



KNIGHTS

TENNIS



2021 SCHEDULE & RESULTS

JANUARY

24	vs. #16 Wake Forest !	L, 4-3
25	at #8 NC State !	L, 4-0
29	#21 FLORIDA	W, 4-3
30	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W, 7-0

FEBRUARY

1	RV OLD DOMINION	W, 7-0
4	STETSON	W, 7-0
9	at #21 Florida	W, 4-1
13	RV MIAMI	W, 4-0
25	at TCU	W, 5-1
27	at #2 Texas	L, 4-0

MARCH

6	#24 FURMAN	W, 4-3
7	FAU	W, 7-0
13	UNF	W, 6-1
28	SMU #	W, 4-1

APRIL

3	at #41 Oklahoma State	W, 4-2
4	at #33 Oklahoma	L, 4-1
9	SOUTH FLORIDA #^	W, 7-0
16	at #4 FSU	W, 4-3
19	#46 TULSA #	W, 4-2

POSTSEASON

AAC Tournament (Orlando, Fla.)

23	SOUTH FLORIDA	W, 4-1
24	HOUSTON	W, 4-0
25	#46 TULSA	W, 4-1

NCAA Tournament

MAY

7	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W, 4-0
8	#23 MIAMI	W, 4-1
16	#18 DUKE	7 PM
19	Quarterfinals	
21	Final Four	
22	Championship	

All caps & bold indicates home match

All times listed are EST

! - ITA Kickoff Weekend

^ - War On I-4 (regular season)

- American Athletic Conference

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BACK-TO-BACK AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE CHAMPS

#9



UCF KNIGHTS

RECORD 20-4 (3-0), AAC
 RANKING (ITA) 9
 NCAA BERTH Automatic, AAC Champs
 HEAD COACH Bryan Koniecko (5th Season)

LAST TIME OUT

- The Knights beat Miami for the second time this season, advancing past them to the Round of 16 by a score of 4-1.
- UCF lost the doubles point, but came back to win all six first sets.
- Team captain Rebeka Stolmar earned the clinching victory on court two to send the team to their second straight Sweet 16.
- The Knights had never beaten Miami prior to this season

KNIGHT NOTES

HOW SWEET IT IS!

- The Knights return to the Sweet 16 for the second straight season.
- Their previous appearance was in 2019 which was the first in program history. UCF had to travel across the country to face No. 6 nationally seeded Pepperdine and fell by a score of 4-2.

CHASING HISTORY

- The Knights are looking for their first Elite Eight berth in program history.
- In each of the last three NCAA Tournament appearances, they have improved on their previous best NCAA Tournament round reached.
- If the Black and Gold can advance, they'd be the first UCF program to reach the Elite Eight since the 2011 women's soccer team.

DEFENDING THE KINGDOM

- The Knights are 60-8 all time on their home courts, whether that be in the regular season, conference tournament, or NCAA Tournament.
- UCF has had two perfect seasons at home, going 18-0 in 2019 after winning the conference crown in Orlando and are 16-0 to this point in 2021, hosting the conference title again and adding two home NCAA Tournament match victories.
- The team is an incredible 39-2 at home over the last three seasons.

ZELEVA: RAISING THE BAR

- Zeleva has continuously raised the bar when it comes to highest singles ranking this season.
- She climbed as high as No. 17 in the Oracle/ITA singles rankings this season and has set her new personal and program best four times this season.
- Zeleva brings a 12-match winning streak into the weekend, the longest on the team this season. She hasn't lost since ITA Kickoff Weekend where she dropped two tough decisions.

A CRISP 20

- UCF has achieved 20 wins in a season for just the seventh time in program history.
- It is the third time that the Knights have reached the 20 win mark under Bryan Koniecko.
- There was a good shot that UCF could have achieved 20 wins in 2020 as they were 10-3 when the season got cut short, which would have made four straight 20 win seasons for Koniecko.

THE WINNING STREAK

- UCF is currently on their longest winning streak of the season, sitting at eight straight matches. It may be their most impressive so far, beating #4 FSU, #23 Miami, #46 Tulsa twice and beating rival USF twice.
- The Knights have won 13 of their last 14 matches, with their lone defeat coming at #33 Oklahoma in which the team was missing No. 1 singles player Valeriya Zeleva.

RECORD TEAM RANKING

- The Knights' ranking of #8 after beating FSU was their highest in program history, breaking into the top 10 for the first time.
- UCF was #18 in the Oracle/ITA preseason poll, which was six spots shy of tying the program record.
- The team's previous best ranking was #12 which was achieved early in the 2020 season.

#18



DUKE BLUE DEVILS

RECORD 17-6 (9-4), ACC
 RANKING (ITA) 18
 NCAA BERTH At-large
 HEAD COACH Jamie Ashworth

SERIES HISTORY

LAST 10 MEETINGS

All-Time Series: 2-0 Duke			
3/9/12	H	L	7-0
3/6/09	H	L	7-0



2021 ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

Name	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown / Previous School
Nadja Bay Christians	Fr.	5-9	Castelldefels, Spain
Sara Culbertson	R-Jr.	5-5	Miami, Fla. / Miami
Marion Deloziere	Fr.	5-9	Wimille, France
Anique Kattenberg	Fr.	5-7	Satellite Beach, Fla.
Ksenia Kuznetsova	Jr.	5-7	Moscow, Russia
Jaleesa Leslie	Fr.	5-7	Apopka, Fla.
Evgeniya Levashova	Jr.	5-7	Moscow, Russia / Pepperdine
Marie Mattel	So.	5-6	Le Plessis-Bouchard, France
Nandini Sharma	R-So.	5-3	Chandigarh, India
Rebeka Stolmar	Sr.	5-6	Budapest, Hungary
Valeriya Zeleva	R-Jr.	5-7	Moscow, Russia

COACHING STAFF

Bryan Koniecko - Head Coach - 5th season
 Cristina Sanchez-Quintanar - Assistant Coach - 5th season

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Nadja Bay Christians.....	Nad-EE-uh Bye
Marion Deloziere.....	Dell-O-zeer
Anique Kattenberg.....	Uh-Kneek
Ksenia Kuznetsova.....	Sen-yah Kooz-net-sova
Evgeniya Levashova.....	Evv-GEN(hard G)-yuh Leva-shova
Marie Mattel.....	Muh-ree Muh-tell
Nandini Sharma.....	NAN-dee-knee Shar-muh
Rebeka Stolmar.....	Rebecca Stoll-mar
Valeriya Zeleva.....	Va-lair-ee-uh Zel-eh-va
Bryan Koniecko.....	Brian Kun-YECK-oh
Cristina Sanchez-Quintanar.....	KEEN-tan-AR

QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

School Name: University of Central Florida
 Location: Orlando, Fla.
 Founded: 1963
 Enrollment: 71,000+
 Nickname: Knights
 Colors: Black and Gold
 Affiliation: NCAA Division I
 Conference: American Athletic Conference, The American
 President: Dr. Alexander Cartwright
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PROGRAM INFORMATION

First Year of Tennis: 1978-79 (43rd Season)
 All-Time Record: 520-377 (.580)
 Division I Record: 477-313 (.604)
 Record in The American (Reg. Season): 22-15 (.595)
 Record in The American Tournament: 10-5
 Championships in The American: 2
 Conference Championships: 7 (Last 2021)
 NCAA Tournament Appearances: 7 (Last 2021)
 Record in the NCAA Tournament: 5-6
 National Championships: 0

VENUE INFORMATION

Name: UCF Collegiate Tennis Center at the USTA National Campus
 Capacity: 1,200
 Surface: Plexicushion
 Record at the USTA Nat'l Campus: 60-8 (.882)

STAFF INFORMATION

Head Coach: Bryan Koniecko (Ohio State '09)
 Record at UCF: 87-25 (.777) 5th Season
 Career Record: 111-49 (.694) 7th Season
 Asst. Coach: Cristina Sanchez-Quintanar (Texas A&M '14)

2021 TEAM INFORMATION

Newcomers/Returners/Lost: 3/8/2
 2020 Overall Record: 10-3

ROSTER BREAKDOWN

North America (3)

JALEESA LESLIE - APOPKA, FLA.
 SARA CULBERTSON - MIAMI, FLA
 ANIQUE KATTENBERG - SATELLITE BEACH, FLA

Asia (4)

KSENIYA KUZNETSOVA - RUSSIA
 EVGENIYA LEVASHOVA - RUSSIA
 VALERIYA ZELEVA - RUSSIA
 NANDINI SHARMA - INDIA

South America (0)

Europe (4)

NADJA BAY CHRISTIANS - SPAIN
 MARION DELOZIERE - FRANCE
 MARIE MATTEL - FRANCE
 REBEKA STOLMAR - HUNGARY

Senior - 1

REBEKA STOLMAR ^

Junior - 4

SARA CULBERTSON ^
 KSENIYA KUZNETSOVA ^
 EVGENIYA LEVASHOVA
 VALERIA ZELEVA

Sophomore - 2

MARIE MATTEL
 NANDINI SHARMA

Freshman - 4

NADJA BAY CHRISTIANS
 MARION DELOZIERE*
 ANIQUE KATTENBERG*
 JALEESA LESLIE*

*DENOTES FIRST YEAR WITH UCF

^DENOTES FINAL YEAR WITH UCF

2021 DUAL MATCH SEASON STATS

Overall record: 20-4 • Conference: 3-0 • Region: 0-0 • Home: 16-0 • Away: 4-3 • Neutral: 0-1
 vs National ranked: 8-4 • vs Regional ranked: 0-0

SINGLES	Overall	Dual	Tour	Conf	1	2	3	4	5	6	vs ranked		Strk	Last 10
											Nat'l	Reg'l		
Nadja Bay Christians	1-3	1-3	0-0	0-1	---	---	1-0	0-1	0-2	---	0-1	0-0	L3	1-3
Sara Culbertson	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	1-1	0-0	0-0	W1	1-1
Marion Deloziere	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	---	---	---	---	---	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1	0-1
Ksenia Kuznetsova	13-3	13-3	0-0	2-0	---	1-1	3-2	7-0	2-0	---	0-1	0-0	W3	7-2
Jaleesa Leslie	15-4	15-4	0-0	2-0	---	---	---	2-1	8-2	5-1	0-1	0-0	W3	7-1
Evgeniya Levashova	12-5	12-5	0-0	2-1	1-1	3-2	7-2	1-0	---	---	0-2	0-0	W3	6-2
Marie Mattel	7-4	7-4	0-0	1-0	---	---	2-0	3-3	2-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	W1	3-3
Nandini Sharma	10-2	10-2	0-0	3-0	---	---	---	---	3-0	7-2	0-0	0-0	L1	6-1
Rebeka Stolmar	13-6	13-6	0-0	1-1	4-1	8-4	1-1	---	---	---	3-3	0-0	W3	6-2
Valeriya Zeleva	12-2	12-2	0-0	1-0	9-2	3-0	---	---	---	---	7-2	0-0	W12	7-0
Totals	84-31	84-31	0-0	12-3	14-4	15-7	14-5	13-5	15-4	13-6	10-11	0-0		
Percentage	.730	.730	.000	.800	.778	.682	.737	.722	.789	.684	.476	.000		

DOUBLES TEAMS	Overall	Dual	Tour	Conf	1	2	3	vs ranked		Strk	Last 10
								Nat'l	Reg'l		
Marie Mattel/Rebeka Stolmar	5-7	5-7	0-0	1-1	4-7	1-0	---	2-4	0-0	L2	5-5
Sara Culbertson/Ksenia Kuznetsova	1-1	1-1	0-0	0-0	---	1-1	---	0-1	0-0	L1	1-1
Marion Deloziere/Valeriya Zeleva	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	---	---	1-0	0-0	0-0	W1	1-0
Ksenia Kuznetsova/Valeriya Zeleva	13-4	13-4	0-0	2-0	5-4	8-0	---	0-3	0-0	L1	6-4
Evgeniya Levashova/Nandini Sharma	2-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	---	---	2-0	0-0	0-0	W2	2-0
Nadja Bay Christians/Evgeniya Levashova	7-4	7-4	0-0	2-0	---	3-3	4-1	0-1	0-0	L1	6-4
Nandini Sharma/Rebeka Stolmar	5-1	5-1	0-0	0-0	---	---	5-1	0-0	0-0	L1	5-1
Jaleesa Leslie/Nandini Sharma	2-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	---	1-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	W2	2-0
Ksenia Kuznetsova/Jaleesa Leslie	0-1	0-1	0-0	0-0	---	---	0-1	0-0	0-0	L1	0-1
Totals	36-18	36-18	0-0	6-1	9-11	14-4	13-3	2-9	0-0		
Percentage	.667	.667	.000	.857	.450	.778	.812	.182	.000		

Date	Opponent	Score	Overall	Conf	Nation	Region
1/24/2021	vs #16 Wake Forest	L 3-4	0-1	0-0	#18	
1/25/2021	at #8 NC State Wolfpack	L 0-4	0-2	0-0	#18	
1/29/2021	#21 FLORIDA	W 4-3	1-2	0-0	#22	
1/30/2021	GEORGIA SOUTHERN	W 7-0	2-2	0-0	#22	
2/1/2021	OLD DOMINION	W 7-0	3-2	0-0	#22	
2/4/2021	STETSON	W 7-0	4-2	0-0	#22	
2/9/2021	at #21 Florida	W 4-1	5-2	0-0	#22	
2/13/2021	MIAMI	W 4-0	6-2	0-0	#20	
2/25/2021	at TCU	W 5-1	7-2	0-0	#18	
2/27/2021	at #2 Texas	L 0-4	7-3	0-0	#18	
3/6/2021	#24 FURMAN	W 4-3	8-3	0-0	#18	
3/7/2021	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	W 7-0	9-3	0-0	#18	
3/13/2021	NORTH FLORIDA	W 6-1	10-3	0-0	#16	
* 3/28/2021	SMU	W 4-1	11-3	1-0	#18	
4/3/2021	at #41 Oklahoma State	W 4-2	12-3	1-0	#16	
4/4/2021	at #33 OU	L 1-4	12-4	1-0	#16	
* 4/9/2021	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	W 7-0	13-4	2-0	#18	
4/16/2021	at #4 Florida State University	W 4-3	14-4	2-0	#18	
* 4/19/2021	#46 TULSA WOMEN'S TENNIS	W 4-2	15-4	3-0	#18	
4/23/2021	USF	W 4-1	16-4	3-0	#8	
4/24/2021	HOUSTON	W 4-0	17-4	3-0	#8	
4/25/2021	#46 TULSA	W 4-1	18-4	3-0	#8	
5/7/2021	CHARLESTON SOUTHERN	W 4-0	19-4	3-0	#9	
5/8/2021	#23 MIAMI	W 4-1	20-4	3-0	#9	