

# GAME INFORMATION

Date	Saturday, November 26
Time	7 p.m.
Site	Tampa, Fla.
Stadium	Raymond James Stadium
Surface	Bermuda Grass
Capacity	69,457
TV	ESPN2
Play-by-Play	Taylor Zarzour
Analyst	Matt Stinchcomb
Sideline	Alyssa Lang
Radio	AM 740/FM 96.9 The Game
Play-by-Play	Marc Daniels
Analyst	Gary Parris
Sideline	Scott Adams
Live Stats	UCFKnights.com
Twitter	
Hashtag	#ChargeOn

#### **SCHEDULE**

Sept. 1	South Carolina State (ESPN+)	W, 56-10
Sept. 9	Louisville (ESPN2)	L, 20-14
Sept. 17	at Florida Atlantic (CBSSN)	W, 40-14
Sept. 24	Georgia Tech (ESPNU)	W, 27-10
Oct. 5	SMU* (ESPN2)	W, 41-19
Oct. 13	Temple* (ESPN)	W, 70-13
Oct. 22	at East Carolina* (ESPNU)	L, 34-13
Oct. 29	#20/19 Cincinnati* (ESPN)	W, 25-21
Nov. 5	at Memphis* (ESPN2)	W, 35-28
Nov. 12	at #17 Tulane* (ESPN2)	W, 38-31
Nov. 19	Navy* (ESPN2)	L, 17-14
Nov. 26	at South Florida*(ESPN2)	7 p.m.
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\*American Athletic Conference contests

Home games in **bold** 

# RECORD BREAKDOWN

Overall	8-3
The American	5-2
Home	5-2
Away	3-1
Neutral	0-0

# A WIN WOULD...

- Be UCF's sixth consecutive win over South Florida
- Give UCF consecutive seasons with at least nine wins under second-year head coach Gus Malzahn
- Give Gus Malzahn his second win over USF in his second matchup with the Bulls
- Be better than a loss

# **UCF, NOT CENTRAL FLORIDA**

Please refer to the University of Central Florida as UCF, not Central Florida, on all references. Also, UCF is no longer the "Golden Knights" and instead simply known as the "Knights."







#### #25 UCF KNIGHTS (8-3, 5-2 AAC)

Head Coach Gus Malzahn 2nd Season at UCF / 11th Season Overall 17-7 at UCF / 94-45 Overall

#### SOUTH FLORIDA BULLS (1-10, 0-7 AAC)

Acting Head Coach Dan Da Prato Third Season at USF 0-2 at USF / 0-2 Overall



- The 25th-ranked UCF football team will close out its regular-season slate on Saturday at South Florida for the War On I-4. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. from Raymond James Stadium and the game will air live on ESPN2.
- The teams are located less than 100 miles apart off of Interstate-4 and Saturday's matchup will have an added sense of anticipation, as UCF and USF have met on the field in each of the last 10 years. With the Knights move to the Big 12 Conference next season, the rivalry game will likely not be played as often.
- After dropping a three-point loss to Navy last weekend, UCF is listed at No. 25 in the latest Associated Press Top 25 Poll released on Sunday. The Knights were the first team out of the American Football Coaches Association Poll (AFCA).
- UCF's last four games have all been decided by single digits and Saturday's game was the first loss during that span. The four games have been decided by a total of 21 points and each game has been decided by a single possession.
- UCF's red zone defense continues to rank among the best in the country at No. 2 nationally, as opponents have scored on just 66% of their trips to the red zone, converting on 29-of-44 attempts. The Knights have only allowed 18 touchdowns in the red zone in 44 trips for opponents, a 41% rate. UCF has forced at least one red zone stop in eight of its 11 games this season, headlined by a season-high five red zone stops against Georgia Tech.
- The Knights' rushing attack is among the best in the nation as well, averaging 234.5 rushing yards per game to rank seventh nationally and lead the AAC. Fifth-year running back Isaiah Bowser is 13th nationally with 13 rushing touchdowns, which also leads the conference. Dating back to the bowl game last year, Bowser has at least one rushing touchdown in nine of his last 12 games, scoring 15 total during that span. UCF's 28 rushing touchdowns this season lead the conference.
- UCF is the only team in the American Athletic Conference that ranks among the top five in seven of the following eight categories: rushing (2), passing (7), scoring (5) and total offense (2); rushing (4), passing (5), scoring (2) and total defense (3).

# SERIES BREAKDOWN



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Overall:	UCF leads, 7-6			
in Tampa:	Series tied, 3-3			
in Orlando:	UCF leads, 4-3			
Streak:	UCF won 5			
Last meeting:	UCF 17, USF 13			
	Nov. 26, 2021 - Orlando			
Last meeting in Tampa:				
	UCF 58, USF 46			
	Nov. 27, 2020			

Saturday's game will be the 14th all-time meeting in the War On I-4, as UCF leads the series 7-6. Last year, UCF won a defensive battle at home, 17-13. With the score tied at 7-7 following the first quarter, UCF scored in the second to take a 14-7 lead into halftime and only allowed six points in the second half while adding a field goal late.

The 2020 matchup in Tampa was the exact opposite, an offensive explosion. The teams combined to score 104 points - the most between the two teams in the series - as UCF earned a 58-46 road win at Raymond James Stadium. UCF quarterback Dillon Gabriel threw for more than 300 yards and USF signal caller Jordan McCloud tallied more than 400 yards passing.

## **QUICK FACTS**

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

School	University of Central Florida
City, State, Zip	Orlando, Fla., 32816
Founded	1963
Enrollment	72,000
Nickname	Knights
School Colors	Black and Gold
Stadium	FBC Mortgage Stadium
Capacity	44,256
Surface	419 Bermuda Grass
Affiliation/Conference	NCAA DI - FBS/American
University President	Alexander N. Cartwright
Director of Athletics	Terry Mohajir
Ticket Office Phone	407-UCF-1000

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#### **UCF FOOTBALL STAFF**

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Head Coach	Gus Malzahn
Defensive Coordinator	Travis Williams
Co-Offensive Coordinator/QBs	Chip Lindsey (PB)
Special Teams Coordinator/TEs	Brian Blackmon
Co-Defensive Coordinator/Secon	ndary David Gibbs
Offensive Line	Herb Hand
Co-Offensive Coordinator/RBs	Tim Harris Jr.
Defensive Ends/Rush	Kenny Ingram (PB)
Defensive Tackles	Kenny Martin
Asst. Head Coach, Cornerbacks	Addison Williams (PB)
Wide Receivers	Grant Heard
Special Teams Analyst	Ben Larson
Defensive Analyst	DJ Mangas
Defensive Analyst	Charles Moore
Offensive Analyst	Brendan Bognar
Graduate Assistant Coach	Deshaun Davis
Graduate Assistant Coach	Jeremiah Dinson
Graduate Assistant Coach	Brandon Washington
Director of Sports Performance	Chris Dawson
Asst. Dir. of Sports Performance	Andrew Shirek Espinoza
Asst. Dir. of Sports Performance	Corey Meredith
Asst. Dir. of Sports Performance	Sean Beckton Jr.

#### FOOTBALL INFORMATION

Bowl Seasons	2005, 2007, 2009, 2010,
2012, 2013, 2014, 20	16, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
First Year of Football/Fi	irst Year of FBS Football

1979/1996
288-224-1 (.561)
191-138 (.580)
78-24 (.765)



# THE OPPONENT

- South Florida has had a tough season and parted ways with their head coach Jeff Scott following the Temple game on Nov. 5. Daniel Da Prato is the acting head coach and will lead the Bulls against UCF on Saturday.
- The Bulls are coming off a 48-42 loss at Tulsa last Friday night. USF led after the first quarter 10-7, but Tulsa scored 24 points in the second quarter to take the lead and held on for the victory.
- South Florida has a strong running game, as running back Brian Battie is second in the American Athletic Conference and 20th nationally in rushing yards with 1,042. He's also second in the league in rushing yards per game with 94.7. Battie paces the AAC in all-purpose yards with 153.0 to rank seventh.

SOUTH FLORIDA SCHEDULE			
9/3	BYU (4 P.M., ESPNU)	L, 21-50	
9/10	HOWARD (7 P.M., ESPN+)	W, 42-20	
9/17	AT FLORIDA (7:30 P.M., SEC NETWORK)	L, 28-31	
9/24	AT LOUISVILLE (NOON, ACC RSN)	L, 3-41	
10/1	VS. EAST CAROLINA * (2:30 P.M., ESPN+)	L, 28-48	
10/8	AT CINCINNATI * (2:30 P.M., ESPN+)	L, 24-28	
10/15	TULANE * (4 P.M., ESPNU)	L, 31-45	
10/29	AT HOUSTON * (NOON, ESPN2)	L, 27-42	
11/5	AT TEMPLE * (2 P.M., ESPN+)	L, 28-54	
11/12	SMU * (NOON, ESPNU)	L, 23-41	
11/18	AT TULSA * (9 P.M., ESPN2)	L, 42-48	
11/26	UCF * (ESPN2)	7 P.M.	



# TALE OF THE TAPE

UCF (8-3, 5-2 AAC)		
Team Statistics	UCF	OPP
Points Per Game	33.9	19.7
First Downs	271	217
Rushing Yards/Game	234.5	134.5
Passing Yards/Game	246.5	218.6
Total Off. Yards/Game	481.0	353.1
Third Down Conv.	48%	37%
Penalty Yards/Game	51.4	47.8
Time of Poss.	30:54	29:03
Turnovers - INT/Fumbles	17-8/9	12-4/8

Individual Leaders					
Rushing	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
Plumlee	128	715	5.6	9	71.5
Harvey	91	658	7.2	4	65.9
Bowser	158	621	3.9	13	56.5
Passing	C-A-I		TD		YPG

45-64	l-1	4		172.7
Rec	Yds	Avg	TD	YPG
47	659	14.0	5	59.9
61	645	10.6	4	58.6
26	442	17.0	4	49.1
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Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	FF-FR
Johnson	55-48-103	3 4.0	-	1-1
Jean-Baptiste	36-9-45	5.0	-	1-0
Celiscar	25-18-43	6.5	-	1-0
Yates III	24-17-41	5.0	-	-

10/8	AT CINCINNATI * (2:30 P.M., ESPN+)	L, 24-28
10/15	TULANE * (4 P.M., ESPNU)	L, 31-45
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300 TH FLORIDA (1-10, 0-7 AAC)				
USF	OPP			
27.0	40.7			
211	282			
188.8	224.5			
197.7	289.3			
386.5	513.8			
39%	47%			
39.4	37.1			
29:27	30:33			
	USF 27.0 211 188.8 197.7 386.5 39% 39.4			

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Turnovers - INT/Fumbles

Individual L	eaders				
Rushing	Att	Net	Avg	TD	YPG
<u>Battie</u>	157	1042	6.6	7	94.7
Bohanon	60	386	6.4	3	55.1
Dukes	49	172	3.5	4	17.2

17-8/9

13-6/7

Passing	C-A-I	TD	YPG
Bohanon	91-160-6	6	152.9
Brown	23-30-0	4	88.0

Receiving	Kec	Yas	Avg	טו	YPG
Weaver	53	718	13.5	6	79.8
Horn Jr.	32	501	15.7	3	50.1
Atkins	18	236	13.1	2	23.6

Defense	U-A-TT	TFL	INT	FF-FR
Boyles	64-37-101	10.0	1	2-0
Gordon IV	36-24-60	6.5	-	2-0
LaPointe	32-13-45	2.0	1	1-0
Simpson	35-9-44	1.0	-	2-0



Plumlee

# LAST TIME OUT

ORLANDO – Despite allowing just 82 yards and three points in the second half, the 20th-ranked UCF football team came up short against Navy 17-14 Saturday afternoon at FBC Mortgage Stadium. Points were at a premium in the contest, as both teams' strong defenses were on display and offenses were held well below their season averages.

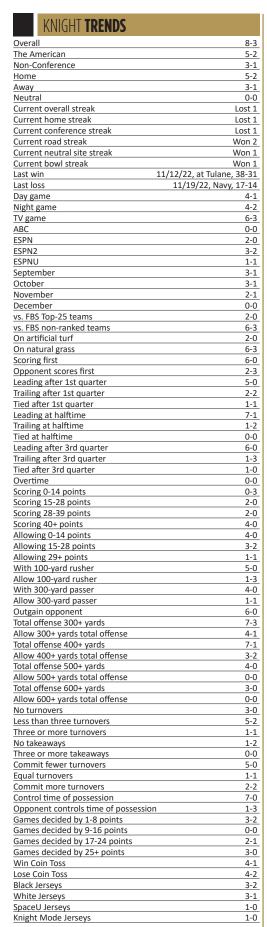
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"First of all, extremely tough loss. It was real disappointing for our guys, especially our seniors in their last home game and everything that went with that," said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. "Give them [Navy] credit. They did what it took to win the game. First half, they had the ball quite a bit. We had opportunities, but we got field goals down there going in and you have to score touchdowns."

Playing against a triple-option offense, the flow of the game and time of possession is always something to keep an eye on. Navy had possession for 39:36, while UCF had the ball for 20:24, the lowest time of the possession the Knights have had in a game this season. The game only saw three touchdowns scored along with three field goals and both teams were held scoreless in the fourth quarter. Navy opened the game with a strong drive, as quarterback Xavier Arline capped an 11-play, 75-yard drive that spanned 6:40.

The Knights' second drive of the game ended with a field goal from their standout freshman kicker Colton Boomer. Big runs by running back RJ Harvey and a 10-yard completion from quarterback John Rhys Plumlee to Ryan O'Keefe helped put UCF in position to score and trim the score to 7-3. After the UCF defense forced a quick three-and-out, the Knights cut the Midshipmen's lead to one at 7-6 following Boomer's second field goal of the day. Navy responded with a 6:47 drive to pull ahead 14-6 before halftime with an eight-yard touchdown run Vincent Terrell II.





# KNIGHT **NOTES**

#### WAR ON I-4

Saturday's War On I-4 matchup will have a little extra excitement, as UCF and USF have met on the field in each of the last 10 years. With the Knights move to the Big 12 Conference next season, the rivalry game will likely not be played as often.

UCF has won the last five matchups in the series, including a 17-13 victory in last year's game.

Held on Black Friday in each of the past five years, the War On I-4 will be played on a Saturday for the first time since 2016. The universities are located less than 100 miles apart off of Interstate-4.

The Knights lead the Bulls in the War On I-4 across all sports this season with two UCF volleyball wins, one women's soccer win and by finishing ahead of South Florida at the American Athletic Cross Country Championship.

Date	Time	Sport	Location	Info	Points
Oct. 19	7 PM	Volleyball	Orlando	UCF Wins 3-0	UCF 3-0
Oct. 27	7 PM	Women's Soccer	Tampa	UCF Wins 2-0	UCF 9-0
Oct. 28	10:15 AM	Cross Country	Tulsa	UCF Finishes Eighth	UCF 15-0
Nov. 2	7 PM	Men's Soccer	Orlando	South Fla. Wins 2-1	UCF 15-6
Nov. 9	7 PM	Volleyball	Tampa	UCF Wins 3-0	UCF 18-6

In September 2016, UCF and South Florida announced their joint creation of a rivalry series to unite the communities and campuses in Tampa Bay and Orlando in an annual competition.

UCF's and USF's fan bases have long engaged in a passionate rivalry between the universities divided by 100 miles and the I-4 corridor between Tampa and Orlando. The Green and Gold and the Black and Gold will now compete for year-long bragging rights in one of the freshest and most energized rivalries in college athletics.

To add even more spice to the rivalry, the winner of the UCF-USF football game will now get to hoist a trophy -- one for the winner of the November football game and one for the overall winner of the series.

https://www.war-on-i4.com/

CAREER RECERTIONS

Marlon Williams

Combined Record

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#### O'KEEFE MOVES INTO FIFTH PLACE ON CAREER RECEPTIONS LIST

With six catches in Saturday's game, senior wide receiver Ryan O'Keefe moved into fifth-place in the UCF career record books for receptions with 172. O'Keefe leads the team with 61 receptions this year to go along with 659 yards and five touchdowns.

For his career, the Austin, Texas, native has 172 catches for 1,922 yards and 14 touchdowns.

CAF	CAREER RECEPTIONS					
Play	/er	Total	Years			
1.	David Rhodes	213	1991-94			
2.	Mark Nonsant	198	1995-98			
3.	Sean Beckton	196	1987-90			
4.	Mike Sims-Walker	184	2003-06			
5.	Ryan O'Keefe	172	2019-22			
6.	J.J. Worton	168	2011-14			
	Tre'Quan Smith	168	2015-17			
8.	Siaha Burley	165	1997-98			
8.	Charles Lee	162	1997-99			
9	Rocky Ross	157	2006-09			

# 2022 UCF SCHEDULE ANALYSIS

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Opponent	Record	Last Week	This Week
SOUTH CAROLINA STATE	3-7	L vs. NORFOLK STATE, 42-38	-
LOUISVILLE	7-4	W vs. #24 NC STATE, 25-10	at Kentucky
Florida Atlantic	5-6	L at Middle Tennessee, 49-21	WESTERN KENTUCKY
GEORGIA TECH	5-6	W at #13 North Carolina, 21-17	at #1 Georgia
SMU	6-5	L at #21 Tulane, 59-24	MEMPHIS
TEMPLE	3-8	L vs. #25 CINCINNATI, 23-3	EAST CAROLINA
East Carolina	6-5	L vs. HOUSTON, 42-3	at Temple
#21 CINCINNATI	9-2	W at Temple, 23-3	#19 TULANE
Memphis	6-5	W vs. NORTH ALABAMA, 59-0	at SMU
#19 Tulane	9-2	W vs. SMU, 59-24	at #21 Cincinnati
NAVY	4-6	W at #20 UCF, 17-14	Open
South Florida	1-10	L at Tulsa, 48-42	#25 UCF

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# KNIGHT **Notes (cont.)**

#### **BREAKOUT GAME FOR BARBER**

Defensive tackle Ricky Barber turned in the best game of his collegiate career, tallying a career-high 13 tackles and was in the backfield causing havoc throughout the day against Navy. He topped his previous career best of 10 tackles he recorded at a previous school.

His 13 tackles are tied for the second most by a UCF player in a single game this season, behind Jason Johnson's 15 at East Carolina.

Barber tallied two tackles for loss and a sack against the Midshipmen.

In his last four games, Barber has 23 tackles, four tackles for loss and a sack. Additionally, he has seven quarterback hurries in four strong performances.

#### **JOHNSON ECLIPSES 100**

Senior linebacker Jason Johnson eclipsed 100 tackles for the season in last Saturday's game against Navy. He now owns 103 this season and is one of three players in the American Athletic Conference to accomplish the feat.

He becomes the 44th player in UCF history to record 100 or more tackles in a single season.

#### YATES UP FOR THE CHALLENGE

Making his second start of the season, linebacker Walter Yates III was up for the challenge against a tough Navy offense as he recorded a season-high 11 tackles.

#### **RUSHING ATTACK**

UCF has rushed for 200 or more yards in eight of its 11 games this season and has accomplished the feat in nine of its last 12 games dating back to the win over Florida in last year's bowl game.

The Knights are seventh nationally with 234.5 rushing yards per game and their 2,579 total yards rushing this season are also seventh nationally.

#### **UCF Rushing Totals By Game**

South Carolina State - 49 attempts, 297 yards Louisville - 38 attempts, 208 yards at Florida Atlantic - 56 attempts, 314 yards Georgia Tech - 56 attempts, 284 yards SMU - 40 attempts, 160 yards Temple - 41 attempts, 322 yards East Carolina - 32 attempts, 130 yards #20 Cincinnati - 52 attempts, 258 yards Memphis - 42 attempts, 204 yards #17 Tulane - 54 attempts, 336 yards Navy - 24 attempts, 84 yards

#### WILLIAMS NAMED BROYLES AWARD NOMINEE

UCF Defensive coordinator Travis Williams was named one of 51 nominees for the Broyles Award on Tuesday, which presented annually to the nation's top assistant coach. Williams was nominated for the award for the second consecutive season.

Williams is one of four coaches from the American Athletic Conference on the list and one of 24 defensive coordinators.

After improving the UCF defense 70 spots in total defense in his first season, Williams has picked up where he left off in his second season with the Knights' defense ranked 21st nationally in scoring defense (20.0). Thanks to strong play on the defensive end, UCF has recorded two ranked wins in the same season for the first time in program history following the wins against No. 20 Cincinnati and No. 17 Tulane.

## APPROACHING MILESTONES

Fifth-year running back Isaiah Bowser heads into Saturday's game just two rushing touchdowns shy of tying Latavius Murray for the second most in a single season with 15. Bowser currently owns 13 to tie for the sixth most in a single season.

With nine rushing touchdowns this season, quarterback John Rhys Plumlee is one rushing touchdown shy of tying for the second most in single season in program history with 10. Jeff Godfrey accomplished the feat in 2010 and Daunte Culpepper holds the record with 12 rushing touchdowns in a single season set in 1998.

#### **CLOSE CALLS**

Each of UCF's last four games have been decided by seven or fewer points. The Knights started the streak with a four-point win against Cincinnati (25-21), followed by a seven-point road wins against Memphis (35-28) and Tulane (38-31). The last time UCF did that was final three games of 2017 season, defeating USF, Memphis in the AAC Championship Game and Auburn in the Peach Bowl all by seven points.

The Knights dropped their last game against Navy by three points, 17-14.

#### PLUMLEE GARNERS MORE WEEKLY HONORS

Following his performance against Tulane, quarterback John Rhys Plumlee was named American Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Week for the third time this season. He was also tabbed to the Davey O'Brien Great 8 List and named a Manning Award Star of the Week.

Plumlee set the Knights' program record for rushing yards by a quarterback in a single game with 176 on 18 attempts Saturday to lift UCF to a 38-31 win at then-No. 17 Tulane. The previous mark of 122 was held by Vic Penn, who accomplished the feat against Middle Tennessee in 1999.

Playing nearly two hours from his hometown of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Plumlee ignited the Knights offense early in the game as he raced 47 yards down the field to the three-yard line to set up a Colton Boomer 25-yard field goal on the opening drive of the game. After a quick three-and-out by Tulane's offense, Plumlee took off for a 67-yard touchdown run to give the Knights a 10-0 lead on the longest rush of the season for UCF.

He found the endzone for the second time rushing on the day in the third quarter, scoring on a nine-yard run to give UCF a 31-14 lead.

Plumlee completed 17 passes for 132 yards, connecting with Javon Baker on an eight-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter. His play helped UCF record its first ranked road win since 2013 when the program defeated No. 8 Louisville, 38-35.

#### WARD NAMED MANNELLY SEMIFINALIST

UCF All-America long snapper Alex Ward has been named a semifinalist for the 2022 Patrick Mannelly Award. Named after former NFL long snapper Patrick Mannelly, the award benefits Bernie's Book Bank, a non-profit that provides books for underserved communities in the Chicago, Illinois, area.

This will be the fourth year the award has been presented to the top FBS snapper. A fifth-year player from Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Ward was named to the 2022 Mannelly Award Preseason Watch List and was one of three finalists for the award last season.

Ward earned third-team All-America honors in 2021 from Phil Steele and also was selected first-team All-American Athletic Conference by Steele. Ward is a preseason third-team All-America pick by Steele for 2022.

The 10 semifinalists will be narrowed to the final three on Monday, Nov. 28. The three finalists will be invited to the award presentation dinner is set for Saturday, Dec. 10 outside Chicago.

#### WHAT A DRIVE BY BOWSER

As UCF looked to secure the win against Tulane and keep the clock going, the Knights turned to their fifth-year running back Isaiah Bowser. He rushed 12 times for 41 yards on a 16-play, 75-yard drive in the fourth quarter to chew up 8:07 on the clock. Bowser's incredible runs gave UCF a 38-24 lead after he capped the drive with a one-yard touchdown run to give the Knights a 14-point advantage with only 3:32 remaining.

For the fourth time this season, UCF running back Isaiah Bowser found the endzone twice to extend his season total to 13, which leads the AAC. Bowser's first score gave the Knights a 17-7 lead and his second of the day late in the fourth quarter helped put the game away.

#### FIRST TOUCHDOWN PASS, FIRST TOUCHDOWN CATCH

In the win against Memphis, UCF perfectly-executed one of its special plays as Isaiah Bowser lined up in the wildcat formation and found wide receiver Stephen Martin for a touchdown on a jump pass from the four-yard line.

It was Bowser's first career touchdown pass and Martin's first career touchdown grab.



#### HOME-FIELD ADVANTAGE

UCF's all-time record of 78-24 (.767) ranks in the top 15 in the nation for best win percentage in a current home stadium.

Since 2017, the Knights are 35-4 in home games at FBC Mortgage Stadium.

The Knights finished last season undefeated at home, marking the seventh time in UCF's FBS era, the ninth overall, and the fourth time in the last five years.

Only 22 teams in the nation completed the 2021 regular season undefeated at home.

## **UCF AT HOME**

#### 2017 (7-0)

W-Florida International (8-31-17)

W-Memphis

W—East Carolina

W-Austin Peay

W-Connecticut

W-#22 South Florida

W-#16 Memphis (AAC Championship)

#### 2018 (8-0)

W—South Carolina State

W—Florida Atlantic

W—Pittsburgh

W-SMU

W—Temple W—Navy

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W—#19 Cincinnati

W-Memphis (AAC Championship)

#### 2019 (6-0)

W-Florida A&M

W—Stanford

W-Connecticut

W—East Carolina

W-Houston

W—South Florida

#### 2020 (2-2)

L—Tulsa (34-26, 10-3-20, ended 21-game home win streak)

W-Tulane

W-Temple

L-#7 Cincinnati (36-33, 11-21-20)

#### 2021 (7-0)

W-Boise State

W-Bethune-Cookman

W—East Carolina

W—Memphis

W—Tulane

W—Connecticut

W—South Florida

#### 2022 (5-2)

W—South Carolina State

L-Louisville, 20-14, 9-9-22, ended eight-game home win streak)

W-Georgia Tech

W-SMU

W—Temple

W-#20 Cincinnati

L—Navv

## AMONG THE BEST IN THE COUNTRY

UCF's red zone defense continues to rank among the best in the country at No. 2 nationally, as opponents have scored on just 65% of their trips to the red zone, converting on 29-of-44 attempts. The Knights have only allowed 18 touchdowns in the red zone in 44 trips for opponents, a 41% rate. UCF has forced at least one red zone stop in seven of its 11 games this season, headlined by five red zone stops in the win against Georgia Tech.

#### UCF FOOTBALL EXPERIENCE

If there's a hallmark to the UCF 2022 football success, it's that the Knights bring extensive experience in the starting lineup to virtually every single position. Here's a look at how that plays out on the UCF depth chart (through 11 games):

#### Offense

LT Tylan Grable 22 starts (11 at Jacksonville State)

LG Sam Jackson 42 starts
C Matt Lee 32 starts
RG Lokahi Pauole 31 starts

RT Ryan Swoboda 36 starts (25 at Virginia)

TE Alec Holler 17 starts

--QB John Rhys Plumlee 20 starts (10 at Ole Miss)

--QB Mikey Keene 11 starts

RB Isaiah Bowser 26 starts (10 at Northwestern)

WR Ryan O'Keefe 28 starts

WR Kobe Hudson 12 starts (5 at Auburn)

WR Javon Baker 10 starts

Total (includes 2 QBs) 287 starts (all but 61 at UCF)—avg. 23.9 starts

Note: The five OL positions alone average 32.6 starts each

#### Defense

DE Josh Celiscar 23 starts

DT Ricky Barber 33 starts (12 at Western Kentucky)

DT Anthony Montalvo 32 starts
DE Tre'mon Morris-Brash 14 starts
LB Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste 15 starts

LB Jason Johnson 40 starts (29 at Eastern Illinois)

CB Brandon Adams 9 starts
CB Davonte Brown 29 starts
KNIGHT Justin Hodges 22 starts

SAF Divaad Wilson 22 starts (2 at Georgia)

SAF Quadric Bullard 19 starts

Total 258 starts (all but 43 at UCF)—avg. 23.5 starts
Grand Total 545 starts (among 23 players)—average 23.7 starts

#### FINISHING STRONG

UCF has been at its best in the fourth quarters of games this season, as the Knights have scored 103 points, which is the most they have scored in any quarter this season. Additionally, UCF's defense has only allowed 48 points in the fourth quarter.

#### **SOMETHING ABOUT MEMPHIS**

Junior cornerback Davonte Brown has recorded two career interceptions and both have come against Memphis. He snatched a bouncing ball out of the air for his first interception of the season against Memphis last weekend and tallied the first of his career against the Tigers in 2021.

Redshirt senior Divaad Wilson also picked off a pass against Memphis to bring the Knights' season total to four with Wilson's third interception of the season.

#### MIKEY ON THE SPOT

In his first action of the season, sophomore quarterback Mikey Keene came up big for UCF leading a pair of Knights scoring drives including the game-winner in the fourth quarter in the win over Cincinnati. After taking a hit in the second quarter, quarterback John Rhys Plumlee was removed from the game and did not return but Keene turned in a stellar outing to lift the Knights to the victory.

Keene finished the game 15-for-21 with 176 yards, completing 71% of his passes.

Thrust into action in a similar manner in 2021 with an injury to Dillon Gabriel, Keene was ready for the challenge against one of the league's best defenses. He tallied 110 of his 176 yards in the fourth quarter, leading UCF down the field to a couple of touchdowns with less than five minutes remaining.

Against Memphis, Keene finished the game 22-for-28 passing for 219 yards with three touchdowns to lead the Knights to the road win. He started the second half of the Navy game and passed for 123 yards on eight completions with a touchdown pass to Javon Baker.



#### **DOMINANT DEFENSE**

UCF held Cincinnati to 35 rushing yards, the fewest for the Bearcats since a matchup against UConn on Oct. 8, 2016 (2 rushing yards). That mark is also the fewest the Knights have yielded in a conference game since Oct. 1, 2016, versus East Carolina (33 rushing yards).

UCF limited Cincinnati to 30 total yards of offense in the first quarter, the fewest yards the Bearcats have had in the first quarter of a game this season and just the second time Cincinnati has been held scoreless in the opening quarter.

Cincinnati's 159 yards in the first half were the fewest at halftime this season and the fewest since Alabama on 12/31/21 (76 yards).

#### NO MORE THAN 21

The Knights have only allowed an opponent to score more than 21 points in a game three times this season. Dating back to last season, UCF has held its opponents to 21 points or less in 11 of the last 14 games.

#### **SNAPPING THE STREAK**

Prior to the loss against UCF, Cincinnati had won its last 19 games against conference opponents to tie the record set by the Knights from 2017 to 2019. The Bearcats' last loss to an American Athletic Conference team was to Memphis 34-24 on Nov. 29, 2019.

UCF picked up its first ranked win since the 2018 matchup against Cincinnati (6-2, 3-1) and first under second-year head coach Gus Malzahn. The Knights remained unbeaten in home AAC games in the last two seasons under Malzahn's direction, improving to 7-0.

#### **BOWL ELIGIBLE**

With their sixth win of the season against Cincinnati, the Knights became bowl eligible for the 13th time in school history and the seventh consecutive year.

#### RECEIVING RECOGNITION

Following their standout performances in UCF's 25-21 win over No. 20 Cincinnati, junior defensive end Josh Celiscar has been named American Athletic Conference Defensive Player of the Week and running back RJ Harvey earned a spot on the Weekly Honor Roll.

Celiscar led a stellar defensive effort against the Bearcats, tallying five solo stops, including a sack and a tackle for loss. He was all over the field on Saturday and brought down Cincinnati quarterback Ben Bryant in the endzone for his first career safety to swing the momentum in the game.

Harvey turned in the best performance of his collegiate career in one of the biggest games that the redshirt junior has appeared to lead UCF to the victory. Facing the top defense in the conference, Harvey gashed the Bearcats for several big runs. He recorded career highs in carries (18), yards (84) and touchdowns (2).

#### **COLTON BOOMER**

Freshman kicker Colton Boomer's perfect streak came to end at Memphis, as his attempt from 64 yards after an inadvertent snap missed towards the end of the first half. Boomer opened the season 10-for-10 on field goal attempts to tie Matt Prater for fourth in UCF history for consecutive field goals made.

The Lake Mary, Florida, native was a perfect 4-for-4 on field-goal attempts and was 1-for-1 on PATs in the win against Georgia Tech. His four field goals in a single game matched the UCF program record and were the most in a game since 2016. Boomer is the first Knights freshman to accomplish the feat since Matt Prater in 2002.

Boomer is now 13-of-14 on the year, which ranks ninth nationally in field goal percentage (.929) and leads the American.

#### JOHNSON AMONG NATION'S ELITE

Senior linebacker Jason Johnson tallied a season high 15 tackles at East Carolina to eclipse 300 for his career. He currently ranks 14th among active FBS players with 338 career tackles.

Johnson leads the team with 91 tackles this season, which ranks second in the AAC behind Cincinnati's Ivan Pace Jr. with 104.

#### MALZAHN TABBED TO PAUL "BEAR" BRYANT AWARD WATCH LIST

UCF head coach Gus Malzahn is one of 25 active football coaches named to the American Heart Association's 2022 Paul "Bear" Bryant Coach of the Year Award watch list. The award is given each January to a college football coach for contributions that make the sport better for athletes and fans alike by demonstrating grit, integrity and a winning approach to coaching and life, both on and off the field.

Now in its 37th year, the Coach of the Year award winner will be announced live from Houston's Post Oak Hotel on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2023, during an awards ceremony presented by Marathon Oil.

Malzahn was the recipient of the award in 2013 while at Auburn.

#### WARD NAMED SEMIFINALIST FOR WILLIAM V. CAMPBELL TROPHY

UCF All-America long snapper Alex Ward has been named a semifinalist for the 2022 William V. Campbell Trophy®, which is college football's premier scholar-athlete award. The impressive list of candidates boasts an impressive 3.62 average GPA, with more than half of the semifinalists having already earned their bachelor's degrees.

Celebrating its 33rd year, the Campbell Trophy® recognizes an individual as the absolute best football scholar-athlete in the nation for his combined academic success, football performance and exemplary leadership.

Ward graduated in December 2021 with a degree in mechanical engineering and is currently pursuing a second degree in integrated business from the College of Business Administration. He was named to the Order of Pegasus last spring, earning the most prestigious honor for any UCF student. Ward also was a dean's list selection for the spring 2022 semester.

A fifth-year player from Fort Walton Beach, Florida, Ward was named to the Patrick Mannelly Award Preseason Watch List, which is presented annually to the top long snapper in college football. Ward was one of three finalists for the award last season.

Ward earned third-team All-America honors in 2021 from Phil Steele and also was selected first-team All-American Athletic Conference by Steele. Ward is a preseason third-team All-America pick by Steele for 2022.

#### LUCKY NUMBER THREE

UCF's 70 points scored in the win over Temple are the third most in program history and also the third most total points by an FBS team in a game this season. The Knights scored 73 points versus Austin Peay on Oct. 28, 2017, to set the program record and also tallied 71 points in a win over Gardner-Webb in 1992.

Ohio State's 77 points against Toledo are the most by an FBS team this season, while Utah and Western Kentucky have scored 73 points in a game this year.

#### **OFFENSIVE OUTBURST**

UCF's 737 yards of total offense against Temple mark the first time the Knights have surpassed 700 total yards in a game since Memphis on Oct. 17, 2020. The 737 yards are the second-highest mark in the FBS this season, only behind Ohio State's 763 total yards against Toledo.

## PLUMLEE GARNERS AAC, DAVEY O'BRIEN GREAT 8 AND MANNING AWARD HONORS

Following one of the best performances in program history, UCF quarterback John Rhys Plumlee was named American Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Week, Davey O'Brien Great 8 List and a Manning Award Star of the Week on Oct. 17.

Plumlee tied the program record with seven total touchdowns in last Thursday's 70-13 win over Temple with four passing and three rushing. The Hattiesburg, Mississippi, native tied the mark set by former UCF standouts Darin Slack in 1987 and Daunte Culpepper in 1998. His seven touchdowns are the most by any player in the American Athletic Conference this season. He threw for a career-high 373 yards on 18-for-22 passing and he rushed for 37 yards on seven attempts. Plumlee ignited the scoring for UCF in the contest, scoring from nine yards out to cap a 10-play, 74-yard drive in the first quarter to give the Knights a 7-3 lead. After Temple scored to take a 10-7 advantage, Plumlee found the endzone for the

PLUMLEE GARNERS AAC, DAVEY O'BRIEN GREAT 8 AND MANNING AWARD HONORS (CONT.) second time on the day with a one-yard rush to help UCF regain the lead, 14-10. Plumlee's third rushing touchdown with five seconds remaining in the first half pushed the Knights' lead to 22 heading into halftime.

Plumlee closed out his day by throwing a touchdown pass on each of his last three throws with an 11-yard strike to O'Keefe, 68-yard pass to O'Keefe and 64-yard touchdown to Hudson. In the third quarter, he was 5-for-5 and threw for 198 yards with three touchdowns.

#### **#UCFinSPACE GAME**

The #UCFinSpace game has been played annually since the 2017 season and the Knights are 6-0 all-time in space games with the win against Temple on Oct. 13. The game recognizes the University of Central Florida's roots, founded as Florida Technological University in 1963 with the mission of providing personnel to support the growing U.S. space program at the Kennedy Space Center and Cape Canaveral Air Force Station. As the academic scope expanded beyond its original focus on engineering and technology, the school was renamed the University of Central Florida in 1978.

#### **#UCFinSpace History**

Oct. 13, 2022 - W, 70-13, Temple

Oct. 22, 2021 - W, 24-7, Memphis

Oct. 24, 2020 - W, 51-34, Tulane

Nov. 2, 2019 - W, 44-29, Houston

Nov. 1, 2018 - W, 52-40, Temple

Oct. 14, 2017 - W, 63-21, ECU

#### **#UCFinSpace Facts**

- UCF is No. 1 nationally for placing graduates in aerospace industry jobs.
- In 1968, UCF established its motto: "Reach for the Stars" to represent the University's promising aerospace education in engineering, electronics and other technological professions.
- 29% of Kennedy Space Center employees are UCF Alumni.
- The 50-yard line of FBC Mortgage Stadium is on the exact latitude as Launch Complex 39A, NASA's most historic launch pad, 31 miles to the east.

#### **BAKER'S BREAKOUT**

Wide receiver Javon Baker enjoyed a breakout game in the win over SMU, as the junior reeled in six passes for a career-high 138 receiving yards. That total ranks among the top receiving performances by a player in the American Athletic Conference.

## SEASON HIGH FOR O'KEEFE

Senior wide receiver Ryan O'Keefe put together his best performance of the season against SMU, catching six passes for 117 yards with a pair of touchdowns.

It marked the third time in his career that the Austin, Texas, native has surpassed 100 yards in a single game.

### 100-YARD RECEIVING DUO

Javon Baker's 138 receiving yards and Ryan O'Keefe's 117 receiving yards marked the first time a pair of Knights receivers have surpassed 100 yards in the same game since Marlon Williams and Jaylon Robinson accomplished the feat against Temple on Nov. 13, 2020.

UCF is one of just four AAC schools to have more than one 100-yard receiver in a game, joining Cincinnati, SMU and Tulsa.

## HALFTIME ADJUSTMENTS

UCF's halftime adjustments in the SMU game were felt almost immediately in the second half, as the Knights scored 31 points and limited SMU to just six. UCF's 31 second-half points were the most in a second half since Oct. 26, 2019, against Temple when the Knights scored 35 points in the second half.

After gaining 145 offensive yards in the first half, UCF had 204 in the third quarter alone and 339 total yards in the second half.

#### HOME SWEET HOME

UCF is one of only seven FBS teams to play five of their first six 2022 games in their home stadium. The Knights played South Carolina State and Louisville at home, went on the road to play FAU, followed by three straight home games versus Georgia Tech, SMU and Temple.

The others to play five of the first six at home are Auburn (only road game is at Georgia after five at home), Florida (at Tennessee), Ohio State (at Michigan State after five at home), Pittsburgh (at Western Michigan), Syracuse (at Connecticut) and UCLA (at Colorado).

This is only the fifth time—and first since 1993—that UCF has played five of its first six at home. The Knights competed at the FCS level in '93 when East Carolina was the lone road game and UCF won all five at home. UCF also played five of the first six at home in 1985, 1987 and 1988 while competing at the NCAA Division II level.

#### **BULLARD'S SPECIAL**

Junior safety Quadric Bullard logged his second blocked punt return for a touchdown this season in the second quarter of the win against Georgia Tech. After Jarvis Ware tallied the block, Bullard scooped up the football and raced 29 yards for the touchdown.

Credited statistically as a punt return touchdown, Bullard is the one of just two players in the country with two punt returns for a touchdown.

In the season opener, he recorded the first blocked punt for UCF since Sept. 7, 2019 with his block in the fourth quarter against South Carolina State in the season opener. He then recovered the punt in the endzone for the first punt returned for a touchdown for UCF since Nov. 12, 2016 against Cincinnati.

It was Bullard's first career touchdown.

#### **UCF IN AAC OPENERS**

Since joining the American Athletic Conference in 2013, UCF has compiled a 7-3 record in conference openers after defeating SMU, 41-19, on Oct. 5 to open its conference slate.

In its final year in the American before joining the Big 12 Conference in July 2023, UCF will look to close out its tenure in the AAC similar to how it started in 2013, by winning the conference title.

#### PLUMLEE TABBED AAC OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Following a stellar performance in the 40-14 win at Florida Atlantic, UCF quarterback John Rhys Plumlee was named American Athletic Conference Offensive Player of the Week, the conference announced on Sept. 19.

Plumlee helped lead the Knights to a bounce back win in Boca Raton, as he threw for a career-high 339 yards and completed a career-best 25 passes. He completed nearly 70% of his passes and threw for a touchdown. He gashed the Owls defense with 20 rushing attempts for 121 yards and two rushing touchdowns.

The Hattiesburg, Mississippi, native's 460 total offensive yards in the win over the Owls are the second most by a player in a single game this season and just three yards shy of tying for the national lead.

With Plumlee leading the charge, UCF rushed for 314 yards and passed for 339 yards to surpass 600 yards of total offense for the second time this season.

Plumlee is the first UCF player to earn AAC Offensive Player of the Week honors since Dillon Gabriel earned the accolade on Oct. 19, 2020.

In addition to earning the AAC honors, Plumlee was one of eight players named to the Davey O'Brien Great 8 List, which recognizes the National Quarterback of the Week following the Florida Atlantic game.

#### **DEFENSE DOMINATES**

After allowing 14 points in the first quarter at Florida Atlantic, the UCF defense dominated for the remainder of the game and held the Owls scoreless for the final three quarters. The Knights held FAU to zero yards of offense in the third quarter and just 18 yards in the fourth quarter.

#### **ELITE TERRITORY**

Following the first 10 weeks of the season, UCF is one of only three teams nationally to surpass 600 yards of total offense in three games this season, joining Ohio State and Tennessee. In addition to the season-high mark in the win over the Owls, the Knights recorded 653 yards in the road win at Florida Atlantic

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and tallied 605 yards in the season opener against South Carolina State.

#### FOUR DIFFERENT DAYS OF THE WEEK

UCF has played games this season on four different days of the week. The Knights opened the season against South Carolina State on a Thursday and also played Temple on a Thursday, played Louisville on a Friday, Florida Atlantic, Georgia Tech, East Carolina, Memphis, Tulane and Navy on Saturdays and SMU on a Wednesday.

The Knights are the only FBS teams to play a game on four different days of the week this season.

#### **FEELING SPECIAL**

UCF blocked a field goal attempt for the first time this season in the win at Florida Atlantic on Saturday, Sept. 17. Following a stellar goal line stop from the defense, redshirt junior defensive tackle Keenan Hester got a a great push and leaped into the air to get his hand on a 19-yard field goal attempt from the Owls.

It was UCF's first field goal since Sept. 19, 2020, at Georgia Tech when Noah Hancock blocked a field goal in the second quarter.

It was the second big play on special teams for the Knights this season, after Quadric Bullard blocked a punt and returned it for a touchdown in the season opener against South Carolina State.

#### **HOLLER'S CAREER DAY**

Alec Holler turned in a career day against Florida Atlantic, as the tight end reeled in three catches for a career-high 115 yards. Holler nearly doubled his career receiving yards in the contest, as he entered the game with 192 yards.

Holler caught a 64-yard pass from John Rhys Plumlee in the second quarter, which is a career long and was the longest passing play of the season for UCF at the time.

#### FIRST OF HIS CAREER

Running back RJ Harvey recorded his first career rushing touchdown with a three-yard run in the third quarter at Florida Atlantic. Defensive tackle Lee Hunter notched the first sack of his career in the contest, taking down the Owls quarterback for a loss of seven yards in the third.

#### **COLLEGIATE DEBUTS**

Freshman placekicker Colton Boomer and punter Mitch McCarthy both made their collegiate debuts against Florida Atlantic. Boomer drilled a 41-yard field goal on his first attempt of his career in the second quarter.

McCarthy's first career punt went for 46 yards with only a three-yard return. It was the only time UCF punted on the day.

#### **EVERYONE'S WATCHING**

The UCF-Louisville game on Sept. 9 was the most viewed ESPN2 Friday game since 2013 with more than 1.8 million viewers. The mark is also the most watched regular season game on ESPN2 since 2017.

## KNIGHTS IN ROAD OPENERS

UCF has won its first road game of the season in five of the last six years. The Knights earned a dominant 40-14 win at Florida Atlantic on Sept. 17 to start their road slate with a win. Last year, UCF dropped a 42-35 game at Louisville but opened the 2020 campaign with a 49-21 win at Georgia Tech.

In 2019, the Knights defeated the FAU Owls in their first road game and UCF won 56-17 at UConn in 2018 in the squad's first road game.

#### MALZAHN'S STILL PERFECT IN HOME SEASON OPENERS

UCF head coach Gus Malzahn improved to 11-0 in home season openers with the 56-10 win against South Carolina State.

He owns a 2-0 record at UCF, 8-0 at Auburn and 1-0 mark at Arkansas State.

#### THE TRANSFER LIST

**DB Jaden Francois** 

UCF has been particularly active in the transfer portal in recent years. Here's a list of transfers on the current 2022 UCF roster:

NamePrevious School\*WR Javon BakerAlabamaDT Ricky BarberWestern Kentucky\*QB Will BohnCoffeyville (Kan.) Community College

\*RB Demarkcus Bowman

RB Isaiah Bowser

K Ryker Casey

WR JaJuan Forte

\*Florida/Clemson

Northwestern

Appalachian State

Walsh (Ohio) University

\*TE Kemore Gamble

\*OT Tylan Grable

WR Jaylon Griffin

\*OL John Harris

Florida

Jacksonville State

Kilgore (Texas) College

Virginia Tech/Mercer

RB RJ Harvey Virginia
\*WR Kobe Hudson Auburn
\*DT Lee Hunter Auburn

\*LB Branden Jennings Maryland/Kansas State

WR Jordan Johnson Notre Dame

\*LB Jason Johnson Eastern Illinois

\*OL Cameron Kinnie Georgia

\*QB Timmy McClain South Florida

\*LB K.D. McDaniel Kentucky

TE Zach Marsh-Wojan Sacramento (Calif.) City College
\*DE Tre'Von Moore Dodge City (Kan.) Community College

\*QB John Rhys Plumlee Ole Miss
RB Mark-Antony Richards Auburn

DB Trevion Shadrick-Harris Sierra (Calif.) College

\*OT Ryan Swoboda Virginia

\*LB Camden Vining Army

DB Jarvis Ware Missouri

SS Divaad Wilson Georgia

\*LB Walter Yates III Savannah State

Bold indicates players currently listed as starters for UCF in 2022

\*indicates players who joined UCF for first season in 2022

#### QUITE THE DEBUT FOR PLUMLEE

Making his debut in a UCF uniform against South Carolina State, quarterback John Rhys Plumlee wowed Knights fans with a stellar performance as he finished the night 20-of-31 passing for 308 yards and four touchdowns. He was also a factor with his legs, accounting for 100 yards rushing on 16 attempts with another score to account for five of UCF's seven touchdowns in the season-opening 56-10 win against South Carolina State.

Playing quarterback for the first time since 2020, Plumlee quickly acclimated to the position and led a Knights offense that piled up 605 total yards, the most by an AAC team in week one or week 0.

It was Plumlee's first game with both a rushing and passing touchdown in his career. Additionally, he tallied a career high with four passing touchdowns.

#### FIRST CATCH, FIRST TOUCHDOWN

Redshirt senior tight end Zach Marsh Wojan recorded his first career catch in the season opener against South Carolina State, reeling in a 21-yard pass from Plumlee for his first career touchdown.

The Vacaville, California, native started three consecutive games with the team coming out in a two-tight end set against Louisville, Florida Atlantic and Georgia Tech.

#### SENIOR BOWL WATCH LIST

A half-dozen UCF football standouts—running back Isaiah Bowser, tight end Kemore Gamble, offensive tackle Tylan Grable, wide receiver Ryan O'Keefe, quarterback John Rhys Plumlee and safety Divaad Wilson—have been named to the watch list for the 2023 Reese's Senior Bowl all-star game (Feb. 4, 2023, in Mobile, Alabama).



#### LEADING THE CHARGE

Running back Isaiah Bowser, defensive lineman Josh Celiscar, offensive lineman Sam Jackson, linebacker Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste and receiver Ryan O'Keefe have been selected captains of the 2022 UCF football squad by vote of their teammates. Jackson was also a captain during the 2021 season as well.

#### STRONG RETURNERS

Fifteen returning starters (eight on defense, seven on offense) plus a handful of key specialists are back for Gus Malzahn in 2022 as UCF looks to compete for the American Athletic Conference championship it last won in 2017 and 2018.

#### **COOL UNDER PRESSURE**

UCF led the nation last season in fourth-down conversion percentage at 84.6%. The Knights were successful on 11 of their 13 fourth-down attempts.

This season, UCF ranks 20th nationally at 62.5%, converting 10 of its 16 attempts.

#### RETURNING WEAPONS

The Knights return a solid list of weapons for 2022:

- --their starting quarterback, Mikey Keene, who threw for 1,730 yards and 17 TDs in 2021  $\,$
- --their top six rushers, led by Isaiah Bowser, who ran for 703 yards and nine TDs in only eight games, and Johnny Richardson, who led the team with 733 yards and three TDs
- --four of their top five receivers, paced by Ryan O'Keefe and his 84 receptions for 812 yards and seven TDs
- --two of their top four tacklers in safeties Quadric Bullard (83 tackles, 6 PBU) and Divaad Wilson (72 tackles)

#### WHO'S GONE

The most noteworthy personnel losses for UCF are:

- --wide receiver Brandon Johnson (38 catches for 565 yards and 11 TDs in 2021; signed free-agent contract with NFL Denver Broncos)
- --offensive linemen Cole Schneider (47 career starts; signed as free agent with NFL Green Bay Packers) and Marcus Tatum (18 career starts; signed as free agent with NFL Jacksonville Jaguars)
- --leading tackler Tatum Bethune (108 tackles; 1st-team all-AAC/Pro Football Network)
- --linebacker Bryson Armstrong (led the squad in tackles much of the year, finishing with 77 after a season-ending injury in the 10th game)
- --defensive end Big Kat Bryant (paced the Knights with 14 tackles for loss, 6 sacks and 10 quarterback hurries, while adding 52 tackles; consensus 1st-team all-AAC; signed free-agent contract with NFL Dallas Cowboys)
- --quarterback Dillon Gabriel (started first 3 games in 2021 and 25 in a row in his career before season-ending injury; career totals included 554 of 913 passing for 8,037 yards, 70 TDs, 14 ints.)
- --wide receiver Jaylon Robinson (18 rec. for 322, 2 TDs in 2021; 1st-team all-AAC in 2020 with 55 rec. for 979, 6 TDs)
- --defensive tackle Kalia Davis (6th-round pick of San Francisco 49ers in 2022 NFL Draft; 17 tackles, 4.5 TFL in 2021 while playing only 5 games)

Starters returning on offense are Keene, Bowser/Richardson (5 starts each), O'Keefe, center Matt Lee, guard Lokahi Pauole, tackle Sam Jackson and tight end Alec Holler (19 for 192, 3 TDs).

Regulars back on defense are end Josh Celiscar (39 tackles in 2021), tackles Ricky Barber (29) and Keenan Hester (24), linebacker Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste (51), plus defensive backs Brandon Adams (19), Davonte Brown (38), Corey Thornton (32), Justin Hodges (35), Bullard and Wilson.

Among specialists returning are placekicker Daniel Obarski (8 of 14 on field goals), punter Andrew Osteen (41.1-yard average) and All-America long snapper Alex Ward.

UCF returns eight players who received either first-, second- or third-team all-conference recognition on at least one all-AAC team in 2021—O'Keefe, Pauole, Bullard, Wilson, Brown, Lee, Thornton and Ward.

## DEFENSIVE IMPROVEMENT

UCF hopes to continue its defensive improvement after ranking seventh

in the country in pass efficiency defense in 2021 (after standing 104th in 2020)--continuing a string of recent top-12 finishes (8th in 2011, 11th in 2014, 12th in 2016 and 3rd in 2019).

The Knights improved their NCAA standing in passing yards allowed by 86 slots (35th in 2021 at 210.1 after 121stth in 2020 at 299.2), including 89 fewer yards per game.

UCF improved by 70 spots in total defense (53rd in 2021 at 369.3 versus 123rd in 2020 at 491.8). That's 122.5 fewer yards allowed per game than last year.

According to Pro Football Focus, UCF's 2021 "stop rate" (percent of defensive drives that ended in punts, turnovers or turnovers on down) ranked 28th nationally at 69.5%, 31 spots higher than in 2020.

The Knights ranked 28th nationally in rushing, the fourth straight season the Knights have averaged at least 196 yards per game.

#### NEW FACE

The Knights' spring workouts included four incoming freshmen who enrolled in January (quarterback Thomas Castellanos, defensive back Nikai Martinez, running back Jordan McDonald and tight end Grant Stevens) plus transfers John Rhys Plumlee (QB/Ole Miss), Tylan Grable (OL/Jacksonville State), Kobe Hudson (WR/Auburn), K.D. McDaniel (DE/Kentucky), Ryan Swoboda (OL/Virginia), Koby Perry (DB/Austin Peay), Kemore Gamble (TE/Florida), Lee Hunter (DT/Auburn) and Terrence Lewis (LB/Maryland).

Additional transfers added later to the roster are Javon Baker (WR/Alabama), Will Bohn (QB/Coffeyville), Demarkcus Bowman (RB/Clemson/Florida), John Harris (OL/Virginia Tech/Mercer), Branden Jennings (LB/Maryland/Kansas State), Terrell Jackson (DB/Air Force Prep), Jason Johnson (LB/Eastern Illinois), Cameron Kinnie (OL/Georgia), Camden Vining (LB/Army) and Walter Yates (LB/Savannah State).

247Sports rated UCF's incoming list of transfers as the 16th best group in the country—while the Knights' overall combined ranking (incoming freshmen plus transfers) was 38th nationally, highest in program history.

#### WELCOME TO ORLANDO

The Knights have two new members of their full-time coaching roster: offensive coordinator/quarterback coach Chip Lindsey (most recently head coach at Troy) and wide receiver coach Grant Heard (most recently at Indiana).

## MALZAHNS CONTRIBUTE TO UCF

UCF head football coach Gus Malzahn and his wife Kristi have made a \$250,000 gift commitment to McNamara Cove which is part of "The Gateway" football campus project made possible by Sharon and Marc Hagle (https://ucfknights.com/news/2022/6/28/football-sharon-and-marc-hagle-commit-more-than-5-million-to-ucf-athletics.aspx).

The commitment marks a major step forward in creating momentum for UCF's Mission XII initiative (www.missionXII.com) as the Knights look toward their official transition to the Big 12 Conference July 1, 2023.

"We are excited about the future for UCF," said Kristi and Gus Malzahn. "We love Orlando, This Place, our amazing fans and our players. McNamara Cove, among other projects and initiatives for UCF Athletics, is a game-changer in the lives of our student-athletes. Just as we always challenge our players, our goal is to

use our influence in a positive way and hopefully this gift does that and helps us compete for championships moving forward in the Big 12."

According to UCF vice president and director of athletics Terry Mohajir, "We are grateful that Kristi and Gus made a commitment to help fund our ongoing efforts to further develop the Kenneth G. Dixon Athletics Village, specifically McNamara Cove. We believe this gift will allow us to better serve our student-athletes and the UCF community. We hope their leadership inspires others."

The future vision of the UCF football campus was first presented to UCF Board of Trustees in August 2021, including significant proposed new elements that will enhance the Knights' ability to compete for football championships. The intent



is to create a dedicated football campus that will consolidate Knights' facilities in the areas of housing, nutrition, sports medicine and recovery, sports performance, academics and career services.

McNamara Cove will provide UCF student-athletes a place for recovery and recreation each day. It will also deliver one of the most unique tailgating experiences in college football and host many team, alumni and community events throughout the year.

Design of the Hagle Football Gateway project--including McNamara Cove, Nicholson Plaza, a VIP parking lot and renovated practice fields--is underway. For more information about Mission XII or to make a gift in support of the initiative, please visit www.missionxii.com.

#### **BURNETT, MURRAY HEADLINE 2022 UCF ATHLETICS HALL OF FAME CLASS**

Two former UCF football greats—Joe Burnett and Latavius Murray--headline the UCF Athletics Hall of Fame class for 2022.

That duo is joined by fellow inductees Mackenzie Audas (softball), Linda Gooch (cheer coach), and Krystina Sarff (rowing).

That quintet were officially inducted into the Hall of Fame on Friday, Sept. 23 and honored on the field at halftime of the UCF-Georgia Tech football game the following day at FBC Mortgage Stadium.

The UCF Athletics Hall of Fame since 1998 has been inducting former Knight players and coaches and others connected to the UCF program.

Here are details on Burnett and Murray:

#### Joe Burnett, Football, 2005-2008

- --record-setting cornerback and return specialist for Knights
- --named first-team All-American as senior in 2008 by ESPN.com and Sports Illustrated, as only player in country to rank in NCAA top 20 in both punt and kickoff returns (he led Conference USA in both categories); a second-team pick by Walter Camp Foundation; named Conference USA Special Teams Player of Year in 2008
- --an eight-time first-team all-Conference USA selection (four as punt returner, three as defensive back, one as kickoff returner)
- --named to Freshman All-America teams in 2005 by Football Writers Association of America (FWAA), Rivals.com, CollegeFootballNews.com and The Sporting News
- --helped UCF to its first two bowl berths (2005 Hawaii, 2007 Liberty) and school's first conference championship in 2007
- --holds UCF record with 16 career interceptions; set UCF and Conference USA career marks for punt return yards with 1,304; set UCF records for most punt returns (96) and tied the record for most punt return touchdowns with three --averaged 13.6 average yards per punt return and 28.7 yards per kick return,

along with two touchdowns had 221 career tackles, including 12 TFLs, 16 career interceptions and 35 pass  $\,$ 

- break-ups; started 46 games among 49 career games played --drafted by Pittsburgh Steelers as 32nd pick of fifth round (168th overall) of 2009 NFL Draft
- --played three seasons with Steelers (2009-2010), New York Giants and Jacksonville Jaguars (2011)
- --moved on to Canadian Football League with Edmonton Eskimos (2011-2014), Calgary Stampeders (2015-2017) and Montreal Alouettes (2018)
- --native of Eustis, Florida
- --2008 UCF graduate with degree in interdisciplinary studies and minor in hospitality

#### Latavius Murray, Football, 2008-2012

- --finished his UCF career second in school history in total touchdowns (44), eighth in carries (453), seventh in yards (2,424) and third in rushing TDs (37)
- -- also caught 50 career passes for 524 yards and six TDs
- --MVP of 2010 Conference USA Championship Game and 2010 Liberty Bowl victory over Georgia, when he scored winning TD and rushed for 104 yards in UCF's first bowl win
- --first-team all-Conference USA choice in 2012
- --rushed for career-high 233 yards and two TDs in final game of junior year in 2011 versus UTEP  $\,$

- --ran for 1,106 yards and 15 TDs on 198 attempts in senior season of 2012 --has played in NFL since 2013 with Oakland Raiders (2013-16; sixth-round draft
- --has played in NFL since 2013 with Oakland Raiders (2013-16; sixth-round draft pick in 2013), Minnesota Vikings (2017-18), New Orleans Saints (2019-20) and Baltimore Ravens (2021)
- --has rushed for 5,492 yards (1,310 attempts) and 49 touchdowns in NFL career; also 195 receptions for 1,369 yards and two TDs
- --NFL Pro Bowl selection in 2015 after rushing for career-high 1,066 yards (career-best 266 attempts) and making career-high 41 receptions (232 yards)
- --inducted into 2022 Greater Syracuse Hall of Fame in June
- --native of Titusville, Florida; attended high school in Onondaga, New York
- --2012 UCF graduate with degree in interpersonal/organizational communication

#### **UCF FOOTBALL ON RADIO**

Longtime UCF radio play-by-play veteran Marc Daniels is in his 28th season in that role in 2022. He's also UCF's director of broadcasting. Analyst Gary Parris (a former Florida State player) is in his 27th season in that position. They are joined by Scott Adams (pre-game host and sideline reporter—in his 21st season), Frank Lovre (engineer, in his 31st season) and Chris Vazquez (producer, in his fifth season).

A new addition for 2022 is former UCF quarterback McKenzie Milton. He will be part of the pre-game show looking at the week's opponent and "KZ's Keys to the Game" segment. He will appear on the "Orlando Health Jewett Orthopedic Institute Tailgate Show" before each game this season. Milton also will serve as a sideline analyst for selected home games this season.

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

#### PLANS SET FOR UCF KNIGHT TALK AND 2022 FOOTBALL SEASON

UCF Knight Talk presented by Island Wing Company is set for the 2022 season at the Island Wing Company near the campus of UCF.

The show will be held two nights prior to game day the week of each UCF game this season. The Island Wing Company location is 4100 Alafaya Trail North, Suite 107, in Orlando (407) 287-6265.

Hosted by voice of the Knights Marc Daniels, UCF Knight Talk gives fans an opportunity to hear from head football coach Gus Malzahn and other guests, including Knight players, each week leading up to game day. Knight Talk will take place on Thursdays during normal Saturday game weeks—and two days prior to other non-Saturday game days.

UCF Knight Talk airs live from 7-8 p.m. ET on FM 96.9/AM 740 The Game and the iHeart Radio app each week.

#### UCF ADDS SPANISH RADIO BROADCAST FOR HOME FOOTBALL GAMES

UCF home football games for the first time in 2022 will feature a Spanish radio broadcast, presented by Florida Blue and accessible through a link from the main athletics webpage, UCFKnights.com.

There are more than 62 million Hispanics in the United States, and an estimated 41.7 million U.S. residents, or 13.5% of the population, speak Spanish at home.

The U.S. Department of Education officially designated UCF as a Hispanic Serving Institution in 2019, paving the way for the university to secure additional federal funding to improve the educational experience of Hispanic and Iow-income students. To become a qualifying institution, Hispanic enrollment must be at least 25% of full-time-equivalent undergraduate students. UCF's Hispanic enrollment was 28% for Fall 2021.

UCF has invested in numerous pathways that serve Hispanic students and position them to succeed, including peer mentoring programs, leadership development and a variety of partnerships including one with Google to assist students with developing their digital skills for career readiness. This summer, UCF joined the Alliance of Hispanic Serving Research Universities, which aims to double the number of Hispanic doctoral students and increase the number of Hispanic faculty by 20%. Last year, UCF earned the prestigious Seal of Excelencia

from Excelencia in Education, a reflection of the university's commitment to accelerating Hispanic student success, and Hispanic Outlook magazine ranked UCF among the top schools for awarding bachelor's and master's degrees to Hispanic students.

Carlos Bohorquez, who handles play by play, has been the Spanish radio playby-play voice for the NFL Tampa Bay Buccaneers since 2018. Bohorquez has additional experience calling soccer matches in his native Venezuela and here in the United States. He also has worked on numerous shows on Univision and currently serves as the producer for Todo Tampa Bay.

Sergio Ruiz Torres, the color analyst, is the Spanish play-by-play voice of MLS Orlando City SC. Ruiz is in his eighth season at the helm on Acción 97.9FM/810AM. A former sports anchor for Univisión Orlando, the native of Venezuela also serves as a producer and reporter for Telemundo Orlando and previously broadcast World Cup qualifying, Copa America and Copa Libertadores matches.

"We are excited to add Spanish broadcasts for all UCF football home games this season," says Marc Daniels, UCF director of broadcasting and radio play-by-play voice of the Knights. "As Knight Nation continues to grow across the area and beyond, we feel this allows us to serve the demand of that growing fan base. We are thrilled to add Carlos and Sergio to our broadcast team of talent. They bring tremendous experience and passion and look forward to the new season."

The Spanish broadcast streams will be available for all seven UCF home games at FBC Mortgage Stadium.

#### TMo's TOWN HALL

TMo's Town Hall Podcast featuring Terry Mohajir and Marc Daniels. The UCF athletic director discusses the latest Knight news and biggest topics in college sports with the voice of the Knights- Marc Daniels.

In the debut episode, the two highlight the start of the college football season. Terry discusses the newest media deal involving the Big Ten and addresses the latest in conference realignment and if it's possible the Big XII may expand before UCF officially joins the league. In addition, the two talk NIL and why Orlando and UCF are the future of college athletics.

TMo's Town Hall is a joint production of UCF Athletics and iHeart Media.

#### UCF PICKED THIRD IN AAC PRESEASON FOOTBALL POLL

UCF is picked third in the 2022 American Athletic Conference football preseason media poll.

The Knights (225 points, 7 first-place votes) finished behind only Houston (243 points, 7 first-place votes) and defending champion Cincinnati (242 points, 10 first-place votes).

UCF was picked to win the AAC in 2018, 2019 and 2020—accomplishing that feat in 2018. The Knight also won AAC crowns in 2013, 2014 (shared with Cincinnati and Memphis) and 2017 when other league members were predicted first in the preseason.

#### 2022 American Athletic Conference Preseason Media Poll

Team (	Point	
1.	Houston (7)	243
2.	Cincinnati (10)	242
3.	UCF (7)	225
4.	SMU	187
5.	Memphis	162
6.	East Carolina	157
7.	Tulane	115
8.	Tulsa	93
9.	South Florida	71
10.	Navy	61
11.	Temple	28

#### **Preseason Poll Notes**

The favorite in the American Athletic Conference preseason media poll has ended up winning the conference title three times in the league's first nine seasons:

Year	Favorite	Conference Finish	Champion
2013	Louisville	2nd	UCF
2014	Cincinnati	t-1st	UCF, Cincinnati, Memphis
2015	Cincinnati	t-3rd East	Houston
2016	Houston	t-3rd West	Temple
2017	South Florida	t-2nd East	UCF
2018	UCF	1st East	UCF
2019	UCF	2nd East	Memphis
2020	UCF	t-3rd	Cincinnati
2021	Cincinnati	t-1st	Cincinnati



Nineteen members of the 2022 UCF football squad already have received at least one undergraduate degree. Seven players who started for the season opener for the Knights vs. South Carolina State already have degrees—RB Isaiah Bowser, TE Alec Holler, OG Sam Jackson, LB Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste, DT Anthony Montalvo, OT Ryan Swoboda, SS Divaad Wilson, along with P Andrew Osteen and LS Alex Ward. Here's the complete list:

RB 5 Isaiah Bowser: graduated from Northwestern in '21 and pursuing second degree at UCF in interdisciplinary studies

DT 92 Austin Camden: graduated from UCF in '21 in sports and exercise science and pursuing second degree in interdisciplinary studies

RB 33 Trillion Coles: graduated from UCF in '22 in sports and exercise science and now pursuing master's degree in integrated business

RT 70 Ed Collins: graduated from UCF in '22 in human communication and pursuing master's degree in integrated business

TE 8 Kemore Gamble: graduated from Florida in '21 and pursuing second degree in interdisciplinary studies

TE 82 Alec Holler: graduated from UCF in August '22 with degree in real estate

LG 73 Sam Jackson: graduated from UCF in '20 with degree in psychology and in '22 with degree in educational leadership and now pursuing third degree in interdisciplinary studies

LB 11 Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste: graduated from UCF in '22 with degree in criminal justice and now pursuing master's degree in criminal justice

SS 18 Dyllon Lester: graduated from UCF in '21 with degree in human communication and pursuing second degree in sociology

66 OL Chido Maghiro: graduated from UCF in '22 in interdisciplinary studies and pursuing second degree in electrical engineering

TE 85 Zach Marsh Wojan: graduated from UCF in '22 in interdisciplinary studies and pursuing second degree in psychology

NT 94 Anthony Montalvo: graduated from UCF in '20 with degree in sport and exercise and received master's degree in '22 in interdisciplinary studies

P 36 Andrew Osteen: graduated from UCF in '21 with degree in political science and pursuing second degree in interdisciplinary studies

FS 4 Koby Perry: graduated in '21 with degree in criminal justice from Austin Peay

RT 72 Ryan Swoboda: graduated from Virginia in American Studies and is pursuing master's degree at UCF in interdisciplinary studies (combining education and management)

LS 32 Alex Ward: graduated from UCF in '21 in mechanical engineering and pursuing second degree in integrated business

SS 9 Divaad Wilson: graduated from UCF in '22 in interdisciplinary studies and pursuing second degree in sociology

**DL 13 Landon Woodson:** graduated from UCF in '21 in interdisciplinary studies and pursuing second degree in human communication (not on 2022 active roster due to injury)

LB 27 Walter Yates III: majoring in interdisciplinary studies while pursuing master's degree at UCF after receiving his degree from Savannah State



## **TEAM NOTES**

#### **NATIONAL EXPOSURE**

UCF's football team ranks among the national leaders in major television appearances with 68 (including this week's game) since the beginning of the 2017 when the Knights started their 25-game win streak. Here's a breakdown:

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
ABC (9)	2	2	1	3	1	
ESPN (18)	1	5	4	3	4	2
ESPN2 (12)	2	2	4	2	1	5
ESPNU (12)	3	3		1	2	3
ESPN+ (6)				1	4	1
ESPN3 (2)	1	1				
CBSSN (9)	3		4		1	1
FOX Sports (1)	1					

#### **BOWLS, BCS AND NEW YEAR'S SIX**

- The Knights appeared in their sixth straight bowl game in 2021, extending the program record for most consecutive bowl game appearances. UCF played in the Cure Bowl in 2016, the Peach Bowl in 2017, the Fiesta Bowl in 2018, the Gasparilla Bowl in 2019, and the Boca Raton Bowl in 2020.
- The 2021 Gasparilla Bowl marked UCF's ninth bowl appearance in the last 10 seasons and the Knights' 13th in the past 17 years.
- Since the 2013 season, UCF has appeared in three BCS/New Year's Six bowl games and won two (2014 Fiesta Bowl, 2018 Peach Bowl).
- The Knights are one of only 17 FBS programs in the nation to appear in three such games during that span and one of only 12 teams to win two games during that time.
- UCF is the only current non-"Power 5" team to appear on either list.

#### **BIG 12 CONFERENCE**

- The University of Central Florida accepted an invitation to join the Big 12 Conference, as announced by Big 12 commissioner Bob Bowlsby, UCF director of athletics Terry Mohajir, and UCF President Alex Cartwright on Friday, Sept. 10, 2021.
- The Knights athletics program has now moved from Division II, Division II, the FCS level, the FBS level that included time in the MAC, Conference USA, the AAC, and now to the Big 12 Conference.
- Mohajir: "This is a landmark day for anyone ever associated with UCF or UCF Athletics. As we anticipate a future move to the Big 12 Conference, we first owe a vote of thanks to all those at UCF who have gone before us. There's a long list of student-athletes, coaches, athletics directors, university presidents and support staff, fans and donors and, of course, our student body, plus so many others whose hard work and successes have helped pave the way for today's announcement. The bases were already loaded, and I feel very blessed and honored to get to step up to the plate on behalf of UCF."

#### **FUTURE FOOTBALL CAMPUS VISION**

- On August 19, 2021, UCF director of athletics Terry Mohajir announced his planned vision for UCF Athletics' football campus at the Kenneth G. Dixon Athletics Village.
- UCF's previously announced McNamara Cove that will include a recovery river for student-athletes and "Covegating" experiences for fans on game days is part of the plan.
- Also announced was the Launch Club, a new structure on the south side of the stadium located above the Garvy Center for Nutrition, combined with premium seating areas.
- The north end zone will feature additional seating and standing-room only decks for expansion of the Knightmare Student Section.



## **MEDIA POLICIES**

#### **INTERVIEW POLICY**

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

#### **HEAD COACH GUS MALZAHN**

Head coach Gus Malzahn will be available for interviews at his weekly press conference on Mondays at 11:30 or noon.

#### **CLOSED PRACTICES**

Practices are not open to the media during the regular season.

#### POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

Coach Malzahn and selected student-athletes will meet the media following each game, approximately 10 minutes after the conclusion of the contest. UCF's locker room is closed to the media.

#### **CREDENTIAL REQUESTS**

All requests, home and away, for media credentials and scouting passes should be submitted at

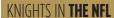
ucfknights.com/22fbcredentials at least one week in advance. Credentials for the press box and the field will be limited.

The media will call entrance is between Gates 16 and 17 at FBC Mortgage Stadium. Parking passes for media will be distributed via email based on availability and priority.

#### **COLLEGEPRESSBOX.COM**

Collegepressbox is the official media website for Division I football. Access and download game notes, quotes, statistics, media guides, headshots, logos and more for all FBS schools, conferences, postseason games, awards and the College Football Playoff. For access, please register for an account at collegepressbox.com/register.





Jordan Akins	Houston Texans
Big Kat Bryant	Miami Dolphins
Gabe Davis	Buffalo Bills
Kalia Davis	San Francisco 49ers
Jordan Franks	Kansas City Chiefs
Tay Gowan	Minnesota Vikings
Richie Grant	Atlanta Falcons
Shaquill Griffin	Jacksonville Jaguars
Jacob Harris	Los Angeles Rams
Trysten Hill	Arizona Cardinals
Mike Hughes	Detroit Lions
Charley Hughlett	Cleveland Browns
Justin McCray	Houston Texans
Latavius Murray	Denver Broncos
Tre Nixon	New England Patriots
Breshad Perriman	Tampa Bay Bucs
Matt Prater	Arizona Cardinals
Aaron Robinson	New York Giants
Tre'Quan Smith	New Orleans Saints
Matthew Wright	Pittsburgh Steelers

MALZAHN VS. <b>OPP</b>	ONENTS
Alabama 3-5	Minnesota 0-1
Alabama A&M1-0	Ole Miss7-1
Alabama State1-0	Mississippi State 5-3
Alcorn State1-0	Missouri2-0
Arkansas 7-1	Navy 0-2
Arkansas State2-0	Nebraska0-1
Bethune-Cookman1-0	North Texas1-0
Boise State1-0	Oklahoma 0-1
Cincinnati1-1	Oregon1-1
Clemson0-2	Purdue1-0
East Carolina1-1	Samford 2-0
Florida 1-1	San Jose State2-0
Florida Atlantic2-0	South Alabama1-0
Florida International1-0	South Carolina 1-1
Florida State0-1	South Carolina State1-0
Georgia2-7	SMU1-1
Georgia Southern 1-0	Southern Miss1-0
Georgia Tech1-0	South Florida1-0
Idaho1-0	Temple2-0
Jacksonville State1-0	Tennessee2-1
Kansas State1-0	Texas A&M5-3
Kent State 1-0	Troy1-0
Kentucky2-0	Tulane 2-0
Liberty 1-0	UCF0-1
LSU3-5	UConn1-0
Louisiana 1-0	Vanderbilt 1-0
ULM 3-0	Washington1-0
Louisiana Tech1-0	Washington State 1-0
Louisville1-2	Western Carolina1-0
Memphis 3-0	Western Kentucky0-1
Mercer1-0	Wisconsin 0-1
Middle Tennessee1-0	

## ATTENDANCE NOTES

#### Milestone Attendance Marks

- Including an exhibition game against Team Moscow in 1992, a total of 6,337,838 have attended UCF home games since 1979.
- · Including all games, home, away, neutral and exhibition, since 1979 a total of **12,842,361** have watched the Knights play in person.
- Since opening FBC Mortgage in 2007, a total of 3,529,280 fans have attended UCF home football games.

#### **Largest Home Crowds in UCF History**

	Opponent (Year)	Attendance
1.	Tulsa (2005 - C-USA Champ.)	51,978
2.	Virginia Tech (2000)	50,220
3.	Miami (2009)	48,453
4.	Cincinnati (2018)	47,795
5.	South Carolina (2013)	47,605
6.	South Florida (2017)	47,129
7.	South Florida (2008)	46,805
8.	South Florida (2006)	46,708
9.	Marshall (2007)	46,103
10.	South Florida (2013)	45,952
UCF p	olayed at the Florida Citrus Bowl	from 1979-06

until FBC Mortgage Stadium opened in 2007.

#### **Largest Away Crowds in UCF History**

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	Opponent (Year)	Attendance
1.	Michigan (2016)	109,295
2.	Ohio State (2012)	104,745
3.	Penn State (2002)	103,029
4.	Penn State (2004)	101,715
5.	Texas (2009)	101,003
6.	Penn State (2013)	92,855
7.	Florida (2006)	90,210
8.	Georgia (1999)	86,117
9.	Florida (1999)	85,346
10.	Alabama (2000)	83,818

RECORD AT FBC MORTGAGE STADIUM				
OVERALL	78-24			
CONFERENCE	50-14			
POSTSEASON	3-0			
Outscored Opponents	3 181-1 812			

GAM	GAMES (without 1992 exhibition game)				
1	9/22/79	at St. Leo	W	21-0	
100	10/8/88	New Haven	L	23-31	
200	9/27/97	at Auburn	L	14-41	
250	11/24/01	Louisiana-Lafayette	W	31-0	
300	9/9/06	at Florida	L	0-42	
350	9/4/10	South Dakota	W	38-7	
400	11/29/13	S. Florida	W	23-20	
450	11/18/17	at Temple	W	45-19	
500	11/20/21	UConn	W	49-17	
502	12/23/21	vs. Florida	W	29-17	
HON	IE WINS				
1	9/29/79	Fort Benning		7-6	
100	10/26/02	Akron		28-17	

AWA	Y WINS (doe	es not include neutral-sites)	
1	9/22/79	at St. Leo	21-0
50	10/24/09	at Rice	49-7
89	10/30/21	at Temple	49-7

17-13

184 11/26/21 South Florida

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1	8/29/96	William & Mary	W	39-33
100	11/13/04	at Ball State	L	17-21
300	10/24/20	Tulane	W	51-34
318	12/23/21	vs. Florida	W	29-17

F00	TBALL BOW	L SUBDIVISION ER	A WINS
1	8/29/96	William & Mary	39-33
50	10/21/05	Tulane	34-24
100	10/13/12	Southern Miss	38-31 (2OT)
150	9/29/18	Pittsburgh	45-14
183	12/23/21	vs. Florida	29-17

#### **UCF SELLS OUT SEASON TICKET ALLOTMENT AGAIN IN 2022**

UCF sold out its allotment of home football season tickets in 2022 for the third time in four years (also in 2019 and 2021). Meanwhile, the Knights are coming off a handful of their highest season attendance averages in school history:

- --Both in 2007 (the year FBC Mortgage Stadium opened—then known as Bright House Networks Stadium) and again in 2018 (when UCF finished 8-0 at home) the Knights averaged a season-record 44,018 spectators for each game in a facility that officially seats 44,206.
- --In 2019 UCF again was unbeaten at home (at 6-0) while averaging 43,788 fans per game (third-highest season average).
- --Then in Gus Malzahn's first season at UCF in 2021, the Knights did not lose any of their seven home games while averaging 40,427 fans per contest (fifth-highest mark all-time).
- --UCF's first two home games in 2022 averaged 44,111, just less than 100 below capacity.
- --The single-game high-water mark in 2018 came when 47,795 fans viewed UCF's victory over 19thranked Cincinnati on a weekend when ESPN Game Day came to UCF for the first time. That number is the second-highest single-game figure for Spectrum Stadium (48,453 fans watched the 2009 home game against Miami).

Since it opened in 2007 the Knights' home stadium has added a premium chair-back seating and club area, the Carl Black and Gold Cabana, on the east side of the field and a similar Stadium Club on the west side, also including chair-back seats and premium amenities. The Carl Black and Gold Cabana area expanded in 2019 with the addition of approximately 900 more gold chair-back seats. Other major premium additions were field cabanas in the south end zone in 2017 and then in the north end zone in 2018—and loge cabanas on the south side in 2018 and north side for 2019.





Statistic	National Rank	Conference Rank	Value	National Leader	Value	Conference Leader	Value
3rd Down Conversion Pct (131 ranked)	17		0.475	Washington	0.547	Houston	0.497
3rd Down Conversion Pct Defense (131 ranked)	51	4	0.369	Marshall	0.214	Temple	0.350
4th Down Conversion Pct (131 ranked)	20	3	0.625	Michigan	_	Houston	0.667
4th Down Conversion Pct Defense (131 ranked)	31	2	0.423	Louisville	0.158	Memphis	0.409
Blocked Kicks (61 ranked)	18	1	3	Notre Dame	7	4 teams tied	3
Blocked Kicks Allowed (126 ranked)	37	5	1	36 teams tied	0	4 teams tied	0
Blocked Punts (25 ranked)	13	2	2	Notre Dame	7	Temple	3
Blocked Punts Allowed (130 ranked)	71	7	1	70 teams tied	0	6 teams tied	0
Completion Percentage (131 ranked)	32	4	0.652	Fresno St.	0.725	Houston	0.688
Defensive TDs (61 ranked)				Western Ky.	6	Cincinnati	4
Fewest Penalties (130 ranked)	41	8	59	Navy	38	Navy	38
Fewest Penalties Per Game (130 ranked)	38	8	5.36	Navy	3.45	Navy	3.45
Fewest Penalty Yards (131 ranked)	55	8	565	Navy	311	Navy	311
Fewest Penalty Yards Per Game (131 ranked)	53	8	51.36	Navy	28.27	Navy	28.27
First Downs Defense (131 ranked)	59	4	217	James Madison	141	Navy	177
First Downs Offense (131 ranked)	16	2	271	Washington	299	SMU	282
Fumbles Lost (131 ranked)	94	6	9	California Southern California Washington	1 1	East Carolina	2
Fumbles Recovered (131 ranked)	33	3	8	Duke	15	Navy	11
Kickoff Return Defense (131 ranked)	12	4	16.62	Missouri	13.64	-	14.25
Kickoff Returns (131 ranked)	92	8	18.74	Mississippi St.	_	Houston	24.03
Net Punting (131 ranked)	102	10	36.82	Michigan St.	45.00	Cincinnati	44.88
Passes Had Intercepted (130 ranked)	57	6	8	Air Force	2	Tulane	4
Passes Intercepted (130 ranked)	125	11	4	Southern California	18	Memphis	13
Passing Offense (131 ranked)	49	7		Washington	366.8	SMU	326.2
Passing Yards Allowed (131 ranked)	55	5	218.6	Boise St.	145.4	Temple	188.1
Passing Yards per Completion (131 ranked)	60	8		Air Force	_	Navy	18.92
Punt Return Defense (131 ranked)	80	8		Army West Point	_	Tulane	1.33
, , ,				Rutgers	-2.00		
Punt Returns (131 ranked)	45	5	9.13	Duke	19.92	Tulane	12.29
Red Zone Defense (131 ranked)	2	1	0.659	Georgia	0.625	UCF	0.659
Red Zone Offense (131 ranked)	108	11	0.774	Georgia	0.967	Houston SMU	0.906 0.906
Rushing Defense (131 ranked)	46	4	134.5	James Madison	78.2	Navy	85.6
Rushing Offense (131 ranked)	7	2	234.5	Air Force	336.4	Navy	239.5
Sacks Allowed (131 ranked)	67	7	2.09	Oregon	0.27	Temple	0.91
Scoring Defense (131 ranked)	21	2	19.7	Georgia	11.1	Tulane	19.5
Scoring Offense (131 ranked)	30	5	33.9	Tennessee	46.5	SMU	38.8
Tackles for Loss Allowed (130 ranked)	68	8	5.64	Washington	2.82	Cincinnati	4.82
Team Passing Efficiency (131 ranked)	39	6	144.22	Tennessee	184.81	Houston	160.03
Team Passing Efficiency Defense (131 ranked)	26	2	119.09	Illinois	91.77	Cincinnati	112.20
Team Sacks (131 ranked)	87	7	1.82	Louisville	3.73	Temple	3.36
Team Tackles for Loss (131 ranked)	60	5	5.9	Liberty	9.0	Temple	7.9
Time of Possession (131 ranked)	42	2	30:54	Air Force	36:00	Navy	34:50
Total Defense (131 ranked)	40	3	353.1	Michigan	241.3	Cincinnati	323.5
Total Offense (131 ranked)	13	2	481.0	Tennessee	540.4	SMU	484.9
Turnover Margin (131 ranked)	105	9	-0.45	Southern California	1.91	East Carolina	0.82
Turnovers Gained (131 ranked)	103	9	12	Western Ky.	30	Memphis Navy	19 19
Turnovers Lost (131 ranked)	72	6	17	Southern California	4	East Carolina	7
Winning Percentage (128 ranked)	20	3	0.727	4 teams tied	1.000	Cincinnati	0.818
						Tulane	0.818



# NCAA **STATISTICS**

Statistic	Player	National Rank	Conference Rank	rence Rank		Value	Value	
All Purpose (200 ranked)	Ryan O'Keefe	47			Zach Charbonnet, UCLA	171.00	Brian Battie, South Fla.	153.00
	RJ Harvey	131	12		I .			
Display (Constant)	Isaiah Bowser	197	18	72.09			Dalvas Face Tarrala	
Blocked Kicks (5 ranked)  Combined Kick Returns (199 ranked)	Ryan O'Keefe	38	2	274	4 players tied Johnnie Lang, Arkansas St.	_	De'Von Fox, Temple Brian Battie, South Fla.	559
Combined Nick Neturns (199 fanked)	Xavier Townsend	119	13			940	bhan battle, South Ha.	339
Completion Percentage (104 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	52	6	0.633	B Bo Nix, Oregon	0.722	Clayton Tune, Houston	0.687
Completions Per Game (100 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	74	8	16.70	Will Rogers, Mississippi St.	32.64	Clayton Tune, Houston	26.36
Field Goal Percentage (107 ranked)	Colton Boomer	9	1	0.929	Christopher Dunn, NC State	1.000	Colton Boomer, UCF	0.929
					Joshua Karty, Stanford	1.000		
Field Goals Per Game (127 ranked)	Colton Boomer	28	3	1.44	Jake Moody, Michigan		Chris Howard, Memphis	1.73
Forced Fumbles (9 ranked)					Yasir Abdullah, Louisville		4 players tied	0.27
Fumbles Recovered (16 ranked)	Tre'mon Morris-Brash	16	3	_	Jackson Mitchell, UConn		Xavier Cullens, Memphis	4
Interceptions Per Game (141 ranked)	Divaad Wilson	32	2	0.3	Emmanuel Forbes, Mississippi St.	_	Quindell Johnson, Memphis	0.4
Kickoff Return TDs (2 ranked)					Jaylin Lucas, Indiana		Jadon Thompson, Cincinnati Jimmy Horn Jr., South Fla. Jayce Rogers, Houston	1 1 1
Kickoff Returns (67 ranked)	Ryan O'Keefe	54	3	19.7	Lideatrick Griffin, Mississippi St.	32.3	Lawrence Keys III, Tulane	28.5
Passes Defended (22 ranked)					Quinyon Mitchell, Toledo	1.7	Tyon Davis, Tulsa	1.2
Passing Efficiency (104 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	53	8	140.5	C.J. Stroud, Ohio St.	183.3	Clayton Tune, Houston	160.7
Passing TDs (154 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	81	9	12	C.J. Stroud, Ohio St.		Clayton Tune, Houston	35
	Mikey Keene	154	14		Clayton Tune, Houston	35		
Passing Yards (130 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	74	9	<u> </u>	Michael Penix Jr., Washington	_	Clayton Tune, Houston	3,459
Passing Yards Per Game (130 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	70	9		Michael Penix Jr., Washington	351.7	Clayton Tune, Houston	314.5
Passing Yards per Completion (104 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	38	5	_	Austin Aune, North Texas		Davis Brin, Tulsa	14.45
Points Responsible For (196 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	47	6		Austin Reed, Western Ky.		Clayton Tune, Houston	246
	Isaiah Bowser Colton Boomer	122 189	12 17		Clayton Tune, Houston	246		
Points Responsible For Per Game (199 ranked)	-	42	5		Clayton Tune, Houston	22.4	Clayton Tune, Houston	22.4
Points Responsible For Per Game (199 ranked)	Colton Boomer	126	12		1 -	22.4	Clayton Tune, Houston	22.4
	Isaiah Bowser	136	14		I .			
Punt Return TDs (5 ranked)	Quadric Bullard	1	1	2	4 players tied	2	Quadric Bullard, UCF	2
Punt Returns (46 ranked)	Xavier Townsend	21	3	9.3	Anthony Gould, Oregon St.	18.3	Jha'Quan Jackson, Tulane	13.1
Punting (82 ranked)					Bryce Baringer, Michigan St.	48.4	Joe Doyle, Memphis	46.9
Receiving TDs (139 ranked)	Javon Baker	90	11	5	Jalin Hyatt, Tennessee	15	Nathaniel Dell, Houston	14
	Kobe Hudson	139	16		ı			
	Ryan O'Keefe	139	16	_				
Receiving Yards (200 ranked)	Javon Baker	91	11		Rashee Rice, SMU	1,208	Rashee Rice, SMU	1,208
Descision Vanda Des Comes (000 senterd)	Ryan O'Keefe	99	12	_		100.0	Dankar Diag CMII	100.0
Receiving Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	Javon Baker Ryan O'Keefe	98 109	11 12		Rashee Rice, SMU	109.8	Rashee Rice, SMU	109.8
	Kobe Hudson	165	16		I .			
Receptions Per Game (196 ranked)	Ryan O'Keefe	40	6	5.5	Xavier Hutchinson, Iowa St.	9.5	Nathaniel Dell, Houston	8.5
	Javon Baker	116	11	4.3	3		·	
Rush Yards Per Carry (145 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	41	5		Keaton Mitchell, East Carolina	7.26	Keaton Mitchell, East Carolina	7.26
	Isaiah Bowser	129	8	3.93	3			
Rushing TDs (200 ranked)	Isaiah Bowser	13	1		Mohamed Ibrahim, Minnesota	19	Isaiah Bowser, UCF	13
	John Rhys Plumlee RJ Harvey	42 200	4 22	9				
Rushing Yards (200 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	71	6		Chase Brown, Illinois	1 582	Keaton Mitchell, East Carolina	1 103
ridshing raids (200 ranked)	RJ Harvey	85	8			1,502	reator witchen, Last Garonna	1,103
	Isaiah Bowser	92	9					
Rushing Yards Per Game (200 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	61	4	71.5	Mohamed Ibrahim, Minnesota	152.4	Keaton Mitchell, East Carolina	110.3
	RJ Harvey	76	7	65.9	I .			
	Isaiah Bowser	103	8	_				
Sacks (128 ranked)	Tre'mon Morris-Brash	63	5	_	Nick Herbig, Wisconsin	_	John Marshall, Navy	0.95
Scoring (200 ranked)	Colton Boomer	39	4		Israel Abanikanda, Pittsburgh	11.6	Chris Howard, Memphis	9.1
	Isaiah Bowser John Rhys Plumlee	68 164	8 13		I .			
Solo Tackles (28 ranked)	Jason Johnson	24	3	_	Shaun Dolac, Buffalo	7.7	Dwayne Boyles, South Fla.	5.8
Tackles For Loss (19 ranked)	Dacon comicon			0	Durrell Johnson, Liberty		Ivan Pace Jr., Cincinnati	1.7
Total Interceptions (92 ranked)	Divaad Wilson	29	2	3	Emmanuel Forbes, Mississippi St.	_	Quindell Johnson, Memphis	4
					Kamren Kinchens, Miami (FL) Clark Phillips, Utah	6 6	•	
Total Offense (200 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	26	5		Drake Maye, North Carolina	382.8	Clayton Tune, Houston	355.9
THE PARTY OF THE P	RJ Harvey	189	15	_			00.11.11.11.11	
Total Points Scored (134 ranked)	Isaiah Bowser	58	7		Jake Moody, Michigan	122	Chris Howard, Memphis	100
Total Tackles (409 ranked)	Colton Boomer	94	2		Jason Henderson, Old Dominion	15.0	Ivan Pace Jr., Cincinnati	0.7
Total Tackles (498 ranked)	Jason Johnson	20		_		_		9.7
Total Touchdowns (130 ranked)	Isaiah Bowser John Rhys Plumlee	17 66	3 6		Blake Corum, Michigan		Nathaniel Dell, Houston Tyjae Spears, Tulane	14 14
			Ü		Mohamed Ibrahim, Minnesota	19		.,
Yards per Pass Attempt (104 ranked)	John Rhys Plumlee	35	5	8.04	C.J. Stroud, Ohio St.		Davis Brin, Tulsa	8.55
Yards per Reception (200 ranked)	Kobe Hudson	47	3	17.00	Cyrus Allen, Louisiana Tech	23.24	Shae Wyatt, Tulane	19.26
	Javon Baker	147	15	14.02	2			



# HONORS AND AWARDS

#### **DT Ricky Barber**

Athlon preseason second team all-AAC Lindy's preseason second team all-AAC Phil Steele preseason third team all-AAC

#### **RB** Isaiah Bowser

Doak Walker Award Watch List
Wuerffel Trophy nominee
Senior Bowl Watch List
Athlon preseason second team all-AAC
Lindy's preseason second team all-AAC
Phil Steele preseason second team all-AAC
Lindy's preseason "toughest to bring down" AAC back

#### **CB Davonte Brown**

Paycom Jim Thorpe Award Watch List Athlon preseason first team all-AAC Lindy's preseason first team all-AAC Phil Steele preseason second team all-AAC Lindy's preseason "best cover corner" in AAC

#### FS Quadric Bullard

Phil Steele preseason third team all-AAC Athlon preseason fourth team all-AAC

#### **DE Josh Celiscar**

AAC Defensive Player of the Week (10/29/22, Cincinnati)

#### **TE Kemore Gamble**

John Mackey Award Watch List Senior Bowl Watch List

#### **OT Tylan Grable**

Senior Bowl Watch List

#### **RB RJ Harvey**

AAC Weekly Honor Roll (11/7/22, Memphis) AAC Weekly Honor Roll (10/29/22, Cincinnati)

#### WR Kobe Hudson

Athlon preseason third team all-AAC Phil Steele preseason third team all-AAC

#### **OG Samuel Jackson**

Lindy's preseason second team all-AAC Athlon preseason third team all-AAC Phil Steele preseason third team all-AAC

#### LB Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste

American Athletic Conference Honor Roll (9/26/22) Athlon preseason fourth team all-AAC

#### WR Amari Johnson

Athlon preseason fourth team all-AAC (punt returner)

## C Matt Lee

Rimington Trophy Watch List Athlon preseason second team all-AAC Phil Steele preseason third team all-AAC

#### DE Tre'mon Morris-Brash

Athlon preseason second team all-AAC Phil Steele preseason second team all-AAC

#### WR Ryan O'Keefe

Biletnikoff Award Watch List
Paul Hornung Award Watch List
Earl Campbell Tyler Rose Watch List
Senior Bowl Watch List
Athlon preseason first team all-AAC
Phil Steele preseason first team all-AAC
Lindy's preseason second team all-AAC

#### P Andrew Osteen

Ray Guy Award Watch List

#### **OG Lokahi Pauole**

Outland Trophy Watch List Polynesian Award Watch List Lindy's preseason first team all-AAC Phil Steele preseason first team all-AAC Athlon preseason second team all-AAC

#### **QB John Rhys Plumlee**

Davey O'Brien Great 8 List (10/17/22-Temple, 9/19/22-Florida Atlantic)
Manning Award Star of the Week (10/17/22-Temple)
AAC Offensive Player of the Week (10/17/22-Temple, 9/19/22-Florida Atlantic)
AAC Honor Roll (9/5/22, South Carolina State; 10/10/22, SMU)
Senior Bowl Watch List

#### **RB Johnny Richardson**

Doak Walker Award Watch List Athlon preseason fourth team all-AAC Phil Steele preseason fourth team all-AAC

#### OL Ryan Swoboda

Phil Steele preseason third team all-AAC

#### **CB Corey Thornton**

Athlon preseason third team all-AAC

#### LS Alex Ward

NFF William V. Campbell Trophy Semifinalist Patrick Mannelly Award Watch List Phil Steele preseason third team All-America (long snapper) Phil Steele preseason first team all-AAC (long snapper)

#### S Jarvis Ware

Phil Steele preseason second team all-AAC

#### SS Divaad Wilson

Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List Senior Bowl Watch List Athlon preseason second team all-AAC

#### **UCF Defensive Backs**

eighth nationally and best in AAC in Phil Steele preseason unit rankings

#### **UCF Receivers**

23rd nationally and best in AAC in Phil Steele preseason unit rankings

#### **UCF Running Backs**

23rd nationally and best in AAC in Phil Steele preseason unit rankings



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No. Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
0 Johnny Richardson 1 Javon Baker	RB	5-7	170	Jr.	Lake Wales, Fla./Lake Wales
<ul><li>1 Javon Baker</li><li>2 Kobe Hudson</li></ul>	WR WR	6-1 6-1	208	Jr. Jr.	Atlanta, Ga./McEachern (Alabama) Pine Mountain, Ga./Troup County (Auburn)
2 Lee Hunter	DT	6-4	320	r-Fr.	Mobile, Ala./Blount (Auburn)
3 Ja'Cari Henderson	DB	6-0	165	Fr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
3 Xavier Townsend	WR	5-11	185	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
4 Ryan O'Keefe	WR	5-10	175	Sr.	Austin, Texas/Round Rock
4 Koby Perry	DB	6-0	185	5th	Covington, Ga./Alcovy (Austin Peay/Troy)
5 Ricky Barber	DL	6-3	295	r-Jr.	Louisville, Ky./Doss (Western Kentucky)
5 Isaiah Bowser	RB	6-1	220	5th	Sidney, Ohio/Sidney (Northwestern)
6 Mark-Antony Richards	RB	6-1	215	r-Jr.	Wellington, Fla./Wellington (Auburn)
7 Davonte Brown	DB	6-2	185	Jr.	Plantation, Fla./American Heritage
7 Joey Gatewood	WR	6-5	220	r-Sr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Bartram Trail (Kentucky/Auburn)
8 Kemore Gamble	TE	6-4	236	5th	Miami, Fla./Miami Southridge (Florida)
8 Demari Henderson	DB	6-0	160	Fr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
9 Divaad Wilson	DB	6-0	195	r-Sr.	Miami, Fla./Miami Northwestern (Georgia)
10 John Rhys Plumlee	QB	6-0	200	Sr.	Hattiesburg, Miss./Oak Grove (Ole Miss)
11 Will Bohn	QB	6-1	194	r-So.	Kissimmee, Fla./Celebration
11 Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste	LB	6-2	230	Sr.	Florida City, Fla./South Dade
12 Thomas Castellanos	QB	6-0	190	Fr.	Waycross, Ga./Ware County
12 Justin Hodges	DB	6-2	175	Jr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Western
13 Mikey Keene	QB	5-11	180	So.	Chandler, Ariz./Chandler
13 Landon Woodson	DE	6-6	235	r-Jr.	Fredericksburg, Va./Stafford
14 Andrew Dickson	WR	5-10	165	r-Fr.	Silverdale, Wash./Klahowya
14 Corey Thornton	DB	6-1	190	Jr.	Miami, Fla./Booker T. Washington
15 Jason Johnson	LB	6-2	200	r-Jr.	Matteson, Ill./Rich Central (Eastern Illinois)
15 Jordan Johnson	WR	6-2	185	r-So.	St. Louis, Mo./De Smet Jesuit (Notre Dame)
16 TJ Bullard	LB	6-1	190	Fr.	Tampa, Fla./Berkeley Prep
16 Jordan McDonald	RB	6-1	220	Fr.	Alpharetta, Ga./Milton
17 Amari Johnson	WR	5-10	160	Sr.	Miami, Fla./Carol City
17 Trevion Shadrick-Harris	DB	6-2	195	r-Jr.	Stockton, Calif./Tracy (Sierra College)
18 Jaylon Griffin	WR	6-3	185	r-Jr.	Huntsville, Texas/Huntsville (Kilgore College)
18 Dyllon Lester	DB	6-0	200	r-Sr.	Plantation, Fla./American Heritage
19 Jarrad Baker	WR	5-11	170	r-Jr.	Eau Gallie, Fla./Eau Gallie
19 Ah'mare Lee	DB	6-0	200	r-Fr.	Miami, Fla./North Miami Beach
20 Anthony Williams	RB	6-0	215	r-Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Lake Brantley
21 Brock Hansel	QB	5-10	160	Fr.	Lake Worth, Fla./Park Vista
21 Nikai Martinez	СВ	5-11	170	Fr.	Apopka, Fla./Apopka
22 RJ Harvey	RB	5-8	215	r-Jr.	Orlando, Fla./Edgewater (Virginia)
22 Daniel McCullon	DB	5-10	205	r-So.	Palm Beach Gardens, Fla./Benjamin
23 Demarkcus Bowman	RB	5-10	193	r-So.	Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland (Florida)
23 Jaiden Francois	DB	6-0	190	r-So.	Florida City, Fla./South Dade (Nebraska)
24 Jarvis Ware	DB	6-1	190	r-Sr.	Apopka, Fla./Wekiva (Missouri)
25 Camden Vining	LB	6-0	225	r-So.	Bradenton, Fla./St. Stephens Episcopal
26 Chris Bowerfind	RB	6-0	210	r-Fr.	Fort Collins, Colo./Fossil Ridge
27 Walter Yates III	LB	6-1	219	r-Sr.	Gulf Breeze, Fla./Gulf Breeze
28 Quade Mosier	LB	6-2	225	Jr.	Fayetteville, Ark./Fayetteville
29 William Wells	DB	6-2	185	So.	West Palm Beach, Fla./Suncoast
30 Kam Moore	LB	6-1	205	Fr.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
31 Brandon Adams	DB	6-3	180	So.	Atlanta, Ga./Arabia Mountain
31 JaJuan Forte	WR	6-1	195	r-Sr.	Youngstown, Ohio/Boardman (Walsh)
32 Alex Ward	LS	6-4	240	5th	Fort Walton Beach, Fla./Choctawhatchee
33 Trillion Coles	RB	5-8	170	r-Sr.	Orlando, Fla./Bishop Moore
33 Tre'mon Morris-Brash	DE	6-2	245	Sr.	Richmond, Va./St. John's College HS
34 Garin Boniol	PK	6-0	180	r-So.	Starkville, Miss./Starkville (Louisiana Tech)
34 Terrell Jackson	DB	6-1	170	Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Trinity Christian
35 Colton Boomer	PK	5-10	175	Fr.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary
35 Keenan Cupit	DE	6-2	255	r-So.	Lynchburg, Va./Jefferson Forest
36 Andrew Osteen	Р	6-1	180	r-Sr.	Enterprise, Ala./Enterprise
37 Quadric Bullard	DB	6-0	170	Jr.	Dania Beach, Fla./Chaminade-Madonna
38 Dionte Marks	WR	6-2	190	r-Jr.	DeLand, Fla./DeLand (Florida)
38 R.D. Cooper	DB	6-2	185	Jr.	Fort Myers, Fla./Fort Myers
40 Kervins Choute	DL	6-3	285	r-So.	Deerfield Beach, Fla./Deerfield Beach
40 Mitch McCarthy	Р	6-5	214	Fr.	Australia/Frankston
41 Tre'Von Moore	LB	6-2	230	So.	Opelika, Ala./Opelika
41 Jack Morgan	DE	6-4	215	Fr.	Mount Dora, Fla./Mount Dora
42 Aidan Fedigan	LS	6-0	195	Fr.	DeLand, Fla./DeLand

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No. Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Year	Hometown/High School (Previous School)
43 Zach Rodriguez	LB	6-1	200	r-Jr.	Oviedo, Fla./Master's Academy
44 Branden Jennings	LB	6-3	226	So.	Jacksonville, Fla./Sandalwood (Maryland)
45 Ryker Casey	PK	6-0	205	r-Jr.	New Smyrna Beach, Fla./New Smyrna Beach (App. St.)
46 Philjae Bien Aime	DB	5-9	180	r-So.	North Miami, Fla./St. Thomas Aquinas
47 Stephen Martin	WR	6-5	210	r-So.	Orlando, Fla./Bishop Moore
47 K.D. McDaniel	DE	6-2	250	r-Jr.	Tifton, Ga./Tift County (Kentucky)
48 Stone Boss	LB	5-11	205	Fr.	Lake Mary, Fla./Lake Mary
49 Max Holler	TE	6-4	245	r-So.	Winter Park, Fla./Trinity Prep
50 Patrick Barnett	OL	6-6	300	r-So.	Key West, Fla./Key West
51 Malachi Lawrence	DE	6-4	270	r-Fr.	Louisville, Ky./duPont Manual
52 Keenan Hester	DT	6-4	305	r-Jr.	St. Petersburg, Fla./Catholic
52 Caden Kitler	OL	6-3	295	Fr.	Plano, Texas/John Paul II
54 Cameron Kinnie	OL	6-3	315	r-So.	Suwanee, Ga./Collins Hill (Georgia)
55 Karlis Bailey-Vice	DE	6-1	200	r-Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Bishop Moore
55 Matthew Lee	OL	6-4	295	r-Jr.	Oviedo, Fla./Hagerty
56 Matthew Alexander	DT	6-3	280	r-Fr.	Buford, Ga./Buford
57 Derek Burns	LB	6-3	200	r-Jr.	Plantation, Fla./American Heritage
57 John Harris	OL	6-4	298	r-Jr.	Hoschton, Ga./Mill Creek
58 Dallaz Corbitt	DE	6-5	240	r-Jr.	Columbia, S.C./Gray Collegiate Academy
64 Shaheem Hill	OL	6-4	342	Fr.	Orlando, Fla./Edgewater
66 Chidoziri Maghiro	OL	6-5	325	r-Sr.	Nigeria/St. Thomas Aquinas [Fla.]
69 Paul Rubelt	OL	6-10	330	Jr.	Frankfurt-Oder, Germany/Frankfurt-Oder
70 Edward Collins	OL	6-6	315	r-Sr.	Birmingham, Ala./Ramsay
71 Tylan Grable	OL	6-7	290	r-Sr.	Godron, Ga./Wilkinson County
72 Nate Brady	OL	6-4	290	r-Jr.	Jacksonville, Fla./Sandalwood
72 Ryan Swoboda	OL	6-10	325	5th	Clermont, Fla./Windermere Prep (Virginia)
73 Samuel Jackson	OL	6-6	325	5th	Bradenton, Fla./Lakewood Ranch
74 Ethan Mort	OL	6-6	290	r-Fr.	Venice, Fla./Venice
75 Miguel Maldonado	OL	6-6	320	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland
76 Adrian Medley	OL	6-5	305	r-Jr.	Pensacola, Fla./Pensacola
77 Lokahi Pauole	OL	6-4	305	Sr.	Kapolei, Hawaii/Kamehameha
81 Tyler Griffin	WR	6-5	205	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland
82 Alec Holler	TE	6-2	230	r-Sr.	Winter Park, Fla./Trinity Prep
83 Garrett French	TE	6-3	235	r-So.	Venice, Fla./Venice
84 Keahnist Thompson	DE	6-3	255	Fr.	Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland
84 Thomas Wadsworth	TE	6-3	222	Fr.	Melbourne, Fla./Melbourne
85 Zach Marsh Wojan	TE	6-5	245	r-Sr.	Vacaville, Calif./Will C. Wood (Sacramento City)
86 Jordan Davis	TE	6-4	250	r-So.	Sanford, Fla./Seminole
87 Dwartney Wortham	WR	6-0	169	Fr.	LaGrange, Ga./Troup County
88 Josh Celiscar	DE	6-4	265	Jr.	Winter Haven, Fla./Winter Haven
88 Grant Stevens	TE	6-4	225	Fr.	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Nease
89 Cullen Smith	WR	6-2	180	r-Fr.	Mooresville, N.C./Lake Norman
90 Keshaun Hudson	DT	6-1	307	Fr.	Fort Lauderdale, Fla./Dillard
92 Austin Camden	DT	6-3	290	5th	Altamonte Springs, Fla./Lyman
94 Anthony Montalvo	DT	6-3	290	5th	Tampa, Fla./Sickles
95 Tyler Paul	LS	6-1	215	r-Jr.	Clearwater, Fla./Clearwater Central Catholic
96 Trace O'Hara	DL	6-2	235	r-So.	Orlando, Fla./East River
98 Daniel Obarski	PK	6-2	200	Sr.	Chandler, Ariz./Hamilton
99 Jamaal Johnson	DE	6-2	250	Fr.	Miami, Fla./Chaminade-Madonna
	WR	6-0	175	Fr.	
99 Quan Lee	VVK	0-0	1/3	FI.	Gainesville, Fla./Buchholz

## **Coaching Staff**

Offensive Analyst:

Head Coach: Defensive Coordinator: Offensive Coordinator/QBs: Special Teams Coordinator/TEs: Co-Def. Coordinator/Secondary: Offensive Line: Co-Off. Coordinator/RBs: Wide Receivers: Defensive Ends/Rush: Defensive Tackles: Assistant Head Coach/Cornerbacks: Special Teams Analyst: Defensive Analyst: Defensive Analyst:

Gus Malzahn (Henderson State, 1990) - Second Season Travis Williams (Auburn, 2005) - Second Season Chip Lindsey (Alabama, 1997) - First Season Brian Blackmon (Troy, 1996) - Second Season David Gibbs (Colorado, 1990) - Second Season Herb Hand (Hamilton, 1990) - Second Season Tim Harris Jr. (Miami, 2008) - Second Season Grant Heard (Ole Miss, 2001) - First Season Kenny Ingram (Arkansas State, 1999) - Second Season Kenny Martin (Western Kentucky, 2012) - Second Season Addison Williams (South Carolina, 2010) - Second Season Ben Larson (Susquehanna, 2005) DJ Mangas (William & Mary, 2012)

Charles Moore (Tarleton State, 2014) Brendan Bognar (Murray State, 2019)



	OFFENSE	
QB	10	John Rhys Plumlee (6-0, 200, Sr.)
	13	Mikey Keene (5-11, 180, So.)
	12	Thomas Castellanos (6-0, 190, Fr.)
RB	5	Isaiah Bowser (6-1, 220, 5th)
	or 0	Johnny Richardson (5-7, 170, Jr.)
	6	Mark-Antony Richards (6-1, 215, r-Jr.
	or 22	RJ Harvey (5-8, 215, r-Jr.)
TE	82	Alec Holler (6-3, 230, r-Sr.)
	or 8	Kemore Gamble (6-4, 236, 5th)
	85	Zach Marsh Wojan (6-5, 245, r-Sr.)
WR	1	Javon Baker (6-1, 208, Jr.)
	18	Jaylon Griffin (6-3, 185, r-Jr.)
WR	2	Kobe Hudson (6-1, 200, Jr.)
	47	Stephen Martin (6-5, 210, r-So.)
WR	4	Ryan O'Keefe (5-10, 175, Sr.)
	3	Xavier Townsend (5-11, 185, Fr.)
LT	71	Tylan Grable (6-7, 290, r-Sr.)
	69	Paul Rubelt (6-10, 330, r-So.)
LG	73	Samuel Jackson (6-6, 325, 5th)
	54	Cam Kinnie (6-3, 315, r-So.)
С	55	Matthew Lee (6-4, 295, r-Jr.)
	72	Nate Brady (6-4, 270, r-Jr.)
RG	77	Lokahi Pauole (6-4, 305, Sr.)
	57	John Harris (6-4, 298, r-Jr.)

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PK	35	Colton Boomer (5-10, 175, Fr.)
	98	Daniel Obarski (6-2, 200, Sr.)
P	40	Mitch McCarthy (6-5, 214, Fr.)
	36	Andrew Osteen (6-1, 180, r-Sr.)
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LS	32	Alex Ward (6-4, 240, 5th)
	42	Aidan Fedigan (6-0, 195, Fr.)
	or 95	Tyler Paul (6-1, 215, r-Jr.)
PR	9	Divaad Wilson (6-0, 195, r-Sr.)
	or 3	Xavier Townsend (5-11, 185, Fr.)
KR	4	Ryan O'Keefe (5-10, 175, Sr.)
	or <b>0</b>	Johnny Richardson (5-7, 170, Jr.)
KOS	98	Daniel Obarski (6-2, 200, Sr.)
	or 45	Ryker Casey (6-0, 205, r-Jr.)

Ryan Swoboda (6-10, 325, 5th)

Edward Collins (6-6, 315, r-Sr.)

DE	88	Josh Celiscar (6-4, 265, Jr.)
	99	Jamaal Johnson (6-2, 250, Fr.)
NOSE	94	Anthony Montalvo (6-3, 290, 5th)
	56	Matthew Alexander (6-3, 280, r-Fr.)
	or 40	Kervins Choute (6-3, 285, r-So.)
DT	5	Ricky Barber (6-3, 295, r-Jr.)
	2	Lee Hunter (6-4, 320, r-Fr.)
Buck	33	Tre'mon Morris-Brash (6-2, 245, Sr.)
	47	K.D. McDaniel (6-2, 250, r-Jr.)
LB	15	Jason Johnson (6-2, 200, r-Jr.)
	27	Walter Yates III (6-1, 219, r-Sr.)
LB	11	Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste (6-2, 230, Sr.)
	30	Kam Moore (6-1, 205, Fr.)
Knight	12	Justin Hodges (6-2, 175, Jr.)
	21	Nikai Martinez (5-11, 170, Fr.)
СВ	7	Davonte Brown (6-2, 185, Jr.)
	3	Ja'Cari Henderson (6-0, 165, Fr.)
СВ	31	Brandon Adams (6-3, 180, So.)
	or 14	Corey Thornton (6-1, 190, Jr.)
S	9	Divaad Wilson (6-0, 195, r-Sr.)
	8	Demari Henderson (6-0, 160, Fr.)
	or 29	William Wells (6-2, 185, So.)
s	24	Jarvis Ware (6-1, 190, r-Sr.)
	4	Koby Perry (6-0, 185, 5th)



**BIO BITES** 



QB 10 John Rhys Plumlee: ('22 Ole Miss transfer) 10 GS in '22; completed then-career-high 20 of 31 for career-high 308 and career-high 4 TDs and rushed 16 for 100 and a TD in '22 opener vs. S.C. St. in 1st start at QB since Ole Miss played Miss. St. in Nov. '19; named to AAC Honor Roll for play vs. S.C. St.; led UCF in rushing with 18 for 83 vs. Louisville and completed 16 of 34 for 131 (1 INT); completed career-high 25 of career-high 36 for career-high 339 and 1 TD, 1 INT vs. FAU and also rushed 20 for 123 and 2 TDs for 7th career 100-yd. rushing game; named AAC Offensive Player of the Week for efforts vs. FAU; named to Davey O'Brien Great 8 for play vs. FAU; through 3 games ranked 3rd nationally in total offense (360.7) and 20th in rushing (101.3) and helped UCF rank 6th in total offense (532.3) and 4th in rushing (273.0); ran 16 times for 100 yards and 1 TD on a 28-yd. rush vs. Georgia Tech for 3rd 100-yard rushing game of 2022 and 2nd in a row; also completed 8 of 16 for 49 vs. Tech; completed career-high-tying 20 of 29 vs. SMU for 316 and 2 TDs; rushed 11 for 27 vs. SMU; threw TD passes of 26 and 58 to Ryan O'Keefe vs. SMU; completed 18 of 22 for career-high 373 and 4 TDs vs. Temple and also ran 7 for 37 and 3 TDs; tied 35-yr.-old UCF record by accounting for 7 TDs; each of his last 3 passes vs. Temple went for TDs and accounted for 148 combined yds.; play vs. Temple earned him AAC Off. Player of Week, Davey O'Brien Great 8 and Manning Award Star of Week; completed 25 of 37 for 296 vs. ECU with 1 TD and 3 INTs; ran team-high 14 times for 38; completed 7 of 11 for 71 and ran 7 for 26 vs. Cincinnati before leaving at 4:26 of 2nd per. (he did not return); DNP vs. Memphis; ran 18 for season-high 176 and 2 TDs at Tulane, including early 47- and 67-yd. runs (after Tulane had not allowed a rush longer than 33 in '22); completed 17 of 30 for 132 and 1 TD to Javon Baker vs. Tulane; named AAC Off. Player of Week, 1 of 8 Manning Award Stars of Week and to Davey O'Brien Award Great 8 for play at Tulane; completed 11 of 18 with 1 INT vs. Navy and ran 2 for 7 (DNP 2nd half); currently ranks 4th in AAC in rushing (71.5) and helps UCF rank 7th as a team in rushing (234.5) and 13th in total offense (481.0); played '19-'21 at Ole Miss—'19 at QB, '20-'21 at WR; caught 19 passes for 201 in '21 while also rushing 9 times for 72; appeared in 7 contests in '20 with 1 start at WR; rushed 25 times for 94, hauled in 6 receptions for 79 and completed 5 of 7 passes for 65 and 1 TD; garnered Freshman All-America recognition from The Athletic at all-purpose position as true freshman in '19; appeared in 9 games with 8 starts at QB position; set Ole Miss freshman rushing record with 1,023 yds. as well as total TDs with 16 (4 passing, 12 rushing); became 1st Power 5 QB to rush for 100+ yards in each of 1st 3 starts since Nebraska's Taylor Martinez and Michigan's Denard Robinson in '10; 1st Rebel QB to rush for 100 in 3 straight games; went 7-for-7 passing for 82 in reserve role in collegiate debut vs. #23 Cal; completed 10 of 28 passes for 141 with 2 TDs in 1st career start at #2 Alabama and also ran for 109 and 1 TD; set Ole Miss QB single-game rushing record with 212 yds. and tied career high with 4 rushing scores at #1 LSU (9 of 16 passing for 123); member of Ole Miss baseball team, appearing in 13 games in '20, with 2 starts in CF; hopes to play baseball for UCF in '23

13 Mikey Keene: 3 GP, 1 GS; made 1st appearance of 2022 entering at 4:26 of 2nd per. vs. Cincinnati; completed 15 of 21 for 176 and had 1 rush for 9 (all stats in 2nd half) as he led Knights to 25-21 come-from-behind win vs. #20 Bearcats with game-winning TD at :48 mark; made 1st start of 2022 at Memphis, completing 22 of 28 for 219 and 3 TDs (with 1 INT); completed 4th-period TD passes to Kobe Hudson (13 yds.) and Javon Baker (24) to clinch victory; DNP at Tulane; played 2nd half vs. Navy—completing 8 of 15 for 123 and a 28-yd. TD pass to Javon Baker on opening drive of 3rd quarter; ran 4 for minus-28 vs. Navy; 11 GP, 10 GS in 2021; made 10 consecutive starts to finish '21 season after Dillon Gabriel was injured at Louisville in week 3; did not throw an INT in any of his final 5 starts; finished season with 145 throws without an INT; .636 completion % ranks 4th at UCF on career basis; matched season high with 23 completions on 29 throws for 208 and 2 TD passes vs. UConn; matched career high with 229 passing yds. vs. Tulane (19 of 25); threw 23 yds. to Brandon Johnson for game-winning TD with 5:55 left in 14-10 win over Tulane; connected on 15 of 21 throws vs. Temple for career-best 229 yds. and 5 TDs (1st freshman and 1 of 7 UCF QBs to throw for 5 or more TDs in a game); recorded 1st career win as starting UCF QB vs. East Carolina, leading game-winning 64-yd. TD drive to bring UCF from behind in 20-16 win; season-high 23 completions on 35 throws for 194 vs. ECU; completed maybe biggest pass of his young career on 4th/8 play on final drive vs. ECU on 12-yd. throw to Mark-Antony Richards; saw 1st career action vs. Bethune-Cookman (4 of 7 for 55, 1 TD on 30-yd. pass to Kaedin Robinson); one of 2 true freshmen to begin '21 season on off. depth chart; DNP vs. Boise St. or Louisville; dean's list student

12 Thomas Castellanos: 4 GP in '22; played final 5 plays in opener vs. S.C. St., rushed 2 for 32 (32-yd. run) and was 0-1 passing; 1 rush for 6 vs. FAU; 1 rush for 2 vs. SMU and 1 of 1 passing for 8; 1st career completion went for 8 vs. SMU to Xavier Townsend; played final 3 series vs. Temple; completed 6 of 6 throws for 60; led UCF in rushing vs. Temple with 3 for 88 including 43-yd. gain and 37-yd. TD run; true freshman who enrolled at UCF in January and participated in spring drills; 4-year QB starter who threw for 7,710 in career and ran for 3,681 more at Ware County High School in Waycross, Ga.; Atlanta Journal-Constitution 5A off. player of yr. in '21

5 Isaiah Bowser (Gr.): ('21 Northwestern transfer) 11 GP, 10 GS in '22; plays key role for team that currently ranks 7th nationally in rushing (234.5) and 13th in total offense (481.0, both 2nd in AAC); in S.C. St. opener had team-high 22 for 74, 2 TDs (5th career multi-TD game) and also caught 3 for 26; had 1-yd. TD runs in 2nd and 3rd periods vs. S.C. St.; ran 15 times for 51 vs. Louisville, including TD runs from 2 and 3 yds. in 1st half (6th career multi-TD game); after 2 games his 4 rushing TDs ranked 3rd nationally and 1st in AAC; rushed 13 for 33 and 1 TD out of Wildcat formation vs. FAU; after 3 games ranked 7th nationally and led AAC in rushing TDs (5) and ranked 9th nationally and 1st in AAC in total TDs (5); added team-high 19 carries for 70 yards vs. Georgia Tech and caught 1 for 22 for long UCF pass play of day; rushed team-high 15 times for 62 and 3 TDs (7th career multi-TD game) vs. SMU; completed 1 pass for 0 to Trillion Coles vs. SMU out of Wildcat; DNS vs. Temple but rushed 5 for 25 and 1 TD and caught 2 for 58; ran 11 times for team-high 63 and 1 TD vs. ECU; caught 2 for 15 vs. ECU; ran 14 for 58 and 1 TD vs. Cincinnati and now is 1st UCF player with 11 rushing TDs since 2013 (Storm Johnson); ran 15 times for 67 at Memphis and completed 4-yd. TD pass to Stephen Martin; ran team-high 19 for 54 and 2 TDs at Tulane as Knights ran for 336; ran team-high 10 for team-high 64 vs. Navy and caught 2 for 15; currently ranks 13th nationally in rushing TDs (13) and 17th in total TDs (13) and ranks 8th in AAC in scoring (7.1); 1 of 5 team captains for '22; on '22 watch lists for Doak Walker and Wuerffel awards; preseason 2nd-team all-AAC by Athlon Sports, Lindy's and Phil Steele; Athlon Sports, Lindy's and Phil Steele; 2nd-leading UCF rusher in '21 with 159 carries for 703 and 9 TDs; started vs. Boise St., Bethune-Cookman, Louisville, Temple and Tulane; dressed but DNP in final 3 games of regular season at SMU, UConn, South Florida; finished season with career-high 35 rushes for 155 yards (7th career 100-yd. game) and 2 TDs off bench in Gasparilla Bowl win vs. Florida; regained top form with 26 carries for 111 vs. Memphis; tied UCF single-game record with 4 TD runs vs. Bethune-Cookman, all in 1st half; 33 carries for career-high 172 vs. Boise St.; scored game-winning points vs. Boise St. on 8-yd. TD run with 3:46 left; 78 carries for 230 in 7 games, 4 starts in '20 for Northwestern; career totals of 367 carries for 1,472, 8 TDs in 24 games at Northwestern; ran for 866, 6 TDs on 197 carries as true freshman in '18; ran for 166 vs. Illinois (previous career high until '21 Boise game), 165 vs. Iowa in '18; dean's list student and member of AAC All-Academic Team; graduated from Northwestern in '21 and pursuing second degree at UCF in interdisciplinary studies



## **OFFENSE**

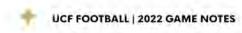
- OR O Johnny Richardson: 11 GP, 1 GS in '22; 5 rushes for 59, including 31-yd. run, in '22 opener vs. S.C. St., plus 2 catches for 19, including 18-yd. 3rd-per. TD catch; 5 carries for 47 vs. Louisville plus 2 catches for 25 and had 57-yd. TD rec. called back by penalty; 11 carries for 79 (including career-long 50 run) and 3 catches for 14 vs. FAU; ran 7 times for 33 vs. Georgia Tech and led UCF in receiving with 3 for 3; 3 runs for 12 vs. SMU and 1 catch for minus-5; started vs. Temple and ran 5 for 40 and caught 1 for 0; ran 1 for minus-3 and caught 1 for 8 vs. ECU; ran 5 for 32 vs. Cincinnati; 1 for minus-3 at Memphis; ran 3 for 13 and caught 3 for 22 vs. Tulane including one key late 3rd-down reception conversion; ran 1 for minus-3 vs. Navy and caught 1 for 0; on '22 watch list for Doak Walker Award; 4th-team preseason all-AAC for '22 by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele; 4th-team all-AAC by Phil Steele; 13 GP, 6 GS in 2021; on '22 watch list for Doak Walker Award; 4th-team preseason all-AAC for '22 by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele; 4th-team all-AAC by Phil Steele; starter vs. ECU, Cincinnati, Memphis, SMU, UConn and Florida in Gasparilla Bowl; leading UCF rusher with 733 yards and 7.0 yds.-per-carry mark; top kickoff returner in '21 for UCF with 15 for 301 and 20.07 avg.; rushed 8 times for team-high 94 vs. South Florida—and also caught 4 passes for 27; rushed for career-high 147 on 14 carries vs. UConn (including 38-yd. run); named to AAC Honor Roll for effort vs. UConn; had then-career high 104 on career-best 16 carries vs. ECU including 4-yd. 3rd-per. TD run; had 49-yd. catch (then longest pass play of '21 for UCF) and 38-yd. rush vs. ECU; led UCF with 11 carries for 59 at Navy; then-career-high 101 on 9 carries off bench at Louisville, including runs of 23, 21 and 19; 11 carries for 65, 1 TD (at ECU) in 7 games in '20 as true freshman; 4 KO ret. for 77
  - 22 RJ Harvey: ('20 Virginia transfer) 10 GP in '22; tied for team lead in rushing with 532 yds. (6th in AAC) despite not starting a game; 8 carries for 50 and 1 TD vs. FAU; ran 12 times for 73 vs. Georgia Tech; led team with 69 rushing yards on 7 carries vs. SMU including teamhigh long of 30; ran 4 for 73 vs. Temple, including 61-yd-run (longest of '22 for Knights) that set up go-ahead UCF TD; ran 6 for 32 vs. ECU and led team with 7 catches for 77; star of win vs. Cincinnati with career-high 84 yards on 14 carries and 2 TDs—from 26 and game-winner from 17 with 48 seconds to go; named to AAC Honor Roll for play vs. Cincinnati; career-high 151 yds. on 17 carries vs. Memphis; had 22-yd 1st-per. TD run and 61-yd. run (matched long of '22 for UCF, also by Harvey vs. Temple) that set up 2nd UCF score: had 121 yds. by halftime at Memphis, representing more yds. than any UCF player had totaled in a full game in '22; named to AAC Honor Roll for play vs. Memphis; ran 12 for 83 at Tulane; ran 7 for 44 vs. Navy and caught 2 for 22; sat out entire '21 season due to injury; played 5 games in '20 at UCF as RB and on special teams; 2 rushes for 3 yds. vs. Temple in '20; redshirted at Virginia in '19 as true freshman; former prep standout at Edgewater HS in Orlando, Fla.
- OR 6 Marc-Antony Richards: ('21 Auburn transfer) 8 GP in '22 (DNP vs. ECU); 12 GP, 1 GS in 2021; 3rd-leading rusher for UCF in '21 with 48 att. for 309 and 5 TDs; carried career-high 14 times vs. South Florida for 73 in lone start of '21; came off bench for 104 at SMU on 8 carries—including 58-yd. TD run early in 3rd per.; carried only once vs. Tulane but it came on 2-yd. 4th-down conversion that led to game-winning TD in final period; became star of victory over ECU thanks to game-winning 1-yd. TD run with 23 seconds for come-from-behind win; 20 carries for 76 in 3 games at Auburn as redshirt freshman in '20
  - 16 Jordan McDonald: 7 GP in '22; true freshman carried 2 times for (-)1 among final 4 plays in '22 opener vs. S.C. St.; 9 carries for 44 yards and 1 TD vs. Temple; scored 10th and final UCF TD vs. Temple on 1-yd. run
- WR 1 Javon Baker: ('22 Alabama transfer) 11 GP, 10 GS in '22; 2nd-leading receiver through 10 games with 41 for 558, 4 TDs; scored 1st UCF TD in '22 on 12-yd. TD catch from John Rhys Plumlee on way to team-high 5 for team-high 84 in '22 opener vs. S.C. St.; exactly matched his stats from opener with 5 for 84 (both game highs) vs. Louisville; made career- and team-high 7 rec. for 83 vs. FAU including 20-yd TD catch for final UCF pts.; caught 1 for 6 vs. Georgia Tech; grabbed team-high-tying 6 for career-high 138 vs. SMU including 51-yarder; caught 1 for 8 vs. Temple; DNS vs. ECU but caught 1 for 8; caught team-high-tying 7 for 55 vs. Cincinnati; grabbed 3 for 38 vs. Memphis, including 4th-per. TD catch for 24 that proved to be winning pts.; caught 5 for 54 and 1 TD at Tulane; caught team-high-tying 6 for 101 vs. Navy including 28-yd. TD grab; currently 1st in receiving yards at 659 (11th in AAC); announced decision to transfer to UCF from Alabama in June '22; played in 21 games for Tide in '20-'21, including CFP games vs. Cincinnati and Georgia in '21; 7 catches for 101 and a TD in 12 games in '21 at Alabama; played in final 9 games of 1st season at Alabama in '20 following injury to standout Jaylen Waddle; posted first career stats in '20 by catching a pair of passes for 15 vs. Arkansas; brother Jahquan is UCF defensive lineman
  - 18 Jaylon Griffin: ('21 Kilgore transfer) 6 GP, 1 GS in '22; career-high 3 for career-high 28 in '22 opener vs. S.C. St.; DNP vs. Georgia Tech or SMU; caught 1 for 19 vs. Temple; started vs. ECU but did not catch a pass; 4 GP in '21; caught 1 pass for 14 at SMU; caught 2 passes at Kilgore in '19 and team did not play a '20 fall season
- WR 2 Kobe Hudson: ('22 Auburn transfer) 6 GS, 8 GP in '22; DNP vs. Louisville or FAU; caught 3 for 53 (long of 23) vs. SMU for 1st UCF receptions; caught 4 for 121 vs. Temple including TD grabs of 25 and 64 (longest play of 2022 for UCF); caught 5 for team-high 85 vs. ECU including 37-yarder that was longest gain of night for UCF; caught 5 for team-high 74 vs. Cincinnati; grabbed 6 for team-high 85 vs. Memphis including TD catches for 24 and 13 yds.; caught 2 for 9 vs. Navy; 3rd-team preseason all-AAC for '22 by Phil Steele and Athlon Sports; transferred to UCF in January '22 after spending '20 and '21 seasons at Auburn; leading receiver at Auburn in '21 with 44 catches for 580, 4 TDs; career-best 8 for 107 vs. Mississippi State; made 3 catches for 33 vs. Alabama, with 15-yd. TD reception; played in every game in '20 as true freshman; had 3 for 29 in Citrus Bowl vs. Northwestern
  - 47 Stephen Martin: 8 GP in '22; caught 2 for 46 vs. Temple, including 34-yd. grab; caught 1 for 8 vs. ECU; caught 4-yd. jump pass for TD from Isaiah Bowser vs. Memphis; 7 GP in '21; caught 1 pass for 14 vs. Bethune-Cookman; did not play as true freshman in '20
- WR 4 Ryan O'Keefe: 11 GS in '22; currently leading UCF receiver with 61 for 645, 4 TDs; 3 for 48 in '22 opener vs. S.C. St., including 45-yd. reception, and also rushed 2 for 33 including 33-yd. run; 1 rush for 27 and 4 catches for 8 vs. Louisville; 6 catches for 74 and 2 rushes for 25 vs. FAU; 2 catches for 6 vs. Georgia Tech and 1 rush for 10; 6 catches for 117 vs. SMU, including TD grabs of 26 and 58; also 2 rush carries for minus-1 vs. SMU; caught team-high 7 for 111 and TDs of 11 and 68 vs. Temple; play vs. Temple earned him HM for Earl Campbell Tyler Rose National Payer of Week; caught 4 for 28 vs. ECU; had team-high 135 all-purpose yds. vs. Cincinnati, catching team-high-tying 7 for 69 and rushing 6 for 51; grabbed team-high 10 balls for 75 vs. Memphis; caught team-high 6 for 31 at Tulane and ran 1 for 17; caught teamhigh-tying 6 for 78 vs. Navy; 1 of 5 team captains for '22; on '22 watch lists for Biletnikoff, Hornung and Earl Campbell Tyler Rose awards; '22 preseason 1st-team all-AAC by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele, 2nd team by Lindy's; 13 GP, 12 GS in 2021; 1 of 5 team captains for '22; on '22 watch lists for Biletnikoff, Hornung and Earl Campbell Tyler Rose awards; '22 preseason 1st-team all-AAC by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele, 2nd team by Lindy's; 2nd-team all-AAC in '21 by vote of league coaches; 3rd-team all-AAC by Phil Steele; led AAC and 20th nationally in PC per game at 6.5; led UCF in PC and rec. yds. with 84 for 812 and 7 TDs; those 84 catches were most in season at UCF since 90 by Mike Sims-Walker in '06 and 5th on season list; CoSIDA Academic All-District selection for '21; rushed 16 times for 274 and 1 TD and threw 2 TD passes on his 3 pass completions; MVP of Gasparilla Bowl vs. Florida with 7 for 85 and a TD receiving and 4 carries for 105; set Gasparilla record with 251 all-purpose yards; had 54-yd. TD catch vs. Florida that ranked as longest UCF reception of '21 and 74-yd. run that ranked as longest UCF rush of '21; had career-high 11 grabs vs. Tulane for 94; 8 PC for 60 vs. Cincinnati; had 51 yds. (then-longest play of '21 for UCF) on lone rushing carry vs. Cincinnati; then-career-high 10 PC vs. ECU for 73; 20 PC for 391, 3 TDs in 10 games, 6 starts in 20 including 93-yd. TD rec. vs. Memphis and career-high 175 rec. yds. vs. Tigers; 7 for 74 in 13 games in '19; dean's list student and member of AAC All-Academic Team

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3 Xavier Townsend: 11 GP in '22; 3 catches for 7 vs. Louisville; 6 for 53 vs. FAU; caught 1 for 8 vs. SMU; caught 2 for (-)1 vs. Temple; caught 1 for 11 vs. ECU; caught 1 for 5 vs. Navy; true freshman is former standout slotback at Berkeley Prep School in Tampa, Fla.; led Bucs to 12-1 record and championship game of '21 Fla. 3A playoffs; as sr. in '21 rushed 107 times for 1,188 yards and 20 TDs and caught 18 passes for 417 yds.; 1st-team 3A all-state selection in '21; high school teammate of UCF freshman TJ Bullard

- TE 82 Alec Holler (Gr.): 10 GS, 11 GP in '22; 1 rec. vs. Louisville for 0 yds.; 3 for 115 vs. FAU including 64-yd. grab that ranks as longest UCF play in '22; caught 3 for 8 vs. SMU; caught 1 for 12 vs. Temple; caught 3 for 56 at ECU including 30-yarder; caught 1 for 12 vs. Cincinnati; grabbed 2 for 14 at Memphis, including 10-yd. catch and summersault in final minutes on 3rd and 9 that resulted in 1st down and clinched victory; 13 GP, 8 GS in '21; started vs. Navy, then in final 7 games including Gasparilla Bowl vs. Florida; caught 19 for 192 and 3 TDs; caught 4 for careerhigh 87 vs. Temple, including TD grabs of 13 and 33; led UCF with 5 PC vs. Navy for 35 in 1st career start; 2 PC for 29 in '21 opener vs. Boise St. (first 2 catches of career), including 23-yd. 2nd-period TD catch; played 9 games in '20; DNP in '18 or '19; originally came to UCF as walk-on; younger brother Max also a UCF TE; member of AAC All-Academic Team: graduated from UCF in August '22 with degree in real estate
- OR 8 Kemore Gamble (Gr.): ('22 Florida transfer) 2 GS, 10 GP in '22; caught 3 for 82 in '22 opener vs. S.C. St. including 35-yd. reception and 1st-per. 30-yd. TD catch; 1 catch for 7 vs. Louisville; 1 catch for 12 vs. Georgia Tech; made 1st start vs. SMU and caught 1 for 5; started vs. Temple but did not catch a pass; caught 1 for 12 vs. Cincinnati; DNP vs. Memphis; on '22 watch list for Mackey Award; transferred to UCF in January '22 after playing '17-'21 seasons at Florida; played in 49 games for Gators with 48 receptions for 632, 7 TDs; started 12 games at TE for Florida in '21; 31 receptions for 414 in '21 and tied for team lead with 4 TD catches; 1 reception for 15 in Gasparilla Bowl vs. UCF; appeared in all 12 games in '20, recording 10 receptions for 160, 3 TDs; appeared in 11 games in 2019 as reserve TE; played in all 13 games in '18 as key for Florida special teams and reserve TE; did not appear in a game in '17 in redshirt season; helped Miami Southridge High School to '16 Florida 8A state championship; graduated from Florida in '21
  - **85 Zach Marsh Wojan (Gr.):** ('20 Sacramento City College transfer) **3 GS, 11 GP in '22; 1st career catch was 21-yd. 4th-per. TD grab in '22 opener vs. S.C. St.; 1st career starts vs. Louisville, FAU and Georgia Tech as UCF opened with double TE set; 1st career catch was 21-yd. 4th-per. TD grab in '22 opener vs. S.C. St.; 4 GP in '21; played in 10 games in '20 as TE and with special teams; 36 catches for 502 in '19 at Sacramento City**
- LT 71 Tylan Grable ('22 Jacksonville State transfer) 11 GS in '22; rushed 1 for 5 vs. Temple, nearly scoring a TD; former All-America OL was unanimous pick on ASUN Conference all-league squad for '21; 2nd-team AFCA FCS All-American in fall '20/spring '21; 1st-team all-Ohio Valley Conference, HERO Sports Sophomore All-American, Stats Perform 2nd-team All-America; started 11 games in combination fall '20/spring '21 season, as team finished 10-3; played in 12 games on OL and at TE in '19 for Gamecocks as team ranked 14th nationally at 296 passing yds per game; sat out '18 campaign as redshirt; enrolled at UCF in January '22 and participated in '22 spring drills with Knights 69 Paul Rubelt: 10 GP in '22; 3 GP in '21; saw action in '21 vs. Memphis, Temple and Gasparilla Bowl vs. Florida; played 9 games as reserve OL in '20 as true freshman; dean's list student and member of AAC All-Academic Team
- AAC by Lindy's 3rd-team by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele; 13 GS in 2021; honorable mention selection on Pro Football Focus All-AAC team for 2021; started every game at RT in '21; voted '21 team captain (1 of 4); 9 games, 8 starts in '20 (1 LG, 2 RG, 5 RT), 10 starts in '19; 52 career games, 31 starts; member of AAC All-Academic Team; graduated from UCF in '20 with degree in psychology and in '22 with degree in educational leadership and now pursuing third degree in interdisciplinary studies

  54 Cam Kinnie: ('22 Georgia transfer) 4 GP in '22; did not see game action in '20 or '21 while working with Bulldog prep teams as interior OL-as Georgia claimed '21 CFP title; played on both offensive and defensive lines for Collins Hill High School in Suwanee, Ga.
- C 55 Matt Lee: 11 GS in '22; on '22 watch list for Rimington Award; preseason 2nd-team all-AAC for '22 by Athlon Sports, 3rd team by Phil Steele; started 12 games at center in '21; DNP vs. Louisville; 1st-team '21 preseason all-AAC; 1st-team all-AAC in '20; 10 starts in '20 as redshirt freshman; 4 games as true freshman in '19; member of AAC All-Academic Team
  72 Nate Brady: 3 GP in '22; worked with UCF OL in '19, '20 and '21 but did not see game action
- RG 77 Lokahi Pauole: 11 GS in '22; on '22 watch list for Outland and Polynesian awards; 1st-team '22 preseason all-AAC by Lindy's and Phil Steele, 2nd team by Athlon Sports; 2nd-team all-AAC in '21 by vote of league coaches and by Phil Steele; 3rd-team selection on Pro Football Focus all-AAC team for '21; 13 GS in '21; started every game at RG in '21; 10 games, 8 starts in '20; 8 games in '19 as true freshman; member of AAC All-Academic Team
  - **57 John Harris:** ('22 Mercer transfer) **5 GP in '22;** transferred to UCF after 2 seasons as OL at Mercer; won all-conference honors in '20 and '21 at Mercer; originally signed with Virginia Tech in '18; saw action at C and LG for Hokies, playing in 4 games in '19 and starting once
- RT 72 Ryan Swoboda (Gr.): ('22 Virginia transfer) 11 GS in '22; 3rd-team preseason all-AAC for '22 by Phil Steele; transferred to UCF in January '22 after 5 seasons at Virginia; started 11 games at RT for Virginia in '21; blocked on OL that helped Virginia average 515.8 yds of total offense; according to Pro Football Focus, allowed 5 sacks on 549 allowed pressure opportunities, a 96.6 pass blocking efficiency rating; played 100 percent of snaps in 7 of 11 games he played; started all 10 Virginia games at RT in 2020; appeared in 10 of Virginia's 14 games in '19; started 1 game at LT and two at RT; appeared in all 13 Virginia games in '18 with 1 start at TE vs. Ohio; did not appear in any games in '17 as true freshman; played OL at Windermere Prep (Florida); member of Windermere's '14 11-0 Florida state championship team; earned his degree from Virginia in American Studies and is pursuing master's degree at UCF in interdisciplinary studies (combining education and management) 70 Ed Collins (Gr.): 11 GP in '22; 13 GP in '21; played reserve role in all 13 games in '21;10 starts in '20; 11 games and 3 starts in '19; graduated from UCF in '22 with degree in human communication and pursuing master's degree in integrated business





# **DEFENSE**

B8 Josh Celiscar: 11 GS in '22; 1 asst., 1 QBH vs. S.C. St.; 6 tackles, 5 solo, 1 sack for 4 vs. Louisville; 4 tackles, 1 TFL for 6 vs. FAU; made 3 tackles, half a TFL and forced a fumble, broke up a pass and had 2 QB hurries vs. Georgia Tech; 3 tackles and half a sack vs. SMU; 6 tackles and 1 QBH vs. Temple; 4 tackles, 1 TFL at ECU; 5 tackles, 1 sack for 8 that resulted in 3rd-per. safety vs. Cincinnati; named AAC Defensive Player of Week for play vs. Cincinnati; atackles vs. Memphis; 3 tackles vs. Tulane; 4 tackles and 1 TFL for 1 vs. Navy; 1 of 5 team captains in '22 and only jr. among the 5; 13 GP, 10 GS in '21; starter at end in final 10 games in '21; 2nd in AAC in FR with 2; 5 tackles, 1 FF and 1 TFL vs. SMU; 3 tackles and a FR vs. Cincinnati; career-high 5 tackles, a FR and a sack for 4 in start vs. ECU; 16 tackles, 4.5 TFL in 10 games, 2 starts in '20 as true freshman; had INT, FC and FR vs. Ga. Tech in collegiate debut; dean's list student

58 Dallaz Corbitt: 6 GP in '22; 1 asst. each vs. FAU and SMU; 2 solo tackles vs. Temple; DNP at ECU; played in 7 games in '20; did not see game action in '19 or '21

99 Jamaal Johnson: 4 GP in '22 (vs. S.C. St., SMU, Temple, ECU); 3 tot. tackles

- NT 94 Anthony Montalvo (Gr.): 11 GS in '22; 2 asst. vs. S.C. St.; had 4 tackles and 1 TFL for 1 vs. Louisville; 1 asst. vs. FAU; 1 tackle and 1 PBU vs. Georgia Tech; 6 tackles, 1 TFL and 1 QBH vs. SMU; 2 tackles and 2 QBH vs. Temple; 3 assists, half a sack and 1 QBH vs. ECU; 1 asst., half a sack for 2, 1 QBH vs. Cincinnati; 3 tackles, 1 FL vs. Memphis; season-high 7 tackles vs. Navy; his 31 career starts lead UCF defense; 13 GP, 5 GS in 2021; his 22 career starts lead UCF defense; started at end vs. Boise St., Bethune-Cookman, Louisville and Navy and at tackle vs. Cincinnati; 5 tackles and an early forced fumble vs. ECU; career-high 7 tackles at Navy and a fumble recovery after which UCF scored a TD on next play; 24 tackles, 2.5 TFL in 10 starts in '20; 24 tackles in 13 games, 7 starts in '19; 7 games in '18 as redshirt freshman; 86 career tackles in 43 games, 22 starts; former walk-on was awarded scholarship Oct. 10, '19; dean's list student and member of AAC All-Academic Team; graduated from UCF in '20 with degree in sport and exercise and received master's degree in '22 in interdisciplinary studies 56 Matt Alexander: 10 GP in '22; 2 asst. vs. S.C. St.; 1 QBH vs. Louisville and FAU; 1 asst. vs. Temple; 1 solo, 1 TFL for 2 vs. ECU; 1 solo vs. Cincinnati; 1 asst. at Memphis; DNP at Tulane; 1 solo vs. Navy; did not see game action in '21 as true freshman
- OR 40 Kervins Choute: 3 GP in '22, vs. S.C. St., FAU and SMU; 2 solo, 2 TFL vs. S.C. St.; did not see game action in '21; played in 5 games in '20 as true freshman, making 4 tackles
- DT 5 Ricky Barber: ('21 Western Kentucky transfer) 11 GS in '22; 1 asst., half a TFL and a PBU vs. S.C. St.; 4 tackles, half a sack and 2 QBH vs. Louisville; 2 asst, vs. FAU; 3 tackles, 1 sack vs. Georgia Tech; 3 tackles, half a TFL and a QBH vs. SMU; 2 asst. and 1 QBH vs. Temple; 2 assists, 1 QBH vs. ECU; 4 tackles, 2 PBU, 1 QBH vs. Cincinnati; 3 tackles, 1 TFL at Memphis; 2 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 PBU, 3 QBH at Tulane; career-high and team-high-tying 13 tackles vs. Navy including 1 sack for 5 and 2 TFL for 6; 2nd-team preseason all-AAC for '22 by Athlon Sports and Lindy's, 3rd team by Phil Steele; 11 GP, 10 GS in '21; started all but Navy, ECU and Cincinnati games; DNP vs. Navy or ECU; season-high 5 tackles and 1.5 sacks vs. South Florida; HM all-C-USA in '20 with 51 tackles, 4 sacks, 27 hurries as redshirt freshman; '20 FWAA Freshman All-America; played for current UCF DL coach Kenny Martin at Western Kentucky

2 Lee Hunter: ('22 Auburn transfer) 10 GP in '22; 1 asst. vs. Louisville in 1st collegiate game; 2 tackles, 1 sack for 7 vs. FAU; 1 assist vs. Georgia Tech; 3 solo vs. ECU; 1 asst. vs. Memphis; 1 solo vs. Tulane; 2 tackles vs. Navy; did not play in a game at Auburn in '21; enrolled at Auburn in January '21 and participated in Auburn's '21 spring drills; recorded 54 tackles, 20 TFL, 4.5 sacks as senior in '20 at Blount High School in Mobile, Ala.; 1st team AHSAA Class 6A all-state in '20

#### **BUCK**

33 Tre'mon Morris-Brash: 11 GS in '22; 3 tackles, 2 solo, vs. S.C. St.; 2 tackles, 1 sack for 1, a half a TFL and 1 PBU vs. Louisville; 6 tackles, 1.5 TFL 1 PBU, 2 QBH vs. FAU; 3 tackles, 1 sack, 1.5 TFL and 2 fumble returns for 104 including 1 for 90 vs. Georgia Tech; 6 tackles, 1 sack, 2 TFL, 1 forced fumble, 1 QBH and also recorded a safety vs. SMU by tackling QB in end zone; 3 tackles and 2 QBH vs. Temple; 6 tackles, 1 sack for 7, 2.5 TFL for 9 and 1 PBU vs. ECU; 1 sack for 9 and 1 QBH vs. Cincinnati; 4 tackles vs. Memphis; 2 tackles, 1 sack for 7, 1 QBH vs. Tulane; 6 tackles vs. Navy; currently 3rd in AAC and is 16th nationally in fumble recoveries (2); 2nd-team preseason '22 all-AAC by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele; 11 GP in '21; 2nd-team preseason '22 all-AAC by Athlon Sports and Phil Steele; honorable mention selection on Pro Football Focus All-AAC team for '21; played reserve role in last 11 games in '21: DNP vs. Boise St., or Bethune-Cookman; season-high 5 tackles, 1 sack and 3 TFL vs. South Florida including game-ending stop of South Florida quarterback Timmy McClain; 26 tackles, 6 TFL, 3.5 sacks in 10 games, 4 starts in '20; 25 tackles, 9 TFL, 3 sacks in 13 games in '19

47 K.D. McDaniel: ('22 Kentucky transfer) 10 GP in '22; 2 solo, 1 TFL, 1 QBH vs. S.C. St.; 1 solo vs. Louisville and FAU; 1 assist vs. Georgia Tech; DNP vs. SMU; 1 assists vs. ECU; 1 sack and 1 FF for 20 on final series vs. Cincinnati; had fumble recovery for 20 yds. at Tulane; spent '19, '20 and '21 seasons at Kentucky; 13 tackles in '21 while appearing in 10 games; saw action in 5 games as redshirt freshman in '20 and made 1 tackle; played in 4 games as true freshman in '19 and produced 3 tackles and 2 QB hurries

11 Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste (Gr.): 8 GS in '22; currently 2nd on team in tackles with 45; 5 tackles, 1.5 TFL vs. S.C. St.; 7 solo vs. Louisville; DNP vs. FAU; 7 tackles, 1 sack, 2 TFL, 1 forced fumble vs. Georgia Tech; team-high-tying 9 tackles vs. SMU, plus 1 PBU; 4 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 PBU vs. Temple; 1 assist vs. ECU; 4 tackles, 2 PBU, 1 QBH vs. Cincinnati; 8 tackles and half a TFL vs. Memphis; 1 of 5 team captains in '22; 4th-team preseason all-AAC for '22 by Athlon Sports; 12 GP, 5 GS in '21; 1 of 5 team captains in '22; 4th-team preseason all-AAC for '22 by Athlon Sports; started vs. Boise St., Bethune-Cookman, Louisville, South Florida and Gasparilla Bowl vs. Florida; 7 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 QBH vs. SMU; 5 tackles and a FF vs. Cincinnati; 4 tackles and an INT vs. ECU; 6 tackles at Navy; 7 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 PBU vs. Louisville; tied for team lead with career-high 9 tackles vs. Boise St., plus 2 TFL for 9; 37 tackles in 10 games, 2 starts in '20; 12 tackles, 2 TFL in 13 games in '19 as true freshman; dean's list student and member of AAC All-Academic Team; graduated from UCF in '22 with degree in criminal justice and now pursuing master's degree in criminal justice

30 Kam Moore: 7 GP, 1 GS in '22 (SMU, Temple, ECU, Cincinnati, Memphis, Tulane, Navy); made 1st career start at Tulane and had 2 tackles, 1 TFL for 7 and a forced fumble; made 4 tackles vs. Navy;

44 Branden Jennings ('22 Kansas State transfer) 4 GP in '22; 1 asst. vs. S.C. St.; 2 asst. vs. Louisville; 1 FR vs. FAU; DNP vs. SMU, Temple, ECU and Cincinnati; expected to sit out rest of 2022 to preserve redshirt; spent '22 spring semester at Kansas State; appeared in 8 games with 3 starts in '21 at Maryland, totaling 23 tackles (17 solo), 1 TFL and 1 FF; '19 and '20 Jacksonville Times-Union All-First Coast 1st-team selection at Sandalwood High School in Jacksonville, Fla.; 2-time Fla. 8A 1st-team all-state pick in '19 and '20; son of Bradley Jennings, 3-year starting LB ('99-'01) and national champion at Florida State, earning 1st-team all-ACC honors and 4th-team All-America recognition





## **DEFENSE**

LB 15 Jason Johnson: ('22 Eastern Illinois transfer) 11 GS in '22; current leading tackler with 104 (more than twice as many as any other UCF player); 2 asst. vs. S.C. St.; team-leading 12 tackles (9 solo) vs. Louisville; led team with 10 tackles and 1 TFL vs. FAU; team-leading 8 tackles and 1 QB hurry vs. Georgia Tech; team-high-tying 9 tackles vs. SMU plus1 fumble recovery; team-high 9 tackles vs. Temple, plus 1 TFL and 1 QBH; game-high 15 tackles at ECU, plus 1 QBH; team-high 7 tackles, half a sack for 2 and 1.5 TFL for 3 and 1 QBH vs. Cincinnati; team-high 13 tackles vs. Memphis; team-high-tying 8 tackles, 1 sack for 12, 1 forced fumble at Tulane; had team-high-tying 13 vs. Navy including half a TFL for 1; transferred to UCF from Eastern Illinois where he was 2-time FCS All-American; started every game at linebacker in '20 and '21 at Eastern Illinois; 1st-team all-Ohio Valley Conference linebacker in '20 and '21; led Ohio Valley Conference in tackles in '21 with 112; named to Hero Sophomore All-America team in both '20 and '21; recovered 4 fumbles in '21 to tie for FCS lead and also had 8 tackles for loss; started all 6 games of '20 campaign that was played in spring '21; made 66 tackles and had 6 tackles for loss, 1 sack and 1 FF, leading Ohio Valley Conference in tackles per game and ranking 9th in FCS; played in 10 games and started 6 times as true freshman in '19; named 2nd-team Freshman All-American by Phil Steele for '19; played linebacker and receiver at Rich Central High School in Olympia Fields, Ill. 27 Walter Yates III: ('22 Savannah State transfer) 2 GS, 11 GP in '22; team-high 7 tackles, 5 solo, 1 TFL vs. S.C. St.; 4 tackles, 1 TFL for 2 vs. Louisville; 4 asst. in start vs. FAU; 1 tackle, 1 sack vs. Georgia Tech; 1 solo and 1 QBH vs. SMU; 2 tackles vs. Temple and ECU; 1 tackle vs. Cincinnati; 2 tackles vs. Memphis; 6 tackles, half a sack at Tulane; started vs. Navy and had 11 tackles, half a sack for 4, 1.5 TFL for 5; played '18-'21 seasons at Savannah State; played in 1st 3 games of '21 season, recording 2 tackles before sitting out remainder of year after suffering torn biceps; Savannah State did not play football in fall '20 due to COVID-19 pandemic and instead played shortened spring season in '21; as sophomore in '19 had his most productive season, totaling team-high 61 tackles to go with 9.5 TFL, 2.5 sacks and 3 INTs; played in 9 games as true freshman in '18 and recorded 58 tackles, 7 TFL; played at Gulf Breeze High School in Gulf Breeze, Fla.

#### **Knight**

12 Justin Hodges: 11 GS in '22; 3 solo, 1 sack vs. S.C. St.; 2 tackles vs. Louisville; 2 asst., 1 PBU vs. FAU; 5 tackles, half a TFL vs. Georgia Tech; 4 tackles vs. SMU; 2 tackles vs. Temple; 5 tackles, 1 TFL vs. ECU; 2 solo, 1 PBU vs. Cincinnati; 3 tackles, 1 PBU vs. Memphis; 5 tackles, 1 fumble recovery at Tulane; 2 assists vs. Navy and half a TFL; 10 GS in '21; started final 10 games of '21 after missing 1st 3 due to injury; career-high-tying 6 tackles vs. South Florida; 5 tackles and 2 PBU vs. Tulane; career-high 6 tackles, 3 PBU vs. Memphis; 4 tackles at Navy in 1st appearance in '21; DNP vs. Boise St., Bethune-Cookman or Louisville; 3 tackles in 7 games in '20, 1 start at Memphis; member of AAC All-Academic Team

21 Nikai Martinez: 11 GP in '22; 2 tackles, 1 solo, 1.5 TFL, 1 sack vs. S.C. St.; 1 solo vs. FAU; 2 solo vs. Georgia Tech; 1 asst, 2 PBU vs. SMU; 3 solo tackles vs. Temple; 1 solo at ECU, vs. Cincinnati. at Memphis and at Tulane; 1 assist vs. Navy; true freshman from Apopka High School in Apopka, Fla.; led Apopka to 12-3 record and championship game of '21 Florida 8A playoffs; 2nd-team 8A all-state selection in '21; enrolled at UCF in January '22 and participated in '22 spring football drills with Knights

- CB 31 Brandon Adams: 4 GS, 11 GP in '22; 1 solo vs. S.C. St.; 2 tackles, 1 PBU vs. Louisville; 4 solo off the bench vs. FAU; 2 solo vs. Georgia Tech; 3 tackles, 2 PBU off bench vs. SMU; 1 solo off bench vs. Temple; 3 solo off bench at ECU; 4 tackles off bench vs. Cincinnati; 1 asst, 1 PBU in start at Memphis; 5 tackles and half a TFL off bench at Tulane; 12 GP, 6 GS in '21; made 1st career start vs. ECU and had season-best 6 tackles; lone true freshman on defensive depth chart
- OR 14 Corey Thornton: 8 GS, 11 GP in '22; 2 solo, 1 PBU VS. Louisville; 2 tackles, 2 PBU in start vs. FAU; 2 solo vs. Georgia Tech; 4 tackles, 2 PBU in start vs. SMU; 5 solo tackles, 1 PBU in start vs. Temple; 8 tackles, 1 forced fumble at ECU; 1 PBU vs. Cincinnati; 8 tackles, 1 QBH at Memphis; 2 solos at Tulane; 3 tackles vs. Navy; 3rd-team preseason all-AAC for '22 by Athlon Sports; 12 GP, 6 GS in '21; 3rd-team preseason all-AAC for '22 by Athlon Sports; 3rd-team selection on Pro Football Focus All-AAC team for '21; started vs. Boise St., Bethune-Cookman, Louisville, UConn, South Florida and Gasparilla Bowl vs. Florida; season-high 5 tackles, a TFL and a PBU vs. SMU; 5 tackles, 1 PBU vs. Memphis; DNP vs. Navy; 30 tackles, 2 PBU, 1 INT (vs. Temple) in 10 starts in '20 as true freshman
- CB 7 Davonte Brown: 11 GS in '22; 2 solo vs. S.C. St.; 2 tackles vs. Louisville; 1 solo vs. FAU; 5 tackles, 4 solo vs. Georgia Tech; 1 solo vs. SMU; 1 solo and 1 TFL vs. Temple; 3 solo at ECU; 3 tackles vs. Cincinnati; 1 asst., half a TFL, 1 PBU and 1 INT vs. Memphis; 5 tackles, 1 PBU at Tulane; 1 solo, 1 PBU vs. Navy; on '22 watch list for Thorpe Award; 1st-team preseason all-AAC for '22 by Athlon Sports and Lindy's, 2nd team by Phil Steele; 13 GS in '21; on '22 watch list for Thorpe Award; 1st-team preseason all-AAC for '22 by Athlon Sports and Lindy's, 2nd team by Phil Steele; 3rd-team selection on Pro Football Focus All-AAC team for '21; started every game at CB in '21; led UCF and 3rd in AAC with 13 PBUs; career-high 7 tackles, 2 PBU, 1 INT (1st of career) vs. Memphis; 23 tackles in '20 in 10 games, 5 starts as true freshman; dean's list student and member of AAC All-Academic Team

**3** Ja'Cari Henderson: 4 GP in '22 vs. S.C. St., FAU and Temple; true freshman from Seminole High School in Sanford, Fla.; 1st-team 8A all-state selection at utility slot in '21; led Seminole to 11-2 record and regional finals of '21 Florida 8A playoffs; twin brother and HS teammate of fellow freshman Demari Henderson, as well as freshman LB Kam Moore; from same HS as former UCF all-star receiver Gabriel Davis (now with NFL Buffalo Bills) and his brother, current UCF tight end Jordan Davis



# **DEFENSE**

- 9 Divaad Wilson (Gr.): ('20 Georgia transfer) 9 GS, 10 GP in '22; had 1st-per. INT vs. S.C. St.; 4 solo, 1 FR vs. Louisville; 2 tackles vs. FAU; 5 tackles, 4 solo, 1 PBU vs. Georgia Tech; 7 tackles, 1 forced fumble, 1 int., 1 PBU, 1 QBH VS. SMU; 1 solo vs. Temple; 6 solo vs. ECU; 2 solo, 1 PBU, 1 QBH vs. Cincinnati; 5 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 INT vs. Memphis; DNP at Tulane; 2 tackles vs. Navy; on '22 watch list for Nagurski award; 2nd-team preseason all-AAC for '22 by Athlon Sports; 13 GP, 12 GS in '21; on '22 watch list for Nagurski award; 2nd-team preseason all-AAC for '22 by Athlon Sports; 2nd-team all-AAC in '21 by vote of league coaches; 3rd-team selection on Pro Football Focus all-AAC team for 2021; 4th-team all-AAC by Phil Steele; started 11 games in '21 (all but Navy); 4th in tackles in '21 for UCF with 72; 9 tackles, 1.5 TFL and 1 sack vs. South Florida; 7 tackles and an INT vs. UConn; 6 tackles and an INT (25-yd. return) vs. Memphis; 8 tackles vs. Cincinnati; career-high 10 tackles at Navy; 7 tackles in Gasparilla Bowl vs. Florida; 3rd-team '21 preseason all-AAC; 11 tackles, 1 TFL, 1 PBU in 5 games in '20; 13 games, 2 starts at Georgia in '19 as redshirt freshman; 4 tackles in 1 game in '18 at Georgia; member of AAC All-Academic Team; graduated from UCF in '22 in interdisciplinary studies and pursuing second degree in sociology
  - 8 Demari Henderson: 8 GP in '22; 2 tackles, half a TFL, 1 QBH vs. S.C. St.; 1 solo vs. Georgia Tech; 1 asst. vs. SMU; 3 tackles, 2 PBU and 1 QBH vs. Temple; true freshman from Seminole High School in Sanford, Fla.; 1st-team 8A all-state selection at athlete designation in '21; led Seminole to 11-2 record and regional finals of '21 Fla. 8A playoffs; 47 tackles, 3 INTs and 1 FR as sr. in '21; twin brother and HS teammate of fellow freshman Ja'Cari Henderson, as well as freshman LB Kam Moore; from same HS as former UCF all-star receiver Gabriel Davis (now with NFL Buffalo Bills) and his brother, current UCF tight end Jordan Davis
- FS 24 Jarvis Ware: ('21 Missouri transfer) 4 GS, 11 GP in '22; 1 solo, 2 PBU vs. S.C. St; blocked a Georgia Tech punt that Quadric Bullard returned for TD to give UCF 2nd-per. lead it never lost; 2 tackles, 1 TFL vs. SMU; 2 solo vs. Temple; made 1st start vs. Cincinnati and made 2 solo; 6 tackles, 1 PBU in start vs. Memphis; team-high-tying 8 tackles in start at Tulane; 5 tackles vs. Navy; 2nd-team preseason all-AAC for '22 by Phil Steele; sat out entire '21 campaign at UCF due to injury; transferred to UCF after playing in 28 games for Missouri; made 51 tackles in '20 after 33 stops as sophomore in '19; played at Wekiva High School in Apopka, Fla.
  - 4 Koby Perry: ('22 Austin Peay transfer) 2 GS, 10 GP in '22; 2 tackles, 1 solo, 1 PBU vs. S.C. St.;1 asst., 0.5 TFL vs. FAU; 6 tackles, 4 solo vs. Georgia Tech; team-high-tying 9 tackles, 1 TFL in 1st start vs. SMU; 2 solo tackles vs. Temple; 4 tackles at ECU; 2 solo, 1 QBH vs. Cincinnati;1 solo vs. Memphis; started at Tulane and had 6 tackles; 5 tackles vs. Navy played '20 and '21 seasons at Austin Peay; '21 Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year and '21 1st-team all-OVC selection; led Austin Peay and ranked 3rd in OVC in '21 with 85 tackles (7.7. per game) and his 51 solo stops were 2nd-best mark in the league; finalist for '21 STATS FCS Buck Buchannan Award, given annually to top defensive player in FCS division; appeared in all 9 games of split '20-'21 season after transferring from Troy; attended Troy but did not play in '19; led Dodge City (Kansas) Community College with 81 tackles and 8.5 TFL as sophomore in '18; graduated with degree in criminal justice from Austin Peay in May '21



# **SPECIAL TEAMS**

#### FG/PAT

35 Colton Boomer: 9 GP in '22; hit first 10 FG att. in 2022 and is now 13 of 14; currently leads AAC and 9th in nation in FG%; 3rd in AAC at 1.44 FGs per game; kicked FGs from 41 and 29 and hit 4 of 5 PATs vs. FAU; tied all-time UCF single-game record with 4 FGs vs. Georgia Tech (21, 31, 37, 43) for 13th time a UCF kicker has hit 4 in a game; opened scoring vs. SMU with FG from 41; kicked 10 PATs vs. Temple; kicked FGs from 27 and 36 at ECU; hit FG from 26 vs. Cincinnati; only miss in 2022 is from 64 at Memphis on play where ball was not supposed to be snapped; hit from 25 to open scoring at Tulane; hit FGs from 21 and 31 vs. Navy; former prep standout at Lake Mary HS in Lake Mary, Fla. 98 Daniel Obarski: 2 GP in '22; 8-8 PATs, missed 43 FG vs. S.C. St.; 2-2 PATs, missed FG from 32 vs. Louisville; 13 GP in '21; 1st in scoring for UCF in '21 with 77 pts.; 8 of 14 on FGs in '21; 53 of 54 on PATs in '21 (only miss vs. Navy); hit FGs from 34, 21 and 33 in Gasparilla Bowl vs. Florida; 12 of 17 FGs, 46 of 49 on PATs in '20; 2 of 2 on PATs in '19; dean's list student and member of AAC All-Academic Team

- KO 45 Ryker Casey: ('21 Appalachian State transfer) 11 GP in '22 with 69 KOs, 48 TBs; 9 KOs, 8 TBs vs. S.C. St.; 3 KOs, 2 TB vs. Louisville; 8 KOs, 4 TB vs. FAU; 7 KOs, 5 TBs vs. Georgia Tech; all 7 KOs were TBs vs. SMU; 11 KOs, 7 TBs vs. Temple; 2 KOs, 2 TBs at ECU; 5 KOs, 4 TBs vs. Cincinnati; 6 KOs, 5 TBs vs. Memphis; 7 KOs, 2 TBs at Tulane in windy conditions; 4 KOs, 2 TBs vs. Navy; backup placekicker in '21; handled KOs at Appalachian State in '20; from New Smyrna Beach HS in New Smyrna Beach, Fla.
- OR 98 Daniel Obarski: 13 GP; 38 touchbacks on 75 kickoffs in '21; 64.0 avg. (50 touchbacks) on 78 KOs in '20
- 40 vs. Temple; 2 for 43.0 at ECU; 5 for 40.6 vs. Cincinnati; 4 for 44.2 at Memphis; 3 for 32.3 at Tulane; 4 for 48.2 vs. Navy including long of 56; trained at ProKick Australia beginning Nov. '21; picked 7th in Australian Rules Football draft in '16 by Collingwood; spent 1 yr. playing basketball at Village Christian High School in Sun Valley, Calif.

  36 Andrew Osteen (Gr.): 3 GP in '22; 2 for 46.5 with long of 50 vs. S.C. St.; 8 for 38.5 avg. vs. Louisville; 2 for 38.0 vs. SMU, both downed inside 10; on '22 watch list for Ray Guy Award; 13 GP in '21; on '22 watch list for Ray Guy Award; averaged 41.1 on 71 punts in '21; placed 18 inside 20 and had 30 fair catches; '21 watch list for Ray Guy; 42.2 career avg. is 2nd in UCF history; 43.9-yard avg. (3rd in UCF history in a season and 3rd in AAC) on 40 punts in '20 as redshirt freshman; 42.2 avg. on 57 punts in '19; 3rd-team all-AAC in '20; 2nd-team '21 preseason all-AAC; member of AAC All-Academic Team; graduated from UCF in '21 with degree in political science and pursuing second degree in interdisciplinary

40 Mitch McCarthy: 9 GP in '22; 1 punt for 46 vs. FAU; 3 punts for 43.7 avg. vs. Georgia Tech including 1 for 54; 5 for 41.4 avg. vs. SMU; 1 for

- SN 32 Alex Ward (Gr.): 11 GP in '22; 13 GP in '21; 3rd-team preseason All-America for '22 by Phil Steele; on watch list for '22 Mannelly Award; 1st-team preseason all-AAC for '22 by Phil Steele; '22 nominee for NFF Campbell Award; 3rd-team All-America by Phil Steele in '21; 1st-team all-AAC by Phil Steele in '21; '21 finalist for Mannelly Award; '20 3rd-team all-AAC; 10 games in '20; 13 games in '19 as redshirt sophomore; dean's list student and member of AAC All-Academic Team; graduated from UCF in '21 in mechanical engineering and pursuing second degree in integrated business
  - 42 Aidan Fedigan OR 95 Tyler Paul
- H 36 Andrew Osteen (Gr.): 11 GP in '22; doubles as UCF punter; 1st year as holder
- PR 3 Xavier Townsend: 1 for 20 that was shortened by penalty vs. S.C. St.; 1 for 17 vs. Louisville; 4 for 26 vs. FAU; 2 for 33 (long of 31) vs. Georgia Tech; 3 for 20 vs. SMU; 1 for 4 vs. Temple; 2 for 7 vs. Cincinnati; 2 for 21 at Memphis; 3 for 29 vs. Navy; true freshman who doubles as backup WR
  - 9 Divaad Wilson: 2 for 23 with long of 22 vs. S.C. St.; 2 for 10 vs. Louisville; doubles as starting SS for UCF; had 2 punt returns for TDs in high school
  - 24 Jarvis Ware: 1 for 10 vs. Georgia Tech
- KOR 0 Johnny Richardson: 1 for 17 vs. Louisville; 1 for 15 vs. FAU; 1 for 25 vs. Georgia Tech; led UCF in '21 with 15 for 301 (long of 43); 7th in AAC in KO ret. at 20.1 each; returned 4 KOs for 77 yds. as true freshman in '20, with long of 26
  - 4 Ryan O'Keefe: 2 for 53 with long of 30 vs. S.C. St.; 1 for 7 vs. Louisville; 1 for 25 vs. FAU; 3 for 70 vs. SMU with long of 30; 4 for 112 vs. Temple including 1 for 51 that helped him lead UCF with 225 all-purpose yds.; 4 for 68 vs. ECU; 1 for 15 vs. Cincinnati; 1 for 16 at Memphis; 1 for 8 at Tulane; 1 for 0 vs. Navy; 7 for 181 (long of 38) for 25.9 avg. in 2021; 21.8 KO ret. avg. in '20 (11 for 240)
  - 5 Isaiah Bowser: 2 for 27 vs. ECU 33 Trillion Coles: 1 for 19 vs. S.C. St.
  - 3 Xavier Townsend: 1 for 13 at Memphis; 1 for 16 vs. Navy

THE <b>LAST TIME</b>				
TEAM	UCF		OPPONENT	
90+ offensive plays	Tulane (99)	10/24/20	at South Florida (93)	11/27/20
500+ of total offense	Cincinnati (505)	10/29/22	at Louisville (501)	9/17/21
600+ of total offense	Temple (737)	10/13/22	vs. #13 BYU (655)	12/22/20
700+ of total offense	Temple (737)	10/13/22	at Memphis (703)	10/17/20
500+ team passing yards	at Memphis (601)	10/17/20	South Florida (503)	11/24/17
Two players 100 yds passing	Florida A&M (B. Wimbush, 168; D. Gabriel, 127)	8/29/19	at Cincinnati (Gunner Kiel, 319; Hayden Moore, 154	
300+ team rushing yards	Temple (304)	10/13/22	at Navy (348)	10/2/21
Two players 100 yds rushing	vs. Florida (Isaiah Bowser, 155; Ryan O'Keefe, 110)		at S. Florida (Kelly Joiner, 116; Brian Battie, 102)	11/27/20
Two players 100 yds receiving	Temple (Kobe Hudson, 121; Ryan O'Keefe, 111)	10/13/22	at 3. Florida (Refly Johnel, 110, Brian Battle, 102)	11/2//20
100 rush, 100 rec, 300 pass	at Florida Atlantic	9/17/22	at South Florida	11/27/20
100 10311, 100 100, 300 pass	John Rhys Plumlee (121 rushing)	3/11/22	Kelly Joiner (116 rushing), Brian Battie (102 rushir	
	Alec Holler (115 receiving)		Bryce Miller (121 receiving)	181
	John Rhys Plumlee (339 passing)		Jordan McCloud (404 passing)	
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Recover onside kick	East Carolina Cincinnati (Josh Celiscar)	11/19/15 10/29/22	UAB Tulsa	11/24/12
Record a safety Come from down 10 points	Boise State (21 points, 21-0)			
·	, , , ,	9/2/21	at Navy (13 points, 30-17)	10/2/21
Score on first play of game	at Rice (Hodges to Guyton, 76)	10/24/09	Clair (Care Fiel as 2C and Field as all)	0/20/4/
Win on final snap of reg.	at ECU (32-30, Holman to Perriman, 51)	12/4/14	vs. Penn State (Sam Ficken 36-yard field goal)	8/30/14
Convert two-point conv.  INDIVIDUAL	Navy (Baker catch from Plumlee)	11/19/22	at South Florida (Jordan McCloud rush)	11/27/20
50+ passing attempts	Tulsa (Dillon Gabriel, 51)	10/3/20	at Memphis (Brady White, 50)	10/17/20
60+ passing attempts		-, -,	Louisiana Tech (Tim Rattay, 64)	9/5/98
30+ completions	at Memphis (Dillon Gabriel, 35)	10/17/20	at South Florida (Jordan McCloud, 32)	11/27/20
40+ completions			Louisiana Tech (Tim Rattay, 46)	10/23/99
400+ yards passing	Tulane (Dillon Gabriel, 422)	10/24/20	vs. #13 BYU (Zach Wilson, 425)	12/22/20
500+ yards passing	at Memphis (Dillon Gabriel, 601)	10/17/20	South Florida (Quinton Flowers, 503)	11/24/17
5+ passing touchdowns	Tulane (Dillon Gabriel, 5)	10/24/20	at Memphis (Brady White, 6)	10/17/20
6+ passing touchdowns	Liberty (Darin Hinshaw, 6)	11/6/93	at Memphis (Brady White, 6)	10/17/20
30+ rushing attempts	vs. Florida (Isaiah Bowser, 35)	12/23/21	at Memphis (Darrell Henderson, 31)	10/13/18
40+ rushing attempts	Memphis (Brynn Harvey, 42)	10/3/09	Eastern Michigan (Anthony Sherrell, 43)	11/8/03
150+ rushing yards	vs. Florida (Isaiah Bowser, 155)	12/23/21	at Cincinnati (Jerome Ford, 189)	10/16/21
200+ rushing yards	at Temple (Otis Anderson, 205)	10/26/19	Memphis (Darrell Henderson, 210)	12/1/18
250+ rushing yards	vs. Tulsa (Kevin Smith, 284)	12/1/07	Akron (Mike Clark, 255)	9/27/86
4+ rushing touchdowns	Bethune-Cookman (Isaiah Bowser, 4)	9/11/21	at Syracuse (Walter Reyes, 4)	9/20/03
5+ rushing touchdowns		3/11/21	Virginia Tech (Lee Suggs, 5)	11/11/00
		10/24/20		
150+ yards receiving 200+ yards receiving	Tulane (Marlon Williams, 174) vs. Nevada (Brandon Marshall, 210)	10/24/20 12/24/05	at Memphis (Calvin Austin, 151) South Florida (Tyre McCants, 227)	10/17/20 11/24/17
3+ receiving touchdowns	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •			
	at South Florida (Jacob Harris, 3)	11/27/20	Memphis (Anthony Miller, 3)	12/2/17
4+ receiving touchdowns 75-yard touchdown reception	Ohio (Doug Gabriel, 4)	11/30/02	Valdosta State (Darrien Teals, 4)	10/22/88
	at Memphis (Ryan O'Keefe, 93)	10/17/20	at Temple (Branden Mack, 75)	10/26/19
70-yard non-scoring reception	Temple (Jaylon Robinson, 70)	11/14/20	Austin Peay (Kyran Moore, 74)	10/28/17
50+ yard field goal	South Florida (Dylan Barnas, 50)	11/29/19	vs. Marshall (J. Rohrwasser, 50)	12/23/19
4+ field goals	Georgia Tech (Colton Boomer, 4)	9/24/22	vs. LSU (Cole Tracy, 4)	1/1/19
5+ field goals		10/00/51	Southern Miss (Danny Hrapmann, 5)	11/12/11
2+ sacks	Memphis (Big Kat Bryant, 2)	10/22/21)	Navy (John Marshall, 4)	11/19/22
3+ sacks	at South Florida (Landon Woodson, 3)	11/27/20	Navy (John Marshall, 4)	11/19/22
3+ interceptions			at UConn (Andrew Adams, 3)	11/1/14
2+ interceptions	at Temple (Aaron Robinson, 2)	10/26/19	Boise State (Tyric LeBeauf, 2)	9/2/21
Interception for TD	vs. Marshall (Richie Grant, 39)	12/23/19	vs. Marshall (Micah Abraham, 75)	12/23/19
Fumble return for TD	vs. Marshall (Tre'mon Morris-Brash, 55)	12/23/19	at Houston (Grant Stuard, 34)	10/31/20
Kickoff return for TD	USF (Mike Hughes, 95)	11/24/17	at Tulane (Stephon Huderson, 98)	11/23/19
Opening kickoff for TD	at Tulane (Quincy McDuffie, 95)	11/20/10	Pittsburgh (Lowell Robinson, 97)	10/13/06
70-yard punt	at Pittsburgh (Andrew Osteen, 71)	9/21/19	at Georgia Tech (Pressley Harvin III, 70)	9/19/20
Punt return for TD	at Pittsburgh (Otis Anderson, 87)	9/21/19	Pittsburgh (1st Qtr, Rafael Araujo-Lopes)	9/29/18
Blocked punt for TD	Georgia Tech (2nd Otr. O. Bullard)	9/24/22	at Navy (Daniel Taylor, 0)	10/2/21

9/24/22

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10/28/17

at Navy (Daniel Taylor, 0)

Temple (1st Qtr, Dan Archibong)

at Navy (1st Qtr, J'arius Warren)

South Carolina State (3rd Qtr, Zanjerry Dunham)

**BOLD** indicates play or game from this season



Blocked punt for TD

**Blocked field goal** 

Blocked extra point

Blocked punt

Georgia Tech (2nd Qtr, Q. Bullard)

Austin Peay (2nd Qtr, A.J. Wooten)

at Florida Atlantic (3rd Qtr, K. Hester)

Georgia Tech (2nd Qtr, J. Ware)

10/2/21

9/1/22

11/1/18

10/2/21



# RECORDS WATCH

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS IN A SEASON					
Play	/er	Year			
1.	Kevin Smith	29	2007		
2.	Latavius Murray	15	2012		
3.	Marquette Smith	14	1995		
	Brynn Harvey	14	2009		
	Storm Johnson	14	2013		
6.	Isaiah Bowser	13	2022		
	Willie English	13	1991		
7.	Mike Grant	12	1997		
8.	Daunte Culpepper	12	1998		
9.	Willie English	11	1990		
	Latavius Murray	11	2010		
	Ronnie Weaver	11	2010		

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS BY A QB IN A SEASON						
Play	er	Total	Year			
1.	Daunte Culpepper	12	1998			
2	Jeff Godfrey	10	2010			
3.	John Rhys Plumlee	9	2022			

CAR	CAREER RECEPTIONS					
Play	er	Total	Years			
1.	David Rhodes	213	1991-94			
2.	Mark Nonsant	198	1995-98			
3.	Sean Beckton	196	1987-90			
4.	Mike Sims-Walker	184	2003-06			
5.	Ryan O'Keefe	172	2019-22			
6.	J.J. Worton	168	2011-14			
	Tre'Quan Smith	168	2015-17			
8.	Siaha Burley	165	1997-98			
8.	Charles Lee	162	1997-99			
9.	Rocky Ross	157	2006-09			
10.	Marlon Williams	157	2017-20			

Player		Percentage	Years		
1.	Jeff Godfrey	.677 (321/474)	2010-13		
2.	Blake Bortles	.657 (585/891)	2011-13		
3.	Mikey Keene	.649 (218/336)	2021-Present		
4.	Daunte Culpepper	.639 (889/1,391)	1995-98		
5.	McKenzie Milton	.618 (630/1,020)	2016-20		
6.	Ryan Schneider	.620 (840/1,354)	2000-03		
7.	Dillon Gabriel	.607 (554/913)	2019-21		
8.	Shane Willis	.602 (346/575)	1987-89		
9.	Steven Moffett	.606 (391/645)	2003-06		
10.	Brett Hodges	.599 (197/329)	2009		

CAREER INTERCEPTION-TO-ATTEMPT RATIO						
Player		Ratio	Years			
1.	Dillon Gabriel	.015 (14/913)	2019-21			
2.	Mikey Keene	.021 (7/336)	2021-Present			
3.	Blake Bortles	.021 (19/891)	2011-13			
4.	McKenzie Milton	.022 (22/1,020)	2016-20			
5.	Jeff Godfrey	.030 (14/474)	2010-13			
6.	Vic Penn	.030 (17/571)	1999-00			
7.	Daunte Culpepper	.030 (42/1,391)	1995-98			
8.	Steven Moffett	.030 (26/860)	2003-06			
9.	Kyle Israel	.032 (17/517)	2004-07			
10.	Ryan Schneider	.038 (51/1,354)	2000-03			

	CAREER PUNTS							
Player		Punts	Years					
1.	Blake Clingan	251	2007-10					
2.	Caleb Houston	234	2013-16					
3.	Andrew Osteen	180	2019-Present					
4.	Charlie Pierce	173	1993-96					
5.	Aaron Horne	162	2004-06					
6.	Javier Beorlegui	151	1998-01					
7.	Russ Salerno	112	1989-91					
8.	Mac Loudermilk	108	2015-18					
9.	Glenn McCombs	100	1983-84					
10.	Jim Hogan	89	1985-86					

CAR	CAREER PUNT YARDS								
Play	er	Yards	Years						
1.	Blake Clingan	10,017	2007-10						
2.	Caleb Houston	9,826	2013-16						
3.	Andrew Osteen	7,560	2019-Present						
4.	Charlie Pierce	7,111	1993-96						
5.	Aaron Horne	6,493	2004-06						
6.	Javier Beorlegui	6,209	1998-01						
7.	Mac Loudermilk	4,528	2015-18						
8.	Glenn McCombs	4,123	1983-84						
9.	Russ Salerno	3,852	1989-91						
10.	Jim Hogan	3,384	1985-86						

CAR	EER YARDS PER PUNT		
Play	/er	Avg.	Years
1.	Matt Prater	47.6 (64/3,044)	2002-05
2.	Andrew Osteen	42.0 (180/7,560)	2019-Present
3.	Caleb Houston	42.0 (234/9,826)	2013-16
4.	Mac Loudermilk	41.9 (108/4,528)	2015-18
5.	Glenn McCombs	41.2 (100/4,123)	1983-84
6.	Charlie Pierce	41.1 (173/7,111)	1993-96

7.	Javier Beorlegui	41.1 (151/6,209)	1998-01
8.	David Bohner	40.7 (50/2,033)	2010-11
9.	Aaron Horne	40.1 (162/6,493)	2004-06
10.	Blake Clingan	39.9 (251/10,017)	2007-10

CAR	CAREER POINTS KICKING							
Play	er	Points	Years					
1.	Matthew Wright	375	2015-18					
2.	Shawn Moffitt	314	2011-14					
3.	Charlie Pierce	297	1993-96					
4.	Franco Grilla	285	1989-92					
5.	Ed O'Brien	263	1984-87					
6.	Matt Prater	258	2002-05					
7.	Nick Cattoi	225	2008-11					
8.	Javier Beorlegui	207	1998-01					
9.	Michael Torres	186	2006-07					
10.	Daniel Obarski	171	2019-Present					

CARE	ER PATS		
Playe	er	PATs	Years
1.	Matthew Wright	210	2015-18
2.	Charlie Pierce	159	1993-96
3.	Shawn Moffitt	155	2011-14
4.	Franco Grilla	142	1989-92
5.	Ed O'Brien	112	1984-87
6.	Javier Beorlegui	111	1998-01
7.	Daniel Obarski	111	2019-Present
8.	Matt Prater	108	2002-05
	Nick Cattoi	108	2008-11
10.	Fred Waczewski	78	1997-98

bold indicates active player





GUSMALZAHN HEAD COACH SECOND SEASON

#### Hometown

Fort Smith, Arkansas

#### Education

Henderson State, 1990

#### Family

Wife Kristi

Children Kylie and Kenzie

#### **Head Coaching Record**

Year	School	Record
2012	Arkansas State	e 9-3
2013	Auburn	12-2
2014	Auburn	8-5
2015	Auburn	7-6
2016	Auburn	8-5
2017	Auburn	10-4
2018	Auburn	8-5
2019	Auburn	9-4
2020	Auburn	6-4
2021	UCF	9-4
2022	UCF	8-3
Total	11 Seasons	94-45

#### **Bowl Games**

2014 BCS National Championship 2015 Outback Bowl 2015 Birmingham Bowl 2017 Sugar Bowl 2018 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl 2018 Music City Bowl 2020 Outback Bowl

# 2021 Gasparilla Bowl Coaching Experience

1991-95 Hughes HS (Ark.) DC (1991), HC (1992-95) 1996-2000 Shiloh HS (Ark.) Head Coach 2001-05 Springdale HS (Ark.) **Head Coach** 2006 Arkansas OC/Wide Receivers 2007-08 Tulsa Asst. HC/Co-OC/QBs 2009-11 Auburn Offensive Coordinator/QBs 2012 Arkansas State **Head Coach** 2013-20 Auburn Head Coach 2021-pres. UCF



Gus Malzahn's first season as UCF head football coach in 2021 featured six wins in the Knights' final seven games, an overall 9-4 mark capped by a postseason bowl invitation (10th straight for teams coached by Malzahn and sixth straight for UCF), a 29-17 Gasparilla Bowl triumph over Florida, a perfect 7-0 home record—and an eyeopening response to a parade of injuries to key personnel.

Malzahn's Knights began the season by recording the largest comeback victory in UCF history in a 36-31 weather-delayed triumph over Boise State. His first team in Orlando prospered by pulling out three other wins by four-point margins and playing six games overall decided by a touchdown or less—with two UCF defeats coming by a combined 11 points.

The Knights had to survive the early-season loss of their starting quarterback (Dillon Gabriel—he missed the last 10 games) as well as lengthy sideline stints for their best defensive player (tackle Kalia Davis—he missed the last eight games), their top running back (Isaiah Bowser—he missed five games) and their most dangerous receiver (Jaylon Robinson—he missed six games). They finished the campaign by running for 288 yards in the bowl triumph over Florida in front of 63.669 fans in Tampa.

One of three finalists for the Steve Spurrier Award presented by the Football Writers Association of America to the best head coach in his first year at a school, Malzahn saw long snapper Alex Ward win third-team All-America honors from Phil Steele, while defensive end Big Kat Bryant was a first-team All-American Athletic Conference pick by three different selectors. Pro Football Network named Bryant the AAC Newcomer of the Year and the league's Defensive Lineman of the Year.

Eight other UCF players received at least one first- or second-team All-AAC honor—linebacker Tatum Bethune, receivers Ryan O'Keefe and Brandon Johnson, offensive linemen Lokahi Pauole,

Cole Schneider and Marcus Tatum, and defensive backs Quadric Bullard and Divaad Wilson.

UCF in 2021 ranked seventh nationally in team pass efficiency defense (after ranking 104th in that NCAA statistical category the previous year), while also showing dramatic improvement in several other statistical categories:

- --An upgrade of 86 slots in passing yards allowed compared to 2020, while permitting 89.1 fewer passing yards in 2021
- --An improvement of 70 slots in total defense, while allowing 122.5 fewer yards per game compared to the previous season

Malzahn and his staff then capped their first season by building the highest-rated recruiting class in UCF history (rated 38th overall by 247Sports, including both high school players and transfers).

Malzahn, who led Auburn to the Bowl Championship Series National Championship Game following the 2013 season in the first of eight straight years his Tigers qualified for bowl games, was named the ninth head football coach at UCF on Feb. 15, 2021. He begins his second season with the Knights in 2022.

In eight years as head football coach at Auburn, Malzahn also led the Tigers to a Southeastern Conference Championship, two SEC West Division titles and six New Year's Day bowl selections to go with those eight postseason appearances.

Malzahn, now 94-45 (.676) in 11 seasons overall as a head coach, has helped teams to seven conference championship game appearances in his 16 seasons as a collegiate coach, including winning a pair of SEC Championships at Auburn (2010, 2013) and a Sun Belt Championship at Arkansas State in 2012. In the final Associated Press rankings his Auburn teams finished second (2013), 10th (2017), 22nd (2014) and 24th (2016).

The 2013 Bear Bryant, Bobby Bowden, Eddie Robinson, Home Depot, Sporting News, SB Nation, Liberty Mutual and Associated Press National Coach of the Year, Malzahn earned SEC Coach-of-the-Year honors that season after guiding Auburn to the biggest turnaround in SEC history. He led the Tigers to a 12-2 record and one of the most memorable seasons in school history in 2013, with historic wins over Georgia and top-ranked Alabama and a record-setting SEC Championship Game win over fifth-ranked Missouri. He became just the third coach in SEC history to win an SEC title in his first year at a school, joining LSU's Bernie Moore in 1935 and Ole Miss' John Vaught in 1947.

The 34-28 victory over top-rated Alabama in 2013 came on a memorable 100-yard return of a Tide missed field goal on the final play of the game. Malzahn's Tiger squads also defeated seventhranked Texas A&M in 2013, seventh-rated Ole Miss in 2014, second-ranked Georgia and top-rated Alabama in 2017 and fifth-ranked Alabama in 2019.

After his eight seasons at Auburn, Malzahn qualified as the secondlongest tenured head coach at one school in the SEC. He is one of only 10 active FBS head coaches to take a team to a national championship game. During his time with the Tigers, Auburn was one of only three SEC schools to play in multiple SEC Championships games and play for a national championship.

Malzahn has produced 15 1,000-yard rushers in 16 seasons as a college coach, including Heisman Trophy finalist Tre Mason (1,816) and Nick Marshall (1,068) in 2013 and Cameron-Artis Payne (1,608) in 2014. Kamryn Pettway ran for 1,123 yards in 2016 (despite missing significant time with injuries) and Kerryon Johnson led the SEC with 1,320 yards in 2017.

On three occasions, Malzahn has had two 1,000-yard rushers in the same season: 2013 and 2010 (both Auburn) and 2006 (Arkansas). Malzahn has also coached five 1,000-yard receivers and three 3,000-yard passers. His 2007 Tulsa team had three 1,000-yard receivers.

**Head Coach** 



During Malzahn's eight years at Auburn, the Tigers had the top rushing offense in the SEC, averaging 228.6 yards per game. In 2013, Auburn led the nation in rushing at 328.3 yards per game, the first SEC team to do so. Three of the top six team rushing totals in SEC history (2010, 2013, 2016) came under Malzahn's leadership. Auburn became just the second team in SEC history to gain more than 7,000 yards of total offense in a season in 2013, finishing the year with 7,018 yards (also Texas A&M in 2012).

The Tigers set a school record with 48 rushing TDs in 2013 and set a school record against SEC opponents with 677 yards of total offense versus Missouri in the 2013 SEC Championship Game. The Tigers set SEC Championship Game team records with 26 rushing first downs, 74 rushing attempts, 545 rushing yards and seven rushing TDs.

Mason, the 2013 SEC Player of the Year, ranked third in the nation with 23 TDs, was fifth nationally with 1,816 yards rushing, sixth with 10.7 points per game, sixth with 169.57 all-purpose yards per game and eighth with 129.7 rushing yards per game. He set Auburn single-season records for rushing yards and all-purpose yards (2,374) and was second with 317 rushing attempts. His 46 rushing attempts and 304 rushing yards versus fifth-rated Missouri set SEC Championship Game records and fell three yards shy of the Auburn record.

In Malzahn's eight seasons at Auburn 32 players were selected in the National Football League Draft, highlighted by four first-round picks--including Derrick Brown (No. 7) and Noah Igbinoghene (No. 30) in 2020. Malzahn's other first-round picks were Greg Robinson (No. 2 overall) and Dee Ford (No. 23) in 2014. In the last two drafts combined (2020 and 2021), 12 Auburn players were drafted, most for the Tigers in a two-year span in the common draft era.

Malzahn coached 14 All-Americans as head coach at Auburn, including consensus selections center Reese Dismukes (2014) and defensive lineman Derrick Brown (2019). Brown won the Lott IMPACT Trophy in 2019, while Dismukes was named the 2014 Rimington Award winner as the nation's top center.

The Tigers faced the nation's most difficult schedule collectively during Malzahn's eight years at Auburn, facing 38 ranked opponents, including 21 in the top 10. Auburn was the nation's only program in 2016 to face both the No. 1- and No. 2-ranked programs and in 2017 it faced three of the four College Football Playoff semifinalists a total of four times, earning two wins.

Malzahn and his coaching proved highly successful on the recruiting trail, recording five consecutive top-10 nationally ranked recruiting classes, a first in Auburn history. Six of his eight recruiting classes rated in the top 11 nationally.

Malzahn, who won the Broyles Award as the nation's top assistant coach in 2010 while helping the Tigers to the national title, returned to Auburn after serving as the head coach at Arkansas State in 2012 when he led the program to a 9-3 regular-season mark and the Sun Belt Conference title. In that role he worked hand in hand with current UCF vice president and director of athletics Terry Mohajir who was named the Red Wolves' vice chancellor and director of athletics in the middle of that 2012 season and remained in that role until coming to UCF in early 2021.

As offensive coordinator, Malzahn made an immediate impact during his tenure at Auburn, highlighted by a record-setting offense in 2010 when the Tigers finished 14-0 and claimed the school's first national title since 1957. Malzahn's arrival in 2009 and style of offense marked a drastic turnaround from the 2008 season when Auburn struggled offensively. In a two-year period, the Tigers improved from a tie for 110th to seventh in the nation in scoring offense (from 17.3 to 41.2) and from 104th to seventh in total offense.

The 2010 Auburn offense set nine school records while leading the SEC and finishing in the top 10 nationally in six statistical categories. Malzahn coached Heisman Trophy winner Cam Newton, who had one of the best single-season performances at the position in college football history. Newton threw for 2,908 yards and 30 TDs, while rushing for 1,586 yards and 20 TDs. Newton, the number-one overall selection in the 2011 NFL Draft, also won the Davey O'Brien, Manning and Maxwell awards.

During two seasons (2007-08) as assistant head coach and co-offensive coordinator at Tulsa, Malzahn's offenses were among the nation's finest, ranking first nationally in total offense. Tulsa's offense in 2007 established nine team and 12 individual school records. The 2008 Tulsa offense averaged 569.9 yards per game and was second nationally, averaging 47.2 points per games. Malzahn in 2006 spent one season at Arkansas as offensive coordinator, coaching Heisman Trophy runner-up Darren McFadden and helping the SEC West champion Razorbacks finish fourth nationally in rushing.

Malzahn's coaching career began in his home state of Arkansas at the high school level. In 14 seasons as a high school head coach, Malzahn led seven teams to the state



## PRODUCTIVE OFFENSES

Gus Malzahn was responsible for two of the four most productive offenses in SEC history: Auburn in 2013 (7,018 yards of total offense and Auburn in 2010 (6,989 yards of total offense).



## **50-POINT GAMES**

Since the year 2000, in the eight years Malzahn was at Auburn, the Tigers posted 25 50-point games. In the 10 seasons without Malzahn, Auburn recorded just seven 50-point games. The Tigers recorded three 50-point games in a season four times with Malzahn as head coach (2013, 2016, 2018, 2019)



## MALZAHN AT HOME

Malzahn now holds a record of 58-13 (.816) at home as a collegiate head coach. He was 5-1 in 2012 at Arkansas State, at Auburn went 8-0 in 2013, 6-1 in 2014, 3-4 in 2015, 6-2 in 2016, 7-0 in 2017, 5-2 in 2018, 6-1 in 2019 and 4-1 in 2020, finished 2021 with UCF 7-0 and was 5-2 this year. He started his tenure at Auburn with 13 consecutive home victories.



## NATIONAL **COACH OF THE YEAR**

Gus Malzahn earned multiple national coach of the year awards in 2013, including the Eddie Robinson Award, the Bobby Bowden Award, and the Bear Bryant Award, as well as national coach of the year honors from Home Depot, the Associated Press, Liberty Mutual, Sporting News, SB Nation, and USSA Amos Alonzo Stagg.

# MALZAHN **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Year	School	Championship
2013	Auburn	SEC
2013	Auburn	SEC West
2012	Arkansas State	Sun Belt
2010	Auburn	BCS
2010	Auburn	SEC
2010	Auburn	SEC West
2008	Tulsa	C-USA West
2007	Tulsa	C-USA West
2006	Arkansas	SEC West

championship game and won three titles. In July 2013, he was inducted into the Arkansas High School Sports Hall of Fame. After one year as defensive coordinator in 1991 he spent four years (1992-95) as head coach at Hughes (Arkansas) High School, five years in 1996-2000 as head coach at Shiloh (Arkansas) High School and five years (2001-05) as head coach at Springdale (Arkansas) High School.

Born in Irving, Texas, Malzahn graduated from high school in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and played football at Arkansas (wide receiver in 1984-85) and Henderson State (receiver and punter in 1988-89), earning his bachelor's degree from Henderson State in 1990. As a player he helped the Razorbacks to the 1984 Liberty Bowl and the 1985 Holiday Bowl (a win over Arizona State).

Malzahn and his wife Kristi (Otwell) are parents of two daughters, Kylie (Collin) Peek and Kenzie (Charl) Stander.



KI	NIGHTS <b>Scoring Drives</b>			
South Card	olina State			
1st	Baker, Javon 12 yd pass from Plumlee, John Rhys (Obarski, Daniel kick)	9 plays	70 yards	3:44
1st	Gamble, Kemore 30 yd pass from Plumlee, John Rhys (Obarski, Daniel kick)	1 plays	30 yards	0:08
1st	Plumlee, John Rhys 17 yd run (Obarski, Daniel kick),	6 plays	81 yards	2:02
2nd	Bowser, Isaiah 1 yd run (Obarski, Daniel kick),	7 plays	42 yards	2:49
3rd	Richardson, Johnny 18 yd pass from Plumlee, John Rhys (Obarski, Daniel kick)	9 plays	77 yards	2:43
3rd	Bowser, Isaiah 1 yd run (Obarski, Daniel kick)	7 plays	72 yards	2:58
4th	Marsh Wojan,Zach 21 yd pass from Plumlee,John Rhys (Obarski,Daniel kick)	3 plays	54 yards	1:20
4th	Bullard,Quadric 19 yd punt return (Obarski,Daniel kick)			
Louisville 1st	Bowser,Isaiah 2 yd run (Obarski,Daniel kick)	10 plays	80 yards	3:24
2nd	Bowser,Isaiah 3 yd run (Obarski,Daniel kick)	8 plays	77 yards	2:43
Florida Atl				
1st	Plumlee, John Rhys 7 yd run (Boomer, Colton kick)	8 plays	50 yards	2:33
2nd	Boomer, Colton 41 yd field goal	11 plays	51 yards	2:58
2nd 3rd	Plumlee, John Rhys 5 yd run (Boomer, Colton missed) Bowser, Isaiah 1 yd run (Boomer, Colton kick)	6 plays	96 yards	2:21 5:28
3rd	Harvey,RJ 3 yd run (Boomer,Colton kick)	12 plays 7 plays	73 yards 86 yards	2:24
4th	Boomer, Colton 29 yd field goal	8 plays	49 yards	3:27
4th	Baker, Javon 20 yd pass from Plumlee, John Rhys (Boomer, Colton kick)	9 plays	69 yards	4:45
Georgia Te				
1st	Plumlee, John Rhys 7 yd run (Boomer, Colton kick)	8 plays	50 yards	2:33
1st	Boomer, Colton 21 yd field goal	20 plays	71 yards	9:47
2nd	Boomer, Colton 31 yd field goal	10 plays	62 yards	4:07
2nd	Bullard,Quadric 29 yd punt return (Boomer,Colton kick)	0.1	EE!	4.40
3rd	Boomer, Colton 37 yd field goal	9 plays	55 yards	4:10
4th 4th	Plumlee, John Rhys 28 yd run (Gamble, Kemore pass) Boomer, Colton 43 yd field goal	4 plays	57 yards	1:29 3:06
	Boomer, Cotton 45 yu netu goai	8 plays	49 yards	3.00
SMU	Degree College 44 and Fold good	44	20	2.54
1st	Boomer,Colton 41 yd field goal Bowser,Isaiah 1 yd run (Boomer,Colton kick)	11 plays	30 yards	3:54
2nd 3rd	Bowser,Isaiah 1 yd run (Boomer,Colton kick)	10 plays 5 plays	70 yards 79 yards	4:24 1:39
3rd	O'Keefe,Ryan 26 yd pass from Plumlee,John Rhys (Boomer,Colton kick)	8 plays	86 yards	3:10
4th	0 yd safety	o piays	oo yarus	3.10
4th	O'Keefe,Ryan 58 yd pass from Plumlee,John Rhys (Hudson,Kobe pass)	2 plays	63 yards	0:43
4th	Bowser,Isaiah 3 yd run (Boomer,Colton kick)	9 plays	71 yards	5:14
Temple				
1st	Plumlee, John Rhys 9 yd run (Boomer, Colton kick)	10 plays	74 yards	4:46
1st	Plumlee, John Rhys 1 yd run (Boomer, Colton kick)	3 plays	72 yards	1:00
2nd	Bowser,Isaiah 1 yd run (Boomer,Colton kick)	6 plays	46 yards	2:47
2nd	Hudson, Kobe 25 yd pass from Plumlee, John Rhys (Boomer, Colton kick)	5 plays	75 yards	1:46
2nd	Plumlee, John Rhys 5 yd run (Boomer, Colton kick)	7 plays	66 yards	0:56
3rd	O'Keefe,Ryan 11 yd pass from Plumlee,John Rhys (Boomer,Colton kick)	7 plays	83 yards	3:12
3rd	O'Keefe,Ryan 68 yd pass from Plumlee,John Rhys (Boomer,Colton kick)	1 play	68 yards	0:13
3rd	Hudson,Kobe 64 yd pass from Plumlee,John Rhys (Boomer,Colton kick)	2 plays	69 yards	0:43
4th	Castellanos,Thomas 37 yd run (Boomer,Colton kick)	7 plays	75 yards	3:53
4th	McDonald, Jordan 1 yd run (Boomer, Colton kick)	8 plays	68 yards	5:27
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3rd	Boomer,Colton 27 yd field goal Bowser,Isaiah 3 yd run (Boomer,Colton kick)	5 plays 10 plays	70 yards 74 yards	4:25
4th	Boomer, Colton 36 yd field goal	13 plays	67 yards	3:33
Cincinnati				
1st	Boomer,Colton 26 yd field goal	7 plays	53 yards	3:31
1st	Harvey,RJ 26 yd run (Boomer,Colton kick)	10 plays	84 yards	4:54
3rd	Celiscar, Josh 0 yd safety	40.1		
4th	Bowser,Isaiah 3 yd run (Two-point conversion failed)	13 plays	77 yards	5:57
4th	Harvey,RJ 17 yd run (Boomer,Colton kick)	7 plays	75 yards	2:16
Memphis			70 '	
1st	Harvey,RJ 22 yd run (Boomer,Colton kick)	9 plays	78 yards	4:04
2nd	Martin, Stephen 4 yd pass from Bowser, Isaiah (Boomer, Colton kick)	8 plays	89 yards	3:27
2nd 4th	Hudson,Kobe 24 yd pass from Keene,Mikey (Boomer,Colton kick) Hudson,Kobe 13 yd pass from Keene,Mikey (Boomer,Colton kick)	5 plays	75 yards 61 yards	1:39 3:49
4th	Baker, Javon 24 yd pass from Keene, Mikey (Boomer, Colton kick)	9 plays 6 plays	50 yards	2:28
Tulane		, ,	,	
1st	Boomer,Colton 25 yd field goal	9 plays	68 yards	2:43
1st	Plumlee, John Rhys 67 yd run (Boomer, Colton kick)	2 plays	70 yards	0:42
1st	Bowser,Isaiah 2 yd run (Boomer,Colton kick)	17 plays	75 yards	6:15
2nd	Baker, Javon 8 yd pass from Plumlee, John Rhys (Boomer, Colton kick)	13 plays	85 yards	5:56
3rd	Plumlee, John Rhys 9 yd run (Boomer, Colton kick)	8 plays	83 yards	4:20
4th	Bowser, Isaiah 1 yd run (Boomer, Colton kick)	16 plays	75 yards	8:07
Navy				
2nd	Boomer,Colton 21 yd field goal	13 plays	55 yards	4:30
2nd	Boomer, Colton 31 yd field goal	5 plays	41 yards	1:48
3rd	Baker, Javon 28 yd pass from Keene, Mikey (Baker, Javon pass)	5 plays	75 yards	1:35



Орр.	LT	LG	С	RG	RT	QB	RB	WR	WR	WR/TE	TE	PK
South Carolina State	Grable	Jackson	Lee	Pauole	Swoboda	Plumlee	Bowser	O'Keefe	J. Baker	Hudson	Holler	Obarski
Louisville	Grable	Jackson	Lee	Pauole	Swoboda	Plumlee	Bowser	O'Keefe	J. Baker	Marsh Wojan	Holler	Obarski
Florida Atlantic	Grable	Jackson	Lee	Pauole	Swoboda	Plumlee	Bowser	O'Keefe	J. Baker	Marsh Wojan	Holler	Boomer
Georgia Tech	Grable	Jackson	Lee	Pauole	Swoboda	Plumlee	Bowser	O'Keefe	J. Baker	Marsh Wojan	Holler	Boomer
SMU	Grable	Jackson	Lee	Pauole	Swoboda	Plumlee	Bowser	O'Keefe	J. Baker	Gamble	Holler	Boomer
Temple	Grable	Jackson	Lee	Pauole	Swoboda	Plumlee	Richardson	O'Keefe	J. Baker	Hudson	Gamble	Boomer
East Carolina	Grable	Jackson	Lee	Pauole	Swoboda	Plumlee	Bowser	O'Keefe	J. Griffin	Hudson	Holler	Boomer
Cincinnati	Grable	Jackson	Lee	Pauole	Swoboda	Plumlee	Bowser	O'Keefe	J. Baker	Hudson	Holler	Boomer
Memphis	Grable	Jackson	Lee	Pauole	Swoboda	Keene	Bowser	O'Keefe	J. Baker	Hudson	Holler	Boomer
Tulane	Grable	Jackson	Lee	Pauole	Swoboda	Plumlee	Bowser	O'Keefe	J. Baker	Hudson	Holler	Boomer
Navy	Grable	Jackson	Lee	Pauole	Swoboda	Plumlee	Bowser	O'Keefe	J. Baker	Hudson	Holler	Boomer

# DEFENSIVE **STARTERS**

Орр.	DE	DT	NOSE	виск	LB	LB	KNIGHT	СВ	S	S	СВ	Р
South Carolina State	Celiscar	Barber	Montalvo	Morris-Brash	Johnson	Jean-Baptiste	Hodges	Brown	Wilson	Bullard	Adams	Osteen
Louisville	Celiscar	Barber	Montalvo	Morris-Brash	Johnson	Jean-Baptiste	Hodges	Brown	Wilson	Bullard	Adams	Osteen
Florida Atlantic	Celiscar	Barber	Montalvo	Morris-Brash	Johnson	Yates III	Hodges	Brown	Lester	Bullard	Thornton	McCarthy
Georgia Tech	Celiscar	Barber	Montalvo	Morris-Brash	Johnson	Jean-Baptiste	Hodges	Brown	Wilson	Bullard	Adams	McCarthy
SMU	Celiscar	Barber	Montalvo	Morris-Brash	Johnson	Jean-Baptiste	Hodges	Brown	Wilson	Perry	Thornton	McCarthy
Temple	Celiscar	Barber	Montalvo	Morris-Brash	Johnson	Jean-Baptiste	Hodges	Brown	Wilson	Bullard	Thornton	McCarthy
East Carolina	Celiscar	Barber	Montalvo	Morris-Brash	Johnson	Jean-Baptiste	Hodges	Brown	Wilson	Bullard	Thornton	McCarthy
Cincinnati	Celiscar	Barber	Montalvo	Morris-Brash	Johnson	Jean-Baptiste	Hodges	Brown	Wilson	Ware	Thornton	McCarthy
Memphis	Celiscar	Barber	Montalvo	Morris-Brash	Johnson	Jean-Baptiste	Hodges	Brown	Wilson	Ware	Thornton	McCarthy
Tulane	Celiscar	Barber	Montalvo	Morris-Brash	Johnson	Moore	Hodges	Brown	Perry	Ware	Thornton	McCarthy
Navy	Celiscar	Barber	Montalvo	Morris-Brash	Johnson	Yates III	Hodges	Brown	Wilson	Ware	Thornton	McCarthy

# SEASON/CAREER STARTS AT UCF

Player	2021	2022	Career	Player	2021	2022	Career
Brandon Adams:	6	3	9	Amari Johnson:	2	-	2
Ricky Barber:	10	10	20	Mikey Keene:	10	1	11
Isaiah Bowser:	5	9	14	Matthew Lee:	12	10	31
Davonte Brown:	13	10	28	Dyllon Lester:	1	1	3
Quadric Bullard	13	6	19	Anthony Montalvo:	5	10	32
Iosh Celiscar:	10	10	22	Tre'mon Morris-Brash:		10	13
Trillion Coles:	1	-	1	Ryan O'Keefe:	12	10	27
Edward Collins:		-	13	Lokahi Pauole:	13	10	30
Keenan Hester:	7	-	7	John Rhys Plumlee:	-	9	9
Justin Hodges:	10	10	21	Mark-Antony Richards:	1	-	1
Alec Holler:	8	9	17	Johnny Richardson:	6	1	7
Samuel Jackson:	13	10	41	Corey Thornton	6	7	23
Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste:	5	8	15	Divaad Wilson:	12	8	19





# PASSING **Career Highs**

PLAYER	COMPLETIONS	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS
Gatewood, Joey	*15 (Georgia, 10/31/20)	*25 (Georgia, 10/31/20)	*91 (Georgia, 10/31/20)	*1 (3x, last Memphis, 10/22/21)
Keene, Mikey	23 (2x, last UConn, 11/20/21)	35 (2x, last at SMU, 11/13/21)	229 (2x, last Tulane, 11/6/21)	5 (at Temple, 10/30/21)
O'Keefe, Ryan	1 (3x, last South Florida, 11/26/21)	1 (3x, last South Florida, 11/26/21)	49 (UConn, 11/20/21)	1 (2x, last UConn, 11/20/21)
Plumlee, John Rhys	25 (at Florida Atlantic, 9/17/22)	36 (at Florida Atlantic, 9/17/22)	373 (Temple, 10/13/22)	4 (2x, Temple, 10/13/22)



# RUSHING **CAREER HIGHS**

PLAYER	ATTEMPTS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS
Bowser, Isaiah	35 (vs. Florida, 12/23/21)	172 (Boise State, 9/2/21)	4 (Bethune-Cookman, 9/11/21)
Coles, Trillion	12 (Florida A&M, 8/29/19)	78 (Bethune-Cookman, 9/11/21)	1 (Bethune-Cookman, 9/11/21)
Gatewood, Joey	*16 (Georgia, 10/31/20)	*102 (Kent State, 9/14/19)	*2 (Kent State, 9/14/19)
Harvey, RJ	18 (Cincinnati, 10/29/22)	84 (Cincinnati, 10/29/22)	2 (Cincinnati, 10/29/22)
Johnson, Amari	3 (at Navy, 10/2/21)	17 (at Navy, 10/2/21)	1 (at Navy, 10/2/21)
Keene, Mikey	9 (at SMU, 11/13/21)	33 (UConn, 11/20/21)	1 (UConn, 11/20/21)
Obarski, Daniel	1 (at Navy, 10/2/21)	13 (at Navy, 10/2/21)	
O'Keefe, Ryan	6 (Cincinnati, 10/29/22)	110 (vs. Florida, 12/23/21)	1 (Memphis, 10/22/21)
Plumlee, John Rhys	*25 (at Alabama, 9/28/19)	*212 (LSU, 11/16/19)	*4 (LSU, 11/16/19)
Richards, Mark-Antony	14 (2x, last South Florida, 11/26/21)	104 (at SMU, 11/13/21)	2 (at SMU, 11/13/21)
Richardson, Johnny	16 (ECU, 10/9/21)	147 (UConn, 11/20/21)	1 (4x, last UConn, 11/20/21)
Williams, Anthony	5 (Bethune-Cookman, 9/11/21)	19 (Bethune-Cookman, 9/11/21)	



# RECEIVING CAREER HIGHS

PLAYER	RECEPTIONS	YARDS	TOUCHDOWNS
Baker, Jarrad	1 (UConn, 9/28/19)	10 (UConn, 9/28/19)	
Baker, Javon	7 (at Florida Atlantic, 9/17/22)	138 (SMU, 10/5/22)	*1 (three times, last at Florida Atlantic, 9/17/22)
Bowser, Isaiah	4 (2x, last Boise State, 9/2/21)	*33 (at Iowa, 11/10/18)	*1 (Maryland, 10/24/20)
Coles, Trillion	3 (at Louisville, 9/17/21)	17 (at Louisville, 9/17/21)	1 (Bethune-Cookman, 9/11/21)
Gamble, Kemore	*6 (Samford, 11/13/21)	*122 (Samford, 11/13/21)	*2 (2x, last Samford, 11/13/21)
Griffin, Jaylon	1 (at SMU, 11/13/21)	13 (at SMU, 11/13/21)	
Harvey, RJ	7 (at East Carolina, 10/22/22)	77 (at East Carolina, 10/22/22)	
Holler, Alec	5 (at Navy, 10/2/21)	115 (at Florida Atlantic, 9/17/22)	2 (at Temple, 10/30/21)
Hudson, Kobe	*8 (Mississippi State, 11/13/21)	*107 (Mississippi State, 11/13/21)	*1 (4x, last vs. Houston, 12/28/21)
Johnson, Amari	6 (ECU, 10/9/21)	67 (Florida A&M, 8/29/19)	1 (2x, last UConn, 11/20/21)
Keene, Mikey	1 (South Florida, 11/26/21)	-3 (South Florida, 11/26/21)	
Marks, Dionte	2 (Bethune-Cookman, 9/11/21)	20 (Bethune-Cookman, 9/11/21)	
Martin, Stephen	1 (Bethune-Cookman, 9/11/21)	14 (Bethune-Cookman, 9/11/21)	
O'Keefe, Ryan	11 (Tulane, 11/6/21)	175 (at Memphis, 10/17/20)	2 (2x, last at Temple, 10/30/21)
Plumlee, John Rhys	*7 (Liberty, 11/6/21)	*110 (Liberty, 11/6/21)	
Richards, Mark-Antony	2 (2x, last at Louisville, 9/17/21)	22 (2x, last at SMU, 11/13/21)	
Richardson, Johnny	5 (at SMU, 11/13/21)	51 (ECU, 10/9/21)	1 (UConn, 11/20/21)



# KICKING CAREER HIGHS

PLAYER	FG ATTEMPTED	FG MADE	PUNTS	YARDS
Boomer, Colton	4 (Georgia Tech, 9/24/22)	4 (Georgia Tech, 9/24/22)		43 (Georgia Tech, 9/24/22)
McCarthy, Mitch			5 (SMU, 10/5/22)	54 (Georgia Tech, 9/24/22)
Obarski, Daniel	4 (2x, last vs. Florida, 12/23/21)	3 (3x, last vs. Florida, 12/23/21)		
Osteen, Andrew			8 (2x, last at 11/13/21)	364 (at #3 Cincinnati, 10/16/21)



# RETURN CAREER HIGHS

PLAYER	KO RETURNS	YARDS	PUNT RETURNS	YARDS
Johnson, Amari			2 (3x, last at #3 Cincinnati, 10/16/21)	26 (Bethune-Cookman, 9/11/21)
O'Keefe, Ryan	4 (Cincinnati, 10/29/22)	74 (Temple, 11/14/20)		
Plumlee, John Rhys	*1 (Arkansas, 10/9/21)	*14 (Arkansas, 10/9/21)		
Richards, Mark-Antony			1 (2x, last Tulane, 11/6/21)	*18 (LSU, 10/31/20)
Richardson, Johnny	4 (Tulsa, 10/3/20)	77 (Tulsa, 10/3/20)		
Ware, Jarvis			*1 (LSU, 10/10/20)	*2 (LSU, 10/10/20)
*with previous team				



# DEFENSIVE **Career Highs**

PLAYER	TACKLES	SACKS	TACKLES FOR LOSS	INTERCEPTIONS
Adams, Brandon	6 (ECU, 10/9/21)		1.0 (Memphis, 10/22/21)	
Baker, Jarrad	1 (4x, last South Florida, 11/26/21)			
Barber, Ricky	13 (Navy, 11/19/22)	*2.0 (Southern Miss, 11/14/20)	*2.5 (Southern Miss, 11/14/20)	
Brown, Davonte	7 (2x, last Memphis, 10/22/21)	0.5 (2x, last South Florida, 11/26/21)	1.0 (Cincinnati, 11/21/20)	1 (Memphis, 10/22/21)
Bullard, Quadric	9 (3x, last Tulane, 11/6/21)	1.0 (2x, last Tulane, 11/6/21)	2.0 (Georgia Tech, 9/24/22)	
Burns, Derek	1 (2x, last at Navy, 10/2/21)			
Celiscar, Josh	6 (2x, last Temple, 10/13/22)	1.0 (7x, last Cincinnati, 10/29/22)	1.5 (2x, last at Navy, 10/2/21)	1 (at Georgia Tech, 9/19/20)
Choute, Kervins	2 (vs. BYU, 12/22/20)	1.0 (Temple, 11/14/20)	1.0 (Temple, 11/14/20)	
Hester, Keenan	5 (at #3 Cincinnati, 10/16/21)	1.0 (2x, last ECU, 10/9/21)	1.0 (2x, last ECU, 10/9/21)	
Hodges, Justin	6 (2x, last South Florida, 11/26/21)	1.0 (2x, last UConn, 11/20/21)	1.0 (3x, last UConn, 11/20/21)	1 (UConn, 11/20/21)
Jean-Baptiste, Jeremiah	9 (2x, last SMU, 10/5/22)	1.0 (2x, last Georgia Tech, 9/24/22)	2.0 (3x, last Georgia Tech, 9/24/22)	1 (ECU, 10/9/21)
Johnson, Jason	*16 (at Tennessee Tech, 9/25/21)	*1 (2x, last at Tennessee Tech, 3/21/21)	2.5 (at Murray State, 10/2/21)	
Lester, Dyllon	5 (2x, last at Louisville, 9/17/21)			1 (2x, last Memphis, 10/22/21)
McDaniel, K.D.	*3 (at Vanderbilt, 11/13/21)	1 (Cincinnati, 10/29/22)	1.0 (2x, last Cincinnati, 10/29/22)	
Montalvo, Anthony	7 (at Navy, 10/2/21)	1.0 (5x, last Louisville, 9/9/22)	1.0 (9x, last SMU, 10/5/22)	
Morris-Brash, Tre'mon	6 (5x, last at East Carolina, 10/22/22)	2.0 (at South Florida, 11/27/20)	3.0 (South Florida, 11/26/21)	1 (at Louisville, 9/17/21)
Mosier, Quade	4 (at ECU, 9/26/20)		1.0 (UConn, 11/20/21)	
Perry, Koby	*16 (at UT-Martin, 10/30/21)	*1.0 (2x, last at Chattanooga, 9/2/21)	*2.0 (Tennessee Tech, 11/20/21)	*1 (2x, last Eastern Illinois, 11/6/21)
Thornton, Corey	9 (vs. BYU, 12/22/20)	1.0 (Tulane, 11/6/21)	1.0 (2x, last at SMU, 11/13/21)	
Ware, Jarvis	*7 (at Georgia, 11/9/19)		1.0 (SMU, 10/5/22)	*1 (at Florida, 10/31/20)
Wells, William	3 (South Florida, 11/26/21)	1.0 (South Florida, 11/26/21)	1.0 (2x, last SMU, 11/26/21)	
Wilson, Divaad	10 (at Navy, 10/2/21)	1.0 (South Florida, 11/26/21)	1.5 (South Florida, 11/26/21)	1 (5x, last SMU, 10/5/22)
Woodson, Landon	7 (at South Florida, 11/27/20)	3.0 (at South Florida, 11/27/20)	3.0 (at South Florida, 11/27/20)	
Yates III, Walter	*13 (at Delaware State, 11/3/18)	1.0 (3x, last Georgia Tech, 9/24/22)	*3.0 (at Charleston Southern, 10/5/19)	*1 3x, last Fort Valley State, 11/2/19)
*with previous team				

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# Knights Charge On to 56-10 Victory in Home Opener



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UCF			21	7	14	14	56
COR	NG SUN	MARY					
Qtr	Time	Scoring Play					V-H
1st	11:10	UCF - #1 J.Baker 12 yd pass from #10	J.Plumlee (#98 D.Oba	rski kick), 9-70, 03	:44		0-7
1st	07:17	UCF - #8 K.Gamble 30 yd pass from #1	0 J.Plumlee (#98 D.O	barski kick), 1-30, (	00:08		0-14
1st	03:10	UCF - #10 J.Plumlee 17 yd rush (#98 D	.Obarski kick), 6-81, 0	12:02			0-21
2nd	11:02	UCF - #5 I.Bowser 1 yd rush (#98 D.Ob	arski kick), 7-42, 02:4	9			0-28
2nd		SCS - #30 G.ZIMMERMAN 23 yd FG,					3-28
3rd		SCS - #1 S.DAVIS 26 yd pass from #2					10-20
3rd		UCF - #0 J.Richardson 18 yd pass from			7, 02:43		10-3
3rd		UCF - #5 I.Bowser 1 yd rush (#98 D.Ob					10-42
4th 4th		UCF - #85 Z.Marsh-Wojan 21 yd pass f UCF - #37 Q.Bullard 19 yd blocked pun			3-54, 01:20		10-49
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**ORLANDO** – The UCF football team came out strong in its home opener against South Carolina State Thursday Night at FBC Mortgage Stadium, scoring 28 unanswered to start the evening in route to a 56-10 victory. The win was the Knights' seventh straight in home openers.

The Black and Gold received the ball to start the game, giving quarterback John Rhys Plumlee his introduction to Knights fans. Plumlee found Javon Baker on a crossing route for a 12-yard touchdown pass, capping off the Knights 70-yard opening drive.

Plumlee found the end zone twice more in the first quarter, with a beautiful 30-yard pass to Kemore Gamble. Just over four minutes later, he decided to take it himself, weaving past the Bulldogs defense for a 17-yard touchdown rush and pushing the Knights to an early 21-0 lead. Before the end of the half, Isaiah Bowser recorded his first of two rushing touchdowns of the game, and UCF took a commanding 28-3 lead into the locker room at the half.

The Bulldogs notched their only touchdown of the game in the third quarter, to which the Knights responded with another 28 unanswered point run to close the game. Plumlee recorded two more touchdowns in his debut, finding both Johnny Richardson on an 18-yard pass and Zach Marsh-Wojan on a 21-yard pass.

Special teams showed their strength in the first minutes of the fourth quarter, as Quadric Bullard blocked a Bulldogs punt and recovered it in the endzone for a defensive score, pushing the score to its final margin of 56-10. The blocked punt was the first since Sept. 7, 2019. The returned touchdown was the first since Nov. 12, 2016 against Cincinnati

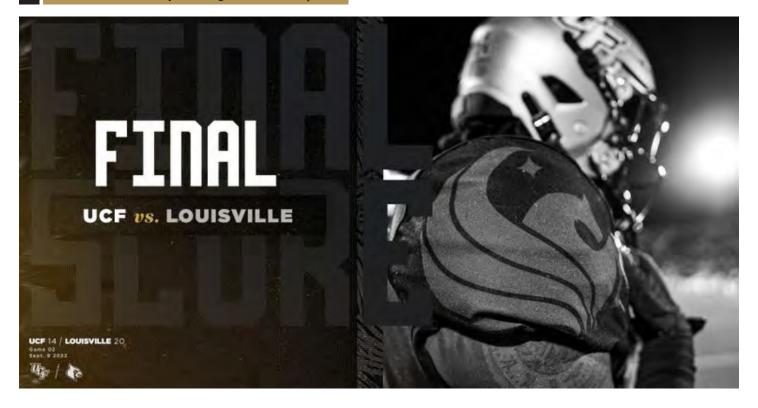
With a five-touchdown performance from Plumlee, frehsman Thomas Castellanos also gave a worthy introduction to the fans with a 32-yard rush in his first drive.

Walter Yates III led the UCF defense with seven total tackles, while redshirt-senior safety Divaad Wilson recorded his third career interception in the victory.



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# **UCF Football Comes Up Short Against Louisville, 20-14**



Team			1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Louisv	ville		7	0	10	3	20
UCF			7	7	0	0	14
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Qtr		Scoring Play					V-F
1st	10:03	LOU - #7 T.Evans 7 yd rush (#32 J.T	urner kick), 10-75, 04:57	7			7-0
1st	06:33	UCF - #5 I.Bowser 2 yd rush (#98 D.	Obarski kick), 10-80, 03:	:24			7-7
2nd	11:31	UCF - #5 I.Bowser 3 yd rush (#98 D.	Obarski kick), 8-77, 02:4	13			7-1-
3rd		LOU - #32 J.Turner 35 yd FG, 8-46,					10-1
3rd		LOU - #3 M.Cunningham 43 yd rush		7, 01:12			17-1
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**ORLANDO** – Despite a pair of opportunities to tie the score or take the lead late, the UCF football team came up short against the Louisville Cardinals, 20-14, Friday night at FBC Mortgage Stadium. The Knights move to 1-1 on the year, while the Cardinals improve to 1-1.

"Obviously an extremely tough loss," said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. "We came out of the game playing well. We were in control of the game and at halftime had some momentum. The third quarter we came out and did nothing really offensively at all.

"We had a long touchdown called back for holding I think, it was a second of the game. Our defense did a good job at the end, that gave us a chance. We just didn't get things done down there."

Trailing late in the fourth quarter, the UCF defense came up with a big fourth down stop to give the offense a chance to knot the score with 5:41 remaining. Quarterback John Rhys Plumlee found wide receiver Javon Baker for a 24-yard pass to put the Knights in the red zone. A three-yard rush from Isaiah Bowser gave UCF first and goal from the nine-yard line, but the Black and Gold was unable to convert.

The Knights defense rose to the occasion once again to force a Louisville punt with 1:41 on the clock, but UCF was unable to get in the endzone and turned the ball over after an unsuccessful fourth-down attempt.

After Louisville scored on its opening drive following a touchdown from Tiyon Evans, UCF countered with a 10 play, 80-yard drive capped off by Bowser's two-yard touchdown run to even the game at 7-7. Bowser found the endzone a few minutes later, this time from three yards out to give the Knights a 14-7 lead.

Louisville trimmed the UCF advantage to 14-10 after a 35-yard field goal from James Turner and the Cards took the lead after quarterback Malik Cunningham broke loose for a 43-yard touchdown run to make it 17-14.

UCF had a few big plays called back in the second half due to penalties and the Knights were not able to find the endzone.

Jason Johnson led a strong defensive effort with 12 tackles, including nine solo stops. Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste tallied seven and Quadric Bullard had four.

# UCF Football Bounces Back with 40-14 Win at Florida Atlantic



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1st	13:00	FAU - #22 Z.Mobley 15 yd rush (#38 M.	Suarez kick), 6-87, 02	2:00			0-7
1st	05:12	UCF - #10 J.Plumlee 7 yd rush (#35 C.E	Boomer kick), 8-50, 02	1:33			7-7
1st	00:08	FAU - #1 L.Wester 4 yd pass from #7 N	Perry (#38 M.Suarez	kick), 12-88, 05:01			7-14
2nd	12:10	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 41 yd FG, 11-51,	02:58				10-14
2nd	08:03	UCF - #10 J.Plumlee 5 yd rush (#35 C.E	Boomer kick missed),	6-96, 02:21			16-14
3rd	09:25	UCF - #5 I.Bowser 1 yd rush (#35 C.Bo	omer kick), 12-73, 05:	28			23-14
3rd	04:01	UCF - #22 R.Harvey 3 yd rush (#35 C.B	oomer kick), 7-86, 02	24			30-14
4th	13:15	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 29 yd FG, 8-49, 03	3:27				33-14
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**BOCA RATON, Fla. –** After allowing just 18 yards in the second half, UCF football bounced back in a big way with a 40-14 win against Florida Atlantic Saturday night at FAU Stadium. The Knights defense held the Owls to zero yards in the third quarter and only allowed 18 yards in the fourth quarter.

UCF (2-1) has now won all four games in the series against Florida Atlantic (2-2), including a perfect 2-0 record at FAU Stadium.

Florida Atlantic scored on its opening drive of the game, but UCF quickly responded to knot the score at 7-7. Following consecutive passes to Ryan O'Keefe and Xavier Townsend, Knights quarterback John Rhys Plumlee called his own number and scored on a rushing play from seven yards out.

The Owls scored a second touchdown with a few seconds remaining in the first quarter, but the Knights defense held Florida Atlantic scoreless for the final three quarters.

A 41-yard field goal from freshman kicker Colton Boomer, making his collegiate debut, cut the UCF deficit to 14-10 and Plumlee scored his second rushing touchdown of the game a few minutes later to give the Knights a 16-14 lead at halftime. The Hattiesburg, Mississippi, native turned in a career performance with 121 rushing yards, a career-high 339 passing yards and 25 completions for three total touchdowns.

The second half was all UCF with the Knights compiling 327 yards of total offense and limiting Florida Atlantic to 18 total yards.

Isaiah Bowser opened the second-half scoring with a one-yard rushing touchdown, his fifth of the season. The Sidney, Ohio, native has scored a rushing touchdown in all three games this season and dating back to the bowl game last year, Bowser has seven touchdowns in his last four games.

A three-yard touchdown run from RJ Harvey pushed the Knights' lead to 30-14 on the redshirt junior running back's first career touchdown.

Boomer connected on a 29-yard field goal in the fourth quarter to finish a perfect 2-2 on field goal attempts, stretching the UCF advantage to 33-14. Javon Baker reeled in a 20-yard pass from Plumlee for the final score of the game to cap a nine-play, 69-yard drive.

# UCF Football Runs Past Georgia Tech, 27-10



SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Georgia Tech	0	7	3	0	10
UCF	3	10	3	11	27

#### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	05:13	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 21 yd FG, 20-71, 09:47	0-3
2nd	05:54	GT - #7 M.Carter 59 yd pass from #10 J.Sims (#87 J.Kelley kick), 2-73, 00:31	7-3
2nd	01:39	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 31 yd FG, 10-62, 04:07	7-6
2nd	00:35	UCF - #37 Q.Bullard 29 yd blocked punt return (#35 C.Boomer kick), 01:04	7-13
3rd	09:44	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 37 yd FG, 9-55, 04:10	7-16
3rd	00:41	GT - #87 J.Kelley 42 yd FG, 7-56, 02:05	10-16
4th	10:37	UCF - #10 J.Plumlee 28 yd rush (#8 K.Gamble pass from #10 J.Plumlee), 4-57, 01:29	10-24
4th	04:17	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 43 yd FG, 8-49, 03:06	10-27

#### TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 04:01 PM End of Game: 07:22 PM Total elapsed: 03:20

#### OFFICIALS

Referee: Mike Roche
Umpire: Troy Riley
Linesman: Brian Perry
Line judge: Hugh Campbell
Back judge: Robert Luklan
Field judge: Jake Dishaw
Side judge: George Liotus
Center judge: Anthony Calabres

#### WEATHE

Weather: Sunny 88 F Wind: North East 10 mph **ORLANDO** – Headlined by 284 yards rushing, the UCF football team defeated Georgia Tech 27-10 Saturday afternoon at FBC Mortgage Stadium. For the third time this season, the Knights held an opponent to 14 points or less.

"It was a good, hard fought win at home," said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. "Our crowd was unbelievable, and we really appreciate our crowd. We started out with a 20-play drive, I think it took almost 10 minutes and we only got three points with that. That's really the first time I've seen that. Probably the big play of the game was the blocked punt right before halftime, that gave us some momentum going into halftime.

"Our defense got off the field and came back out. We were able to establish a run better once the second half got going. I think we had 285 yards rushing. There's a lot of things we can correct, which is good. We got a quality win. I'm very proud of our players and our coaches."

UCF scored first in the game following a 20-play, 71-yard opened drive capped by a 21-yard field goal from freshman Colton Boomer. The game's opening drive featured 17 running plays and chewed up 9:47. It was the longest scoring drive by time of possession since Oct. 27, 2012, in a 54-17 UCF win over Marshall.

Georgia Tech countered with a 59-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Jeff Sims to wide receiver Malachi Carter in the second quarter, as the Yellow Jackets pulled ahead 7-3. A few minutes later, Boomer connected on his second field goal of the game from 31 yards out, as the Knights regained the lead 10-7.

A big play on special teams helped UCF head into the locker room at halftime with momentum leading 13-7, as redshirt senior Jarvis Ware powered through the Yellow Jackets line to get a hand on the punt attempt from David Shanahan. For the second time this season, Quadric Bullard scooped up the blocked punt and returned it 29 yards for the touchdown. It was the first blocked punt of Ware's career.

For the second consecutive game, the Knights defense was stellar in the second half as Georgia Tech was just 1-for-7 on third down attempts, 0-for-3 on fourth down attempts and 0-for-3 on red zone opportunities.

"Our defense did a good job," Malzahn added. "We did give up some yards, but once we got into the red zone, they came up big time and time again. Our team is growing, I thought it was a quality win."

The teams traded field goals in the third quarter, with Boomer connecting from 37 yards and Georgia Tech's Jude Kelley making a 42-yarder to cut the UCF lead to 16-10 heading into the fourth ouarter.

John Rhys Plumlee scored his fourth rushing touchdown of the season with 10:37 remaining in the game, breaking free along the right side for a 28-yard scamper. He finished the game with 100 rushing yards on 16 attempts.

Boomer matched the Knights program record with his fourth field goal of the game to push the UCF lead to 27-10. The Lake Mary, Florida, native is the first player to make four field goals in a single game since Matthew Wright against South Carolina State on Sept. 3, 2016.

Jason Johnson led the UCF defense with eight tackles, while Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste returned to the lineup for the Knights and contributed seven, including 2.0 TFLs.

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SCORE BY QUARTERS								
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total			
SMU	7	6	0	6	19			
UCF	3	7	14	17	41			

Strong Second Half Lifts UCF to 41-19 Win Over SMU

#### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	10:02	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 41 yd FG, 11-30, 03:54	0-3
1st	07:27	SMU - #24 V.Gardner 39 yd rush (#41 C.Rogers kick), 8-75, 02:35	7-3
2nd	13:44	SMU - #41 C.Rogers 32 yd FG, 13-68, 03:40	10-3
2nd	05:49	UCF - #5 I.Bowser 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 10-70, 04:24	10-10
2nd	03:24	SMU - #41 C.Rogers 24 yd FG, 10-68, 02:25	13-10
3rd	13:14	UCF - #5 I.Bowser 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 5-79, 01:39	13-17
3rd	03:07	UCF - #4 R.O'Keefe 26 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 8-86, 03:10	13-24
4th	12:41	UCF - SAFETY, 00:41	13-26
4th	11:51	UCF - #4 R.O'Keefe 58 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#2 K.Hudson pass from #10 J.Plumlee), 2-63, 00:43	13-34
4th	05:27	UCF - #5 I.Bowser 3 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 9-71, 05:14	13-41
4th	00:00	SMU - #2 P.Stone 2 yd rush, 7-62, 01:28	19-41

#### TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 07:04 PM End of Game: 10:33 PM Total elapsed: 03:28

#### OFFICIALS

Referee: Luke Richmond Umpire: Joe Pennucci Linesman: Dan Harrington Line judge: Alex Amaya Back judge: Chris Bikowski Field judge: Ben Vasconell Side judge: Matt Waldron Center judge: James Jones Replay Official: Wayne Pollard

#### WEATHER

Weather: Sunny 78 F Wind: East 7 mph

**ORLANDO** – Thanks to a strong second half, the UCF football team opened American Athletic Conference play with a 41-19 win over SMU Wednesday night at FBC Mortgage Stadium. Trailing 13-10 at halftime, the Knights outscored the Mustangs 31-6 in the second half with SMU scoring as time expired.

"First of all, I'm really proud of our team and the way we played, specifically in the second half," said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. "We've been talking all week about we've got to come out in the second half and play good football and we did that. We dominated the second half.

"We played our best football game, and I'm telling you hats off to SMU. They're a really good team and Coach Lashlee is a great coach. We wish them nothing but the best moving forward."

The game was a difference of two halves, as SMU compiled 287 yards of total offense to UCF's 145 to take a three-point lead into the intermission. It was a different story in the second half; however, as the Knights came out of the locker room and dominated for the remainder of the game.

UCF recorded 204 yards of offense in the third quarter, passing for 148 yards and rushing for 56 yards. The Knights' defense was stellar in the quarter, shutting out SMU and limiting the Mustangs to just 83 yards. SMU was 0-for-3 on third-down conversions and 0-for-2 fourth-down conversions in the third quarter.

Isaiah Bowser ignited the offense with a one-yard touchdown run to give UCF a 17-13 lead after the extra point from Colton Boomer. Ryan O'Keefe found the endzone for the first time this season on a 26-yard pass from John Rhys Plumlee with 3:07 remaining to push the Knights' advantage to

UCF's defense pressure continued in the fourth quarter, as Tre'mon Morris-Brash tackled SMU quarterback Tanner Mordecai in the endzone for a six-yard loss and the Knights first safety since the 2021 season opener against Boise State.

Plumlee found O'Keefe for his second touchdown reception of the game on a 58-yard pass, as O'Keefe scampered down the left side of the field. Bowser recorded his third rushing touchdown of the game and eighth of the season to take over the AAC lead, extending UCF's lead to 41-13.

Several Knights turned in their best performances of the season, as Javon Baker caught a career-best six passes for 138 yards, which was also a personal best. O'Keefe's 117 yards receiving were a season-high and Plumlee surpassed 300 yards passing for the third time this season.

Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste, Jason Johnson and Koby Perry led UCF in tackles with nine each. The Knights defense tallied seven tackles for loss, eight pass break ups and five quarterback hurries.



# **UCF SOARS PAST TEMPLE IN ANNUAL SPACE GAME, 70-13**



SCORE BY QUARTERS					
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
Temple	10	3	0	0	13
UCF	14	21	21	14	70

#### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	11:42	TEM - #35 C.Price 26 yd FG, 9-66, 03:18	3-0
1st	06:50	UCF - #10 J.Plumlee 9 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 10-74, 04:46	3-7
1st	02:23	TEM - #10 J.Barbon 7 yd pass from #13 E.Warner (#35 C.Price kick), 11-75, 04:27	10-7
1st	01:18	UCF - #10 J.Plumlee 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 3-72, 01:00	10-14
2nd	08:43	TEM - #35 C.Price 49 yd FG, 11-48, 03:54	13-14
2nd	05:46	UCF - #5 I.Bowser 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 6-46, 02:47	13-21
2nd	01:40	UCF - #2 K.Hudson 25 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 5-75, 01:46	13-28
2nd	00:05	UCF - #10 J.Plumlee 5 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 7-66, 00:56	13-35
3rd	11:41	UCF - #4 R.O'Keefe 11 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 7-83, 03:12	13-42
3rd	10:22	UCF - #4 R.O'Keefe 68 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 1-68, 00:13	13-49
3rd	07:43	UCF - #2 K.Hudson 64 yd pass from #10 J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boomer kick), 2-69, 00:43	13-56
4th	14:53	UCF - #12 T.Castellanos 37 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 7-75, 03:53	13-63
4th	07:31	UCF - #9 J.McDonald 1 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 8-68, 05:27	13-70

#### TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 07:05 PM End of Game: 10:28 PM Total elapsed: 03:23

#### OFFICIALS

Referee: Tim Rich Umpire: Michael Prowell Linesman: Jeff Pruitt Line judge: Colin Gaynor Back judge: Chris Scott Field judge: DJ Hynes Side judge: Bryan Fortier Center judge: Patrick Charles Replay Official: James Downey

#### WEATHER

Weather: Cloudy 79 F Wind: South West 4 mph **ORLANDO** – In its annual Space Game, the UCF football team played out of this world to rout the Temple Owls, 70-13, Thursday night at FBC Mortgage Stadium. The Knights' 70 points scored are the third most in program history and third most by an FBS team this season.

UCF moves to 5-1 on the year and 2-0 in American Athletic Conference play, while Temple falls to 2-4 and 0-2 in league action. The Knights remained unbeaten in their annual Space Game with a record of 6-0 following the win.

"I'm real pleased with our team," said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. "I think we played our best football game tonight. Early on they moved the football, but our defense held them to field goals. Offensively, I thought we had some good rhythm early and had some good drives. Probably the key drive of the whole game was right before halftime. We were able to punch that in and give it some breathing room.

"Our defense played really well in the second half, I think they gave up around 90 yards and held another opponent under 20 points. I think that's the ninth in a row or something like that."

UCF's offense was firing on all cylinders in the game, recording 737 total yards – the second most by an FBS team in a single game this season behind Ohio State's 763 yards against Toledo. The Knights rushed for more than 300 yards for the second time this season and passed for 433 yards, the most in a game since Oct. 24, 2020, against Tulane when UCF had 422.

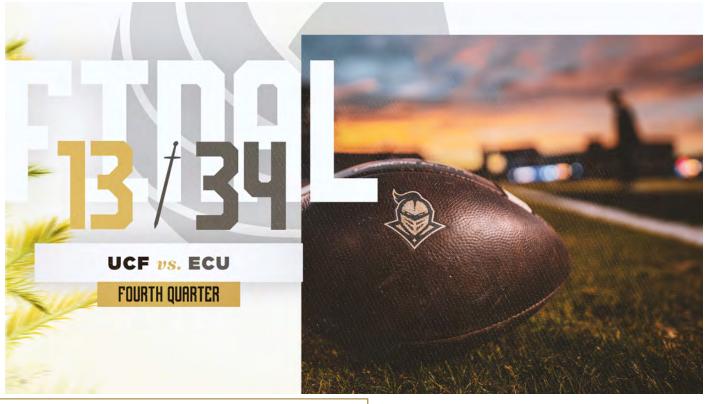
Knights quarterback John Rhys Plumlee had arguably one of the best performances of his career, as he tied the program record with seven touchdowns responsible for with four passing and three rushing. The Hattiesburg, Mississippi, native tied the mark set by former UCF standouts Darin Slack in 1987 and Daunte Culpepper in 1998. His seven touchdowns are the most by any player in the American Athletic Conference this season. Plumlee threw for a career-high 373 yards on 18-for-22 passing and he rushed for 37 yards on seven attempts. He ignited the scoring for UCF in the contest, scoring from nine yards out to cap a 10-play, 74-yard drive in the first quarter to give the Knights a 7-3 lead.

After Temple scored to take a 10-7 advantage, Plumlee found the endzone for the second time on the day with a one-yard rush to help UCF regain the lead, 14-10.

"Our quarterback, he played extremely well," Malzahn added. "Not very many times I think, I've had an offense that had 400 yards passing and 300 yards rushing so I'm real proud. That team [Temple] had a real defense coming in, you know they were top 10 statistically in a lot of different categories, so I'm real pleased with our team."

The Knights scored 21 points in the second quarter to pull away and take a 35-13 lead into halftime, as UCF has led at the intermission in five of its six games this season. Isaiah Bowser found the endzone for the 10th time this season and Kobe Hudson recorded his first touchdown in a UCF uniform moments later. Plumlee's third rushing touchdown with five seconds remaining in the first half pushed the Knights' lead to 22 heading into halftime – its largest lead at halftime this season.

# **UCF Football Drops First Conference Road Game at ECU**



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2nd 07:46	ECU - #12 H.Ahlers 3 yd rush (#95 A	.Conrad kick), 10-80, 05:	21			0-10
2nd 00:49	ECU - #5 C.Johnson 39 yd pass from	#12 H.Ahlers (#95 A.Cor	rad kick), 7-72, 02	:54		0-17
	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 27 yd FG, 5-70					3-17
3rd 10:28	UCF - #5 I.Bowser 3 yd rush (#35 C.E	Boomer kick), 10-74, 04:2	:5			10-1
	ECU - #2 K.Mitchell 6 yd rush (#95 A		5			10-2-
4th 12:51	ECU - #95 A.Conrad 26 yd FG, 12-55	5, 06:56				10-2
	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 36 yd FG, 13-6					13-2
4th 03:21	ECU - #2 K.Mitchell 37 yd rush (#95	A.Conrad kick), 2-43, 00:	14			13-3
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**GREENVILLE, N.C.** – The UCF football team was outdone in its first American Athletic Conference road game of the season at East Carolina 34-13 Saturday evening at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium. The Knights couldn't overcome four turnovers and suffered their second loss of the season.

"Give East Carolina the credit, they got after us and beat us in all three phases of the game," said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. "What stood out to me was that they controlled the tempo and time of possession, we couldn't get off the field."

UCF (5-2, 2-1 AAC) moved the ball well in the first half, but saw its first two drives end with a turnover. It was the first time the Knights turned the football over since the Georgia Tech game.

After the UCF pressure forced a missed field goal on East Carolina's (5-3, 3-2) first drive of the game, the Pirates got on the board with a 28-yard field goal with two minutes remaining in the opening period.

The Knights had a nine-play, 59-yard drive end on a fumble early in the second quarter and East Carolina turned the miscue into a touchdown to grab a 10-0 lead.

Freshman kicker Colton Boomer ignited the scoring for UCF in the game, as he connected on a 27-yard field goal as time expired in the first half. The kick capped a five-play, 70-yard drive for the Knights in 44 seconds to end the shutout prior to the intermission.

For just the second time this season, UCF trailed at halftime, but the Knights marched down the field on their opening drive of the third quarter. Isaiah Bowser found the endzone for the 10th time this season, scoring from three yards out to trim the Knights deficit to 17-10.

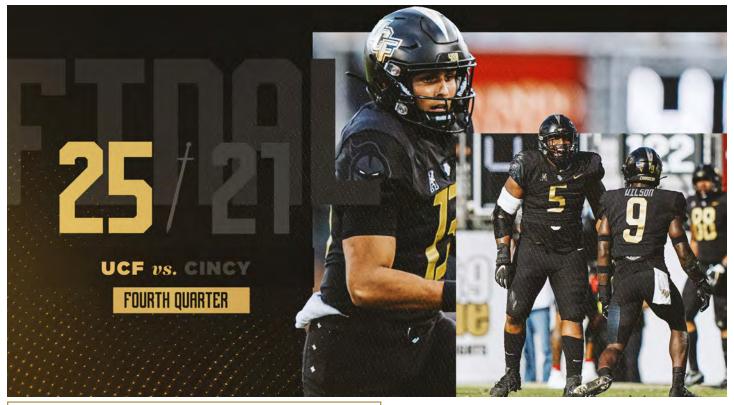
ECU countered with a touchdown and a field goal to pull ahead 27-10 and take control of the game. Boomer connected on his second field goal attempt of the game from 36 yards to make it 27-13, but UCF couldn't get any closer.

Linebacker Jason Johnson led the UCF defense with 15 tackles, while Tre'mon Morris-Brash added six tackles, 2.5 tackles for loss and a sack.

"Disappointing loss, but we've gotta find a way to put it behind us,"  $\operatorname{\mathsf{Malzahn}}$  added.

UCF will return to action at home next weekend when the Knights welcome No. 21 Cincinnati to FBC Mortgage Stadium for its homecoming game. Kickoff is set for 3:30 p.m. on ESPN.





SCORE BY QUARTERS								
Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total			
Cincinnati	0	6	7	8	21			
UCF	10	0	2	13	25			

#### SCORING SUMMARY

Qtr	Time	Scoring Play	V-H
1st	08:50	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 26 yd FG, 7-53, 03:31	0-3
1st	03:00	UCF - #22 R.Harvey 26 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 10-84, 04:54	0-10
2nd	09:19	CIN - #40 R.Coe 33 yd FG, 10-65, 03:38	3-10
2nd	00:13	CIN - #40 R.Coe 33 yd FG, 9-33, 02:09	6-10
3rd	07:52	UCF - #88 J.Celiscar SAFETY, 01:06	6-12
3rd	00:07	CIN - #81 J.Whyle 14 yd pass from #6 B.Bryant (#40 R.Coe kick), 10-84, 03:28	13-12
4th	04:36	UCF - #5 I.Bowser 3 yd rush (#82 A.Holler pass from #13 M.Keene failed), 13-77, 05:57	13-18
4th	03:04	CIN - #22 R.Montgomery 39 yd rush (#21 T.Scott pass from #6 B.Bryant), 7-75, 01:32	21-18
4th	00:48	UCF - #22 R.Harvey 17 yd rush (#35 C.Boomer kick), 7-75, 02:16	21-25

## TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 03:34 PM End of Game: 07:06 PM Total elapsed: 03:32

#### OFFICIALS

Referee: Luke Richmond
Umpire: Joe Penucci
Linesman: Dan Harrington
Line judge: Alex Amaya
Back judge: Chris Bikowski
Field judge: Ben Vasconcells
Side judge: Jerry Walter
Center judge: James Jones
Replay Official: Michael Stevens

#### WEATHE

Weather: Sunny 82 F Wind: North East 10 mph **ORLANDO** – The UCF football team bounced back in a big way on Saturday with a strong performance to take down No. 20 Cincinnati 25-21 on Homecoming at FBC Mortgage Stadium. With the win, the Knights snapped the Bearcats' 19-game winning streak against American Athletic Conference opponents, as Cincinnati looked to set the conference record for consecutive wins.

UCF (6-2, 3-1 AAC) picked up its first ranked win since the 2018 matchup against Cincinnati (6-2, 3-1) and first under second-year head coach Gus Malzahn. The Knights remained unbeaten in home AAC games in the last two seasons under Malzahn's direction, improving to 7-0. UCF is now bowl eligible for the 13th time in school history and the seventh consecutive year, the only team from the state of Florida that is bowl eligible at this point in the season.

"First of all, I'm just real proud of our team. This was a huge win for us," said Malzahn. "I think everybody know's that. Sometimes it's how you win that really can help you moving forward. I'm real proud of our team, you know, that's a championship program we beat.

"They went down and scored with three minutes left and took all the momentum, but then Mikey Keene came in and drove us down the field. It was one of those championship type of drives."

In his first action of the season, sophomore quarterback Mikey Keene came up big for UCF leading a pair of Knights scoring drives including the game-winner in the fourth quarter. After taking a hit in the second quarter, quarterback John Rhys Plumlee was removed from the game and did not return but Keene turned in a stellar outing to lift the Knights to the victory.

Keene finished the game 15-for-21 with 176 yards, completing 71% of his passes.

After both teams punted on their opening drives, UCF struck first in the game after a seven-play, 53-yard drive capped by a 26-yard field goal from Colton Boomer. Three big runs by Plumlee, Ryan O'Keefe and Johnny Richardson set up the Knights' first score.

Running back RJ Harvey had the best game of his career, as he rushed 18 times for 84 yards with two touchdowns – all of which are career highs. He found the endzone late in the first quarter on a 26-yard run to give UCF a 10-0 lead.

The Knights defense shut down any thoughts of a late score, as K.D. McDaniel sacked Bryant and forced a fumble which was nearly recovered by UCF but resulted in a 20-yard loss for the Bearcats.



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UCF			7	14	0	14	35
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1st	10:52	UCF - #22 R.Harvey 22 yd rush (#35 C.Bo	omer kick), 9-78, 0-	4:04			7-0
1st	05:59	MEM - #22 B.Thomas 7 yd rush (#16 C.H	oward kick), 10-75,	04:53			7-7
2nd	11:23	UCF - #47 S.Martin 4 yd pass from #5 I.B	owser (#35 C.Boom	er kick), 8-89, 03:2	7		14-7
2nd	08:18	MEM - #5 S.Henigan 1 yd rush (#16 C.Ho	ward kick), 8-75, 03	:05			14-14
2nd	06:39	UCF - #2 K.Hudson 24 yd pass from #13 I	M.Keene (#35 C.Bo	omer kick), 5-75, 0	1:39		21-14
3rd	06:53	MEM - #8 J.Ducker 1 vd rush (#16 C.How	ard kick) 11-77 05	·40			21-21

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4th 04:58 UCF - #1 J.Baker 24 vd pass from #13 M.Keene (#35 C.Boomer kick), 6-50, 02:28 35-21
4th 03:18 MEM - #11 J.Scates 14 yd pass from #5 S.Henigan (#16 C.Howard kick), 6-61, 01:33 35-28

## TIME DETAILS

Kickoff time: 02:35 PM End of Game: 06:15 PM Total elapsed: 03:39

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Weather: Sunny 61 F Wind: South West 11 mph

**MEMPHIS** – Headlined by forcing three red zone stops, the 25th-ranked UCF football team earned a hard-fought 35-28 road win at Memphis Saturday afternoon at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium. The Knights moved to 7-2 on the year and 4-1 in American Athletic Conference (AAC) play, earning the first conference road win of the season, while Memphis falls to 4-5 and 2-4 in league action.

As the nation's top red zone defense, UCF came up big again on Saturday forcing a turnover on downs, interception and a missed field goal. In 36 trips to the red zone for opponents this season, the Knights have only allowed 12 touchdowns (33%).

With the score knotted at 21-21 heading to the fourth quarter, UCF capped a nine-play, 61-yard drive to take a 28-21 lead after quarterback Mikey Keene connected with Kobe Hudson for the second time on the day for a 13-yard touchdown.

On Memphis' next drive, Divaad Wilson picked off quarterback Seth Henigan to give the Knights the ball back with their second turnover of the day to have a chance to add to their lead. It was Wilson's third interception of the season and second interception of the game for

After the teams traded possessions with both ending in punts, Keene found wide receiver Javon Baker in the back of the endzone for his third touchdown pass of the day, extending the UCF lead to 35-21 following the extra point from Colton Boomer.

The Tigers answered with a six-play, 61-yard drive to cut the deficit to 35-28 after a 14-yard touchdown pass from Henigan to Joe Scates. Needing a few first downs to continue running the clock and retain possession, Alec Holler made one of the biggest plays of the day on third down to keep the drive going. He caught the pass at the UCF 19-yard line, made the first defender miss and then leaped across the line to gain to pick up the first down.

After Memphis used its final timeout, Isaiah Bowser burst through the middle for 19 yards to give UCF another first down and the ability to run out the clock for the win.

After winning the toss and electing to receive, UCF marched down the field on its opening possession to grab a 7-0 lead after a 22-yard touchdown run from RJ Harvey. He took the handoff from Keene and bounced it to the sideline to score his fourth touchdown of the

The Tigers countered on their first possession with a 10-play, 75-yard drive to even the score at 7-7 after a seven-yard touchdown run from Brandon Thomas.



# No. 22 UCF Runs Past No. 17 Tulane for Ranked Road Win



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JCF			17	7	7	7	38
Γulane	9		7	7	3	14	31
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Qtr		Scoring Play					V-H
1st	12:17	UCF - #35 C.Boomer 25 yd FG, 9-68,	02:43				3-0
1st	10:49	UCF - #10 J.Plumlee 67 yd rush (#35	C.Boomer kick), 2-70, (	00:42			10-0
1st	08:39	TLN - #2 D.Watts 1 yd pass from #7 f	M.Pratt (#43 V.Ambrosi	kick), 4-79, 02:09			10-
1st	02:24	UCF - #5 I.Bowser 2 yd rush (#35 C.E	oomer kick), 17-75, 06:	15			17-
2nd	07:18	UCF - #1 J.Baker 8 yd pass from #10	J.Plumlee (#35 C.Boor	ner kick), 13-85, 05	:56		24-
2nd	01:15	TLN - #7 M.Pratt 1 yd rush (#43 V.An	brosio kick), 13-75, 06:	03			24-1
3rd	08:58	UCF - #10 J.Plumlee 9 yd rush (#35 0	.Boomer kick), 8-83, 0-	1:20			31-1
3rd	03:41	TLN - #43 V.Ambrosio 23 yd FG, 14-5	3, 05:09				31-1
4th	11:39	TLN - #89 R.Brown 2 yd pass from #7	M.Pratt (#43 V.Ambros	sio kick), 10-73, 04:	00		31-2
4th	03:32	UCF - #5 I.Bowser 1 yd rush (#35 C.E	oomer kick), 16-75, 08:	07			38-2
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**NEW ORLEANS** – Needing to play one of its best games of the season on the road at No. 17 Tulane, the 22nd-ranked UCF football team was up for the challenge. Headlined by a season-high 336 rushing yards, the Knights earned a 38-31 road win against the Green Wave Saturday evening at Yulman Stadium.

UCF (8-2, 5-1 AAC) handed the Green Wave (8-2, 5-1) their first conference loss of the season and first home AAC loss in nearly a full calendar year. The win was also the Knights' first ranked road win since 2013 when the program defeated No. 8 Louisville, 38-35.

With the win, UCF now sits in a three-way tie for first place in the American Athletic Conference but the Knights control their own destiny thanks to defeating Tulane and Cincinnati, the other two teams tied for first.

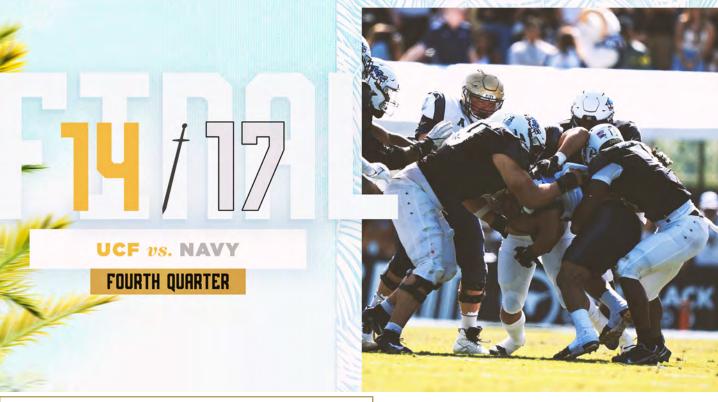
"Real proud of our team," said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. "Going on the road against a top-20 team in one of the biggest games that they've had here in probably a really long time and our guys played really well. Defensively, we were down three starters and had a bunch of young guys that haven't played a lot in the game, and I thought they battled. We forced turnovers and almost had three."

Dubbed as a battle between the American's top defenses statistically, it was the offenses that stole the show in the game. UCF tallied 468 yards of total offense, while Tulane compiled 391. The Knights rushed for 336 yards to eclipse their previous season high of 314 set against Florida Atlantic. That mark is the most for the program since Oct. 31, 2020, when UCF recorded 353 at Houston.

Tulane entered the game allowing 127 rushing yards per game and had only given up four rushing touchdowns. After it was all said and done Saturday, UCF more than doubled the rushing yards mark and tallied at least four rushing touchdowns in a game for the fourth time this season.

Making his return to the field, John Rhys Plumlee started at quarterback for the Knights and rushed for 176 yards to set the program record for rushing yards by a quarterback in a single game. The previous mark of 122 was held by Vic Penn, who accomplished the feat against Middle Tennessee in 1999.

Playing nearly two hours from his hometown of Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Plumlee ignited the Knights offense early in the game as he raced 47 yards down the field to the three-yard line to set up a Colton Boomer 25-yard field goal on the opening drive of the game. After a quick three-and-out by Tulane's offense, Plumlee took off for a 67-yard touchdown run to give the Knights a 10-0 lead on the longest rush of the season for UCF.



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Navy			7	7	3	0	17
UCF			0	6	8	0	14
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Qtr		Scoring Play					V-F
1st		NAV - #7 X.Arline 1 yd rush (#43 B.Nich		0			7-0
2nd		UCF - #35 C.Boomer 21 yd FG, 13-55, 0					7-3
2nd		UCF - #35 C.Boomer 31 yd FG, 5-41, 01					7-6
2nd		NAV - #23 V.Terrell II 8 yd rush (#43 B.I					14-
3rd		UCF - #1 J.Baker 28 yd pass from #13 I		pass from #10 J.Pli	umlee), 5-75, 01:35		14-1
3rd	08:22	NAV - #43 B.Nichols 45 yd FG, 4-6, 01:	58				17-1
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**ORLANDO** – Despite allowing just 82 yards and three points in the second half, the 20th-ranked UCF football team came up short against Navy 17-14 Saturday afternoon at FBC Mortgage Stadium. Points were at a premium in the contest, as both teams' strong defenses were on display and offenses were held well below their season averages.

"First of all, extremely tough loss. It was real disappointing for our guys, especially our seniors in their last home game and everything that went with that," said UCF head coach Gus Malzahn. "Give them [Navy] credit. They did what it took to win the game. First half, they had the ball quite a bit. We had opportunities, but we got field goals down there going in and you have to score touchdowns."

Playing against a triple-option offense, the flow of the game and time of possession is always something to keep an eye on. Navy had possession for 39:36, while UCF had the ball for 20:24, the lowest time of the possession the Knights have had in a game this season.

The game only saw three touchdowns scored along with three field goals and both teams were held scoreless in the fourth quarter.

Navy opened the game with a strong drive, as quarterback Xavier Arline capped an 11-play, 75-yard drive that spanned 6:40. For the first time since the East Carolina game, UCF was held scoreless in the first quarter.

The Knights' second drive of the game ended with a field goal from their standout freshman kicker Colton Boomer. Big runs by running back RJ Harvey and a 10-yard completion from quarterback John Rhys Plumlee to Ryan O'Keefe helped put UCF in position to score and trim the score to 7-3.

After the UCF defense forced a quick three-and-out, the Knights cut the Midshipmen's lead to one at 7-6 following Boomer's second field goal of the day. Navy responded with a 6:47 drive to pull ahead 14-6 before halftime with an eight-yard touchdown run Vincent Terrell II.

Looking for a spark after the intermission, UCF made a change at the quarterback position and Mikey Keene started the second half. In his first action of the day, he led the Knights on a 75-yard, five-play scoring drive. Keene found Baker for six yards on his first pass and then connected with O'Keefe for 45 yards on a deep ball, which set up his 28-yard touchdown pass to Baker.

Navy countered with a field goal on its next possession, but after that offense was limited on both sides. One its lone possession in the fourth quarter, UCF was unable to convert on fourth down from the Navy 37-yard line as Keene's pass to Baker was broken up by Navy's Mbiti Williams Jr.

# TEAM **STATISTICS**

	UCF	OPP
Scoring	373	217
Points per game	33.9	19.7
Points Off Turnovers	20	27
First Downs	271	217
Rushing	128	75
Passing	123	116
Penalty	20	26
Rushing Yardage	2579	1479
Yards gained rushing	2803	1723
Yards lost rushing	224	244
Rushing attempts	484	374
Average per rush	5.3	4.0
Average per game	234.5	134.5
TDs Rushing	28	15
Passing Yardage	2712	2405
Comp-Att-Int	221-339-8	216-372-4
Average per pass	8.0	6.5
Average per catch	12.3	11.1
Average per game	246.5	218.6
TDs Passing	17	10
Total offense	5291	3884
Total plays	823	746
Average per play	6.4	5.2
Average per game	481.0	353.1
Kick returns: #-Yards	27-506	16-266
Punt returns: #-Yards	23-210	13-105
Int returns: #-Yards	4-12	8-97
Kick return average	18.7	16.6
Punt return average	9.1	8.1
Int return average	3.0	12.1
Fumbles-Lost	14-9	14-8
Penalties-Yards	59-565	65-526
Average per game	51.4	47.8
Punts-Yards	40-1618	51-2253
Average per punt	40.5	44.2
Net punt average	36.8	40.1
Kickoffs-Yards	70-4290	50-3104
Average per kick	61.3	62.1
Net kick average	38.4	41.1
Time of possession / game	30:54	29:03
3rd-down conversion	76/160	59/160
3rd-down pct	48%	37%
4rd-down conversion	10/16	11/26

# TEAM **STATISTICS**

	UCF	ОРР
4rd-down pct	63%	42%
Sacks by-Yards	20-143	23-117
Misc Yards	0	0
Touchdowns scored	47	25
Field goals - attempts	13-16	14-21
On-Side kicks	0-1	0-0
Red-zone scores	(41-53) 77%	(29-44) 66%
Red-zone touchdowns	(31-53) 58%	(18-44) 41%
PAT-attempts	(42-43) 98%	(23-23) 100%
2-point conversion-attempts	(3-4) 75%	(1-1) 100%
Attendance	290792	124601
Games / Avg per game	7/41542	4/31150
Neutral site games	-	0/0

# Score by Periods

Team	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	ОТ	тот
UCF	89	91	90	103	0	373
Opponents	62	60	47	48	0	217

# TEAM **GAME-BY-GAME**

	:					ı	Receiv	ing		Pas	ssing			Kid	k Re	tur	ns	Pu	nt Re	tu	rns	tot
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/01/2022	South Carolina St.	49	297	3	33	20	308	4	53	20-32-0	308	4	53	3	72	0	30	3	43	1	22	605
09/09/2022	Louisville	38	208	2	28	16	131	0	25	16-34-1	131	0	25	2	24	0	17	3	27	0	17	339
09/17/2022	at Fla. Atlantic	56	314	4	50	25	339	1	64	25-36-1	339	1	64	2	40	0	25	4	26	0	8	653
09/24/2022	Georgia Tech	56	284	1	28	8	49	0	22	8-17-1	49	0	22	1	25	0	25	2	33	1	31	333
10/05/2022	SMU	40	160	3	30	22	324	2	58	22-31-0	324	2	58	3	70	0	30	3	20	0	12	484
10/13/2022	Temple	41	304	6	61	24	433	4	68	24-28-0	433	4	68	4	112	0	51	1	4	0	4	737
10/22/2022	at East Carolina	32	130	1	30	25	296	0	37	25-37-3	296	0	37	6	95	0	24	0	0	0	0	426
10/29/2022	Cincinnati	52	258	3	26	22	247	0	26	22-32-0	247	0	26	1	15	0	15	2	7	0	8	505
11/05/2022	at Memphis	42	204	1	61	23	223	4	24	23-29-1	223	4	24	2	29	0	16	2	21	0	11	427
11/12/2022	at Tulane	54	336	4	67	17	132	1	18	17-30-0	132	1	18	1	8	0	8	0	0	0	0	468
11/19/2022	Navy	24	84	0	30	19	230	1	45	19-33-1	230	1	45	2	16	0	16	3	29	0	16	314
UCF		484	2579	28	67	221	2712	17	68	221-339-8	2712	17	68	27	506	0	51	23	210	2	31	5291
Opponents		374	1479	15	70	216	2405	10	59	216-372-4	2405	10	59	16	266	0	41	13	105	0	21	3884

# **UCF Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
11	5.3	12.3	144.2	18.7	9.1	547.2	481.0

			Т	ackle	s	Sacks	F	ımble	Pass I	Defe	nse	blkd	PAT a	ttemi	ots		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds			kick		rush		saf	t/o	pts
09/01/2022	South Carolina St.	28	22	50	9.0-38	2-19	0	0-0	1-0	3	5	1	8-8	0	0	0	7	56
09/09/2022	Louisville	47	16	63	5.0-9	3-6	1	1-9	0-0	4	4	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/17/2022	at Fla. Atlantic	24	30	54	5.0-20	1-7	0	1-0	0-0	3	4	1	4-5	0	0	0	0	40
09/24/2022	Georgia Tech	47	12	59	9.0-32	4-26	2	2-104	0-0	4	4	1	1-1	0	1	0	3	27
10/05/2022	SMU	47	26	73	7.0-14	1-6	2	1-0	1-0	5	8	0	4-4	0	1	1	3	41
10/13/2022	Temple	41	22	63	4.0-10	0-0	0	0-0	0-0	9	4	0	10-10	0	0	0	0	70
10/22/2022	at East Carolina	47	32	79	6.0-18	1-7	1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
10/29/2022	Cincinnati	35	8	43	5.0-42	4-41	1	0-0	0-0	10	7	0	2-2	0	0	1	0	25
11/05/2022	at Memphis	37	34	71	4.0-6	0-0	0	0-0	2-12	1	4	0	5-5	0	0	0	7	35
11/12/2022	at Tulane	38	20	58	5.0-31	2-19	2	2-20	0-0	5	2	0	5-5	0	0	0	0	38
11/19/2022	Navy	37	48	85	6.0-16	2-12	0	1-0	0-0	0	1	0	0-0	0	1	0	0	14
UCF		428	270	698	65.0-236	20-143	9	8-133	4-12	47	44	3	42-43	0	3	2	20	373
Opponents	•	517	308	825	62.0-221	23-117	8	9-83	8-97	7	29	1	23-23	0	1	0	27	217

			Punting									Field Goals				Kickoffs						
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob				
09/01/2022	South Carolina St.	3	93	31.0	50	1	1	0	1	0	0-1	0	0	9	582	64.7	8	0				
09/09/2022	Louisville	8	308	38.5	47	0	1	2	0	1	0-1	0	0	3	193	64.3	2	0				
09/17/2022	at Fla. Atlantic	1	46	46.0	46	0	0	0	0	0	2-2	41	0	8	516	64.5	4	0				
09/24/2022	Georgia Tech	3	131	43.7	54	0	0	0	1	1	4-4	43	0	7	446	63.7	5	0				
10/05/2022	SMU	7	283	40.4	48	0	0	1	0	3	1-1	41	0	7	455	65.0	7	0				
10/13/2022	Temple	1	40	40.0	40	0	0	1	0	0	0-0	0	0	11	667	60.6	7	0				
10/22/2022	at East Carolina	2	86	43.0	43	0	0	1	0	0	2-2	36	0	3	138	46.0	2	0				
10/29/2022	Cincinnati	5	203	40.6	52	0	0	3	1	2	1-1	26	0	5	323	64.6	4	1				
11/05/2022	at Memphis	4	177	44.3	53	0	0	2	1	1	0-1	0	0	6	387	64.5	5	0				
11/12/2022	at Tulane	2	58	29.0	31	0	0	1	0	1	1-1	25	0	7	346	49.4	2	1				
11/19/2022	Navv	4	193	48 3	56	Λ	n	1	3	3	2-2	31	Λ	4	237	593	2	n				

# OPPONENT **GAME-BY-GAME**

			Rushii	ng						Kic	k Re	tur	ns	Pui	nt Re	tur	ns	tot				
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	cmp-att-int	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	no.	yds	td	lg	off
09/01/2022	South Carolina St.	33	35	0	10	7	56	1	26	7-23-1	56	1	26	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	6	91
09/09/2022	Louisville	45	226	2	43	14	201	0	37	14-29-0	201	0	37	1	15	0	15	3	17	0	7	427
09/17/2022	at Fla. Atlantic	30	188	1	34	13	108	1	28	13-29-0	108	1	28	1	12	0	12	1	3	0	3	296
09/24/2022	Georgia Tech	31	124	0	23	21	314	1	59	21-32-0	314	1	59	2	70	0	41	1	17	0	17	438
10/05/2022	SMU	31	113	2	39	33	363	0	29	33-54-1	363	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	476
10/13/2022	Temple	27	59	0	8	24	234	1	28	24-44-0	234	1	28	4	57	0	25	0	0	0	0	293
10/22/2022	at East Carolina	33	147	3	37	30	311	1	39	30-36-0	311	1	39	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	458
10/29/2022	Cincinnati	18	35	1	39	25	298	1	32	25-46-0	298	1	32	0	0	0	0	1	15	0	15	333
11/05/2022	at Memphis	36	149	3	26	26	284	1	29	26-39-2	284	1	29	1	36	0	36	2	27	0	21	433
11/12/2022	at Tulane	27	155	1	70	23	236	3	36	23-39-0	236	3	36	4	53	0	32	1	0	0	0	391
11/19/2022	Navy	63	248	2	46	0	0	0	0	0-1-0	0	0	0	2	23	0	16	2	19	0	15	248
Opponents	•	374	1479	15	70	216	2405	10	59	216-372-4	2405	10	59	16	266	0	41	13	105	0	21	3884
UCF		484	2579	28	67	221	2712	17	68	221-339-8	2712	17	68	27	506	0	51	23	210	2	31	5291

## **Opponents Averages**

Games	Avg/ rush	Avg/ catch	Pass effic	KR avg	PR avg	All purpose avg/game	Total offense avg/game
11	4.0	11.1	119.1	16.6	8.1	395.6	353.1

			Т	ackle	S	Sacks	Fu	ımble	Pass I	Defe	ıse	blkd	PAT a	ttemp	ots		off	
Date	Opponent	ua	а	total	tfl-yds	no-yds	ff	fr-yds	int-yds	qbh	brup	kick	kick	rush	rcv	saf	t/o	pts
09/01/2022	South Carolina St.	46	34	80	6.0-20	2-13	1	1-80	0-0	0	2	1	1-1	0	0	0	0	10
09/09/2022	Louisville	48	16	64	6.0-16	4-14	0	0-0	1-0	0	5	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	20
09/17/2022	at Fla. Atlantic	49	56	105	5.0-7	1-1	1	2-0	1-49	1	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	14
09/24/2022	Georgia Tech	56	22	78	6.0-14	2-8	2	1-0	1-0	0	3	0	1-1	0	0	0	3	10
10/05/2022	SMU	51	20	71	5.0-26	1-2	0	0-0	0-0	0	5	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	19
10/13/2022	Temple	51	14	65	5.0-19	1-1	0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1-1	0	0	0	0	13
10/22/2022	at East Carolina	31	46	77	7.0-32	4-27	1	1-3	3-17	3	4	0	4-4	0	0	0	17	34
10/29/2022	Cincinnati	59	20	79	7.0-11	1-3	1	2-0	0-0	1	2	0	1-1	0	1	0	7	21
11/05/2022	at Memphis	42	34	76	5.0-33	2-18	0	0-0	1-0	0	0	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	28
11/12/2022	at Tulane	47	34	81	4.0-10	0-0	1	0-0	0-0	1	5	0	4-4	0	0	0	0	31
11/19/2022	Navy	37	12	49	6.0-33	5-30	1	2-0	1-31	0	1	0	2-2	0	0	0	0	17
Opponents	1	517	308	825	62.0-221	23-117	8	9-83	8-97	7	29	1	23-23	0	1	0	27	217
UCF		428	270	698	65.0-236	20-143	9	8-133	4-12	47	44	3	42-43	0	3	2	20	373

					Punt	ing					Field	d Goa	ils		Kic	koffs		
Date	Opponent	no.	yds	avg	long	blkd	tb	fc	50+	i20	md-att	long	blkd	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob
09/01/2022	South Carolina St.	8	341	42.6	61	1	0	0	4	2	1-1	23	0	3	172	57.3	0	0
09/09/2022	Louisville	4	193	48.3	55	0	0	1	1	1	2-3	35	0	5	312	62.4	3	0
09/17/2022	at Fla. Atlantic	7	338	48.3	57	0	0	0	3	3	0-1	0	1	3	190	63.3	1	0
09/24/2022	Georgia Tech	4	125	31.3	51	1	0	0	1	0	1-3	42	0	3	195	65.0	2	0
10/05/2022	SMU	4	178	44.5	49	0	0	1	0	1	2-2	32	0	5	329	65.8	2	0
10/13/2022	Temple	6	251	41.8	52	0	0	3	1	0	2-2	49	0	4	247	61.8	0	0
10/22/2022	at East Carolina	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	0	0	1	2-3	28	0	7	416	59.4	1	0
10/29/2022	Cincinnati	6	268	44.7	51	0	0	3	1	3	2-2	33	0	6	387	64.5	5	0
11/05/2022	at Memphis	2	95	47.5	52	0	0	0	1	0	0-2	0	0	5	311	62.2	3	0
11/12/2022	at Tulane	3	122	40.7	50	0	0	2	1	2	1-1	23	0	5	301	60.2	3	0
11/19/2022	Navy	6	301	50.2	55	0	1	1	4	0	1-1	45	0	4	244	61.0	2	0
Opponents		51	2253	44.2	61	2	1	11	17	13	14-21	49	1	50	3104	62.1	22	0
UCF		40	1618	40.5	56	1	2	12	7	12	13-16	43	0	70	4290	61.3	48	2

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# **Passing**

#4 Ryan O'Keefe	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Georgia Tech	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
Totals	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0

#5 Isaiah Bowser	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
SMU	1	1	0	100.0	0	0	0	0-0	100.0
Memphis	1	1	0	100.0	4	1	4	0-0	463.6
Totals	2	2	0	100.0	4	1	4	0-0	281.8

#10 John Rhys Plumlee	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
South Carolina St.	20	31	0	64.5	308	4	53	2-13	190.6
Louisville	16	34	1	47.1	131	0	25	4-14	73.5
Fla. Atlantic	25	36	1	69.4	339	1	64	1-1	152.2
Georgia Tech	8	16	1	50.0	49	0	22	2-8	63.2
SMU	20	29	0	69.0	316	2	58	1-2	183.3
Temple	18	22	0	81.8	373	4	68	1-1	284.2
East Carolina	25	37	3	67.6	296	0	37	4-27	118.6
Cincinnati	7	11	0	63.6	71	0	25	1-3	117.9
Tulane	17	30	0	56.7	132	1	18	0-0	104.6
Navy	11	18	1	61.1	107	0	37	1-2	99.9
Totals	167	264	7	63.3	2122	12	68	17-71	140.5

#12 Thomas Castellanos	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
South Carolina St.	0	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0-0	0.0
SMU	1	1	0	100.0	8	0	8	0-0	167.2
Temple	6	6	0	100.0	60	0	24	0-0	184.0
Totals	7	8	0	87.5	68	0	24	0-0	158.9

#13 Mikey Keene	Comp	Att	Int	Pct	Yards	TD	Long	Sacked	Effic.
Cincinnati	15	21	0	71.4	176	0	26	0-0	141.8
Memphis	22	28	1	78.6	219	3	24	2-18	172.5
Navy	8	15	0	53.3	123	1	45	4-28	144.2
Totals	45	64	1	70.3	518	4	45	6-46	155.8

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Player	No-Yds/TD	SCSt	LOU	FAU	GaTech	SMU	Temple	ECU	UC	Mem	Tulane	Navy
Isaiah Bowser	158-621/13	22-74/2	15-51/2	13-33/1	19-70/0	15-62/3	5-25/1	11-63/1	14-58/1	15-67/0	19-54/2	10-64/0
John Rhys Plumlee	128-715/9	16-100/1	17-83/0	20-121/2	16-100/1	11-27/0	7-37/3	14-38/0	7-26/0	DNP	18-176/2	2-7/0
RJ Harvey	91-659/4	-	DNP	8-50/1	12-73/0	7-69/0	4-73/0	6-32/0	18-84/2	17-151/1	12-83/0	7-44/0
Johnny Richardson	47-306/0	5-59/0	5-47/0	11-79/0	7-33/0	3-12/0	5-40/0	13/0	5-32/0	13/0	3-13/0	13/0
Ryan O'Keefe	18-161/0	2-33/0	1-27/0	2-25/0	1-10/0	21/0	1-2/0	-	6-51/0	23/0	1-17/0	-
Jordan McDonald	11-43/1	21/0	-	DNP	-	-	9-44/1	-	-	-	-	-
Mikey Keene	1030/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-9/0	511/0	DNP	428/0
Thomas Castellanos	7-128/1	2-32/0	DNP	1-6/0	DNP	1-2/0	3-88/1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Trilion Coles	3-0/0	-	-	DNP	-	-	3-0/0	-	-	DNP	-	-
Xavier Townsend	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	-	-
Tylan Grable	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-5/0	-	-	-	-	-
Mark-Antony Richards	1-0/0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0/0	DNP	-	DNP	-	-



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## Receiving

Player	No-Yds/TD	SCSt	LOU	FAU	GaTech	SMU	Temple	ECU	UC	Mem	Tulane	Navy
Ryan O'Keefe	61-645/4	3-48/0	4-8/0	6-74/0	2-6/0	6-117/2	7-111/2	4-28/0	7-69/0	10-75/0	6-31/0	6-78/0
Javon Baker	47-659/5	5-84/1	5-84/0	7-83/1	1-6/0	6-138/0	1-8/0	1-8/0	7-55/0	3-38/1	5-54/1	6-101/1
Kobe Hudson	26-442/4	-	DNP	DNP	-	3-53/0	4-121/2	5-85/0	5-74/0	6-85/2	1-15/0	2-9/0
Johnny Richardson	16-86/1	2-19/1	2-25/0	3-14/0	3-3/0	15/0	1-0/0	1-8/0	-	-	3-22/0	-
Alec Holler	14-217/0	-	1-0/0	3-115/0	-	3-8/0	1-12/0	3-56/0	1-12/0	2-14/0	-	-
Xavier Townsend	14-83/0	-	3-7/0	6-53/0	-	1-8/0	21/0	1-11/0	-	-	-	1-5/0
RJ Harvey	13-161/0	-	DNP	-	-	-	1-29/0	7-77/0	1-25/0	1-7/0	1-1/0	2-22/0
Isaiah Bowser	11-145/0	3-26/0	-	-	1-22/0	-	2-58/0	2-15/0	-	-	1-9/0	2-15/0
Kemore Gamble	7-118/1	3-82/1	1-7/0	-	1-12/0	1-5/0	-	-	1-12/0	DNP	-	-
Stephen Martin	4-58/1	DNP	-	DNP	-	-	2-46/0	1-8/0	-	1-4/1	DNP	-
Jaylon Griffin	4-47/0	3-28/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	1-19/0	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dwartney Wortham	2-30/0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-30/0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Zach Marsh Wojan	1-21/1	1-21/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Trilion Coles	1-0/0	-	-	DNP	-	1-0/0	-	-	-	DNP	-	-

## **Punt Returns**

Player	No-Yds	SCSt LC	OU FAU	GaTech	SMU	Temple	ECU	UC	Mem	Tulane	Navy
Xavier Townsend	19-177	1-20 1-	17 4-26	2-33	3-20	1-4	-	2-7	2-21	-	3-29
Divaad Wilson	4-33	2-23 2-	10 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-

## **Kick Returns**

Player	No-Yds	SCSt	LOU	FAU	GaTech	SMU	Temple	ECU	UC	Mem	Tulane	Navy
Ryan O'Keefe	19-374	2-53	1-7	1-25	-	3-70	4-112	4-68	1-15	1-16	1-8	1-0
Johnny Richardson	3-57	-	1-17	1-15	1-25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Xavier Townsend	2-29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-13	-	1-16
Isaiah Bowser	2-27	-	-	-	-	-	-	2-27	-	-	-	-
Trilion Coles	1-19	1-19	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-

## **Interceptions Returns**

Player	No-Yds	SCSt	LOU	FAU	GaTech	SMU	Temple	ECU	UC	Mem	Tulane	Navy
Divaad Wilson	3-12	1-0	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-12	DNP	-
Davonte Brown	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-

## **Fumble Returns**

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Player	No-Yds	SCSt	LOU	FAU	GaTech	SMU	Temple	ECU	UC	Mem	Tulane	Navy
Tre'mon Morris-Brash	2-104	-	-	-	2-104	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
K.D. McDaniel	1-20	-	-	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-20	-
Divaad Wilson	1-9	-	1-9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	DNP	-
Ryan O'Keefe	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0
Justin Hodges	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-
Jason Johnson	1-0	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Branden Jennings	1-0	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP



# INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushina

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Player	gp	att	gain	loss	net	avg	td	lg	avg/g
John Rhys Plumlee	10	128	801	86	715	5.6	9	67	71.5
RJ Harvey	10	91	667	8	659	7.2	4	61	65.9
Isaiah Bowser	11	158	630	9	621	3.9	13	30	56.5
Johnny Richardson	11	47	326	20	306	6.5	0	50	27.8
Ryan O'Keefe	11	18	176	15	161	8.9	0	33	14.6
Thomas Castellanos	4	7	128	0	128	18.3	1	43	32.0
Jordan McDonald	10	11	45	2	43	3.9	1	9	4.3
Tylan Grable	11	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.5
Xavier Townsend	11	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.5
Mikey Keene	3	10	18	48	-30	-3.0	0	9	-10.0
Team	11	8	0	34	-34	-4.3	0	0	-3.1
Total	11	484	2803	224	2579	5.3	28	67	234.5
Opponents	11	374	1723	244	1479	4.0	15	70	134.5

## **Passing**

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Player	gp	effic	comp-att-int	pct	yds	td	lg	avg/g
John Rhys Plumlee	10	140.5	167-264-7	63.3	2122	12	68	212.2
Mikey Keene	3	155.8	45-64-1	70.3	518	4	45	172.7
Thomas Castellanos	4	158.9	7-8-0	87.5	68	0	24	17.0
Isaiah Bowser	11	281.8	2-2-0	100.0	4	1	4	0.4
Ryan O'Keefe	11	0.0	0-1-0	0.0	0	0	0	0.0
Total	11	144.2	221-339-8	65.2	2712	17	68	246.5
Opponents	11	119.1	216-372-4	58.1	2405	10	59	218.6

## Receiving

Player	gp	no.	yds	avg	td	lg	avg/g
Ryan O'Keefe	11	61	645	10.6	4	68	58.6
Javon Baker	11	47	659	14.0	5	53	59.9
Kobe Hudson	9	26	442	17.0	4	64	49.1
Johnny Richardson	11	16	86	5.4	1	25	7.8
Alec Holler	11	14	217	15.5	0	64	19.7
Xavier Townsend	11	14	83	5.9	0	16	7.5
RJ Harvey	10	13	161	12.4	0	29	16.1
Isaiah Bowser	11	11	145	13.2	0	45	13.2
Kemore Gamble	10	7	118	16.9	1	35	11.8
Stephen Martin	8	4	58	14.5	1	34	7.3
Jaylon Griffin	6	4	47	11.8	0	19	7.8
Dwartney Wortham	2	2	30	15.0	0	24	15.0
Trilion Coles	9	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
Zach Marsh Wojan	11	1	21	21.0	1	21	1.9
Total	11	221	2712	12.3	17	68	246.5
Opponents	11	216	2405	11.1	10	59	218.6

## **Punt Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Xavier Townsend	19	177	9.3	0	31
Divaad Wilson	4	33	8.3	0	22
Quadric Bullard	0	0	0.0	2	0
Total	23	210	9.1	2	31
Opponents	13	105	8.1	0	21

## Interceptions

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Divaad Wilson	3	12	4.0	0	12
Davonte Brown	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	4	12	3.0	0	12
Opponents	8	97	12.1	0	49

# **Kick Returns**

Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Ryan O'Keefe	19	374	19.7	0	51
Johnny Richardson	3	57	19.0	0	25
Isaiah Bowser	2	27	13.5	0	14
Xavier Townsend	2	29	14.5	0	16
Trilion Coles	1	19	19.0	0	19
Total	27	506	18.7	0	51
Opponents	16	266	16.6	0	41

# **Fumble Returns**

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Player	no.	yds	avg	td	lg
Tre'mon Morris-Brash	2	104	52.0	0	90
K.D. McDaniel	1	20	20.0	0	20
Divaad Wilson	1	9	9.0	0	9
Jason Johnson	1	0	0.0	0	0
Ryan O'Keefe	1	0	0.0	0	0
Justin Hodges	1	0	0.0	0	0
Branden Jennings	1	0	0.0	0	0
Total	8	133	16.6	0	90
Opponents	9	83	9.2	0	80

# INDIVIDUAL **STATISTICS**

## Scorina

Scoring									
				PAT	Г				
Player	td	fg	kick	rush	rcv	pass	dxp	saf	pts
Isaiah Bowser	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78
Colton Boomer	-	13-14	32-33	-	-	-	-	-	71
John Rhys Plumlee	9	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	54
Javon Baker	5	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	32
Kobe Hudson	4	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	26
Ryan O'Keefe	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
RJ Harvey	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24
Quadric Bullard	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12
Daniel Obarski	-	0-2	10-10	-	-	-	-	-	10
Kemore Gamble	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	8
Johnny Richardson	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Stephen Martin	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Zach Marsh Wojan	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Jordan McDonald	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Thomas Castellanos	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Josh Celiscar	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
Total	47	13-16	42-43	0	3	3	0	2	373
Opponents	25	14-21	23-23	0	1	1	0	0	217

## **Field Goals**

Player	fg	pct.	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-99	lg	blk
Colton Boomer	13-14	92.9	0-0	6-6	4-4	3-3	0-1	43	0
Daniel Obarski	0-2	0.0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0
Opponents	14-21	66.7	0-1	6-8	5-7	3-4	0-1	49	1

## **FG** Sequence

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Team Name	UCF	Opponents
South Carolina St.	43	(23)
Louisville	32	41,(35),(35)
Fla. Atlantic	(41),(29)	19
Georgia Tech	(21),(31),(37),(43)	32,37,(42)
SMU	(41)	(32),(24)
East Carolina	(27),(36)	25,(28),(26)
Cincinnati	,(26)	(33),(33)
Memphis	64	26,54
Tulane	(25)	,(23)
Navy	(21),(31)	(45)
Temple		(26),(49)

Numbers in (parentheses) indicate field goal was made

## **Total Offense**

Player	g	plays	rush	pass	total	avg/g
John Rhys Plumlee	10	392	715	2122	2837	283.7
RJ Harvey	10	91	659	0	659	65.9
Isaiah Bowser	11	160	621	4	625	56.8
Mikey Keene	3	74	-30	518	488	162.7
Johnny Richardson	11	47	306	0	306	27.8
Thomas Castellanos	4	15	128	68	196	49.0
Ryan O'Keefe	11	19	161	0	161	14.6
Jordan McDonald	10	11	43	0	43	4.3
Tylan Grable	11	1	5	0	5	0.5
Xavier Townsend	11	1	5	0	5	0.5
Team	11	0	-34	0	-34	-3.1
Total	11	823	2579	2712	5291	481.0
Opponents	11	746	1479	2405	3884	353.1

## **Punting**

Player	no.	yds	avg	lg	tb	fc	i20	50+	blk
Mitch McCarthy	27	1141	42.3	56	0	10	9	6	0
Andrew Osteen	12	477	39.8	50	2	2	3	1	0
Team	1	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Total	40	1618	40.5	56	2	12	12	7	1
Opponents	51	2253	44.2	61	1	11	13	17	2

## Kickoffs

Player	no.	yds	avg	tb	ob	retn	net	ydln
Ryker Casey	69	4282	62.1	48	2			
Daniel Obarski	1	8	8.0	0	0			
Total	70	4290	61.3	48	2	15	38.4	26
Opponents	50	3104	62.1	22	0	26	41.1	23



# DEFENSIVE **STATISTICS**

## **Team Defense**

				Ta	ckles		Sacks	Pass	defen	se	Fumble	es	blk	d
##	Player	gp	ua	а	tot	tfl/yds	no-yds	int-yds	brup	qbh	fr-yds	ff	kick	saf
15	Jason Johnson	11	55	48	103	4-19	1-12			4	1-0	1		
11	Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste	8	36	9	45	5-11	1-3		4	1		1		
88	Josh Celiscar	11	25	18	43	6.5-23	2-12		1	5		1		1
27	Walter Yates	11	24	17	41	5-17	1.5-12			1				
33	Tre'mon Morris-Brash	11	20	20	40	11-45	6-37		3	7	2-104	1		
5	Ricky Barber	11	15	25	40	6.5-20	2-13		4	12				
4	Koby Perry	10	24	14	38	2-2			1	1				
14	Corey Thornton	11	27	10	37				7	2		1		
12	Justin Hodges	11	18	17	35	3-17	1-12		3		1-0			
9	Divaad Wilson	10	28	6	34	1-1		3-12	3	2	1-9	1		
94	Anthony Montalvo	11	16	16	32	4.5-9	2-5		1	5				
37	Quadric Bullard	7	17	10	27	2-2			3			1	1	
24	Jarvis Ware	11	19	7	26	1-2			3				1	
31	Brandon Adams	11	20	6	26	0.5-1			4					
7	Davonte Brown	11	19	6	25	1.5-3		1-0	3					
21	Nikai Martinez	11	12	3	15	1.5-9	1-7		2					
2	Lee Hunter	10	6	8	14	1-7	1-7							
30	Kam Moore	7	5	3	8	2-10						1		
47	K.D. McDaniel	10	6	2	8	2-26	1-20			1	1-20	1		
56	Matthew Alexander	11	4	3	7	1-2				2				
8	Demari Henderson	9	3	4	7	0.5-2			2	2				
29	William Wells	10	5	1	6	1-1				1				
82	Alec Holler	11	3	1	4									
58	Dallaz Corbitt	6	1	3	4									
52	Keenan Hester	4	1	3	4								1	
99	Jamaal Johnson	4	1	2	3					1				
18	Dyllon Lester	4	3		3									
35	Keenan Cupit	2	1	2	3									
4	Ryan O'Keefe	11	2		2						1-0			
92	Austin Camden	11	2		2									
23	Jaiden Francois	6	2		2									
40	Kervins Choute	3	2		2	2-4								
44	Branden Jennings	4		2	2						1-0			
	Jarrad Baker	9	2		2									
	Malachi Lawrence	3	1	1	2	0.5-3	0.5-3							
0	Johnny Richardson	11	1		1									
35	Colton Boomer	9	1		1									
10	John Rhys Plumlee	10		1	1	<u>.</u>								
	Alex Ward	11		1	1									
84	Keahnist Thompson	1	1		1									
	Totals	11	428	270	698	65-236	20-143	4-12	44	47	8-133	9	3	2
	Opponents	11	517	308		62-221	23-117	8-97			9-83		1	



# DEFENSIVE **STATISTICS BY GAME**

## **Total Tackles**

Player	S-A	Total	SCS+	LOU	FΔII	GaTech	SMII	Temnle	FCII	UC	Mem	Tulane	Navv
Jason Johnson	55-48	103	0-2	9-3	3-7	7-1	5-4	5-4	5-10	3-3	6-6	6-2	6-6
• •	36-9	45	3-2	9-3 7-0	DNP	7-1 7-0	8-1	5-4 4-0	0-1	3-3	4-4	DNP	DNP
Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste Josh Celiscar	25-18	43	0-1	7-0 5-1	3-1	7-0 2-1	2-1	4-0 3-3	2-2	5-1 5-1	1-2	1-2	1-3
Walter Yates	24-17	43	5-2	3-1	0-4	2-1 1-0	1-0	3-3 1-1	2-2 1-1	1-0	2-0	1-2 3-3	6-5
							3-2	2-1	3-3			3-3 1-1	
Tre'mon Morris-Brash	20-20	40	2-1	1-1	3-3 0-2	1-2	3-2 2-1	:		1-0	2-2	1-1 1-1	1-4 5-8
Ricky Barber	15-25	40	0-1	2-2		2-1		0-2	0-2	3-1	0-4		
Koby Perry	24-14	38	1-1	DNP	0-1	4-2	5-4	2-0	2-2	2-0	1-0	5-1	2-3
Corey Thornton	27-10	37	-	2-0	1-1	2-0	3-2	5-0	7-1	-	5-3	2-0	0-3
Justin Hodges	18-17	35	3-0	1-1	0-2	3-2	3-1	1-1	3-2	2-0	1-2	1-4	0-2
Divaad Wilson	28-6	34	-	4-0	1-1	4-1	5-2	1-0	6-0	2-0	4-1	DNP	1-1
Anthony Montalvo	16-16	32	0-2	3-1	0-1	1-0	4-2	1-1	0-3	1-0	2-1	-	4-5
Quadric Bullard	17-10	27	0-1	4-1	2-3	3-0	DNP	1-2	5-1	DNP	2-2	DNP	DNP
Brandon Adams	20-6	26	1-0	1-1	4-0	2-0	1-2	1-0	3-0	3-1	0-1	4-1	-
Jarvis Ware	19-7	26	1-0	-	-	-	1-1	2-0	-	2-0	4-2	6-2	3-2
Davonte Brown	19-6	25	2-0	1-1	1-0	4-1	1-0	1-0	3-0	2-1	0-1	3-2	1-0
Nikai Martinez	12-3	15	1-1	-	1-0	2-0	0-1	3-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	2-0	0-1
Lee Hunter	6-8	14	DNP	0-1	1-1	0-1	-	0-1	3-0	-	0-2	1-0	1-2
K.D. McDaniel	6-2	8	2-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	DNP	-	0-1	1-0	-	-	-
Kam Moore	5-3	8	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	-	1-0	-	1-1	2-2
Matthew Alexander	4-3	7	0-1	-	-	-	-	0-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	-	2-0
Demari Henderson	3-4	7	0-2	DNP	-	1-0	0-1	2-1	-	-	-	DNP	-
William Wells	5-1	6	-	-	-	-	2-0	2-1	-	-	-	1-0	DNP
Alec Holler	3-1	4	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	1-1	-	-	-	1-0
Dallaz Corbitt	1-3	4	-	-	0-1	-	0-1	1-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Keenan Hester	1-3	4	0-2	1-0	0-1	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Dyllon Lester	3-0	3	-	2-0	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jamaal Johnson	1-2	3	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Keenan Cupit	1-2	3	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Kervins Choute	2-0	2	2-0	DNP	-	DNP	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Jaiden Francois	2-0	2	1-0	DNP	-	DNP	1-0	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	-	-
Jarrad Baker	2-0	2	-	-	DNP	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	DNP	1-0
Austin Camden	2-0	2	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Ryan O'Keefe	2-0	2	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-
Malachi Lawrence	1-1	2	1-0	DNP	DNP	-	0-1						
Branden Jennings	0-2	2	0-1	0-1	-	-	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
Colton Boomer	1-0	1	DNP	DNP	-	-	-	-	-	-	1-0	-	-
Keahnist Thompson	1-0	1	1-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP						
Johnny Richardson	1-0	1	-	-	1-0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alex Ward	0-1	1	_	-	0-1	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-
John Rhys Plumlee	0-1	1	_	_	-		_	_	0-1	_	DNP	_	_



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19       Ah'mare Lee       2/0       XXX       XXX	
20       Anthony Williams       0/0	XXX
21       Brock Hansel       0/0	
21       Nikai Martinez       11/0       XXX	
22       RJ Harvey       10/0       XXX	
22       Daniel McCullon       0/0	XXX
23       Demarkcus Bowman       0/0	XXX
23       Jaiden Francois       6/0       XXX	
24       Jarvis Ware       11/4       XXX	
25       Cam Vining       9/0         XXX	XXX
26       Chris Bowerfind       0/0	T START
27       Walter Yates       11/2       XXX       XXX       START       XXX	XXX
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29       William Wells       10/0       XXX	START
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# **PARTICIPATION**

38	Player	GP-GS	SCSt	LOU	FAU	GaTech	SMU	Temple	ECU	UC	Mem	Tulane	Navy
1 :	Dionte Marks	1/0			XXX								
40	Kervins Choute	3/0	XXX		XXX		XXX						
40	Mitch McCarthy	9/0			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
41	Jack Morgan	0/0											
41	Tre'Von Moore	0/0											
42	Aidan Fedigan	0/0											
43	Zach Rodriguez	8/0			XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
44	Branden Jennings	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
45	Ryker Casey	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
46	Philjae Bien Aime	1/0						XXX					
47	K.D. McDaniel	10/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
47	Stephen Martin	8/0		XXX		XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX
48	Stone Boss	0/0											
49	Max Holler	2/0					XXX	XXX					
50	Patrick Barnett	0/0											
51	Malachi Lawrence	3/0	XXX									XXX	XXX
52	Keenan Hester	4/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX							
52	Caden Kitler	1/0						XXX					
54	Cameron Kinnie	4/0	XXX		XXX		XXX	XXX					
55	Matthew Lee	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
55	Karlis Bailey-Vice	0/0											
56	Matthew Alexander	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
57	John Harris	5/0	XXX	XXX	XXX		XXX	XXX					
57	Derek Burns	3/0	XXX	XXX								XXX	
58	Dallaz Corbitt	6/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX					
64	Shaheem Hill	1/0	XXX										
66	Chidoziri Maghiro	0/0											
69	Paul Rubelt	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
70	Edward Collins	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
71	Tylan Grable	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
72	Ryan Swoboda	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
72	Nate Brady	3/0	XXX		XXX		XXX						
73	Samuel Jackson	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
74	Ethan Mort	1/0	XXX										
75	Miguel Maldonado	0/0											
76	Adrian Medley	0/0											
77	Lokahi Pauole	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
81	Tyler Griffin	1/0	XXX										
82	Alec Holler	11/10	START	START	START	START	START	XXX	START	START	START	START	START
83	Garrett French	1/0						XXX					
84	Keahnist Thompson	1/0	XXX										
84	Thomas Wadsworth	0/0											
85	Zach Marsh Wojan	11/3	XXX	START	START	START	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
86	Jordan Davis	2/0	XXX	XXX									
87	Dwartney Wortham	2/0	XXX					XXX					
88	Josh Celiscar	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
88	Grant Stevens	1/0						XXX					
89	Cullen Smith	2/0		XXX				XXX					
90	Keshaun Hudson	0/0											
92	Austin Camden	11/0	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
94	Anthony Montalvo	11/11	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START	START
95	Tyler Paul	0/0											
96	Trace O'Hara	0/0											
98	Daniel Obarski	3/0	XXX	XXX					XXX				
99	Jamaal Johnson	4/0	XXX				XXX	XXX	XXX				
99	Quan Lee	0/0											



# TEAM **GAME HIGHS**

RUSHES	56	at Fla. Atlantic (09/17/2022)
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YARDS RUSHING	336	at Tulane (11/12/2022)
YARDS PER RUSH	7.4	Temple (10/13/2022)
TD RUSHES	6	Temple (10/13/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	37	at East Carolina (10/22/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	25	at Fla. Atlantic (09/17/2022)
	25	at East Carolina (10/22/2022)
YARDS PASSING	433	Temple (10/13/2022)
YARDS PER PASS	15.5	Temple (10/13/2022)
TD PASSES	4	at Memphis (11/05/2022)
	4	Temple (10/13/2022)
	4	South Carolina St. (09/01/2022)
TOTAL PLAYS	92	
TOTAL OFFENSE	737	Temple (10/13/2022)
YARDS PER PLAY	10.7	Temple (10/13/2022)
POINTS	70	Temple (10/13/2022)
SACKS BY	4	Cincinnati (10/29/2022)
	4	Georgia Tech (09/24/2022)
FIRST DOWNS	32	at Fla. Atlantic (09/17/2022)
PENALTIES	11	Louisville (09/09/2022)
PENALTY YARDS	111	7
TURNOVERS	4	at East Carolina (10/22/2022)
PUNTS	8	Louisville (09/09/2022)
PUNTING AVG	48.3	Navy (11/19/2022)
LONG PUNT	56	Navy (11/19/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	SMU (10/05/2022)
	3	Navy (11/19/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	31	Georgia Tech (09/24/2022)



# INDIVIDUAL **GAME HIGHS**

RUSHES	22	Isaiah Bowser vs South Carolina St. (09/01/2022)
YARDS RUSHING	176	John Rhys Plumlee at Tulane (11/12/2022)
TD RUSHES	3	John Rhys Plumlee vs Temple (10/13/2022)
	3	Isaiah Bowser vs SMU (10/05/2022)
LONG RUSH	67	John Rhys Plumlee at Tulane (11/12/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	37	John Rhys Plumlee at East Carolina (10/22/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS	25	John Rhys Plumlee at East Carolina (10/22/2022)
	25	John Rhys Plumlee at Fla. Atlantic (09/17/2022)
YARDS PASSING	373	John Rhys Plumlee vs Temple (10/13/2022)
TD PASSES	4	John Rhys Plumlee vs Temple (10/13/2022)
	4	John Rhys Plumlee vs South Carolina St. (09/01/2022)
LONG PASS	68	John Rhys Plumlee vs Temple (10/13/2022)
RECEPTIONS	10	Ryan O'Keefe at Memphis (11/05/2022)
YARDS RECEIVING	138	Javon Baker vs SMU (10/05/2022)
TD RECEPTIONS	2	Kobe Hudson at Memphis (11/05/2022)
	2	Kobe Hudson vs Temple (10/13/2022)
	2	Ryan O'Keefe vs Temple (10/13/2022)
	2	Ryan O'Keefe vs SMU (10/05/2022)
LONG RECEPTION	68	Ryan O'Keefe vs Temple (10/13/2022)
PUNTS	8	Andrew Osteen vs Louisville (09/09/2022)
PUNTING AVG	48.3	Mitch McCarthy vs Navy (11/19/2022)
LONG PUNT	56	Mitch McCarthy vs Navy (11/19/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Mitch McCarthy vs Navy (11/19/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN	31	Xavier Townsend vs Georgia Tech (09/24/2022)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN	51	Ryan O'Keefe vs Temple (10/13/2022)
TACKLES	15	Jason Johnson at East Carolina (10/22/2022)
SACKS	1	Ricky Barber vs Navy (11/19/2022)
	1	Tre'mon Morris-Brash at Tulane (11/12/2022)
	1	Jason Johnson at Tulane (11/12/2022)
	1	K.D. McDaniel vs Cincinnati (10/29/2022)
	1	Josh Celiscar vs Cincinnati (10/29/2022)
	1	Anthony Montalvo vs Cincinnati (10/29/2022)
	1	Tre'mon Morris-Brash vs Cincinnati (10/29/2022)
	1	Tre'mon Morris-Brash at East Carolina (10/22/2022)
	1	Tre'mon Morris-Brash vs SMU (10/05/2022)
	1	Walter Yates vs Georgia Tech (09/24/2022)
	1	Tre'mon Morris-Brash vs Georgia Tech (09/24/2022)
	1	Ricky Barber vs Georgia Tech (09/24/2022)
	1	Jeremiah Jean-Baptiste vs Georgia Tech (09/24/2022)
	1	Lee Hunter at Fla. Atlantic (09/17/2022)
	1	Josh Celiscar vs Louisville (09/09/2022)
	1	Tre'mon Morris-Brash vs Louisville (09/09/2022)
	1	Anthony Montalvo vs Louisville (09/09/2022)
	1	Justin Hodges vs South Carolina St. (09/01/2022)
TACK! FC FOR LOCC	1	Nikai Martinez vs South Carolina St. (09/01/2022)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	2.5	Tre'mon Morris-Brash at East Carolina (10/22/2022)



# OPPONENT **GAME HIGHS**

YARDS RUSHING  YARDS PER RUSH  6.3 at Fla. Atlantic (09/17/2022)  TD RUSHES  3 at Memphis (11/05/2022)  3 at East Carolina (10/22/2022)  PASS ATTEMPTS  54 SMU (10/05/2022)  PASS COMPLETIONS  33 SMU (10/05/2022)  PASS PASSING  363 SMU (10/05/2022)  YARDS PASSING  363 SMU (10/05/2022)  YARDS PER PASS  9.8 Georgia Tech (09/24/2022)  TOTAL PLAYS  55 SMU (10/05/2022)  TOTAL OFFENSE  476 SMU (10/05/2022)  YARDS PER PLAY  7.0 Georgia Tech (09/24/2022)  TOTAL OFFENSE  476 SMU (10/05/2022)  YARDS PER PLAY  7.0 Georgia Tech (09/24/2022)  FIRST DOWNS  5 Navy (11/19/2022)  FIRST DOWNS  27 at Memphis (11/05/2022)  PENALTIES  12 Louisville (09/09/2022)  PENALTIES  12 Louisville (09/09/2022)  TURNOVERS  2 at Tulane (11/12/2022)  2 at Memphis (11/05/2022)  2 Georgia Tech (09/24/2022)  PUNTS  8 SOUTH Carolina St. (09/01/2022)  PUNTS  8 SOUTH Carolina St. (09/01/2022)  PUNTS  8 SOUTH Carolina St. (09/01/2022)  PUNTS (50 SUN T) (10/05/2022)  PUNTS (50 SOUTH Carolina St. (09/01/2022)  A STILLING (10/29/2022)  Cincinnati (10/29/2022)  Cincinnati (10/29/2022)			
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TD RUSHES	YARDS RUSHING	248	Navy (11/19/2022)
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	PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	at Fla. Atlantic (09/17/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN 21 at Memphis (11/05/2022)		3	Cincinnati (10/29/2022)
	LONG PUNT RETURN	21	at Memphis (11/05/2022)



# OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

RUSHES	20	Daba Fofana vs Navy (11/19/2022)
YARDS RUSHING		Tyjae Spears at Tulane (11/12/2022)
TD RUSHES	2	Keaton Mitchell at East Carolina (10/22/2022)
LONG RUSH		Tyjae Spears at Tulane (11/12/2022)
PASS ATTEMPTS	45	Ben Bryant vs Cincinnati (10/29/2022)
TASS ATTEMITS		Tanner Mordecai vs SMU (10/05/2022)
PASS COMPLETIONS		Holton Ahlers at East Carolina (10/22/2022)
YARDS PASSING		Jeff Sims vs Georgia Tech (09/24/2022)
TD PASSES		Michael Pratt at Tulane (11/12/2022)
LONG PASS		
RECEPTIONS		Rashee Rice vs SMU (10/05/2022)
YARDS RECEIVING	140	C.J. Johnson at East Carolina (10/22/2022)
TD RECEPTIONS	140	Duece Watts at Tulane (11/12/2022)
ID RECEPTIONS	1	Reggie Brown at Tulane (11/12/2022)
	1	Shae Wyatt at Tulane (11/12/2022)
	1	Joe Scates at Memphis (11/05/2022)
	1	Josh Whyle vs Cincinnati (10/29/2022)
	1	C.J. Johnson at East Carolina (10/22/2022)
	1	Jose Barbon vs Temple (10/13/2022)
	1	Malachi Carter vs Georgia Tech (09/24/2022)
	1	LaJohntay Wester at Fla. Atlantic (09/17/2022)
LONG RECEPTION	1	Corey FIELDS,Jr. vs South Carolina St. (09/01/2022)  Malachi Carter vs Georgia Tech (09/24/2022)
LONG RECEPTION	59	3 , , , , ,
FIELD GOALS	2	Ryan Coe vs Cincinnati (10/29/2022)
	2	Andrew Conrad at East Carolina (10/22/2022)
	2	Camden Price vs Temple (10/13/2022)
	2	Collin Rogers vs SMU (10/05/2022)
LONG FIELD COALS	40	James Turner vs Louisville (09/09/2022)
LONG FIELD GOALS		Camden Price vs Temple (10/13/2022)
PUNTS	7	Riley Thompson at Fla. Atlantic (09/17/2022)
DUNITING AVG	7	Dyson ROBERTS vs South Carolina St. (09/01/2022)
PUNTING AVG		Riley Riethman vs Navy (11/19/2022)
LONG PUNT		Dyson ROBERTS vs South Carolina St. (09/01/2022)
PUNTS INSIDE 20	3	Mason Fletcher vs Cincinnati (10/29/2022)
LANG BUILT DEFUNI	3	Riley Thompson at Fla. Atlantic (09/17/2022)
LONG PUNT RETURN		Eddie Lewis at Memphis (11/05/2022)
LONG KICKOFF RETURN		Hassan Hall vs Georgia Tech (09/24/2022)
TACKLES		Eddie Williams at Fla. Atlantic (09/17/2022)
SACKS	4	John Marshall vs Navy (11/19/2022)
TACKLES FOR LOSS	4	John Marshall vs Navy (11/19/2022)
INTERCEPTIONS	1	Mbiti Williams Jr. vs Navy (11/19/2022)
	1	Davion Ross at Memphis (11/05/2022)
	1	Malik Fleming at East Carolina (10/22/2022)
	1	Gerard Stringer at East Carolina (10/22/2022)
	1	Jireh Wilson at East Carolina (10/22/2022)
	1	LaMiles Brooks vs Georgia Tech (09/24/2022)
	1	Dwight Toombs at Fla. Atlantic (09/17/2022)
	1	Jarvis Brownlee vs Louisville (09/09/2022)







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