TANNER JONES

R-Fr. • G • 6-4 • 190 • Memphis, Tenn. • IMG Academy

	GP/GS	PPG	APG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
26-27							
Career							
Career Highs		**Pts:**	**Reb:**	**Ast:**	**Stl:**	**Blk:**	

- Redshirted his freshman year due to injury
- Jones' father, Dahntay Jones, was selected 20th overall in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Boston Celtics before being traded to the Memphis Grizzlies
- His father also spent time playing under head coach Johnny Dawkins from 2001-03, where then-associate coach Dawkins trained Jones and others at Duke University



32 ISAIAH MALONE

Sr. • F • 6-9 • 220 • LaGrange, Ind. • FGCU

	GP/GS	PPG	APG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	34/27	10.5	0.5	5.8	59.2%	44.0%	78.2%
Career	**34/27**	**10.5**	**0.5**	**5.8**	**59.2%**	**44.0%**	**78.2%**
Career Highs		**Pts:** 24	**Reb:** 14	**Ast:** 3	**Stl:** 3	**Blk:** 6	

- Played in all 34 games, started in 27 at FGCU
- Received the ASUN Defensive Player of the Year honor after tallying a league-leading 60 blocks in the regular season
- Recorded 64 total blocks. marked second-most blocks in a single season at FGCU
- Ranked 21st nationally in total blocks and 27th in blocks per game at the end of the regular season
- Averaged 10.5 points per game on 22.6 minutes per game



55 JASON ASEMOTA

Jr. • F • 6-8 • 205 • Lynn, Mass • Boston College

	GP/GS	PPG	APG	RPG	FG%	3FG%	FT%
25-26	21/0	3.1	0.1	2.1	41.2%	38.2%	62.5%
Career	**45/0**	**7.5**	**0.2**	**1.8**	**37.2%**	**32.8%**	**58.3%**
Career Highs		**Pts:** 10	**Reb:** 9	**Ast:** 1	**Stl:** 2	**Blk:** 3	

- Played in 21 games, averaged 7.9 minutes per game during his sophomore season at Boston College
- Shot 41.2% from the field
- Averaged 3.1 points and 2.1 rebounds per game
- Spent his freshman seasonm at Baylor, where he saw action in 24 games

ADDITION FINANCIAL ARENA



Capacity	10,000
Construction Began	November 2005
Construction Completed	August 2007
Design	HOK Sports
Construction	KUD International
Cost	$80 million
Luxury Suites	16
Lower Level Seats	5,598
Upper Level Seats	3,365
Club Seats	502
Concession Stands	7
Points of Sale	28
Video Boards	4
First UCF Game	UCF 63, Nevada 60 (11/11/07)

The UCF men's and women's basketball programs have called the beautiful 10,000-seat Addition Financial Arena its home since the start of the 2007-08 season. Located in the heart of Knights Plaza on the expansive north side of campus, the state-of-the-art facility opened in the fall of 2007 to packed crowds at multiple events. Under the current configuration, the capacity for basketball games sits at 9,400.

Addition Financial Arena's unique design provides an intimate atmosphere for all students, alumni, fans and supporters, while creating an intimidating environment for opponents. With a raucous student section, dubbed the "Knightmare," Addition Financial Arena has quickly become one of the more formidable basketball facilities in the entire southeast. The design offers perfect sight lines for all fans, giving every spectator a spectacular view.

UCF's first year in the Big 12 Conference saw record attendance for the men's basketball teams, hosting a total of 134,000 fans over the 2023-24 season that saw the Knights host 19 home games, averaging just over 9,000 fans per league home contest. The inaugural Big 12 campaign also saw the introduction of palm fronds as a free throw distraction in the student section. The terms "Fear the Frond" and "Frond Warning" were born as Knight Nation helped cause opponents to make 10% less of their second-half free throws in Big 12 and postseason play.

The venue has sold out twice for UCF men's basketball games, the first being the Black and Gold's 2017 NIT Quarterfinal contest against Illinois, filling the seats with 10,011 fans. The second was the Knights' Big 12 Conference home opener against No. 3 Kansas on Jan. 10, 2024, as 9,469 fans piled through the turnstiles. Most of those fans piled out of the stands as both games ended in court stormings. UCF's 65-60 victory over the Jayhawks was the highest-ranked opponent that the Knights had defeated in program history.

Approximately 7,000 seats make up the lower bowl of Addition Financial Arena, with an additional 3,000 seats situated in the upper level. Club level seating is on the east side of the Arena, with exclusive access to the regal Black and Gold Club before, during and after each game. The addition of a courtside club on one of the baselines subtracted 600 seats from the lower bowl, making the current configuration for men's and women's basketball games a 9,400-fan capacity. The area, located floor-level in front of sections 101-103, offers great views of game action as well as access to top-notch food and beverage options.

The facility features 16 luxury boxes and suites, a club lounge, open concourse areas and numerous concession options. Fans benefit from a state-of-the-art audio and video system. The scoreboard located at center court features four video screens that show replays and player information with an LED ribbon board stretching around the bottom.

Patrons enter the building through a spacious lobby that has conveniently located concession and apparel stands.

Addition Financial Arena sits on the northern side of campus and is nestled in with UCF's other athletics facilities, including FBC Mortgage Stadium, The Venue, John Euliano Park and the UCF Soccer/Track Complex. FBC Mortgage Stadium also opened up during the same September week in 2007.

The arena is the centerpiece of an area that includes apartment-style dormitories with 2,000 total beds and about 100,000-square feet of retail space. Before and after games, fans can dine and shop at establishments like Barnes & Noble Bookstore, Burger U, Gringos Locos, Domino's, The Pop Parlour, Dunkin', Jimmy John's, Subway and Knightro's.

The neighboring retail area has room for 24 shops.

Addition Financial Arena also hosts premiere concerts along with UCF commencement ceremonies. The Central Florida Crusaders, expansion members of the National Indoor Soccer League, began fielding men's and women's teams in the venue for the 2022-23 season. The Orlando Valkyries of the Pro Volleyball Federation began playing their games in the arena in Jan. 2024.

The arena is located directly in front of UCF's old home, The Venue, which re-opened following a year of massive renovations to create a new home for the women's volleyball program as well as dedicated practice facilities for both the men's and women's basketball programs. The Knights played in the former 5,100-seat building from 1991-2007.

Construction on the new facility began in November of 2005. The arena was designed by HOK Sports and constructed by KUD International.

The arena officially opened on Sept. 8, 2007, with a Reba McEntire concert. The first UCF event at the new arena occurred on Sept. 28, 2007, when the UCF volleyball team hosted East Carolina. The first UCF men's basketball game was a 63-60 victory over Nevada on Nov. 11, 2007 while the first women's contest was on Nov. 9, 2007, in 72-57 loss to Texas Tech.



Highest Single-Game Home Attendance Records

1.	10,011 ^	Illinois (3/22/17)
2.	10,000^	Arizona (1/17/26)
3.	9,825	Memphis (1/10/09)
4.	9,669 ^	Kansas (1/5/25)
5.	9,469 ^	Kansas (1/10/24)
6.	9,460	Marshall (1/13/10)
7.	9,392	Iowa State (3/2/24)
8.	9,390	Houston (3/6/24)
9.	9,387	Oklahoma (2/3/24)
10.	9,383	Houston (1/25/23)
11.	9,358	Michigan (12/30/21)
12.	9,347	Rice (1/22/11)
13.	9,343	Florida State (11/13/13)
14.	9,152	BYU (2/1/25)
15.	9,141	Cincinnati (3/7/19)
16.	9,137	BYU (1/13/24)
17.	9,094	Marshall (1/5/11)
18.	9,014	Houston (1/18/25)
19.	8,882	West Virginia (1/23/24)
T20.	8,808	Texas A&M (11/4/24)
T20.	8,808	Kansas (1/3/26)

^ - indicates sellout

Single-Season Home Attendance

1.	136,833 (7,602/18 games)	2024-25
2.	134,240 (7,065/19 games)	2023-24
3.	122,939 (6,830/18 games)	2025-26
4.	121,036 (6,370/19 games)	2010-11
5.	97,297 (5,723/17 games)	2011-12
6.	90,466 (4,523/20 games)	2012-13
7.	90,067 (5,298/17 games)	2013-14
8.	89,664 (5,274/17 games)	2022-23

Addition Financial Arena Record by Coaches

Coach	*Seasons*	*Addition Financial Record*	*Win Pct.*
Kirk Speraw	3	34-13 / 12-13*	.723 / .480*
Donnie Jones	6	74-33 / 59-33*	.692 / .641*
Johnny Dawkins	10	119-43	.734

**2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 victories vacated due to NCAA sanctions*

Season-by-Season Record in Addition Financial Arena

Season	*Head Coach*	*Home Record*
2007-08	Kirk Speraw	12-4
2008-09	Kirk Speraw	13-3 / 0-3 *
2009-10	Kirk Speraw	9-6 / 0-6 *
2010-11	Donnie Jones	15-4 / 0-4 *
2011-12	Donnie Jones	16-1
2012-13	Donnie Jones	15-5
2013-14	Donnie Jones	10-7
2014-15	Donnie Jones	10-8
2015-16	Donnie Jones	8-8
2016-17	Johnny Dawkins	15-3
2017-18	Johnny Dawkins	12-4
2018-19	Johnny Dawkins	15-2
2019-20	Johnny Dawkins	10-6
2020-21	Johnny Dawkins	6-3
2021-22	Johnny Dawkins	13-3
2022-23	Johnny Dawkins	11-6
2023-24	Johnny Dawkins	11-8
2024-25	Johnny Dawkins	13-5
2025-26	Johnny Dawkins	13-5
18 Seasons	**3 Head Coaches**	**228-91 / 190-91***
		.717 / .679 Win %

**2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 victories vacated due to NCAA sanctions*

UCF's Addition Financial Arena Winning Streaks

G	*Began*	*Ended*	*Coach*	*Team to End Streak*
16*	2/12/11	1/28/12	Donnie Jones	Southern Miss, 78-65
12**	2/6/08	1/10/09	Kirk Speraw	Memphis, 73-66
10	11/24/18	2/7/19	Johnny Dawkins	No. 12 Houston, 77-68
10^	11/12/10	1/19/11	Donnie Jones	East Carolina, 68-61
9	11/11/25	1/17/26	Johnny Dawkins	No. 1 Arizona, 84-77
8	11/4/24	1/5/25	Johnny Dawkins	No. 7 Kansas, 99-48
7	2/14/17	11/30/17	Johnny Dawkins	Missouri, 62-59
7	1/30/12	11/20/12	Donnie Jones	Middle Tennessee, 75-61
7*	3/7/09	12/30/09	Kirk Speraw	Jacksonville, 61-51
6	12/4/22	1/25/23	Johnny Dawkins	No. 3 Houston, 82-71
6	1/5/13	2/20/13	Donnie Jones	Marshall, 82-70
6	11/17/13	12/31/13	Donnie Jones	No. 10 Louisville, 90-65

** Streak is actually 11 due to five consecutive home wins at the end of the 2010-11 season being vacated via to NCAA sanctions*
*** Streak is actually four due to eight consecutive home wins to begin the 2008-09 season being vacated via to NCAA sanctions*
^ entire winning streak vacated due to NCAA sanctions



Johnny DAWKINS

Head Coach / 11th Season at UCF

UCF head men's coach Johnny Dawkins has built a particularly glossy college basketball playing and coaching catalogue—most recently including a 2025 induction to the Washington D.C. Hall of Fame and the 2023 induction into the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame and selection of a UCF player in the first round of the 2023 NBA Draft.

Dawkins' resume showcases:
✦ 18 seasons as a major-college head coach (the last nine at UCF), including 10 postseason berths and a pair of National Invitation Tournament titles
✦ Extensive player development, highlighted by Taylor Hendricks' selection in the first round of the 2023 NBA Draft after only a single season at UCF
✦ 10 additional previous seasons of experience as an assistant coach at Duke, including NCAA Championship appearances every year, an NCAA title in 2001 and seven Atlantic Coast Conference Tournament crowns
✦ A nine-year NBA career that included a career double-figure scoring average
✦ A collegiate playing career at Duke that featured national player-of-the-year recognition as a senior as the school's all-time top career scorer, later culminating with his 2023 National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame selection and 2025 Washington D.C. Sports Hall of Fame induction

In 10 seasons at UCF, Dawkins has led the program to unprecedented heights, in the only nine-year stretch with four or more postseason appearances during the Division I era. He led the Knights to their first NCAA Championship victory in 2019. He's also responsible for producing UCF's first lottery pick after Taylor Hendricks was selected by the Utah Jazz with the ninth overall pick in the 2023 NBA Draft. In the deepest, most challenging league in college basketball, Dawkins led the Knights to seven victories in their inaugural season as members of the Big 12 Conference in 2023-24, earning a program record three ranked wins during the campaign.

Dawkins boasts 12 wins over ranked opponents during his tenure at UCF, accounting for more than 80% of the program's victories over Associated Press Top 25 teams. The Knights opened the 2024-25 season with a win over No. 13 Texas A&M, marking the first ranked season-opening victory in program history. UCF made a statement in its inaugural home Big 12 game on Jan. 10, 2024, rallying from a 16-point deficit to defeat No. 3 Kansas. The Knights added victories over No. 23 Oklahoma and No. 23 Texas Tech during their first season in the Big 12, joining the 2018-19 squad as the only teams in program history to record multiple ranked wins in a single season. During the 2025-26 campaign, UCF earned three additional ranked victories, defeating No. 17 Kansas, No. 11 Texas Tech and No. 19 BYU en route to its second NCAA Tournament appearance under Dawkins.

The Knights also earned a host of other impressive wins against top-25 foes, beating 15th-ranked Florida State in Tallahassee in 2020, the program's first victory over the Seminoles. The Knights recorded consecutive victories over No. 6 Houston and No. 19 Cincinnati during the 2018-19 regular-season run to the NCAA Championship, solidifying themselves in the field of 68. UCF defeated No. 24 Alabama in December 2017, after earning the first ranked win under Dawkins on Feb. 26, 2017, beating No. 15 Cincinnati 53-49. UCF cracked the AP poll on Mar. 4, 2019, for the first time since 2011, earning a ranking of 25th late in the regular season. It was the latest into a season that the Knights had been ranked. The home finale against Cincinnati in 2019 marked the first matchup of ranked teams at Addition Financial Arena.

Dawkins was named UCF's seventh head men's basketball coach on Mar. 23, 2016.

The 2019 NCAA Championship Run
The 2018-19 season was one to remember for Dawkins and the Knights, as he guided UCF to a No. 9 seed in the NCAA Championship, its highest seed in five all-time NCAA Championship appearances, and defeated eighth-seeded VCU 73-58 in first-round action.

UCF then came inches away from upsetting top overall seed Duke in the second round, ultimately falling 77-76 to fellow Hall of Famer and his former college coach Mike Krzyzewski, Zion Williamson and RJ Barrett as BJ Taylor's floater rimmed out and Aubrey Dawkins' tip-in barely missed at the buzzer.

The Knights were stellar down the stretch to secure their at-large NCAA Championship berth, winning on the road at No. 6/8 Houston to snap the Cougars' 33-game home win streak and topping No. 19/20 Cincinnati in Orlando. It marked the first time UCF had earned multiple victories over ranked opponents in the same season, and the Knights did it in back-to-back games.

Dawkins led UCF back to the NCAA Championship for the first time since 2005, and the first time as an at-large selection (with the previous four NCAA Championships as champions of the Atlantic Sun Conference Tournament in 1994, 1996, 2004 and 2005). He helped three individuals earn all-conference accolades from the American Athletic Conference in 2018-19, as UCF led the league with three honorees. BJ Taylor became the first Knight to earn first-team AAC honors, while Aubrey Dawkins was named second team and Tacko Fall added third-team honors. It marked just the second time that the Knights put multiple student-athletes on the AAC all-conference teams and the ninth time in the program's Division I history that multiple Knights earned all-conference honors in the same season (dating back to the 1993-94 season). With two players on the three all-conference teams, only Houston had more players earn all-conference honors.

Following the end of the 2018-19 regular season, Dawkins was named a finalist for the Skip Prosser Man of the Year Award and the Ben Jobe National Coach of the Year Award.

UCF finished the year 24-9, tied for the fourth most wins in a season in program history. The Knights' 23 regular-season wins marked a record in UCF's Division I era. The team went 13-5 in AAC play, the team's most league wins since joining that conference, and earned the No. 4 seed in the conference tournament for the second time in three seasons.

Dominant Defense
Known for their defense under Dawkins, the Knights ranked 11th in the nation in field-goal percentage defense, holding opponents to just 39.4 percent shooting in the 2018-19 NCAA Championship run. UCF was also 27th in scoring defense, allowing 64.5 points per game that season.

Defense always has been a priority with UCF teams, as four of Dawkins' nine seasons with the Knights have seen the team finish inside the top 50 nationally in scoring defense, including two top-10 finishes. UCF ranked third in the nation in scoring defense in 2017-18, holding teams to 61.7 points per game and 40.1% shooting, slotting the team at the No. 10 spot in the country. Dawkins' first season with UCF in 2016-17 saw the team finish No. 1 in field-goal percentage defense, limiting foes to 36.5% from the field, and No. 6 in scoring defense, with opponents averaging 61.2 points per contest.

Despite making the jump to one of the nation's toughest leagues in college hoops, UCF held its own on the defensive side of the ball. The Knights led the Big 12 in blocks per game, averaging 5.0 per game, a top 20 mark nationally throughout the year. UCF also ranked in the top 25 in steals per game at 8.7 per contest. Although they finished just outside of the top 50 national rankings for scoring defense, the Knights often held opponents well below their season averages. UCF also posted its second-highest turnovers forced per game clip during the team's first run through the Big 12, finishing in the top 40 with a mark of 14.21.

Highly-Touted Hendricks
Taylor Hendricks qualified as UCF's top recruit in program history upon his arrival prior to the 2022-23 season. He came into college as a top-100 player in two of the three major recruit rankings, as ESPN pinned him No. 54 and Rivals had him at No. 87. Hendricks lived up to the hype on opening night, dropping a team-best 23 points in his collegiate debut and finishing the season with averages of 15.3 points and 6.9 rebounds.

Through plenty of work and coaching throughout the season, Hendricks quietly began to creep into mock drafts across the country. At season's end, Hendricks had achieved two career-high marks of 25 points and recorded five double-doubles. He was the nation's only player to make 60 or more three-pointers, tally 55 or more blocks and record 35 or more dunks. He was honored with a unanimous selection to the American Athletic Conference All-Rookie Team and was named second-team All-AAC.
Hendricks announced his intent to enter the NBA Draft on March 22, 2023, making him UCF's first one-and-done player. The freshman phenom later went on to become the Knights' first lottery pick as well as a first-round selection, going ninth to the Utah Jazz in the 2023 NBA Draft.

Enshrined in the College Basketball Hall of Fame
Dawkins was honored Aug. 30, 2023, as an inductee in the 18th class of the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame. He was joined by former Duke coach Mike Kryzyzewski, who was officially honored in the class of 2023 after initially being among the Hall of Fame's Founding Class in 2006.

Dawkins was inducted for his playing days as a Blue Devil and is one of the most decorated players in Duke history. He is regarded as a key early figure in the program's ascent to becoming a national power. From 1982-86, Dawkins piled up 2,556 points – a mark that stood as the school's scoring record until 2006 and remains second all-time. He was a two-time consensus All-American, a four-time All-ACC selection--and was recipient of the 1986 Naismith National Player of the Year award.

As a senior, Dawkins led Duke to the ACC regular-season and tournament titles, and an appearance in the NCAA National Championship game. The 10th overall pick by the Spurs in the 1986 NBA Draft, Dawkins saw action in nine professional seasons with the Spurs, 76ers and Pistons. He averaged 11.1 points and 5.5 assists through 541 career NBA games.

The Washington D.C. native was selected to be a part of the Washington D.C. Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2025. He was inducted for his playing days at Mackin Catholic High School, Duke and the NBA. He is considered one of the greatest players at the District's Mackin Catholic High School, where he earned All-America recognition before joining Duke.

The Washington D.C. Sports Hall of Fame marked the third Hall of Fame induction for Dawkins. His jersey was retired in 1996 as he was inducted into the Duke Athletics Hall of Fame. In 2023, he was an inductee in the 18th class of the National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame.

UCF Player Honors
Multiple players have earned conference and national honors under Dawkins' tenure. Tacko Fall earned a spot on the Lefty Driesell Defensive All-America team in 2016-17 and was named the American Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Year. B.J. Taylor earned first-team All-AAC and NABC first-team All-District honors in 2018-19.

Seven nods to the All-AAC Team were awarded while the Knights were members of that league. An additional three All-Rookie Team honors were earned, all over the last three seasons. Taylor Hendricks earned second-team All-Conference honors as well as a unanimous nod to the All-Rookie Team in 2022-23, as well as tallying a record nine conference rookie-of-the-week accolades. Darius Johnson and Isaiah Adams preceded Hendricks in earning All-Rookie Team nods in 2021-22 and 2020-21, respectively. Aubrey Dawkins (2018-19) and Taylor (2016-17) are the other Knights who received All-AAC second-team honors, while Darin Green Jr. (2021-22), Brandon Mahan (2020-21), Darius Perry (2020-21) and Fall (2018-19) all were members of an AAC third team.

Johnson added to his decorated career as a Knight with an All-Big 12 Honorable Mention honor in UCF's first season in the Big 12 (2023-24). He was joined by fellow junior guard Jaylin Sellers and fifth-year forward Ibrahima Diallo on the honorable mention list.
Keyshawn Hall and Johnson were both honored by the Big 12 Conference at the end of the 2024-25 season. Hall was named to the All-Big 12 Second Team and All-Newcomer Team while Johnson was tabbed as All-Big 12 Honorable Mention for the second consecutive season.

Postseason Pushes
On top of the NCAA Championship run in 2018-19, the Knights have punched three tickets to the NIT under Dawkins' direction, as he has led UCF to the postseason in five

COACHING EXPERIENCE

2016-present	UCF	Head Coach
2008-16	Stanford	Head Coach
2000-08	Duke	Associate Head Coach
2006-08	USA Basketball	Player Personnel
1998-99	Duke	Assistant Coach

NBA EXPERIENCE

1994-95	Detroit Pistons
1989-94	Philadelphia 76ers
1986-89	San Antonio Spurs
1986	Drafted, Spurs - 10th Overall



of his nine seasons at the helm of the Black and Gold. That number of postseason appearances is more than half of the SEC, ACC and Big Ten combined over that stretch.

The Black and Gold participated in the inaugural College Basketball Crown (2025), a 16-team tournament hosted in Las Vegas for a share of a pool of NIL prize money. Dawkins and company led the Knights to the championship game as they fell just short of earning a title, falling 77-66 to Nebraska.

UCF's most recent NIT bid saw the squad earn a No. 4 seed. In 2023, the Knights traveled to Gainesville, Florida, and handily beat Florida 67-49, UCF's first road victory against the Gators in program history. The Knights were the only team to hold Florida under 50 points all season. It was the sixth time that season UCF limited an opponent to 50 points or fewer. The Knights' run came to an end in their inaugural meeting with top-seeded Oregon in Eugene.

The 2016-17 season took UCF to New York's Madison Square Garden in Dawkins' first year at the helm of the Knights. UCF hosted its first NIT game, defeating Colorado for the program's first postseason win in an NIT or NCAA game. The Knights went on to defeat top-seeded Illinois State on the road, before coming home to the first sellout crowd at Addition Financial Arena and winning 68-58 over Illinois to earn a spot in the NIT semifinals. Under Dawkins' leadership, UCF led all NCAA Division I teams in defensive field-goal percentage, holding opponents to just 36.5 percent from the floor. The Knights were also sixth in the nation, allowing only 61.2 points per game, and gave up 45 or fewer points in four games over the course of the year. Dawkins was a finalist for both the Jim Phelan and Ben Jobe National Coach of the Year awards in his first season at UCF. Matt Williams set UCF records for three-pointers in a career, season and game, before signing a professional contract with the Miami Heat.

Notable Notes

In UCF's Dec. 11, 2021, win over North Carolina A&T, Dawkins picked up his 100th victory with the Knights, becoming the fastest coach in program history and just the third one to do so. He earned his 300th career victory in the Black and Gold's 74-63 win over No. 23 Oklahoma. Following the end of the 2023-24 season, Dawkins stands 148-103 all-time as head coach of the Knights, a winning percentage of .590, currently the second highest in program history and first during the Division I era, trailing only Torchy Clark's .755 mark.

In nine years, Dawkins has done a similarly successful job with his players in the classroom. With Dawkins at the helm, the Knights men's basketball program recorded an average semester team grade-point average over 3.0 for the first time in recorded history in 2018. Then the Knights did it again, setting a program record with an average semester GPA of 3.03 in spring 2019. Under Dawkins' watch, more than 45 nods have been earned by Knights on the AAC All-Academic team.

When Dawkins took over at UCF, the Knights had gone 12-18 the season before and hadn't finished above .500 since 2012-13. He led UCF to a 24-12 record in his first season at the helm, the sixth-best turnaround in the nation. With just seven scholarship players due to transfers and injuries, the Knights earned the fourth seed – their highest ever – in the American Athletic Conference Tournament, eventually falling to league champion SMU in the semifinals.

Stanford Stint

Stanford put together four 20-win seasons in Dawkins' tenure as head coach. He is only the second coach in Stanford history with at least four 20-win seasons. Stanford's success on the court came against some of the toughest schedules in the nation. During the 2015-16 season, the Cardinal faced the sixth-most difficult slate in the country—with a nation-leading 17 of Stanford's 30 games against RPI top-50 squads. Stanford's strength of schedule was rated in the top 50 each of his final four seasons, including two in the top 20, with an average rank of 27.75.

The Cardinal basketball program also exceled in the classroom during Dawkins' tenure, earning at least three Pac-12 All-Academic selections for five consecutive seasons and producing back-to-back Pac-12 Scholar-Athlete of the Year recipients (2014, 2015). Stanford also received annual national academic recognition, with three players earning National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) Honors Court status in 2015. The Cardinal were one of 20 NCAA Division I teams to earn an NABC Team Academic Excellence Award in 2016.

In 2012, Dawkins mentored Chasson Randle to become the consummate student-athlete. Randle finished that season as Stanford's all-time leading scorer and earned the program's initial first-team Academic All-America selection since 2006. Under Dawkins, Stanford recorded back-to-back perfect Academic Progress Rate (APR) scores of 1,000 in both the 2012-13 and 2013-14 reports.

Player development was also markedly improved at Stanford under Dawkins' tutelage. Four Cardinal players were selected in the NBA Draft following their collegiate careers—including 2014 first-round pick Josh Huestis.

Learning from a Legend

The Washington, D.C., native coached for 10 years under the legendary Mike Krzyzewski at Duke. During Dawkins' decade as a coach at Duke, the Blue Devils won a national championship (2001), tallied six ACC regular-season championships, recorded seven ACC Tournament titles and posted a 330-60 (.846) record. In four consecutive seasons from 1999-2002, Duke finished the regular season ranked No. 1 in both national polls, a first in college basketball history. Duke reached a No. 1 national ranking in seven of 10 seasons with Dawkins on the coaching staff.

While at Duke, he also served as the player personnel director for the USA Basketball Senior National Team from 2006-08.

COACHING RECORD

Season	School	Record	Pct
2008-09	Stanford	20-14	.588
2009-10	Stanford	14-18	.438
2010-11	Stanford	15-16	.484
2011-12	Stanford	26-11	.703
2012-13	Stanford	19-15	.559
2013-14	Stanford	23-13	.639
2014-15	Stanford	24-13	.649
2015-16	Stanford	15-15	.500
2016-17	UCF	24-12	.667
2017-18	UCF	19-13	.594
2018-19	UCF	24-9	.742
2019-20	UCF	16-14	.533
2020-21	UCF	11-12	.478
2021-22	UCF	18-12	.600
2022-23	UCF	19-15	.559
2023-24	UCF	17-16	.515
2024-25	UCF	20-17	.541
2025-26	UCF	21-12	.636
At UCF	**11 Seasons**	**189-132**	**.589**
Total	**19 Seasons**	**345-247**	**.583**

COACHING HIGHLIGHTS

2008-09	CBI Semifinals
2011-12	NIT Champions
2012-13	NIT Second Round
2013-14	NCAA Sweet 16
2014-15	NIT Champions
2016-17	NIT Semifinals
	Finalist for Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year
	Finalist for Ben Jobe National Coach of the Year
2018-19	Finalist for Skip Prosser Man of the Year
	Finalist for Ben Jobe National Coach of the Year
	NCAA Tournament
2022-23	NIT Second Round
2023-24	NIT First Round
2024-25	College Basketball Crown Finals
2025-26	NCAA Tournament; Jim Phelan Coach of the Year

COLLEGIATE CAREER

1982-86	Duke University
1985-86	Naismith National Player of the Year
	Consensus First Team All-America
	First Team All-ACC
	NCAA East Regional MVP
	ACC Tournament MVP
	Duke Team MVP
	Duke Co-Captain
1984-85	Consensus First Team All-America
	First Team All-ACC
	Duke Team MVP
1983-84	Second Team All-ACC
	Duke Team MVP
1982-83	Freshman All-America
	Second Team All-ACC
	Duke Team MVP

THE DAWKINS FILE

Hometown	Washington, D.C.
High School	Mackin Catholic
College	Duke, 1986

Decorated at Duke

Following a prolific high school career at Mackin Catholic High School in Washington, D.C. (McDonald's All-American and third-team Parade All-American), Dawkins made his way to Duke, where he would become one of the most decorated players to set foot in Durham, North Carolina.

He played for the Blue Devils from 1982-83 through 1985-86, earning consensus All-America honors twice (1985, 1986). Dawkins was also voted the 1986 Naismith National Player of the Year and named a Freshman All-American in 1983. During his collegiate career, he helped lead Duke to three NCAA Championship berths, including an NCAA title-game appearance in 1986. He was an All-ACC honoree all four seasons as a Blue Devil. Dawkins helped Duke win the 1986 ACC Tournament title in his senior season, claiming the MVP award in the process.

Dawkins finished his career as the school's all-time leading scorer and held that honor until 2006 when J.J. Redick surpassed his mark of 2,556 points. He recorded double-figure point totals in 129 of 133 collegiate games. Dawkins led the Blue Devils in scoring all four years, recording the fourth-highest season point total in school history with 809 in 1986. Dawkins remains Duke's career record-holder in field goals (1,026) and field goals attempted (2,019) while also setting the school's single-season mark for field goals (331) during the 1986 campaign.

Dawkins was inducted into the Duke Sports Hall of Fame in September 1996. His jersey number 24 was retired by the school.



0 Cayden VASKO

Guard / Senior / 6-6 / 190
Lowell, Ind. / Don Bosco Institute / Wofford

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
10.4	4.5	4.1	39.9%	32.1%	80%

VASKO SYNOPSIS

- Three-year college veteran with stops at Central Michigan (2023-25) and Wofford (2025-26)
- Started all 32 games at Wofford as a junior and earned All-SoCon Third Team honors
- Averaged 10.4 points and 4.5 rebounds per game during his junior season
- Led Wofford with 131 assists, including 14 games with five or more assists
- Was one of Wofford's top defensive playmakers, finishing with 35 steals and nine blocks
- Shot a team-best 80 percent from the free-throw line at Wofford
- Posted a career-high 26 points at VMI and scored 20 points at The Citadel during the 2025-26 season
- As a sophomore at Central Michigan, averaged 7.4 points, 5.0 rebounds and 32.6 minutes per game, while shooting 39.0 percent from three
- Started 31 of 32 games as a freshman at Central Michigan, averaging 4.1 points and 3.1 rebounds; recorded 32 steals and 38 assists
- Three-year high school captain who averaged 16.5 points, six rebounds and five assists as a senior and was the only player to record a triple-double during his junior and senior seasons

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COLLEGE PATH

2023-24: Freshman - Central Michigan
2024-25: Sophomore - Central Michigan
2025-26: Junior - Wofford
2026-27: Senior - UCF

CAREER HIGHS

Points	26	at VMI (2/4/26)
Rebounds	11	Purdue Northwest (12/1/24)
Assists	9	UNC Greensboro (3/7/26)
Steals	4	at Furman (1/17/26)
Blocks	2	Central State (11/20/24)
FGs Made	9	at VMI (2/4/26)
FGs Att.	15	at Eastern Kentucky (11/29/25)
3-Pt. FGs Made	5	at VMI (2/4/26)
3-Pt. FGs Att.	10	Furman (2/21/26)
FTs Made	5	ETSU (2/25/26)
FTs Att.	7	Chattanooga (1/14/26)

2026-27 GAME HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Integrative General Studies
Favorite pro team: Chicago Bears
Pre-game ritual: Take a nap
Favorite food: Hibachi
Favorite off-day activity: Binge a movie series
Fun fact: I can juggle
Hidden talent: I can play the piano

MISCELLANEOUS

	2026-27	Career
10+ Points	-	32
20+ Points	-	2
30+ Points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	37
10+ Rebounds	-	5
3+ Three Pointers	-	14
5+ Assists	-	20
3+ Steals	-	13
3+ Blocks	-	-
Double-Doubles	-	1

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	CMU	32-31	708/22.1	51-153	.333	18-71	.254	11-21	.524	24	74	98	3.1	64-0	38	45	8	32	131	4.1
2024-25	CMU	31-31	1009/32.6	80-198	.404	46-118	.390	22-25	.880	30	124	154	5.0	84-5	81	57	15	31	228	7.4
2025-26	WOF	32-32	1019/31.9	114-286	.399	54-168	.321	52-65	.800	33	111	144	4.5	77-1	131	34	9	35	334	10.4
TOTAL FOR UCF		**0-0**	**0/0.0**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
TOTAL		**95-94**	**2737/28.8**	**245-637**	**.385**	**118-357**	**.331**	**85-111**	**.766**	**87**	**309**	**396**	**4.2**	**225-6**	**250**	**136**	**32**	**98**	**693**	**7.3**



1 Dior JOHNSON

Guard / R-Senior / 6-2 / 185
Kingston, N.Y. / Southern California Acad. / Tarleton State

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
24.0	1.0	1.6	51.8%	53.8%	84.9%

JOHNSON SYNOPSIS

- Explosive scoring guard who has played at the Division I, junior college and prep levels, including UCF and Tarleton State
- Named 2025-26 WAC Sixth Man of the Year and Second Team All-WAC after averaging 24.0 points per game
- His 24.0 PPG would have ranked second nationally in NCAA Division I, but he missed the minimum games requirement by four games due to injury
- One of only four NCAA players to score 40+ points twice during the 2025-26 season
- Posted five 30-point games and two 40-point games at Tarleton State, including a career-high 42 points at Baylor
- Was especially productive in WAC play, averaging 24.7 points per conference game and scoring in double figures in 10 of 11 conference games
- Earned eight WAC weekly honors — five Newcomer of the Week and three Player of the Week awards — receiving both awards in the same week three times
- Had an extraordinary freshman season at Clarendon College, averaging 29.7 points, 5.4 rebounds and 5.9 assists while shooting 41.7% from three
- Scored 58 points in a game at Howard (Texas) and later added 53 points against New Mexico Junior College; scored 40+ six times and 30+ in 10 games that season
- A four-star recruit ranked No. 35 nationally by ESPN in 2022; played in the 2022 Jordan Brand Classic and attended several nationally prominent prep programs, including Findlay Prep, IMG Academy, Oak Hill Academy and Prolific Prep.

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COLLEGE PATH

2022-23: Freshman - Pitt
2023-24: Redshirt Freshman - Clarendon College
2024-25: Redshirt Sophomore - UCF
2025-26: Redshirt Junior - Tarleton State
2026-27: Redshirt Senior - UCF

CAREER HIGHS

Points	42	at Baylor (11/14/25)
Rebounds	7	at Utah Valley (2/26/26)
Assists	6	at Rice (11/20/25)
Steals	4	at Mississippi Valley (12/16/25)
Blocks	1	Abilene Christian (3/11/26)
FGs Made	17	at Baylor (11/14/25)
FGs Att.	24	at Baylor (11/14/25)
3-Pt. FGs Made	4	at Southern Utah (1/15/26)
3-Pt. FGs Att.	5	Texas A&M CC (11/8/25)
FTs Made	18	Angelo State (11/17/25)
FTs Att.	21	Angelo State (11/17/25)

2026-27 GAME HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Intergrative Studies
Favorite pro athletes: Kobe Bryant, Allen Iverson
Pre-game ritual: Pray, listen to music, focus in
Favorite food: Pasta with alfredo
Favorite off-day activity: Relax
Fun fact: Likes to go to the arcade and play pop-a-shot
Hidden Talent: Can do magic

MISCELLANEOUS

	2026-27	Career
10+ Points	-	18
20+ Points	-	15
30+ Points	-	7
5+ Rebounds	-	7
10+ Rebounds	-	-
3+ Three Pointers	-	4
5+ Assists	-	1
3+ Steals	-	2
3+ Blocks	-	-
Double-Doubles	-	-

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	UCF	35-0	297/8.5	39-85	.459	7-23	.304	18-20	.900	6	29	35	1.0	24-0	29	20	0	10	103	2.9
2025-26	TSU	20-2	526/26.3	147-284	.518	28-52	.538	158-186	.849	15	50	65	3.3	44-2	32	43	2	23	480	24.0
TOTAL FOR UCF		**35-0**	**297/8.5**	**39-85**	**.459**	**7-23**	**.304**	**18-20**	**.900**	**6**	**29**	**35**	**1.0**	**24-0**	**29**	**20**	**0**	**10**	**103**	**2.9**
TOTAL		**55-2**	**823/15.0**	**186-369**	**.504**	**35-75**	**.467**	**176-206**	**.854**	**21**	**79**	**100**	**1.8**	**68-2**	**61**	**63**	**2**	**33**	**583**	**10.6**



2 Arturo DEAN

Guard / R-Senior / 5-11 / 165
Miami, Fla. / Putnam Science Acad. / Oklahoma State

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
7.6	3.1	3.4	39.6%	27.5%	68.8%

DEAN SYNOPSIS

- Three-year Division I veteran who has played at FIU and Oklahoma State
- Started 21 of 34 games at Oklahoma State in 2024-25, averaging 7.6 points, 3.1 rebounds and 3.4 assists
- Was one of the nation's premier defensive playmakers at FIU, leading NCAA Division I in steals with 104 in 2023-24
- Set the FIU single-season record with 104 steals and the school single-game record with 10 steals vs. FGCU
- Earned All-Conference USA Third Team and All-Defensive Team honors as a sophomore while averaging 13.4 points, 5.1 rebounds and 4.0 assists
- Finished his FIU career third all-time in program history with 185 steals and sixth in single-season assists with 124
- As a freshman, was named Conference USA Freshman of the Year, All-Freshman Team and All-Defensive Team
- Set the FIU freshman record with 81 steals as a freshman and ranked sixth nationally in total steals while averaging 2.5 steals per game
- Has demonstrated strong all-around playmaking, recording a career-high 10 assists against Rice as a freshman and a career-high 27 points against LIU as a sophomore
- Miami native who was named 2021 Mr. Basketball of Miami, averaging 25 points, six assists and three steals at Calusa Prep after averaging 24.6 points, 5.5 rebounds, 4.9 assists and 5.1 steals at South Miami High School

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COLLEGE PATH

2022-23: Freshman - FIU
2023-24: Sophomore - FIU
2024-25: Junior - Oklahoma State
2026-27: Redshirt Senior - UCF

CAREER HIGHS

Points	27	Long Island (12/2/23)
Rebounds	12	at Louisiana Tech (2/17/24)
Assists	10	at Rice (3/4/23)
Steals	10	FGCU (11/29/23)
Blocks	2	at UTEP (1/19/23)
FGs Made	11	Long Island (12/2/23)
FGs Att.	22	Long Island (12/2/23)
3-Pt. FGs Made	3	at Miami (FL) 11/13/23)
3-Pt. FGs Att.	6	Tarleton St. (11/9/23)
FTs Made	6	Iowa State (2/25/25)
FTs Att.	8	Iowa State (2/25/25)

2026-27 GAME HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Integrative General Studies
Favorite pro athlete: Steph Curry
Favorite pro teams: Golden State Warriors & Baltimore Ravens
Pre-game ritual: Listen to music & take a nap
Favorite food: Oxtails
Favorite off-day activity: Go to the music studio
Fun fact: I love nature
Hidden talent: I make my own juices

MISCELLANEOUS

	2026-27	Career
10+ Points	-	55
20+ Points	-	5
30+ Points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	42
10+ Rebounds	-	1
3+ Three Pointers	-	1
5+ Assists	-	31
3+ Steals	-	51
3+ Blocks	-	-
Double-Doubles	-	2

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	FIU	32-23	950/29.7	157-361	.435	12-60	.200	55-86	.640	31	101	132	4.1	81-2	122	101	8	81	381	11.9
2023-24	FIU	31-30	894/28.8	166-397	.418	27-89	.303	56-87	.644	32	127	159	5.1	76-4	124	114	5	104	415	13.4
2024-25	OSU	34-21	829/24.4	90-227	.396	14-51	.275	64-93	.688	22	84	106	3.1	70-1	116	80	1	84	258	7.6
TOTAL FOR UCF		**0-0**	**0/0.0**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
TOTAL		**97-74**	**2673/27.6**	**413-985**	**.419**	**53-200**	**.265**	**175-266**	**.658**	**85**	**312**	**397**	**4.1**	**227-7**	**362**	**295**	**14**	**269**	**1054**	**10.9**



3 Mister DEAN

Guard / R-Sophomore / 6-6 / 200
Miami, Fla. / South Dade / Charleston

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
10.3	3.7	3.0	52.6%	0%	68.8%

DEAN SYNOPSIS

- Two-year Division I player who has played at USC Upstate and Charleston
- Named Big South Freshman of the Year at USC Upstate in 2024-25
- Had an immediate impact as a freshman, averaging 15.7 points and 5.5 rebounds per game
- Ranked 24th nationally in total steals with 63 and led the Big South with 2.1 steals per game
- Shot an impressive 57 percent from the field, ranking third in the Big South in field-goal percentage
- Scored in double figures in 24 of 31 games, including 10 games with 20+ points
- Earned Big South Freshman of the Week honors six times and posted a career-high 25 points against UNC Asheville
- Made his Charleston debut against South Carolina State, scoring 11 points and grabbing four rebounds while shooting 3-for-5
- Earned his first career start at Charleston against Drake before suffering a season-ending injury against UMass
- South Florida native who was First Team All-Dade at South Dade High School, averaging 26.3 points and 7.3 rebounds as a senior; later averaged 17.0 points and 5.5 rebounds at Sunrise Christian Academy

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COLLEGE PATH

2024-25: Freshman - USC Upstate
2025-26: Sophomore - Charleston
2026-27: Redshirt Sophomore - UCF

CAREER HIGHS

Points	25	Piedmont (11/6/24)
Rebounds	11	at UNC-Asheville (1/15/25)
Assists	5	South Carolina State (11/14/25)
Steals	6	Charleston Southern (1/29/25)
Blocks	2	Presbyterian (1/8/25)
FGs Made	12	Piedmont (11/6/24)
FGs Att.	18	Charleston Southern (1/29/25)
3-Pt. FGs Made	2	Radford (1/11/25)
3-Pt. FGs Att.	4	Radford (1/11/25)
FTs Made	7	South Carolina State (11/14/25)
FTs Att.	10	South Carolina State (11/14/25)

2026-27 GAME HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Integrative General Studies
Favorite pro athlete: Lebron James
Favorite pro team: Miami Heat & Miami Dolphins
Pre-game ritual: Music & take a nap
Favorite food: Bacon cheeseburger
Favorite off-day activity: Go to the music studio
Fun fact: I can do stand up comedy
Hidden talent: I make music

MISCELLANEOUS

	2026-27	Career
10+ Points	-	26
20+ Points	-	10
30+ Points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	20
10+ Rebounds	-	1
3+ Three Pointers	-	-
5+ Assists	-	2
3+ Steals	-	1
3+ Blocks	-	11
Double-Doubles	-	1

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	USCU	31-27	721/23.3	195-341	.572	11-45	.244	87-152	.572	46	123	169	5.5	90-2	42	71	21	67	488	15.7
2025-26	CC	3-1	52/17.4	10-19	.526	0-2	.000	11-16	.688	3	8	11	3.7	6-0	9	8	1	4	31	10.3
TOTAL FOR UCF		**0-0**	**0/0.0**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
TOTAL		**34-28**	**774/22.8**	**205-360**	**.569**	**11-47**	**.234**	**98-168**	**.583**	**49**	**131**	**180**	**5.3**	**96-2**	**51**	**79**	**22**	**71**	**519**	**15.3**



4 Ladarius GIVAN

Forward/Center / Freshman / 6-10 / 235
Montgomery, Ala. / Petersburg High School

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
-	-	-	-	-	-

GIVAN SYNOPSIS

- Will be redshirting the 2026-27 season due to a season-ending injury
- Ranked as the 35th Center and the 238th player in the class of 2026 by 247sports
- Ranked as the 11th player in Virginia in the class of 2026
- Ranked as a 4-star prospect by ESPN and a 3-star prospect by 247sports and Rivals
- In his senior year of high school, he averaged, 15.9 points, 12.3 rebounds, and 1.6 assists, while shooting 55.1% from the field, 27.5% from the three-point line, and 63.2% from the free throw line

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COLLEGE PATH

2026-27: Freshman - UCF

CAREER HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

2026-27 GAME HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Marketing
Favorite pro athlete: Kevin Durant
Favorite pro team: Baltimore Ravens
Pre-game ritual: Listen to music
Favorite food: Wings
Favorite off-day activity: Sleeping
Fun fact: Loves music
Hidden talent: I can make music

MISCELLANEOUS

	2026-27	Career
10+ Points	-	-
20+ Points	-	-
30+ Points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
10+ Rebounds	-	-
3+ Three Pointers	-	-
5+ Assists	-	-
3+ Steals	-	-
3+ Blocks	-	-
Double-Doubles	-	-

CAREER STATS



5 Lewis WALKER

Forward / R-Sophomore / 6-6 / 230
Winston-Salem, N.C. / Winston-Salem Christian / North Carolina A&T

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
1.7	0.7	0.2	54.2%	28.6%	58.8%

WALKER SYNOPSIS

- Two-year Division I player who spent the 2025-26 season at North Carolina A&T after redshirting at UMass
- Made an immediate impact as a redshirt freshman, starting 26 of 29 games
- Averaged 18.9 points, 5.0 rebounds and 1.8 assists per game
- Was an efficient scorer, shooting 50.8% from the field, 36.7% from three and 86.2% from the free-throw line
- Posted a career-high 33 points against Towson on Jan. 24
- Recorded a career-high 14 rebounds at NC Central, showcasing his ability to impact the game on the glass
- Demonstrated strong free-throw production, attempting 17 free throws against UMES
- Scored at least 20 points in multiple games during his first season of significant Division I action
- North Carolina native who starred at Winston-Salem Christian School before college
- Was a three-star recruit, ranked among the top 60 power forwards nationally and No. 11 overall player in North Carolina coming out of high school

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COLLEGE PATH

2024-25: Freshman - UMass
2025-26: R-Freshman - North Carolina A&T
2026-27: R-Sophomore - UCF

CAREER HIGHS

Points	33	at William & Mary (1/15/26)
Rebounds	14	at NC Central (12/6/25)
Assists	4	Towson (1/24/26)
Steals	3	Campbell (2/7/26)
Blocks	1	Elon (1/8/26)
FGs Made	11	William & Mary (2/28/26)
FGs Att.	17	at Stony Brook (1/3/26)
3-Pt. FGs Made	5	Towson (1/24/26)
3-Pt. FGs Att.	7	Towson (1/24/26)
FTs Made	17	UMES (12/12/25)
FTs Att.	18	UMES (12/12/25)

2026-27 GAME HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Psychology
Favorite pro athlete: Anthony Edwards
Pre-game ritual: Pray
Favorite food: Shrimp Alfredo
Favorite off-day activity: Read the Bible
Fun fact: I like to play mini golf
Hidden talent: I can play the drums

MISCELLANEOUS

	2026-27	Career
10+ Points	-	27
20+ Points	-	12
30+ Points	-	2
5+ Rebounds	-	13
10+ Rebounds	-	2
3+ Three Pointers	-	2
5+ Assists	-	-
3+ Steals	-	2
3+ Blocks	-	-
Double-Doubles	-	-

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	NCA&T	29-26	992/34.2	166-327	.508	29-79	.367	187-217	.862	30	116	146	5.0	73-0	53	51	2	21	548	18.9
TOTAL FOR UCF		**0-0**	**0/0.0**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
TOTAL		**29-26**	**992/34.2**	**166-327**	**.508**	**29-79**	**.367**	**187-217**	**.862**	**30**	**116**	**146**	**5.0**	**73-0**	**53**	**51**	**2**	**21**	**548**	**18.9**



7 John BOL

Center / Junior / 7-2 / 235
Boma, South Sudan / Overtime Elite / Ole Miss

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
5.9	5.5	0.3	71.7%	-	61.5%

BOL SYNOPSIS

- Two-year Division I player who began his career at Ole Miss before joining UCF
- Started all 33 games in 2025-26, averaging 5.9 points and 5.5 rebounds per game
- Recorded two double-doubles, including 11 points and 11 rebounds vs. Florida Atlantic and 14 points and 10 rebounds vs. Texas Tech
- Showed a strong rebounding stretch with 10+ rebounds in three consecutive games from Jan. 24-31
- Was highly efficient around the basket, shooting 81-for-112 on two-point field goals (72.3%), which ranked 14th nationally in two-point shooting
- Provided a significant defensive presence, recording 35 blocks on the season
- Had a career-high five blocks against Baylor on Feb. 28, 2026
- Saw limited action as a freshman at Ole Miss, appearing in 17 games and finishing with 19 points and five blocks
- Former consensus four-star recruit who was ranked as high as No. 54 nationally by both On3 and ESPN; ESPN also ranked him the No. 1 recruit in Georgia and No. 8 center nationally in the 2024 class
- Played in the 2024 McDonald's All-American Game, becoming the first McDonald's All-American to play for UCF, and averaged 10.6 points, 9.9 rebounds and 1.8 blocks as a senior at Overtime Elite

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COLLEGE PATH

2024-25: Freshman- Ole Miss
2025-26: Sophomore - UCF
2026-27: Junior - UCF

CAREER HIGHS

Points	14	Oklahoma State (3/3/26)
Rebounds	11	vs. FAU (12/23/25)
Assists	2	vs. FAU (12/23/25)
Steals	2	at Texas A&M (11/14/25)
Blocks	5	Baylor (2/28/26)
FGs Made	6	Texas Tech (1/31/26)
FGs Att.	9	Cincinnnati (3/11/26)
3-Pt. FGs Made	1	Cincinnnati (3/11/26)
3-Pt. FGs Att.	1	Cincinnnati (3/11/26)
FTs Made	5	Cincinnnati (3/11/26)
FTs Att.	7	Cincinnnati (3/11/26)

2026-27 GAME HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Enterpreneurship
Favorite pro athlete: Gianis Antentokounmpo
Favorite pro team: Milwaukee Bucks
Pre-game ritual: Eat pasta
Favorite food: Pasta (spaghetti and meat sauce)
Favorite off-day activity: Drawing/read books by the pool/play video games
Fun fact: I play the piano and love drawing
Hidden talent: Drawing (people/things/animals)

MISCELLANEOUS

	2026-27	Career
10+ Points	-	5
20+ Points	-	-
30+ Points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	18
10+ Rebounds	-	3
3+ Three Pointers	-	-
5+ Assists	-	-
3+ Steals	-	-
3+ Blocks	-	4
Double-Doubles	-	2

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	UM	17-0	69/4.1	8-12	.667	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	7	9	16	0.9	10-0	0	5	5	0	19	1.1
2025-26	UCF	33-33	619/18.7	81-113	.717	0-1	.000	32-52	.615	61	122	183	5.5	81-0	10	38	35	9	194	5.9
TOTAL FOR UCF		**33-33**	**619/18.7**	**81-113**	**.717**	**0-1**	**.000**	**32-52**	**.615**	**61**	**122**	**183**	**5.5**	**81-0**	**10**	**38**	**35**	**9**	**194**	**5.9**
TOTAL		**50-33**	**688/13.8**	**89-125**	**.712**	**0-1**	**.000**	**35-58**	**.603**	**68**	**131**	**199**	**4.0**	**91-0**	**10**	**43**	**40**	**9**	**213**	**4.3**



8 Riley KUGEL

Guard / Fifth Year / 6-5 / 210
Orlando, Fla. / Dr. Phillips / Mississippi State

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
14.4	3.1	2.5	41.5%	38.7%	76.5%

KUGEL SYNOPSIS

- Started all 31 games for UCF in 2025-26, leading the Knights in scoring at 14.35 points per game while averaging 3.1 rebounds and 1.8 assists.
- Reached double figures in 24 games as a senior, shooting 38.6% from three-point range (58-of-150).
- Scored a career-high 26 points against Baylor on Feb. 28, 2026.
- Earned Big 12 Starting Five honors in Week Nine after scoring 19 points against No. 17 Kansas.
- Recorded 17 points, nine rebounds and five assists in UCF's 12-point comeback victory over Arizona State on Jan. 27, 2026.
- Averaged 9.3 points, 3.0 rebounds and 1.5 assists in 33 appearances at Mississippi State in 2024-25, scoring in double figures 17 times.
- Scored a season-high 21 points against No. 21 Ole Miss on Jan. 18, 2025, including a go-ahead three-pointer in overtime.
- Earned SEC All-Freshman honors at Florida in 2022-23, averaging 9.9 points per game and 12.6 points per game in SEC play.
- Scored a career-high 25 points with nine rebounds against No. 13 Baylor in the NIT Tip-Off on Nov. 24, 2023, while playing at Florida.
- A four-star prospect out of Dr. Phillips High School in Orlando, ranked No. 67 nationally by ESPN in the 2022 recruiting class; helped lead the Panthers to the 2021 Class 7A state championship.

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COLLEGE PATH

2022-23: Freshman - Florida
2023-24: Sophomore - Florida
2024-25: Junior - Mississippi State
2025-26: Senior - UCF
2026-27: Fifth Year - UCF

CAREER HIGHS

Points	26	Baylor (2/28/26)
Rebounds	9	Texas Tech (1/31/26)
Assists	6	Cincinnati (1/11/26)
Steals	6	Loyola Maryland (11/6/23)
Blocks	2	Towson (12/7/25)
FGs Made	10	Baylor (2/28/26)
FGs Att.	20	Baylor (2/28/26)
3-Pt. FGs Made	6	at Colorado (1/24/26)
3-Pt. FGs Att.	9	Hofstra (11/3/25)
FTs Made	6	vs. Georgia (3/14/24)
FTs Att.	9	Texas (3/4/25)

2026-27 GAME HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: General Studies
Favorite pro athlete: Usain Bolt
Favorite pro team: Kansas City Chiefs
Pre-game ritual: Listen to music and pray
Favorite food: Chipotle
Favorite off-day activity: NBA 2K26
Fun fact: First sport was baseball
Hidden talent: I can sing/cook

MISCELLANEOUS

	2026-27	Career
10+ Points	-	70
20+ Points	-	14
30+ Points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	29
10+ Rebounds	-	-
3+ Three Pointers	-	20
5+ Assists	-	5
3+ Steals	-	9
3+ Blocks	-	-
Double-Doubles	-	-

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	UF	32-17	736/23.0	114-250	.456	35-93	.376	55-83	.663	23	68	91	2.8	43-0	33	48	6	27	318	9.9
2023-24	UF	33-11	768/23.3	110-279	.394	34-109	.312	48-69	.696	29	86	115	3.5	62-1	48	63	8	35	302	9.2
2024-25	MS	33-14	739/22.4	110-254	.433	40-120	.333	46-61	.754	35	64	99	3.0	63-3	51	46	7	36	306	9.3
2025-26	UCF	31-31	896/28.9	161-388	.415	58-150	.387	65-85	.765	31	66	97	3.1	84-0	78	54	7	32	445	14.4
TOTAL FOR UCF		**31-31**	**896/28.9**	**161-388**	**.415**	**58-150**	**.387**	**65-85**	**.765**	**31**	**66**	**97**	**3.1**	**84-0**	**78**	**54**	**7**	**32**	**445**	**14.4**



9 Churchill ABASS

Forward/Center / Senior / 6-9 / 235
Edo State, Nigeria / NBA Africa Academy / New Orleans

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
8.4	5.7	0.5	63.1%	0%	56.7%

ABASS SYNOPSIS

- Three-year Division I veteran who has played at DePaul, Wake Forest and New Orleans
- Had his most productive season at New Orleans in 2025-26, starting 27 of 33 games
- Averaged 8.4 points and 5.7 rebounds per game as a junior
- Was an extremely efficient interior scorer, shooting 63.1% from the field (111-for-176)
- Posted a career-high 20 points against Lamar during the 2025-26 season
- Showed strong defensive impact with a career-high six blocks against Stephen F. Austin
- Began his college career at DePaul, playing 30 games with 13 starts as a freshman and averaging 3.9 points and 3.9 rebounds while shooting 57.8%
- Showed his rebounding ability at DePaul with nine rebounds against both Marquette and Xavier and eight against Villanova
- Spent his sophomore season at Wake Forest, appearing in 13 games and earning one start
- Four-star international prospect from the NBA Africa Academy, ranked No. 81 nationally in the 2023 class by On3; also participated in the BAL Elevate program and competed for U.S. Monastir in the Basketball Africa League

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COLLEGE PATH

2023-24: Freshman - DePaul
2024-25: Sophomore - Wake Forest
2025-26: Junior - New Orleans
2025-26: Senior - UCF

CAREER HIGHS

Points	20	at Nicholls (1/27/26)
Rebounds	11	Houston Christian (3/8/26)
Assists	3	Nicholls (1/10/26)
Steals	3	vs. Villanova (3/13/24)
Blocks	6	SFA (1/17/26)
FGs Made	9	Lamar (1/19/26)
FGs Att.	11	Lamar (1/19/26)
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	1	at McNeese (1/24/26)
FTs Made	6	Texas A&M Corpus Christi (3/9/26)
FTs Att.	9	Tulane (11/14/25)

2026-27 GAME HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Interdisciplinary Studies
Favorite pro athlete(s): Michael Beasley & Zion Williamson
Favorite professional team: New Orleans Pelicans
Pre-game ritual: Eat
Favorite food: Pounded yam and egusi soup
Favorite off-day activity: Recovery
Fun fact: I can do a backflip
Hidden talent: I can cook

MISCELLANEOUS

	2026-27	Career
10+ Points	-	13
20+ Points	-	2
30+ Points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	32
10+ Rebounds	-	3
3+ Three Pointers	-	-
5+ Assists	-	-
3+ Steals	-	2
3+ Blocks	-	14
Double-Doubles	-	-

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	DePaul	30-13	477/15.9	48-83	.578	0-1	.000	22-48	.458	29	76	105	3.5	55-0	6	33	27	19	118	3.9
2024-25	WF	15-1	105/7.0	7-16	.438	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	12	12	24	1.6	23-0	3	11	8	3	19	1.3
2025-26	UNO	33-27	663/20.1	111-176	.631	0-4	.000	55-97	.567	59	128	187	5.7	106-6	15	53	57	14	277	8.4
TOTAL FOR UCF		**0-0**	**0/0.0**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
TOTAL		**78-41**	**1245/16.0**	**166-275**	**.604**	**0-5**	**.000**	**82-156**	**.526**	**100**	**216**	**316**	**4.1**	**184-6**	**24**	**97**	**92**	**36**	**414**	**5.3**



11 Dylan MANN

Forward / Freshman / 6-8 / 210
Pittsboro, N.C. / IV Greatness Academy

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
-	-	-	-	-	-

MANN SYNOPSIS

- Graduated from Oak Forest High School where he averaged, 23 points and 11 rebounds
- Received All-Conference honors three times during his high school career
- Played a post-graduation year at the prep school IV Greatness Academy
- Averaged, 22.5 points and 12.0 rebounds

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COLLEGE PATH

2026-27: Freshman - UCF

CAREER HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Attempted	-	-

2025-26 GAME HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Attempted	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

Major/Minor: Business
Favorite pro athlete: Giannis Antetokounmpo
Favorite professional team: Carolina Panthers
Pre-game ritual: Take a nap
Favorite food: Cheeseburgers
Favorite off-day activity: Sleep
Fun fact: I have three siblings
Hidden talent: I can juggle

MISCELLANEOUS

	2026-27	Career
10+ Points	-	-
20+ Points	-	-
30+ Points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
10+ Rebounds	-	-
3+ Three Pointers	-	-
5+ Assists	-	-
3+ Steals	-	-
3+ Blocks	-	-
Double-Doubles	-	-

CAREER STATS



12 Jahda SWANN

Guard / Freshman / 6-5 / 190
Brooklyn, N.Y. / St. James Academy

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
-	-	-	-	-	-

SWANN SYNOPSIS

- Named the New York Sportswriters Association AAA Player of the Year
- Led Thomas Jefferson to a city championship
- Tabbed East Coast McDonald's All-American nominee for Class of 2026
- Tallied 25.5 points, 12 rebounds and 5.3 assists per game his junior season
- Averaged 16.5 points per game at St. James Academy for his senior campaign

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COLLEGE PATH

2026-27: Freshman - UCF

CAREER HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

2026-27 GAME HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

Major/Minor: Marketing
Favorite pro athlete: John Marant & Lebron James
Favorite professional team: New York Knicks
Pre-game ritual: Workout and stretch
Favorite food: Pasta
Favorite off-day activity: Food with friends
Fun fact: I'm a musician
Hidden talent: I can cook

MISCELLANEOUS

	2026-27	Career
10+ Points	-	-
20+ Points	-	-
30+ Points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
10+ Rebounds	-	-
3+ Three Pointers	-	-
5+ Assists	-	-
3+ Steals	-	-
3+ Blocks	-	-
Double-Doubles	-	-

CAREER STATS



19 Elijah HULSEWE

Center / R-Senior / 7-0 / 270
Orlando, Fla. / Windermere Prep / Bethune-Cookman

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
1.1	1.4	0.1	60%	-	75%

HULSEWE SYNOPSIS

- Four-year college veteran who began his career at Bethune-Cookman
- Saw action in 17 games in 2025-26 and recorded a season-high nine points and four rebounds against Oklahoma State
- Had his most productive season at Bethune-Cookman in 2023-24, appearing in 30 games with 13 starts
- Averaged 4.4 points and 4.0 rebounds per game as a sophomore while shooting an efficient 52.1% from the field
- Showed strong rebounding ability, grabbing a career-high 13 rebounds at Purdue Fort Wayne
- Recorded a double-double against Trinity (Fla.) with 13 points and 11 rebounds
- Posted 13 points in two games during the 2023-24 season, matching his career high
- Contributed defensively at Bethune-Cookman with 14 blocks and nine steals as a sophomore
- As a freshman, averaged 4.0 rebounds per game while shooting 53% from the field in 15 appearances
- Florida prep product, attending Windermere Prep before going to Hargrave Military Academy after graduation

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COLLEGE PATH

2022-23: Freshman - Bethune-Cookman
2023-24: Sophomore - Bethune-Cookman
2024-25: Junior - UCF
2025-26: R-Junior - UCF

CAREER HIGHS

Points	13	at Longwood (11/26/23)
Rebounds	13	at Purdue Fort Wayne (12/16/23)
Assists	3	at Purdue Fort Wayne (12/16/23)
Steals	2	Alabama A&M (2/24/24)
Blocks	3	Trinity (FL) (11/10/23)
FGs Made	6	Trinity (FL) (11/10/23)
FGs Att.	10	vs. Alabama A&M (2/24/24)
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	5	Southern U. (1/15/24)
FTs Att.	6	Southern U. (1/15/24)

2026-27 GAME HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Business Communications
Favorite pro athlete: Nikola Jokić
Favorite professional team: Orlando Magic
Pre-game ritual: Listen to music
Favorite food: Chicken ceasar wrap
Favorite off-day activity: LEGOs
Fun fact: Speaks Portugese and is half Brazilian
Hidden talent: Juggling

MISCELLANEOUS

	2026-27	Career
10+ Points	-	5
20+ Points	-	-
30+ Points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	13
10+ Rebounds	-	2
3+ Three Pointers	-	-
5+ Assists	-	-
3+ Steals	-	-
3+ Blocks	-	1
Double-Doubles	-	1

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2022-23	BCU	15-4	177/11.8	24-45	.533	0-0	.000	12-23	.522	14	27	41	2.7	30-0	4	19	8	1	60	4.0
2023-24	BCU	30-13	397/13.2	50-96	.521	0-0	.000	32-46	.696	40	79	119	4.0	72-3	20	33	14	9	132	4.4
2025-26	UCF	17-0	80/4.7	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	10	14	24	1.4	18-0	2	3	1	4	18	1.1
TOTAL FOR UCF		**17-0**	**80/4.7**	**6-10**	**.600**	**0-0**	**.000**	**6-8**	**.750**	**10**	**14**	**24**	**1.4**	**18-0**	**2**	**3**	**1**	**4**	**18**	**1.1**
TOTAL		**62-17**	**654/10.6**	**80-151**	**.530**	**0-0**	**.000**	**50-77**	**.649**	**64**	**120**	**184**	**3.0**	**120-3**	**26**	**55**	**23**	**14**	**210**	**3.4**



24 Carmelo PACHECO

Guard / Senior / 6-5 / 215
Harrisonburg, Va. / Spotswood / Mount St. Mary's

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
4.6	1.3	0.4	39.8%	39.4%	100%

PACHECO SYNOPSIS

- Three-year college player who has competed at UVA Wise and Mount St. Mary's
- Coming off a 2025-26 season in which he played 31 games and averaged 4.6 points per game
- Proven three-point shooter, making 43 threes while shooting 39.4% from beyond the arc in 2025-26
- Had back-to-back five-three games against Florida A&M and Texas A&M to open the 2025-26 season
- Broke out at Mount St. Mary's as a sophomore, starting all 30 games and averaging 9.5 points per game
- Led the MAAC and ranked fourth nationally in three-point percentage in 2024-25, shooting an outstanding 46.4% from three
- Made four or more three-pointers in 10 games as a sophomore, including a game-winning three with 1.2 seconds left at Niagara
- Posted a season-high 18 points against Howard, going 6-for-8 from three in that game
- Had a strong freshman season at UVA Wise, averaging 12.3 points while shooting 43.7% from three; scored 20+ points five times and had a career-high 28 points twice
- Virginia prep standout who scored 1,000 career points at Spotswood High School, was a two-time First Team All-State selection and District Player of the Year, and averaged 24 points, seven rebounds and three assists as both a junior and senior

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COLLEGE PATH

2023-24: Freshman - UVA Wise
2024-25: Sophomore - Mount St. Mary's
2025-26: Junior - UCF
2026-27: Senior - UCF

CAREER HIGHS

Points	28	Limestone (2/10/24)
Rebounds	8	Tusculum (2/7/24)
Assists	6	Limestone (2/10/24)
Steals	3	Niagara (1/5/25)
Blocks	1	Sacred Heart (1/12/25)
FGs Made	11	at Coker (1/20/24)
FGs Att.	19	at Coker (1/20/24)
3-Pt. FGs Made	6	Howard (11/30/24)
3-Pt. FGs Att.	10	Bucknell (11/13/24)
FTs Made	5	Rider (2/23/25)
FTs Att.	5	Rider (2/23/25)

2026-27 GAME HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Integrative General Studies
Favorite pro athlete: LeBron James
Favorite professional team: Phildelphia Eagles
Pre-game ritual: Nap
Favorite food: Chicken and rice
Favorite off-day activity: Video games or shopping
Fun fact: Has 10 siblings

MISCELLANEOUS

	2026-27	Career
10+ Points	-	32
20+ Points	-	5
30+ Points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	7
10+ Rebounds	-	-
3+ Three Pointers	-	27
5+ Assists	-	3
3+ Steals	-	1
3+ Blocks	-	-
Double-Doubles	-	-

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2023-24	Wise	24-20	748/31.2	107-226	.473	62-142	.437	18-23	.783	17	58	75	3.1	36-1	54	16	2	14	294	12.3
2024-25	MSM	30-30	846/28.2	88-188	.468	77-166	.464	31-38	.816	12	38	50	1.7	37-0	40	11	3	18	284	9.5
2025-26	UCF	31-0	482/15.6	47-118	.398	43-109	.394	6-6	1.000	9	31	40	1.3	21-0	11	5	0	6	143	4.6
TOTAL FOR UCF		**31-0**	**482/15.6**	**47-118**	**.398**	**43-109**	**.394**	**6-6**	**1.000**	**9**	**31**	**40**	**1.3**	**21-0**	**11**	**5**	**0**	**6**	**143**	**4.6**
TOTAL		**85-50**	**2076/24.4**	**242-532**	**.455**	**182-417**	**.436**	**55-67**	**.821**	**38**	**127**	**165**	**1.9**	**94-1**	**105**	**32**	**5**	**38**	**721**	**8.5**



30 Tanner JONES

Guard / R-Freshman / 6-4 / 190
Memphis, Tenn. / IMG Academy

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
-	-	-	-	-	-

JONES SYNOPSIS

- Utilized a redshirt his freshman season due to an injury
- Spent his senior season at IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla.
- Played his first three years of high school ball at Campbell Hall in Studio City, Calif
- Jones' father, Dahntay Jones, was selected 20th overall in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Boston Celtics before being traded to the Memphis Grizzlies and spent 14 years playing in the NBA
- His father also spent time playing under head coach Johnny Dawkins from 2001-03, where then-associate coach Dawkins trained Jones and others at Duke University

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COLLEGE PATH

2025-26: Freshman - UCF
2026-27: R-Freshman - UCF

CAREER HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

2026-27 GAME HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Business
Favorite pro athlete: Lebron James
Favorite pro team: Memphis Grizzlies
Pre-game ritual: Listening to music
Favorite food: Steak
Favorite off-day activity: Going to the movies
Fun fact: I make music
Hidden talent: I'm a bowler

MISCELLANEOUS

	2025-26	Career
10+ Points	-	-
20+ Points	-	-
30+ Points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	-
10+ Rebounds	-	-
3+ Three Pointers	-	-
5+ Assists	-	-
3+ Steals	-	-
3+ Blocks	-	-
Double-Doubles	-	-

CAREER STATS



32 Isaiah MALONE

Forward / Senior / 6-9 / 220
LaGrange, Ind. / Prairie Heights / FGCU

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
10.5	5.8	0.5	59.2%	44.0%	78.2%

MALONE SYNOPSIS

- Three-year college veteran who played at St. Francis (Ind.) before transferring to FGCU
- Earned ASUN Defensive Player of the Year in 2025-26 after leading the league with 60 blocks during the regular season
- Finished with 64 total blocks, the second-most in a single season in FGCU history, ranking 21st nationally in total blocks
- Started 27 of 34 games at FGCU and averaged 10.5 points and 5.6 rebounds in 22.6 minutes per game
- Recorded five double-doubles and scored in double figures 17 times, including three 20-point games
- Had a career-high 24 points against Jacksonville, shooting 10-for-11 from the free-throw line
- Made SportsCenter's Top 10 with a buzzer-beating layup against Central Arkansas that sent the game to overtime
- Had a breakout sophomore season at St. Francis, averaging 16.2 points and 7.2 rebounds while shooting an outstanding 67.3% from the field
- Posted career highs of 29 points against Mount Vernon Nazarene and 15 rebounds against Goshen during his sophomore season
- As a freshman, averaged 8.0 points and 5.1 rebounds while shooting 60.3%, earning a spot on the Crossroads League All-Freshmen Team

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COLLEGE PATH

2023-24: Freshman - St. Francis
2024-25: Sophomore - St. Francis
2025-26: Junior - FGCU
2026-27: Senior - UCF

CAREER HIGHS

Points	24	Jacksonville (2/18/26)
Rebounds	14	Fort Lauderdale (12/28/25)
Assists	3	Central Arkansas (2/21/26)
Steals	3	at Stetson (2/28/26)
Blocks	6	Fort Lauderdale (12/28/25)
FGs Made	9	at Lipscomb (1/23/26)
FGs Att.	11	Lipscomb (3/6/26)
3-Pt. FGs Made	1	North Alabama (1/29/26)
3-Pt. FGs Att.	3	Lipscomb (3/6/26)
FTs Made	11	Queens (1/15/26)
FTs Att.	12	West Georgia (1/17/26)

2026-27 GAME HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Attempted	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Criminal Justice
Pre-game ritual: Sit in silence
Favorite food: Ribs & burgers
Favorite off-day activity: workout
Fun fact: I have three siblings; brother Elijah played at Colorado from 2024-26

MISCELLANEOUS

	2026-27	Career
10+ Points	-	17
20+ Points	-	3
30+ Points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	19
10+ Rebounds	-	5
3+ Three Pointers	-	-
5+ Assists	-	-
3+ Steals	-	1
3+ Blocks	-	10
Double-Doubles	-	4

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2025-26	FGCU	34-27	764/22.5	125-211	.592	11-25	.440	97-124	.782	61	137	198	5.8	110-3	18	48	64	22	358	10.5
TOTAL FOR UCF		**0-0**	**0/0.0**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
TOTAL		**34-27**	**764/22.5**	**125-211**	**.592**	**11-25**	**.440**	**97-124**	**.782**	**61**	**137**	**198**	**5.8**	**110-3**	**18**	**48**	**64**	**22**	**358**	**10.5**



55 Jason ASEMOTA

Forward / Junior / 6-8 / 205
Lynn, Mass. / Hillcrest Prep / Boston College

SEASON STATS

PPG	RPG	APG	FG%	3PT%	FT%
3.1	2.1	0.9	41.2%	38.2%	62.5%

ASEMOTA SYNOPSIS

- Played in all 34 games for Georgetown, earning a starting slot on 11 occasions
- Scored in double-digits on nine occasions while maintaining a 52.1 shooting percentage from the field
- Also clocked a 68.4 percent clip from behind the charity stripe, connecting on 26-of-38 on the campaign
- Posted a career-high 16-point performance in the opening round of the College Basketball Crown Tournament on March 31, 2025, against Washington State
- Started out his collegiate career at Kentucky, where he played in 20 games

GAME-BY-GAME STATS

COLLEGE PATH

2024-25: Freshman - Baylor
2025-26: Sophomore - Boston College
2026-27: Junior - UCF

CAREER HIGHS

Points	10	at SMU (2/21/26)
Rebounds	9	Arlington Baptist (12/27/24)
Assists	1	Le Monye (12/28/25)
Steals	2	Tarleton St. (11/17/24)
Blocks	3	at SMU (2/21/26)
FGs Made	3	at SMU (2/21/26)
FGs Att.	10	at SMU (2/21/26)
3-Pt. FGs Made	2	at SMU (2/21/26)
3-Pt. FGs Att.	6	at SMU (2/21/26)
FTs Made	2	at SMU (2/21/26)
FTs Att.	6	Massachusetts (12/10/25)

2026-27 GAME HIGHS

Points	-	-
Rebounds	-	-
Assists	-	-
Steals	-	-
Blocks	-	-
FGs Made	-	-
FGs Att.	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Made	-	-
3-Pt. FGs Att.	-	-
FTs Made	-	-
FTs Att.	-	-

DID YOU KNOW?

Major: Communication
Favorite pro athlete: Kevin Durant
Favorite professional team: Boston Celtics
Pre-game ritual: Listen to gospel music
Favorite food: Pasta
Favorite off-day activity: Beach
Fun fact: I'm extremely funny

MISCELLANEOUS

	2026-27	Career
10+ Points	-	1
20+ Points	-	-
30+ Points	-	-
5+ Rebounds	-	4
10+ Rebounds	-	-
3+ Three Pointers	-	-
5+ Assists	-	-
3+ Steals	-	-
3+ Blocks	-	1
Double-Doubles	-	-

CAREER STATS

				Field Goals		3-Point		F-Throws		Rebounds									Scoring	
SEASON	TEAM	GP-GS	MIN/AVG	FG-FGA	FG%	3FG-3FGA	3FG%	FT-FTA	FT%	OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PF-FO	A	TO	BLK	STL	PTS	AVG
2024-25	Baylor	24-0	150/6.3	14-43	.326	6-24	.250	4-8	.500	11	24	35	1.5	24-0	5	3	4	7	38	1.6
2025-26	BC	21-0	165/7.9	21-51	.412	13-34	.382	10-16	.625	7	37	44	2.1	21-0	2	8	8	3	65	3.1
TOTAL FOR UCF		**0-0**	**0/0.0**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0-0**	**.000**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**	**0-0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0.0**
TOTAL		**45-0**	**315/7.0**	**35-94**	**.372**	**19-58**	**.328**	**14-24**	**.583**	**18**	**61**	**79**	**1.8**	**45-0**	**7**	**11**	**12**	**10**	**103**	**2.3**

NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School (Previous School)
0	Cayden Vasko	G	6-6	190	Sr.	Lowell, Ind. / Don Bosco Institute (Wofford)
1	Dior Johnson	G	6-3	190	R-Sr.	Kingston, N.Y. / Southern California Academy (Tarleton State)
2	Arturo Dean	G	5-11	165	R-Sr.	Miami, Fla. / Putnam Science Academy (Oklahoma St.)
3	Mister Dean	G	6-6	200	R-So.	Miami, Fla. / South Dade (Charleston)
4	Ladarius Givan	F/C	6-10	235	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Petersburg High School
5	Lewis Walker	F	6-6	230	R-So.	Winston-Salem, N.C. / Winston-Salem Christian School (NC A&T)
7	John Bol	C	7-2	235	Jr.	Boma, South Sudan / Overtime Elite (Ole Miss)
8	Riley Kugel	G	6-5	210	5th	Orlando, Fla. / Dr. Phillips (Mississippi State)
9	Churchill Abass	F/C	6-9	235	Sr.	Edo State, Nigeria / NBA Africa Academy (New Orleans)
11	Dylan Mann	F	6-8	210	Fr.	Pittsboro, N.C. / IV Greatness Academy
12	Jahda Swann	G	6-5	190	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. / St. James Academy
19	Elijah Hulsewe	C	7-0	260	R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla. / Windermere Prep (Bethune-Cookman)
24	Carmelo Pacheco	G	6-5	215	Sr.	Harrisonburg, Va. / Spotswood (Mount St. Mary's)
30	Tanner Jones	G	6-4	200	R-Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. / IMG Academy
35	Isaiah Malone	F	6-9	220	Sr.	Lagrange, Ind. / Prairie Heights (FGCU)
55	Jason Asemota	F	6-8	205	Jr.	Lynn, Mass. / Hillcrest Prep (Boston College)

ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown / High School (Previous Schools)
9	Churchill Abass	F/C	6-9	235	Sr.	Edo State, Nigeria / NBA Africa Academy (New Orleans)
55	Jason Asemota	F	6-8	205	Jr.	Lynn, Mass. / Hillcrest Prep (Boston College)
7	John Bol	C	7-2	235	Jr.	Boma, South Sudan / Overtime Elite (Ole Miss)
2	Arturo Dean	G	5-11	165	R-Sr.	Miami, Fla. / Putnam Science Academy (Oklahoma St.)
3	Mister Dean	G	6-6	200	R-So.	Miami, Fla. / South Dade (Charleston)
4	Ladarius Givan	F/C	6-10	235	Fr.	Montgomery, Ala. / Petersburg High School
19	Elijah Hulsewe	C	7-0	260	R-Sr.	Orlando, Fla. / Windermere Prep (Bethune-Cookman)
1	Dior Johnson	G	6-3	190	R-Sr.	Kingston, N.Y. / Southern California Academy (Tarleton State)
30	Tanner Jones	G	6-4	190	Fr.	Memphis, Tenn. / IMG Academy
8	Riley Kugel	G	6-5	210	5th	Orlando, Fla. / Dr. Phillips (Mississippi State)
35	Isaiah Malone	F	6-9	220	Sr.	Lagrange, Ind. / Prairie Heights (FGCU)
11	Dylan Mann	F	6-8	210	Fr.	Pittsboro, N.C. / IV Greatness Academy
24	Carmelo Pacheco	G	6-5	215	Sr.	Harrisonburg, Va. / Spotswood (Mount St. Mary's)
12	Jahda Swann	G	6-5	190	Fr.	Brooklyn, N.Y. / St. James Academy
0	Cayden Vasko	G	6-6	190	Sr.	Lowell, Ind. / Don Bosco Institute (Wofford)
5	Lewis Walker	F	6-6	230	R-So.	Winston-Salem, N.C. / Winston-Salem Christian School (NC A&T)

COACHING AND SUPPORT STAFF

Head Coach	Johnny Dawkins (Duke, 1986) - 11th Season
Associate Head Coach	Robbie Laing (Troy, 1982) -11th Season
Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator	Tyson Waterman (Winthrop, 2000) - Fourth Season
Assistant Coach	Adam Hood (Air Force, 2008) - Third Season
Assistant Coach	Dwayne Anderson II (Villanova, 2009) - Second Season
Chief of Staff	Kelvin Johnson (Richmond, 1985) - 10th Season
Director of Operations	Jeff Chapman (Wichita State, 2016) - Third Season
Executive Assistant	Max Forstot (Florida, 2023) - First Season
Director of Player Development	Ashtyn Bradley (Long Island, 2020)
Head Strength Coach	Charles Stephenson (Virginia, 1989) - 6th Season
Athletic Trainer	Matthew Kabay (Waynesburg, 2014) - Third Season
Assoc. Director of Equipment	John Whitford (Manchester, 1995) - 23rd Season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

#	Player Name	First Name	Last Name
7	John Bol	--	bohl
8	Riley Kugel	--	KOO-gull
9	Churchill Abass	--	Ah-bahs
19	Elijah Hulsewe	--	Hul-SUHway
24	Carmelo Pacheco	--	PA-check-oh
55	Jason Asemota	--	Ah-su-moat-uh
AHC	Robbie Laing	--	Lang

BREAKDOWN BY CLASS

Fifth
Riley Kugel (G)

Senior
Churchill Abass (F/C)
Arturo Dean (G)^
Elijah Hulsewe (C)^
Dior Johnson (G)^
Isaiah Malone (F)
Carmelo Pacheco (G)
Cayden Vasko (G)

Junior
Jason Asemota (F)
John Bol (C)

Sophomore
Lewis Walker (F)^
Mister Dean (G)^

Freshman
Ladarius Givan (F/C)
Tanner Jones (G)^
Dylan Mann (F)
Jahda Swann (G)

^ - Have utilized a redshirt

BREAKDOWN BY LOCATION

Alabama 1
Ladarius Givan (Montgomery)

Florida 4
Arturo Dean (Miami)
Mister Dean (Miami)
Elijah Hulsewe (Orlando)
Riley Kugel (Orlando)

Indiana 2
Isaiah Malone (LaGrange)
Cayden Vasko (Lowell)

Massachusetts 1
Jason Asemota (Lynn)

New York 2
Dior Johnson (Kingston)
Jahda Swann (Brooklyn)

North Carolina 2
Dylan Mann (Pittsboro)
Lewis Walker (Winston-Salem)

Tennessee 1
Tanner Jones (Memphis)

Virginia `1
Carmelo Pacheco (Harrisonburg)

International Knights

Nigeria 1
Churchill Abass (Edo State)

South Sudan 1
John Bol (Boma)

BREAKDOWN BY HEIGHT

John Bol	7'2"
Elijah Hulsewe	7'0"
Ladarius Givan	6'10"
Isaiah Malone	6'9"
Churchill Abass	6'9"
Jason Asemota	6'8"
Dylan Mann	6'8"
Cayden Vasko	6'6"
Lewis Walker	6'6"
Mister Dean	6'6"
Riley Kugel	6'5"
Carmelo Pacheco	6'5"
Jahda Swann	6'5"
Tanner Jones	6'4"
Dior Johnson	6'3"
Arturo Dean	5'11"

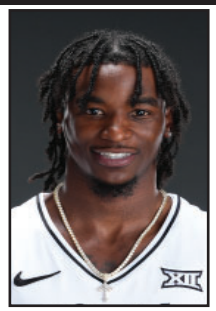
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#0 - Cayden Vasko
G• Sr. • 6-6
Lowell, Ind.



#1 - Dior Johnson
G • R-Sr • 6-3
Kingston, N.Y.



#2 - Arturo Dean
G • R-Sr. • 5-11
Miami, Fla.



#3 - Mister Dean
G • R-So. • 6-6
Miami, Fla.



#4 - Ladarius Givan
F/C • Fr. • 6-10
Montgomery, Ala.



#5 - Lewis Walker
F • R-So. • 6-6
Winston-Salem, N.C.



#7 - John Bol
C • Jr. • 7-2
Boma, South Sudan



#8 - Riley Kugel
G • 5th • 6-5
Orlando, Fla.



#9 - Churchill Abass
F/C • Sr. • 6-9
Edo State, Nigeria



#11 - Dylan Mann
F • Fr. • 6-8
Pittsboro, N.C.



#12 - Jahda Swann
G • Fr. • 6-5
Brooklyn, N.Y.



#19 - Elijah Hulsewe
C • R-Sr. • 7-0
Orlando, Fla.



#24 - Carmelo Pacheco
G • Sr. • 6-5
Harrisonburg, Va.



#30 - Tanner Jones
G • Fr. • 6-4
Memphis, Tenn.



#32 - Isaiah Malone
F • Sr. • 6-9
LaGrange, Ind.



#55 - Jason Asemota
F • Jr. • 6-8
Lynn, Mass.



Johnny Dawkins
Head Coach
11th Season



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Second Season



Kelvin Johnson
Chief of Staff
10th Season