

# UCF Men's Golf Record Book

## Individual Records

### Lowest 54-Hole Total

**Brad Schneider (200)**

NCAA Southeast Regional (May 14-16, 2009)

**Bobby Bai (200)**

FAU Spring Championship (Mar 29-31, 2019)

**Ricardo Gouveia (203)**

FAU Slomin Autism Invite (Mar. 28-30, 2014)

**Kyler Tate (204)**

FAU Spring Championship (Mar 29-31, 2019)

**Greg Eason (205)**

Adams Cup of Newport (Sept. 16-17, 2013)

**Manuel Elvira (205)**

FAU Slomin Autism Invite (Mar. 25-27, 2016)

### Lowest 18 Holes

**Blayne Barber (62)**

NCAA Southeast Regional (May 16, 2009)

**Brad Schneider (63)**

NCAA Southeast Regional (May 16, 2009)

**Bobby Bai (63)**

Jackrabbit Invitational (Oct. 1-3, 2017)

**Greg Forest (64)**

Rio Pinar Invitational (Feb. 25, 2008)

**Mike Stern (64)**

Rio Pinar Invitational (Feb. 25, 2008)

**Barry Roof (64)**

Fall Beach Classic (Oct. 27-28, 2003)

**Manuel Elvira (64)**

FAU Slomin Autism Invite (Mar. 25-27, 2016)

### Career Scoring Average

(min. two years)

Greg Eason, 2010-2014 (71.51)

Ricardo Gouveia, 2011-2014 (71.84)

Kyler Tate, 2016-19 (72.38)

Barry Roof, 2002-04 (72.59)

Bobby Bai, 2016-19 (72.66)

Andrew Rice, 1987-91 (72.79)

Robert Damron, 1991-94 (72.86)

Kevin Altenhof, 1988-90 (72.87)

Malcolm Joseph, 1988-90 (72.91)

### Single-Season Average

Greg Eason, 2013-14 (70.21)

Bobby Bai, 2018-19 (70.92)

Ricardo Gouveia 2013-14 (71.06)

Blayne Barber, 2008-09 (71.14)

Kyler Tate, 2018-19 (71.22)

Ricardo Gouveia, 2011-12 (71.51)

Andrew Rice, 1990-91 (71.79)

Greg Eason, 2012-13 (71.92)

Malcolm Joseph, 1990-91 (72.00)

Cliff Kresge, 1989-90 (72.12)

Barry Roof, 2003-04 (72.13)

### Victories in a Season

Greg Eason 2012-13 (3)

Robert Damron, 1992-93 (3)

## Team Records

### Wins in a Season

6 (1989-90), 4 (2013-14)

### Consecutive Wins

5 (1989-90)

### Single-Round Total

268, FAU Spring Championship (Mar. 31, 2019)

271, Fall Beach Classic (Oct. 27, 2003)

273, NCAA Southeast Regional (May 16, 2009)

273, Adams Cup of Newport (Sept. 17, 2013)

273, FAU Slomin Autism Invite (March 29, 2014)

### 54-Hole Total

818, NCAA Southeast Regional (May 14-16, 2009)

829, FAU Spring Championship (Mar. 29-31, 2019)

834, NCAA Regional (May 14-16, 2018)

835, NCAA Regional (May 17-19, 2012)

838, Fall Beach Classic (Oct. 27-28, 2003)

839, FAU Slomin Autism Invite (Mar. 28-30, 2014)

842, Southeastern Intercollegiate (March 22-24, 1991)

842, Adams Cup of Newport (Sept. 19-20, 2011)

### Career Victories

**Greg Eason (7)**

Adams Cup of Newport (Sept. 20-21, 2010)

Conference USA Champ (April 22-24, 2012)

Jack Nicklaus Invitational (Oct. 08-09, 2012)

Insperty Augusta Invite (April 06-07, 2013)

NCAA Tempe Regional (May 16-18, 2013)

John Hayt Invitational (Feb. 23-25, 2014)

3M Augusta Invitational (April 05-06, 2014)

**Robert Damron (5)**

Sun Belt (April 19-22, 1992)

John Hancock All-America Classic (Oct. 26-28, 1992)

State of Florida Champ. (Nov. 5-7, 1992)

Seminole Intercollegiate (March 14-15, 1993)

Stetson Intercollegiate (Oct. 10-12, 1993)

**Hans Strom-Olsen (5)**

Imperial Lakes Classic (March 1-3, 1991)

SE Intercollegiate (March 22-24, 1991)

Pepsi Invitational (March 13-14, 1992)

SE Intercollegiate (March 20-21, 1992)

Billy Hitchcock Intercollegiate (April 24-25, 1992)

**Ricardo Gouveia (3)**

Adams Cup of Newport (Sept. 19-20, 2011)

Stetson/CFSC Invitational (Nov. 05-06, 2012)

FAU Slomin Autism Invite (Mar. 28-30, 2014)

**Joe Regner (3)**

UCF/Rosemont Intercollegiate (Nov. 5-7, 1993)

Pepsi-Budweiser USF Classic (March 18-20, 1988)

UCF Golf Classic (March 21-23, 1988)

**Andrew Rice (3)**

Florida Fun-N-Sun Intercollegiate (Nov. 15-17, 1987)

Forest Hills Invitational (March 31-April 1, 1990)

State of Florida Championship (Nov. 4-5, 1990)

**Manuel Elvira (3)**

Homewood Suites FGCU Invite (Oct. 26-27, 2015)

FAU Slomin Autism Invite (March 25-27, 2016)

Homewood Suites FGCU Invite (Oct. 24-25, 2016)

**Bobby Bai (3)**

Boilermaker Invitational (Apr. 14-15, 2018)

Hartford Hawks Invite (Sept. 17-18, 2019)

FAU Spring Championship (Mar. 29-31, 2019)

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## UCF Tournament Victories

### 1979-80 (1)

Sunshine State Conf Championship (Feb. 16-17)  
Orlando, Fla.

### 1980-81 (1)

Sunshine State Conf Championship (Feb. 7-8)  
Sebring, Fla.

### 1982-83 (1)

Hatter Challenge (March 25-26)  
DeBary, Fla.

### 1983-84 (3)

Stetson Intercollegiate (Sept. 29-Oct. 1)  
DeBary, Fla.

Embry-Riddle Intercollegiate (Oct. 25-26)  
Daytona Beach, Fla.

UCF Rosemont Intercollegiate (Nov. 5-7)  
Orlando, Fla.

### 1984-85 (1)

Embry-Riddle Intercollegiate (Oct. 24-26)  
Daytona Beach, Fla.

### 1985-86 (1)

UCF Invitational (March 17-19)  
Orlando, Fla.

### 1986-87 (1)

UCF Spring Classic (March 16-18)  
Orlando, Fla.

### 1987-88 (1)

Florida Intercollegiate (Nov. 5-7)  
Daytona Beach, Fla.

### 1988-89 (1)

FIU Fun-N-Sun Intercollegiate (Nov. 14-17)  
Miami, Fla.

### 1989-90 (6)

State of Florida Championship (Nov. 6-7)  
Miami, Fla.

Budget/UCF Golf Classic (March 12-13)  
Orlando, Fla.

Pepsi-USF Invitational (March 17-19)  
Tampa, Fla.

Southeastern Intercollegiate (March 23-25)  
Montgomery, Ala.

Forest Hills Invitational (March 31-April 1)  
Augusta, Ga.

Music City Intercollegiate (April 13-16)  
Nashville, Tenn.

### 1990-91 (3)

Tournament of Champions (Oct. 7-9)  
Knoxville, Tenn.

State of Florida Championship (Nov. 4-5)  
Ocala, Fla.

Southeastern Intercollegiate (March 22-24)  
Montgomery, Ala.

### 1991-92 (1)

Pepsi Invitational (March 13-14)  
Tampa, Fla.

### 1992-93 (1)

State of Florida Championship (Nov. 5-7)  
Lakeland, Fla.

### 1994-95 (1)

Atlantic Sun Championship (April 13-15)  
Perry, Ga.

### 1995-96 (1)

Atlantic Sun Championship (April 15-16)  
Charleston, S.C.

### 1996-97 (2)

Ashworth Invitational (March 10-11)  
San Diego, Calif.

Lonnie D. Small Intercollegiate (April 7-8)  
Buies Creek, N.C.

### 2003-04 (2)

Birkdale Collegiate Classic (March 13-14)  
Cornelius, N.C.

Atlantic Sun Championship (April 19-21)  
Buies Creek, N.C.

### 2004-05 (1)

Rio Pinar Intercollegiate (Feb. 14-15)  
Orlando, Fla.

### 2007-08 (2)

Rio Pinar Invitational (Feb. 25-26)  
Orlando, Fla.

UK Bluegrass Invitational (April 13-14)  
Lexington, Ky.

### 2008-09 (4)

The Hummingbird Intercollegiate (Nov. 3-4)  
Sapphire, N.C.

Rio Pinar Invitational (Feb. 23-24)  
Orlando, Fla.

Conference USA Championship (March 19-21)  
Sorrento, Fla.

NCAA Southeast Regional (May 14-16)  
Sorrento, Fla.

### 2009-10 (2)

Rio Pinar Invitational (March 15-16)  
Orlando, Fla.

Conference USA Championship (April 25-27)  
Sorrento, Fla.

### 2010-11 (3)

Adams Cup at Newport (Sept. 19-20)  
Middletown, R.I.

Rio Pinar Invitational (March 14-15)  
Orlando, Fla.

Conference USA Championship (April 24-26)  
Texarkana, Ark.

### 2011-12 (3)

Northern Intercollegiate (Sept. 10-11)  
Sugar Grove, Ill.

Adams Cup of Newport (Sept. 19-20)  
Middletown, R.I.

USF Invitational (March 4-6)  
Dade City, Fla.

### 2012-13 (3)

Adams Cup of Newport (Sept. 17-18)  
Newport, R.I.

Stetson/CFSC Invitational (Nov. 05-06)  
Deland, Fla.

FAU Spring Break Championship (March 29-31)  
Lake Worth, Fla.

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## Victories Cont.

### **2013-14 (4)**

Northern Intercollegiate (Sept. 8-9)  
Sugar Grove, Ill.

Adams Cup of Newport (Sept. 17-18)  
Newport, R.I.

FAU Slomin Autism Invite (March 28-30)  
Lake Worth, Fla.

3M Augusta Invitational (April 5-6)  
Augusta, Ga.

### **2014-15 (1)**

FAU Slomin Invitational (Mar. 27-29)  
Lake Worth, Fla.

### **2016-17 (2)**

FAU Slomin Invitational (Mar. 24-26)  
Lake Worth, Fla.

3M Augusta Invitational (April 1-2)  
Augusta, Ga.

NCAA College Grove Regional (May 15-17)  
College Grove, Tenn.

### **2017-18 (2)**

Hartford Hawks Invitational (Sept. 18-20)  
South Kent, Conn.

Homewood Suites FGCU Invitational (Oct. 29-30)  
Estero, Fla.

### **2018-19 (2)**

Hartford Hawks Invitational (Sept. 17-18)  
South Kent, Conn.

FAU Spring Championship (Mar. 29-31)  
Boca Raton, Fla.

## Yearly History

### **1979-80**

#### ***Sunshine State Conference Champions***

Gerry Gergley started the men's golf program and the squad won the inaugural Sunshine State Conference tournament title. Wes Fisher, Doug Snoop and Brad Estes were named to the Sunshine State All-Conference Team. Estes and Snoop tied for 47th as individuals at the NCAA Championship.

### **1980-81**

#### ***Sunshine State Conference Champions***

Under the direction of Wayne Mendel, the team won the Sunshine State Conference title for the second- consecutive year. Brad Estes earned medalist honors. Estes, Joe Foguth and Doug Snoop were named to the Sunshine State All-Conference Team. Estes and Snoop tied for 72nd at the NCAA Championship.

### **1981-82**

John DiMarco and Brad Estes were named to the Sunshine State All-Conference Tournament Team.

### **1982-83**

Joe Foguth led the UCF charge and earned medalist honors when the Knights won the team title at the Hatter Challenge in DeBary.

### **1983-84**

#### ***Division II NCAA Championship***

John Reeves won Sunshine State Conference tournament medalist honors and was named to the all-conference team. In its final year in Division II, the team made its first trip to the NCAA Championship and placed sixth. Joe Regner finished 11th in the individual standings.

### **1984-85**

In its first year in Division I, UCF registered one win on the season at the Embry-Riddle Intercollegiate in Daytona Beach.

### **1985-86**

John Weiss won two tournaments during the year - the Florida State Intercollegiate Championships in Tallahassee and the UCF Invitational in Orlando.

### **1986-87**

UCF won its own tournament when it claimed top honors at the UCF Spring Classic in Orlando.

### **1987-88**

In 1987-88, UCF won the Florida State Intercollegiate Championship for the first time, while Joe Regner won two tournaments and Andrew Rice won one. Regner claimed the Pepsi-Budweiser USF Classic in Tampa and the UCF Golf Classic. Rice was victorious at the Florida Fun-N-Sun Intercollegiate in Miami.

### **1988-89**

#### ***NCAA East Regional***

Under the direction of Dale Wilson, UCF won once and finished in the top five nine times in 10 events en route to its first Division I appearance in the NCAA Regional. The team advanced to the east regional in North Myrtle Beach, S.C., and narrowly missed advancing to the NCAA Championship.

### **1989-90**

#### ***NCAA East Regional NCAA Championship***

The Knights won six tournaments, including five straight, and advanced to the NCAA East Regional for the second-consecutive season. Ultimately, UCF advanced past the NCAA East Regional and into the NCAA Championship, where it finished 21st. The team peaked at No. 6 in the national rankings and was voted the nation's most improved team. Malcolm Joseph tied for 49th at the NCAA Championship. Andrew Rice was named a GCAA All-American Scholar and Cliff Kresge was named a second-team All-American.

### **1990-91**

#### ***NCAA East Regional NCAA Championship***

Mike Shumaker became the fifth coach of the golf program, taking over for an ailing Dale Wilson. UCF won three tournaments and advanced to the NCAA Championship for the second year in a row and finished 12th. Andrew Rice won one tournament and was named a second team All-American along with Malcolm Joseph. Rice was also named a GCAA All-American Scholar.

### **1991-92**

#### ***NCAA East Regional NCAA Championship***

Under second-year coach Mike Shumaker, the UCF tradition of success continued with a third trip to the NCAA Championship and 15th-place finish. Hans Strom-Olsen picked up three wins on the year and was named second-team All-American. Robert Damron won the Sun Belt Conference Tournament and earned honorable-mention All-America honors. He was runner-up in balloting for national freshman of the year honors.

### **1992-93**

The Knights won the Florida State Intercollegiate Championship title for the fourth time in six years. Robert Damron took first at the prestigious John Hancock All-America Classic, an invitation-only event for top collegians, and qualified along with Hans Strom-Olsen for the NCAA East Regional as individual participants. Damron earned honorable-mention All-America honors for a second time.

### **1993-94**

#### ***NCAA East Regional***

The Knights claimed two tournament titles and qualified for the NCAA East Regional. Robert Damron earned All-Atlantic Sun honors and was named an honorable mention All-America for the third consecutive year. Following the season, Damron announced he would forego his senior year in order to turn pro. The campaign marked UCF's first year as a member of the A-Sun.

### **1994-95**

#### ***Atlantic Sun Champions NCAA East Regional***

A new trophy was added to the case as UCF won the Atlantic Sun Championship for the first time, earning a spot in the NCAA East Regional. Jason Opal, Eric Tuscan and Trey Sones earned All-Atlantic Sun honors and Mike Shumaker won A-Sun Coach of the Year honors. Tuscan was named the Atlantic Sun Player of the Year after taking medalist honors at the conference championship.

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**1995-96**

**Atlantic Sun Champions  
NCAA East Regional**

UCF won its second Atlantic Sun Championship and Jason Opal garnered medalist honors. Opal, Eric Tuscan and Jeff Brunell earned All-A-Sun honors. Mike Shumaker was named A-Sun Coach of the Year for the second-consecutive year.

**1996-97**

Kipp Minter became the sixth coach in UCF men's golf history and led the Knights to two tournament wins. Jason Opal, Jeff Brunell and Simon Sainz earned All-Atlantic Sun honors.

**1997-98**

Jeff McPherson won the tournament title at the Ron Smith Invitational in Tampa.

**1998-99**

Adam Hayes and Kristian Svalheim earned second-team All-Atlantic Sun honors. Hayes tied the school record of 65 for lowest 18 holes by matching the mark at the Nation's Bank Gator Invitational in Gainesville. The Knights recorded top-10 finishes in six of the 11 events that they competed in.

**1999-00**

Brian Craig was named the seventh coach in program history. Despite a rocky start, UCF battled back with a strong showing in the spring and finished fourth at the Atlantic Sun Championship.

**2000-01**

With a young team of 17 players, Brian Craig led UCF from 10 bottom-half finishes to second place in the

Atlantic Sun Championship. Freshman Andy Hollis was named the conference freshman of the year, while teammates Jordan Dempsey and Kevin Kahle also garnered all-freshman team honors.

**2001-02**

Nick Clinard was named the eighth coach in UCF history. Under the leadership of Clinard, UCF finished fourth in the Atlantic Sun Championship. Freshman Andreas Hoegberg had an outstanding season and was named to the A-Sun All-Freshman Team. Ben Osbrach earned GCAA All-America Scholar honors.

**2002-03**

Freshman Stefan Wistorf captured medalist honors to become just the third player in school history to win the conference title. Wistorf's three-day total of 203 was the lowest three-round total in Atlantic Sun history. UCF finished third as a team at the conference championship and Wistorf was named to the A-Sun First Team. Fellow freshman Sonny Nimkhum was named to the A-Sun All-Freshman Team.

**2003-04**

**Atlantic Sun Champions  
NCAA West Regional**

A return to NCAA postseason play for the first time since 1996 was the reward for two wins and seven top-three finishes in 13 events. UCF earned a spot in the NCAA West Regional and narrowly

missed advancing to the NCAA Finals. UCF picked up wins at the Birkdale Collegiate Classic and the Atlantic Sun Conference Championship. Individually, Barry Roof was named the A-Sun's Golfer of the Year and earned all-southeast region honors as well. Nick Clinard was named the A-Sun Coach of the Year. He also had the distinction of signing the highest-rated recruiting class in the country in 2004 according to the National Junior Golf Scoreboard.

**2004-05**

**NCAA East Regional**

A strong year on the course culminated in a second-consecutive trip to an NCAA Regional for the Knights. UCF picked up one win on the year when it claimed the top spot on its home course at the Rio Pinar Intercollegiate. Senior Andreas Hoegberg made it a clean sweep when he won a playoff to capture medalist honors. Hoegberg earned first-team all-conference honors in the Atlantic Sun, was named a GCAA All-America Scholar and also earned all-southeast region honors. Hoegberg was not the only player to have a successful year in the classroom as every member of the team earned A-Sun Academic All-Conference honors. Ben Leong and Giwon Suh were named to the A-Sun's All-Freshman Team. In the fall, the Knights hosted the Isleworth-UCF Collegiate Invitational at the Isleworth Country Club in nearby Windermere for the first time. Sixteen squads competed in the three-day tournament.

**2005-06**

UCF posted a strong spring campaign during the 2005-06 season. Head coach Nick Clinard's squad finished the fall season ranked 79th by Golfstat and charged all the way to 48th by the end of the spring season, which culminated with a runner-up finish at the Conference USA Championship. Sonny Nimkhum did not qualify for any events in the fall, but wound up leading the team with a 72.95 stroke average by season's end and qualified as an individual for the NCAA East Regional, which was held at Lake Nona in Orlando. Newcomers Kyle Davis (74.6) and Greg Forest (74.96) had strong rookie campaigns and earned spots on the C-USA All-Freshman Team. The season served as the Knights first campaign in the conference. In the fall, the Isleworth-UCF Collegiate Invitational field expanded to 18 teams.

**2006-07**

**NCAA East Regional**

A strong fall campaign helped the Knights receive an at-large bid to the NCAA East Regional. UCF opened the year with three impressive performances. After competing against Japanese and American college squads at the Topy Cup in Japan in early September, the Knights finished fourth at the Shoal Creek Intercollegiate and third at the Wolf Run Intercollegiate. As a result of its strong start, the team moved to No. 24 in Golfstat's national rankings on Oct. 11. In the spring, UCF finished fourth at both the John Hayt Collegiate Invitational and the Hootie at Bulls Bay. Following the Conference USA Championship, Nuno Henriques earned a spot on the league's all-freshman squad. The Knights were invited to the NCAA East Regional in Alpharetta, Ga., and finished 13th out of 27 squads. UCF concluded the

year ranked 39th in the Golfstat poll. Following the season, Giwon Suh was selected as a GCAA All-America Scholar.

**2007-08**

**NCAA West Regional**

The Knights spent the majority of the campaign in the top 25 of the national rankings. The squad entered the top 25 in late October and rose to 17th in the *Golfweek/Sagarin* Performance Index and 19th in the Golfstat rankings in February. UCF won a pair of events - the Rio Pinar Invitational in Orlando (February) and the UK Bluegrass Invitational in Lexington, Ky. (April). Greg Forest and Mike Stern shared medalist honors at the Rio Pinar Invitational. David Johnson was named the Conference USA Newcomer of the Year and was joined on the all-conference first team by Forest. Four Knights earned C-USA Player of the Week honors during the campaign. UCF received an invitation to the NCAA West Regional in Alpharetta, Ga., and earned the ninth seed in Bremerton, Wash.

**2008-09**

**Conference USA Champions  
NCAA Championship**

The Knights cemented one of the most impressive seasons in school history when they took the title at the NCAA Regional in Sorrento, Fla. The team finished at 18-under 818, 11 shots ahead of top-ranked Georgia, Arizona and South Carolina, who tied for second. The Knights tied for 10th out of 30 squads at the NCAA Championship in Toledo, Ohio. The showing was the best in school history. The Knights claimed the crown at the Conference USA Championship where Simon Ward earned medalist honors. For the second-consecutive season, the Knights claimed the Rio Pinar Invitational title. The team also finished first at The Hummingbird Intercollegiate in North Carolina. The Knights finished in the top-five in nine of its 13 tournaments during the year. UCF spent nearly the entire season ranked in the top-25 nationally. The squad concluded the year ranked 15th in the *Golfweek/Sagarin* Performance Index. Blayne Barber was selected as the C-USA Golfer and Freshman of the Year. He also earned a spot on the PING All-America Second Team. Nick Clinard was named the C-USA Coach of the Year.

**2009-10**

**Conference USA Champions  
NCAA Regional**

During head coach Bryce Wallor's first season with the Knights, UCF claimed the Conference USA title in Sorrento, Fla., and received the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Regionals. The Knights finished the 11-team conference event at 6-under 858, 18 shots ahead of Rice and Southern Miss. who tied for second. Junior Nuno Henriques and sophomore Brad Schneider both tied for second individually posting a 214 (-2). The Knights earned the No. 6 seed at the NCAA Regionals in Santee, Calif., and finished sixth out of 13 squads in the tournament. The squad claimed the program's third-consecutive title at their home event, the Rio Pinar Invitational in Orlando at 850 (-14), 19 strokes ahead of second-place Charlotte. Four Knights finished the Rio Pinar in the top-10 individually. Henriques and Schneider were

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named to the All-C-USA Second Team, and Reid Martin was a conference all-freshman team selection.

### 2010-11

#### **Conference USA Champions NCAA Regional**

The Knights claimed their third-consecutive Conference USA title and second under head coach Bryce Wallor. The title gave the Knights the league's automatic bid to the NCAA Regionals. The Knights finished the 11-team event in Texarkana, Ark., at 862 (-2), two shots ahead of second-place Memphis. The Knights posted an impressive comeback to win the championship as the team was tied for eighth after 18 holes. UCF was led by Greg Eason, who placed second at 6-under 210. He was joined in the top 10 by Brad Schneider, who concluded the tournament at 1-under 215. The Knights earned the No. 6 seed at the NCAA Southeast Regional in Ocala, Fla. UCF played in the regionals for the fifth-consecutive year.

UCF competed in seven events during the spring, and recorded five top-five team finishes. In March, the Knights took the team title at the UCF Rio Pinar Invitational in Orlando. The home tournament victory was the fourth in a row for the Knights, who finished at 841 (-23). UCF also recorded a pair of top-five finishes in the fall, highlighted by the title at the Adams Cup of Newport in Rhode Island in September. Led by a first-place finish from Greg Eason, UCF concluded the 17-team tournament at 868 (+4), 18 shots ahead of second-place West Florida.

### 2011-12

#### **NCAA Championship**

The No. 20 UCF men's golf team experienced much success during the 2011-12 season, its third under head coach Bryce Wallor. The campaign began with back-to-back wins and ended with the Knights finished tied for 19th at the NCAA Championship. UCF was one of 30 teams in action at the Riviera Country Club and the program was making its fifth appearance in the championship. The championship capped another impressive campaign for Wallor's Knights. UCF won three tournament titles during the year and spent the entire season in the top 25 nationally, moving to as high as No. 6.

Sophomore Greg Eason claimed medalist honors as the No. 20 UCF men's golf team finished second Tuesday at the Conference USA Championship at the Texarkana Country Club. Four members of the UCF men's golf team were honored with conference awards. The group was led by Ricardo Gouveia, who was recognized as the C-USA Men's Newcomer of the Year. Gouveia, a sophomore, and senior Brad Schneider garnered all-conference first team honors, while sophomores Greg Eason and Jose Joia were selected to the second team. UCF senior Brad Schneider also earned the David Toms Award, which is presented to the men's collegiate golfer who has overcome adversity to achieve excellence, the Golf Coaches Association of America announced Tuesday.

### 2012-13

#### **NCAA Championship**

The Knights, ranked No. 26 in the final Golfstat rankings of the season, rounded out their 2012-

13 season and their time in Conference USA in strong fashion. UCF made its second consecutive trip to the NCAA Championship, marking the sixth appearance in school history, and once again made some noise at the final event of the season. UCF was one of just 30 teams to advance to the NCAA Championship, held at the Capital City Club Crabapple Course just outside Atlanta. The Knights were in contention for a spot in the match-play round for much of the tournament, finishing tied for 16th. The Knights also took runner-up honors at the NCAA Tempe Regional and were third at the Conference USA Championship.

Junior Greg Eason was named the Conference USA Player of the Year and became the only player in school history to take individual medalist honors at an NCAA Regional event, carding a 198 (-12) at the NCAA Tempe Regional. Eason also earned first-team All American, All-Southeast Region, and All-Conference USA honors.

### 2013-14

#### **NCAA Regional**

UCF got off to a fast start with back-to-back wins to open the 2013-14 season. The team would again post back-to-back wins in late March and Early April and appeared to be hitting its stride just in time for the post-season. Unfortunately, the season came to a premature end at the NCAA San Antonio Regional at Briggs Ranch Golf Club. The Knights finished seventh, falling just short of qualifying for the NCAA Championship. Senior Ricardo Gouveia finished tied for fifth overall and advanced to the NCAA Championship as an individual.

Greg Eason was crowned the Inaugural American Athletic Conference Men's Golf Player of the Year. It was the second consecutive year Eason earned the award after he took home the same honor in the Knights final season as a member of Conference USA. For the second-straight year, Eason also earned Ping First-Team All-America and All-Nicklaus honors. Eason, and teammate Ricardo Gouveia were both named to the American's first team All-Conference squad and DI Ping All-Region. Gouveia was also named Third-Team All-America, marking his second All-America nod as a Knight and third of his career.

### 2014-15

With the departure of senior sensations Greg Eason and Ricardo Gouveia as well as their cohort Kyle Wilshire, the second season of the American Athletic Conference marked a rebuilding year for the Knights. Senior Linus Vaisanen and sophomore Ryan Stovash anchored the squad with one of the two earning the Knights best finish in eight out of 10 events. Stovash was the team's only medalist, winning the FAU Slomin Invitational; UCF would also win the event marking its only victory of season. Linus Vaisanen and Federico Zucchetti each earned All-AAC honors. UCF's season ended with a third place finish at the AAC Championship.

### 2015-16

Manuel Elvira won a pair of tournaments, bringing home medalist honors from the FAU Slomin Autism Invite and the Homewood Suites FGCU Invitational.

### 2016-17

#### **NCAA Championship**

UCF was ranked in the Top 50 near the end of the regular season. The Knights won the FAU Slomin Autism Invite and the 3M Augusta Invitational in back-to-back weeks during the fall. Manuel Elvira finished first in the Homewood Suites FGCU Invitational, while Donnie Trosper won the Hartford Hawks Invitational. After finishing fourth at the American Athletic Conference Championship, the Knights won the program's second ever NCAA Division I Regional Championship. UCF was the only team to go under par at the NCAA College Grove (Tenn.) Regional, finishing 1-under to win the tournament and advance to the NCAA Championship for the eighth time in program history. The Knights finished tied for 14th at the NCAA Championship, one of the best finishes in program history. Kyler Tate earned Honorable Mention All-America honors. Bobby Bai was named AAC Freshman of the Year and joined Manuel Elvira and Donnie Trosper on the all-conference team.

### 2017-18

#### **NCAA Championship**

The Knights made their second straight NCAA National Championship appearance and finished tied-for-24th at Karsten Creek in Stillwater, Oklahoma, with a three-day total of 897. It is the ninth time in program history UCF has made it to the NCAA Championship. UCF finished second at the Kissimmee Regional. They led the field with a team score of 276 after round one. The Knights advanced to their second consecutive National Championship with an 834 (-30), the program's second-best 54-hole total. Manuel Elvira, Kyler Tate, and Bobby Bai all earned 2018 All-Conference accolades for their performance on the course. It is Elvira's third consecutive all-conference recognition, Bai's second, and Tate's first. The Knights have seven top-five finishes and two tournament wins. UCF had 16 top 10 individual finishes, including fall competitions. Of those 16, eight have been in the top five and two have finished in first. In the fall, the Knights were crowned champions for two of their five competitions (Hartford Hawks and FGCU Invitational). Kahlos picked up a tournament win at the Hartford Hawks Invitational. Bai was crowned champion at the 15th annual Boilermaker Invitational and was named The American Conference Player of the Week on April 18. Tate paced the Knights with a 72.6 average and led the Knights in rounds scoring par or better with 19 and collected five top 10 wins and 6 top 20 wins.

### 2018-19

#### **NCAA Regional (Tate and Bai Individuals)**

The Knights started off the season with a win at the Hartford Hawk Invite and Bobby Bai took home his first of two individual wins. UCF and Bai also took first at the FAU Invitational. The Knights had five top-five finishes and capped off their season as a team at The American Championship. UCF had their highest finish of the tournament ever finishing third and beating South Florida for the first time in the Championship. Both Bai and Kyler Tate earned individual bids to the NCAA Myrtle Beach Regional. Tate finished tied for 27th in his third consecutive Regional appearance. Bai and Tate earn All-Conference honors.