



WAKE THE GIANT

2021 UCF BASEBALL GAME NOTES

11 Conference Championships | 13 NCAA Regional Appearances | 108 MLB Draft Picks

GAME INFORMATION

Date: Apr 16 | Apr 17 | Apr 18
Time: 2 p.m. (dh) | 4 p.m. | 1 p.m.
Site: Orlando, Fla.
Stadium: John Euliano Park
Watch: ESPN+
Live Stats: ucf.statbroadcast.com

2021 SCHEDULE

february

Table with 3 columns: Date, Opponent, Result. Rows include FAU, Ole Miss, Stetson, etc.

march

Table with 3 columns: Date, Opponent, Result. Rows include Stetson, Liberty, North Florida, Jacksonville, Florida State, Troy, Jacksonville.

april

Table with 3 columns: Date, Opponent, Result. Rows include South Florida, Cincinnati, East Carolina, Memphis.

may

Table with 3 columns: Date, Opponent, Result. Rows include Memphis, Wichita State, Tulane, Houston.

25-30 The American Championship
NCAA Regionals
NCAA Super Regionals
College World Series

Home games in bold
\* Denotes games in The American
All game times are EST.

GAMES 33-36



UCF KNIGHTS

RECORD: 14-18, 4-4
CONFERENCE: The American
HEAD COACH: Greg Lovelady, Miami '01
CAREER RECORD: 264-142 (.650)
SCHOOL RECORD: 140-86 (.619)



SOUTH FLORIDA BULLS

RECORD: 12-14, 2-2
CONFERENCE: The American
HEAD COACH: Billy Mohl, Tulane, '07
CAREER RECORD: 80-74-1 (.519)
SCHOOL RECORD: 80-74-1 (.519)

KNIGHT NOTES

leading off

- The Knights will face off with USF for the final four contests of the eight game season series.
UCF enters the second weekend of the conference play with a 4-4 mark after splitting both series with South Florida and Cincinnati.
The two ballclubs find themselves knotted up in the middle of the American Athletic Conference after .500 starts in conference play.
USA Baseball announced 45 players on the Golden Spikes Watch List, including Knights LHP Colton Gordon

war on i4

- Each game is worth .75 points for a total of six points available to each program by the conclusion of the eight games
After splitting the weekend series two weeks ago, UCF leads USF in the 2020-21 War on I-4 all-sport season series, 40.5 - 16.5.
The Knights have the ability to clinch the title with three victories giving UCF 42.75 points - above the magic number of 42.

a look back

- UCF is coming off of another 2-2 weekend, splitting the series on the road at Cincinnati.
The Black & Gold scored a season-high 20 runs as UCF earned a program record 20 walks in a single game. The previous record was 19, set in 1982.
Redshirt senior Jordan Rathbone led the Knights hitting a .471 clip, driving in seven runs on two doubles and a home run while scoring seven himself.
Josh Crouch hit three long balls against the Bearcats to lead UCF with eight RBI

active base paths

- UCF has 52 stolen bases through the opening half of the season to rank 10th in the nation.
Gephry Pena leads the Knights with 16 swipes on the year, despite missing five games. Pena's 16 stolen bases leads the AAC and ranks 10th in the country.
Tom Josten has six stolen bases on the year, while Jordan Rathbone, Ben McCabe, Pablo Ruiz, and Noah Orlando each have four.

offensive fire power

- The Knights have homered in 23 of the Knights' 32 games on the year, combining for 36 as a team.
The 36 home runs for UCF is ranked 35th in the nation and is third in The American
Gephry Pena is currently riding a 31-game on-base streak, dating back to March 6, 2020
Ben McCabe leads the Knights with nine home runs and ranks 3rd in the conference and 29th nationally.
McCabe has also driven in a team-high 35 RBI (2nd in AAC), followed closely by Jordan Rathbone with 31 (5th in AAC).
Over the last 10 games, Jordan Rathbone has led UCF with a .357 average, 11 runs scored, 4 doubles, a triple and 13 RBI. Rathbone also hit a home run on Sunday's series finale with Cincinnati.

strike three

- Colton Gordon leads The American with 65 strikeouts, ranking 12th in the nation
He's averaging 12.10 strikeouts-per-nine innings (4th in AAC) and maintains a 7.00 strikeout-to-walk ratio (3rd in AAC)
Reliever David Litchfield is third in the conference with three saves

A WIN WOULD

- Be better than a loss

A SERIES WIN WOULD

- Clinch the all-sports War on I4 title for 20-21
Be the fourth weekend series victory in 2021

A SWEEP WOULD

- Be the Knights first sweep of the year
Even UCF's overall record to .500 for the first time in 2021

SERIES NOTES

Table with 5 columns: Date, UCF, Opponent, Result, Score. Rows include 4/20/2018, 4/21/2018, 4/22/2018, 4/5/2019, 4/6/2019, 4/7/2019, 4/1/2021, 4/2/2021, 4/2/2021, 4/3/2021.

STARTING ROTATION

Table with 3 columns: Day, Pitcher, Stats. Rows include Thursday (Colton Gordon), Friday 1 (Kenny Serwa), Friday 2 (AJ Jones), Sunday (Jack Sinclair).

TALE OF THE TAPE

Table with 5 columns: UCF, OFFENSE, USF, UCF, PITCHING/DEF., USF. Rows include Batting Avg., Slugging Pct., On-Base Pct., Doubles, Triples, Home Runs, Walks, Stolen Bases/Att, ERA, Complete Games, Saves, Strikeout/Walks, Opp. B.A., Errors, Fielding Pct.



**SERIES SNAPSHOT**

OPP	GP	AVG	R	H	SB-AT	ERA	BB	K	TOP PITCHER	TOP HITTER
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	3	.302	36	35	1-3	10.04	19	31	DAVID LITCHFIELD	BEN MCCABE
OLE MISS	3	.262	15	28	7-8	3.04	6	29	AJ JONES	BEN MCCABE
LIBERTY	3	.283	6	20	9-9	3.67	5	24	COLTON GORDON	GEHPRY PENA
NORTH FLORIDA	4	.326	26	47	3-7	3.75	15	32	JACK SINCLAIR	JORDAN RATHBONE
JACKSONVILLE	3	.291	23	32	7-8	3.46	10	25	AJ JONES	PABLO RUIZ
TROY	3	.283	19	28	0-2	6.00	10	33	COLTON GORDON	BEN MCCABE
SOUTH FLORIDA	4	.157	11	19	7-7	2.38	13	26	AJ JONES	ALEX FREELAND
CINCINNATI	4	.259	35	35	11-17	5.82	18	34	BEN VESPI	JORDAN RATHNONE
SOUTH FLORIDA										
EAST CAROLINA										
MEMPHIS										
WICHITA STATE										
TULANE										
HOUSTON										
AAC CHAMPIONSHIP										

**MIDWEEK SNAPSHOT**

OPP	AVG	R	H	SB-AT	ERA	BB	K	TOP PITCHER	TOP HITTER
STESTON	.125	0	4	0-0	7.00	4	11	BEN VESPI (2.0 IP, 3 K, 0 ER)	GEHPRY PENA (1-3, BB)
STETSON	.188	5	6	4-4	5.00	2	6	JACK SINCKAIR (3.0 IP, 0 ER)	GEHPRY PENA (2-4, 2 R, 2B)
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	.206	8	6	2-2	3.00	11	11	BEN VESPI (2.0 IP, 2 K, 0 ER)	JOSH CROUCH (3-4, 3 RBI, HR)
FLORIDA STATE	.268	5	11	0-0	6.00	3	7	H. PATTESON (1.0 IP, 1 K, 0 R)	RATHBONE (2-4, 2B, 2 R)
JACKSONVILLE	.206	6	6	1-2	5.00	4	13	BILLY MCKAY (2.1 IP, 3 KM, 0 R)	JOSTEN (2-3, HR, 2 RBI)

**RECORD WHEN**

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+
<b>UCF SCORES</b>	0-1	0-5	0-2	3-1	0-0	1-3	2-3	1-1	2-0	0-0	5-2
<b>OPP SCORES</b>	3-0	0-0	5-4	2-2	0-0	0-0	2-4	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-6

**RECORD WHEN**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>UCF LEADS AFTER</b>	3-6	7-5	8-5	9-4	10-3	12-0	12-0	13-1
<b>UCF TRAILS AFTER</b>	1-3	4-7	2-9	4-11	3-13	1-18	0-17	0-15
<b>GAME IS TIED AFTER</b>	10-9	3-6	4-4	1-3	1-2	1-0	2-1	1-1

**THE SCORING**

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10+	Total
<b>UCF</b>	16	13	24	19	26	27	19	25	24	2	195
<b>OPP.</b>	17	33	8	35	18	19	10	27	12	2	181

**THE AMERICAN**

SCHOOL	CONF	CPCT.	OVERALL	PCT.	HOME	AWAY	NEUTRAL	STREAK
East Carolina	8-0	1.000	26-5	0.839	22-1	4-4	0-0	W9
Wichita State	7-1	0.875	19-9	0.679	13-3	6-5	0-1	W7
Tulane	3-1	0.750	14-13	0.519	11-9	3-4	0-0	W3
UCF	4-4	0.500	14-18	0.438	3-7	11-11	0-0	L1
USF	2-2	0.500	12-14	0.462	10-8	2-6	0-0	L1
Cincinnati	2-6	0.250	13-16	0.448	9-4	4-12	0-0	W1
Houston	1-7	0.125	13-18	0.419	8-8	5-10	0-0	L7
Memphis	1-7	0.125	11-19	0.367	9-4	1-15	1-0	L7
Footer								



**QUICK FACTS**

**general information**

School Name: University of Central Florida  
 Location: Orlando, Fla.  
 Founded: 1963  
 Enrollment: 72,000+  
 Nickname: Knights  
 Colors: Black and Gold  
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I  
 Conference: American Athletic Conference, The American  
 Interim President: Dr. Thad Seymour (Texas A&M '83)  
 Athletics Director: Terry Mohajir (Arkansas St. '93)  
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**program information**

First Year of Baseball: 1973 (49th Season)  
 All-Time Record: 1618-1072-10 (.601)  
 Division I Record: 1,285-802-1 (.613)  
 Postseason Record: 18-26 (.409)  
 Record in The American: 64-79 (.447)  
 Championships in The American: 1 (2017)  
 Tournament Championships in The American: 0  
 Record in The American Tournament: 7-11 (.388)  
 Conference Championships: 11 (Last 2017)  
 NCAA Regional Appearances: 12 (Last 2017)  
 NCAA Regional Titles: 0  
 NCAA Super Regional Appearances: 0  
 NCAA Super Regional Titles: 0  
 College World Series Appearances: 0  
 National Championships: 0

**stadium information**

Name: John Euliano Park (Renamed 2018)  
 Capacity: 3,841  
 Field Dimensions: LF - 320, CF - 390, RF - 320  
 Alleys: LCF - 360, RCF - 360  
 Surface: Natural Grass  
 Record at John Euliano Park: 433-219 (.667)

**staff information**

Head Coach: Greg Lovelady (Miami '01)  
 Record at UCF: 111-56 (.665)/3rd Season  
 Career Record: 235-121 (.660)/6th Season  
 Contact Info for Coach Lovelady: Collin Yeager  
 Baseball Office Phone: (407) 823-4869  
 Asst. Coach: Nick Otte (Indiana '02)/2nd  
 Asst. Coach: Ted Tom (Shawnee State '04)/3rd  
 Asst. Coach: Chris Cates (Louisville '07)/1st  
 Director of Operations: Stephen Branca (Tenn. Wesleyan '12)  
 Student Managers: Peter Amalbert and Tyler

**2021 team information**

Position Starters Returning/New: 6 / 2  
 Position Players Returning/New: 12 / 6  
 Pitchers Returning/New: 13 / 5  
 Newcomers: 11  
 Newcomers Pitchers/Position Players: 6 / 5

**UCF KNIGHTS... that's it...that's who we are... call us that**

Please refer to the University of Central Florida as UCF when shortening the title. Derivatives such as C. Florida, Cent. Florida and C. Fla., should not be used.

Also only call UCF the Knights, not the Golden Knights.  
 REPEAT - **NOT THE GOLDEN KNIGHTS...** it's been over a decade.

**UCF KNIGHTS**

(Please don't make the SID come talk to you during the game.)

**SINGLE-GAME RECORDS**

**batting**

At-Bats 56, (2 times) last Monmouth (16 inn.), 3/9/08  
 Runs Scored 29, UAB, 4/24/09 & Armstrong State, 4/30/87  
 Hits 28, Hartford, 3/14/10 & 28, UAB, 4/24/09  
 Doubles 10, Monmouth, 3/3/06  
 Triples 5, (3 times) last Florida Memorial (8 inn.), 4/14/79  
 Home Runs 7, (2 times) last at Troy, 5/6/05  
 RBI 26, UAB, 4/24/09 & Florida Memorial 4/14/79  
 Total Bases 58, Florida Memorial (8 inn.), 4/14/79  
 Walks 19, LIU Brooklyn, 2/17/12  
 Strikeouts 19, vs. Oklahoma, 5/11/18  
 Stolen Bases 13, Colby, 3/29/88  
 Hit By Pitch 8, Manhattan, 2/24/17 & Wagner, 3/11/06  
 Sacrifice Hits 5, (2 times) last Eckerd, 4/12/84  
 Grand Slams 2, (30 times) last vs. Cincinnati, 4/14/18  
 Average .605, Grace (23-for-38), 4/3/85

**pitching**

Innings 17.0, Rollins, 4/29/82  
 Hits 28, Miami (Fla.), 5/12/85  
 Runs 28, Miami (Fla.), 5/12/85  
 Earned Runs 28, Miami (Fla.), 5/12/85  
 Walks 20, Miami (Fla.), 3/9/78  
 Strikeouts 19, Bethune-Cookman, 3/21/17  
 Wild Pitches 7, LSU, 3/1/09 & Maryland, 2/16/07  
 Pickoffs 5, Rider, 2/24/96

**batting**

At-Bats 8, (2 times) last Eric Kallstrom Mon. (16 inn.), 3/9/08  
 Runs Scored 6, D.J. Hicks UAB, 4/24/09  
 Hits 6, (2 times) last Tommy Williams at BCU, 3/17/15  
 Doubles 4, (3 times) last Shane Brown Tulane, 5/21/10  
 Triples 3, Wayne Gardner Fla. Memorial, 4/14/79  
 Home Runs 4, (3 times) last Dalton Wingo at FAU, 5/14/19  
 RBI 8, (2 times) last George Cox Charl. Southern, 2/26/02  
 Total Bases 13, (2 times) last Logan Heiser at FSU, 3/11/15  
 Walks 5, Vince Zawaski SIU-Edwardsville, 3/29/86  
 Strikeouts 5, (2 times) last Rylan Thomas at USF, 4/8/17  
 Stolen Bases 6, (2 times) last Tony Marilla West Virginia, 3/18/93  
 Hit By Pitch 3, (4 times) last Ben McCabe Cincinnati, 4/12/19  
 Sacrifice Hits 2, (36 times) last Kam Gellinger at USF, 5/14/15  
 Grand Slams 1, (31 times) last Ben McCabe FAU, 3/16/21

**pitching**

Innings 17.0, Tommy Foy Rollins, 4/29/82  
 Hits 13, (7 times) last Owen Dew ECU, 5/15/10  
 Runs 11, (4 times) last Austin Hudson ECU, 3/20/09  
 Earned Runs 9, (2 times) last Jules Van Lunduyt Stetson, 4/10/93  
 Walks 8, Chris Matulis Rice, 4/12/13  
 Strikeouts 18, (3 times) last Jay Scott Bradley, 3/15/88  
 Wild Pitches 6, Caleb Graham LSU, 3/1/09  
 Hit By Pitch 6, Mitch Houck Missouri, 2/25/08  
 Pickoffs 5, Tim Riegert Rider, 2/24/96  
 Balks 2, (5 times) last Kyle Sweat UAB (10 inn.), 5/9/08

**fielding**

Putouts 19, Shane Brown Mon. (16 inn.), 3/9/08  
 Assists 11, Carlos Morales Bethune-Cookman, 2/29/88  
 Errors 4, Griffin Bernardo 2x last vs. UConn, 4/7/18

**2021 RECORD RUNDOWN**

	All	Conf.	Lovelady
Overall	14-18	4-4	140-75
Conference	4-4	-	43-36
at Home	4-6	-	94-40
on the Road	10-12	-	43-39
at Neutral Sites	-	-	4-7
Ranked Teams	2-2	-	26-29
Top-10 Teams	2-1	-	9-7

Day Games	9-8	-	50-39
Night Games	5-10	-	90-45
Midweek Games (Tue-Wed)	2-4	-	38-21
Weekend Games (Thur-Sun)	12-14	-	102-64
1-Run Games	2-8	-	31-28
2-Run Games	1-2	-	20-13
5+ Run Games	6-6	-	59-23
Extra-Inning Games	1-1	-	12-4
Shutouts	3-1	-	24-7

Starter lasts 5+ innings	9-9	-	97-46
Starter lasts <5 innings	5-9	-	42-40
Staff strikes outs <10	7-14	-	61-55
Staff strikes out 10-14	6-3	-	68-29
Staff strikes out 15+	1-1	-	11-2

When UCF scores first	11-9	-	89-32
When Opp. scores first	3-9	-	41-52
Scoring 0-2 runs	0-8	-	8-30
Scoring 3-5 runs	4-4	-	36-40
Scoring 6-9 runs	5-4	-	56-14
Scoring 10+ runs	5-2	-	41-2
Opponent scores 0-2 runs	8-4	-	81-7
Opponent scores 3-5 runs	2-2	-	35-22
Opponent scores 6-9 runs	3-6	-	19-38
Opponent scores 10+ runs	1-6	-	4-17

Outhit opponents	7-2	-	103-14
Outhit by opponents	6-13	-	24-65
Tied hits	1-3	-	12-7
Made no errors	5-7	-	57-23
Made 1 error	5-6	-	50-24
Made 2 or more errors	4-7	-	39-38
Leading after 7 innings	12-0	-	112-11
Trailing after 7 innings	0-17	-	13-69
Tied after 7 innings	2-1	-	15-4
Walk-offs	1-2	-	16-6

On Tuesday	1-2	-	22-15
On Wednesday	1-2	-	12-8
On Thursday	1-0	-	4-1
On Friday	4-7	-	39-19
On Saturday	4-4	-	34-27
On Sunday	3-3	-	18-18
Series Openers	5-3	-	43-17
Middle Games	3-8	-	30-17
Series Finales	5-3	-	39-22
In February	3-4	-	32-12
In March	7-10	-	49-31
In April	4-4	-	34-24
In May	-	-	24-16
In June	-	-	0-2

The Pins (Pinstripes)	0-2
The Camos	0-7
The Whites (White Knights)	0-2
White Heat (Pegasus)	2-2
Black Ice (All Black)	2-2
The Grays	4-4
The Scripts	6-0





## UCF ROSTER

No.	Name	B/T	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Cl.	Hometown/Previous School
1	David Litchfield	R/R	RHP	6-0	190	R-Jr.	Longwood, Fla. / St. John's River State
2	Matt Archer	R/R	INF	5-9	185	Fr.	Fort Salonga, N.Y. / St. Thomas Aquinas
3	Nick Gottilla	L/L	LHP	6-0	185	Fr.	Davenport, Fla. / Davenport Assumption
4	Vince Bonanni	R/R	RHP	6-3	200	Fr.	Jupiter, Fla. / Cardinal Newman
5	Trent Taylor	R/R	UTL	6-0	185	Jr.	Merritt Island, Fla. / Daytona State College
6	Tom Josten	S/R	INF	6-2	205	So.	Palatine, Ill. / Marshalltown CC
7	Jordan Rathbone	R/R	OF/UTL	5-11	200	R-Sr.	Spokane, Wash. / South Mountain CC
8	AJ Jones	R/R	RHP	6-5	220	Sr.	Sarasota, Fla. / Jacksonville University
10	Colton Gordon	L/L	LHP	6-4	225	R-So.	Bradenton, Fla. / Hillsborough CC
11	Kenny Serwa	R/R	RHP	6-1	195	R-Jr.	Chicago, Ill. / Saint Patrick / SIU-Edwardsville
12	Jack Sinclair	R/R	RHP	6-4	170	Jr.	Coral Springs, Fla. / J.P. Taravella
13	Billy McKay	R/R	RHP	6-1	220	R-Jr.	Plant City, Fla. / Polk State College
15	Zack Bennett	R/R	RHP	6-0	225	Fr.	Port Orange, Fla. / Spruce Creek
16	Hunter Patteson	L/L	LHP	6-4	190	Fr.	Vero Beach, Fla. / Vero Beach High School
17	Nick Romano	R/R	1B	6-3	250	Jr.	Tampa, Fla. / Hillsborough High School
18	Zack Hunsicker	R/R	RHP	6-4	230	So.	Wentzville, Mo. / Francis Howell
20	Michael Brooks	R/R	INF	5-11	180	Fr.	Wellington, Fla. / Palm Beach Central / Arkansas
21	Noah Orlando	R/R	INF	6-0	180	Jr.	Winter Park, Fla. / Palm Beach State College
22	Colin Flynn	R/R	OF/C	6-1	195	Fr.	Coral Springs, Fla. / Marjory Stoneman Douglas
24	Alex Freeland	S/R	INF	6-2	200	Fr.	Cape Coral, Fla. / Mariner
25	Nolan Lepkoske	R/R	RHP	6-5	260	R-Fr.	Jacksonville, Fla. / Mandarin
26	Andrew Brait	R/R	INF	5-8	185	Fr.	Melbourne, Fla. / Viera High School
27	Gephyry Pena	R/R	OF	6-0	185	So.	Santiago, Dominican Republic / Florida Prep Academy
28	Ryan Saltonstall	R/L	LHP	6-0	205	R-Jr.	Phoenix, Ariz. / South Mountain CC
29	Pablo Ruiz	R/R	UTL	5-9	196	Fr.	West Palm Beach, Fla. / Forest Hill High School
30	Matthew Menendez	R/R	1B/C	6-2	210	Fr.	Pembroke Pines, Fla. / Elite Squad Baseball Academy
31	Elijah McCormack	R/R	RHP	6-3	185	Fr.	Coppell, Tx. / Coppell High School
32	Ben Rushing	R/R	UTL	6-0	210	R-Fr.	Weston, Fla. / Cypress Bay
33	Keegan Pulford-Thorpe	R/L	LHP	6-2	225	Fr.	Newmarket, Ontario, Canada / Newmarket High School
35	Nick Vieira	R/R	RHP	6-6	225	Fr.	Margate, Fla. / Elite Squad Baseball
37	Ben Vespi	R/R	RHP	6-3	190	Fr.	Boynton Beach, Fla. / Central Florida Elev8
39	Connor Allen	L/L	1B	6-4	225	R-So.	Merritt Island, Fla. / Miami
40	Ben McCabe	R/R	C/UTL	5-11	185	So.	Sarasota, Fla. / Sarasota High School
42	John Montes	L/R	INF	6-0	175	Fr.	Toa Alta, Puerto Rico / Leadership Christian Academy
44	Joshua Crouch	R/R	C/UTL	6-1	200	Jr.	Sebring, FL / State College of Florida

## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach:** Greg Lovelady, 23 (4th, Miami '01)  
**Assistant Coach:** Nick Otte, 41 (2nd, Indiana 02)  
**Assistant Coach:** Ted Tom, 9 (3rd, Shawnee State '04)  
**Assistant Coach:** Chris Cates (1st, Louisville '07)  
**Director of Operations:** Stephen Branca  
**Assistant Sports Performance Coach:** Jeremy Fradin  
**Athletic Trainer:** Patrick O'Donnell  
**Equipment Manager:** Bryan Hill

## #SKINNERSTRONG

In December of 2015, Joe Skinner signed a National Letter of Intent to play for UCF. He never got the opportunity, as he was diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia and passed away in April of 2016.

To honor his memory, the Knights Player of the Game will don Skinner's No. 38 jersey for the teams next contest. A running list of every #SkinnerStrong Player of the Game will be maintained in the notes.

## LEAVING A LEGACY

One of the mantras that Coach Lovelady has instilled in the program is Leaving a Legacy. Each player realizes that they are a part of a larger picture that encompasses the entire history of UCF Baseball.

In order to leave their legacy, players must reach the bar that former teams have set for them, then raises it for future generations of Knights. Players are reminded of this phrase on the dugout card on game days.

## TODAY IS THE MOST IMPORTANT DAY OF THE SEASON

Another of Coach Lovelady's mantras directs players to not take a day off or for granted.

The team hears that phrase before every practice and game. It also appears on the dugout card.

## #BUILTBYUCF

Heading into the 2021 season, the Knights will have 24 former student-athletes competing at various professional levels. This hashtag is used when praising their professional accomplishments.

## QUIZ TIME

Here's a quick Q&A for broadcasters to make sure they've read the notes:

## How should you refer to the Knights?

- The UCF Knights
- The UCF Knights
- The UCF Knights
- Other (almost ensuring a visit from the SID in game)

## HOW TO SAY IT

**Nick Gottilla** - Guh-till-uh  
**Tom Josten** - Joe - stin  
**Nick Otte** - ought-EE  
**Gephyry Pena** - Jeffrey PAIN-ya  
**Kenny Serwa** - sir-wuh

## UCF ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.
39	Connor Allen	INF
2	Matthew Archer	INF
15	Zack Bennett	RHP
4	Vince Bonanni	RHP
26	Andrew Brait	INF
20	Michael Brooks	INF
44	Joshua Crouch	C/UTL
22	Colin Flynn	OF
24	Alex Freeland	INF
10	Colton Gordon	LHP
3	Nick Gottilla	LHP
18	Zack Hunsicker	RHP
8	AJ Jones	RHP
6	Tom Josten	INF
25	Nolan Lepkoske	RHP
1	David Litchfield	RHP
40	Ben McCabe	C/UTL
31	Elijah McCormack	RHP
14	Billy McKay	RHP
30	Matthew Menendez	C
42	John Montes	INF
21	Noah Orlando	INF
16	Hunter Patteson	LHP
27	Gephyry Pena	OF
33	Keegan Pulford-Thorpe	LHP
7	Jordan Rathbone	OF
17	Nick Romano	1B
29	Pablo Ruiz	INF
32	Ben Rushing	UTL
28	Ryan Saltonstall	LHP
11	Kenny Serwa	RHP
12	Jack Sinclair	RHP
5	Trent Taylor	UTL
37	Ben Vespi	RHP
35	Nick Vieira	RHP

## ROSTER BREAKDOWN

position	12, rhp	5 lhp	9, inf
	3, c	3, of	2, utl
class	18, fr	6, so.	9, jr.
	1, sr.	1, gr.	

how they bat 14, right 2, left 2, switch  
 how they throw 15, right 1, left  
 how they pitch 12, right 5, left  
 position players 12, returning 6, new  
 pitchers 13, returning 5, new  
 newcomers 9, fr. 1, jr. 1, gr.

## SKINNER JERSEY

february		
19	FAU	Ted Tom
20	FAU	Tom Josten
21	FAU	Ben McCabe
23	Stetson	AJ Jones
26	Ole Miss	Ben Vespi
27	Ole Miss	Colton Gordon
28	Ole Miss	AJ Jones
march		
3	Stetson	Ben McCabe
5	Liberty	Jack Sinclair
7	Liberty	Colton Gordon
10	North Florida	Josh Crouch
12	North Florida	Gephyry Pena
13	North Florida	Matt Archer
14	North Florida	Colton Gordon
16	North Florida	Alex Freeland
19	FAU	Jack Sinclair
20	Jacksonville	Ben McCabe
20	Jacksonville	Colton Gordon
21	Jacksonville	Connor Allen
24	Florida State	Pablo Ruiz
26	Troy	Tom Josten
27	Troy	Colton Gordon
28	Troy	Ben McCabe
30	Jacksonville	Gephyry Pena
april		
1	South Florida	Nick Vieira
2	South Florida	Gephyry Pena
3	South Florida	Alex Freeland
9	Cincinnati	
10	Cincinnati	
11	Cincinnati	
16	South Florida	
17	South Florida	
18	South Florida	
23	East Carolina	
24	East Carolina	
25	East Carolina	
30	Memphis	
30	Memphis	
may		
1	Memphis	
2	Memphis	
7	Wichita State	
8	Wichita State	
9	Wichita State	
14	Tulane	
15	Tulane	
16	Tulane	
20	Houston	
21	Houston	
22	Houston	

6 pm  
4 pm

**2021 UCF BASEBALL**  
**THE LAST TIME**



**A UCF BATTER HAD**

*Pinch Hit Home Run* Connor Allen, at North Florida, 3/13/21  
*Pinch Hit Grand Slam* Brody Wofford, vs. Chicago State, 3/17/18  
*Leadoff Home Run* Matthew Mika, vs. Bethune-Cookman, 4/23/19  
*Back-to-Back Home Runs* Dalton Wingo, Pablo Ruiz, vs. Jacksonville, 3/3/20  
*Back-to-Back-to-Back Home Runs* Darnell Sweeney, Ronnie Richardson, Beau Taylor, 7th inning, vs. Marshall, 5/21/11  
*Inside the Park HR* Blaine Schulte vs. Monmouth, Game 2, 3/1/03  
*Two Home Run Game* Pablo Ruiz, vs. Jacksonville, 3/3/20  
*Three Home Run Game* Dalton Wingo, at FAU, 5/14/19  
*Grand Slam* Ben McCabe, vs. Florida Atlantic, 3/16/21  
*Walk-Off Home Run* Rylan Thomas, vs. Wagner, 3/2/18  
*Walk-Off Hit* Tom Josten, vs. North Florida, 3/14/21  
*Walk-Off Sac Fly* Max Wood, vs. Tulane, 5/18/18  
*Walk-Off BB* BB, Derrick Salberg vs. Presbyterian, 3/20/15  
*Walk-Off WP* WP, Dylan Moore vs. #9 Louisville-2, 4/17/14  
*Walk-Off FC* FC, David Phrathep vs. LIU Brooklyn, 3/11/16  
*Walk-Off Error* E6T, Ray Alejo, vs. Siena, 2/15/19  
*Five-Hit Game* Ryan Crile vs. Cornell, 3/27/16  
*Six-Hit Game* Tommy Williams at B-CU, 3/17/15  
*Four-Double Game* Shane Brown at Tulane, 5/22/10  
*Three-Triple Game* Wayne Gardner vs. Florida Memorial, 1979  
*Two-Triple Game* Drake Wade vs. Wagner, 3/17/04  
*Five-Run Game* Matthew Mika vs. Siena, 2/20/16  
*Six-Run Game* D.J. Hicks at UAB, 4/24/09  
*Eight-RBI Game* George Cox vs. Charleston Southern, 2/26/02  
*Seven-RBI Game* Rylan Thomas, vs. Central Michigan, 3/10/17  
*Six-RBI Game* Dalton Wingo, at FAU, 5/14/19  
*Five-RBI Game* Tom Josten, vs. Florida Atlantic, 2/19/21  
*Hit for the Cycle* Tommy Williams vs. Fairfield, 3/13/15  
*Stole Three Bases* Ray Alejo, at Houston, 5/6/18  
*Stole Four Bases* Ray Alejo, at Houston, 5/6/18  
*Stole Home* Matthew Mika, vs. Florida, 2/27/19  
*Home Run in 3-Straight Games* Rylan Thomas, vs. Central Mich., 3/10/17  
*Home Run in 4-Straight Games* Jonathan Griffin, April 8-12, 2011  
*Hit by a pitch twice in one inning* Ronnie Richardson vs. UMass, 3/9/12

**A UCF Pitcher Had**

*A Complete Game* Colton Gordon, vs. Liberty 3/5/21  
*At Home* Colton Gordon, vs. Liberty 3/5/21  
*On Road* Jordan Spicer, vs. Memphis (AAC) 5/24/19  
*By a Freshman* Cre Finrock vs. USF, 5/2/15  
*Consecutive Complete Games* 3, Zach Rodgers at Cincinnati, 4/4/14 vs. UConn, 4/12/14 at Tulane, 4/18/15  
*A Shutout* Robby Howell vs. JU, 3/17/17  
*At Home* Robby Howell vs. JU, 3/17/17  
*On Road* Zach Rodgers at Tulane, 4/18/15  
*By a Freshman* Mitch Houck at South Florida, 4/4/06  
*Consecutive Shutouts,* 3, Kyle Bono vs. Gardner-Webb, Game 1, 3/13/04 at Campbell, Game 1, 3/20/04, vs. Stetson, Game 2, 3/27/04  
*10 Innings Pitched* Jason Arnold vs. Florida Atlantic, 3/18/01  
*17-Strikeout Game* Tim Bascom vs. Siena, 3/5/05  
*15-Strikeout Game* Matt Fox at Campbell, 3/19/04  
*14-Strikeout Game* Colton Gordon at Troy, 3/26/2021  
*13-Strikeout Game* Mitch Houck vs. Wagner, 3/17/08  
*12-Strikeout Game* Mitch Houck vs. Pittsburgh, 3/11/08  
*11-Strikeout Game* JJ Montgomery, vs. Chicago State, 3/19/18  
*10-Strikeout Game* Colton Gordon, vs. North Florida, 3/12/21  
*5 HBP in a Game* 6, Mitch Houck vs. #5 Missouri, 2/25/08  
*Solo No-Hitter* Pete MacLaughlin vs. Columbia, 4/73  
*Combined No-Hitter* Mitch Houck, 7.0 IP and Austin Hudson, 2.0 IP vs. Wagner, 3/17/08  
*Combined One-Hitter* Cre Finrock 6 IP, and Thad Ward, 3 IP, at USF, 4/20/18  
*One-Hitter* Darren Newlin vs. Belmont, Game 2, 4/17/04  
*Two-Hitter* Tim Bascom vs. East Carolina, 4/7/06  
*Three-Hitter* Robby Howell vs. JU, 3/17/17

**EJECTION**

*Head Coach* Greg Lovelady, vs. #26 Oklahoma, 5/12/18  
*Assistant Coach* Kevin Schnall vs. Marshall, 4/21/13  
*Player* Tyler Osik, at Wichita State, 4/20/19

**PRESEASON/WEEKLY/ANNUAL AWARDS**

d1Baseball.com Jordan Rathbone, Honor Roll Week 7

**Preseason Freshman of the Year**

Alex Freeland

*The American*

**Preseason All-Conference**

Colton Gordon  
 Jack Sinclair

*The American*

**Weekly Honors**

Ben McCabe, Honor Roll Week 1  
 David Litchfield, Honor Roll Week 1  
 AJ Jones, Pitcher of the Week Week 2  
 Colton Gordon, Honor Roll Week 3  
 Jordan Rathbone, Honor Roll Week 4  
 Ben McCabe, Honor Roll Week 5  
 AJ Jones, Honor Roll Week 5  
 Colton Gordon, Honor Roll Week 6

**UCF AS A TEAM**

*Shutout an Opponent* 3-0, vs. South Florida, 4/3/21  
*At Home* 10-0, vs. Jacksonville, 3/21/21  
*On Road* 3-0, vs. South Florida, 4/3/21  
*On Neutral Field* 12-0 vs. USF, 5/26/17  
*Back-to-Back Shutouts* 1-0 & 2-0, vs. Siena, 3/10/18  
*Scored 20 Runs in a Game* 20, at Cincinnati, 4/10/21  
*At Home* 20, vs. Chicago State, 3/17/18  
*On Road* 20, at Cincinnati, 4/10/21  
*Scored 10 Runs in an Inning* 10, First vs. Siena, 4/17/17  
*20 Hits in a Game* 21 vs. Siena, 2/17/17  
*5 Home Runs in a Game* 5, at FAU, 5/14/19  
*4 Home Runs in an Inning* Seventh Inning vs. Marshall, 5/21/11  
*Hit for the Home Run Cycle* vs. Chicago State, 3/18/18  
*Drew 10+ Walks* 20, at Cincinnati, 4/10/21  
*Left 15 Runners on Base* at Cincinnati, 4/10/21  
*Left 16 Runners on Base* at Cincinnati, 4/10/21  
*Left 19 Runners on Base* Monmouth, 16 innings., 3/9/08  
*Turned a Triple Play* at Stetson, 3/27/07  
*Hit Into a Triple Play* Justin Weiss, P to Dwayne Bailey, 2B to Kiko Vazquez, 1B vs. Siena, 3/8/00  
 Mike Cohan, RF to Corey Blair, 1B to Kevin Murray, 3B  
 29 Games, 3/8-4/21/95  
*Longest Winning Streak* #30 Wichita State, 4/29/18  
*Won Against a Ranked Opponent at Home* at #1 Ole Miss, 2/27/21  
*Won Against a Ranked Opponent on the road* #11 Maryland, 7-6, 2/21/15  
*Won Against a Ranked Opponent at Neutral Site* at #1 Ole Miss, 2/27/21  
*Lost to a Ranked Opponent* #1 Florida, 3/6-7/18  
*Defeated a No. 1 Ranked Opponent* #1 Florida, 3/6-7/18  
*Swept a No. 1 Ranked Opponent* at #8 Auburn, 2/21-2/23/20  
*Swept a Ranked Opponent, 3 Games* #14 at ECU, 3/22-24/19  
*Swept by a Ranked Opponent, 3 Games* ECU, 4/13-4/15/17  
*Swept a Conference Opponent, 3 Games* Rutgers, 4/25-27/14  
*Swept a Conference Opponent at Home, 3 Games* ECU, 4/14-16/17  
*Swept a Conference Road Opponent, 3 Games* at #8 Auburn, 2/21-2/23/20  
*Swept a Ranked Opponent on the Road, 3 Games* #30 Houston, 4/26-28/13  
*Swept a Ranked Opponent at Home* Down 8-0 - B4, Won 10-9, vs. Wagner, 3/3/18  
*Rallied from a Seven-Run Deficit* Down 8-0 - B4, Won 10-9, vs. Wagner, 3/3/18  
*Rallied from a Eight-Run Deficit* Down 9-0 - B8, Won 10-9 in 12. vs. Campbell, 4/4/03  
*Rallied from a Nine-Run Deficit* Down 10, B4, Won 13-12, vs. Stetson, 4/21/09  
*Rallied from a 10-Run Deficit* 6 vs. UAB, 4/6/12  
*Committed Six or More Errors* May 6-17, 2011  
*Did Not Commit an Error in 8-Straight Games*

**A UCF Opponent**

*Shutout UCF* 7-0, vs. Stetson, 2/23/21  
*Shutout UCF in Two-Straight Games* #24 Miami, Jacksonville, 3/6-3/8/13  
*Hit a Grand Slam* Caleb Pendleton 2x, at Florida Atlantic, 2/20/21  
*Stole Home* Nick Crucet, vs. Columbia, 3/15/13  
*Threw a No-Hitter* Never  
*Threw a One-Hitter* Randy Beam \*, Florida Atlantic, Game 1, 4/19/03  
 \*, seven innings  
*Threw a One-Hitter, More Than One Pitcher* at #6 Rice, Three pitchers, 4/22/07  
*Hit Three HR in a Game* Jamie Bruno, Tulane, 4/11/09  
*Hit an Inside-the-Park HR* Garrett Cannizaro, at Tulane, 5/20/10  
*Hit for The Cycle* Andrew Garner, vs. Tulane, 5/11/13  
*Five-Hit Game* Marc Bourgeois, #20 Southern Miss, 4/2/11  
*Scored 10 Runs in an Inning* 12, Florida Atlantic, 2/20/21  
*Had a Pinch-Hit HR* Hunter McMullen, at No. 3 Florida, 2/27/19  
*Threw a Complete Game* Anthony Kay, UConn, 4/14/15  
*Threw a Shutout* Bret Neilan, Stetson, 2/23/21  
*Had 10+ Strikeouts* 12, Evan Shawver, at Cincinnati, 4/13/19  
*Had 15+ Strikeouts* 16, Jon Duplantier, at Rice, 3/6/15  
*Walk-Off Home Run* Joey Weimer, at Cincinnati, 4/13/19  
*Walk-Off Wild Pitch* at Uconn, 4/8/18



**KNIGHTS IN THE POLLS**

BASEBALL AMERICA		
Rk.	Team	Rec.
1.	Arkansas	26-5
2.	Louisville	20-10
3.	Mississippi State	24-7
4.	Texas	25-8
5.	Tennessee	27-6
6.	Vanderbilt	25-5
7.	Notre Dame	15-6
8.	East Carolina	26-5
9.	Mississippi	24-8
10.	South Carolina	21-9
11.	Texas Tech	21-7
12.	Virginia Tech	19-9
13.	Arizona	21-9
14.	Oregon	17-6
15.	Texas Christian	22-9
16.	Louisiana Tech	25-7
17.	Pittsburgh	17-10
18.	Florida State	16-12
19.	Florida	21-11
20.	Oklahoma State	22-7-1
21.	Georgia Tech	15-12
22.	Stanford	19-6
23.	Oregon State	21-10
24.	Michigan	15-7
25.	Indiana State	16-8

DIBASEBALL.com			
Rk.	Team	Rec.	Prev. Rk.
1.	Arkansas	26-5	2
2.	Vanderbilt	25-5	1
3.	Texas	25-8	4
4.	Mississippi State	24-7	5
5.	Tennessee	27-6	6
6.	Ole Miss	24-8	3
7.	Louisville	20-10	7
8.	Texas Tech	22-7	8
9.	East Carolina	26-5	9
10.	Notre Dame	15-6	13
11.	South Carolina	21-9	11
12.	TCU	22-9	10
13.	Oklahoma State	21-7-1	14
14.	Louisiana Tech	24-7	16
15.	Oregon	19-7	19
16.	Arizona	21-9	22
17.	Virginia Tech	19-9	23
18.	Florida	21-11	12
19.	Pittsburgh	17-10	24
20.	Stanford	19-6	NR
21.	Charlotte	22-9	NR
22.	Old Dominion	24-6	NR
23.	Indiana State	16-8	NR
24.	Florida State	16-12	17
25.	Michigan	15-7	25

NCBWA			
Rk.	Team	Pts	Prev. Rk.
1.	Arkansas	26-5	2
2.	Vanderbilt	25-5	1
3.	Texas	25-8	3
4.	Tennessee	27-6	4
5.	Mississippi State	24-7	6
6.	East Carolina	26-5	8
7.	Ole Miss	24-8	5
8.	Texas Tech	22-7	10
9.	Louisville	20-10	7
10.	Oklahoma State	21-7-1	14
11.	Notre Dame	15-6	16
12.	TCU	22-9	9
13.	Louisiana Tech	24-7	20
14.	South Carolina	21-9	12
15.	Oregon	19-7	21
16.	Florida	21-11	11
17.	Arizona	21-9	19
18.	Stanford	19-6	24
19.	Pittsburgh	17-10	28
20.	Virginia Tech	19-9	26
21.	Oregon State	21-10	13
t22.	Old Dominion	24-6	29
t22.	UC Santa Barbara	21-9	25
24.	Michigan	15-7	23
25.	Miami	17-11	15
26.	Georgia Tech	15-12	18
27.	UCLA	17-11	17
28.	Charlotte	22-9	RV
29.	Indiana State	16-8	RV
30.	Georgia	20-11	RV

NATIONAL KNIGHTS			
Walks	Nat.	Conf.	Total
Tom Josten	21	2	25
Alex Freeland	49	3	23
Gephyry Pena	145	5	19
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Batting Average	Nat.	Conf.	Total
-	-	-	-
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Doubles	Nat.	Conf.	Total
-	-	-	-
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ERA	Nat.	Conf.	Total
-	-	-	-
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Games Started	Nat.	Conf.	Total
Colton Gordon	5	1	8
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Hit Batters	Nat.	Conf.	Total
Jack Sinclair	6	1	12
Billy McKay	68	4	7
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Hit by Pitch	Nat.	Conf.	Total
Jordan Rathbone	7	1	13
Tom Josten	128	3	7
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Hits	Nat.	Conf.	Total
Jordan Rathbone	79	3	40
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Home Runs	Nat.	Conf.	Total
Ben McCabe	29	3	9
Jordan Rathbone	100	6	7
Josh Crouch	147	12	6
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On-Base %	Nat.	Conf.	Total
-	-	-	-
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Runs	Nat.	Conf.	Total
Jordan Rathbone	41	1	32
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RBI	Nat.	Conf.	Total
Ben McCabe	21	2	35
Jordan Rathbone	70	5	31
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Sac Bunts	Nat.	Conf.	Total
John Montes	63	4	4
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Sac Flies	Nat.	Conf.	Total
-	-	-	-
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Saves	Nat.	Conf.	Total
David Litchfield	99	3	3
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Slugging %	Nat.	Conf.	Total
Jordan Rathbone	170	5	.595
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Stolen Bases	Nat.	Conf.	Total
Gephyry Pena	10	1	16
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K-to-BB	Nat.	Conf.	Total
Colton Gordon	46	3	6.50
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Strikeouts	Nat.	Conf.	Total
Colton Gordon	12	1	65
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Total Bases	Nat.	Conf.	Total
Jordan Rathbone	52	3	72
Ben McCabe	146	8	62
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Triples	Nat.	Conf.	Total
Jordan Rathbone	78	3	2
Pablo Ruiz	78	3	2
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WHIP	Nat.	Conf.	Total
-	-	-	-
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BB/9 Inn.	Nat.	Conf.	Total
Colton Gordon	121	5	1.86

USA TODAY/ESPN			
Rk.	Team	Rec.	Pts.
1.	Arkansas	26-5	799
2.	Vanderbilt	25-5	756
3.	Tennessee	27-6	692
4.	Mississippi State	24-7	689
5.	Texas	25-8	688
6.	Mississippi	24-8	629
7.	Texas Tech	22-7	583
8.	East Carolina	26-5	547
9.	Louisville	20-10	527
10.	Texas Christian	22-9	494
11.	South Carolina	21-9	411
12.	Oklahoma State	21-7	410
13.	Notre Dame	15-6	410
14.	Oregon	19-17	364
15.	Louisiana Tech	24-7	338
16.	Florida	21-11	338
17.	Arizona	21-9	315
18.	Stanford	19-6	234
19.	Virginia Tech	19-9	229
20.	Pittsburgh	17-10	186
21.	Georgia Tech	15-12	77
22.	Old Dominion	24-6	76
23.	Oregon State	21-10	71
24.	Michigan	15-7	66
25.	UCLA	17-11	65

receiving votes: Georgia 57; Charlotte 56; Florida State 51; Miami 43; UC Santa Barbara 34; Southern Miss 34; Indiana State 23; Arizona State 23; Louisiana State 17; USC Upstate 11; Nebraska 10; Wichita St. 8; UC Irvine 8; Southern Illinois 8; North Carolina State 7; Liberty 6; Kentucky 4; Clemson 4; Sacramento State 1; Fairfield 1.

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL			
Rk.	Team	Rec.	Prev. Rk.
1.	Arkansas (26-5)	495	2
2.	Vanderbilt (25-5)	494	1
3.	Texas (25-8)	492	3
4.	Tennessee (27-6)	489	4
5.	South Carolina (21-9)	486	5
6.	Texas Christian (22-9)	484	6
7.	Louisville (20-10)	482	7
8.	Mississippi (24-8)	479	8
9.	Texas Tech. (22-7)	477	10
10.	Oklahoma St. (21-7-1)	475	11
11.	Mississippi St. (24-7)	472	12
12.	East Carolina (26-5)	470	15
13.	Arizona (21-9)	468	16
14.	Florida (21-11)	465	9
15.	Stanford (19-6)	463	25
16.	Notre Dame (15-6)	460	19
17.	Oregon (19-7)	458	20
18.	Michigan (15-7)	456	17
19.	Arizona St. (18-9)	453	18
20.	Georgia (20-11)	451	23
21.	Pittsburgh (17-10)	448	-
22.	Louisiana Tech. (24-7)	445	-
23.	UCLA (17-11)	443	14
24.	Sacramento St. (21-7)	441	24
25.	U.C. Irvine (19-10)	439	26
26.	U.C. Santa Barbara (21-9)	437	-
27.	Ball St. (19-9)	434	-
28.	Wichita St. (19-9)	433	-
29.	Nebraska (15-6)	431	29
30.	Old Dominion (24-6)	427	30

receiving votes (listed alphabetically): Alabama (19-12), Arizona State (18-7), Ball State (19-9), Baylor (21-11), Dallas Baptist (18-7), Florida State (16-12), Gonzaga (19-12), Indiana (13-7), Jackson State (19-7), Kentucky (20-9), Liberty (21-8), Louisiana (20-12), LSU (20-12), NC State (14-11), Nebraska (15-6), North Dakota State (22-8), Sacramento State (21-7), Samford (21-11), San Diego (19-7), Southern Illinois (24-6), Southern Miss (21-9), Texas A&M (19-15), UC Irvine (19-10), Villanova (12-5), Wichita State (19-9).

**KNIGHTS WEEK-BY-WEEK IN THE POLLS**

	BA	DI	PG	USA	CB	NCBWA
Preseason	24	-	25	RV	32	28
Week 1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 2	-	-	RV	RV	-	RV
Week 3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 6	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 8	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 10	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 11	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 12	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 13	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 14	-	-	-	-	-	-
Week 15	-	-	-	-	-	-
FINAL	-	-	-	-	-	-

Weeks Ranked:  
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First Week Ranked:  
24, Baseball America, Preseason 2021

Last Week Ranked:  
24, Baseball America, Preseason 2021

Highest Ranking:  
24, Baseball America, Preseason 2021

BA - Baseball America  
CB - Collegiate Baseball  
DI - DIbaseball.com  
NCBWA - National Collegiate Baseball Writers Association  
PG - Perfect Game  
USA - USA Today/ESPN

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5th year at UCF • 8th year as a head coach  
miami '01 • sports management

### LOVELADY & THE DRAFT

miami hurricanes (22)	
<b>2002</b>	<b>7</b>
Kevin Howard	5th, 135, Cincinnati
Javy Rodriguez	5th, 144, LAA
Kiki Bengochea	11th, 322, Texas
Matt Dryer	15th, 457, San Francisco
T.J. Prunty	21st, 632, Minnesota
Danny Matienzo	23rd, 692, Minnesota
Troy Roberson	47th, 1394, NYM

<b>2003</b>	<b>1</b>
Jim Burt	35th, 1040, Toronto

<b>2004</b>	<b>6</b>
Erick San Pedro	2nd, 54, Montreal
Adam Ricks	10th, 299, CWS
Jim Burt	19th, 554, NYM
J.D. Cockroft	26th, 771, Texas
Richard Giannotti	38th, 1133, LAA
Danny Figueroa	40th, 1207, Oakland

<b>2005</b>	<b>8</b>
Ryan Braun	1st, 5, Milwaukee
Cesar Carrillo	1st, 18, San Diego
Gaby Sanchez	4th, 126, Miami
Paco Figueroa	9th, 273, Baltimore
Chiqui Chirino	10th, 305, CWS
Brendan Katin	23rd, 685, Milwaukee
Vince Bongiovanni	24th, 711, Arizona
Danny Figueroa	43rd, 1289, Baltimore

wright state raiders (14)	
<b>2006</b>	<b>1</b>
Joe Smith	3rd, 94, NYM

<b>2007</b>	<b>1</b>
Ross Oeder	28th, 862, St. Louis

<b>2008</b>	<b>3</b>
Jeremy Hamilton	5th, 166, Philadelphia
Justin Parker	6th, 198, Arizona
Ross Vagedes	35th, 1061, Chicago Cubs

<b>2010</b>	<b>3</b>
Greg Robinson	32nd, 961, Arizona
Aaron Fields	42nd, 1260, Cleveland

<b>2015</b>	<b>1</b>
Andre Elliott	30th, 913, Baltimore

<b>2016</b>	<b>5</b>
Sean Murphy	3rd, 83, Oakland
Jesse Scholtens	9th, 264, San Diego
Mitch Roman	12th, 356, CWS
Robby Sexton	14th, 356, Boston
Ryan Fucci	25th, 747, Seattle

UCF knights (13)	
<b>2017</b>	<b>4</b>
Jason Bahr	5th, 156, San Francisco
Robby Howell	10th, 287, Cincinnati
Jordan Scheftz	23rd, 702, Cleveland
Andy Rohloff	37th, 1116, San Francisco

<b>2018</b>	<b>6</b>
Thad Ward	5th, 160, Boston
JJ Montgomery	7th, 205, Baltimore
Bryce Tucker	14th, 406, San Francisco
Rylan Thomas	26th, 769, Cincinnati
Eric Hepple	27th, 816, Colorado
Cre Finrock	29th, 866, Toronto

<b>2019</b>	<b>3</b>
Jordan Spicer	24th, 729, Colorado
Garrett Westberg	26th, 786, Seattle
Tyler Osik	27th, 800, Chicago White Sox

<b>2020</b>	<b>3</b>
Jeffry Hakanson	5th, 155, Tampa Bay

# GREG LOVELADY

Greg Lovelady was named the head baseball coach at UCF on July 11, 2016. He will enter his third season in charge at UCF for the 2019 season.

The 2019 campaign was a big year for Lovelady and the Knights at home. UCF posted 23 wins at home, reaching 20+ wins at home for the 16th time in the last 19 years.

It was also a big year against other Florida schools. They beat Florida for the fourth consecutive time and beat Florida State for the first time since 2014. The Knights posted a 15-3 record against in-state opponents.

Three Knights received all conference honors. Matthew Mika made first team All-Conference, Grant Schuermann and Ray Alejo made second team All-Conference.

UCF also saw postseason success, reaching the AAC semifinal for the second time in the last three years.

After the season was over there were five Knights that joined the #BuiltByUCF ranks, as Jordan Spicer, Garrett Westberg, and Tyler Osik were drafted in the 2019 MLB Draft. In total, 13 Knights have been drafted in the Lovelady era.

The 2018 campaign saw the Knights post some historic storylines. On March 6, the Knights downed the top-ranked team in the nation for the first time in program history with a 9-7 victory over Florida. UCF turned around and completed its first sweep of a No. 1 ranked opponent with a 4-2 win in Gainesville the next night.

Lovelady guided UCF to its fifth-longest winning streak in program history at 13 games during the 2018 season. The Knights also recorded the second most shutouts in a single campaign with nine.

Pitching was the bedrock of the Knights' success in 2018. The pitching staff led the nation with nine shutouts and finished third in the country in hits allowed per nine innings, a school record 7.2. UCF's 3.32 ERA was among the top-15 nationally, while 9.8 strikeouts per nine innings ranked seventh and a 1.22 WHIP was ninth. The Black and Gold notched its second most punchouts in a single season with 556.

Continuing to improve the culture and talent level at UCF, Lovelady brought in the 16th ranked recruiting class, per Collegiate Baseball, prior to the 2018 campaign. After replacing 20 graduating seniors, the Knights went 35-21 with a 13-10 mark in The American to finish in fifth place, but the season came to a close when the Black and Gold found itself in the first four out of the NCAA Tournament.

In his first campaign with the Knights, Lovelady guided UCF to the American Athletic Conference regular-season title with an overall record of 40-22 and a 15-9 mark in league action, earning The American Coach of the Year honors in the process.

The Knights saw drastic improvements offensively and pitching in Lovelady's first year. UCF jumped up to 66th in the nation in scoring from 222nd in 2016, eighth in

stolen bases up from 77th and 44th in runs from 189th.

The pitching staff posted the fifth best ERA in the nation with a 3.0, compared to the 4.23 mark during the previous year. Pitchers took the team to 28th in strikeouts per nine innings, 24th in strikeouts-to-walks ratio and 10th in WHIP.

In his career, Lovelady has coached 38 MLB Draft picks between his three coaching stops, including 14 Top-10 round selections and nine tabbed in the first five rounds. Three players under Lovelady's tutelage have gone in the first round, including the fifth overall pick in 2005 and Milwaukee Brewers outfielder Ryan Braun.

Lovelady came to Orlando after spending three years

as the head coach at Wright State, where he led the Raiders to consecutive runner-up finishes at NCAA Regionals in 2015 and 2016. As the Raiders' head coach, he has compiled a 124-56 record in three campaigns and was with the Raiders for a total of 12 years. Wright State has won the Horizon League Regular Season or Tournament Championship (or both) in each of Lovelady's three seasons at the helm. He was named the 2014 and 2016 Horizon League Coach of the Year, as well as the 2016 ABCA/Diamond Mideast Regional Coach of the Year.

Lovelady went to WSU after a successful playing career and three-year stint with one of the nation's elite teams in Miami (FL). The Hurricanes won two national championships, in 1999 and 2001, with Lovelady as the catcher. A four-year letterman for the 'Canes, Lovelady captained the 2001 squad that won its second national championship in three years.

Lovelady hit a career best .314 with a 14-game hitting streak during his 1999 campaign. Lovelady was also a fan favorite in Coral Gables, receiving the Arnold Novins Award in 2001, an honor bestowed on the "Most Popular Player" as voted by the fans of Miami. The 'Canes made a postseason appearance during each of Lovelady's years as a player and coach in Coral Gables. UM Reached the College World Series five times and advanced to the NCAA super regional seven times while Lovelady was on campus.

Lovelady graduated from Miami in 2001 with a degree in Finance and a minor in Sports Management as a member of the university's deans list. Professionally, Lovelady played with the Utica Blue Sox, an affiliate of the Florida Marlins, and helped develop two UM catchers and numerous pitchers into major league draft choices.

### LOVELADY'S MILESTONES

career	sons, Noah
<b>1st win</b>	7-1, WSU vs. Michigan State, 2/16/14
<b>50th win</b>	6-5, WSU vs. Milwaukee, 3/22/15
<b>100th win</b>	4-0, WSU vs. Miami (OH), 4/13/16
<b>200th win</b>	2-1, UCF vs. Siena, 2/15/19

UCF	
<b>1st win</b>	17-6, vs. Siena, 2/17/17
<b>50th win</b>	6-1, at Bethune-Cookman, 2/27/18
<b>100th win</b>	12-11, Memphis, 4/26/19

### THE LOVELADY FILE

**name:** Greg Lovelady  
**birthdate:** Jan. 11, 1979 (Miami, Fla.)  
**hometown:** Miami, Fla.  
**alma mater:** The University of Miami '01  
**major:** Sports Management  
**wife:** Lindsay Lovelady  
**children:** Noah (10), Gavin (6)  
**hired at UCF:** July 11, 2016  
**playing career:**  
Miami - 1998-01, Utica Blue Sox - 2001  
**coaching career:**  
Miami - 2002-04 - assistant  
Wright State - 2005-06 - assistant  
Wright State - 2007-13 - associate head  
Wright State - 2014-16 - head  
UCF - 2017-present - head  
**career honors:**  
National Champion - 1999, 2001  
College World Series -1998, 1999, 2001, 2003, 2004  
Arnold Nevins Award - 2001  
NCAA Super Regionals - 2000, 2002  
NCAA Regionals - 2006, 2009, 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017  
Conference Coach of the Year - 2014, 2017  
Head Coach of League Champion -2015, 2016, 2017

### LOVELADY'S CAREER

year	school	position	w-l	NCAA
2002	Miami	AC	35-30	Super Regional
2003	Miami	AC	45-18-1	CWS
2004	Miami	AC	51-14	CWS
2005	Wright State	AC	26-33	
2006	Wright State	AC	32-27	Regional
2007	Wright State	AHC	36-22	
2008	Wright State	AHC	30-23	
2009	Wright State	AHC	33-30	Regional
2010	Wright State	AHC	31-25	
2011	Wright State	AHC	36-19	Regional
2012	Wright State	AHC	37-21	
2013	Wright State	AHC	25-35	
2014	Wright State	HC	35-22	
2015	Wright State	HC	43-17	Regional
2016	Wright State	HC	44-15	Regional
2017	UCF	HC	40-22	Regional
2018	UCF	HC	35-21	
2019	UCF	HC	36-22	
2020	UCF	HC	15-3	

\*season shortened due to COVID-19 pandemic

**Seasons as a full-time Division I coach:** 18  
**Winning seasons:** 16  
**NCAA Tournament appearances:** 9  
**College World Series appearances:** 2  
**Record as an assistant coach:** 417-404-1  
**Record as a head coach:** 250-124







PITCHER BIOS

**18 | Zack Hunsicker** | RHP | So. | 6'4 | 230  
Wentzville, Mo.

**sophomore (2019)**

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Made five appearances, all out of the bullpen
- Career-high four strikeouts in 3.0 innings at No. 8 Auburn (2/23)
- Extended to 2.0 innings in three of our outings

**freshman (2019)**

- Made 21 appearances with one start in rookie campaign
- Was the lone freshman to pitch for the Knights in 2019
- Did not allow an earned run in 10 appearances
- Extended to at least two innings in nine appearances
- Made debut against Ball State (3/6) with one strikeout over two innings
- Threw a career-long 3 2/3 innings against Cincinnati (5/25) in the American Athletic Conference Tournament
- Fanned a career-high three batters over two innings of work against Yale (3/13)
- Started for the first time at Wichita State (4/20)

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2019	4.59	3-1	21	1	0	0	0	33.1	35	22	17	12	15
2020	2.25	0-0	5	1	0	0	0	8.0	8	4	2	6	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>4.14</b>	<b>3-1</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>

**28 | Ryan Saltonstall** | LHP | R.Jr. | 6'0 | 195  
Phoenix, Ariz. | St. Johns River State

**redshirt junior (2019)**

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Made six appearances, all out of the bullpen
- Did not allow a run in 4.1 innings of work
- Longest outing came in season debut, with 2.0 innings and 3 strikeouts against Siena (2/15)

**junior (2019)**

- Made one appearance before season ended due to injury
- Debuted for one inning against Siena (2/17)
- Received a medical redshirt from the NCAA

**prior to ucf**

- Played two years at South Mountain in Phoenix, Ariz.
- Posted a 2.41 ERA, 84 strikeouts and an 8-2 record in 82 innings as a sophomore
- Picked up Second Team All-Conference honors in 2018
- Finished with 56 punchouts, a 6-1 mark and a 2.36 ERA over 72 1/3 innings after his freshman season

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2019	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	1.0	2	1	1	2	0
2020	0.00	0-0	6	0	0	0	0	4.1	4	0	0	3	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.69</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

**33 | Keegan Pulford-Thorpe** | LHP | Fr. | 6'2 | 206  
Newmarket, Ontario, Canada

**freshman (2020)**

- Did not make an appearance in 2020

**prior to ucf**

- Selected in the 33rd round of the 2019 Major League Baseball Amateur Draft
- Represented Canada on the bronze-winning COPABE U18 Pan Am Championships in Panama in 2018
- Perfect Game Preseason All-American Canada/Puerto Rico - All-Region First Team
- Ontario Hockey League draftee to the Sudbury Wolves in 2017 as a defenseman

**personal**

- Born on Feb. 19, 2001
- Son of Jill Pulford and Paul Thorpe
- Has one sister, Allie Pulford-Thorpe
- Plans to major in medical sciences

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**37 | Ben Vespi** | RHP | Fr. | 6'3 | 190  
Boynton Beach, Fla.

**prior to ucf**

- No. 235 on Perfect Game Top 500 Incoming Freshman
- 2020 Perfect Game Preseason Second Team All-Region Team
- Competed at the 2018 and 2019 Perfect Game National Showcase

**personal**

- Son of Bo and Tina Vespi
- Three brothers, Caleb, Nick, and Adam
- Nick Vespi is a LHP currently playing in the Baltimore Orioles minor league system
- Adam Vespi currently plays football at NCAA Division III member Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Caleb Vespi played soccer at Owens Community College in Perrysburg, Ohio
- Plans to major in Kinesiology
- Born May 28, 2001 in Clearwater, Fla.

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**25 | Nolan Lepkoske** | RHP | R.Fr. | 6'5 | 260  
Jacksonville, Fla.

**redshirt freshman (2020)**

- Made one appearance, faced two batters vs. Siena (2/15)

**prep**

- Three-year letterwinner at Mandarin High School
- Tabbed as a 1010xl Scholar-Athlete
- 2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Honorable Mention All-American
- Earned All-Conference honors as a junior

**personal**

- Born on Sept. 1, 1999
- Son of Andrew and Christine Lepkoske
- Solid beard

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2020	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0.1	0	0	0	1	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**31 | Elijah McCormack** | RHP | Fr. | 6'3 | 173  
Coppell, Texas.

**freshman (2020)**

- Did not make an appearance in 2020

**prior to ucf**

- Three-year letter winner at Coppell High School in Coppell, Texas
- Tossed 45 innings and accumulated 70 strikeouts in 2019
- Perfect Game Preseason All-American for the 2019 season

**personal**

- Born on Aug. 12, 1998
- Son of Robert and Christina McCormack
- Has three siblings, Jonah, Julia and Anastasia
- Plans to major in finance

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**35 | Nick Vieira** | RHP | Fr. | 6'6 | 225  
Margate, Fla.

**prior to ucf**

- Picked up Honorable Mention honors in the 2020 Perfect Game Preseason All-Region awards for the Florida region
- Named Honorable Mention in the 2019 Perfect Game Preseason Underclassmen All-American Teams
- Perfect Game No. 50 RHP in Florida, Top 500 Nationally

**personal**

- Son of Kevin and Dana Vieira
- Has one brother, Nathan
- Plans to major in Human Communication
- Born January 2, 2002 in Boca Raton, Fla.

Year	era	w-l	app	gs	cg	sho	sv	ip	h	r	er	bb	so
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**HITTER BIOS**

**2 | Matt Archer** | INF | Fr. | 5'9 | 179  
Longwood, Fla.

**freshman (2020)**

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- One of eight Knights to record a home run on the season
- Drove in 10 RBI, tied for second most on the team
- First extra base hit as a Knight came as a double in 7-3 win at No. 8 Auburn (2/22)
- First collegiate home run came in 4-1 victory vs. Butler (3/8)

**prior to ucf**

- Two-year letter winner at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Miami, Fla.
- Hit .462 at the plate his senior year, with 20 RBI and scored 38 runs
- Two-time Miami Herald First-Team All-County and Miami Herald Broward County Player of the year his senior season
- Named St. Thomas Aquinas Team MVP after earning First Team All-American
- Played in the 2019 FACA State All-Star game

Year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	.291	18	17	55	10	16	1	0	1	10	.364	3	1	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>.291</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.364</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>

**6 | Tom Josten** | INF | So. | 6'2 | 200  
Palatine, Ill. | Marshalltown Community College

**prior to ucf**

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- One of four Knights to start in all 18 contests
- Smashed three home runs, tied with Pablo Ruiz and Jordan Rathbone
- Collected 13 walks, the most on the team and ranked fourth in the American Athletic Conference
- Went 3-for-3 with his first homer and double as a Knight against Siena (2/15)
- First multi-RBI game came against No. 8 Auburn as he homered in a 12-2 victory

**prior to ucf**

- Two-sport athlete at William Fremd High School and played a single season at Marshalltown Community College
- Played in 45 games for the MCC Tigers
- Hit .308 at the plate, while slugging 11 home runs with 33 RBI in 2019
- Named Second-Team All-Region in the ICCAC Region in 2019

Year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	.196	18	18	56	13	11	4	0	3	10	.429	13	2	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>.196</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>.429</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>22</b>

**17 | Nick Romano** | 1B | Fr. | 6'3 | 234  
Tampa, Fla.

**junior (2020)**

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Appeared in 17 games, starting 16 of them
- Topped the team with a .315 batting average (min. 31 plate appearances per game)
- Topped off a six-game hitting streak with a career-high four hits at No. 8 Auburn (2/23)

**prior to ucf**

- Four-year letter winner at Hillsborough High School
- Spent the last two seasons at St. Johns River State College
- Played 51 games last season and hit 10 home runs on his way to collecting 57 RBI
- Tallied a .348 batting average on the season

Year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	.315	17	16	54	5	17	4	0	0	9	.389	4	1	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>.315</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>.389</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7</b>

**21 | Noah Orlando** | INF | Jr. | 6'0 | 180  
Orlando, Fla. | Edgewater | Palm Beach State

**junior (2020)**

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Made 16 appearances, earning 9 starts on the season
- Swiped six bases, second most on the UCF squad
- Only extra base hit came as a double against No. 5 Miami (3/11)

**prior to ucf**

- Three-year letter winner at Edgewater High School
- Appeared in 34 games at Palm Beach State College
- Averaged .318 at the plate with 42 hits and 17 RBI

Year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	.241	16	9	29	5	7	1	0	0	2	.276	5	0	7
<b>Total</b>	<b>.241</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>.276</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>

**5 | Trent Taylor** | UTL | Jr. | 6'0 | 185  
Merritt Island Fla. | Daytona State College

**junior (2020)**

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Came off the bench for all 10 appearances
- Had three at-bats as a pinch hitter
- Primarily used as a pinch runner or defensive substitution in the field
- Drove in first career RBI on 12-2 victory at No. 8 Auburn (2/23)
- Went 2-for-3 on stolen base attempts with swipes vs. Siena (2/15) and vs. No. 5 Miami

**prior to ucf**

- Four-year letter winner in Baseball and two-year letter winner in football at Merritt Island High School
- Played two seasons at Daytona State College, where he played 77 games for the Falcons
- Hit .304 in his two-year career at Daytona State, while driving in 33 runs.
- Played for the Sanford River Rats in the Florida Collegiate Summer League and finished second in the league with a .347 batting average, first in the league with 31 stolen bases and had 11 multi-hit games.

Year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	.000	10	0	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	.000	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>.000</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

**7 | Jordan Rathbone** | UTL | r-Sr. | 5'11 | 200  
Spokane, Wash.

**redshirt senior (2020)**

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- One of four Knights to start in all 18 contests
- Finished atop the team with 34 total bases and a .507 slugging percentage (min. 31 plate appearances per game)
- Maintained a .313 batting average, two points below the team leader and third best on the team (min. 31 plate appearances per game)
- Smashed three home runs, tied with Pablo Ruiz and Tom Josten for most on the team
- Named American Athletic Conference Player of the Week (2/24) after hitting .478 with

- three HR and seven RBI in four games
- Had three consecutive games with home runs, 2/18 vs. Stetson, 2/21-22 at No. 8 Auburn

**redshirt junior (2019)**

- Played in 11 games, starting three that drove in a run
- Recorded first UCF hit against Siena (2/17)
- Notched a three-game hit streak
- Worked with young pitchers in bullpen sessions to help with their control

Year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2019	.190	11	3	21	4	4	0	0	0	1	.190	2	2	9
2020	.313	18	18	67	14	21	4	0	3	17	.507	3	5	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>.284</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>.432</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>23</b>

**20 | Michael Brooks** | INF | Fr. | 5'11 | 180  
Wellington, Fla.

**prior to ucf**

- Perfect Game No. 105 overall prospect in the country and a top-25 shortstop
- Named to Perfect Game Preseason First Team All-Region (Florida)
- 2019 Perfect Game All-American Classic and National Showcase attendee

Year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>

**22 | Colin Flynn** | OF | Fr. | 6'1 | 195  
Coral Springs, Fla. | Marjory Stoneman Douglas

**prior to ucf**

- Three-year letterwinner at Marjory Stoneman Douglas
- Named First Team All-District after his junior and senior seasons
- Slugged .352 with 1 HR, 5 RBI and .923 OPS during the 2020 season
- Hit a career high 4 HR
- Maintained a .400 batting average with 20 RBI and .580 on-base percent in his sophomore season, named Third Team All-County

**personal**

- Son of Maria and Tom Flynn
- Has one brother, Aiden
- Plans to major in Political Science
- Born November 21, 2001 in Coral Springs, Fla.

Year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>



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**24 | Alex Freeland | INF | Fr. | 6'2 | 200**  
Cape Coral, Fla.

**freshman**

- Named d1baseball.com American Athletic Conference Preseason Freshman of the Year

**prior to ucf**

- Four-year letterwinner at Marnier High School
- Finished his high school career with a .323 average at the plate, .455 OBP, and drove in 63 RBI across 92 games
- Concluded a shortened 2020 senior campaign with a .429 batting average after collecting 5 doubles and 1 HR on the year
- No. 27 on Perfect Game Top 500 Incoming Freshman
- Attended the 2020 Perfect Game World Showcase, was named to the Rawlings Top Prospect Team
- Named 2020 Perfect Game Preseason First Team All-Region in the Florida region
- Attended the 2019 Perfect National Showcase

**personal**

- Son of Bobby and Amy Freeland
- Has two brothers, Jacob and Adam
- Plans to major in Psychology

Year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**27 | Gephry Pena | OF | So. | 6'0 | 180**  
Santiago, Dominican Republic

**sophomore (2020)**

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- One of four Knights to start in all 18 contests
- Posted a team best 17 RBI and .415 on-base percentage, with a second-most 22 hits (min. 3.1 PA/game)
- Tied for second in the nation, first in The American, and first on the team in stolen bases (13)
- Ninth in the nation and first in the conference in stolen bases per game with 0.72 per game
- Hit first collegiate home run opening weekend against Siena (2/16)

**freshman (2019)**

- Came off the bench for all 30 appearances
- Had three plate appearances as a pinch hitter
- Primarily used as a late-game pinch runner or defensive substitution in left field
- Recorded first career hit against Penn State (3/10)
- Went 2-for-2 on stolen bases with the swipes against Yale (3/12) and at Wichita State (4/20)
- Scored the game-winning run against Memphis (5/22) in an elimination game of the American Athletic Conference Tournament

Year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2019	.091	30	0	11	6	1	0	0	0	1	.091	1	2	4
2020	.314	18	18	70	17	22	3	1	1	9	.429	10	2	17
Total	.284	48	18	81	23	23	3	1	1	10	.383	11	4	21

**30 | Matthew Menendez | C | Fr. | 6'2 | 220**  
Pembroke Pines, Fla.

**prior to ucf**

- Three-year letterwinner at Elite Squad Baseball Academy
- Named a 2020 Perfect Game Preseason All-American Honorable Mention in the Florida Region

**personal**

- Born Matthew Menendez on August 2, 2002
- Son of Julio and Suzanne Menendez
- Has one sister, Kimberly
- Plans to major in Sports and Exercise physiology

**39 | Connor Allen | INF | RSo. | 6'4 | 255**  
Merritt Island, Fla. | Miami

**redshirt sophomore (2020)**

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Made 17 appearances with three starts, primarily coming into games as a defensive replacement
- Swiped a pair of bases in back-to-back games on Opening Weekend against Siena (2/14-15)
- First hit as a Knight came as a two RBI triple against Siena (2/15)

**redshirt 2019**

- will redshirt the 2019 due to NCAA transfer regulations

**freshman - miami (2018)**

- Saw action in four games with one start
- Reached base in first plate appearance of career at FAU (Feb. 28) on hit-by-pitch
- Made first start of career at first base vs. Notre Dame (March 9)

2018 season at miami

Year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2018	.000	4	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	5
2020	.263	17	3	19	3	5	0	1	0	5	.368	2	1	7
Total	.200	21	4	25	3	5	0	1	0	5	.320	2	2	12

**44 | Josh Crouch | C | Jr. | 6'1 | 200**  
Sebring, Fla. | State College of Florida

**junior (2020)**

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Appeared in 11 games, picking up 10 starts. Split time at catcher with Ben McCabe, made one designated hitting appearances
- Knocked a double and drove in three RBIs against Siena (2/15)
- Threw out two runners attempting to steal a base

**prior to ucf**

- Spent two seasons at the State College of Florida in Bradenton, Fla.
- Earned the Highlands County Baseball Athlete-of-the-Year award and participated in the 2017 FACA State All-Star game
- Slashed a .290 batting average in 101 games for SCF. Crouch drove in 65 RBI and hit 12 homers in his two seasons playing junior college baseball.

Year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	.200	11	10	35	6	7	2	0	0	5	.257	3	0	12
Total	.200	11	10	35	6	7	2	0	0	5	.257	3	0	12

**26 | Andrew Brait | INF | Fr. | 5'8 | 176**  
Melbourne, Fla.

**freshman (2020)**

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Appeared in 15 games, starting nine
- Notched first collegiate RBI on Opening Weekend against Siena (2/15)
- Recorded two multi-hit games against CSUN (2/28) and Jacksonville (3/3)

**prior to ucf**

- Born on Sept. 9, 2000
- Son of Matt and Jackie Brait
- Has two siblings, Alex and Anna Brait
- Brother Alex Brait plays baseball at FGCU
- Father Matt Brait played hockey at Kent State
- Plans to major in accounting

Year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	.226	15	9	31	5	7	0	0	0	3	.226	6	1	11
Total	.226	15	9	31	5	7	0	0	0	3	.226	6	1	11

**29 | Pablo Ruiz | INF | Fr. | 5'9 | 190**  
West Palm Beach, Fla.

**freshman (2020)**

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Appeared in 14 games, starting 13 of them
- Smashed three home runs, tied with Tom Josten and Jordan Rathbone
- Hit a season-high four hits against No. 8 Auburn (2/23), including his first homer as a Knight
- Posted his first multi-home run game with two bombs vs. Jacksonville (3/3)

**prior to ucf**

- Name Palm Beach County Player of the Year and Sun Sentinel Player of the Year in 2019
- Ruiz led Palm Beach County in batting average, doubles, stolen bases and tied for the lead in runs scored.
- As a senior hit .563 (36 hits in 64 at-bats) and had an on-base percentage of .670 (reaching base 59 times out of 87 plate appearances).
- Also put up at slugging percentage of 1.016 by hitting 12 doubles, four triples and three home runs his senior season.

Year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	.275	14	13	51	9	14	2	0	3	7	.490	2	0	11
Total	.275	14	13	51	9	14	2	0	3	7	.490	2	0	11

**32 | Ben Rushing | UTL | RFr. | 6'0 | 205**  
Weston, Fla.

**redshirt freshman (2020)**

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Made three appearances, earning one start
- First career hit as a Knight came as a three-run home run vs. Siena (2/15)
- Only other hit came as a triple vs. Siena (2/16)

**prior to ucf**

- Four-year starter for Cypress Bay High School
- Named a 2018 Rawlings-Perfect Game Hornable Mention All-American in 2018
- Hit .312 to earn All-District honorable mention honors as a senior
- Notched a .464 batting average with an on-base percentage of .558 and 24 RBI as a junior
- Tabbed as a 2017 Underclass Honorable Mention by Perfect Game

**42 | John Montes | INF | Fr. | 6'0 | 175**  
Toa Alta, Puerto Rico

**prior to ucf**

- No. 40 on Perfect Game Top 500 Incoming Freshman
- Named to the 2020 Perfect Game World Showcase Top Prospect List in January 2020
- Attended the 2019 Perfect Game National Showcase at Chase Field in Phoenix, Az.
- Named to the Perfect Game 2020 Preseason First Team All-Region in the Canada/Puerto Rico Region

**personal**

- Son of Maria Torres and Johnny Montes
- One brother, Andrés
- Plans to major in Integrated Business
- Born August 27, 2001 in Bayamón, Puerto Rico

Year	avg	gp	gs	ab	r	h	2b	3b	hr	rbi	slg%	bb	hbp	so
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



## 2021 UCF Baseball Overall Statistics (as of Apr 14, 2021)

Overall Record: 14-18 Conf: 4-4 Home: 4-6 Away: 10-12 Neutral: 0-0

### All games Sorted by Batting Avg

#	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	TB	SLG%	BB	HBP	SO	GDP	OB%	SF	SH	SB-ATT	PO	A	E	FLD%
7	Rathbone, Jordan	.331	32-32	121	32	40	7	2	7	31	72	.595	16	13	28	1	.454	2	1	4-6	54	0	0	1.000
27	Pena, Gephry	.318	27-27	107	24	34	4	1	1	16	43	.402	19	4	38	2	.435	1	0	16-18	58	0	0	1.000
42	Montes, John	.282	28-23	85	11	24	7	0	1	12	34	.400	5	4	17	2	.344	2	4	2-5	40	54	5	.949
6	Josten, Tom	.281	32-28	96	16	27	5	0	3	17	41	.427	25	7	21	1	.461	0	0	6-9	20	4	0	1.000
24	Freeland, Alex	.270	31-31	122	19	33	4	0	3	12	46	.377	23	1	37	2	.390	0	1	2-3	41	79	7	.945
44	Crouch, Josh	.252	30-29	111	15	28	3	0	6	18	49	.441	16	4	25	1	.366	0	1	0-0	213	23	5	.979
40	McCabe, Ben	.231	31-31	117	23	27	8	0	9	35	62	.530	18	4	38	1	.350	1	1	4-5	218	16	2	.992
29	Ruiz, Pablo	.221	25-25	86	14	19	4	2	1	12	30	.349	11	2	25	1	.323	0	0	4-6	45	0	2	.957
2	Archer, Matt	.281	15-15	57	8	16	1	1	1	8	22	.386	4	2	8	1	.349	0	0	5-5	23	30	2	.964
26	Brait, Andrew	.239	14-14	46	9	11	2	0	0	3	13	.283	9	2	15	2	.386	0	0	1-1	1	27	4	.875
32	Rushing, Ben	.211	9-4	19	2	4	1	0	0	0	5	.263	3	0	11	1	.318	0	0	0-0	1	4	1	.833
39	Allen, Connor	.179	18-5	28	5	5	2	0	2	7	13	.464	1	0	11	0	.200	1	1	1-1	45	4	2	.961
5	Taylor, Trent	.150	19-4	20	6	3	0	1	1	2	8	.400	4	0	13	0	.292	0	0	3-5	9	0	0	1.000
21	Orlando, Noah	.083	20-9	36	7	3	0	0	0	2	3	.083	8	2	13	1	.283	0	0	4-5	9	14	5	.821
17	Romano, Nick	.071	15-11	42	4	3	0	0	1	1	6	.143	6	1	17	0	.204	0	0	0-0	43	4	0	1.000
<b>Totals</b>		<b>.253</b>	<b>32-32</b>	<b>1093</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>.409</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>.374</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>52-69</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>.966</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>.265</b>	<b>32-32</b>	<b>1103</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>167</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>.409</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>.357</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>28-37</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.974</b>

**LOB:** Team (267), Opp (263) **DPs Turned:** Team (17), Opp (20) **IBB:** Team (4), Josten (2), Allen (1), Freeland (1), Opp (8) **Picked Off:** Pena (2), Freeland (1), Josten (1), Rathbone (1)

### All games Sorted by Earned Run Avg

#	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	2B	3B	HR	B/AVG	WP	HP	BK	SFA	SHA
25	Lepkoske, Nolan	0.00	1-0	3	0	0	0-1	0	2.0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0
37	Vespi, Ben	2.01	0-0	14	0	0	0-1	0	22.1	17	6	5	8	24	3	0	1	.213	0	1	0	1	1
10	Gordon, Colton	3.17	4-2	8	8	1	0-0	0	48.1	50	21	17	10	65	7	2	6	.254	3	4	0	0	2
1	Litchfield, David	3.32	2-2	12	0	0	0-1	3	21.2	18	9	8	4	16	3	0	2	.222	0	5	0	0	2
18	Hunsicker, Zack	4.08	0-1	13	1	0	0-1	0	17.2	11	10	8	10	17	2	0	0	.177	5	4	0	2	1
35	Vieira, Nick	4.15	0-0	4	0	0	0-1	0	4.1	7	3	2	5	1	0	0	0	.350	0	1	0	0	0
11	Serwa, Kenny	4.70	0-2	5	5	0	0-1	0	23.0	25	13	12	4	21	5	0	5	.263	1	2	0	0	0
8	Jones, AJ	4.75	3-2	7	7	0	0-2	0	30.1	34	20	16	9	28	6	2	4	.281	1	3	0	0	1
13	McKay, Billy	4.79	1-2	17	0	0	0-1	0	20.2	16	14	11	10	24	4	0	2	.211	1	7	0	1	0
12	Sinclair, Jack	5.29	1-3	10	6	0	0-0	1	32.1	40	24	19	14	20	5	0	3	.317	2	12	1	0	5
15	Bennett, Zack	5.49	1-1	11	0	0	0-1	0	19.2	21	18	12	11	23	2	0	3	.256	1	4	0	0	0
31	McCormack, Elijah	6.75	0-0	1	0	0	0-0	0	1.1	3	5	1	0	4	0	0	0	.333	3	0	0	1	1
28	Saltonstall, Ryan	8.10	0-1	6	1	0	0-2	0	6.2	6	6	6	4	6	1	0	2	.240	0	2	0	1	0
16	Patteson, Hunter	8.34	1-2	10	4	0	0-0	0	22.2	35	22	21	15	28	9	0	5	.357	2	2	1	1	0
3	Gottilla, Nick	13.50	0-0	6	0	0	0-1	0	5.1	9	10	8	4	4	5	0	0	.360	1	3	0	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>4.72</b>	<b>14-18</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>278.1</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>146</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>.265</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>5.84</b>	<b>18-14</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>285.1</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>168</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>.253</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>

**PB:** Team (8), Totals (8), Crouch (4), McCabe (4), Opp (7) **Pickoffs:** Team (4), Sinclair 2, Jones 1, Serwa 1, Totals, Opp (5) **SBA/ATT:** Totals (56-73), Crouch (21-27), McCabe (7-9), Jones (6-6), Gordon (3-3), McKay (3-5), Bennett (2-2), Hunsicker (2-3), McCormack (2-2), Saltonstall (2-3), Vespi (2-4), Lepkoske (1-1), Litchfield (1-1), Patteson (1-2), Serwa (1-1), Sinclair (1-3), Vieira (1-1)

**2021 UCF Baseball**  
**Overall Statistics (as of Apr 14, 2021)**

**All games Sorted by Fielding Pct**

#	Player	C	PO	A	E	FLD%	DP	SBA	CSB	SBA%	PB	CI
27	Pena, Gephry	58	58	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
7	Rathbone, Jordan	54	54	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
17	Romano, Nick	47	43	4	0	1.000	2	0	0	—	0	0
6	Josten, Tom	24	20	4	0	1.000	1	0	0	—	0	0
12	Sinclair, Jack	10	2	8	0	1.000	0	1	2	.333	0	0
8	Jones, AJ	9	2	7	0	1.000	0	6	0	1.000	0	0
5	Taylor, Trent	9	9	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
10	Gordon , Colton	4	1	3	0	1.000	0	3	0	1.000	0	0
13	McKay, Billy	4	1	3	0	1.000	0	3	2	.600	0	0
18	Hunsicker, Zack	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
28	Saltonstall, Ryan	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	2	1	.667	0	0
37	Vespi, Ben	2	1	1	0	1.000	0	2	2	.500	0	0
3	Gottilla , Nick	1	1	0	0	1.000	0	0	0	—	0	0
15	Bennett, Zack	1	0	1	0	1.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
40	McCabe, Ben	236	218	16	2	.992	8	7	2	.778	4	0
44	Crouch, Josh	241	213	23	5	.979	0	21	6	.778	4	0
2	Archer, Matt	55	23	30	2	.964	3	0	0	—	0	0
39	Allen, Connor	51	45	4	2	.961	7	0	0	—	0	0
29	Ruiz, Pablo	47	45	0	2	.957	0	0	0	—	0	0
42	Montes, John	99	40	54	5	.949	11	0	0	—	0	0
24	Freeland, Alex	127	41	79	7	.945	13	0	0	—	0	0
26	Brait, Andrew	32	1	27	4	.875	1	0	0	—	0	0
32	Rushing, Ben	6	1	4	1	.833	1	0	0	—	0	0
1	Litchfield, David	6	2	3	1	.833	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
21	Orlando, Noah	28	9	14	5	.821	0	0	0	—	0	0
11	Serwa, Kenny	5	2	2	1	.800	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
16	Patteson, Hunter	4	1	1	2	.500	0	1	1	.500	0	0
31	McCormack, Elijah	1	0	0	1	.000	0	2	0	1.000	0	0
25	Lepkoske, Nolan	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
35	Vieira, Nick	0	0	0	0	.000	0	1	0	1.000	0	0
<b>Totals</b>		<b>1165</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>.966</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>.767</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>		<b>1180</b>	<b>854</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>.974</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>.770</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>

Hitting minimums - 75% of games played, 2 AB/G




**1**
**David Litchfield**  
rJr. • RHP

**2**
**Matthew Archer**  
Fr. • INF

**3**
**Nicholas Gotilla**  
Fr. • RHP

**4**
**Vince Bonanni**  
Fr. • RHP

**5**
**Trent Taylor**  
Jr. • UTL

**6**
**Thomas Josten**  
So. • INF

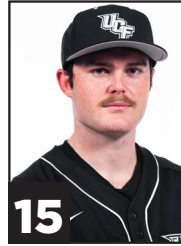
**7**
**Jordan Rathbone**  
rSr. • UTL

**8**
**AJ Jones**  
Sr. • RHP

**10**
**Colton Gordon**  
rSo. • LHP

**11**
**Kenny Serwa**  
rJr. • RHP

**12**
**Jack Sinclair**  
Jr. • RHP

**13**
**Billy McKay**  
rJr. • RHP

**15**
**Zack Bennett**  
Fr. • RHP

**16**
**Hunter Patteson**  
Fr. • LHP

**17**
**Nick Romano**  
Jr. • 1B

**18**
**Zack Hunsicker**  
So. • RHP

**20**
**Michael Brooks**  
Fr. • INF

**21**
**Noah Orlando**  
Jr. • INF

**22**
**Colin Flynn**  
Fr. • OF

**24**
**Alex Freeland**  
Fr. • INF

**25**
**Nolan Lepkoske**  
rFr. • RHP

**26**
**Andrew Brait**  
Fr. • INF

**27**
**Gephry Pena**  
So. • OF

**28**
**Ryan Saltonstall**  
rJr. • LHP

**29**
**Rablo Ruiz**  
Fr. • INF

**30**
**Matthew Menendez**  
Fr. • C

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**Elijah McCormack**  
Fr. • RHP

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**Ben Rushing**  
rFr. • UTL

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**Keegan Pulford-Thorpe**  
Fr. • LHP

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**Nick Vieira**  
Fr. • RHP

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**Ben Bespi**  
Fr. • RHP

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**Connor Allen**  
rSo. • INF

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**Ben McCabe**  
So. • C

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**John Montes**  
Fr. • INF

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**Josh Crouch**  
Jr. • C/UTL

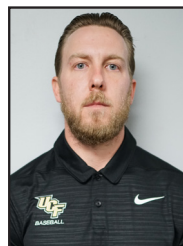
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Head Coach  
2nd mound visit

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**Nick Otte**  
Assistant Coach  
1st mound visit

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**Ted Tom**  
Assistant Coach  
1st base

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**Chris Cates**  
Assistant Coach

**Stephen Branca**  
Director of Operations

**Patrick O'Donnell**  
Athletic Trainer

**Jeremy Fradin**  
Sports Performance

**Bryan Hill**  
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