



WAKE THE GIANT

2021 UCF BASEBALL GAME NOTES

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

GAME INFORMATION

Date: Mar 16
Time: 6 p.m.
Site: Orlando, Fla.
Stadium: John Euliano Park
Watch: ESPN+
Live Stats: ucfknights.co/stats

2021 SCHEDULE

February
19 FAU L, 12-6
20 FAU L, 20-15
21 FAU W, 15-6
23 Stetson L, 7-0
26 Ole Miss W, 3-2
27 Ole Miss L, 6-5
28 Ole Miss W, 7-2

march
3 Stetson L, 6-5
5 Liberty L, 2-1
5 Liberty L, 8-3
7 Liberty L, 3-2
10 North Florida W, 10-0
12 North Florida W, 6-2
13 North Florida L, 14-7
14 North Florida W, 3-2
16 FAU 6 pm
19 Jacksonville 7 pm
20 Jacksonville 2 pm
21 Jacksonville 1 pm
24 Florida State 6 pm
26 Troy 7 pm
27 Troy 4 pm
28 Troy 2 pm
30 Jacksonville 6 pm

april
1 South Florida 6 pm
2 South Florida 2 pm
South Florida dh
3 South Florida 1 pm
9 Cincinnati 1 pm
Cincinnati dh
10 Cincinnati 4 pm
11 Cincinnati 1 pm
16 South Florida 2 pm
South Florida dh
17 South Florida 4 pm
18 South Florida 1 pm
23 East Carolina 1 pm
East Carolina dh
24 East Carolina 4 pm
25 East Carolina 12 pm
30 Memphis 2 pm
Memphis dh

may
1 Memphis 4 pm
2 Memphis 1 pm
7 Wichita State 2 pm
Wichita State dh
8 Wichita State 4 pm
9 Wichita State 1 pm
14 Tulane 2 pm
Tulane dh
15 Tulane 5 pm
16 Tulane 2 pm
20 Houston 2 pm
Houston dh
21 Houston 6 pm
22 Houston 4 pm

25-30 The American Championship
NCAA Regionals
NCAA Super Regionals
College World Series
6/18-6/30
Home games in bold
* Denotes games in The American
All game times are EST.

MIDWEEK 4



UCF KNIGHTS

RECORD: 6-9, 0-0
CONFERENCE: The American
HEAD COACH: Greg Lovelady, Miami '01
CAREER RECORD: 256-133 (.658)
SCHOOL RECORD: 132-77 (.629)



FLORIDA ATLANTIC OWLS

RECORD: 4-8, 0-0
CONFERENCE: Atlantic Sun Conference
HEAD COACH: John McCormack, Lynn '90
CAREER RECORD: 420-254-2 (.623)
SCHOOL RECORD: 420-254-2 (.623)

KNIGHT NOTES

leading off

- The Knights are hosting the Owls for the fourth contest between the two teams in 2021, FAU leads the season series after taking two of three games in the opening weekend of the season.
The in-state rivalry with Florida Atlantic goes back to 1984 - UCF holds the edge all-time against Florida Atlantic, 39-37.
The Black & Gold is now 3-4 against teams in the Sunshine State, with 13 more games against Florida foes after the conclusion of the series with FAU.
Kenny Serwa is set to make his second start for the Knights in the 2021 season. In his UCF debut against North Florida a week ago, the Chicago, Ill. Native tossed 3.0 innings without allowing a run and fanned two batters.

a look back UNF SERIES RECAP

- The UCF offense combined to hit .326 at the plate to drive in 26 runs in the series victory over UNF last week
The Knights pitching staff combined for 32 strikeouts in the four game series, Colton Gordon picked up 10 in his 7.0 IP victory on Friday night.
Sunday's walk-off 3-2 victory over UNF was the Knights first walkoff since the Knights hosted Memphis on 4/22/19

offensive fire power UPDATE STATS NUMBERS - ADD STOLEN BASES

- The Knights have hit a home run in the first inning of three straight games—with Jordan Rathbone doing it Friday and Sunday and Alex Freeland accomplishing the feat Saturday night.
Freshman Alex Freeland carries a .344 clip through 15 games, and is one of three Knights with a .500+ slugging percent.
Gephry Pena is tied for fifth in the nation with 10 steals. The sophomore outfielder has only been caught stealing single time in 2021.
Gephry Pena's on-base streak remains 18 straight games, dating back to March 6, 2020 (he did not play in Sunday's matchup vs. UNF).
Ben McCabe has opened the season on a tear, showing off the power with five home runs to lead the Knights, who have slugged 21 as a team.
UCF's 21 team home runs puts the Knights at 17th on the national leaderboards

weekly conference honors

- Jordan Rathbone was named to the American Athletic Conference weekly honor roll after his performance in four games against North Florida last week.
Rathbone hit .462 (6-13) with five runs scored, two home runs and five runs driven in as the Knights went 3-1 against North Florida last week.

A WIN WOULD

- Be better than a loss
Even the season series at 2-2
Improve UCF's 2021 record against Florida teams to 4-4

SERIES NOTES

FLORIDA ATLANTIC 38-35

H: 20-20, A: 18-15, N: 5-0
5/6/2015 A L 10-2
4/26/2016 A W 3-1
5/16/2017 A L 9-4
5/1/2018 H W 2-1
5/8/2018 A L 11-8
4/16/2019 H L 5-3
5/13/2019 A W 13-10
2/19/2021 H L 12-6
2/20/2021 A L 20-15
2/21/2021 A W 15-6

STARTING ROTATION

Tuesday

Kenny Serwa - LHP LHP - Dante Visconti
0-0, 1 App, 1 GS, 0.00 ERA, 3.0 IP, 0 ER, 0 BB, 2 K 2-1, 4 Apps, 0 GS, 4.76 ERA, 5.2 IP, 3 ER, 3 BB, 6 K

TALE OF THE TAPE

Table with columns: UCF, OFFENSE, FAU, UCF, PITCHING/DEF., FAU. 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 | | | | | | | | | | |
| TROY | | | | | | | | | | |
| SOUTH FLORIDA | | | | | | | | | | |
| CINCINNATI | | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | | | | | | | | | |
| FLORIDA STATE | | | | | | | | | |
| JACKSONVILLE | | | | | | | | | |

RECORD WHEN

| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10+ |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| UCF SCORES | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 2-1 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| OPP SCORES | 1-0 | 0-0 | 4-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-2 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-3 |

RECORD WHEN

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| UCF LEADS AFTER | 2-4 | 4-3 | 4-3 | 4-2 | 4-2 | 5-0 | 5-0 | 5-1 |
| UCF TRAILS AFTER | 0-2 | 0-4 | 0-5 | 2-6 | 2-6 | 1-9 | 0-8 | 0-8 |
| GAME IS TIED AFTER | 4-3 | 2-2 | 2-1 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-0 |

THE SCORING

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10+ | Total |
|-------------|---|----|---|----|---|----|----|----|----|-----|-------|
| UCF | 7 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 88 |
| OPP. | 5 | 20 | 1 | 20 | 3 | 11 | 5 | 20 | 7 | 0 | 92 |

THE AMERICAN

| SCHOOL | CONF | CPCT. | OVERALL | PCT. | HOME | AWAY | NEUTRAL | STREAK |
|---------------|------|-------|---------|-------|------|------|---------|--------|
| East Carolina | 0-0 | 0.000 | 13-2 | 0.867 | 10-1 | 3-1 | 0-0 | W7 |
| Houston | 0-0 | 0.000 | 10-5 | 0.667 | 5-2 | 5-3 | 0-0 | W1 |
| Wichita State | 0-0 | 0.000 | 7-5 | 0.583 | 5-3 | 2-1 | 0-1 | L1 |
| USF | 0-0 | 0.000 | 7-6 | 0.538 | 5-3 | 2-3 | 0-0 | L3 |
| Tulane | 0-0 | 0.000 | 8-7 | 0.533 | 5-3 | 3-4 | 0-0 | W1 |
| Cincinnati | 0-0 | 0.000 | 6-7 | 0.462 | 3-0 | 3-7 | 0-0 | W3 |
| Memphis | 0-0 | 0.000 | 6-7 | 0.462 | 5-1 | 0-6 | 1-0 | W2 |
| UCF | 0-0 | 0.000 | 6-9 | 0.400 | 1-6 | 5-3 | 0-0 | W1 |



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, (30 times) last Tom Josten FAU, 2/19/20**

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 | 6-9 | - | 132-66 |
| Conference | - | - | 39-32 |
| at Home | 2-5 | - | 92-39 |
| on the Road | 4-4 | - | 37-31 |
| at Neutral Sites | - | - | 4-7 |
| Ranked Teams | 2-1 | - | 26-28 |
| Top-10 Teams | 2-1 | - | 9-7 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|---|-------|
| Day Games | 4-3 | - | 44-34 |
| Night Games | 2-6 | - | 87-41 |
| Midweek Games (Tue-Wed) | 1-2 | - | 37-19 |
| Weekend Games (Thur-Sun) | 5-7 | - | 95-58 |
| 1-Run Games | 2-4 | - | 30-24 |
| 2-Run Games | - | - | 19-11 |
| 5+ Run Games | 3-5 | - | 56-22 |
| Extra-Inning Games | 1-0 | - | 12-3 |
| Shutouts | 1-1 | - | 22-7 |

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----|---|-------|
| Starter lasts 5+ innings | 4-3 | - | 92-40 |
| Starter lasts <5 innings | 2-6 | - | 40-37 |
| Staff strikes outs <10 | 3-6 | - | 57-47 |
| Staff strikes out 10-14 | 3-3 | - | 65-29 |
| Staff strikes out 15+ | - | - | 10-1 |

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|--------------------------|-----|---|-------|
| When UCF scores first | 5-5 | - | 83-28 |
| When Opp. scores first | 1-4 | - | 48-47 |
| Scoring 0-2 runs | 0-3 | - | 8-25 |
| Scoring 3-5 runs | 2-3 | - | 34-39 |
| Scoring 6-9 runs | 2-2 | - | 53-12 |
| Scoring 10+ runs | 2-1 | - | 38-1 |
| Opponent scores 0-2 runs | 5-1 | - | 78-4 |
| Opponent scores 3-5 runs | 0-1 | - | 33-21 |
| Opponent scores 6-9 runs | 1-4 | - | 17-36 |
| Opponent scores 10+ runs | 0-3 | - | 3-14 |

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|--------------------------|-----|---|--------|
| Outhit opponents | 4-1 | - | 100-13 |
| Outhit by opponents | 2-5 | - | 20-57 |
| Tied hits | 0-3 | - | 11-7 |
| Made no errors | 2-2 | - | 54-18 |
| Made 1 error | 1-5 | - | 46-23 |
| Made 2 or more errors | 2-3 | - | 37-34 |
| Leading after 7 innings | 5-0 | - | 105-11 |
| Trailing after 7 innings | 0-8 | - | 13-60 |
| Tied after 7 innings | 1-1 | - | 14-4 |
| Walk-offs | 1-1 | - | 16-5 |

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|----------------|-----|---|-------|
| On Tuesday | 0-1 | - | 21-14 |
| On Wednesday | 1-1 | - | 12-7 |
| On Thursday | - | - | 3-1 |
| On Friday | 2-3 | - | 37-15 |
| On Saturday | 1-3 | - | 31-26 |
| On Sunday | 7-1 | - | 17-16 |
| Series Openers | 2-2 | - | 40-16 |
| Middle Games | 1-4 | - | 28-13 |
| Series Finales | 3-1 | - | 37-20 |
| In February | 3-4 | - | 32-12 |
| In March | 3-5 | - | 45-26 |
| In April | - | - | 30-20 |
| In May | - | - | 24-16 |
| In June | - | - | 0-2 |

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|----------------------------|-----|---|--|
| The Pins (Pinstripes) | 0-2 | - | |
| The Camos | 0-3 | - | |
| The Whites (White Knights) | 0-1 | - | |
| White Heat (Pegasus) | 1-2 | - | |
| Black Ice (All Black) | - | - | |
| The Grays | 3-1 | - | |
| The Scripts | 2-0 | - | |





UCF ROSTER

| No. | Name | B/T | Pos. | Ht. | Wt. | Cl. | Hometown/Previous School |
|-----|-----------------------|-----|--------|------|-----|-------|--|
| 1 | David Litchfield | R/R | RHP | 6-0 | 175 | R-Jr. | Longwood, Fla. / St. John's River State |
| 2 | Matt Archer | R/R | INF | 5-9 | 179 | Fr. | Fort Salonga, N.Y. / St. Thomas Aquinas |
| 3 | Nick Gottilla | L/L | LHP | 6-0 | 176 | Fr. | Davenport, Fla. / Davenport Assumption |
| 4 | Vince Bonanni | R/R | RHP | 6-3 | 195 | 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 | 200 | 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 | 192 | 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 | 205 | R-Jr. | Plant City, Fla. / Polk State College |
| 15 | Zack Bennett | R/R | RHP | 6-0 | 220 | Fr. | Port Orange, Fla. / Spruce Creek |
| 16 | Hunter Patteson | L/L | LHP | 6-4 | 170 | Fr. | Vero Beach, Fla. / Vero Beach High School |
| 17 | Nick Romano | R/R | 1B | 6-3 | 234 | 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 | 190 | 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 | 240 | R-Fr. | Jacksonville, Fla. / Mandarin |
| 26 | Andrew Brait | R/R | INF | 5-8 | 176 | Fr. | Melbourne, Fla. / Viera High School |
| 27 | Gephry Pena | R/R | OF | 6-0 | 165 | So. | Santiago, Dominican Republic / Florida Prep Academy |
| 28 | Ryan Saltonstall | R/L | LHP | 6-0 | 195 | R-Jr. | Phoenix, Ariz. / South Mountain CC |
| 29 | Pablo Ruiz | R/R | UTL | 5-9 | 190 | Fr. | West Palm Beach, Fla. / Forest Hill High School |
| 30 | Matthew Menendez | R/R | 1B/C | 6-2 | 195 | Fr. | Pembroke Pines, Fla. / Elite Squad Baseball Academy |
| 31 | Elijah McCormack | R/R | RHP | 6-3 | 173 | Fr. | Coppell, Tx. / Coppell High School |
| 32 | Ben Rushing | R/R | UTL | 6-0 | 205 | R-Fr. | Weston, Fla. / Cypress Bay |
| 33 | Keegan Pulford-Thorpe | R/L | LHP | 6-2 | 206 | Fr. | Newmarket, Ontario, Canada / Newmarket High School |
| 35 | Nick Vieira | R/R | RHP | 6-6 | 220 | 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 | 170 | So. | Sarasota, Fla. / Sarasota High School |
| 42 | John Montes | L/R | INF | 6-0 | 170 | 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

KNOW THE LINGO

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.

#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.

Close with other members of the Knights 2016 signing class, UCF honors Skinner with special wrist bands and by raising money for his foundation every year.

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.

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?

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

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 | Gephry 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. | |

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|------------------|---------------|---------|-----------|
| 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

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|----|----------|---------------|
| 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

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|----|---------------|---------------|
| 3 | Stetson | Ben McCabe |
| 5 | Liberty | Jack Sinclair |
| 7 | Liberty | Colton Gordon |
| 10 | North Florida | Josh Crouch |
| 12 | North Florida | Gephry Pena |
| 13 | North Florida | Matt Archer |
| 14 | North Florida | Colton Gordon |
| 16 | FAU | Alex Freeland |

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| 19 | Jacksonville |
| 20 | Jacksonville |
| 21 | Jacksonville |
| 24 | Florida State |
| 26 | Troy |
| 27 | Troy |
| 28 | Troy |
| 30 | Jacksonville |

april

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| 1 | South Florida |
| 2 | South Florida |
| 3 | South Florida |
| 9 | South Florida |
| | Cincinnati |
| | Cincinnati |
| 10 | Cincinnati |
| 11 | Cincinnati |
| 16 | South Florida |
| | South Florida |
| 17 | South Florida |
| 18 | South Florida |
| 23 | East Carolina |
| | East Carolina |
| 24 | East Carolina |
| 25 | East Carolina |
| 30 | Memphis |
| | Memphis |

may

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| 1 | Memphis |
| 2 | Memphis |
| 7 | Wichita State |
| | Wichita State |
| 8 | Wichita State |
| 9 | Wichita State |
| 14 | Tulane |
| | Tulane |
| 15 | Tulane |
| 16 | Tulane |
| 20 | Houston |
| | Houston |
| 21 | Houston |
| 22 | Houston |

6 pm
4 pm



A UCF BATTER HAD

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|------------------------------------|--|
| 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 | Tom Josten, vs. Florida Atlantic, 2/19/21 |
| 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

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|----------------------------|---|
| 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 | Brett Bordwine vs. Northeastern, 3/7/07 |
| 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

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|-----------------|--|
| 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

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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 |

UCF AS A TEAM

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| Shutout an Opponent | 10-0, vs. North Florida, 3/10/21 |
| At Home | 6-0, vs. Jacksonville, 3/3/20 |
| On Road | 10-0, vs. North Florida, 3/10/21 |
| 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, vs. Chicago State, 3/17/18 |
| At Home | 20, vs. Chicago State, 3/17/18 |
| On Road | 29 at UAB, 4/24/09 |
| Scored 10 Runs in an Inning | 10, First vs. Siena, 2/17/17 |
| 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 | 14, vs. Ball State, 3/6/19 |
| Left 15 Runners on Base | at Cincinnati, 4/12/19 |
| Left 16 Runners on Base | at UConn, 4/8/18 |
| 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 |
| Longest Winning Streak | 29 Games, 3/8-4/21/95 |
| Won Against a Ranked Opponent at Home | #30 Wichita State, 4/29/18 |
| Won Against a Ranked Opponent on the road | at #8 Auburn, 2/23/20 |
| Won Against a Ranked Opponent at Neutral Site | #11 Maryland, 7-6, 2/21/15 |
| Lost to a Ranked Opponent | #14 ECU, 3/24/19 |
| Defeated a No. 1 Ranked Opponent | #1 Florida, 3/6-7/18 |
| Swept a No. 1 Ranked Opponent | #1 Florida, 3/6-7/18 |
| Swept a Ranked Opponent, 3 Games | at #8 Auburn, 2/21-2/23/20 |
| Swept by a Ranked Opponent, 3 Games | #14 at ECU, 3/22-24/19 |
| Swept a Conference Opponent, 3 Games | ECU, 4/13-4/15/17 |
| Swept a Conference Opponent at Home, 3 Games | Rutgers, 4/25-27/14 |
| Swept a Conference Road Opponent, 3 Games | ECU, 4/14-16/17 |
| Swept a Ranked Opponent on the Road, 3 Games | at #8 Auburn, 2/21-2/23/20 |
| Swept a Ranked Opponent at Home | #30 Houston, 4/26-28/13 |
| 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 8-0 - B4, Won 10-9, vs. Wagner, 3/3/18 |
| Rallied from a Nine-Run Deficit | Down 9-0 - B8, Won 10-9 in 12. vs. Campbell, 4/4/03 |
| Rallied from a 10-Run Deficit | Down 10, B4, Won 13-12, vs. Stetson, 4/21/09 |
| Committed Six or More Errors | 6 vs. UAB, 4/6/12 |
| Did Not Commit an Error in 8-Straight Games | May 6-17, 2011 |

A UCF Opponent

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| 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 | 12-1 |
| 2. | Mississippi State | 13-3 |
| 3. | Vanderbilt | 12-2 |
| 4. | Mississippi | 13-3 |
| 5. | Miami | 8-4 |
| 6. | Florida | 13-4 |
| 7. | Texas Tech | 13-3 |
| 8. | Louisville | 11-4 |
| 9. | East Carolina | 11-2 |
| 10. | Texas | 11-5 |
| 11. | Georgia Tech | 9-5 |
| 12. | South Carolina | 11-3 |
| 13. | Virginia Tech | 9-5 |
| 14. | North Carolina | 10-4 |
| 15. | Notre Dame | 7-2 |
| 16. | Oregon | 8-3 |
| 17. | Arizona | 12-4 |
| 18. | Tennessee | 14-3 |
| 19. | Pittsburgh | 9-4 |
| 20. | Michigan | 7-1 |
| 21. | Boston College | 8-5 |
| 22. | Alabama | 14-3 |
| 23. | UCLA | 10-5 |
| 24. | Texas Christian | 10-6 |
| 25. | Oklahoma State | 11-2 |

USA TODAY/ESPN

| Rk. | Team | Rec. | Pts. |
|-----|-------------------|------|------|
| 1 | Arkansas | 12-1 | 766 |
| 2 | Vanderbilt | 12-2 | 746 |
| 3 | Mississippi State | 13-3 | 675 |
| 4 | Mississippi | 13-3 | 659 |
| 5 | Florida | 13-4 | 624 |
| 6 | Texas Tech | 13-3 | 594 |
| 7 | Louisville | 11-4 | 503 |
| 8 | Miami | 8-4 | 480 |
| 9 | East Carolina | 13-2 | 468 |
| 10 | Tennessee | 14-3 | 433 |
| 11 | Oklahoma State | 11-2 | 422 |
| 12 | Texas | 11-5 | 366 |
| 13 | UCLA | 10-5 | 358 |
| 14 | Georgia Tech | 9-5 | 339 |
| 15 | Louisiana State | 14-3 | 334 |
| 16 | Texas Christian | 10-6 | 306 |
| 17 | South Carolina | 11-3 | 288 |
| 18 | Notre Dame | 7-2 | 185 |
| 19 | Oregon | 8-3 | 162 |
| 20 | Oregon State | 11-3 | 152 |
| 21 | Arizona | 12-4 | 150 |
| 22 | UC Santa Barbara | 9-5 | 142 |
| 23 | Arizona State | 11-2 | 121 |
| 24 | Michigan | 7-1 | 101 |
| 24 | Alabama | 14-3 | 101 |

receiving votes: Pittsburgh 91; Georgia 84; Boston College 64; Virginia Tech 56; North Carolina 54; Stanford 53; Southern Illinois 50; Florida Atlantic 31; Indiana 23; Auburn 15; USC Upstate 13; Florida Gulf Coast 12; Southern Miss 11; Coastal Carolina 11; Virginia 10; Texas A&M 5; San Diego 5; West Virginia 3; UNC Wilmington 3; Ball State 2; Washington State 1; Old Dominion 1; Louisiana Tech 1; Baylor 1.

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| Rk. | Team | Rec. | Prev Rk. |
|-----|-------------------|--------|----------|
| 1 | Arkansas | 12-1 | 1 |
| 2 | Vanderbilt | 12-2 | 2 |
| 3 | Mississippi State | 13-3 | 3 |
| 4 | Ole Miss | 13-3 | 4 |
| 5 | Florida | 13-4 | 5 |
| 6 | Miami | 8-4 | 8 |
| 7 | Texas Tech | 13-3 | 9 |
| 8 | Louisville | 11-4 | 10 |
| 9 | East Carolina | 13-2 | 14 |
| 10 | Texas | 11-5 | 19 |
| 11 | UCLA | 10-5 | 6 |
| 12 | Georgia Tech | 9-5 | 7 |
| 13 | Tennessee | 14-3 | 15 |
| 14 | Oklahoma State | 11-2-1 | 13 |
| 15 | TCU | 10-6 | 11 |
| 16 | South Carolina | 11-3 | 12 |
| 17 | Notre Dame | 7-2 | 25 |
| 18 | Pittsburgh | 9-4 | NR |
| 19 | LSU | 14-3 | 21 |
| 20 | Oregon | 8-3 | NR |
| 21 | UC Santa Barbara | 9-5 | 22 |
| 22 | Michigan | 7-1 | NR |
| 23 | Oregon State | 11-3 | 16 |
| 24 | Boston College | 9-5 | 17 |
| 25 | Virginia Tech | 9-5 | 18 |

NCBWA

| Rk. | Team | Rec. | Prev Rk. |
|-----|-------------------|------|----------|
| 1. | Arkansas | 12-1 | 1 |
| 2. | Vanderbilt | 12-2 | 2 |
| 3. | Mississippi State | 13-3 | 3 |
| 4. | Texas Tech | 13-3 | 4 |
| 5. | Ole Miss | 13-3 | 5 |
| 6. | Florida | 13-4 | 6 |
| 7. | East Carolina | 13-2 | 7 |
| 8. | Miami | 8-4 | 8 |
| 9. | Louisville | 11-4 | 9 |
| 10. | UCLA | 10-5 | 10 |
| 11. | Tennessee | 14-3 | 11 |
| 12. | Oklahoma State | 11-2 | 12 |
| 13. | LSU | 14-3 | 13 |
| 14. | Texas | 11-5 | 14 |
| 15. | South Carolina | 11-3 | 15 |
| 16. | Georgia Tech | 9-5 | 16 |
| 17. | TCU | 10-6 | 17 |
| 18. | Oregon State | 11-3 | 18 |
| 19. | Arizona | 12-4 | 19 |
| 19. | Alabama | 14-3 | 19 |
| 21. | Oregon | 8-3 | 21 |
| 22. | UC Santa Barbara | 9-5 | 22 |
| 23. | Georgia | 13-3 | 23 |
| 24. | Notre Dame | 7-2 | 24 |
| 25. | Michigan | 7-1 | 25 |
| 26. | Arizona State | 11-2 | 26 |
| 27. | Pittsburgh | 9-4 | 27 |
| 28. | North Carolina | 10-4 | 28 |
| 29. | Stanford | 10-2 | 29 |
| 30. | Boston College | 9-5 | 30 |

receiving votes (listed alphabetically): Auburn (10-5), Baylor (10-4), Cal Poly (8-5), California (10-6), California Baptist (10-4), Campbell (9-5), Coastal Carolina (10-5), Dallas Baptist (9-5), Florida Atlantic (9-5), Florida Gulf Coast University (10-4), Houston (10-5), Indiana (7-1), Indiana State (9-5), Kansas State (11-5), Kentucky (11-2), Liberty (10-5), Louisiana Tech (9-5), North Dakota State (10-3), Old Dominion (12-3), Sacramento State (10-5), San Diego (11-3), San Diego State (9-4), SE Louisiana (11-4), South Carolina Upstate (11-2), Southern Illinois (14-1), Southern Miss (9-5), Texas A&M (14-4), UC Irvine (6-7), UNCW (10-3).

PERFECT GAME

| Rk. | Team | Rec. |
|-----|-------------------|--------|
| 1 | Arkansas | 12-1 |
| 2 | Vanderbilt | 12-2 |
| 3 | Mississippi State | 13-3 |
| 4 | Florida | 13-4 |
| 5 | Ole Miss | 13-3 |
| 6 | Miami | 8-4 |
| 7 | Louisville | 11-4 |
| 8 | Texas Tech | 13-3 |
| 9 | East Carolina | 13-2 |
| 10 | Indiana | 7-1 |
| 11 | Arizona State | 11-2 |
| 12 | Arizona | 12-4 |
| 13 | LSU | 14-3 |
| 14 | Georgia Tech | 9-5 |
| 15 | Texas | 11-5 |
| 16 | Michigan | 7-1 |
| 17 | Oregon | 8-3 |
| 18 | Notre Dame | 7-2 |
| 19 | Tennessee | 14-3 |
| 20 | UCLA | 10-5 |
| 21 | South Carolina | 11-3 |
| 22 | North Carolina | 10-4 |
| 23 | TCU | 10-6 |
| 24 | Oklahoma State | 11-2-1 |
| 25 | Boston College | 9-5 |

COLLEGIATE BASEBALL

| Rk. | Team | Pts | Prev Rk. |
|-----|--------------------------|-----|----------|
| 1. | Arkansas (12-1) | 496 | 1 |
| 2. | Vanderbilt (12-2) | 494 | 2 |
| 3. | Florida (13-4) | 492 | 3 |
| 4. | Mississippi (13-3) | 490 | 4 |
| 5. | Texas Tech. (13-3) | 486 | 6 |
| 6. | Mississippi St. (13-3) | 484 | 8 |
| 7. | Georgia (13-3) | 483 | 7 |
| 8. | East Carolina (13-2) | 481 | 9 |
| 9. | Oklahoma St. (11-2-1) | 478 | 11 |
| 10. | Louisiana St. (14-3) | 474 | 15 |
| 11. | Louisville (11-4) | 472 | 14 |
| 12. | Arizona St. (11-2) | 469 | 18 |
| 13. | Michigan (7-1) | 467 | 19 |
| 14. | Texas (11-5) | 464 | - |
| 15. | UCLA (10-5) | 462 | 10 |
| 16. | Miami, Fla. (8-4) | 460 | 16 |
| 17. | North Carolina (10-4) | 457 | 23 |
| 18. | South Carolina (11-3) | 455 | 5 |
| 19. | Oregon (8-3) | 452 | 21 |
| 20. | Georgia Tech. (9-5) | 448 | 12 |
| 21. | Arizona (12-4) | 447 | 13 |
| 22. | Oregon St. (11-3) | 445 | 17 |
| 23. | Notre Dame (7-2) | 443 | - |
| 24. | Alabama (14-3) | 442 | 24 |
| 25. | Texas A&M (14-4) | 439 | - |
| 26. | U.C. Santa Barbara (9-5) | 437 | 26 |
| 27. | Southern Illinois (14-1) | 435 | 25 |
| 28. | Pittsburgh (9-4) | 432 | - |
| 29. | Tennessee (14-3) | 430 | 28 |
| 30. | Indiana (7-1) | 428 | - |

NATIONAL KNIGHTS

| Walks | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
|-----------------|------|-------|-------|
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| Batting Average | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| Doubles | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| ERA | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| Games Started | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
| - | - | - | - |
| Colton Gordon | t-3 | t-1 | 4 |
| Hunter Patteson | - | - | - |
| Hit Batters | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
| - | - | - | - |
| Jack Sinclair | 19 | 2 | 5 |
| Hit by Pitch | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
| - | - | - | - |
| Jordan Rathbone | 5 | 1 | 8 |
| Home Runs | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
| - | - | - | - |
| Ben McCabe | 25 | 6 | 5 |
| On-Base % | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| RBI | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
| - | - | - | - |
| Ben McCabe | t-12 | t-2 | 17 |
| Sac Bunts | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| Saves | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| Slugging % | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| Stolen Bases | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
| - | - | - | - |
| Gephry Pena | t-5 | t-1 | 10 |
| K-to-BB | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
| - | - | - | - |
| - | - | - | - |
| Total Bases | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
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| Triples | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
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| - | - | - | - |
| WHIP | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
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| BB/9 Inn. | Nat. | Conf. | Total |
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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:
-
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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head coach

4th year at UCF • 7th year as a head coach
miami '01 • sports management

LOVELADY & THE DRAFT

| miami hurricanes (22) | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 2002 | 7 |
| 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 |

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| 2003 | 1 |
| Jim Burt | 35th, 1040, Toronto |

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 2004 | 6 |
| 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 |

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| 2005 | 8 |
| 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) | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| 2006 | 1 |
| Joe Smith | 3rd, 94, NYM |

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| 2007 | 1 |
| Ross Oeder | 28th, 862, St. Louis |

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 2008 | 3 |
| Jeremy Hamilton | 5th, 166, Philadelphia |
| Justin Parker | 6th, 198, Arizona |
| Ross Vagedes | 35th, 1061, Chicago Cubs |

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|---------------|-----------------------|
| 2010 | 3 |
| Greg Robinson | 32nd, 961, Arizona |
| Aaron Fields | 42nd, 1260, Cleveland |

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| 2015 | 1 |
| Andre Elliott | 30th, 913, Baltimore |

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 2016 | 5 |
| 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) | |
|------------------|---------------------------|
| 2017 | 4 |
| Jason Bahr | 5th, 156, San Francisco |
| Robby Howell | 10th, 287, Cincinnati |
| Jordan Scheftz | 23rd, 702, Cleveland |
| Andy Rohloff | 37th, 1116, San Francisco |

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|---------------|--------------------------|
| 2018 | 6 |
| 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 |

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|------------------|------------------------------|
| 2019 | 3 |
| Jordan Spicer | 24th, 729, Colorado |
| Garrett Westberg | 26th, 786, Seattle |
| Tyler Osik | 27th, 800, Chicago White Sox |

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| 2020 | 3 |
| 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 |
|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1st win | 7-1, WSU vs. Michigan State, 2/16/14 |
| 50th win | 6-5, WSU vs. Milwaukee, 3/22/15 |
| 100th win | 4-0, WSU vs. Miami (OH), 4/13/16 |
| 200th win | 2-1, UCF vs. Siena, 2/15/19 |

| UCF | |
|------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1st win | 17-6, vs. Siena, 2/17/17 |
| 50th win | 6-1, at Bethune-Cookman, 2/27/18 |
| 100th win | 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
1 | David Litchfield | RHP | R.Jr. | 6'0 | 175
 Longwood, Fla. | Lake Mary Prep | St. John's River State

redshirt junior (2020) Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Made all eight appearances out of the bullpen, tied for the most on the team
- One of four relievers with at least 10.0 innings of work
- One of three relievers with at least 10.0 innings of work to maintain a sub-1.50 ERA
- Season-high three strike outs vs. CSUN in 2.0 innings (2/28)

- Made UCF debut with one inning and one strikeout against Memphis (4/27)
- Earned first career win on the road at Tulane (5/5) after one inning of work
- Rolled off a career-best four strikeouts over 1 1/3 innings at Miami (5/8)
- Missed the remainder of the year through injury

redshirt

- Missed the 2018 season due to injury

redshirt sophomore (2019)

- Appeared in three games on the year after returning from a season-ending injury in 2018

| Year | era | w-l | app | gs | cg | sho | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2019 | 5.40 | 1-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| 2020 | 0.73 | 2-0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12.1 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Total | 1.72 | 3-0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15.2 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 14 |

4 | Vince Bonanni | RHP | RSr. | 6'3 | 200
 Jupiter, Fla.

prior to ucf

- Named to the 2020 Perfect Game Preseason Florida All-Region Second Team
- High Honorable Mention in 2019 Perfect Game Preseason Underclassmen All-American Team and Honorable Mention in 2018
- Attended 2018 Junior National Showcase in Cartersville, Ga.

personal

- Son of Barb and Mark Bonanni
- Has one sister, Ella
- Plans to major in Kinesiology
- Born May 10, 2002 in Annapolis, Md.

| Year | era | w-l | app | gs | cg | sho | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

10 | Colton Gordon | LHP | RSo. | 6'4 | 225

Bradenton, Fla. | Lakewood Ranch | Hillsborough Community College

prior to ucf

- Played a season at Hillsborough Community College and redshirted a season at the University of Florida
- Started 13 and appeared in 15 for Hillsborough Community College last season, tossing a total of 88.2 innings
- Completed his HCC career with a 2.44 ERA and a 7-4 record with 86 strikeouts
- Ranked No. 51 overall in Florida by Perfect Game and the No. 6 LHP in Florida coming out of high school
- 2017 Perfect game/Rawlings High Honorable Mention Preseason All-American

personal

- Born on Dec. 20, 1999
- Son of Lisa Zimring and Steve Gordon
- Plans to major in communications with a minor in sports business administration

| Year | era | w-l | app | gs | cg | sho | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so |
|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2020 | 2.35 | 2-0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23.0 | 18 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 24 |
| Total | 2.35 | 2-0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 18 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 24 |

12 | Jack Sinclair | RHP | Jr. | 6'4 | 170

Coral Springs, Fla. | St. Johns River State

junior (2020)

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Made all eight appearances out of the bullpen, tied for the most on the team
- Opened the year with no earned runs allowed through first 12.1 innings (seven appearances)
- One of three relievers with at least 10.0 innings of work to maintain a sub-1.50 ERA
- Struck out a career-high 10 batters against Siena (2/16)
- Tossed a career-high 4.0 IP against Siena (2/16)

- Fanned at least two batters in 10 appearances
- Struck out a career-high six batters against Penn State (3/8)
- Also tossed a career-high 69 pitches against Penn State (3/8)
- Tied single-season record with five intentional walks issued on the year

freshman (2018)

- Made UCF debut against Stetson (2/20) for 1 1/3 innings
- Struck out a career-high four batters against Chicago State (3/16)
- Tossed three hitless innings in second start against Bethune-Cookman (4/18)
- Did not allow a run in five appearances
- Finished the year with a 2.31 ERA and 12 strikeouts over 11 2/3 out of the bullpen

redshirt

- Missed the 2018 season due to injury
- Received a medical redshirt from the NCAA

sophomore (2019)

- Came out of the bullpen for all 25 appearances, the second most on the team
- Opened the year with no earned runs allowed through first 4 2/3 innings

- Did not allow an earned run in 13 outings
- Went a season-long three innings in back-to-back outings against Penn State (3/8) and Yale (3/12)

| Year | era | w-l | app | gs | cg | sho | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so |
|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 2018 | 4.41 | 0-0 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16.1 | 13 | 9 | 8 | 7 | 16 |
| 2019 | 5.20 | 4-3 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 36.1 | 54 | 28 | 21 | 25 | 37 |
| 2020 | 1.35 | 4-0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13.1 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 20 |
| Total | 4.23 | 8-3 | 42 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 65.7 | 75 | 39 | 31 | 38 | 73 |

15 | Zack Bennett | RHP | Fr. | 6'5 | 225

Port Orange, Fla. | Spruce Creek

prior to ucf

- Four-year letterwinner at Spruce Creek High School
- Struck out five batters in 3.0 innings in his lone appearance during his senior season in 2020 (season shortened due to COVID-19 outbreak)
- Named to 2019 First Team All-Area by The News-Journal and named Team Pitcher of the Year by his teammates.
- As a junior in 2019 issued just two walks in 46 innings, compared to 58 strikeouts, and went 7-2 with a 1.06 ERA on the year.

personal

- Son of Glen and Justine Bennett
- Has one brother, Christian
- Plans to major in Education
- Born October 10, 2001 in Daytona Beach, Fla.

| Year | era | w-l | app | gs | cg | sho | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|
| Total | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

3 | Nick Gottilla | LHP | Fr. | 6'0 | 185

Davenport, Fla. | Lake Mary Prep | St. John's River State

freshman (2020) Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic

- Came out of the bullpen in six games
- Made collegiate debut with 1.0 IP vs. Siena (2/15)
- Fanned a season-high three in a career-long 2.0 innings against Jacksonville (3/3)

- 95 strikeouts with a 1.31 ERA. Also carried a .365 batting average with five homers and a six triples
- Earned First Team All-State, Elite All-State, First Team All-Iowa, Conference Player of the Year his senior season

prior to ucf

- Won seven letters across baseball and football at Davenport Assumption High School
- Two-time state baseball state champion in 2017 and 2018 and four-time All-District as a football player
- Went 9-1 on the bump as a senior, tallying

| Year | era | w-l | app | gs | cg | sho | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so |
|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2020 | 0.00 | 0-0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 |
| Total | 0.00 | 0-0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 8 |

personal

- Born on Feb. 7, 2001
- Son of John Gottilla and Stasha Prins
- Brother to Keaton and Zander
- Plans to major in communications

8 | AJ Jones | LHP | Sr. | 6'5 | 220

Sarasota, Fla. | Sarasota | Florida Atlantic | State College of Florida | Jacksonville

prior to ucf

- Spent two years at Jacksonville University where he amassed 20 appearances, 19 of which came as starts. Jones carried a 3.78 career ERA across 109.2 innings pitched with 93 strikeouts.
- Earned ASUN Pitcher of the Week twice in as a junior 2019
- Started 11 of 14 appearances on the mound for State College of Florida as a sophomore, went 6-0 with a 3.22 ERA with 54 strikeouts in 72.2 innings
- Appeared in nine games in relief as a freshman at Florida Atlantic, threw 10.2 innings with a 2.53 ERA
- Two-year letterwinner at Sarasota High School, pitched 10 innings and went 2-0 with a 0.00 ERA as a senior, but season was cut short due to injury. Tossed 30 innings as a junior and posted a 3-1 ERA with a 0.93 ERA in helping the Sailors to finish Class 8A State Champion Runner-Up

personal

- Son of Trevor and Elizabeth Jones
- Has one sister, Victoria
- Plans to major in business
- Born May 27, 1998 in Sarasota, Fla.

| Year | era | w-l | app | gs | cg | sho | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so |
|---------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 2017 (at FAU) | 2.53 | 0-0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10.2 | 11 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 |
| 2019 (at JU) | 3.30 | 7-4 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 87.1 | 74 | 39 | 32 | 31 | 77 |
| 2020 (at JU) | 5.64 | 1-1 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22.1 | 33 | 14 | 14 | 7 | 16 |
| Total | 3.66 | 8-5 | 29 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120.1 | 118 | 56 | 49 | 41 | 100 |

11 | Kenny Serwa | RHP | Jr. | 6'1 | 195

Chicago, Ill. | SIUE-Edwardsville

prior to ucf

- Was named to Baseball America's "Offseason's 25 Best Impact Transfers in College Baseball" list
- Went 4-0 at SIUE-Edwardsville with a 1.33 ERA and 42 strikeouts in 27 innings.
- Second Team All-Ohio Valley Conference Selection in 2019 after making seven starts with three wins, 3.19 ERA, 33 strikeouts, while only walking six through 42.1 IP.
- In his first season at SIUE, Serwa led the Cougars in most pitching categories. Made 14 starts and paced the staff with a 4.45 earned run average through 85.0 IP.
- Made one appearance in two seasons at Division II St. Joseph's College before transferring to SIUE
- Earned All-Conference honors as a junior and senior at Saint Patrick's high school and was an All-State selection as a SS as a senior.

| Year | era | w-l | app | gs | cg | sho | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 2018 (at SIUE) | 4.45 | 3-7 | 14 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 85.0 | 94 | 51 | 42 | 15 | 57 |
| 2019 (at SIUE) | 3.19 | 3-2 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 42.1 | 41 | 15 | 15 | 6 | 33 |
| 2020 (at SIUE) | 1.33 | 4-0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27.0 | 20 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 42 |
| Total | 3.56 | 10-9 | 25 | 25 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 154.1 | 155 | 71 | 49 | 41 | 132 |

13 | Billy McKay | RHP | R.Jr. | 6'1 | 205

Plant City, Fla. | Polk State College

rs junior

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Came out of the bullpen for all eight appearances, tied for the most on the team
- Made UCF debut against Siena (2/15), recorded two outs with two pitches
- Struck out a career-high 3 batters against Siena (2/16) in 1.0 IP
- Most pitches came in 2.0 IP against Butler with 31 (3/8)

prior to ucf

- Three-year letter winner at Plant City High School. Spent two seasons at Polk State College
- McKay led the Eagles in ERA in 2019 with a 3.45 ERA with 35 game appearances and tossing 75.2 innings.
- Made 27 appearances for the Kenosha Kingfish of the Northwoods League, striking out 38 batters in 36.2 innings with a 2.70 ERA
- Won seven games a senior in high school, tossed a no hitter and carried a 1.53 ERA
- Received Second-Team All-Conference in the Suncoast Conference

| Year | era | w-l | app | gs | cg | sho | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so |
|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 2020 | 3.12 | 0-1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8.2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| Total | 3.12 | 0-1 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8.2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 8 |

16 | Hunter Pattenon | LHP | Fr. | 6'4 | 170

Vero Beach, Fla. | Vero

freshman (2020)

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Made four appearances with two starts
- Struck out at least three batters in games started
- Tossed 5.1 innings in first collegiate start and UCF debut against Siena (2/15)
- Recorded career-high seven strikeouts against Siena (2/15)

prior to ucf

- Four-year letter winner at Vero Beach High School
- Tossed 51 innings and tallied 81 strikeouts his senior season for Vero Beach
- Ended his senior year with a 6-1 record with a 0.91 ERA on his way to being named First Team All-Treasure Coast for the fourth straight time
- Participated in the FACA State All-Star Game

| Year | era | w-l | app | gs | cg | sho | sv | ip | h | r | er | bb | so |
|--------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2020 | 4.91 | 1-0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.2 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 12 |
| Total | 4.91 | 1-0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14.2 | 13 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 12 |

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 |
| Total | 4.14 | 3-1 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41.1 | 43 | 26 | 19 | 18 | 23 |

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 |
| Total | 1.69 | 0-0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5.1 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 6 |

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 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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 |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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 |
| TOTAL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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 |
|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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 |
| Total | .291 | 18 | 17 | 55 | 10 | 16 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 10 | .364 | 3 | 1 | 10 |

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 |
| Total | .196 | 18 | 18 | 56 | 13 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 10 | .429 | 13 | 2 | 22 |

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 |
| Total | .315 | 17 | 16 | 54 | 5 | 17 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 9 | .389 | 4 | 1 | 7 |

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 |
| Total | .241 | 16 | 9 | 29 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | .276 | 5 | 0 | 7 |

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 |
| Total | .000 | 10 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

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 |
| Total | .284 | 29 | 21 | 88 | 18 | 25 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 18 | .432 | 5 | 7 | 23 |

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 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| TOTAL | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |



HITTER BIOS

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 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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 |

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 |

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 |

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

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

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

| Year | avg | gp | gs | ab | r | h | 2b | 3b | hr | rbi | slg% | bb | hbp | so |
|-------|------|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|-------|----|-----|----|
| 2020 | .400 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1.400 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Total | .400 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1.400 | 0 | 0 | 2 |

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 |

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 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

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 |

25 | Benji Euliano | INF | Fr. | 6'0 | 175
Weston, Fla.

freshman (2020)

- Season cut short due to COVID-19 pandemic
- Appeared in 11 games, starting 10 of them
- Notched 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 |

2021 UCF Baseball Overall Statistics (as of Mar 15, 2021)

Overall Record: 6-9 Conf: 0-0 Home: 2-5 Away: 4-4 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% |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 27 | Pena, Gephry | .382 | 14-14 | 55 | 12 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 27 | .491 | 8 | 3 | 18 | 1 | .478 | 1 | 0 | 10-11 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 24 | Freeland, Alex | .344 | 15-15 | 61 | 12 | 21 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 32 | .525 | 9 | 0 | 16 | 2 | .429 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | 21 | 32 | 4 | .930 |
| 44 | Crouch, Josh | .333 | 15-15 | 54 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 25 | .463 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 1 | .455 | 0 | 1 | 0-0 | 101 | 11 | 1 | .991 |
| 7 | Rathbone, Jordan | .327 | 15-15 | 52 | 15 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 31 | .596 | 8 | 8 | 13 | 0 | .471 | 2 | 1 | 1-2 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 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 |
| 40 | McCabe, Ben | .224 | 15-15 | 58 | 13 | 13 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 18 | 32 | .552 | 7 | 3 | 20 | 0 | .333 | 1 | 0 | 1-2 | 100 | 3 | 1 | .990 |
| 6 | Josten, Tom | .213 | 15-11 | 47 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 15 | .319 | 4 | 1 | 14 | 0 | .288 | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 21 | Orlando, Noah | .120 | 12-6 | 25 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | .120 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 1 | .185 | 0 | 0 | 3-3 | 4 | 6 | 5 | .667 |
| 32 | Rushing, Ben | .286 | 5-3 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | .357 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | .333 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .750 |
| 42 | Montes, John | .214 | 11-6 | 28 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 8 | .286 | 1 | 1 | 7 | 1 | .267 | 0 | 0 | 1-1 | 7 | 20 | 2 | .931 |
| 5 | Taylor, Trent | .214 | 7-4 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 8 | .571 | 2 | 0 | 8 | 0 | .313 | 0 | 0 | 0-2 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 |
| 39 | Allen, Connor | .167 | 6-0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | .667 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | .143 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 12 | 0 | 1 | .923 |
| 29 | Ruiz, Pablo | .150 | 11-11 | 40 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 11 | .275 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 0 | .227 | 0 | 0 | 1-1 | 18 | 0 | 1 | .947 |
| 17 | Romano, Nick | .056 | 5-5 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4 | .222 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 0 | .261 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 29 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Totals | | .265 | 15-15 | 529 | 88 | 140 | 20 | 2 | 21 | 80 | 227 | .429 | 61 | 24 | 148 | 8 | .363 | 5 | 2 | 24-31 | 398 | 123 | 20 | .963 |
| Opponents | | .252 | 15-15 | 528 | 92 | 133 | 24 | 1 | 18 | 85 | 213 | .403 | 51 | 24 | 133 | 8 | .344 | 2 | 6 | 9-11 | 403 | 128 | 16 | .971 |

LOB: Team (129), Opp (119) DPs Turned: Team (8), Opp (10) IBB: Team (0), Opp (2) Picked Off: Freeland (1), Pena (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 |
|------------------|-------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|--------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 11 | Serwa, Kenny | 0.00 | 0-0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 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 |
| 10 | Gordon, Colton | 1.67 | 2-1 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0-0 | 0 | 27.0 | 20 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 32 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .192 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 37 | Vespi, Ben | 2.38 | 0-0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | 11.1 | 11 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 13 | 1 | 0 | 1 | .256 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 8 | Jones, AJ | 3.38 | 1-1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 16.0 | 12 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 4 | .203 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | Litchfield, David | 4.09 | 2-1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 11.0 | 15 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 0 | 2 | .319 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| 35 | Vieira, Nick | 4.50 | 0-0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | 2.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .455 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Sinclair, Jack | 4.73 | 0-1 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 13.1 | 12 | 9 | 7 | 7 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .240 | 1 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| 13 | McKay, Billy | 6.43 | 0-1 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | 7.0 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 2 | .276 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| 15 | Bennett, Zack | 6.75 | 0-1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 10.2 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .267 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Hunsicker, Zack | 7.45 | 0-1 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 9.2 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | .194 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 16 | Patteson, Hunter | 12.00 | 0-2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | 12.0 | 19 | 17 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 0 | 4 | .352 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Gottilla, Nick | 12.60 | 0-0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | 5.0 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | .318 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Saltonstall, Ryan | 16.87 | 0-0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0-1 | 0 | 2.2 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | .333 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | | 5.16 | 6-9 | 65 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 132.2 | 133 | 92 | 76 | 51 | 133 | 24 | 1 | 18 | .252 | 9 | 24 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Opponents | | 5.56 | 9-6 | 57 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 134.1 | 140 | 88 | 83 | 61 | 148 | 20 | 2 | 21 | .265 | 10 | 24 | 1 | 5 | 2 |

PB: Team (2), McCabe (2), Totals (2), Opp (2) Pickoffs: Team (0), Totals, Opp (2) SBA/ATT: Totals (18-22), Crouch (7-9), Bennett (2-2), Hunsicker (2-3), Jones (2-2), McCabe (2-2), Gordon (1-1), Lepkoske (1-1), Vespi (1-1)

2021 UCF Baseball
Overall Statistics (as of Mar 15, 2021)

All games Sorted by Fielding Pct

| # | Player | C | PO | A | E | FLD% | DP | SBA | CSB | SBA% | PB | CI |
|------------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|----------|
| 27 | Pena, Gephry | 33 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 17 | Romano, Nick | 32 | 29 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 7 | Rathbone, Jordan | 30 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 6 | Josten, Tom | 14 | 10 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 5 | Taylor, Trent | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 10 | Gordon , Colton | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 |
| 8 | Jones, AJ | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 |
| 12 | Sinclair, Jack | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 1 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 18 | Hunsicker, Zack | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .667 | 0 | 0 |
| 28 | Saltonstall, Ryan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 37 | Vespi, Ben | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 |
| 44 | Crouch, Josh | 113 | 101 | 11 | 1 | .991 | 0 | 7 | 2 | .778 | 0 | 0 |
| 40 | McCabe, Ben | 104 | 100 | 3 | 1 | .990 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 2 | 0 |
| 2 | Archer, Matt | 55 | 23 | 30 | 2 | .964 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 29 | Ruiz, Pablo | 19 | 18 | 0 | 1 | .947 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 42 | Montes, John | 29 | 7 | 20 | 2 | .931 | 3 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 24 | Freeland, Alex | 57 | 21 | 32 | 4 | .930 | 6 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 39 | Allen, Connor | 13 | 12 | 0 | 1 | .923 | 2 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 32 | Rushing, Ben | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | .750 | 1 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 21 | Orlando, Noah | 15 | 4 | 6 | 5 | .667 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | Litchfield, David | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | .667 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 16 | Patteson, Hunter | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | .500 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 13 | McKay, Billy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 11 | Serwa, Kenny | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 3 | Gottilla , Nick | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | 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 | 0 | 0 | — | 0 | 0 |
| 15 | Bennett, Zack | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .000 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1.000 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | | 541 | 398 | 123 | 20 | .963 | 22 | 9 | 2 | .818 | 2 | 0 |
| Opponents | | 547 | 403 | 128 | 16 | .971 | 27 | 24 | 6 | .800 | 2 | 0 |

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

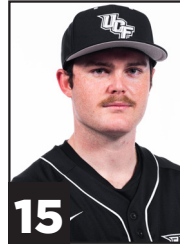
7
Jordan Rathbone
rSr. • UTL

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

31
Elijah McCormack
Fr. • RHP

32
Ben Rushing
rFr. • UTL

33
Keegan Pulford-Thorpe
Fr. • LHP

35
Nick Vieira
Fr. • RHP

37
Ben Bespi
Fr. • RHP

39
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

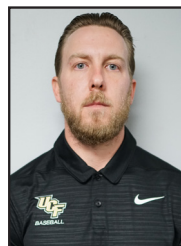
23
Greg Lovelady
Head Coach
2nd mound visit

41
Nick Otte
Assistant Coach
1st mound visit

9
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
Equipment