



2008-09 KNIGHTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

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14th-seeded UCF (17-16) NCAA Tournament Oklahoma City Regional

Saturday-Monday, March 21-23, 2009 • First and Second-Round Games
McKenzie Arena (11,218) • Chattanooga, Tenn.

Saturday, March 21

Noon: No. 14 UCF vs. No. 3 UNC (ESPN2)

2:30 p.m.: No. 6 Purdue vs. No. 11 Charlotte (ESPN2)

Monday, March 23

7 p.m.: Game No. 1 Winner vs. Game No. 2 Winner

WILLIAMS LEADS UCF BACK TO THE BIG DANCE AFTER A DECADE-LONG ABSENCE

On the heels of a remarkable turnaround and a run to the Conference USA tournament title, UCF appears in the NCAA Tournament for the third time in its history and first time since 1999. Conference USA Coach of the Year Joi Williams engineered her team from a 2-11 start to the season to claiming wins in 15 of its final 20 games.

UCF sports one of the youngest teams in the country with a roster void of a single upperclassmen. The young squad experienced a strenuous non-conference schedule which featured nine schools from the ACC, SEC, Big 12, Big East and Big Ten and three NCAA Tournament teams in Baylor, Florida State and Villanova.

The Knights enter the tourney riding a six-game winning streak which has them above .500 for the first time in 2008-09. UCF used stifling defense to become just the second team to win four games in four days to claim the C-USA tournament title. Williams' squad allowed just 58.8 points per game in the tournament.

In its opening round game on Saturday, UCF will face third-seeded North Carolina. It will be just the second meeting all-time between the Tar Heels and the Knights, with UNC winning the first 99-51 on Nov. 28, 1987 in Orlando.

KNIGHT SCOREBOARD

17-16 OVERALL

11-5 C-USA

Nov. 16	at Colorado	L, 59-86
Nov. 21	Florida A&M	W, 71-69
Nov. 22	Florida Atlantic	L, 63-68
Nov. 27	vs. #6/7 Baylor [^]	L, 67-79
Nov. 28	vs. Wisconsin [^]	L, 61-65
Nov. 29	vs. Villanova [^]	L, 50-68
Dec. 3	at Alabama	L, 53-67
Dec. 7	at Florida Gulf Coast	L, 64-77
Dec. 15	at Jacksonville	W, 75-71
Dec. 18	Miami	L, 59-66
Dec. 19	Wake Forest!	(ot) L, 82-75
Dec. 20	Ole Miss!	L, 67-85
Dec. 31	at Florida State	L, 70-82
Jan. 3	Southern Miss*	W, 65-59
Jan. 8	at Memphis*	W, 85-67
Jan. 10	at UAB*	W, 74-67
Jan. 18	at Southern Miss*	L, 64-69
Jan. 22	Rice*	W, 77-52
Jan. 25	at Houston*	L, 65-80
Jan. 29	East Carolina*	W, 83-72
Jan. 31	Marshall*	W, 75-67
Feb. 5	Tulsa*	W, 72-69
Feb. 7	SMU*	W, 78-68
Feb. 13	at Marshall*	W, 68-50
Feb. 15	at East Carolina*	(ot) L, 83-86
Feb. 19	at UTEP*	L, 49-61
Feb. 21	at Tulane*	L, 64-73
Feb. 26	Memphis*	W, 82-67
Mar. 1	UAB*	W, 74-59
Mar. 5	vs. (12) Rice\$	W, 66-64
Mar. 6	vs. (4) Houston\$	W, 79-66
Mar. 7	vs. (1) SMU\$	W, 62-51
Mar. 8	vs. (3) So. Miss\$	(ot) W, 65-54
Mar. 21	vs. (3) UNC%	12 p.m.

* = Conference USA game

% = NCAA Tournament (Chattanooga, Tenn.)

\$ = Conference USA Tournament (New Orleans, La.)

[^] = Paradise Jam (Virgin Islands)

! = UCF Holiday Classic (Orlando, Fla.)

Bold denotes home games

Tournament seeds in parentheses

UCF PROBABLE STARTERS

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Notes
3	Angelica Mealing	G	5-7	So.	7.6	2.9	3.3	24.3 mpg, 71-87 FTs, 57 steals
10	Aisha Patrick	G	5-9	Fr.	8.9	4.9	2.9	33.3 mpg, 2.2 steals, 70.2% FTs
21	Chelsie Wiley	G	5-7	So.	14.7	3.6	2.0	10 20-plus point games
34	Amber Kirkpatrick	F	6-2	So.	7.0	4.4	0.5	25.3 mpg, 17 blocks, 22 steals
24	Emma Cannon	F	6-2	So.	15.4	11.5	0.3	20 double-doubles

UCF RESERVES

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Yr.	PPG	RPG	APG	Notes
1	Jasmine Stovall	G	5-9	So.	1.0	0.4	0.1	Played in 11 games
2	D'Nay Daniels	F	5-10	So.	5.2	3.2	0.7	77-191 FGs, 28 steals
11	Ashia Kelly	F	5-10	Fr.	0.7	1.6	0.3	9-14 FTs, 6 blocks
15	Racine Davis	C	6-3	Fr.	0.0	0.4	0.1	nine games played
23	Jelisa Caldwell	G	5-9	So.	2.2	1.0	0.3	8.9 mpg, 9 threes made
33	Marshay White	G	5-7	So.	7.1	2.2	1.5	19.1 mpg, 60-88 FTs
40	Leah Paige	F	6-0	So.	0.5	1.0	0.1	7.8 mpg, 29 games played

2009 C-USA TOURNAMENT CHAMPS

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UCF QUICK FACTS

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location.....Orlando, Fla.
 Founded..... 1963
 Enrollment..... 50,254
 Nickname..... Knights
 Colors..... Black and Gold
 Home Court..... UCF Arena (10,000)
 Conference..... Conference USA
 President..... Dr. John C. Hitt
 Director of Athletics.....Keith R. Tribble
 Senior Associate AD/SWA..... Jessica Reo
 Athletics Main Phone..... 407.823.4114

COACHING STAFF

Head Coach.....Joi Williams (USF '88)
 Record at UCF/years..... 27-36/second
 Overall Record/years..... 81-97/sixth
 Assistant Coach.....Greg Brown (Lipscomb, '93)
 Assistant Coach... Ronald Hughey (Limestone, '06)
 Assistant Coach.....Courtney Locke (Rutgers, '06)
 Basketball Office Phone..... 407.823.6266
 Basketball Fax..... 407.823.2483

HISTORY

First year of Basketball..... 1977-78
 All-Time Record.....438-472 (.482)
 NCAA Appearances (Last).....Three (2009)
 NCAA Tournament Record..... 0-2
 Last Result..... L, 48-90 to No. 1 Louisiana Tech

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KNIGHTS NOTES

• **UCF IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT TOURNEY:** UCF is 0-2 all-time in NCAA Tournament play. The Knights will be making their first appearance since 1999 and third in the program's history. In both previous appearances, UCF was seeded 16th and played against a top-seeded Louisiana Tech squad. In 1996, the Knights fell 98-41 to a Lady Techsters team that reached the Elite Eight. In 1999, the Lady Techsters opened with a 90-48 win over UCF and advanced to the Final Four.

• **UCF VERSUS THE ACC:** The Knights are 7-31 all-time against teams from the Atlantic Coast Conference. In the program's history, UCF has played six of the 12 current ACC teams. The Knights will look to end a 23-game losing streak, dating back to the Knights' 98-90 victory over Florida State on Jan. 18, 1986. UCF is 0-3 against the ACC this season, having already played Miami, Wake Forest and Florida State.

• **THE ROAD TO THE SWEET 16:** Against the teams in Chattanooga, UCF is currently 2-3. The Knights are 0-1 against UNC, 0-2 against Purdue and 2-1 against Charlotte.

• **UCF AGAINST THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA:** The Knights are 25-27 in the program's history against teams from the state of North Carolina.

• **IN THE VOLUNTEER STATE:** UCF has won four of its last five contests in the state of Tennessee, including a 3-1 record against Memphis since joining Conference USA.

• **NORTH OF .500:** The team's six-game winning streak has them above .500 for the first time in 2008-09. At one point nine games below .500, UCF last had an even record when it defeated Florida A&M on Nov. 21 to move to 1-1. The team has now won 15 of its last 20 games.

• **BACK IN THE BIG DANCE:** UCF head coach Joi Williams will be coaching in the NCAA Tournament as a head coach for the first time, but Williams is no stranger to the event. Williams coached in the tournament while an assistant coach with Florida nine different times.

• **TOURNEY TURNAROUND:** The Knights had not won a C-USA Tournament game in three trips since joining the league in 2005-06. With four wins this year, UCF now stands at 4-3.

• **IN THE BOOKS:** Emma Cannon has already established herself as one of the top rebounders in school history. She shattered the previous school record for rebounds in a single-season with 379, and now with 640 rebounds in her young career, she is on pace to become just the second Knight to grab 1,000 rebounds and top Tamika Coley's all-time record of 1,211 boards.

KNIGHTS NUMERICAL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown (Previous School)
1	Jasmine Stovall	G	So.	5-9	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Central Gwinnett HS)
2	D'Nay Daniels	G	So.	5-10	Atlanta, Ga. (Greater Atlanta Christian)
3	Angelica Mealing	G	So.	5-7	Decatur, Ga. (Avondale HS)
10	Aisha Patrick	G	Fr.	5-9	Rockledge, Fla. (Rockledge HS)
11	Ashia Kelly	G	Fr.	5-10	Kilgore, Texas (Kilgore HS)
12*	Jessica Hall	G	Sr.	5-7	Tallahassee, Fla. (Memphis)
15	Racine Davis	F	Fr.	6-3	Tamarac, Fla. (Plantation HS)
21	Chelsie Wiley	G	So.	5-7	Riviera Beach, Fla. (Suncoast HS)
22**	Marcquitta Head	C	Jr.	6-4	Conley, Ga. (Georgia State)
23	Jelisa Caldwell	G	So.	5-9	Macon, Ga. (Westside Macon HS)
24	Emma Cannon	F	So.	6-2	Rochester, N.Y. (School of the Arts)
33	Marshay White	G	So.	5-6	Rochester, N.Y. (School of the Arts)
34	Amber Kirkpatrick	F/C	So.	6-2	Lawrenceville, Ga. (Eastern Kentucky)
40	Leah Paige	F	So.	6-0	Atlanta, Ga. (Southwest DeKalb HS)

* = ineligible until 2009-10 after transferring; ** = currently inactive

Pronunciation

JELISA Caldwell..... juh-lisa
 D'NAY Daniels..... Duh-NAY
 RACINE Davis..... RAY-SEEN
 ASHIA Kelly..... AY-shuh
 AISHA Patrick..... ASIA

By Class

Freshmen..... 3
 Sophomores..... 9
 Juniors..... 1
 Seniors..... 1

By Position

Guard..... 9
 Forwards..... 3
 Centers..... 2

By State

Florida..... 4
 Georgia..... 7
 New York..... 2
 Texas..... 1

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UCF, NOT Central Florida

Please refer to the University of Central Florida as UCF, not Central Florida, when shortening. UCF is making a concerted effort to shed the Central Florida tag, as well as all of its derivatives (C. Florida, Cent. Florida, Central Fla., etc.). With the women's basketball team competing on the national level in the NCAA Tournament, please respect this request when referring to the team.

SIMPLY THE KNIGHTS

Athletics teams at UCF used to be referred to as the Golden Knights, but eliminated the golden adjective prior to the 2007-08 school year. The official school nickname of each of the athletics programs is the Knights, including the women's programs who do not use the adjective "Lady" in front of Knights under any circumstance.

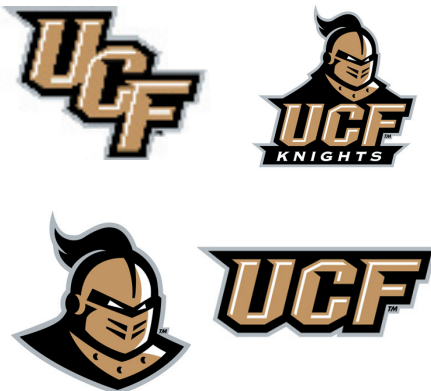
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INTERVIEW REQUESTS

All interview requests with UCF coaching staff and players must go through Andrew Gavin. Please give as much notice as possible when giving an interview request for either head coach Joi Williams or a UCF player.

CURRENT UCF LOGOS



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS • FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS

FRIDAY, MARCH 20

Credential Distribution	10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Media Workroom Open	10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Team Entrance Opens.....	10:30 a.m.
Facility Doors Open to Public	11 a.m.
Media Buffet.....	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
North Carolina News Conference	11:20 - 11:50 a.m.
North Carolina Practice	Noon - 1 p.m.
UCF News Conference	12:20 - 12:50 p.m.
UCF Practice	1:05 - 2:05 p.m.
Purdue News Conference	1:20 - 1:50 p.m.
Purdue Practice	2:10 - 3:10 p.m.
Charlotte News Conference.....	2:20 - 2:50 p.m.
Charlotte Practice.....	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

Team Entrance Opens.....	5:30 a.m.
UCF Practice	6:30 - 7:30 a.m.
North Carolina Practice	7:40 - 8:40 a.m.
Charlotte Practice.....	8:50 - 9:50 a.m.
Media Workroom Opens.....	9 a.m.
Credential Distribution	10 a.m.
Media Buffet.....	10 a.m.
Purdue Practice	10 - 11 a.m.
Facility Doors Open to Public	11 a.m.
North Carolina vs. UCF.....	Noon
Purdue vs. Charlotte.....	2:30 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Media Workroom Open	Noon - 7 p.m.
Credential Distribution	Noon - 4 p.m.
Game No. 1 Winner Practice.....	1 - 2:30 p.m.
Game No. 2 Winner Practice	2:40 p.m. - 4:10 p.m.
Game No. 1 Winner News Conference	2:40 - 3:10 p.m.
Game No. 2 Winner News Conference.....	4:20 - 4:50 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 23

Team Entrance Opens.....	11:50 a.m.
Game No. 1 Winner Practice.....	12:50 - 1:50 p.m.
Game No. 2 Winner Practice	2 - 3 p.m.
Media Workroom Opens.....	4 p.m.
Credential Distribution	5 p.m.
Media Buffet.....	5 p.m.
Facility Doors Open to Public	6 p.m.
Second-Round Game	7 p.m.

Media/Practice Schedule

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
18 Practice 2-4 p.m. Media Availability	19 Travel to Chattanooga, Tenn.	20 12:20 - 12:50 p.m. News Conference 1:05 - 2:05 p.m. Practice	21 UCF vs. North Carolina Noon	22 1 - 2:30 p.m. Practice	23 Second-Round Game 7 p.m.	24 TBA

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RECORD CAMPAIGN

After UCF finished 3-13 in C-USA play in 2007-08 and won just two games in 13 non-conference contests this season, it was within reason for one to think the Knights may finish near the bottom of the pack yet again.

However, inside the locker room, UCF had a different idea, and got some attention with a 65-59 win in its opener over C-USA preseason favorite Southern Miss. With 10 C-USA wins since, the Knights gained the respect they were looking for, and carried that over to the C-USA Tournament.

The 11 regular season league wins were six more than the previous high in C-USA, and the win total matched the combined number of wins the program had in league play in the previous three seasons.

The 17 wins overall this season are the most for the program since 2004-05.

TOP LEADER

UCF head coach Joi Williams was honored by the league as the Conference USA Coach of the Year. Engineering a remarkable turnaround, Williams led UCF to an 11-5 conference record, good for a tie for second.

She also guided her team to an 8-0 record at home in conference play, and kept the team's confidence and spirits high after a 2-11 mark against one of the toughest non-conference schedules in the country. Williams accomplished all of this with one of the youngest teams in the nation.

Williams became the first UCF coach to win the honor in C-USA. The honor also marks the sixth time a UCF women's basketball coach has won coach of the year in any conference.

ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

For the first time since joining C-USA in 2005-06, UCF had two players named all-conference. Cannon was named to the five-player first-team all-conference squad while Wiley garnered third-team honors. Cannon and Wiley are just the second and third All-Conference USA players in the program's history.

Cannon, a native of Rochester, N.Y., became the first UCF player tabbed to the C-USA first team after a terrific sophomore campaign. The league's leader in rebounding at 11.5 boards per game, she is also averaging 15.4 points per outing. The model of consistency, she has 20 double-doubles and has failed to score in double figures just four times.

Wiley earned a spot on the third team after establishing herself as one of the best perimeter players in the conference. The Riviera Beach, Fla., native broke out of an early season slump to average 14.7 points per game and has hit 68 three-pointers. She has a league-best three 30-point games.

FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING

UCF has earned numerous school firsts since starting C-USA play, including:

- Most wins (11) since joining C-USA.
- First undefeated home conference season (8-0) in C-USA.
- First C-USA Player of the Week honors (Chelsie Wiley - Dec. 22, Feb. 2; Emma Cannon - Jan. 12, Feb. 9, March 3)
- First C-USA Rookie of the Week (Aisha Patrick - Feb. 2)
- A 3-0 start to conference play for the first time since joining C-USA.
- The first win in 13 meetings with Southern Miss (Jan. 3).
- The win over Southern Miss was also the first in four league openers since the program joined C-USA in 2005-06.
- The first win in a C-USA road opener with a victory at Memphis (Jan. 8).
- UCF's win over ECU (Jan. 29) was the team's first all-time against the Pirates in seven meetings.
- First all-time win in five meetings with SMU (Feb. 7)

TOP TURNAROUND

Going from three conference wins to 11, UCF pulled off one of the top turnarounds in league play in the country. The eight-win improvement was bettered by only Central Connecticut State of the Northeast Conference, who went from three wins in 2007-08 to 12 this season. CCSU and the Knights were the lone teams in the country to go from last place a year ago to as high as second in 2008-09.

HOME SWEET HOME

With wins over Memphis and UAB on the final weekend, UCF polished off an 8-0 home season in conference play. The Knights beat their opponents by 11.6 points per game at UCF Arena, hitting 78.7 percent of their free throws and 39.6 percent from long range.

Wiley and Cannon were dominant in the games as well, averaging 19.5 and 16.9 points respectively. Wiley hit 22 threes and 90.9 percent from the line while Cannon hit 52 percent from the field and averaged 12.9 rebounds per game.

THAT'S A HANDFUL

With Cannon winning her league-best third Player of the Week award on March 2, UCF finished the season with a league-high five player of the week awards. Cannon also won the honor on both Jan. 12 and Feb. 9. Teammate and fellow sophomore Chelsie Wiley was the first UCF player ever to win the weekly honor on Dec. 22, and she took the honor again on Feb. 2. Patrick also won rookie of the week honors on Feb. 2.

C-USA CONFERENCE AWARDS

FIRST TEAM

Emma Cannon, UCF
Courtney Taylor, Houston
Pauline Love, So. Miss
LaCoya Terry, East Carolina
Jareica Hughes, UTEP

SECOND TEAM

Brittany Gilliam, SMU
Britney Jones, UAB
Delisha Wills, SMU
Paris Leonard, Memphis
Larissa Williams, Tulsa

THIRD TEAM

Chelsie Wiley, UCF
Stephanie Helgeson, So. Miss
Jasmine Young, East Carolina
Tynikki Crook, Marshall
Ashley Langford, Tulane

ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM

Jasmine Young, East Carolina
Courtney Taylor, Houston
Brittany Gilliam, SMU
Larissa Williams, Tulsa
Jareica Hughes, UTEP

ALL-FRESHMAN TEAM

Jean Best, East Carolina
D'Frantz Smart, Rice
Christine Elliot, SMU
Brett Benzio, Tulane
Dietra Caldwell, UTEP

COACH OF THE YEAR

Joi Williams, UCF

PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Jareica Hughes, UTEP

FRESHMAN OF THE YEAR

Dietra Caldwell, UTEP

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Brittany Gilliam, SMU

SIXTH PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Tanesha Washington, So. Miss

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

Indira Kaljo, Tulane

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YOUNG BUNCH

With 12 underclassmen, the Knights are tied for the fourth-most underclassmen in Division I women's basketball. There are zero upperclassmen on the Knights' active roster, and 98.5 percent of the team's scoring this season has come from underclassmen.

The youngest teams in the country are listed below by most underclassmen:

1. Northwestern State - 15
2. BYU - 14
3. McNeese State - 13
- t4. UCF - 12**
- t4. Seven others tied with 12

JUST PEACHY

With seven players from the state of Georgia, UCF is tied for second among all schools nationally in number of players from a specific state in which the university is not located. Below is a list of the top schools in this category:

1. Clemson (Georgia) - 8
- t2. UCF (Georgia) - 7**
- t2. Niagara (Ohio) - 7
- t2. South Carolina (Georgia) - 7
5. three tied with six

STRENGTH OF SCHEDULE

UCF played a tough non-conference schedule this season, with nine games against teams from the ACC, Big 12, Big East, Big Ten and SEC. When UCF completed that portion of its schedule, the 13 non-conference opponents had a combined record of 110-49. The Knights' schedule ranked as the eighth-toughest nationally when they finished non-conference play.

2008-09 FOES IN THE POSTSEASON

Including three teams in the NCAA Tournament - Baylor, Florida State and Villanova - eight of UCF's 2008-09 opponents made it to



Sophomore Emma Cannon

postseason play this season. SMU, Florida Gulf Coast, Ole Miss, Wake Forest and Wisconsin all earned bids to the WNIT.

ON THE TUBE

Including victories on CBS College Sports and ESPN2 respectively in the C-USA Tournament semifinals and championship game, UCF is now 5-1 on television in 2008-09. The Knights fell in their first televised game before rattling off five-straight wins since.

CHARITY STRIPE

UCF leads C-USA in free-throw percentage, hitting 70.7 percent from the line. Mealing is leading the league at 81.6 percent from the stripe (71-87), Wiley is now seventh at 78.2 percent (104-133) after hitting 60 of her last 68 from the line, and Cannon ranks ninth at 77.9 percent (134-172). Cannon leads C-USA in free throws made.

AMONG THE NATION'S BEST

Cannon has asserted herself as one of the nation's top rebounders this season. The sophomore is currently tied for seventh nationally in rebounding with 11.5 per game while also ranking fifth in offensive rebounds per contest, posting five per clip.

CLIMBING THE CHARTS

In less than two seasons at UCF, Cannon has already put herself in numerous spots in the program's record book. She ranks second all-time in double-doubles (32), second in rebound average (10.2), third in rebounds (640), sixth in free throws made (234), sixth in scoring average (13.7), seventh in field-goal percentage (50.6) and tenth in blocks (54).

CRASHING THE BOARDS

UCF's rebounding on the offensive end has been impressive through 33 games. The Knights are averaging 17.2 offensive rebounds per outing to lead all conference schools, led by Cannon's league-leading 5.0 a clip.

With 165 offensive rebounds, Cannon broke the C-USA single-season record of 140 set in 1999-00 by Jackson.

Already the single-season school record holder, Cannon is fourth on the C-USA's single-season rebound list, just seven shy of moving past UAB's Deanna Jackson's 385 in 1999-00.

ON THE STARTING BLOCKS

Williams used the same lineup in 21-straight games before altering it prior to the SMU game in the C-USA semifinals. Emma Cannon has been the mainstay, starting each game, while freshman Ashia Patrick has come off the bench just one time. The Knights varied their starting lineup early, using five different

C-USA UPDATE

2008-09 C-USA Final Standings

Team	CUSA	Pct.	GB	All
SMU	12-4	.750	---	20-11
UCF	11-5	.688	1.0	17-16
Southern Miss	11-5	.688	1.0	20-12
UTEP	11-5	.688	1.0	18-12
Houston	11-5	.688	1.0	19-10
Tulane	9-7	.563	3.0	17-14
East Carolina	8-8	.500	4.0	18-13
Marshall	8-8	.500	4.0	17-15
UAB	5-11	.313	7.0	10-20
Memphis	5-11	.313	7.0	12-18
Tulsa	3-13	.188	9.0	7-22
Rice	2-14	.125	10.0	7-23

Around Conference USA

C-USA CHAMPIONSHIP

Thursday, March 5 - First Round

No. 8 East Carolina 73, No. 9 UAB 59

No. 5 UCF 66, No. 12 Rice 64

No. 6 Tulane 49, No. 11 Tulsa 44

No. 7 Marshall 76, No. 10 Memphis 57

Friday March 6 - Quarterfinals

No. 1 SMU 77, No. 8 ECU 69

No. 5 UCF 79, No. 4 Houston 66

No. 3 So. Miss 72, No. 6 Tulane 55

No. 7 Marshall 72, No. 2 UTEP 70

Saturday, March 7 - Semifinals

No. 5 UCF 62, No. 1 SMU 51

No. 3 So. Miss 64, No. 7 Marshall 56

Sunday March 8 - Finals

UCF 65, So. Miss 54 (ot)

groupings and starting nine different players.

DOUBLE YOUR PLEASURE

With her 16 points and 15 rebounds in the C-USA Tournament title game, Cannon notched her 20th double-double of 2008-09, tying Pauline Love of Southern Miss for the most in the league. With 32 in her career, Cannon is nearly halfway to Tamika Coley's 66 double-doubles, a school record that for a long time looked untouchable.

DOUBLE YOUR FUN

Through 33 games this season, nine different UCF players have scored in double figures on at least one occasion. Cannon has accomplished the feat 29 different times and Wiley is second on the team with 23.

SUCCESS AT SEVENTY

The 70-point plateau has proved important for the Knights to get to this season. UCF has scored 70 or more points on 15 different

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occasions this season, and the team is 12-3 in those contests. UCF is just 5-13 when failing to reach 70 points, but the squad has won three-straight games scoring in the sixties due to allowing just 56.3 points per contest.

GET TO THE LINE

The Knights are 13-5 when hitting more free throws than their foes this season. For the year, UCF has hit 20 more free throws than its opponents and have taken 12 more freebies. Conversely, the team is just 4-11 when its opponents knock down more from the charity stripe.

I'LL TAKE THAT

Patrick and Mealing have established themselves as a backcourt that can interrupt opposition's offenses and create turnovers that turn into easy points on the other end.

In her first collegiate season, Patrick has tallied 73 steals and ranks fifth in the league with 2.2 takeaways per game. The team's go-to defensive stopper has recorded a steal in each game except for three this season, including 12-straight contests heading into the NCAA Tournament.

While Mealing does not have the steal

total that her backcourt mate does, she used her increased playing time and starting role in C-USA play to tie for first in the league with 2.6 steals per game in conference play. She currently has 57 steals on the season, including a staggering current streak of at least one in 25 consecutive games.

TRIFECTAS

After starting the season hitting just 4-of-25 (16.0 percent) from long range, UCF has steadily climbed throughout the conference rankings for three-points percentage. On the strength of Wiley's hot hand, the Knights are now fourth in the league from long range, hitting 33.3 percent (115-345) of their threes.

MINIMIZING MISCUES

Turnovers have by far been the most telling statistic for UCF this season. In the games in which the Knights have committed less miscues than their opponents, UCF is 15-5. Prior to wins over Houston and Southern Miss in the conference tournament, the Knights were 0-11 in 2008-09 when they committed more turnovers than their opponents.

In C-USA games, UCF committed just 16.4 turnovers per outing averaging 19.4 in non-

UCF STATS C-USA RANK

Team Stats (C-USA rank) - As of March 17

Scoring Offense (4th).....	68.6
Scoring Defense (9th).....	68.7
Scoring Margin (8th).....	-0.1
Free Throw Percentage (1st).....	.707
Field Goal Percentage (8th).....	.399
FG Percentage Def (10th).....	.420
3FG Percentage (4th).....	.333
3FG Percentage Def. (9th).....	.340
Rebounding Offense (1st).....	41.3
Rebounding Defense (3rd).....	36.6
Rebounding Margin (1st).....	+4.7
Blocked Shots (11th).....	2.6
Assists (8th).....	11.8
Steals (2nd).....	9.4
Turnover Margin (5th).....	+0.4
Assist/TO Ratio (8th).....	0.7
Offensive Rebounds (1st).....	17.2
Defensive Rebounds (8th).....	24.1
3FGs Made (10th).....	3.5

Individual Stats

Scoring

6. Emma Cannon.....	15.4
8. Chelsie Wiley.....	14.7

Rebounding

1. Emma Cannon.....	11.5
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Field Goal Percentage

5. Emma Cannon.....	.515
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Free Throw Percentage

1. Angelica Mealing.....	.816
7. Chelsie Wiley.....	.782
9. Emma Cannon.....	.779

Assists

9. Angelica Mealing.....	3.3
11. Aisha Patrick.....	2.9

Steals

5. Aisha Patrick.....	2.2
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3-Point Percentage

5. Chelsie Wiley.....	.407
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3-Point FGs Made

4. Chelsie Wiley.....	2.1
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Offensive Rebounds

1. Emma Cannon.....	5.0
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Defensive Rebounds

5. Emma Cannon.....	6.5
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Minutes Played

5. Aisha Patrick.....	33.3
9. Chelsie Wiley.....	32.9
16. Emma Cannon.....	30.9

SPECIALTY STATS

Below is a game-by-game breakdown of free throws, bench points, points in the paint, points off turnovers, second-chance points and fastbreak points. (Shown as UCF stats first, followed by opponents.)

Game	FT	Bench	Paint	Off TO	2nd-Chance	FB
at Colorado	13-16	7-22	38-36	13-29	23-13	0-0
Florida A&M	14-14	22-18	36-24	22-17	26-21	8-6
Florida Atlantic	22-22	32-4	34-30	15-17	17-9	0-2
vs. Baylor^	18-18	27-26	32-46	16-29	7-21	13-12
vs. Wisconsin^	19-6	14-22	22-30	9-15	11-6	4-10
vs. Villanova^	5-12	5-27	24-16	8-12	13-12	6-3
at Alabama	7-14	15-36	20-22	21-20	20-9	2-0
at Florida Gulf Coast	18-15	24-36	28-22	16-16	14-2	6-2
at Jacksonville	22-5	30-33	34-24	26-22	16-11	10-24
Miami	10-16	20-41	34-28	17-24	17-14	6-0
Wake Forest!	23-24	17-27	34-28	20-20	13-5	2-4
Ole Miss!	15-12	6-32	20-22	14-20	10-14	2-2
at Florida State	19-20	8-16	36-42	14-29	19-11	6-10
Southern Miss*	13-11	9-6	28-30	22-6	10-13	4-8
at Memphis*	17-15	11-25	46-18	20-15	10-10	12-6
at UAB*	18-9	21-4	28-27	9-13	17-6	8-7
at Southern Miss*	12-13	15-17	22-28	11-9	19-8	2-2
Rice*	17-11	21-20	46-22	33-8	18-9	8-6
at Houston*	11-17	14-18	34-34	17-41	18-15	2-8
East Carolina*	17-16	14-31	32-32	16-16	10-9	6-10
Marshall*	13-7	1-15	30-34	18-6	11-11	4-0
Tulsa*	15-3	9-5	32-22	23-7	11-14	4-0
SMU*	10-21	16-30	44-18	24-10	12-6	6-2
at Marshall*	14-16	12-15	42-18	24-11	11-9	10-7
at East Carolina*	16-23	32-17	34-38	26-18	16-20	4-18
at UTEP*	9-14	4-5	28-20	6-7	17-9	6-8
at Tulane*	15-18	11-28	30-44	19-22	10-6	10-12
Memphis*	16-22	31-13	46-34	29-22	18-10	6-8
UAB*	21-20	5-0	36-18	23-17	20-6	2-0
No. 12 Rice%	10-18	16-8	24-22	12-6	17-5	6-8
No. 4 Houston%	15-15	9-7	40-28	16-20	14-16	10-8
No. 1 SMU%	26-9	12-9	20-12	14-6	16-9	4-7
No. 3 Southern Miss%	15-13	4-8	24-32	19-15	15-21	0-8
TOTALS	505-485	494-616	1104-903	592-583	497-360	182-211

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STATS BREAKDOWN

SPECIALTY STATS

BENCH POINTS

UCF averages 15.0 per game (494)
Opponents average 18.7 per game (616)

POINTS IN THE PAINT

UCF averages 33.5 per game (1104)
Opponents average 27.4 per game (903)

POINTS OFF TOs

UCF averages 17.9 points per game (592)
Opponents average 17.7 per game (583)

SECOND-CHANCE POINTS

UCF averages 15.1 per game (497)
Opponents average 10.9 per game (360)

FASTBREAK POINTS

UCF averages 5.5 fastbreak points (182)
Opponents average 6.4 per game (211)

TEAM SEASON HIGHS

POINTS

UCF: 85 at Memphis (1/8/09)
OPP: 86 vs. two opponents (at Colorado, at ECU)

BENCH POINTS

UCF: 32 vs. Florida Atlantic (11/22/08)
OPP: 41 vs. Miami (12/18/08)

POINTS IN THE PAINT

UCF: 46 vs. three opponents (Memphis 2x, Rice)
OPP: 46 vs. Baylor (11/27/09)

POINTS OFF TOs

UCF: 33 vs. Rice (1/22/09)
OPP: 41 at Houston (1/25/09)

SECOND-CHANCE POINTS

UCF: 26 vs. Florida A&M (11/21/08)
OPP: 21 vs. Florida A&M (11/21/08)

FASTBREAK POINTS

UCF: 13 vs. Baylor (11/27/08)
OPP: 24 at Jacksonville (12/15/08)

INDIVIDUAL SEASON HIGHS

Points: 34, Emma Cannon at Memphis (1/8/09)
Rebs: 20, Emma Cannon vs. Memphis, SMU
Assists: 13, Aisha Patrick vs. ECU (1/29/09)
Steals: 6, Angelica Mealing vs. Memphis (2/26/09)
FGM: 12, Emma Cannon at Memphis (1/8/09)
FGA: 21, Emma Cannon at UTEP (2/19/09)
3FGM: 8, Chelsie Wiley vs. Ole Miss (12/20/08)
3FGA: 9, two times
Chelsie Wiley at Florida State (12/31/08)
Chelsie Wiley vs. Ole Miss (12/20/08)
FTM: 10, by two players
Emma Cannon at Memphis (1/8/09)
Chelsie Wiley vs. Florida Atlantic (11/22/08)
FTA: 13, Emma Cannon at Memphis (1/8/09)
Blocks: 3, six times
Emma Cannon vs. So. Miss, Rice (x2), UTEP
Amber Kirkpatrick at Jacksonville, FSU
Minutes: 43, Aisha Patrick at ECU (2/15/09)

conference action. The team's turnover margin against league foes was plus-2.9 compared to a minus-1.9 turnover margin in non-conference play.

ON THE ROAD AGAIN

Twenty-six days passed between UCF's home games against Florida Atlantic and Miami. The six-game span began in the Virgin Islands and included trips to Alabama, Florida Gulf Coast and Jacksonville.

ROAD WELL TRAVELED

This season UCF has played in nine different states, including two trips to Tennessee, Texas, Alabama and Louisiana. In the course of the year, the Knights have traveled over 20,000 miles, which also includes trips to the U.S. Virgin Islands and Boulder, Colo.

DAY-BY-DAY

After starting the season with five-straight losses on Sundays, UCF closed out the regular season with a 74-59 victory over UAB on Sunday, March 1. The Knights then got their biggest win of the season on a Sunday, winning the C-USA Tournament over Southern Miss on Sunday, March 8. The Knights are 5-4 this season on Saturdays.

SIMPLY DOMINANT

Cannon had one of the most dominating performances in school history at Memphis on Jan. 8. The Rochester, N.Y., native posted career bests with 34 points and 20 rebounds in the Knights 85-67 win. The game was the most dominant played by a Knight since the program joined C-USA in 2005-06. The performance was also the first time a Knight had 30 or more points and 20 or rebounds since Shantrice Saxon did so on Nov. 30, 1996. Saxon was also the last UCF player to grab 20 rebounds in a game.

CANNONBALL

Cannon has been a consistent force for UCF all season, scoring in double figures in 29 of the team's 33 games while establishing herself as one of the best players in the conference. Among the conference's stat leaders, Cannon ranks in the top 10 in numerous categories. She is sixth in scoring (15.4), first in rebounding (11.5), fifth in field-goal percentage (51.5), ninth in free-throw percentage (77.9), first in offensive rebounds (5.0), fifth in defensive rebounding (6.5) and 13th in blocked shots (0.9).

GAME-BY-GAME STARTERS

Below is a game-by-game breakdown of the UCF starters by position

Game	1	2	3	4	5
at Colorado	White	Patrick	Daniels	Cannon	Head
Florida A&M	Patrick	Caldwell	Daniels	Cannon	Head
Florida Atlantic	Patrick	Caldwell	Daniels	Cannon	Head
vs. Baylor^	Patrick	Caldwell	Wiley	Daniels	Cannon
vs. Wisconsin^	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Daniels	Cannon
vs. Villanova^	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Daniels	Cannon
at Alabama	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Daniels	Cannon
at Florida Gulf Coast	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Daniels	Cannon
at Jacksonville	Mealing	White	Daniels	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
Miami	White	Patrick	Daniels	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
Wake Forest!	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
Ole Miss!	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
at Florida State	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
Southern Miss*	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
at Memphis*	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
at UAB*	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
at Southern Miss*	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
Rice*	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
at Houston*	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
East Carolina*	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
Marshall*	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
Tulsa*	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
SMU*	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
at Marshall*	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
at East Carolina*	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
at UTEP*	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
at Tulane*	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
Memphis*	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
UAB*	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
Rice%	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
Houston%	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
SMU%	White	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon
Southern Miss%	Mealing	Patrick	Wiley	Kirkpatrick	Cannon

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SLAYING THE DRAGONS

Wiley's 31 points against UAB on March 1 equaled her career high set earlier in the year, and also gave her 30-plus points in three games this season. Wiley was the only league player to hit the 30-point mark more than once.

In two games against the Blazers this season, Wiley averaged 26 points and hit 15-of-27 shots from the field. She also knocked down 18-of-21 from the free-throw line.

TAMING THE TIGERS

Cannon followed her 34-point, 20-rebound game against Memphis on Jan. 8 with another strong game against the Tigers on Feb. 26. The sophomore scored 21 points and ripped down 15 rebounds, giving her averages of 27.5 points and 17.5 boards per game against Memphis. She hit 21-of-30 shots in the two contests.

AISHAN INVASION

Patrick, a Rockledge, Fla., native, has made an immediate impact in her freshman campaign. The 5-9 guard has started 32 of 33 games and is leading the team and is fifth in C-USA in minutes played per game (33.3). Patrick is averaging 8.9 points, 4.9 rebounds, 2.9 assists and 2.2 steals per contest.

HANDOUTS

Patrick just missed a triple-double on Jan. 29 against East Carolina on Jan. 29, finishing with 16 points, 13 assists and eight rebounds in 38 minutes. Her 13 assists were the most by a UCF player in C-USA play and the most by any Knight since Chariya Davis had 13 on Feb. 26, 1998. The total is also tied for the sixth-highest amount in the program's history.

HONORED YOUNG

Patrick's followed her performance against ECU with a 14-point, four-assist night against Marshall on Jan. 31. Her averages for



Sophomore Chelsie Wiley

UCF AND OPPONENT HIGHS/LOWS

UCF GAME HIGHS

Most Points

1. at Memphis (1/8/09)	85
2. at East Carolina (2/15/09)	83
3. vs. East Carolina (1/29/09)	83

Most Rebounds

1. vs. Rice (1/22/09)	56
2. at Alabama (12/3/08)	52

Most Assists

1. at Memphis (1/8/09)	21
2. vs. East Carolina (1/29/09)	19

Most Field Goals Made

1. vs. SMU (2/7/09)	32
2. Three times with	31

Most Field Goal Attempts

1. at East Carolina (2/15/09)	81
2. vs. FAMU (11/21/08)	73

Highest Field Goal Percentage

1. at Marshall (2/13/09) .....	.531 (26-49)
2. vs. Houston (3/6/09) .....	.517 (30-58)

Three-Point Field Goals Made

1. vs. Ole Miss (12/20/09)	10
2. vs. Marshall (1/31/09)	8

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

1. at Florida State (12/31/08)	16
2. Four times with	15

Highest Three-Point Percentage

1. vs. Ole Miss (12/20/09)667 (10-15)
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Most Free Throws Made

1. vs. SMU (3/7/09)	26
2. vs. Wake Forest (12/19/08)	23

Most Free Throws Attempted

1. vs. SMU (3/7/09)	35
2. at UAB (1/10/09)	31

Highest Free-Throw Percentage

1. vs. Tulsa (2/5/09)938 (15-16)
2. vs. Florida Atlantic (11/22/08)846 (22-26)

Most Steals

1. vs. Memphis (2/26/09)	19
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Most Blocks

1. at Florida State (12/31/08)	6
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UCF GAME LOWS

Fewest Points

at UTEP (2/19/09)	49
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Fewest Rebounds

vs. Marshall (1/31/09)	29
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Fewest Assists

vs. Wisconsin (11/28/09)	6
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Fewest Field Goals Made

vs. SMU (3/7/09)	17
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Fewest Field Goal Attempts

49 at Marshall (2/13/09)	49
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Lowest Field Goal Percentage

at UTEP (2/19/09)275 (19-69)
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Three-Point Field Goals Made

vs. two opponents (Colorado, Wisconsin)	0
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Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

vs. Wisconsin (11/28/09)	2
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Lowest Three-Point Percentage

at Colorado (11/16/08)000 (0-6)
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Fewest Free Throws Made

vs. Villanova (11/29/08)	5
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Fewest Free Throws Attempted

vs. Villanova (11/29/08)	9
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Lowest Free-Throw Percentage

at Alabama (12/3/08)467 (7-15)
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Fewest Steals

vs. SMU (3/7/09)	4
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Fewest Blocks

vs. three opponents (Villanova, Alabama, SMU)	0
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OPPONENT GAME HIGHS

Most Points

1. at East Carolina (2/15/09)	86
1. at Colorado (11/16/08)	86
3. vs. Ole Miss (12/20/08)	85

Most Rebounds

1. at Alabama (12/3/09)	54
2. vs. Baylor (11/27/08)	50

Most Assists

1. at FGCU (12/7/08)	22
2. Three opponents (Tulane, ECU, FSU)	21

Most Field Goals Made

1. vs. Ole Miss (12/20/08)	31
2. at Colorado (11/16/08)	31

Most Field Goal Attempts

1. vs. Baylor (11/27/08)	73
2. at Alabama (12/3/09)	68

Highest Field Goal Percentage

1. vs. Marshall (1/31/09) .....	.528 (28-53)
2. at FGCU (12/7/08) .....	.521 (25-48)

Three-Point Field Goals Made

1. at FGCU (12/7/08)	12
1. vs. Villanova (11/29/08)	12

Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

1. vs. Villanova (11/29/08)	31
2. at FGCU (12/7/08)	25

Highest Three-Point Percentage

1. vs. Ole Miss (12/20/09)647 (11-17)
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Most Free Throws Made

1. vs. Wake Forest (12/19/08)	24
2. at East Carolina (2/15/09)	23

Most Free Throws Attempted

1. Three opponents (Memphis, Marshall, Wake)	32
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Highest Free-Throw Percentage

1. vs. UAB (3/1/09)870 (20-23)
2. at FGCU (12/7/08)833 (15-18)

Most Steals

1. at Colorado (11/16/08)	14
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Most Blocks

1. at UTEP (2/19/09)	12
2. vs. Rice (1/22/09)	10

OPPONENT GAME LOWS

Fewest Points

at Marshall (2/13/09)	50
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Fewest Rebounds

Two (FGCU, Tulane) with	23
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Fewest Assists

vs. Rice (1/22/09)	5
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Fewest Field Goals Made

at Marshall (2/13/09)	16
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Fewest Field Goal Attempts

at Marshall (2/13/09)	46
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Lowest Field Goal Percentage

vs. SMU (3/7/09)306 (19-62)
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Three-Point Field Goals Made

vs. Tulsa (2/5/09)	3
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Three-Point Field Goal Attempts

Two (Southern Miss, UAB) with	7
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Lowest Three-Point Percentage

at Tulane (2/21/09)100 (1-10)
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Fewest Free Throws Made

vs. Tulsa (2/5/09)	3
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Fewest Free Throws Attempted

at Jacksonville (12/15/08)	8
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Lowest Free-Throw Percentage

vs. Tulsa (2/5/09)333 (3-9)
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Fewest Steals

vs. Villanova (11/29/08)	2
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Fewest Blocks

Four teams with	1
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C-USA ONLY STATS

KNIGHTS IN C-USA PLAY

As a testament to how the UCF non-conference schedule prepared the Knights for C-USA play, look no further than the league stats for conference-only games. UCF ranks in the top-six in 13 statistical categories:

Team Stats (rank)

Scoring Offense (1st)	72.4
Rebounding Margin (1st).....	+4.8
Rebounding Offense (1st).....	39.9
Offensive Rebounds (1st)	16.6
Free Throw Percentage (1st).....	.729
Scoring Margin (2nd).....	+5.8
Rebounding Defense (2nd).....	35.2
Steals (2nd).....	11.0
Turnover Margin (3rd).....	+2.9
Turnovers (4th).....	16.4
3FG Percentage (4th) .....	.356
Field Goal Percentage (5th).....	.424
Assist/TO Ratio (6th)	0.8

Individual Stats (rank)

Scoring

4. Emma Cannon	16.8
t5. Chelsie Wiley.....	16.6
28. Aisha Patrick.....	9.6
30. Angelica Mealing	9.1

Rebounding

1. Emma Cannon	12.0
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Assists

9. Angelica Mealing	3.8
11. Aisha Patrick.....	3.3

Free-Throw Percentage

1. Angelica Mealing943
2. Chelsie Wiley .....	.862
6. Emma Cannon .....	.818

Steals

t1. Aisha Patrick.....	2.6
t6. Angelica Mealing.....	2.3

3-Point FG Percentage

9. Chelsie Wiley406
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3-Point FGs Made

2. Chelsie Wiley	2.4
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A/TO Ratio

2. Aisha Patrick	1.8
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Offensive Rebounds

1. Emma Cannon	5.1
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Defensive Rebounds

1. Emma Cannon	6.9
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the two games of 39 minutes, 15 points, 8.5 assists and five rebounds were good enough to be tabbed UCF's first recipient of a C-USA Rookie of the Week award on Feb. 2.

WILEY VET

Despite being only a redshirt sophomore, Wiley is the mainstay on the Knights' roster. With her redshirt season at UCF in 2006-07, the Rivera Beach, Fla., native is the lone Knight who arrived on campus prior to head coach Joi Williams. Wiley, averaging 14.7 points, recovered from a slow start this season to show her immense improvement under Williams.

In the last 25 games, Wiley has hit double figures 20 times and scored 20 or more 10 times. With 30 points against Marshall on Jan. 31, she became the first C-USA player to score 30 or more twice in 2008-09. Wiley is averaging 17.1 points and has hit 42.2 percent (65-of-154) of her threes during that span.

GAMEWINNER

The 25-game span of success started when Wiley knocked down one of the biggest shots of the season for UCF against Jacksonville on Dec. 15, giving the Knights the lead with a three-pointer with 28 seconds remaining in what became a 74-71 victory.

RECORD MARGIN

The 25-point margin of victory, 77-52, over Rice on Jan. 22 was UCF's largest win in a conference game since joining C-USA. The previous mark was also against Rice, a 68-49 victory in Houston a season ago.

20-20

With 24 and 21 points respectively against Florida State on Dec. 31, Wiley and Cannon became the first UCF teammates to score 20-plus points in a game since Feb. 28, 2004 when Celeste Hudson and Takira Allen had 24 and 20 respectively against Georgia State. The pair did it again in the regular-season finale against UAB, with Wiley tallying 31 and Cannon adding 21.

BEST WEEK EVER

Wiley's four-game week from Dec. 14-21, which included the game-winner against Jacksonville and a 31-point outburst against Ole Miss, was recognized by C-USA as the sophomore became the first UCF player ever to be named C-USA Player of the Week.

Against Ole Miss, she hit 8-of-9 threes to set a school record for three-point percentage in a game and tie the program mark for threes made in a game.

Wiley scored 19.3 points per game over the four contests, and knocked down 14-for-20 from long range.

BEST WEEK EVER: THE SEQUEL

Wiley was at it again in late January, playing two tremendous C-USA games in home wins against ECU and Marshall on Jan. 29 and 31 respectively to earn league player of the week honors for the second time. She scored a game-high 22 points against ECU, then notched 30 points against Marshall two days later. Against Marshall, Wiley hit 7-of-9 threes, tying the mark for second-most threes made by a C-USA player in a league game. She hit 11-of-14 threes for the week.

AND JELLY

Sophomore point guard Angelica "Jelly" Mealing has come on strong of late. She has tallied double-figure points in the last eight games, averaging 11 points and hitting 30-of-36 from the line. Mealing has also added 38 assists and 16 steals in the contests.

TOP FROSH???

Despite being left off the C-USA All-Freshman Team, Patrick proved this season she is one of the best in the league. Her statistics prove just that. Below are Patrick's ranks among C-USA freshman at the end of the regular season.

• ALL GAMES

- Minutes: 33.3, second
- SPG: 2.2, second
- Off. RPG: 2.3, third
- APG: 2.9, second
- PPG: 8.8, tied for fourth

• C-USA GAMES ONLY

- PPG: 9.6, tied for second
- APG: 3.3, second
- MPG: 33.4, second
- A/TO Ratio: 1.8, first
- SPG: 2.6, tied for first
- Off. RPG: 2.4, tied for fourth



Freshman Aisha Patrick

2008-09 KNIGHTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

A LOOK BACK AT THE 2009 CONFERENCE USA CHAMPIONSHIPS

THE ROAD TO THE TITLE

FIRST ROUND - NO. 5 UCF 66, NO. 12 RICE 64

UCF struggled with the league's lowest seed and their gimmick defense that aimed to slow Cannon and Wiley, but used a late Amber Kirkpatrick three to pull away and post a 66-64 victory.

Kirkpatrick and freshman Aisha Patrick scored 13 points apiece to lead the Knights. It was the only time in 2008-09 that both Cannon and Wiley were held to single digits.

QUARTERS - UCF 79, NO. 4 HOUSTON 66

Wiley and Cannon combined for 46 points and UCF ran out to an 18-point halftime lead as the Knights never trailed and cruised to the semis with a 79-66 win.

UCF avenged an 80-65 loss earlier in the season that gave Houston the tiebreaker and bye over the Knights.

SEMIS - UCF 62, NO. 1 SMU 51

The Knights got 18 points and 19 rebounds from Cannon and knocked out top-seeded SMU 62-51 despite 29.3 percent shooting. Marshay White added 13 points for the Knights.

UCF had a 51-39 edge on the glass and held the Mustangs to just 30.6 percent shooting and 4-for-23 from long range.

FINALS - UCF 65, NO. 3 SO. MISS 54 (OT)

UCF held third-seeded Southern Miss without a field goal and to just two points in overtime as the Knights claimed their first C-USA title, 65-54.

Wiley hit four threes and scored a game-high 18 points while Cannon added 16 points and 15 rebounds in the victory.

The Knights held Southern Miss to just 32.8 percent shooting in the game, including a 4-for-15 performance from first-team all-conference performer Pauline Love.

ALL-TOURNAMENT SQUAD

- Emma Cannon, UCF
- Chelsie Wiley, UCF
- Amber Eugene, Southern Miss
- Pauline Love, Southern Miss
- Tynikki Crook, Marshall
- **Tournament MVP - Cannon, UCF**

THE REAL MVP

Numerous people around Conference USA were somewhat surprised when Cannon was not named the league's player of the year after the regular season. The first-team all-conference player performed like C-USA's best during the tournament, and was rewarded with C-USA Tournament MVP honors.

After Rice's gimmick defense held her to just two shot attempts in the first game, Cannon averaged 18 points and 15.7 rebounds over the final three games in leading the Knights to the title.

For the tournament, Cannon averaged 14.3 points and 14.5 rebounds and hit 19-for-32 from the field for 59.4 percent in 35.8 minutes per game.

BOOKEND THE TITLE

Wiley earned all-tournament team honors despite struggling from the field at times, shooting just 32.3 percent overall and 31.0 percent from long range. However, the sharp-shooting guard kept shooting with confidence and played a vital role in the title game win.

The sophomore drained back-to-back threes to start the game and spark an early 8-0 UCF lead. Then, with her team holding a four-point lead in overtime, she put the contest out of reach with a difficult jumper with 1:17 on the clock.

Over the four games, Wiley averaged a team-leading 15.5 points and 5.5 rebounds. She hit nine triples and connected on 13-of-16 free throws.

D-FENCE

Statistically one of the worst defensive teams in C-USA heading into the tournament, UCF used four strong defensive outings to aid its run to the title. Over the four games, UCF allowed just 58.8 points per game. The Knights also held their foes to just 35.6 percent from the field, including just 10-of-52 from beyond the arc.

The defense was especially stifling in the first halves of the semifinals and finals, when SMU and Southern Miss scored just 20 and 19 points respectively, the lowest outputs for UCF opponents all season.

GLASS CLEANER

Already one of the nation's best rebounders, Cannon took her boardwork to a whole new level in the tourney. With four double-figure rebounding performances, including 19 against SMU and 15 in the title game, Cannon shattered the C-USA tournament rebounding record by pulling down 58, including 21 on the offensive glass. She bested the previous mark by 11 rebounds.

The 19 rebounds overall and the 13 defensive rebounds against SMU are both the third most in a league tourney game.

RUNNING THE SHOW

Sophomore Angelica Mealing ran her streak of double-figure scoring games to eight with four-straight in the tourney. The south-paw point guard averaged 11 points and 4.8 assists per contest.

PATTY'S DAYS

Freshman Aisha Patrick was terrific in her first C-USA Tournament, averaging 10 points and 2.5 assists in 35.2 minutes per game. The rookie knocked down 18-of-32 shots from the field while also being the number one stopper on the Knights' stifling defense.

C-USA TOURNAMENT STATS

Player	gp-gs	min	avg.	fg-fga	pct.	3fg-fga	pct.	ft-fga	pct.	off	def	tot	avg.	pf-d	a	to	blk	stl	pts.	avg.
WILEY, Chelsie	4-4	150	37.5	20-62	.323	9-29	.310	13-16	.813	5	17	22	5.5	7-0	6	11	2	1	62	15.5
CANNON, Emma	4-4	143	35.8	19-32	.594	0-0	.000	19-28	.679	21	37	58	14.5	11-0	1	5	6	6	57	14.3
MEALING, Angelica	4-3	124	31.0	10-34	.294	1-6	.167	23-29	.793	2	14	16	4.0	8-0	19	13	4	7	44	11.0
PATRICK, Aisha	4-4	141	35.2	18-32	.563	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	7	5	12	3.0	6-0	10	10	1	5	40	10.0
WHITE, Marshay	4-1	76	19.0	11-34	.324	1-5	.200	7-9	.778	5	7	12	3.0	13-1	8	9	1	1	30	7.5
KIRKPATRICK, Amber	4-4	99	24.8	12-28	.429	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	9	11	20	5.0	14-0	4	5	1	2	25	6.3
DANIELS, D'Nay	4-0	71	17.8	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	5	6	11	2.8	9-0	1	4	1	1	10	2.5
CALDWELL, Jelisa	4-0	9	2.3	1-8	.125	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1	0	1	0.3	1-0	0	1	0	1	2	0.5
KELLY, Ashia	4-0	12	3.0	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	2	2	0.5	3-0	0	1	0	0	2	0.5
PAIGE, Leah	1-0	0	0.0	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0	0	0	0.0	1-0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS		825		97-241	.402	12-47	.255	66-90	.733	68	112	180	45.0	73-1	49	61	16	24	272	68.0
OPPONENTS		825		85-239	.356	10-52	.192	55-79	.696	55	86	141	35.2	83-0	44	58	17	30	235	58.8

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HEAD COACH JOI WILLIAMS

Name: Joi Williams
Hometown: Jacksonville, Fla.
High School: Bishop Kenny HS
College: USF, 1988
Experience: Second season at UCF,
 19th season overall as collegiate coach

- Murray State University (2003-07) - Head coach
- Clemson University (2002-03) - Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
- University of Florida (1990-2002) - Assistant Coach/Recruiting Coordinator
- University of South Florida (1984-88) - Four-year starting point guard

Now in just her second season at the helm of the UCF women's basketball program, Joi Williams has already engineered a remarkable turnaround, culminating in wins on four consecutive days as the fifth-seeded Knights claimed the title in the Conference USA Women's Basketball Championship on Sunday, March 8 against Southern Miss. Williams has directed UCF to its first appearance in the NCAA Tournament since 1999 and third in the program's history.

The UCF turnaround was visible prior to the Knights' success in New Orleans. During the regular season, Williams pushed a young basketball team picked to finish last in the C-USA standings through a rocky 2-11 non-conference schedule. Keeping confidence and energy high, Williams then guided the squad to an 11-5 record and a tie for second in C-USA regular season play. The 11 league wins matched the program's total in its first three seasons in C-USA combined, and Williams' peers took notice by voting her the 2009 C-USA Coach of the Year.

Her impact has also been felt on individual Knights, with UCF players winning the C-USA Player of the Week award a league-high five times in 2008-09, sophomore Emma Cannon garnering first-team all-conference honors and the tournament MVP trophy and sophomore Chelsie Wiley being tabbed third-team all-conference and to the C-USA All-Tournament team.

Williams' imprint on the program started in her first season, 2007-08, despite the club finishing with just a 10-20 record. With one of the youngest teams in the country and freshmen playing a nation-high 91 percent of the minutes, the team won 10 games for the first time in three seasons and

increased its scoring average by more than 10 points from the previous year.

A Florida native, Williams returned to the Sunshine State on March 29, 2007, when she was named the 11th head coach in UCF women's basketball history. One of the top recruiters in the nation, Williams came to Orlando after four seasons as the head coach at Murray State.

In her final campaign with the Racers, Williams led Murray State to a 21-10 mark in 2006-07, including a 15-5 record in the Ohio Valley Conference, and a trip to the Women's National Invitation Tournament. The 20-victory season was the first for the program in 18 years.

Williams was hired as Murray State's head coach in March 2003 and quickly made an impact. The Racers were selected to finish ninth out of 11 teams in the OVC preseason poll, but the team finished fifth.

Williams' players also excelled off of the court as the Racers were recognized as OVC Commissioner's Academic Honor Roll recipients on 12 occasions.

No stranger to the Sunshine State, Williams was born and raised in Jacksonville and at USF from 1984-88. She earned a bachelor's degree in marketing in 1988.

Williams spent 12 seasons on the staff at Florida, serving as an assistant coach and recruiting coordinator under Carol Ross from 1990-2002. During Williams' tenure, the Lady Gators participated in the NCAA Tournament nine times.

While at Florida, Williams was recognized as one of the top recruiters in the country. During her time in Gainesville, the Gators went 247-121 (.671). She helped attract five All-America selections to Florida, and nine standouts who played for her were selected in the WNBA Draft.

JOI WILLIAMS

All-Time vs. Opponents

Alabama	0-1
Alabama A&M	1-0
Alcorn State	1-0
Appalachian State	0-1
Arkansas-Little Rock	2-1
Arkansas-Pine Bluff	1-0
Arkansas State	0-2
Austin Peay	2-4
Ball State	1-1
Baylor	0-1
Bethune-Cookman	1-0
Brescia	1-0
Charlotte	0-2
Chicago State	1-0
Cincinnati	0-1
Colorado	0-1
Coppin State	0-1
DePaul	0-1
East Carolina	1-4
Eastern Illinois	6-2
Eastern Kentucky	5-5
Florida A&M	1-0
Florida Atlantic	0-1
Florida Gulf Coast	0-2
Florida State	0-1
High Point	0-1
Houston	1-2
Iowa State	0-1
IUPUI-Fort Wayne	0-1
Jackson State	0-1
Jacksonville	2-0
Jacksonville State	4-2
Kentucky State	1-0
LaSalle	1-0
Lipscomb	1-0
Louisville	0-1
Marshall	2-2
Massachusetts	1-0
Memphis	3-1
Mercer	1-0
Miami (Fla.)	0-3
Mississippi	0-1
Missouri	0-1
Morehead State	5-3
Morgan State	1-0
UNC Greensboro	1-0
North Florida	1-0
Northern Iowa	0-2
Rice	3-0
Rider	0-1
Samford	4-2
SMU	2-1
Southeast Missouri State	1-10
Southeastern Louisiana	1-0
Southern Illinois	0-2
Southern Miss	2-4
Stetson	1-0
Tennessee-Martin	6-3
Tennessee State	7-1
Tennessee Tech	2-4
Texas Tech	0-1
Troy	0-1
Tulane	1-1
Tulsa	1-1
UAB	2-2
UTEP	0-2
Villanova	0-1
Wake Forest	0-1
Western Kentucky	0-4
Wisconsin	0-1
at Murray State	54-61
at UCF	27-36
Overall	81-97

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2008-09 OVERALL STATISTICS

Record: 17-16 • Home: 9-4 • Away: 4-9 • Neutral: 4-3

Conference USA: 11-5 • Home: 8-0 • Away: 3-5

Player	gp-gs	min	avg.	fg-fga	pct.	3fg-fga	pct.	ft-fa	pct.	off	def	tot	avg.	pf-d	a	to	blk	stl	pts.	avg.
CANNON, Emma	33-33	1022	31.0	187-363	.515	0-0	.000	134-172	.779	165	214	379	11.5	100-2	12	90	31	40	508	15.4
WILEY, Chelsie	33-28	1087	32.9	156-413	.378	68-167	.407	104-133	.782	26	92	118	3.6	77-1	64	78	6	42	484	14.7
PATRICK, Aisha	33-32	1099	33.3	118-295	.400	0-4	.000	59-84	.702	75	87	162	4.9	68-0	95	81	5	73	295	8.9
MEALING, Angelica	33-27	803	24.3	82-235	.349	17-56	.304	71-87	.816	18	79	97	2.9	86-5	108	83	12	57	252	7.6
WHITE, Marshay	33-4	629	19.1	81-204	.397	11-38	.289	60-88	.682	27	47	74	2.2	83-5	50	84	1	29	233	7.1
KIRKPATRICK, Amber	25-25	632	25.3	72-187	.385	6-32	.188	25-43	.581	48	63	111	4.4	71-2	13	39	17	22	175	7.0
DANIELS, D'Nay	33-10	588	17.8	77-191	.403	1-4	.250	18-46	.391	54	53	107	3.2	76-2	22	61	4	28	173	5.2
CALDWELL, Jelisa	30-3	268	8.9	24-97	.247	9-36	.250	8-13	.615	9	21	30	1.0	9-0	9	20	1	10	65	2.2
HEAD, Marcquitta	3-3	69	23.0	11-28	.393	0-0	.000	11-18	.611	17	10	27	9.0	12-0	1	10	2	0	33	11.0
STOVALL, Jasmine	11-0	30	2.7	4-8	.500	2-3	.667	1-4	.250	3	1	4	0.4	3-0	1	2	0	1	11	1.0
KELLY, Ashia	29-0	210	7.2	5-23	.217	1-5	.200	9-14	.643	18	27	45	1.6	31-0	9	15	6	5	20	0.7
PAIGE, Leah	29-0	219	7.6	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	8	22	30	1.0	17-0	4	13	0	4	15	0.5
DAVIS, Racine	9-0	19	2.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3	1	4	0.4	5-0	1	4	0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS		6675		822-2058	.399	115-345	.333	505-714	.707	569	795	1364	41.3	638-17	389	592	85	311	2264	68.6
OPPONENTS		6675		808-1923	.420	165-485	.340	485-702	.691	430	779	1209	36.6	626-0	468	605	156	240	2266	68.7

TEAM STATISTICS	UCF	OPP		
SCORING	2264	2266		
Points per game	68.6	68.7		
Scoring margin	-0.1	---		
FIELD GOALS-ATT	822-2058	808-1923		
Field goal pct	.399	.420		
3 POINT FG-ATT	115-345	165-485		
3-point FG pct	.333	.340		
3-pt FG made per game	3.5	5.0		
FREE THROWS-ATT	505-714	485-702		
Free throw pct`	.707	.691		
Free throws made per game	15.3	14.7		
REBOUNDS	1364	1209		
Rebounds per game	41.3	36.6		
Rebounding margin	+4.7	---		
ASSISTS	389	468		
Assists per game	11.8	14.2		
TURNOVERS	592	605		
Turnovers per game	17.9	18.3		
Turnover margin	+0.4	---		
Assist/turnover margin	0.7	0.8		
STEALS	311	240		
Steals per game	9.4	7.3		
BLOCKS	85	156		
Blocks per game	2.6	4.7		
ATTENDANCE	10013	20419		
Home games-Avg/Game	13-770	13-1269		
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	7-750		
SCORE BY PERIODS	1ST	2ND	OT	TOTAL
UCF	1014	1219	31	2264
Opponents	991	1245	30	2266

DATE	OPPONENT	SCORE	ATT.
11/16/08	at Colorado	L 59-86	1231
11/21/08	FLORIDA A&M	W 71-69	849
11/22/08	FLORIDA ATLANTIC	L 63-68	778
11/27/08	vs. No. 6/7 Baylor^	L 67-79	534
11/28/08	vs. Wisconsin^	L 61-65	489
11/29/08	vs. Villanova^	L 50-68	473
12/03/08	at Alabama	L 53-67	1380
12/07/08	at Florida Gulf Coast	L 64-77	863
12/15/08	at Jacksonville	W 75-71	346
12/18/08	MIAMI	L 59-66	844
12/19/08	WAKE FOREST\$	L(ot) 75-82	742
12/20/08	OLE MISS\$	L 67-85	715
12/31/08	at Florida State	L 70-82	2042
1/3/09	SOUTHERN MISS*	W 65-69	604
1/8/09	at Memphis*	W 85-67	512
1/10/09	at UAB*	W 74-67	837
1/18/09	at Southern Miss*	L 64-69	1559
1/22/09	RICE*	W 77-52	629
1/25/09	at Houston*	L 65-80	465
1/29/09	EAST CAROLINA*	W 83-72	508
1/31/09	MARSHALL*	W 75-67	1220
2/5/09	TULSA*	W 72-69	649
2/7/09	SMU*	W 78-68	767
2/13/09	at Marshall*	W 68-50	785
2/15/09	at East Carolina*	L(ot) 83-86	3112
2/19/09	at UTEP*	L 49-61	2832
2/21/09	at Tulane*	L 64-73	534
2/26/09	MEMPHIS*	W 82-67	775
3/1/09	UAB*	W 74-59	933
3/5/09	vs. (12) Rice%	W 66-64	1275
3/6/09	vs. (4) Houston%	W 79-66	1354
3/7/09	vs. (1) SMU%	W 62-51	1025
3/8/09	vs. (3) Southern Miss%	W(ot) 65-54	1071

* = Conference USA game

% = Conference USA tournament game (New Orleans, La.)

^ = 2008 Paradise Jam (St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands)

\$ = UCF Holiday Classic (Orlando, Fla.)

Home games in **BOLD CAPS**

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2008-09 CONFERENCE USA STATISTICS

Record: 11-5 • Home: 8-0 • Away: 3-5

Player	gp-gs	min	avg.	fg-fga	pct.	3fg-fga	pct.	ft-fa	pct.	off	def	tot	avg.	pf-d	a	to	blk	stl	pts.	avg.
CANNON, Emma	16-16	526	32.9	103-212	.486	0-0	.000	63-77	.818	81	111	192	12.0	43-0	7	45	19	21	269	16.8
WILEY, Chelsie	16-16	541	33.8	85-209	.407	39-96	.406	56-65	.862	8	41	49	3.1	46-1	32	34	2	23	265	16.6
PATRICK, Aisha	16-16	535	33.4	62-157	.395	0-0	.000	29-44	.659	38	43	81	5.1	33-0	52	29	4	42	153	9.6
MEALING, Angelica	16-16	431	26.9	51-131	.389	10-29	.345	33-35	.943	10	36	46	2.9	50-4	60	48	6	36	145	9.1
KIRKPATRICK, Amber	16-16	384	24.0	48-107	.449	2-13	.154	17-27	.630	26	37	63	3.9	43-2	8	25	7	11	115	7.2
WHITE, Marshay	16-0	254	15.9	37-73	.507	3-12	.250	24-41	.585	11	18	29	1.8	33-2	22	27	0	16	101	6.3
DANIELS, D'Nay	16-0	217	13.6	29-70	.414	1-2	.500	7-20	.350	29	21	50	3.1	31-1	13	23	0	16	66	4.1
CALDWELL, Jelisa	15-0	138	9.2	10-38	.263	6-21	.286	3-5	.600	4	10	14	0.9	2-0	3	13	0	6	29	1.9
STOVALL, Jasmine	6-0	14	2.3	3-4	.750	1-1	1.000	1-2	.500	0	1	1	0.2	2-0	0	2	0	1	8	1.3
PAIGE, Leah	15-0	88	5.9	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	6	8	14	0.9	8-0	2	6	0	1	5	0.3
KELLY, Ashia	13-0	89	6.8	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	7	9	16	1.2	12-0	5	4	3	3	2	0.2
DAVIS, Racine	<u>3-0</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2.7</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0-0</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>0-1</u>	<u>.000</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0.7</u>	<u>3-0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0.0</u>
TOTALS		3225		431-1017	.424	62-174	.356	234-321	.729	265	374	639	39.9	306-10	205	262	41	176	1158	72.4
OPPONENTS		3225		380-894	.425	70-203	.345	236-349	.676	199	364	563	35.2	287-0	210	308	78	114	1066	66.6

TEAM STATISTICS	UCF	OPP
SCORING	1158	1066
Points per game	72.4	66.6
Scoring margin	+5.8	---
FIELD GOALS-ATT	431-1017	380-894
Field goal pct	.424	.425
3 POINT FG-ATT	62-174	70-203
3-point FG pct	.356	.345
3-pt FG made per game	3.9	4.4
FREE THROWS-ATT	234-321	236-349
Free throw pct`	.729	.676
Free throws made per game	14.6	14.8
REBOUNDS	639	563
Rebounds per game	49.9	35.2
Rebounding margin	+4.8	---
ASSISTS	205	210
Assists per game	12.8	13.1
TURNOVERS	262	308
Turnovers per game	16.4	19.3
Turnover margin	+2.9	---
Assist/turnover margin	0.8	0.7
STEALS	176	114
Steals per game	11.0	7.1
BLOCKS	41	78
Blocks per game	2.6	4.9
ATTENDANCE	6085	10636
Home games-Avg/Game	8-761	8-1330
Neutral site-Avg/Game	-	0-0

DATE	OPPONENT		SCORE	ATT.
1/3/09	SOUTHERN MISS	W	65-69	604
1/8/09	at Memphis	W	85-67	512
1/10/09	at UAB	W	74-67	837
1/18/09	at Southern Miss	L	64-69	1559
1/22/09	RICE	W	77-52	629
1/25/09	at Houston	L	65-80	465
1/29/09	EAST CAROLINA	W	83-72	508
1/31/09	MARSHALL	W	75-67	1220
2/5/09	TULSA	W	72-69	649
2/7/09	SMU	W	78-68	767
2/13/09	at Marshall	W	68-50	785
2/15/09	at East Carolina	L(ot)	83-86	3112
2/19/09	at UTEP	L	49-61	2832
2/21/09	at Tulane	L	64-73	534
2/26/09	MEMPHIS	W	82-67	775
3/1/09	UAB	W	74-59	933

Home games in BOLD CAPS

SCORE BY PERIODS	1ST	2ND	OT	TOTAL
UCF	519	627	12	1158
Opponents	483	568	15	1066

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KNIGHT REPORT

Overall	
Overall	17-16
Home	9-4
Away	4-9
Neutral	4-3
Monthly Records	
November	1-5
December	1-6
January	6-2
February	4-3
March	5-0
Daily Records	
Monday	1-0
Tuesday	0-0
Wednesday	0-2
Thursday	6-3
Friday	3-2
Saturday	5-4
Sunday	2-5
Miscellaneous	
Leading at halftime	10-6
Trailing at halftime	6-10
Tied at halftime	1-0
Winning the tip	5-7
Losing the tip	12-9
Score first	9-12
Opponent scores first	8-4
Leading with 5 min. to play	13-3
Trailing with 5 min. to play	2-13
Tied with 5 min. to play	2-0
Games decided by 3 pts. or less	3-1
Games decided by 4-10 pts.	5-6
Games decided by 11-plus pts	9-9
Score less than 60 points	0-5
Score 60-plus points	17-11
Score 70-plus points	12-3
Score 80-plus points	3-1
Opp. score fewer than 50 points	0-0
Opp. score fewer than 60 points	6-0
Opp. score fewer than 70 points	14-8
Opp. score fewer than 80 points	15-12
Shoot 50% or higher	2-0
Shoot less than 50%	15-16
Shoot higher % than opp	10-1
Shoot lower % than opp	7-15
Opp. shoot 50% or higher	1-6
Opp. shoot 50% or lower	16-10
Outrebound opponent	12-10
Outrebounded by opponent	4-6
Rebounds are even	0-0
Commit same or less turnovers than opp. .	15-5
Commit more turnovers than opp.	2-11
Make more or same 3FGs than opp.	11-4
Make fewer 3FGs than opp.	6-12
Make more or same FTs than opp.	13-5
Make fewer FTs than opp.	4-11
Overtime	1-2
Games vs. Top 25 opponent	0-1
Games following a win	11-5
Games following a loss	6-10
Games vs. winning teams	9-13
Games vs. losing teams	6-3
Games vs. .500 teams	1-0

THE LAST TIME UCF...

<u>Scored 100 points</u>	
102 vs. Stetson (1/3/98)	
<u>Scored 90 points</u>	
90 vs. SE Louisiana (12/15/07)	
<u>Had 60-rebounds</u>	
60 vs. Bethune-Cookman (11/28/07)	
<u>Had 50-rebounds</u>	
51 vs. SMU (3/7/09)	
<u>Hit 10-plus three-pointers</u>	
10 vs. Ole Miss (12/20/08)	
<u>Had 20-plus assists</u>	
21 at Memphis (1/8/09)	
<u>Shot 50-plus percent from the field</u>	
.517 (30-58) vs. Houston (3/6/09)	
<u>Shot 50-plus percent from three</u>	
.571 (8-14) vs. Marshall (1/31/09)	
<u>Shot 80-plus percent from the free-throw line</u>	
.833 (10-12) vs. Rice (3/5/09)	
<u>Won five or more consecutive games</u>	
6 (2008-09)	
<u>Won 10 or more consecutive games</u>	
11 (1983-84)	
HAD A PLAYER...	
<u>Score 30 points</u>	
31 by Chelsie Wiley (vs. UAB, 3/1/09)	
<u>Score 25 points</u>	
26 by Chelsie Wiley (vs. Houston, 3/6/09)	
<u>Score 20 points</u>	
26 by Chelsie Wiley (vs. Houston, 3/6/09)	
<u>Make 10 field goals</u>	
11 by Chelsie Wiley (vs. SMU, 2/7/09)	
<u>Have 20 points and 10 rebounds</u>	
34/20 by Emma Cannon (at Memphis, 1/8/09)	
<u>Have 20 rebounds</u>	
20 by Emma Cannon (vs. SMU, 2/7/09)	
<u>Have 15 rebounds</u>	
15 by Emma Cannon (vs. Southern Miss, 3/8/09)	
<u>Have 10 assists</u>	
13 by Aisha Patrick (vs. ECU, 1/29/09)	
<u>Have five steals</u>	
6 by Angelica Mealing (vs. Memphis, 2/26/09)	
<u>Have five blocks</u>	
5 by Jackie Akers (at Southern Miss, 3/6/08)	
<u>Play 40-plus minutes</u>	
42 by Angelica Mealing (vs. Southern Miss, 3/9/09)	

STANDOUT PERFORMANCES

30+ Point Scoring Games (4): Chelsie Wiley (3), Emma Cannon (1)
20+ Point Scoring Games (16): Chelsie Wiley (10), Emma Cannon (5), Angelica Mealing (1)
Double-Figure Points (106): Emma Cannon (29), Chelsie Wiley (23), Aisha Patrick (15), Angelica Mealing (14), Marshay White (12), Amber Kirkpatrick (6), D'Nay Daniels (5), Marcquitta Head (1), Ashia Kelly (1)
Double-Figure Rebounds (25): Emma Cannon (22), Aisha Patrick (2), Marcquitta Head (1)
Double-Doubles (Pts/Reb) (23): Emma Cannon (20), Aisha Patrick (2), Marcquitta Head (1)
Double-Doubles (Pts/Assts.) (1): Aisha Patrick (1)
Six or more assists (10): Angelica Mealing (6), Aisha Patrick (2), Chelsie Wiley (2)
Five or more steals (4): Aisha Patrick (2), Angelica Mealing (2)

NOTES ON THE NEWCOMERS

Marcquitta Head

6-4 • Jr. • Conley, Ga.

Georgia State transfer

- Sat out the 2007-08 season after transferring from Georgia State...Averaged 9.6 points and 7.7 rebounds per game in two seasons at GSU...Named to the Colonial Athletic Conference All-Defensive team in 2006-07...Set a single-season school record for blocks at Georgia State with 67...Owns the CAA and GSU records for blocks in a game.

Amber Kirkpatrick

6-2 • So. • Lawrenceville, Ga.

Eastern Kentucky transfer

- Sat out the 2007-08 season after transferring from ECU at midseason...Eligible to play Dec. 16 vs. Jacksonville...Averaged 8.7 points and 5.8 rebounds per game as a freshman at ECU...Started 29 of 30 games...Also blocked 27 shots and shot 70 percent from the charity stripe.

Racine Davis

6-3 • Fr. • Tamarac, Fla.

Plantation High School

- Named all-county as a senior after averaging 15 points and 12 rebounds per contest... Selected to play in the Dade vs. Broward All-Star Game...Averaged a double-double as a junior with 10 points and 12 rebounds per game.

Ashia Kelly

5-10 • Fr. • Kilgore, Texas

Kilgore High School

- Averaged in double figures in all four seasons in high school...Averaged 18 points, 12 rebounds and four assists per game as a senior...Named first-team all-district and first-team All-East Texas...Averaged 15 points, 12 rebounds and five assists as a junior.

Aisha Patrick

5-9 • Fr. • Rockledge, Fla.

Rockledge High School

- Local product was named her team's most valuable player as a junior and a senior... Was the district player of the year as a senior after averaging 19 points, 9.5 rebounds and 6.2 steals per game...A McDonald's All-American nominee and named first-team all-state...Averaged 17 points, seven rebounds and six assists as a junior.

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2008-09 KNIGHTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME 33	(5) UCF (3) Southern Miss	(ot) 65 54	
March 8, 2009	New Orleans, La.		

UCF (17-16)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts	
Cannon.....f	5-9	0-0	6-10	15	4	0	2	0	3	37	16	
Kirkpatrick.....f	4-7	0-1	0-1	6	4	0	1	1	1	31	8	
Mealing.....g	2-10	0-2	6-6	7	2	4	6	2	1	42	10	
Patrick.....g	4-7	0-0	1-2	2	3	5	3	0	1	40-	9	
Wiley.....g	6-13	4-8	2-2	2	4	0	3	0	0	32	18	
Daniels.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	2	0	0	20	0	
Kelly.....g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	
Caldwell.....g	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
White.....g	1-5	0-1	0-0	0	4	2	4	0	0	19	2	
Paige.....g	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0+	0	
Team	Z											
Totals.....	23-54	4-13	15-21	43	23	11	21	3	6	225	65	

SOUTHERN MISS (20-12)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts	
Reed.....f	1-4	0-3	1-3	0	2	2	1	0	0	25	3	
Love.....f	4-15	0-4	5-6	12	3	2	3	1	0	44	13	
Helgeson.....c	5-10	0-0	2-7	8	5	0	4	1	0	30	12	
Eugene.....g	6-10	0-0	2-3	6	5	3	2	3	2	43	14	
Barber.....g	2-7	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	4	0	4	45	4	
Rucker.....g	2-12	1-1	3-4	6	5	1	2	0	4	25	8	
Gatling.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	0	
Murphy.....g	0-2	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	
Washington.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	0	9	0	
Pittman.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	0	
Team	Z											
Totals.....	20-61	1-9	13-25	37	25	9	19	5	10	225	54	

	1st	2nd	QT	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	24	28	13	65	42.6	30.8	71.4
Southern Miss	19	33	2	54	32.8	11.1	52.0

Officials: Bob Trammell, Laura Morris, Carla Fountain
Technical: None A: 1071

New Orleans, La. -- UCF's Emma Cannon scored 16 points and grabbed a game-high 15 rebounds to lead the fifth-seeded Knights (17-16) past third-seeded Southern Miss (20-12) in overtime, 65-54, Sunday afternoon in the 2009 Conference USA Women's Basketball Championship Game in Fogelman Arena.

With the score knotted at 52-all at the end of regulation, UCF scored the first points of the extra frame on an Amber Kirkpatrick jumper 25 seconds into overtime and never looked back. The Knights attempted just three shots from the floor in the final five minutes of play, but used a 9-of-12 performance from the free-throw line to account for the final score. The team held Southern Miss to just two points on a pair of free throws in overtime.

UCF scored the first eight points of the ballgame on a pair of Chelsie Wiley three-pointers, a layup by Aisha Patrick and never trailed during the opening 20 minutes. The lead swelled to as many as nine points in the first half when Cannon dropped a basket off the glass to make it 22-13 with 2:36 to play before halftime, and the Knights went into the break on top, 24-19.

UCF pushed the lead back to nine points at 28-19 just 1:13 into the second half, but like it did a day before in a 64-56 come-back win over Marshall in the C-USA Semifinals, the Golden Eagles soared back to make things interesting. A basket by Stephanie Helgeson sparked a 17-8 Southern Miss run over the next 6:15 and the two teams were deadlocked at 36-all with 12:32 left.

The two teams traded the next 20 points and the Knights appeared to take the momentum courtesy of a pair of free throws and a layup by Angelica Mealing to stake UCF to a 52-48 advantage with 4:15 left on the clock. The Southern Miss defense, however, did not allow another point and the Eagles scored four of their own down the stretch to tie things up and send the game to overtime.

Cannon, who was named Tournament MVP after averaging 14.3 points and 14.5 rebounds per game, was one of three UCF players to finish with double-digit scoring totals, joining Wiley with 18 and Mealing with 10. Aisha Patrick led all players with five assists and added nine points.

GAME 32	(5) UCF (1) SMU	62 51	
March 7, 2009	New Orleans, La.		

UCF (16-16)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts	
Cannon.....f	5-10	0-0	8-12	19	3	1	2	1	1	35	18	
Kirkpatrick.....f	1-4	0-1	0-0	5	3	2	1	0	0	25	2	
Patrick.....g	3-5	0-0	2-2	7	1	2	2	0	0	40	9	
Wiley.....g	3-18	1-7	2-2	7	1	2	2	0	0	40	9	
White.....g	4-15	1-3	4-5	4	2	0	2	1	1	26	13	
Daniels.....g	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	4	0	1	0	0	13	2	
Mealing.....g	0-3	0-0	10-14	2	0	3	1	2	1	25	10	
Kelly.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
Caldwell.....g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Team	Z											
Totals.....	17-58	2-12	26-35	51	15	9	11	4	4	200	62	

SMU (20-11)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts	
Gilliam.....f	5-12	0-3	1-2	7	5	2	2	1	4	33	11	
Severin.....f	3-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	0	5	0	29	6	
Elliot.....c	2-6	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	2	0	0	26	4	
Day.....g	3-13	1-5	4-4	9	1	3	1	0	2	39	11	
Samuels.....g	4-14	2-11	0-0	3	3	4	2	0	0	32	10	
Wills.....g	0-1	0-0	0-2	1	1	1	0	0	0	10	0	
Hill.....g	1-8	1-4	2-2	2	4	0	2	0	2	18	5	
Brandenburg.....g	0-1	0-0	2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	
Shell.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	0	
Mitcham.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Mahnesmith.....g	1-2	0-0	0-1	2	3	0	0	0	0	4	2	
Team	Z											
Totals.....	19-62	4-23	9-13	39	23	12	11	6	8	200	51	

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	24	38	62	29.3	16.7	74.3
SMU	20	31	51	30.6	17.4	69.2

Officials: Dock Sisk, Carla Fountain, Jules Gallien
Technical: None A: 933

New Orleans, La. -- Getting 18 points and 19 rebounds from sophomore Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.), UCF (16-16) used a 9-0 run late to take the lead and dispatch top-seeded SMU (20-12) 62-51 Saturday afternoon in the Conference USA Women's Basketball Championship.

Cannon was impressive from the start in posting her 19th double-double of the season and 31st of her career, grabbing nine first-half rebounds and 10 more in the second.

UCF held a slight lead throughout the first half, but SMU scored the first six points of the second and took a 26-24 lead at the 17:19 mark of the second on a Haley Day triple. The Mustangs led over the next 10-plus minutes, but never led by a margin of more than four points.

The last lead, 46-45, for SMU came on a Jillian Samuels three with 5:38 remaining. UCF sophomore Marshay White (Rochester, N.Y.) started the Knights' 9-0 run with a jumper with 4:13 on the clock, and UCF never trailed again. The final seven points of the run came at the free throw line, as the Knights hit 7-for-8 during the spurt to have a 54-46 lead with 1:23 remaining.

The Mustangs used a triple by LaShandra Hill with one minute left to close to five points, but sophomore Angelica Mealing (Decatur, Ga.) and White each sank a pair of free throws in the next 12 seconds, and SMU would fail to score the rest of the way.

White started as UCF changed its starting lineup for the first time in 22 games, and the southpaw scored 13 points. Mealing was replaced in the lineup, but was the third UCF player to notch double figures with 10 points. She hit 10-of-14 shots from the free throw line.

The game was a defensive battle from the onset, with the score just 8-8 at the second media timeout with 11:55 remaining in the first half. UCF used a quick 7-2 run capped by a White three to lead 15-10, and did not relinquish the lead the rest of the way.

Sophomore Chelsie Wiley (Riviera Beach, Fla.) banked in a three from the left wing with three seconds left in the opening 20 minutes to give her team a 24-20 lead at the break. Wiley struggled from the field, hitting just 3-of-18 from the field, but contributed nine points and seven rebounds.

GAME 31	(5) UCF (4) Houston	79 66	
March 6, 2009	New Orleans, La.		

UCF (15-16)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts	
Cannon.....f	8-11	0-0	4-5	13	1	0	0	2	0	37	20	
Kirkpatrick.....f	1-4	0-1	0-0	5	4	1	2	0	0	21	2	
Mealing.....g	5-10	1-2	1-3	3	4	7	4	0	4	36	12	
Patrick.....g	5-8	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	4	1	2	33	10	
Wiley.....g	8-19	3-8	7-10	5	1	3	4	1	1	38	26	
Daniels.....g	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	1	19	4	
Kelly.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	
Caldwell.....g	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	
White.....g	1-2	0-0	3-4	2	2	2	0	0	0	12	5	
Team	Z											
Totals.....	30-58	4-12	15-22	38	15	14	20	5	8	200	79	

HOUSTON (19-10)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts	
Mason.....f	1-4	0-0	0-2	4	5	0	1	1	1	33	2	
Taylor.....f	6-14	1-2	6-6	9	4	2	4	0	2	33	19	
Hill.....c	7-13	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	2	3	0	31	14	
Scott.....g	4-11	2-6	5-6	1	3	1	2	0	1	38	15	
Johnson.....g	3-13	0-2	3-3	6	5	7	2	0	1	39	9	
Morton.....g	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	0	8	0	
Landry.....g	2-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	4	0	1	0	10	4	
Joseph.....g	1-2	0-0	1-2	8	1	0	2	0	0	11	3	
Button.....g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	
Team	Z											
Totals.....	24-62	3-10	15-19	33	22	11	17	4	6	200	66	

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	39	40	79	51.7	33.3	68.2
Houston	21	45	66	38.7	30.0	78.9

Officials: Billy Smith, Melanie Davis, Doug Williams
Technical: None A: 1354

New Orleans, La. -- Sophomores Chelsie Wiley (Riviera Beach, Fla.) and Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.) combined for 46 points as fifth-seeded UCF (15-16) built an 18-point halftime lead and defeated fourth-seeded Houston (19-10) 79-66 Friday afternoon in the quarterfinals of the Conference USA Women's Basketball Championship at Fogelman Arena. The victory comes one day after downing Rice 66-64 for the first C-USA tournament win in the program's history.

Early in the opening half, UCF rattled off a 10-0 run to lead 16-6 with 12:01 on the first half clock. Moments later, the Knights began an 11-2 run which was capped by eight-straight points from Wiley to increase the lead to 27-12 at the 5:01 mark.

Wiley scored 12 of her game-high 26 points in the first half. The sophomore registered her 10th 20-point game of the season on 8-for-19 shooting, including 3-for-8 from long range. She was also 7-for-10 from the charity stripe and added five rebounds.

Late in the half, Cannon scored four points as part of a 10-2 spurt to push the lead to 39-21, and the Knights took a 39-21 lead into the halftime break.

Cannon had her 18th double-double of the season by halftime, totaling 14 points and 10 rebounds at the break. She finished with 20 points and 13 rebounds, hitting 8-of-11 field goals 4-of-5 from the stripe.

In the opening half, UCF hit 15-of-32 from the field while holding Houston to just 7-for-28 for 25 percent. The Cougars also turned the ball over 10 times in the half.

Houston mounted a run early in the second half, but UCF hit nine of its first 13 shots in the period to keep the Cougars behind by at least double figures. The Knights' edge did not dip below 10 until 1:55 was left in the contest when a Courtney Taylor layup brought the Cougars to a 70-61 deficit. UCF hit seven free throws in the final two minutes to close out the game.

Taylor led Houston with 19 points while Brittney Scott and Cobilyn Hill added 15 and 14 points respectively.

Cannon and Wiley were not the lone Knights in double figures as sophomore Angelica Mealing (Decatur, Ga.) and freshman Aisha Patrick (Rockledge, Fla.) chipped in 12 and 10 respectively.

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GAME 30	Rice UCF	64 66	
March 5, 2009		New Orleans, La.	

RICE (7-23)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Elliot.....f	4-8	0-0	4-6	7	3	0	3	0	0	23	23
Carter.....f	1-6	0-0	0-0	10	1	3	0	2	1	38	2
Smart.....g	3-7	1-2	8-8	4	4	6	3	0	4	40	15
Watts.....g	2-8	1-6	0-0	1	3	1	2	0	1	39	5
Fulton.....g	8-15	0-1	6-7	4	1	2	0	0	0	39	22
Hypolite.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0
Mayse.....g	4-10	0-1	0-1	3	0	2	0	0	0	19	8
Team			3			1					
Totals	22-54	2-10	18-22	32	13	12	11	2	6	200	64

UCF (14-16)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	1-2	0-0	1-1	11	3	0	1	3	2	34	3
Kirkpatrick.....f	6-13	1-1	0-1	4	3	1	1	0	1	22	13
Mealing.....g	3-11	0-2	6-6	4	2	5	2	0	1	21	12
Patrick.....g	6-12	0-0	1-2	3	0	3	1	0	1	37	13
Wiley.....g	3-12	1-6	2-2	8	1	1	2	1	0	40	9
Daniels.....g	2-3	0-0	0-0	3	4	1	1	0	0	19	4
Kelly.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Caldwell.....g	1-5	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	2
White.....g	5-12	0-1	0-0	6	5	4	1	0	0	19	10
Team			7								
Totals	27-71	2-10	10-12	48	20	15	9	4	6	200	66

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
RICE	24	40	64	40.7	20.0	81.8
UCF	34	32	66	38.0	20.0	83.3

Officials: Kelly Johnson, Laurie Porter, Doug Williams
Technical: None A: 1275

New Orleans, La. -- Sophomore Amber Kirkpatrick (Lawrenceville, Ga.) scored 13 points and drained a clutch three late as fifth-seeded UCF (14-16) snuck past 12th-seeded Rice (7-23) 66-64 Thursday afternoon in the first round of the Conference USA Women's Basketball Championship at Fogelman Arena. The victory marks the first for the program in the conference tournament since joining C-USA in 2005-06.

With a one-point lead and the basketball with 22 seconds, Kirkpatrick drained a three-pointer from the left wing to give her team a 64-60 lead. Rice's D'Frantz Smart was fouled and hit a pair of free throws to cut the lead to two, but UCF sophomore Angelica Mealing (Decatur, Ga.) sank two from the line to push the lead to four again with 10 ticks remaining as the Knights held on.

Mealing was one of four UCF players in double figures, scoring 12 points, including 6-for-6 from the stripe.

Freshman Aisha Patrick (Rockledge, Fla.) tied Kirkpatrick for team-high honors with 13 points, and sophomore Marshay White (Rochester, N.Y.) scored 10 off the bench.

UCF led by as many as 14 points (48-34) with 12:56 remaining in the second half. The Owls would use a 13-3 run capped by a Maudess Fulton jumper to tie the game at 53 with 5:01 left in the game.

The lead would change hands five times the rest of the way, with White scoring six-straight points for UCF on one point to answer Rice's points, including a jumper at the 1:36 mark to give the team the lead for good.

UCF held a 48-32 edge on the glass which helped the squad to attempt 17 more shots than Rice. The Knights were 27-for-71 from the field while Rice hit 22-of-54 shots in the game. UCF committed a season-low nine turnovers in the contest.

Early in the game, UCF used a 15-2 run to build a 23-9 lead on a Chelsie Wiley (Riviera Beach, Fla.) triple with 10:35 on the clock. However, Rice's Morgan Mayse scored six-straight points for the Owls as part of a 10-0 spurt that cut the lead to four at the 7:51 mark.

UCF cranked up the defense again and held Rice without a field goal for the final 6:03 and finished the period on a 7-2 run that gave the Knights a 34-24 lead at the break.

GAME 29	UAB UCF	59 74	
March 1, 2009		Orlando, Fla.	

UAB (10-19, 5-11 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Breaux.....f	6-8	0-0	1-2	9	3	1	6	1	0	29	13
Dukes.....f	6-12	0-0	4-6	5	1	4	0	1	2	17	16
Randall.....c	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	1	1	0	13	0
Peterson.....g	0-6	0-3	2-2	1	2	1	4	0	0	39	2
Jones.....g	7-18	1-4	13-13	9	4	5	7	0	1	40	28
Johnson.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Trueheart.....g	0-6	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	1	1	21	0
Scott.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	3	0	0	0	0	16	0
Brown.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	3	0	2	0	2	13	0
Team			5			1					
Totals	19-51	1-7	20-23	35	22	10	23	5	3	200	59

UCF (13-16, 11-5 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	8-15	0-0	5-5	13	1	1	2	2	2	39	21
Kirkpatrick.....f	0-7	0-0	0-1	3	1	0	1	0	2	17	0
Mealing.....g	5-6	2-2	0-0	2	5	4	2	0	1	24	12
Patrick.....g	2-9	0-0	1-2	2	2	2	0	1	1	35	5
Wiley.....g	9-14	1-5	12-13	4	2	1	4	0	1	34	31
Stovall.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Daniels.....g	0-3	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	2	0	1	10	1
Kelly.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	1	0	11	0
Davis.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Caldwell.....g	0-0	0-0	0-1	1	1	0	2	0	1	11	0
White.....g	1-2	0-0	2-2	1	5	0	0	0	1	11	4
Paige.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Team			5								
Totals	25-57	3-7	21-25	33	22	8	14	4	10	200	74

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UAB	27	32	59	37.3	14.3	87.0
UCF	37	37	74	43.9	26.7	84.0

Officials: Dawn Marsh, Billy Smith, Marc Merritt
Technical: None A: 933

Orlando, Fla. -- Sophomore Chelsie Wiley (Riviera Beach, Fla.) and Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.) combined for 52 points as UCF (13-16, 11-5 C-USA) defeated UAB (10-19, 5-11 C-USA) Sunday afternoon in women's basketball action at UCF Arena.

With the victory in their regular-season finale, the Knights closed out the conference season with a perfect 8-0 record at home. UCF also finishes the season in a four-way tie for second place after finishing last season in 12th place. The 11 C-USA wins match the total the program had in the previous three seasons combined.

Trailing 16-13 after a 7-0 UAB run, UCF went on a 9-0 spurt to reclaim the lead 22-16 and never relinquished the lead. With a five-point edge with 4:01 on the clock, the hosts closed the half on a 7-2 run capped by a Wiley three at the buzzer to go into the break leading 37-27.

Wiley knocked down 9-of-14 shots from the field and 12-for-13 from the free-throw line to match her career high with 31 points. She has now notched at least 30 points on three different occasions this season, the most by any conference player.

"I started off with an airball and then coach told me 'ball fake and take the ball to the hole,'" said Wiley. "I just went to the hole to try to get the easy shots and then work my out on the perimeter."

As a team, UCF hit 21-of-25 free throws for 84.0 percent. The team would also knock down 25-of-57 shots from the field while holding UAB to 37.3 percent shooting (19-51).

The Knights' lead would move between nine and 15 over the first 15 minutes of the second half. Leading 63-52 with just over five minutes remaining, UCF would score 11 of the next 13 points to put the game out of reach and lead 74-54 with 1:37 on the clock.

Cannon scored 21 points for the second-straight game and added a game-high 13 rebounds for her 17th double-double of the season. The sophomore now has 29 double-doubles in her two-year career. Cannon hit 8-of-15 shots from the field and all five of her free throws. Sophomore Angelica Mealing (Decatur, Ga.) added 12 points and four assists for UCF.

GAME 28	Memphis UCF	67 82	
Feb. 26, 2009		Orlando, Fla.	

MEMPHIS (11-17, 4-11 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Thornton.....f	5-8	0-0	3-5	13	3	3	8	0	2	34	13
Ellis.....c	2-6	0-0	0-2	8	2	0	1	0	0	28	4
Leonard.....g	6-18	1-4	8-10	1	1	1	1	0	3	35	21
Winchell.....g	2-10	1-5	2-3	2	4	2	8	0	1	30	7
Lonlack.....g	3-13	0-2	3-6	6	5	3	4	0	0	32	9
Sippio.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	2	1	0	10	0
Seagraves.....g	3-7	1-4	4-4	1	1	1	0	0	2	23	11
Copeland.....g	0-0	0-0	2-2	3	1	0	2	0	0	8	2
Team			6								
Totals	21-62	3-15	22-32	41	19	10	26	1	11	200	67

UCF (12-16, 10-5 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	9-10	0-0	3-3	15	4	0	3	0	4	31	21
Kirkpatrick.....f	2-5	0-0	0-0	2	5	0	1	0	0	13	4
Mealing.....g	4-9	0-2	2-2	2	4	6	6	1	6	30	10
Patrick.....g	2-6	0-0	1-2	4	0	1	3	0	3	25	5
Wiley.....g	3-17	2-8	3-3	4	5	0	2	0	1	25	11
Stovall.....g	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3
Daniels.....g	6-11	0-0	0-0	4	3	4	1	0	3	24	12
Kelly.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	9	0
Caldwell.....g	1-3	0-1	3-4	2	0	0	0	0	1	8	5
White.....g	3-6	1-3	4-5	3	2	1	4	0	1	29	11
Paige.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Team			6								
Totals	31-68	4-15	16-19	43	25	12	22	1	19	200	82

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Memphis	24	43	67	33.9	20.0	68.8
UCF	45	37	82	45.6	26.7	84.2

Officials: Dennis Mayer, Ken Drayton, David Kramer
Technical: None A: 775

Orlando, Fla. -- Using an 18-0 run early in the first half, UCF (12-16, 10-5 C-USA) jumped out to a 23-5 lead and never looked back Thursday night, defeating visiting Memphis (11-17, 4-11 C-USA) 82-67 in Conference USA women's basketball action at UCF Arena. The victory ends a three-game losing streak for the Knights while also moving the team to a perfect 7-0 on their home court in league play.

With the game knotted at 5-5 early, freshman Aisha Patrick started the 18-0 run with a driving layup, and sophomore Emma Cannon capped the spurt with six-straight points to give the Knights a 23-5 advantage with 14:32 remaining. Memphis went 0-for-9 from the field and turned the ball over four times during the UCF run.

Cannon, who had 34 points and 20 rebounds in the first meeting between the two teams, was dominant again inside for UCF, tallying 21 points and 15 rebounds to notch her 16th double-double of the season and 28th of her young career. She hit 9-of-10 shots from the field and all three of her free throws.

The Knights kept up the defensive intensity throughout the first half, and increased their lead to 41-14 with 5:09 on the clock. Memphis closed the period on a 10-4 run, but UCF took a 45-24 lead into the break.

Memphis hit just 6-for-26 from the field in the first half for 23.1 percent, including a 1-for-7 effort from long range.

The visiting Tigers slowly aimed to inch their way back into the basketball game in the second half, but UCF still led 61-44 on a Patrick layup with 8:26 to play. Memphis then scored 10 of the next 13 points to close to within 10, but could not get the deficit in single digits.

D'Nay Daniels was one of four UCF players to join Cannon in double figures, scoring 12 points off the bench for the Knights. Marshay White added 11 off the pine as the UCF reserves outscored their counterparts 31-13. Starters Chelsie Wiley and Angelica Mealing added 11 and 10 points respectively. Mealing added six assists and six steals.

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GAME 27	UCF Tulane	64 73	
Feb. 21, 2009		New Orleans, La.	

UCF (11-16, 9-5 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	4-5	0-0	6-8	7	2	1	2	0	0	21	14
Kirkpatrick.....f	1-4	0-2	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	1	11	2
Mealing.....g	5-10	0-1	2-2	5	5	4	3	0	1	37	12
Patrick.....g	2-5	0-0	0-0	4	2	2	1	0	1	21	4
Wiley.....g	6-15	3-9	6-8	2	4	1	3	2	2	40	21
Daniels.....g	3-4	0-0	1-2	6	5	0	5	0	1	16	7
Kelly.....g	1-2	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	0	2	1	21	2
Caldwell.....g	0-3	0-1	0-0	3	0	1	2	0	0	15	0
White.....g	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	2	0	0	8	2
Paige.....g	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	10	0
Team				4			2				
Totals	23-53	3-13	15-20	38	23	11	22	4	7	200	64

TULANE (16-12, 8-6 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Valicevic.....f	3-8	0-3	3-4	3	1	1	2	0	2	24	9
Lindsey.....f	6-8	0-0	3-3	1	5	2	2	1	1	22	15
Benizio.....c	4-6	0-0	2-3	6	2	3	0	1	2	30	10
Langford.....g	1-3	0-0	3-4	4	3	7	0	0	0	31	5
Kaljo.....g	2-4	1-3	1-2	2	1	2	2	1	1	23	6
Jackson.....g	0-0	0-0	1-2	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	1
Barnes.....g	3-6	0-1	0-0	1	1	0	4	0	2	15	6
Aidoo.....g	4-10	0-3	1-3	1	1	1	1	0	1	23	9
Brown.....g	4-8	0-0	4-4	1	2	5	2	0	1	28	12
Nwokedi.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Slaton.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Team				3			1				
Totals	27-53	1-10	18-25	23	17	21	14	3	11	200	73

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
TULANE	26	38	64	43.4	23.1	75.0
UCF	42	31	73	50.9	10.0	72.0

Officials: Roy Gulbeyan, Kelly Johnson, Dock Sisk
Technical: None A: 534

New Orleans, La. -- UCF (11-16, 9-5 C-USA) fell behind by 16 points at halftime and, despite a game-high 21 points from sophomore Chelsie Wiley never recovered in a 73-64 loss to Tulane (16-12, 8-6 C-USA) Saturday afternoon in Conference USA women's basketball action at Fogelman Arena. The game ends a four-game road trip for the Knights.

With three starters playing just six minutes combined in the first half, UCF struggled offensively and fell behind 42-26 at the break. Due to foul trouble, freshman Aisha Patrick (Rockledge, Fla.) and sophomore Emma Cannon were limited to one and four minutes respectively. Sophomore Amber Kirkpatrick played just one minute in the period due to injury.

After a pair of Wiley free throws cut the lead to 19-17 midway through the first half, Tulane scored 17 of the next 22 points to lead 36-22 with 2:42 remaining. Taking advantage of the absence of Kirkpatrick and Cannon, Britany Lindsey scored 12 points on 5-for-5 shooting in the half.

In the opening half, UCF hit just 8-of-27 shots from the field for 29.6 percent while turning the ball over 15 times. Tulane meanwhile canned 15-for-26 from the floor before the break for 57.7 percent and committed just seven turnovers.

Wiley was the bright spot offensively in the first half, hitting two three-pointers and 5-of-6 free throws en route to 13 points. The sophomore bounced back from a 2-for-15 effort on Thursday night to post her eighth 20-point game of the season.

Getting six points from Angelica Mealing, the Knights used a 10-2 run to cut a 21-point deficit to 11 with 10:51 left in the game. UCF then had three-straight possessions to cut the lead below 10, but had two misses and a turnover. The Green Wave responded with a 10-1 spurt of their own to push the lead back to 68-48 with 5:13 left, and UCF could get no closer than nine the rest of the night.

Cannon came back with 12 second-half points and added 14 points and seven rebounds in just 21 minutes of play. Mealing (Decatur, Ga.) scored 10 of her 12 points in the second half.

GAME 26	UCF UTEP	49 61	
Feb. 19, 2009		El Paso, Texas	

UCF (11-15, 9-4 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	7-21	0-0	1-2	17	2	0	3	3	0	38	15
Kirkpatrick.....f	3-5	0-0	1-2	7	1	0	2	1	0	25	7
Mealing.....g	3-8	1-3	3-3	5	4	4	3	0	1	28	10
Patrick.....g	3-10	0-0	0-1	3	2	0	1	1	3	36	6
Wiley.....g	2-15	1-6	2-2	1	2	4	5	0	1	34	7
Stovall.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Daniels.....g	0-4	0-0	1-2	3	3	0	2	0	0	14	1
Caldwell.....g	0-3	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0
White.....g	1-2	0-0	1-2	0	5	1	3	0	4	14	3
Paige.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Team				12							
Totals	19-69	2-10	9-14	49	20	10	20	5	9	200	49

UTEP (16-10, 9-4 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Chambe.....f	1-5	0-0	1-3	4	3	1	0	1	3	25	3
Williams.....f	1-5	0-0	1-2	8	2	2	1	0	0	38	3
Hughes.....g	6-13	1-2	7-9	2	3	4	3	2	1	34	20
Caldwell.....g	6-10	6-8	1-2	6	4	4	1	2	3	32	19
Jones.....g	4-9	0-0	3-4	2	3	2	2	0	2	38	11
Trukshantina.....g	0-3	0-2	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	1	15	0
Goodwin.....g	2-4	0-1	1-2	5	4	1	0	7	1	18	5
Team				12							
Totals	20-49	7-13	14-22	35	19	15	14	12	9	200	61

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	27	22	49	27.5	20.0	64.3
UTEP	26	35	61	40.8	53.8	63.6

Officials: Jack Jones, Brian Hall, Jody Taylor
Technical: None A: 2832

El Paso, Texas -- Despite getting 15 points and 17 rebounds from sophomore Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.), UCF (11-15, 9-4 C-USA) shot just 27.5 percent from the field, started slowly in both halves and fell 61-49 at UTEP (16-10, 9-4 C-USA) Thursday night in Conference USA women's basketball action at the Don Haskins Center.

Three early triples, including two by freshman Deitra Caldwell, gave UTEP an 11-10 lead at the 15:28 mark of the first half. The Miners then ripped off a 10-0 run to lead 21-10 with 8:25 on the clock.

However, getting five-straight points at one point by sophomore point guard Angelica Mealing, UCF used a 17-5 run to end the half to claim a 27-26 lead at the break. Sophomore Chelsie Wiley scored the last four of the half, including a jumper with 26 seconds left for the halftime margin.

UCF hit just 11-of-36 shots in the first half, but used 15 offensive rebounds and a 29-14 edge on the glass to aid its comeback. Cannon had seven points and eight rebounds in the opening 20 minutes.

After a Cannon layup gave UCF a 29-27 lead a minute into the second half, UTEP freshman Deitra Caldwell drilled three from long range as part of an 11-0 run to give the Miners a 38-29 lead just four minutes later. Caldwell connected on 6-of-8 threes in the game and finished with 19 points.

Cannon scored on another layup with 11:41 to end a drought of over seven minutes without a UCF field goal. The Miners then added another 8-0 run moments later to lead 46-32 with 8:02 remaining in the contest, and the Knights could not close the deficit below 10 points the rest of the way.

Cannon reached double figures for the 23rd in the 26 games, but hit just 7-of-21 shots from the floor.

For the game, UCF attempted 20 more shots than UTEP (69-49), but the Miners hit 20 field goals compared to just 19 for the Knights. UCF finished just 19-for-69, including 8-of-33 in the second half for 24.2 percent. UTEP meanwhile hit 10-for-22 in the second 20 minutes and finished the game 20-for-49.

GAME 25	UCF East Carolina	(ot) 83 86	
Feb. 15, 2009		Greenville, N.C.	

UCF (11-14, 9-3 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	7-16	0-0	4-5	11	3	1	4	1	2	33	18
Kirkpatrick.....f	5-9	0-0	2-3	5	3	1	1	1	0	27	12
Mealing.....g	4-9	0-1	0-0	3	5	6	4	1	3	38	8
Patrick.....g	4-17	0-0	1-2	9	4	4	4	0	2	43	9
Wiley.....g	4-13	3-8	8-9	1	4	1	0	0	4	37	19
Daniels.....g	4-10	0-0	1-2	10	1	2	2	0	4	28	9
Kelly.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	2	0
Caldwell.....g	2-3	2-3	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	11	6
White.....g	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	2
Team				10							
Totals	31-81	5-13	16-21	51	22	15	18	3	15	225	83

EAST CAROLINA (15-10, 6-6 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Gay.....f	2-6	0-0	3-4	5	1	0	1	2	0	21	7
Cochran.....c	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	3	1	0	11	2
Spivey.....g	3-6	2-5	1-2	7	0	4	3	0	1	35	9
Young.....g	2-7	1-2	3-6	6	1	8	5	0	2	38	8
Terry.....g	9-21	2-4	8-8	3	2	3	4	0	3	40	28
Clarke.....g	1-2	0-0	0-0	0	2	2	1	0	0	10	2
Smith.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Best.....g	7-10	0-0	5-6	13	1	0	3	4	1	28	19
Wilson.....g	4-7	0-0	2-2	3	5	3	2	0	2	21	10
Bowens.....g	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	12	0
Husarova.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Ashford.....g	0-0	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1
Team				3							
Totals	29-65	5-11	23-30	44	14	21	22	7	9	225	86

	1st	2nd	OT	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	24	47	12	83	38.3	38.5	76.2
ECU	25	46	15	86	45.5	45.5	76.7

Officials: Tommy Salerno, Ronald Ledington, Gina Cross
Technical: None A: 3112

Greenville, N.C. -- Sophomore Emma Cannon scored 18 points, including a layup to send the game into overtime with ten seconds left, but LaCoya Terry hit a game-winning jumper with eight seconds left in the extra session as visiting UCF (11-14, 9-3 C-USA) fell 86-83 to East Carolina (15-10, 6-6 C-USA) Sunday afternoon in Conference USA women's basketball action at Minges Coliseum.

The loss ends a five-game winning streak for the Knights, who were playing their second game of a four-game road trip. East Carolina improved to 11-1 at home with the victory.

UCF found themselves trailing 53-43 with 10:48 left in the second half, but sophomores Jelisa Caldwell and Amber Kirkpatrick led a 16-6 spurt, capped by a Caldwell triple, to pull the Knights even at 59 with 6:15 on the clock.

With 48 seconds left in the period, sophomore Chelsie Wiley canned a three to give UCF a 69-67 lead, but Terry answered with a triple of her own just seven seconds later as ECU reclaimed the lead.

After a blocking call was overruled and turned into a charge on freshman Aisha Patrick ECU's Allison Spivey then hit one of two free throws, setting up Cannon's game-tying layup that forced overtime.

Cannon hit 7-of-16 shots from the field and 4-for-5 from the line to finish with 18 points.

The Knights started overtime with a three-point play from Cannon and still held a three-point lead, 78-75, after a D'Nay Daniels steal and bucket with 2:32 on the clock. ECU's Jasmine Young answered with a three to tie it. Patrick and Terry traded jumpers before Terry sank two free throws to put ECU in front with 49 seconds left.

Wiley was fouled on a triple with 23 seconds left and calmly sank all three free throws to put UCF ahead 83-82. Terry had the answer, hitting the game-winning jumper with eight seconds left. Patrick's driving layup with two seconds left was blocked by ECU's Kim Gay, who hit two free throws to seal the game.

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GAME 24	UCF Marshall Feb. 13, 2009	68 50	
Huntington, W.Va.			

UCF (10-13, 8-2 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	6-11	0-0	5-5	12	4	0	3	0	0	28	17
Kirkpatrick.....f	4-4	0-0	1-3	5	4	0	4	0	0	22	9
Mealing.....g	2-5	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	1	1	1	16	4
Patrick.....g	4-8	0-0	2-2	1	2	1	0	5	29	10	
Wiley.....g	4-9	2-4	6-6	3	4	4	1	0	1	40	16
Stovall.....g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2
Daniels.....g	3-6	0-0	0-6	2	2	1	1	0	1	13	6
Kelly.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	1	0	2	14	0
Caldwell.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	2	17	0
White.....g	2-4	0-1	0-3	2	1	4	3	0	1	16	4
Paige.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Team	3										
Totals	26-49	2-5	14-25	34	24	12	18	1	13	200	68

MARSHALL (12-9, 5-3 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Crook.....f	0-6	0-0	2-6	11	1	1	5	5	0	28	2
Handy.....f	4-8	0-1	0-0	2	2	0	2	0	2	20	8
Hammond.....f	2-8	0-0	1-2	5	3	2	0	0	1	29	5
Baker.....g	1-4	0-1	1-2	1	5	0	3	0	0	15	3
Barnette.....g	6-11	2-4	3-5	4	2	3	7	0	1	31	17
Gray.....g	1-4	0-2	5-8	2	3	0	2	0	2	22	7
Mitchell.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1	10	0
King.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harris.....g	1-3	0-0	2-5	2	0	0	0	0	1	21	4
Brooks.....g	1-1	0-0	2-4	1	4	1	1	2	0	18	4
Walters.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Lisonbee.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Team	4										
Totals	16-46	2-8	16-32	35	21	7	21	7	8	200	50

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	27	41	68	53.1	40.0	56.0
MARSHALL	27	23	50	34.8	25.0	50.0

Officials: Tina Napier, Laura Morris, John Witson
Technical: None A: 785

Huntington, W.Va. -- Sophomore Emma Cannon scored 15 of her 17 points in the second half as UCF (11-13, 9-2 C-USA) broke away from a halftime tie and posted a 68-50 win over Marshall (12-12, 5-6 C-USA) Friday night in Conference USA women's basketball action at the Cam Henderson Center. The victory, the fifth-straight win for UCF, marked the beginning of a four-game road trip for the Knights.

The UCF victory, coupled with a Southern Miss loss at East Carolina, also puts the Knights in a tie atop the C-USA standings. The Golden Eagles had won nine-straight C-USA games since losing to UCF on Jan. 3 in Orlando.

After trailing by as many as six in the first half, the Knights used a late layup by sophomore Marshay White (Rochester, N.Y.) to tie the game at 27 at the break.

Getting seven points from Cannon, the Knights scored the first nine points of the second half to take a 36-27 lead just two and a half minutes into the period.

Cannon had just two points and four rebounds at the half, but knocked down 5-of-8 shots from the floor and all five of her free throws after the break. She added 12 rebounds in the contest for her 13th double-double of the season and 25th of her young career.

After Marshall cut the deficit to six with 10:05 to play, UCF rattled off an 11-3 run capped by a Chelsie Wiley (Riviera Beach, Fla.) three-pointer to lead 55-41 with 5:17 on the clock. Wiley added 11 points in the second half and finished with 16.

The Knights' defense limited Marshall to just 6-for-23 shooting in the second half for 26.1 percent, and the Thundering Herd hit just 16-of-46 for the game. The 50 points are the fewest for a UCF opponent in 2008-09. Meanwhile, UCF hit 26-for-59 on the night for 53.1 percent.

UCF freshman Aisha Patrick (Rockledge, Fla.) added 10 points in the game and also tied a career-high with five steals.

GAME 23	SMU UCF Feb. 7, 2009	68 78	
Orlando, Fla.			

SMU (14-9, 7-3 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Wills.....f	3-8	0-0	2-2	3	1	2	1	0	28	8	
Gilliam.....f	4-7	1-1	3-4	4	1	6	1	0	5	30	12
Severin.....c	2-5	0-0	1-2	5	3	3	2	2	28	5	
Hill.....g	3-5	0-0	4-5	0	2	1	4	0	20	10	
Mahnesmith....g	1-2	0-1	1-2	0	0	1	0	0	14	3	
Allen.....g	0-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	5	0
Brandenburg....g	0-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	0	0	0	4	2	
Elliot.....g	1-3	0-0	3-4	7	3	1	3	0	0	19	5
Sheld.....g	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	5	0	
Day.....g	2-4	2-4	5-8	4	3	0	5	0	0	25	11
Samues.....g	4-10	4-8	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	22	12
Team	4										
Totals	20-50	7-16	21-29	30	16	13	19	3	7	200	68

UCF (10-13, 8-2 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	5-14	0-0	4-4	20	2	2	5	0	4	37	14
Kirkpatrick.....f	2-6	0-1	0-0	5	2	0	2	0	0	22	4
Mealing.....g	3-8	0-3	0-1	1	5	2	5	0	1	24	6
Patrick.....g	5-10	0-0	2-5	2	2	5	4	0	1	36	12
Wiley.....g	11-18	4-8	0-0	4	2	3	0	1	39	26	
Daniels.....g	3-4	0-0	1-3	4	1	3	0	0	15	7	
Kelly.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	
Caldwell.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	
White.....g	3-6	0-0	3-4	0	4	1	1	0	1	13	13
Paige.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	7	0
Team	3										
Totals	32-68	4-12	10-17	41	20	16	17	0	8	200	78

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
SMU	36	32	68	40.0	43.8	72.4
UCF	35	43	78	47.1	33.3	58.8

Officials: Teresa Dahlem, Lawson Newton, Carla Fountain
Technical: None A: 767

Orlando, Fla. -- Sophomore Chelsie Wiley scored a game-high 26 points and Emma Cannon added 14 points and tied a career-high with 20 rebounds as UCF (10-13, 8-2 C-USA) defeated visiting SMU (14-9, 7-3 C-USA) 78-68 Saturday night in Conference USA women's basketball action at UCF Arena. In moving to 4-0 on their season-long four-game homestand, the Knights improve to 6-0 in league play at home and position themselves alone in second place in the conference standings.

UCF trailed 36-35 at the break after leading by as many as 10 in the first half, and the Knights found themselves down 40-35 after two quick buckets by LaShandra Hill started the second half.

With her team down 44-43, freshman Aisha Patrick sandwiched a layup by Cannon with two buckets to give UCF the lead for good, 49-44.

Ahead just 51-50 with 11:16 on the clock, the Knights saw five different players score during a 14-4 spurt that gave them a 65-54 lead with 3:37 to play. UCF hit 7-for-8 from the line down the stretch to seal its fourth-straight win.

Cannon scored 10 of her 14 points in the second half as UCF held a 26-6 edge in points in the paint. After being held scoreless in the opening 20 minutes, Patrick tallied all 12 of her points in the second half while sophomore Marshay White added seven of her nine after halftime.

UCF hit 17-of-32 shots in the second half while holding SMU to just 9-of-24 from the field. The Knights finished the game 32-for-68 from the floor for 47.1 percent, and took 18 more shots than the visiting Mustangs, who were 20-for-50.

It was Wiley that kept the Knights in the game in the first half, hitting 8-or-12 shots, including 4-for-6 from long range, to lead all scorers with 20 points. Her teammates hit just 7-of-24 in the first half before picking it up in the second. Wiley's point total gave her seven games this season with 20-plus points.

She scored 14-straight points, including the first seven of a 9-0 run to give UCF a 22-12 lead with 9:24 left in the half.

GAME 22	Tulsa UCF Feb. 5, 2009	69 72	
Orlando, Fla.			

TULSA (6-15, 2-7 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Johnson.....f	8-11	0-0	0-0	8	2	2	0	4	0	21	16
Vaughan.....f	9-15	6-8	0-2	6	1	2	1	0	0	37	24
Williams.....f	7-16	0-0	3-7	12	3	2	3	2	3	39	17
Beer.....g	2-6	1-3	0-0	0	1	4	6	0	1	38	5
Jackson.....g	1-9	0-4	0-0	3	2	0	3	0	0	25	2
Hall.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	1	0	0	3	0
Bradley.....g	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	0	2	1	0	0	7	0
Cousinard.....g	0-3	0-0	0-0	7	3	1	2	0	1	21	0
Scott.....g	2-3	1-2	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	2	10	5
Team	7										
Totals	29-66	8-18	3-9	44	13	15	18	6	7	200	69

UCF (9-13, 7-2 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	5-9	0-0	5-5	9	3	0	1	2	1	30	15
Kirkpatrick.....f	7-15	0-0	1-2	2	2	1	1	2	0	30	15
Mealing.....g	5-9	4-4	6-6	4	2	3	0	3	0	31	20
Patrick.....g	2-9	0-0	2-2	6	0	3	2	0	4	36	6
Wiley.....g	3-12	1-7	0-0	0	3	0	2	0	2	26	7
Daniels.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Kelly.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Caldwell.....g	1-3	0-2	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	1	9	2
White.....g	3-3	0-0	1-1	2	0	2	1	0	2	19	7
Paige.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	0	9	0
Team	4										
Totals	26-61	5-13	15-16	30	11	10	12	4	13	200	72

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
TULSA	33	36	69	43.9	44.4	33.3
UCF	28	44	72	42.6	38.5	93.8

Officials: David Kramer, Billy Smith, Ronald Ledington
Technical: None A: 649

Orlando, Fla. -- Sophomore Angelica Mealing scored a career-high 20 points and connected on four late free throws as UCF (9-13, 7-2 C-USA) defeated visiting Tulsa (6-15, 2-7 C-USA) 72-69 in Conference USA women's basketball action Thursday night at UCF Arena. With the victory, UCF improves to 5-0 on its home floor in league play.

The Knights trailed by as many as eight in the opening half and came out of the break in a 33-28 hole. Sparked by its defense, UCF rattled off a 14-0 spurt early in the second half to lead 50-40 with 13:37 to play.

Tulsa was still trailing by 10 with 6:52 on the clock after a three by UCF sophomore Chelsie Wiley, but the Golden Hurricane used a 13-2 run of its own to reclaim the lead, 64-63, on a Kara Vaughan jumper with 1:25 remaining.

Sophomore Emma Cannon used a three-point play off a putback to give UCF the lead for good at 66-64. A Mealing runner extended the lead to four with 25 ticks on the clock, but Vaughan answered with a three to close to gap to one with 16 seconds left. Mealing hit all four of her free throws down the stretch to seal the game.

Mealing was efficient in posting her career high, hitting five of her nine shots, including all four of her three-point attempts. She finished 6-for-6 from the charity stripe.

As a team, the league's best free-throw shooting team finished the night 15-for-16 from the line. Cannon, who finished the game with 15 points and nine rebounds, knocked down all five of her attempts at the stripe. Sophomore Amber Kirkpatrick also added 15 points for UCF.

Tulsa used a 26-15 edge on the glass and an 18-12 margin in points in the paint to build its halftime lead. Chanel Johnson had 12 points and Larissa Williams added 11 in the opening 20 minutes.

For the game, UCF won despite being outrebounded 44-30, but the Knights held a 32-22 overall edge in points in the paint and a 23-7 advantage in points off turnovers.

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GAME 21	Marshall UCF	67 75	
Jan. 31, 2009	Orlando, Fla.		

Marshall (12-9, 5-3 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Crook.....f	6-12	0-0	0-0	4	4	0	1	0	0	19	12
Handy.....f	2-5	0-0	0-0	3	2	5	1	2	0	37	4
Hammond.....f	10-14	1-1	4-5	5	3	1	3	0	0	35	25
Baker.....g	4-10	2-5	1-2	8	3	5	3	0	2	39	11
Henriques.....g	0-2	0-1	0-0	3	0	0	3	0	0	21	0
Barnette.....	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
Harris.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Brooks.....	2-3	0-0	2-4	5	1	0	2	0	0	23	6
Walters.....	2-4	0-1	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	18	4
Lisonbee.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	2
Team				3			1				
Totals	28-53	4-10	7-11	32	16	12	16	3	3	200	67

UCF (8-13, 5-2 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	4-11	0-0	6-7	10	1	0	3	1	2	36	14
Kirkpatrick.....f	1-3	0-1	1-2	1	0	1	3	0	1	20	3
Mealing.....g	4-12	1-4	4-4	2	3	9	1	1	2	37	13
Patrick.....g	7-12	0-0	0-1	2	2	4	1	0	0	40	14
Wiley.....g	11-18	7-9	1-1	2	2	1	1	0	2	40	30
Daniels.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	1	6	0
White.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Paige.....	0-1	0-0	1-2	4	1	0	1	0	0	18	1
Team				6							
Totals	27-57	8-14	13-17	27	10	15	10	2	8	200	75

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Marshall	30	37	67	52.8	40.0	63.6
UCF	34	41	75	47.4	57.1	76.5

Officials: Wesley Dean, Dock Sisk, Melanie Davis
 Technicals: None A: 1220

Orlando, Fla.-- Sophomore Chelsie Wiley hit 7-of-9 threes and scored a game-high 30 points to lead UCF (8-13, 6-2 C-USA) to a 75-67 victory over visiting Marshall (12-9, 5-3 C-USA) in Conference USA women's basketball action Saturday night at UCF Arena. With its sixth victory in league play, the Knights broke the program's record for C-USA wins in a season.

A Wiley three with 13:03 remaining in the game gave UCF a 52-41 lead, but Marshall rattled off a 14-3 run to tie the game at 55 with 7:19 on the clock. The Knights, who never trailed in the game, reclaimed the lead with an Aisha Patrick jumper that started an 11-2 spurt. Wiley capped the spurt with a three, and hit her seventh triple of the night with 2:12 on the clock for a 69-59 lead.

The sophomore finished the game 11-for-18 from the field, including the 7-for-9 performance from beyond the arc, to post her second 30-point game of the season. She hit 8-of-9 threes against Ole Miss on Dec. 20 en route to a career-high 31 points.

Wiley is now shooting 50.6 percent (42-83) from long range this season. She has played 40 minutes in back-to-back games and has scored 52 points and hit 11-of-14 threes in the first two games of UCF's season-long four-game homestand.

The Knights jumped ahead early and led 10-2 on a Patrick layup with 14:36 left in the opening half. Marshall closed to two points twice in the first half, but a putback by sophomore Emma Cannon with 24 seconds left gave UCF a 34-30 lead at the break.

Wiley had 14 points at the break, but UCF committed nine turnovers and gave up 53.8 percent shooting to the Thundering Herd as the game stayed tight. UCF had just one turnover in the second half to finish with a season-low 10 miscues.

While Wiley had another great night, three other Knights reached double figures. Cannon had 14 points and 10 rebounds for her fourth-straight double-double. Patrick had 14 points and four assists while Mealing had 13 points and nine assists, including seven after halftime.

GAME 20	ECU UCF	72 83	
Jan. 29, 2009	Orlando, Fla.		

ECU (12-8, 3-4 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Gay.....f	3-6	0-0	2-2	3	3	0	1	0	0	20	8
Husarova.....f	1-4	1-4	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	16	3
Best.....c	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	0	0	2	16	4
Young.....g	4-12	1-4	7-8	1	4	7	5	0	1	30	16
Terry.....g	4-12	1-3	1-2	4	1	4	6	0	1	38	10
Spivey.....	4-6	3-4	0-0	1	1	3	2	0	0	27	11
Cochran.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	9	2
Clarke.....	3-5	0-0	2-2	4	3	2	1	0	2	13	8
Smith.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Wilson.....	3-3	0-0	4-4	1	1	0	1	1	2	13	10
Bowens.....	0-1	0-0	2-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
Ashford.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Team				6							
Totals	25-55	6-15	16-20	29	20	14	18	1	8	200	72

UCF (7-13, 5-2 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	7-16	0-0	3-5	10	3	0	1	1	1	35	17
Kirkpatrick.....f	3-6	0-1	2-2	3	4	1	0	1	0	30	8
Mealing.....g	1-4	0-0	4-4	1	4	2	2	1	1	16	6
Patrick.....g	5-8	0-0	6-8	8	1	13	4	0	3	38	16
Wiley.....g	9-14	4-5	0-0	2	2	1	3	0	1	40	22
Daniels.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	0
Kelly.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Caldwell.....	0-2	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
White.....	4-7	2-2	2-2	1	2	0	1	0	1	16	12
Paige.....	1-1	0-0	2-2	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	2
Team				2							
Totals	30-61	6-10	17-21	33	16	19	16	2	8	200	83

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
EAST CAROLINA	30	42	72	45.5	40.0	80.0
UCF	38	45	83	49.2	60.0	81.0

Officials: Amy Bonner, Meadow Overstreet, Charles Connor
 Technicals: None A: 508

Orlando, Fla.-- Led by sophomore Chelsie Wiley's game-high 22 points and freshman Aisha Patrick's 16 points and 13 assists, UCF (7-13, 5-2 C-USA) put four players in double figures en route to an 83-72 victory over visiting East Carolina (12-8, 3-4 C-USA) Thursday night in Conference USA women's basketball action at UCF Arena. With the victory in the opener of a four-game homestand, the Knights improve to a perfect 3-0 at home in conference play.

With their fifth conference win of the season, the Knights match the highest win total for the program since joining the league in 2005-06. The victory over the Pirates was UCF's first in seven games in the all-time series, with UCF sweeping the season series each of the past three years.

Coming out of the halftime break, UCF tried to pull away, and using back-to-back three-pointers from Wiley used an 11-6 run to post its biggest lead of the second half at 49-36 just three minutes into the period.

The Pirates began to chip away at the hosts' lead, and over the next 10 minutes outscored UCF 25-13 to cut the deficit to just one at 62-61 at the 6:57 mark.

It was Patrick who canned a jumper to give her team some distance, and then the freshman found sophomore Marshay White (Rochester, N.Y.) for a three with 6:09 left to make it 67-61 UCF.

Patrick finished just two rebounds shy of a triple-double, adding eight rebounds and three steals in 38 minutes. She was 5-for-8 from the field and 6-for-8 from the line in the game. Her 13 assists are tied for the sixth-highest total in UCF history and are the most by a Knight since 1998.

A three by ECU senior Jasmine Young cut the score to 73-70 with 2:28 remaining, but sophomore Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.) hit a layup to make it 75-70 and UCF closed out the game.

Cannon finished the night with 17 points and 10 rebounds for her 10th double-double of the season and 22nd of her young career.

GAME 19	UCF Houston	65 80	
Jan. 25, 2009	Houston, Texas		

UCF (6-13, 4-2 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	5-10	0-0	4-5	6	4	1	3	0	1	27	14
Kirkpatrick.....f	1-3	0-0	1-2	6	2	0	2	0	0	27	3
Mealing.....g	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	1	19	2
Patrick.....g	4-12	0-0	5-8	4	2	1	0	0	3	35	13
Wiley.....g	6-13	3-5	6-8	5	2	1	2	0	0	32	21
Daniels.....	2-6	0-1	2-2	6	4	2	2	0	1	19	6
Kelly.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Caldwell.....	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
White.....	6-10	0-0	0-6	4	4	5	2	0	2	27	12
Paige.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Team				5							
Totals	26-64	2-6	11-15	40	20	12	24	1	14	200	65

HOUSTON (12-6, 4-2 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Mason.....f	2-5	0-0	1-3	8	3	2	3	2	1	31	5
Taylor.....f	10-13	1-1	6-8	7	3	2	2	4	1	34	27
Scott.....g	5-10	1-4	5-5	4	2	1	4	0	2	33	16
Landry.....g	4-5	0-1	1-2	2	1	4	4	0	5	25	9
Johnson.....g	2-7	0-1	1-2	4	2	3	3	0	3	28	5
Morton.....	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	0	8	0
Jakobson.....	1-2	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3
Joseph.....	1-2	0-0	1-2	5	2	0	1	1	0	7	3
Button.....	3-9	2-6	2-2	0	2	2	1	0	0	23	10
Bradley.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hill.....	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	2
Team				1							
Totals	29-58	5-17	17-24	34	16	16	19	7	12	200	80

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	28	37	65	40.6	33.3	73.3
HOUSTON	45	35	80	50.0	29.4	70.8

Officials: Ken Drayton, Gator Parrish, Erica Bradley
 Technicals: None A: 465

Houston, Texas-- Sophomore Amber Kirkpatrick scored a season-high 19 points, but Houston (12-6, 4-2 C-USA) built a 17-point halftime lead and staved off a UCF (6-13, 4-2 C-USA) rally in the second half as the Knights fell 80-65 in Conference USA women's basketball action at Hofheinz Pavilion Sunday afternoon.

Kirkpatrick led a comeback effort for UCF in the second half after the Knights fell behind by 17 at the break. The sophomore scored eight-straight points late in the second half, capped by a three-pointer with 2:40 on the clock, to pull UCF within 70-63.

Houston knocked down 10 of its final 12 free throws to close out the game. The Cougars were led by sophomore Courtney Taylor, who scored a game-high 27 points.

Kirkpatrick knocked down 7-of-10 shots from the field, including two out of four three-pointers, to lead the Knights. Emma Cannon and Angelica Mealing each scored 14 points in the game.

In the opening half, the visiting Knights started strong and led 12-9 on a jumper by sophomore D'Nay Daniels (Atlanta, Ga.) at the 14:28 mark. Cannon had six points during the stretch.

Capitalizing on UCF's poor shooting and turnovers, Houston ripped off a 27-6 run over the next 10-plus minutes. By the time Mealing hit a jumper at the 3:56 mark, Houston led 38-20. The lead would hit as many as 21 before UCF closed to 45-28 at the break.

Cannon, Mealing and Kirkpatrick each had six points in the first half to lead the Knights, who hit just 11-of-34 shots for 32.4 percent and committed 16 turnovers in the opening 20 minutes.

The Knights hit 50 percent (15-30) of their shots in the second half, but Houston knocked down 52.4 percent (11-21) in the period and finished the game at 50 percent (29-58) from the field.

On the strength of 20 offensive boards, UCF out-rebounded Houston 40-34 in the game. Freshman Aisha Patrick had eight rebounds to go with four steals and three assists.

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GAME 18	Rice	52	
	UCF	77	
	Jan. 22, 2009	Orlando, Fla.	

RICE (5-13, 0-5 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Elliot.....f	1-15	1-5	2-2	7	4	1	4	1	1	32	5
Carter.....f	2-4	0-0	0-0	6	3	0	3	1	0	18	4
Watts.....g	0-6	0-3	0-0	0	3	0	1	0	0	16	0
McKinney.....g	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	2	0	0	20	4
Fulton.....g	8-12	1-1	2-5	3	3	0	1	1	0	31	19
Hypolite.....	2-3	1-2	3-6	2	1	0	2	3	1	21	8
Horne.....	2-4	0-0	2-4	2	0	2	2	0	1	20	6
Ashford.....	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	0
Wittmayer.....	1-1	0-0	2-2	2	1	0	1	4	0	12	4
Mayse.....	1-7	0-2	0-0	6	1	1	4	0	1	24	2
Team.....	4										
Totals.....	19-59	3-14	11-19	33	17	5	21	10	4	200	52

UCF (6-12, 4-1 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	6-12	0-0	3-5	17	2	0	5	3	1	28	15
Kirkpatrick.....f	3-5	0-0	2-2	9	0	1	1	2	3	28	8
Mealing.....g	2-10	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	1	0	1	18	4
Patrick.....g	3-8	0-0	4-5	4	3	0	1	0	4	23	10
Wiley.....g	8-17	1-4	2-2	7	2	1	2	0	2	35	19
Stovall.....	1-1	0-0	1-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	3
Daniels.....	3-5	1-1	0-0	2	2	1	2	0	1	18	7
Kelly.....	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
Davis.....	0-0	0-0	1-1	2	3	1	1	0	0	6	0
Caldwell.....	1-6	0-2	0-0	2	0	1	1	0	0	14	2
White.....	2-6	0-1	5-6	7	1	2	2	0	0	19	9
Paige.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	1	0	1	2	0
Team.....	3										
Totals.....	29-72	2-8	17-23	56	16	9	17	5	13	200	77

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
RICE	20	32	52	32.2	21.4	57.9
UCF	41	36	77	40.3	25.0	73.9

Officials: Dawn Marsh, David Kramer, Ronald Ledington
Technical: None A: 629

Orlando, Fla.-- Sophomore Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.) posted her eighth double-double of the season with 15 points and 17 rebounds as UCF (6-12, 4-1 C-USA) returned home in dominating fashion and cruised to a 77-52 victory over visiting Rice (5-13, 0-5 C-USA) Thursday night at UCF Arena. Sophomore Chelsie Wiley led all scorers with 19 points on the night.

The 25-point win was the Knights' highest margin of victory in a Conference USA game. With its fourth league win, UCF surpasses its Conference USA win total from each of the previous two seasons and stays in a tie for first place in the league standings.

After Rice cut an early 15-6 UCF lead to six, the Knights used stifling defense and a balanced offensive attack to rattle off a 17-2 run and lead 32-11 with 7:12 remaining in the opening half. Five different UCF players scored during the spurt, including seven from sophomore D'Nay Daniels off the bench.

The opening 20 minutes saw six different UCF players score at least six points, with Cannon, Daniels and sophomore Marshay White scoring seven apiece as the hosts led 41-20 at the break. While the 41 first-half points were a season high, it was the Knights' defense that was more impressive. The visiting Owls shot just 9-for-31 from the field en route to 20 points, a season low for a UCF foe.

Scoring the first nine points, UCF ensured the outcome of the game early in the second half and led 50-20 with 16:44 on the clock. The Knights' lead would reach as many as 34 (60-26) in the half.

Wiley scored 13 of her 19 points in the second half to post her 10th-straight scoring effort in double figures.

Cannon had seven points and 11 rebounds by the break, and added eight points and six more rebounds in the second.

Freshman Aisha Patrick added 10 points, four rebounds and four steals for UCF while White finished with nine points. Sophomore Amber Kirkpatrick added eight points and a season-high nine rebounds for UCF, who held a 56-33 edge on the glass.

GAME 17	UCF	64	
	Southern Miss	69	
	Jan. 18, 2009	Hattiesburg, Miss.	

UCF (5-12, 3-1 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	4-11	0-0	0-1	6	3	0	4	2	0	36	8
Kirkpatrick.....f	6-17	0-3	2-3	2	4	1	1	0	1	30	14
Mealing.....g	0-7	0-1	0-0	3	3	2	2	0	3	22	0
Patrick.....g	7-12	0-0	0-0	12	2	1	0	0	1	34	14
Wiley.....g	3-8	2-6	5-6	6	4	3	3	0	2	35	13
Daniels.....	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	12	2
Caldwell.....	0-1	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
White.....	4-8	0-2	5-6	2	0	1	1	0	1	24	13
Paige.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	2	0	0	3	0
Team.....	5										
Totals.....	25-66	2-13	12-16	39	19	8	13	2	8	200	64

SOUTHERN MISS (10-7, 3-1 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Reed.....f	1-2	1-2	2-2	2	2	0	1	0	0	31	5
Love.....f	9-17	1-3	2-3	10	2	1	1	0	0	38	21
Helgeson.....c	4-8	0-0	0-2	1	5	3	0	0	0	19	8
Eugene.....g	5-7	0-0	2-2	6	1	3	4	1	1	37	12
Barber.....g	3-7	0-1	0-0	3	2	3	3	0	0	28	6
Rucker.....	0-2	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	0	5	0
Gatling.....	0-0	0-0	4-4	2	1	1	0	0	1	8	4
Murphy.....	3-7	0-0	3-5	5	1	1	1	0	1	20	9
Washington.....	2-4	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	0	0	0	6	4
Johnson.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Mays.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	0
Team.....	6										
Totals.....	27-54	2-8	13-18	35	16	15	18	1	4	200	69

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	36	28	64	37.9	15.4	75.0
SOUTHERN MISS	33	36	69	50.0	25.0	72.2

Officials: Eric Baker, Melanie Davis, Jules Gallien
Technical: None A: 1559

Hattiesburg, Miss.-- Freshman Aisha Patrick (Rockledge, Fla.) had a double-double with 14 points and 12 rebounds for UCF (5-12, 3-1 C-USA), but host Southern Miss (10-7, 3-1 C-USA) erased a halftime deficit and held on for a 69-64 victory Sunday afternoon in Conference USA women's basketball action at Reed Green Coliseum.

The visiting Knights jumped out to a quick start in the opening half. Midway through the first 20 minutes, UCF ripped off a 14-4 extended run capped by a Patrick jumper to lead 30-18 with 4:09 remaining.

Patrick tallied double figures for the fourth time in as many C-USA contests, hitting 7-of-12 shots from the field. With a career-high 12 rebounds, the freshman led UCF to a 39-35 edge on the glass against the league's top rebounding team.

The Golden Eagles hung around and used a 15-6 run of their own to cut the to 36-33 at the half.

After being slowed considerably to just seven points and two rebounds in the first half, junior Pauline Love led a Southern Miss charge in the second. The two teams were knotted at 40-40 early in the period before the host Golden Eagles scored nine-straight points and never trailed again. Love scored 14 of her 21 points in the second half.

UCF refused to go quietly over the final 10 minutes, cutting the lead to a single point on three different occasions, the last time on a jumper by sophomore Marshay White (Rochester, N.Y.) with 3:42 left.

White came off the bench to score 13 points in 24 minutes. The southpaw hit 4-for-8 from the field and five of her six free throws.

After an Amber Eugene layup, sophomore Chelsie Wiley (Riviera Beach, Fla.) had a look at a three to tie, but the shot rimmed out and Kendra Reed hit a triple on the other end to extend the lead to six with 2:19 remaining. The Knights would get no closer than three the rest of the way.

Sophomore Amber Kirkpatrick (Lawrenceville, Ga.) tied Patrick for game-high honors with 14 points, her most since joining the Knights.

GAME 16	UCF	74	
	UAB	67	
	Jan. 10, 2009	Birmingham, Ala.	

UCF (5-11, 3-0 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	5-10	0-0	4-5	6	4	1	3	0	1	27	14
Kirkpatrick.....f	1-3	0-0	1-2	6	2	0	2	0	0	27	3
Mealing.....g	1-4	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	2	1	1	19	2
Patrick.....g	4-12	0-0	5-8	4	2	1	0	0	3	35	13
Wiley.....g	6-13	3-5	6-8	5	2	1	2	0	0	32	21
Daniels.....	2-6	0-1	2-2	6	4	2	2	0	1	19	6
Kelly.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	7	0
Caldwell.....	1-2	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3
White.....	6-10	0-0	0-6	4	4	5	2	0	2	27	12
Paige.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Team.....	6										
Totals.....	26-60	4-8	18-31	41	18	11	13	1	8	200	74

UAB (6-10, 1-2 C-USA)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts
Dukes.....f	4-13	0-0	2-2	8	3	0	3	0	0	28	10
Scott.....f	2-3	1-2	0-0	2	3	0	1	2	0	19	5
Peterson.....g	9-16	2-4	1-1	5	3	1	4	2	1	40	21
Jones.....g	8-20	2-6	5-8	8	4	4	4	0	3	27	23
Salaam.....g	1-3	1-1	1-2	2	2	1	1	1	0	32	4
Breaux.....	1-4	0-1	0-0	7	5	0	1	0	0	18	2
Randall.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Simpson.....	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	8	0
Trueheart.....	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	1	1	11	2
Brown.....	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	4	0
Team.....	2										
Totals.....	26-61	6-14	9-13	37	22	7	15	5	5	200	67

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	24	50	74	43.3	50.0	58.1
UAB	26	41	67	42.6	42.9	69.2

Officials: Kelly Johnson, Dock Sisk, Carla Fountain
Technical: None A: 837

Birmingham, Ala.-- Sophomore Chelsie Wiley (Riviera Beach, Fla.) scored 18 of her 21 points in the second half, sparking a comeback as visiting UCF (5-11, 3-0 C-USA) defeated UAB (6-10, 1-2 C-USA) 74-67 Saturday evening in Conference USA women's basketball action at Bartow Arena.

With the victory, UCF matches its win total from C-USA play a season ago and moves to 3-0 in league play for the first time since joining the league in 2005-06.

The Knights trailed 26-24 after a sluggish first half which saw the team shoot just 30.0 percent (9-30) from the field and commit seven turnovers. Despite 16 points from sophomore Amanda Peterson, the Blazers committed 10 turnovers of their own and were unable to extend their lead.

UAB pushed its edge to five on two occasions early in the second half, the last time with 16:39 remaining on an Amanda Scott layup.

The Knights responded with an 8-0 spurt to take the lead, but the Blazers tied the game at 41 on a three-point play by Peterson with 9:41 left. Moments later, UCF's leading scorer Emma Cannon went to the bench with her fourth foul and UAB looked to have the momentum.

Cannon's teammates, most noticeably Wiley, responded to her absence. Wiley knocked down a pair of threes and scored eight points during a 17-6 run that gave the visitors a 58-47 lead with 4:24 on the clock.

The Blazers did not quit, however, and led by Britney Jones, UAB knocked four threes over the next four minutes to cut the Knights' lead to three (70-67) on a Fatiha Salaam triple with 29 seconds left. A turnover by Peterson and clutch free throws by the Knights closed out the game.

The UCF bench outscored its UAB counterparts 21-4 in the game to help three Knights' starters in double figures. Sophomore Marshay White (Rochester, N.Y.) scored 12 points off the bench for the visitors while D'Nay Daniels added six. Cannon and Aisha Patrick had 14 and 13 points respectively.

2008-09 KNIGHTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

GAME 15	UCF Memphis Jan. 8, 2009	85 67	
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UCF (4-11, 2-0 C-USA)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts	
Cannon.....f	12-20	0-0	10-13	20	3	0	2	1	0	37	34	
Kirkpatrick.....f	2-2	0-0	0-0	4	4	2	2	1	1	27	4	
Mealing.....g	3-8	1-4	4-4	4	1	5	4	0	5	23	11	
Patrick.....g	7-11	0-0	1-2	7	4	5	2	1	2	33	15	
Wiley.....g	3-11	3-6	1-2	1	3	6	2	0	1	36	10	
Daniels.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	
Kelly.....g	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	1	2	0	0	0	6	0	
Caldwell.....g	2-5	2-4	0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	6	
Whitche.....g	1-3	0-1	1-2	1	2	1	2	0	1	7	2	
Paige.....g	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	2	
Team				5								
Totals.....	31-64	6-15	17-24	45	22	21	15	3	11	200	85	

MEMPHIS (7-8, 0-2 C-USA)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts	
Thornton.....f	5-7	1-1	3-3	9	5	3	8	1	1	33	14	
Ellis.....c	2-3	0-0	1-3	6	2	0	0	1	0	20	5	
Leonard.....g	6-13	2-4	1-4	2	1	0	0	0	3	36	15	
Winchell.....g	1-11	1-5	0-1	2	0	7	5	0	0	24	3	
Lonlack.....g	1-4	0-2	3-4	4	5	0	5	0	2	21	5	
Goldsmith.....g	5-12	3-6	3-4	1	0	2	1	0	0	17	16	
Sippio.....g	0-0	0-0	2-2	2	0	0	0	0	2	13	2	
Seagraves.....g	2-4	1-2	2-2	0	2	1	1	1	0	22	7	
Copeland.....g	0-1	0-0	0-2	2	4	1	0	1	0	7	0	
Jackson.....g	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	
Team				5								
Totals.....	22-57	8-20	15-25	34	19	14	20	4	8	200	67	

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	40	45	85	48.4	40.0	70.8
MEMPHIS	29	38	67	38.6	40.0	60.0

Officials: Ken Drayton, Ronald Ledington, Marissa Whaley
 Technicals: None A: 512

Memphis, Tenn.-- Sophomore Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.) was unstoppable, scoring 34 points and grabbing 20 rebounds as visiting UCF (4-11, 2-0 C-USA) rolled past Memphis (7-8, 0-2 C-USA) 85-67 at Elma Roane Fieldhouse Thursday night in Conference USA women's basketball action. The Knights start 2-0 in conference play for the first time since joining the league.

Cannon had a double-double by halftime with 16 points and 11 and did not let up after the break, adding another 18 points and nine rebounds in the second half. Overall, the sophomore hit 12-of-20 shots from the field and added a 10-for-13 performance from the line in setting career highs in both points and rebounds. She grabbed nine of her boards on the offensive end.

After Memphis scored the first bucket of the game and the teams were locked at 6-6 at the 16:39 mark, the Knights used 10 points from Cannon as part of a 17-4 spurt to lead 23-10 with 10:46 remaining and never looked back.

Cannon's third three-point play of the half gave the visitors their biggest lead of the first half, 32-15, with 6:35 on the clock. Memphis closed to 40-29 at the break, but the damage was done as Memphis shot just 32.1 percent, including a 0-for-5 performance from leading scorer Paris Leonard.

After Memphis closed to eight early in the second half, the Knights rattled off a 9-0 run capped by a Chelsie Wiley (Riviera Beach, Fla.) three-pointer to extend the lead to 56-38 with 13:30 remaining.

Memphis did not get the deficit below double digits for the remainder of the contest as UCF won back-to-back games for the first time this season. The Knights hit 16-of-29 shots from the field in the second half and finished the game at a season-high 48.4 percent (31-64).

Led by Cannon, the Knights held a 45-34 edge on the glass, including 17 offensive rebounds. For the second-strai

GAME 14	Southern Miss UCF Jan. 3, 2009	59 65	
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SOUTHERN MISS (7-7, 0-1 C-USA)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts	
Love.....f	9-17	0-0	4-6	13	4	1	2	2	1	37	22	
Helgeson.....c	2-6	0-1	0-0	4	3	0	2	0	0	21	4	
Reed.....g	2-6	0-3	3-4	3	1	2	2	0	1	38	7	
Eugene.....g	2-7	0-0	3-4	9	5	5	1	1	2	38	7	
Barber.....g	5-9	2-2	1-3	5	1	5	8	0	0	33	13	
Rucker.....g	2-8	0-1	0-0	3	4	1	4	0	1	28	4	
Gatling.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	0	
Washington.....g	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	4	0	0	6	2	
Johnson.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Mays.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
Martin.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Team				3								
Totals.....	23-55	2-7	11-17	43	20	15	24	3	5	200	59	

UCF (3-11, 1-0 C-USA)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts	
Cannon.....f	9-15	0-0	0-0	9	3	1	0	3	1	38	18	
Kirkpatrick.....f	1-6	0-1	1-1	5	3	0	1	0	1	27	3	
Mealing.....g	3-10	1-2	6-7	7	2	3	3	0	2	32	13	
Patrick.....g	4-12	0-0	4-4	5	4	7	1	0	5	34	12	
Wiley.....g	3-10	2-5	2-3	4	3	4	1	0	1	29	10	
Daniels.....g	1-6	0-0	0-0	3	0	0	1	0	2	15	2	
Kelly.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Davis.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	
Caldwell.....g	2-5	1-3	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	
White.....g	1-3	0-1	0-0	2	2	1	3	0	0	9	2	
Paige.....g	0-0	0-0	0-2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	
Team				3								
Totals.....	24-67	4-12	13-17	39	18	16	11	3	12	200	65	

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
SOUTHERN MISS	30	29	59	41.8	28.6	64.7
UCF	29	36	65	35.8	33.3	76.5

Officials: David Kramer, Gina Cross, Brian Garland
 Technicals: None A: 604

Orlando, Fla.-- Sophomore Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.) scored 18 points and grabbed nine rebounds as UCF (3-11, 1-0 C-USA) opened Conference USA play on a high note Saturday afternoon at UCF Arena, dispatching Southern Miss (7-7, 0-1 C-USA) 65-59 in women's basketball action. With the win the Knights downed the team picked to win C-USA in the preseason coaches' poll.

It was the program's first win in 13 meetings against the Golden Eagles, and the first time UCF earned a victory in its C-USA opener since joining the conference.

The Knights came out of the halftime break trailing by a point, but ripped off a 12-3 spurt to begin the second half and never trailed again. The run included a pair of threes by sophomore Chelsie Wiley (Riviera Beach, Fla.), and Cannon capped the run with a layup at the 15:58 mark to give the hosts their biggest lead of the game at 41-33.

Getting six points from Pauline Love, the Golden Eagles went on a 10-2 run to tie the game at 43-43, but Cannon and D'Nay Daniels (Atlanta, Ga.) scored back-to-back buckets inside and the Knights led the rest of the way.

Love led all players with 22 points and 13 rebounds to lead the Golden Eagles. She hit 9-for-17 from the field and 4-of-6 from the charity stripe.

The Golden Eagles cut the lead to as small as two on five occasions over the final eight minutes, but each time UCF answered to increase the spread. Leading just 57-56 with 1:10 remaining after a Love jumper, the Knights knocked down all eight of their free throws in the final 62 seconds to seal the game.

Cannon scored 12 of her 18 points before halftime and finished the game 9-of-15 from the floor.

Three other starters reached double figures. Sophomore Angelica Mealing (Decatur, Ga.) scored 13 points and freshman Aisha Patrick (Rockledge, Fla.) and Wiley chipped in 12 and 10 respectively.

Patrick led UCF with seven assists as the team had 16 assists and a season-low 11 turnovers.

GAME 13	UCF Florida State Dec. 31, 2008	70 82	
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UCF (2-11)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts	
Cannon.....f	7-8	0-0	7-8	5	4	0	2	1	0	23	21	
Kirkpatrick.....f	4-11	0-2	3-4	6	4	0	1	3	3	32	11	
Mealing.....g	0-8	0-3	0-0	2	2	4	4	1	1	21	0	
Patrick.....g	2-12	0-0	2-3	7	4	1	1	0	0	29	6	
Wiley.....g	8-17	3-9	5-8	5	4	3	3	1	1	38	24	
Daniels.....g	2-4	0-0	0-0	3	1	0	2	0	2	14	4	
Kelly.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	
White.....g	1-9	0-2	2-2	3	1	4	5	0	2	28	4	
Team				8								
Totals.....	24-70	3-16	19-25	41	21	12	19	6	10	200	70	

FLORIDA STATE (11-4)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TO	B	S	M	Pts	
Monroe.....f	7-10	0-0	3-3	3	3	0	1	2	0	20	17	
Harvin.....g	4-11	1-2	4-4	2	4	1	2	2	1	27	13	
Freshour.....g	2-5	1-4	4-4	4	1	6	5	0	1	24	9	
Ward.....g	2-7	1-3	3-5	0	2	7	4	1	0	26	8	
Davis-Cain.....g	7-11	3-5	2-2	3	1	3	2	0	2	29	19	
Gray.....g	3-4	0-0	0-1	11	1	2	1	0	3	24	6	
Moore.....g	0-2	0-0	0-0	4	3	0	0	0	0	12	0	
Hunnicuttt.....g	1-6	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	2	1	0	12	2	
Keough.....g	0-2	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	9	0	
Bravard.....g	2-4	0-0	4-6	7	4	1	2	2	0	17	8	
Team				7								
Totals.....	28-62	6-15	20-25	43	22	21	20	8	7	200	82	

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	23	47	70	34.3	18.8	76.0
FLORIDA STATE	35	47	82	45.2	40.0	80.0

Officials: Joe Cunningham, David Kramer, Reid Brockett
 Technicals: UCF - Team A: 2042

Tallahassee, Fla.-- Sophomore Chelsie Wiley (Riviera Beach, Fla.) scored 24 points and Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.) added 21 points for UCF (2-11), but Florida State (11-4) was too tough on its home court, dispatching the Knights 82-70 Wednesday afternoon in non-conference women's basketball action at the Donald L. Tucker Civic Center. The game was the final non-conference contest of the season for head coach Joi Williams' squad.

Florida State led by 12 points at the break and used a 16-2 quick spurt early in the second half to pull ahead to its biggest lead of the afternoon, 57-33, at the 15:19 mark. FSU's leading scorer, Jacinta Monroe, scored 11 of her 17 points after halftime to lead the FSU spurt.

The Knights turned up the defensive intensity, however, and over the final 15 minutes of the game outscored the host 'Noles by 12 points. UCF closed the deficit to eight with 33 seconds remaining, but FSU put the game away with four from the charity stripe.


Wiley, the reigning C-USA Player of the Week, posted double figures for the fifth-straight game and followed her 31-point outburst against Ole Miss with another strong game. The sophomore guard hit 8-of-17 from the field, including 3-for-9 from long range.

With the exception of Wiley, the UCF offense really struggled in the opening half in falling behind 35-23 at the break. Wiley had 12 points on 5-for-10 shooting, but her teammates combined to hit just 3-of-21 attempts from the field and score 11 points. The 23 points in the half marked the Knights' lowest first half total of the season.

Cannon scored 17 of her season-high 21 points after halftime and added five rebounds on the night. The 6-foot-2 forward battled down low with a pair of 6-foot-4 FSU players and hit 7-of-8 from the field and 7-for-8 from the line.

After shooting just 25.8 percent from the field in the first half, UCF knocked down 16-of-39 for 41.0 percent in the second half to score 47 points.

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GAME	Ole Miss	85	UCF	67							
12	Dec. 20, 2008	Orlando, Fla.									
OLE MISS (8-3)											
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Lewis.....f	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	2	0	1	0	0	4	0
Goff.....f	6-13	0-0	2-2	5	3	2	2	2	3	37	14
Black.....g	3-6	0-1	3-6	1	1	4	7	0	2	17	9
Easley.....g	4-11	2-5	2-2	5	2	2	3	0	0	33	12
Thomas.....g	5-10	4-6	4-4	5	3	4	4	0	0	30	18
Phillips.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Robertson.....g	4-4	4-4	0-0	6	1	2	2	0	2	15	12
Melson.....g	6-10	1-1	1-1	1	5	3	1	0	1	21	14
Holloway.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	3	0	1	0	0	18	0
Byrd.....g	3-5	0-0	0-0	5	1	1	1	0	1	21	6
Laws.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hameth.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
Team.....	1										
Totals.....	31-60	11-17	12-15	35	21	18	23	2	9	200	85
UCF (2-10)											
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Kirkpatrick.....f	1-7	1-2	2-4	6	1	1	2	1	2	28	5
Cannon.....f	5-8	0-0	5-7	4	1	1	3	1	1	27	15
Mealing.....g	0-7	0-2	2-3	2	2	5	3	0	3	33	2
Patrick.....g	3-5	0-0	2-2	4	4	5	5	0	1	28	8
Wiley.....g	10-16	8-9	3-5	5	2	3	5	0	2	35	31
Stovall.....g	1-1	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	3
Daniels.....g	0-3	0-1	1-3	0	2	0	2	0	0	13	1
Kelly.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	1	2	0	0	11	0
Davis.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	2	0	0	5	0
Caldwell.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0
White.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	0
Paige.....g	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	2
Team.....	3										
Totals.....	21-50	10-15	15-24	29	15	17	26	2	9	200	67
	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%					
OLE MISS	33	52	67	51.7	64.7	80.0					
UCF	35	32	85	42.0	66.7	62.5					
Officials: Bev Roberts, Daryl Humphrey, Meadow Overstreet						Technical: None A: 715					

Orlando, Fla.-- Sophomore Chelsie Wiley (Riviera Beach, Fla.) tied a school record with eight three-pointers and led all scorers with 31 points, but visiting Ole Miss (8-3) drained 11 threes en route to an 85-67 victory Saturday evening in women's basketball action of the UCF Holiday Classic.

Wiley knocked down 8-of-9 from long range to lead UCF's 10-for-15 effort from three and help her to a career-high point total. The eight three-pointers tied a school record accomplished twice previously by Francine Houston, and Wiley's three-point percentage broke the school record, also previously held by Houston.


UCF came out of the halftime break with a one-point edge, but Ole Miss quickly took its first lead of the night at the 17:07 mark on a Bianca Thomas three. Emma Cannon's (Rochester, N.Y.) three-point play immediately put the Knights back in front, but Thomas then started an 8-0 run to give Ole Miss a 48-41 lead.

After Ole Miss extended its lead to as many as 10, Wiley's sixth three cut the lead to seven with under seven minutes on the clock, but the Rebels rattled off a 12-0 run to increase the margin to 79-60, its biggest lead of the night, with 2:54 remaining. The Knights had 26 turnovers in the contest.

While Wiley was knocking down threes for UCF, the Rebels as a team were scorching as well, hitting 11-for-17 on the night, including 6-of-9 in the decisive second half.

The Knights did not trail in the opening half after knocking down their first seven attempts from long range, including five from Wiley. The Rebels closed to within one late in the first half, and UCF led 35-33 at the break.

Cannon grabbed a season-low four rebounds, but the Knights' leading scorer scored 12 of her 15 points in the second half to join Wiley in double figures.

GAME	Wake Forest	82	UCF	75							
11	Dec. 19, 2008	Orlando, Fla.									
WAKE FOREST (9-0)											
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Groves.....f	6-13	0-0	1-2	9	4	1	3	0	0	30	13
Tchangoue.....g	4-8	1-4	1-2	4	3	1	3	0	3	40	10
Collier.....g	2-6	1-5	2-2	1	3	3	0	0	1	19	7
Roulhac.....g	2-6	0-1	0-0	4	0	7	3	1	0	33	4
Waters.....g	4-10	2-4	11-14	4	4	2	2	1	1	22	21
Thomas.....g	1-7	0-2	1-1	3	3	0	4	0	1	13	3
Morris.....g	1-5	1-2	2-2	4	3	2	0	0	1	26	5
Cain.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ray.....g	4-6	1-2	6-8	6	1	0	2	3	1	29	15
Riddle.....g	2-2	0-0	0-1	3	1	0	1	1	0	13	4
Team.....	4										
Totals.....	26-63	6-20	24-32	42	22	16	18	6	8	225	82
UCF (2-9)											
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Kirkpatrick.....f	2-14	0-5	1-2	4	3	0	1	1	1	31	5
Cannon.....f	6-11	0-0	6-7	16	4	0	3	0	2	33	18
Mealing.....g	5-8	2-2	7-8	5	5	2	2	0	2	33	19
Patrick.....g	2-10	0-0	0-0	6	1	4	4	0	4	37	4
Wiley.....g	3-12	3-5	3-5	2	3	1	3	1	3	40	12
Daniels.....g	3-4	0-0	1-2	0	3	0	0	0	0	12	7
Kelly.....g	2-3	1-1	5-6	3	2	1	1	0	2	17	10
Davis.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
White.....g	0-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	3	0	0	17	0
Paige.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	3	0
Team.....	5										
Totals.....	23-65	6-13	23-30	44	23	10	18	2	14	225	75
	1st	2nd	OT	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%				
WAKE	35	34	13	82	41.3	30.0	75.0				
UCF	29	40	6	75	35.4	46.2	76.7				
Officials: Ed Sidlasky, Daryl Humphrey, Luis Gonzalez						Technical: None A: 742					

Orlando, Fla.-- Angelica Mealing scored a career-high 19 points and sank a three-pointer to send the game into overtime for UCF (2-9), but visiting Wake Forest (9-0) knocked down eight-of-10 free throws in the extra session to escape with an 82-75 victory Friday night in the opener of the UCF Women's Basketball Holiday Classic.

The Knights found themselves down by three points after a Corrine Groves' free throw with 28 seconds left in the second half, but worked the ball around the perimeter before sophomore Chelsie Wiley (Riviera Beach, Fla.) found Mealing on the right side. The southpaw drained the triple to tie the game with 17 ticks remaining. Wake could not answer on its final possession as the game went into overtime.

Mealing's career high included 5-for-8 from the field and a 7-for-8 effort from the free throw line. She also chipped in five rebounds, two assists and two steals.


"Coach always says 'you have to have players that shoot with confidence towards the end of the game,'" said Mealing. "Nobody was there and I shot it with confidence. It is something that you have to do especially in those types of situations."

A steal and a fastbreak layup by freshman Ashia Kelly (Kilgore, Texas) gave UCF the first basket of the extra session. The undefeated Demon Deacons responded with a 10-0 run, including five free throws, to pull ahead by eight before holding on for the victory.

Kelly, who had scored just six points combined this season, came off the bench to score 10 points after halftime for the Knights.

Wake Forest led by as many as eight points in the first half, including 9-3 to open the game. Waters and UCF's Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.) both had nine points in the period.

Cannon finished the game with 18 points and 16 rebounds for UCF, who held a slight 44-42 edge on the glass.

GAME	Miami	66	UCF	59							
10	Dec. 18, 2008	Orlando, Fla.									
MIAMI (7-3)											
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Clark.....f	0-1	0-1	1-2	3	2	3	3	1	1	25	1
Johnson.....f	5-13	0-1	5-6	6	3	3	6	1	4	31	15
Drake.....c	1-6	0-0	4-4	6	3	0	4	1	0	17	6
Moore.....g	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0
Cunningham.....g	1-6	1-4	0-0	1	2	3	0	0	0	30	3
Williams.....g	3-9	2-6	1-2	1	3	2	2	0	1	17	9
James.....g	2-4	0-0	2-2	6	2	1	0	0	1	14	6
Blair.....g	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	2	1	2	0	0	4	0
Sours.....g	3-6	0-0	0-0	5	0	0	0	1	0	11	6
Team.....	6										
Totals.....	23-62	4-16	16-21	42	18	14	17	7	8	200	66
UCF (2-8)											
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Daniels.....f	2-9	0-0	0-0	2	2	2	2	0	1	29	4
Kirkpatrick.....f	2-9	0-1	2-2	7	4	0	3	1	1	25	6
Cannon.....f	4-8	0-0	1-2	12	5	1	4	1	1	29	9
Patrick.....g	4-13	0-0	1-2	1	1	4	2	0	2	36	9
White.....g	3-10	1-3	4-4	2	3	1	7	0	1	29	11
Mealing.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	4	2	3	0	1	1	14	0
Kelly.....g	0-0	0-0	0-2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Wiley.....g	8-15	2-5	2-3	6	2	0	2	0	4	27	20
Caldwell.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Paige.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Team.....	9										
Totals.....	23-65	3-9	10-15	43	19	11	20	5	11	200	59
	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%					
MIAMI	30	36	66	37.1	25.0	76.2					
UCF	36	23	59	35.4	33.3	66.7					
Officials: Tina Napier, Laura Morris, Billy Smith						Technical: None A: 844					

Orlando, Fla.-- Chelsie Wiley scored a career-high 20 points, and UCF (2-8) led by six at the break, but visiting Miami (7-3) held the Knights to just 29.6 percent from the field in the second half in winning 66-59 Thursday night in non-conference women's basketball action at UCF Arena. The game marked the first home game for UCF since Nov. 22, a span of 26 days.

Wiley knocked down 8-of-15 shots from the field en route to her career high, and also added six rebounds and four steals in 27 minutes off the Knights bench.

UCF led 51-50 on a pair of free throws from Marshay White (Rochester, N.Y.) with 6:13, but the visiting Hurricanes scored six-straight points to reclaim a lead they would not relinquish.

The Knights closed to 61-58 with under a minute to play on buckets from Wiley and freshman Aisha Patrick (Rockledge, Fla.), but UCF could get no closer the rest of the way.

The hosts closed the first half on a 9-2 run, capped by a Wiley three, to lead 36-30 at the break. A pair of Miami runs spanning 7-2 and 7-0 quickly erased the Canes' deficit early in the second half. The second gave the visitors a 46-43 lead with 12:15 remaining.

UCF got baskets from four different players on an early 10-0 run to lead 19-9 midway through the first half. After Miami regained the lead, UCF closed the half on the 7-2 run for the halftime margin.

White scored 11 points to join Wiley in double figures. UCF's leading scorer Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.) scored nine points and grabbed a game-high 12 rebounds to just miss her sixth double double of the season. Patrick matched Cannon's total with nine points.

In a matchup of two good rebounding teams, UCF won the battle of the boards, 43-42. With 21 offensive rebounds, the Knights had 20-plus on that end of the floor for the second-straight game.

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GAME 9	UCF Jacksonville	75 71	
Dec. 15, 2008 Jacksonville, Fla.			

UCF (2-7)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts	
Cannon.....f	5-11	0-0	2-2	10	4	0	4	1	0	24	12	
Kirkpatrick.....f	3-11	2-5	0-2	5	2	0	2	3	2	33	8	
Daniels.....g	5-13	0-0	0-0	6	2	0	3	0	0	22	10	
Mealing.....g	2-6	0-0	0-0	2	3	2	3	0	2	18	4	
White.....g	3-7	0-0	5-8	5	1	2	4	0	2	30	11	
Stovall.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	0	
Patrick.....g	2-4	0-0	8-9	4	1	2	4	0	3	20	12	
Davis.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0+	0	
Wiley.....g	4-12	1-1	5-6	4	0	3	1	0	1	29	14	
Caldwell.....g	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	14	2	
Paige.....g	0-0	0-0	2-2	1	1	0	0	0	0	10	2	
Team				6				1				
Totals.....	25-67	3-6	22-29	45	15	9	22	4	10	200	75	

JACKSONVILLE (3-5)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts	
Grable.....f	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	4	0	2	3	0	8	0	
Johnson.....f	3-6	0-0	1-2	6	3	3	1	3	1	30	7	
Jackson.....g	9-18	4-10	0-0	5	2	0	4	0	0	33	22	
Omoite.....g	1-6	0-4	0-0	2	4	6	4	0	2	24	2	
Hamilton.....g	3-12	1-4	0-0	2	4	5	2	0	4	28	7	
George.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0+	0	
Richardson.....g	2-4	0-0	1-2	9	0	1	0	0	0	17	5	
Williams.....g	3-4	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	2	0	0	12	6	
Gray.....g	3-6	0-0	0-0	3	1	1	1	0	0	23	6	
Paschal.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Geogroire.....g	5-6	0-1	3-4	4	3	3	7	0	1	19	13	
Coleman.....g	1-1	1-1	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	
Team				2								
Totals.....	30-64	6-20	5-8	37	23	19	25	6	8	200	71	

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	25	50	75	37.3	50.0	75.9
JACKSONVILLE	32	39	71	46.9	30.0	62.5

Officials: David Kramer, Matthew Greer, Troy Karr
 Technicals: None A: 346

Jacksonville, Fla.--Chelsie Wiley (Riviera Beach, Fla.) knocked down a three-pointer with 28 seconds left to give UCF (2-7) a 75-71 victory Monday night at Jacksonville (3-5) in non-conference women's basketball action. With the win, UCF ends a six-game slide in the finale of a six-game road trip.

Wiley paced five Knights in double figures with 14 points off the bench. Freshman Aisha Patrick scored all 12 of her points in the second half off the UCF bench, who poured in 30 points total.

The Knights found themselves down 59-51 with 8:13 to play before ripping off a 13-0 run and claiming a 64-59 lead with 4:41 to play on an Amber Kirkpatrick three-pointer.

After the Wiley three, sophomore Marshay White knocked down a pair of free throws late to seal the game for UCF. In the second half, the Knights connected on 17-of-21 from the charity stripe, and finished 22-for-29 for the game.

Kirkpatrick, playing her first game for UCF after transferring a year ago, had eight points, five rebounds and three blocks in a game-high 33 minutes.

However, using a couple of fastbreak buckets from Chelsie Wiley and D'Nay Daniels closed to within two points (27-25) late in the period before the Dolphins led 32-25 at the break.

Jackson had a game-high 11 points at the break for Jacksonville, who hit 5-of-12 threes in the first half after entering the game having connected on just 23.2 percent. Jackson finished with a game-high 22 points for the Dolphins.

Cannon added 12 points and 10 rebounds for UCF, despite playing just 24 minutes due to foul trouble. White and Daniels also reached double figures with 11 and 10 points respectively.

The Knights held a 45-37 edge on the glass, including 25 offensive rebounds which led to 16 second-chance points.

GAME 8	UCF FGCU	64 77	
Dec. 7, 2008 Fort Myers, Fla.			

UCF (1-7)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts	
Daniels.....f	4-10	0-0	1-3	4	2	0	3	1	2	30	9	
Cannon.....f	5-7	0-0	4-4	13	4	0	6	0	0	22	14	
Mealing.....g	3-6	0-1	0-0	3	1	0	0	0	0	12	6	
Patrick.....g	2-5	0-0	3-6	7	3	3	3	0	3	35	7	
Wiley.....g	1-7	0-2	2-2	1	1	2	3	0	1	31	4	
Kelly.....g	0-4	0-2	3-4	3	0	2	0	1	0	19	3	
Davis.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	
Caldwell.....g	2-4	1-3	3-4	0	1	1	1	0	0	14	8	
White.....g	5-11	1-2	1-1	4	4	2	2	0	2	26	12	
Paige.....g	0-0	0-0	1-1	1	1	0	1	0	1	9	1	
Team				4								
Totals.....	22-54	2-10	18-25	40	18	10	19	2	9	200	64	

FLORIDA GULF COAST (5-2)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts	
Jacklin.....f	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	10	2	
McNally.....f	4-6	0-2	3-3	8	4	6	1	0	2	31	11	
Brown.....g	2-7	0-1	1-1	4	3	5	0	0	28	5		
Chihil.....g	5-9	2-4	3-4	6	4	3	2	0	2	34	15	
Murphy.....g	2-4	2-3	2-2	1	4	4	0	0	28	8		
Jacobson.....g	5-9	5-9	2-2	1	2	1	0	0	1	21	17	
Herman.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	
Beddome.....g	1-2	0-1	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	12	2		
Lyles.....g	5-10	3-5	0-0	2	1	2	0	2	27	13		
Mingos.....g	0-0	0-0	2-2	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	2	
Fesseden.....g	0-0	0-0	2-4	2	1	1	1	0	0	4	2	
Team				4								
Totals.....	23-68	7-19	14-22	54	16	15	22	9	6	200	67	

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	34	35	64	40.7	20.0	72.0
FGCU	35	42	77	52.1	48.0	83.3

Officials: David Kramer, Mitch Kaufman, Mark McClenney
 Technicals: None A: 863

Fort Myers, Fla.--Visiting UCF (1-7) got 14 points and 13 rebounds from sophomore Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.) and led at one point in the second half, but Florida Gulf Coast (5-2) downed 12 three-pointers to down the Knights 77-64 Sunday afternoon at Alico Arena.

After a hot-shooting first half, UCF struggled from the field in the second half. A strong start had UCF in the lead at 43-41, but the fourth foul by Cannon and the torrid shooting from Florida Gulf Coast freshman Kelsey Jacobson combined to spell doom for UCF.

The Eagles used a 10-0 spurt capped by two threes from Jacobson to claim the lead for good.

Moments later, Jacobson knocked down three more from long range and hit a pair of free throws during a 15-2 run that put the game away and gave the Eagles a 71-51 lead with 3:16 remaining.

Jacobson, scoreless in the first half, knocked down five second-half threes and a pair of free throws to finish with 17 points to lead the Eagles. As a team, FGCU hit 12-of-25 three-pointers.

Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.) scored the first six points for UCF as the Knights led by as many as three early. However, Cannon picked up her second foul less than eight minutes into the game and watched the final 12 minutes of the period.

The host Eagles took advantage of Cannon's absence, getting a combined 20 points from their two forwards, Adrienne McNally and Chelsea Lyles. Lyles scored 10-straight at one point to give FGCU a 33-23 lead with 3:01 remaining in the half.

Cannon finished with 14 points and 13 rebounds for UCF, her fourth double double of the season and fourth in the past five games. Foul trouble again limited her playing time as Cannon was on the floor for only 22 minutes.

UCF outrebounded Florida Gulf Coast 40-23 for the game, including 17 offensive rebounds that led to a 14-2 edge in second-chance points.

Sophomore Marshay White (Rochester, N.Y.) joined Cannon as the only other Knight in double figures, scoring 12 points off the bench.

GAME 7	UCF Alabama	53 67	
Dec. 3, 2008 Tuscaloosa, Ala.			

UCF (1-6)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts	
Daniels.....f	4-18	0-0	1-3	5	4	1	6	0	0	26	9	
Cannon.....f	1-5	0-0	0-0	8	5	0	0	0	0	18	2	
Mealing.....g	3-6	0-2	0-0	4	2	0	1	0	0	18	6	
Patrick.....g	3-9	0-0	4-4	9	1	4	3	0	4	36	10	
Wiley.....g	4-14	3-6	0-0	5	3	1	1	0	1	28	11	
Stovall.....g	0-2	0-1	0-2	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	
Kelly.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	
Davis.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	
Caldwell.....g	3-11	0-2	0-0	1	0	2	0	0	16	6		
White.....g	3-7	1-3	1-2	2	2	3	5	0	0	22	8	
Paige.....g	0-0	0-0	1-4	4	2	0	2	0	0	22	1	
Team				10								
Totals.....	21-72	4-14	7-15	52	20	9	22	0	5	200	53	

ALABAMA (5-2)												
Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts	
Raffington.....f	0-3	0-0	0-0	4	0	0	1	0	0	14	0	
Hancock.....f	2-8	0-0	0-0	6	1	0	0	0	0	17	4	
Strauters.....c	6-8	0-0	1-2	5	3	0	3	0	21	13		
Magee.....g	0-3	0-2	0-0	0	1	2	2	0	0	12	0	
Russell.....g	3-9	2-6	6-6	2	2	0	1	3	2	23	14	
Butler.....g	2-8	2-7	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	1	20	6	
Blands.....g	3-5	3-3	2-4	2	2	3	1	1	25	11		
Jenkins.....g	1-6	0-0	1-1	7	0	2	2	1	0	19	2	
McCoy.....g	3-5	0-0	1-3	7	2	0	0	0	0	17	7	
Williams.....g	2-3	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	3	0	0	6	4	
Carr.....g	1-10	0-1	4-6	13	2	7	8	1	1	26	6	
Team				4								
Totals.....	23-68	7-19	14-22	54	16	15	22	9	6	200	67	

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	25	28	53	29.2	28.6	46.7
ALABAMA	24	43	67	33.8	36.8	63.6

Officials: Felicia Grinter, Amy Bonner, Beverly Roberts
 Technicals: None A: 1380

Tuscaloosa, Ala.--Despite leading at the break and getting 10 points and nine rebounds from freshman Aisha Patrick (Rockledge, Fla.), visiting UCF (1-6) fell at Alabama (5-2) 67-53 Wednesday evening at Coleman Coliseum in non-conference women's basketball game.

Early in the second half, a Patrick jumper gave the Knights a 29-28 lead with 16:13 remaining, but Alabama went on an 8-1 run and never trailed again.

Playing a game-high 36 minutes, Patrick added four assists and four steals to her 10 points and nine rebounds.

Sophomore Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.) battled foul trouble throughout the game and was limited to just 18 minutes. Cannon had three fouls in five second-half minutes alone to foul out. She finished with two points and eight rebounds.

The third three-pointer of the second half from sophomore Chelsie Wiley (Riviera Beach, Fla.) cut the Crimson Tide lead with 7:35 remaining, but the Knights would not score again until the 4:08 mark after 12 points from the hosts made it 59-44. UCF could get no closer than eight the rest of the way.

Wiley came into the game hitting just 0-for-5 from long range, but knocked down three consecutive games

An early 8-4 lead by UCF was the biggest lead of a back-and-forth first half. UCF led 14-12 when Cannon picked up her second foul of the opening half and went to the bench for the remainder of the half.

The Crimson Tide led 21-18 with seven minutes left before UCF ripped off a 6-0 run capped by a pair of Patrick free throws as the Knights went into the break ahead 25-24.

Both teams struggled from the field in the opening half, as UCF went 11-for-36 for 30.6 percent and Alabama went 8-for-34, just 23.5 percent. The Crimson Tide hung in the game thanks in large part to the three-pointer as Alabama hit four from long range.

For the game, the visiting Knights went 21-72 from the field, shooting just 29.2 percent.

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GAME 6	UCF Villanova Nov. 29, 2008	50 68	St. Thomas, V.I.	
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UCF (1-5)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Daniels.....f	7-12	0-0	1-2	4	5	1	3	0	0	27	15
Cannon.....f	4-8	0-0	2-3	7	2	0	4	0	0	34	10
Mealing.....g	2-9	2-2	1-2	3	2	3	0	2	30	7	
Patrick.....g	4-7	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	3	0	0	36	8
Wiley.....g	2-7	0-0	1-2	2	2	1	4	0	1	36	5
Kelly.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	4	0
Caldwell.....g	1-3	1-1	0-0	2	0	2	0	0	1	12	3
White.....g	1-3	0-0	0-0	2	3	0	1	0	1	6	2
Paige.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0	15	0
Team	4										
Totals	21-51	3-3	5-9	29	18	8	15	0	5	200	50

VILLANOVA (3-3)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Kurz.....f	7-14	2-6	2-4	6	3	5	4	2	0	27	18
Swiezynski.....f	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	3	1	0	10	0
Getty.....g	6-10	3-7	2-2	3	1	0	2	0	0	35	17
Dougherty.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0	13	0
Grant.....g	2-5	2-2	0-0	2	2	6	1	0	0	27	8
Weiss.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
O'Connor.....g	1-5	0-4	6-7	2	0	3	0	0	0	27	8
Jones.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	1	4	0
Karcic.....g	4-8	4-7	2-2	4	1	0	0	1	25	14	
Elliot.....g	0-3	0-2	0-0	3	1	0	0	2	0	7	0
Scanlon.....g	2-6	1-3	0-0	7	3	2	1	0	0	23	5
Team	2										
Totals	22-53	12-31	12-15	35	13	17	13	5	2	200	68

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	26	24	50	41.2	100.0	55.6
Villanova	27	41	68	41.5	38.7	80.0

Officials: Dawn Marsh, Bonita Spence, Jesse Dickerson
Technical: None A: 473

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands--Sophomore D'Nay Daniels scored 15 points Saturday, but Villanova (3-3) used a 13-0 spurt in the second half to down UCF (1-5) 68-50 in women's basketball action at the Paradise Jam at the University of the Virgin Islands Sports and Fitness Center.

UCF trailed by just one heading to the second half, and took a 39-36 lead on a three-pointer from sophomore Jelisa Caldwell (Macon, Ga.) with 13:32 to play.

However, by the time UCF scored again at the 9:02 mark, Villanova had scored 13 points and led 49-41. The run continued as the Wildcats led 66-43 with a layup by Laura Kurz with 4:42 to play. In the nearly nine minutes after the Caldwell three, UCF was outscored 25-4.

Kurz scored 12 of her 18 points in the second half to lead the Wildcats. Maria Getty had 15 points in the first half and finished with 17 for the game, and Lisa Karcic chipped in 14 off the bench.

The Knights led by six early in the first half as Villanova struggled to find its range from the outside. The Wildcats were just one for their first eight from long range, but knocked down four in a row and scored on five-straight possessions to move ahead 19-15.

UCF got 11 points from Daniels and trailed at the break 27-26. Villanova was 7-for-19 from three in the first half alone and finished 12-of-31 from long range.

Daniels, who was named to the all-tournament team, finished with 15 points to lead the Knights before fouling out. Sophomore Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.) added 10 points and seven rebounds.

GAME 5	Wisconsin UCF Nov. 28, 2008	65 61	St. Thomas, V.I.	
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WISCONSIN (4-1)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Thomas.....f	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	1	0	0	9	0	0
Zastrow.....f	1-5	0-0	0-0	3	3	1	0	1	0	15	2
Steinbauer.....g	5-8	0-0	0-0	4	1	1	2	0	1	25	10
D'Alie.....g	5-8	2-2	2-4	4	3	4	4	0	3	30	14
Karel.....g	8-15	1-6	0-1	4	4	1	1	0	1	35	17
Davis.....g	4-5	2-3	0-0	0	1	2	2	0	0	26	10
Russell.....g	0-1	0-1	0-2	1	3	2	1	0	0	13	0
Gant.....g	1-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	7	2
Dunham.....g	0-1	0-1	1-1	1	1	1	0	0	0	12	1
Covington.....g	3-6	0-0	3-6	11	2	2	3	3	2	28	9
Team	3										
Totals	27-53	5-13	6-16	32	20	16	14	4	7	200	65

UCF (1-4)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Daniels.....f	3-6	0-0	4-6	2	3	0	1	1	0	30	10
Cannon.....f	5-9	0-0	2-3	9	4	0	1	0	0	29	12
Mealing.....g	0-3	0-1	1-2	2	1	1	2	0	1	12	1
Patrick.....g	5-10	0-0	4-4	8	3	0	0	2	38	14	
Wiley.....g	4-8	0-0	2-3	6	1	2	4	0	0	29	10
Stovall.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0
Kelly.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	0
Caldwell.....g	2-6	0-1	1-2	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	5
White.....g	2-7	0-0	5-7	2	4	2	6	0	1	28	9
Paige.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0	1	16	0
Team	5										
Totals	21-51	0-2	19-27	38	19	6	16	1	5	200	61

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
Wisconsin	29	36	65	50.9	38.5	37.5
UCF	27	34	61	41.2	0.0	70.4

Officials: Barb Smith, Kyle Bacon, Rachelle Jones
Technical: None A: 489

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands--UCF (1-4) led by as many as seven points in the first half Friday afternoon in its second game of the Paradise Jam, but Wisconsin (4-1) used a decisive 10-0 run in the second half to jump ahead and hung on for a 65-61 victory in women's non-conference basketball action at the University of the Virgin Islands Sports and Fitness Center.

Led by 14 points from freshman Aisha Patrick (Rockledge, Fla.), the Knights placed four players in double figures for the second-straight day.

Wisconsin ended the first half on a 13-4 run to take a 29-27 lead into the break, but the Knights got putbacks from Chelsie Wiley (Riviera Beach, Fla.) and Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.) early in the second to lead 33-32.

Trailing 35-34, the Badgers got three-pointers from Jade Davis and Rae Lin D'Alie as part of a 10-0 run and never trailed the rest of the way.

The lead ballooned to as many as 12 for Wisconsin, and the Badgers still led by nine (62-53) with under two minutes to play. Getting six points from sophomore Marshay White (Rochester, N.Y.), the Knights closed to three with an 8-2 run, but a D'Alie free throw with 1.5 seconds on the clock left the final margin.

D'Alie had 14 points and four assists for UW, who was led by Alyssa Karel with 17. Anya Covington came off the bench to score nine points and get a game-high 11 rebounds.

Trailing 6-3 in the early moments, UCF pushed the tempo and rattled off a 10-2 spurt to lead 13-8 on a D'Nay Daniels (Atlanta, Ga.) bucket with 13:27 left in the first half. A White layup gave UCF its biggest lead (23-16) with 7:02 on the clock before the Badgers claimed the lead before the buzzer.

Patrick, who scored 10 of her 14 points in the first half, paced the Knights and added eight rebounds. Cannon scored 10 points in the second half and added 12 points and nine rebounds, and Wiley and Daniels chipped in 10 apiece.

GAME 4	UCF Baylor Nov. 27, 2008	67 79	St. Thomas, V.I.	
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UCF (1-3)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Daniels.....f	5-12	0-0	2-6	9	3	3	2	0	3	36	12
Cannon.....f	5-7	0-0	7-10	7	3	1	7	1	4	31	17
Patrick.....g	1-1	0-0	0-0	3	2	1	4	0	1	38	2
Wiley.....g	1-7	0-0	0-1	0	3	0	0	0	0	20	2
Caldwell.....g	3-7	1-1	0-0	2	2	1	2	0	1	11	7
Mealing.....g	5-12	1-4	4-7	6	3	2	3	0	0	31	15
Kelly.....g	0-1	0-1	0-0	3	4	0	2	0	0	5	0
White.....g	3-7	1-1	5-6	4	5	1	2	0	0	25	12
Paige.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0
Team	4										
Totals	23-54	3-9	18-30	38	25	10	22	1	9	200	67

No. 6/7 BAYLOR (5-0)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	E	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Wilson.....f	5-11	0-0	2-4	7	2	4	2	1	1	26	12
Allison.....f	5-11	1-2	7-9	7	1	0	1	0	1	24	18
Morrow.....g	1-13	0-1	1-2	2	2	3	0	0	2	23	3
Jones.....g	4-7	0-2	1-1	7	2	2	2	0	0	19	9
Player.....g	5-8	1-2	0-1	7	1	1	1	0	0	26	11
Wallace.....g	0-1	0-0	3-4	0	1	0	2	0	0	5	3
Condrey.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	2	0	3	0	0	9	0
Griffin.....g	1-3	0-1	0-0	0	3	3	1	0	2	24	2
Field.....g	3-6	1-1	1-2	4	3	1	2	0	0	11	8
Palmer.....g	0-2	0-2	0-0	2	1	2	1	0	1	14	0
Medlock.....g	5-10	0-0	3-6	6	1	2	4	0	0	19	13
Team	3										
Totals	29-73	3-11	18-29	50	19	18	19	1	7	200	79

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	27	40	67	42.6	33.3	60.0
No. 6/7 Baylor	39	40	79	39.7	27.3	62.1

Officials: Barb Smith, Kyle Bacon, Rachelle Jones
Technical: None A: 534

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands--Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.) led four UCF players in double figures Thursday afternoon in the opening game of the Paradise Jam, but No. 6/7 Baylor and All-American Rachel Allison were too tough as the Bears posted a 79-67 victory in women's basketball action at the University of the Virgin Islands Sports and Fitness Center.

In a matchup of two players averaging a double-double, Cannon delivered 17 points and seven rebounds for UCF, and Allison scored a game-high 18 points to go with seven boards for Baylor.

Cannon hit a pair of free throws to give UCF the first points of the game, but the highly-ranked Bears immediately showed why they are one of the nation's elite, ripping off an 11-0 run.

UCF turned the ball over on six of its first eight possessions and 14 times in the first half, leading to 14 points for the Bears.

The Knights responded to cut the lead to 24-20 with 6:54 remaining on a pair of free throws from Marshay White (Rochester, N.Y.), but again Baylor went on a run (11-3) to increase the lead to 35-23. The margin would stay there as the Bears led 39-27 at the break.

Sophomore D'Nay Daniels (Atlanta, Ga.) had an impressive first 20 minutes, hitting 4-of-7 shots for eight points and collecting five rebounds. Despite playing without starting center Marcquitta Head and with Cannon seeing just 11 minutes of action, UCF was able to outbounce the taller Bears 22-19 in the first half.

Beginning the second half, Allison scored five quick points to increase the lead to 17, but the resilient Knights counterpunched with a 9-2 spurt including five points from Jelisa Caldwell.

Baylor responded with another run, getting six offensive rebounds during a decisive 11-1 spring to put the game out of reach.

The lead reached as many as 24 points with 8:58 on the clock before UCF closed the game with 23 of the last 34 points for the final margin.

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GAME 3	Florida Atlantic UCF	68 63	
Nov. 22, 2008		Orlando, Fla.	

FLORIDA ATLANTIC (1-2)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Givens.....f	5-9	0-1	2-3	3	3	0	1	1	0	25	12
Knurick.....c	1-5	0-0	5-6	2	3	1	1	1	0	29	7
Bowe.....g	5-9	0-4	5-6	5	4	6	6	0	4	37	15
Lambert.....g	2-7	1-1	4-4	0	1	0	2	0	2	27	9
Stubbs.....g	8-13	1-2	4-6	8	1	3	4	0	1	30	21
Taylor.....g	0-2	0-0	2-2	1	1	1	0	0	0	9	2
Caldwell.....g	0-4	0-1	0-0	5	4	0	2	0	1	16	0
Stamps.....g	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	1	1	0	0	0	8	0
Turner.....g	0-3	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
Thompson.....g	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5	2
Team	4										
Totals	22-54	2-10	22-27	31	18	68	13	17	2	8	200

UCF (1-2)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	4-11	0-0	7-8	10	4	0	1	1	1	27	15
Head.....c	2-5	0-0	4-6	6	4	0	6	1	0	20	8
Daniels.....g	2-7	0-1	0-0	4	4	1	1	0	0	25	4
Patrick.....g	2-8	0-1	0-0	5	2	3	4	0	2	32	4
Caldwell.....g	0-2	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	1
Mealing.....g	0-1	0-1	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	7	0
Kelly.....g	0-1	0-0	1-2	4	2	0	1	0	0	10	1
Wiley.....g	4-14	0-1	10-10	7	1	3	3	0	2	34	18
White.....g	5-11	1-2	0-0	3	2	0	4	0	2	26	11
Paige.....g	1-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	14	2
Team	4										
Totals	20-61	1-6	22-26	45	20	8	22	2	7	200	63

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
FAU	25	43	68	40.7	20.0	81.5
UCF	28	35	63	32.8	16.7	84.6

Officials: Beverly Roberts, Ed Sidlasky, Dawn Marsh
Technical: None A: 778

Orlando, Fla.--UCF (1-2) built a 10-point lead in the first half Saturday night, but visiting Florida Atlantic (1-2) rallied to claim the lead midway through the second half and held on for a 68-63 victory in non-conference women's basketball action at UCF Arena.

Sophomore Chelsie Wiley (Riviera Beach, Fla.) off the bench to score a team-high 18 points for UCF, who was attempting to post home wins on back-to-back nights after a 71-69 win Friday against Florida A&M. Fellow sophomore Emma Cannon (Rochester, N.Y.) posted her third-straight double-double to start the season with 15 points and 10 rebounds.

The Knights came out on fire and used a Leah Paige (Atlanta, Ga.) bucket for a 7-3 lead at the first media timeout. After the Owls closed to 9-7, UCF rattled off a 12-5 run capped by a Cannon layup to lead 22-12 with 7:51 remaining.

With the hosts threatening to pull away, FAU responded with a 7-1 run to get back into the game, and used a pair of Jessica Knurick free throws with 17 seconds left to close to 28-25 at the break.

The Knights held the Owls to just 28.1 percent shooting and held a 28-16 advantage on the boards in the opening 20 minutes, but committed 14 turnovers that led to 10 FAU points and kept the visitors close.

UCF got baskets from junior Marquitta Head and Cannon inside early in the second half, but FAU refused to go away and took its first lead at 36-35 with 15:22 remaining.

The two teams played fairly evenly the rest of the way, with the score tied seven times in the final 15 minutes, but UCF never led again in the game.

The last tie came with 3:39 remaining when Wiley sank a pair of free throws to knot the score at 59-59. Wiley, who came in just 2-for-8 at the line, knocked down all of 10 of her free throws and scored 14 second half points.

GAME 2	Florida A&M UCF	69 71	
Nov. 21, 2008		Orlando, Fla.	

FLORIDA A&M (2-1)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Tate.....f	0-1	0-0	0-0	5	5	2	1	0	1	16	0
Daniels.....c	2-4	0-0	1-1	8	5	1	0	0	0	18	5
Jones.....g	7-20	1-2	9-11	5	1	3	6	1	1	38	24
Bennett.....g	2-4	0-1	0-0	3	3	2	0	0	1	13	4
Foster.....g	8-18	1-4	1-2	3	2	2	3	3	1	39	18
McKelton.....g	2-6	0-2	0-0	2	1	0	3	0	0	15	4
Hampton.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Woods.....g	2-6	1-3	0-0	0	1	1	1	0	1	24	5
Donal.....g	3-5	0-0	3-6	7	2	1	3	0	2	27	9
Stallings.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	0	0	0	9	0
Team	7										
Totals	26-64	3-12	14-20	41	21	12	17	3	7	200	69

UCF (1-1)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	6-10	0-0	6-7	11	2	1	1	0	3	30	18
Head.....c	6-12	0-0	5-8	12	4	0	2	0	0	23	17
Daniels.....g	3-9	0-0	0-1	5	1	0	2	1	3	19	6
Patrick.....g	3-8	0-1	0-0	2	3	3	4	0	2	21	6
Caldwell.....g	1-7	0-3	0-0	3	1	0	1	1	0	18	2
Mealing.....g	1-3	1-3	0-0	1	3	6	0	2	1	3	3
Kelly.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	0	0	0	10	0
Wiley.....g	2-10	0-2	0-2	4	1	6	3	0	1	27	4
White.....g	5-14	2-6	3-3	4	3	1	2	0	0	31	15
Paige.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	8	0
Team	5										
Totals	27-73	3-15	14-21	50	19	17	21	11	200	71	

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
FAMU	39	30	69	40.6	25.0	70.0
UCF	31	40	71	37.0	20.0	66.7

Officials: Luis Gonzalez, Reid Brockett, Van Berry
Technical: None A: 849

Orlando, Fla.--After trailing by as many as 10 points in its home opener midway through the second half, UCF (1-1) rallied for a 71-69 win over visiting FAMU (2-1) Friday night in non-conference women's basketball action at UCF Arena.

Sophomore Emma Cannon and junior Marquitta Head both posted double-doubles to lead the Knights comeback. Cannon tallied 18 points and 11 rebounds while Head added 17 points and 12 rebounds.

"I thought we came out with a lot more energy in the second half," head coach Joi Williams said. "We talked at halftime about taking a lot more pride in our home court, especially on the defensive end."

With the teams tied at 69-69 with under a minute to play, Cannon got her seventh offensive rebound of the night, was fouled and connected on 1-of-2 from the line for a 70-69 lead. Another UCF free throw by sophomore Marshay White gave the final margin before a FAMU three by Jarquella Woods with three seconds left misfired.

Sparked by strong defense and transition offense, UCF ripped off a 15-2 run capped by a White fastbreak bucket for a 62-59 lead with 5:52 left, the Knights first since 17-16 with 9:44 left in the first half.

The two teams were knotted at 67-67 at the two-minute mark, and D'Nay Daniels (Atlanta, Ga.) blocked a shot on one end that led to a Head bucket on the other for a 69-67 Knight lead. Stephanie Foster tied it for FAMU with a layup at the other end with 42 ticks left.

The Knights fell behind by double figures at 37-27 on a three-pointer by Foster, but UCF closed to 39-31 at the break.

For the game, UCF hit 27-of-73 from the field for 37.0 percent while FAMU shot 40.6 percent (26-64). The numbers were nearly equal throughout, as both teams hit three from long range and 14 free throws.

The Knights finished the game with a 50-41 edge on the glass.

Sophomore Angelica Mealing and Chelsie Wiley each had six assists off the bench for the Knights.

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UCF (0-1)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Cannon.....f	8-15	0-0	3-6	16	4	0	2	0	0	26	19
Head.....c	3-11	0-0	2-4	8	4	1	2	1	0	26	8
Daniels.....g	3-6	0-1	0-0	2	4	0	7	0	0	17	6
Patrick.....g	5-14	0-2	2-4	10	1	1	5	0	2	37	12
White.....g	2-7	0-2	3-5	0	5	1	6	0	1	26	7
Stovall.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	0
Mealing.....g	0-1	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	3	0	0	6	0
Kelly.....g	1-2	0-1	0-0	6	3	0	2	0	0	12	2
Davis.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Wiley.....g	0-3	0-0	2-6	0	1	1	1	0	1	22	2
Caldwell.....g	0-6	0-1	1-2	4	1	0	0	0	1	13	1
Paige.....g	1-1	0-0	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	0	11	2
Team	3										
Totals	10-29	0-7	13-27	52	27	5	30	1	5	200	59

COLORADO (1-0)

Name	FG	3FG	FT	R	F	A	TQ	B	S	M	Pts
Spears.....f	9-17	3-6	2-5	6	4	0	1	1	3	27	23
Richards.....c	5-6	0-0	3-4	6	4	1	0	2	0	23	13
Fressle.....g	4-10	0-0	1-4	3	3	1	5	0	3	27	9
Smith.....g	6-13	3-8	1-1	6	3	2	4	0	2	27	16
Mullaney.....g	0-4	0-0	2-2	3	3	1	3	0	1	27	2
Blythe.....g	1-2	0-0	0-0	2	0	1	0	0	1	16	2
Skildum.....g	3-8	0-3	3-4	3	2	3	0	2	1	22	9
Seabrook.....g	1-2	0-0	3-5	4	1	0	2	0	0	16	5
Piterniece.....g	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0
Dunn.....g	2-4	2-3	0-0	1	1	1	3	1	1	11	6
Team	1										
Totals	31-66	8-20	15-25	35	21	10	19	6	12	200	86

	1st	2nd	Tot	FG%	3FG%	FT%
UCF	28	31	59	34.3	0.0	48.1
Colorado	41	45	86	47.0	40.0	60.0

Officials: Gator Parrish, Barry Roberts, Chaney Muench
Technical: None A: 1231

Boulder, Colo.--In its season opener, UCF (0-1) got a double-double from sophomore Emma Cannon but fell 86-59 at Colorado (1-0) Sunday afternoon in non-conference women's basketball action at the Coors Events and Conference Center. CU sophomore Brittany Spears scored 18 of her game-high 23 points in the first half to lead three players in double figures for the host Buffaloes.

Trailing 41-28 at the break, UCF got back-to-back buckets from Cannon to close the gap to nine points. Spears answered with four-straight points of her own to push the lead back to double figures. CU led by at least 10 the rest of the contest.

Cannon scored the first nine points of the half for the Knights. Cannon tallied 15 of her team-high 19 points in the second half and added a career-high 17 rebounds.

Foul shooting disrupted the Knights' comeback attempt as UCF misfired on six of their first eight second-half tries from the stripe and 5-of-12 overall in the period.

Colorado guard Bianca Smith connected on three from beyond the arc in the second half, and scored five straight to push the lead to 21 points with just over nine minutes remaining. Smith scored 14 points in the period and finished the game with 16. Senior Kara Richards also found her way into double figures with 13 points.

The Buffs took their halftime edge, their biggest of the first half, on a Courtney Dunn three with five seconds remaining. Spears went 7-for-12 from the field, including 3-of-4 from long range to finish the half with 18 points to lead all scorers.

For the game, UCF

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2008-09 KNIGHTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#1 JASMINE STOVALL

Sophomore • Lawrenceville, Ga.
5-9 • Central Gwinnett HS • Guard

2008-09 (Sophomore): Played in 11 games this season for UCF, scoring on four different occasions...Drained lone attempt from three-point range against Memphis (2/26/09)...Scored two points in win against Marshall (2/13/09)...Knocked down lone attempt from long range in five minutes played against Ole Miss (12/20/08)...Tallied a season-high six minutes played at Alabama (12/03/08)...Grabbed three rebounds in the game against the Crimson Tide...Played two minutes and dished out an assist against No. 6/7 Baylor (11/27/08)...Logged three minutes and grabbed one rebound in season opener against Colorado (11/16/08).

2007-08 (Freshman): Played in 19 games her freshman season...Averaged 1.7 points and 1.2 rebounds per game...Scored in eight different games for the Knights...Connected on nine of her last 10 free throws...Had a career day against Stetson (Dec. 31, 2007), scoring a career-high 12 points, making 5-of-6 free throws, grabbing a career-high seven rebounds and playing a personal-best 21 minutes.

Prior to UCF: At Central Gwinnett High School, helped the Black Knights earn a record of 17-6 and Gwinnett County Team of the Year in 2007...Averaged 14 points and 10 rebounds per game as a senior.

2008-09 Stovall Game-by-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D-TR	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts
at Colorado	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0
FLORIDA A&M								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
FLORIDA ATLANTIC								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
vs. Baylor								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
vs. Wisconsin	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Villanova								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
at Alabama	6	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-2	.000	3-0-3	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Florida Gulf Coast								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
at Jacksonville	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIAMI								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
WAKE FOREST								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
OLE MISS	5	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Florida State								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
SOUTHERN MISS*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
at Memphis*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
at UAB*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
at Southern Miss*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
RICE*	3	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	3
at Houston*	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FAST CAROLINA*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
MARSHALL*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
TULSA*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
SMU*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
at Marshall*	2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	2
at East Carolina*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
at UTEP*	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Tulane*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
Memphis*	2	1-1	1.000	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	3
UAB*	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice%								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
Houston%								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
SMU%								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
Southern Miss%								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						

STOVALL's Career Stats

Season	G-S	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts.-Avg.
2008-09	11-0	30-2.7	4-8	.500	2-3	.667	1-4	.250	4-0.4	3-0	1	2	0	1	11-1.0
2007-08	19-0	137-7.2	9-40	.225	3-10	.300	11-18	.611	23-1.2	12-0	5	11	1	3	32-1.7
Totals	30-0	167-5.6	13-48	.271	5-13	.385	12-22	.545	27-0.9	15-0	6	13	1	4	43-1.4

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season	3 vs. two opponents
Career	12 at Stetson (12/31/07)
Rebounds	
Season	3 at Alabama (12/03/08)
Career	7 at Stetson (12/31/07)
Field Goals	
Season	1 vs. two opponents
Career	3 at Stetson (12/31/07)
Field Goal Attempts	
Season	2 at Alabama (12/03/08)
Career	6 at FGCU (12/9/07)
Three-Point Field Goals	
Season	1 vs. two opponents
Career	2 at FGCU (12/9/07)
Three-Point Attempts	
Season	1 vs. three opponents
Career	2 at FGCU (12/9/07)
Free Throws	
Season	1 vs. Rice (01/22/09)
Career	5 at Stetson (12/31/07)
Free Throw Attempts	
Season	2 at Alabama (12/03/08)
Career	5 at Stetson (12/31/07)
Assists	
Season	1 at Colorado (11/16/08)
Career	1 vs. six opponents
Steals	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	1 vs. three opponents
Blocked Shots	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	1 vs. SE LA (12/15/07)
Minutes Played	
Season	6 at Alabama (12/03/08)
Career	21 at Stetson (12/31/07)

2008-09 KNIGHTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#2 D'NAY DANIELS

Sophomore • Atlanta, Ga.

5-10 • Greater Atlanta Christian • Guard/Forward



2008-09 (Sophomore): Key defender who helped force Pauline Love into a 4-for-15 performance in the championship game of the C-USA Tournament (3/8/09)...Posted 12 points and tied a career high with four assists against Memphis (2/26/09)...Scored nine points and grabbed a career-high 10 rebounds at East Carolina (2/15/09)...Tallied seven important points in victory over SMU (2/7/09)...Scored 10 points and grabbed six boards in win at Jacksonville (12/15/08)...Named to the Paradise Jam All-Tournament team after scoring in double figures in all three games of the tournament...Scored 12 points and a season-high nine rebounds against No. 6/7 Baylor (11/27/08) in a career-high 36 minutes...Tallied a season-high 15 points against Villanova (11/29/08).

2007-08 (Freshman): Started 18 games and played in all 30 contests as a freshman...Averaged 10.2 points and 4.1 rebounds per game...Was the team's leader in rebounds by a guard...Her 127 made field goals were second-most on the squad...Scored in double figures on 18 occasions during the year...Brought down at least four rebounds in 17 contests...Averaged 17.3 points per game in her last three games of the season...Scored a career-high 22 points against SE Louisiana (12/15/07).

Prior to UCF: A standout guard for Greater Atlanta Christian School, where she helped her team win the Georgia Class AA Championship in 2006-07...Nominated for the McDonald's All-American Team...A two-time all-state selection who averaged 16 points and seven rebounds per outing as a senior.

2008-09 Daniels Game-by-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D-TR	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts
at Colorado	17	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	4	0	7	0	0	6
FLORIDA A&M	19	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	3-2-5	1	0	2	1	3	6
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	25	2-7	.283	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	4	1	1	0	0	4
vs. Baylor	36	5-12	.416	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	1-8-9	3	3	2	0	3	12
vs. Wisconsin	30	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	4-6	.667	1-1-2	3	0	1	1	0	10
vs. Villanova	27	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-2-4	5	1	3	0	0	15
at Alabama	26	4-18	.222	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	1-4-5	4	1	6	0	0	9
at Florida Gulf Coast	30	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	2-2-4	2	0	3	1	2	9
at Jacksonville	22	5-13	.385	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6-0-6	2	0	3	0	0	10
MIAMI	29	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	2	2	2	0	1	4
WAKE FOREST	12	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	6
OLE MISS	13	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1-3	.333	0-0-0	2	0	2	0	0	1
at Florida State	14	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	1	0	2	0	2	4
SOUTHERN MISS*	15	1-6	.167	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	0	0	1	0	2	2
at Memphis*	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	0	0
at UAB*	19	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	4-2-6	4	2	2	0	1	6
at Southern Miss*	12	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	2	0	0	0	0	2
RICE*	18	3-5	.600	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	2	1	2	0	1	7
at Houston*	14	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-4-5	2	0	3	0	1	6
FAST CAROLINA*	6	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
MARSHALL*	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	6
TULSA*	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
SMU*	15	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	4-0-4	1	3	0	0	0	7
at Marshall*	13	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	0-6	.000	1-1-2	2	1	1	0	1	6
at East Carolina*	28	4-10	.400	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	5-5-10	1	2	2	0	4	9
at UTEP*	14	0-4	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-0-3	3	0	2	0	0	1
at Tulane*	16	3-4	.750	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-3-6	5	0	5	0	1	7
Memphis*	24	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2-4	3	4	1	0	3	12
UAB*	10	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-1-1	2	0	2	0	1	1
Rice%	19	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-0-3	4	1	1	0	0	4
Houston%	19	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	0	0	1	1	4
SMU%	13	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	4	0	1	0	0	2
Southern Miss%	20	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	1	0	2	0	0	0

DANIELS' Career Stats

Season	G-S	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts.-Avg.
2008-09	33-10	588-17.8	77-191	.403	1-4	.250	18-46	.391	107-3.2	76-2	22	61	4	28	173-5.2
2007-08	29-10	517-17.8	72-182	.396	1-4	.250	18-46	.391	96-3.3	67-2	21	57	3	27	163-5.6
Totals	63-28	1241-19.7	204-507	.402	19-76	.250	53-102	.520	229-3.6	137-3	48	121	8	62	480-7.6

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season	15 vs. Villanova (11/29/08)
Career	22 vs. SE LA (12/15/07)
Rebounds	
Season	10 at East Carolina (2/15/09)
Career	10 at East Carolina (2/15/09)
Field Goals	
Season	7 vs. Villanova (11/29/08)
Career	9 vs. two opponents
Field Goal Attempts	
Season	18 at Alabama (12/03/08)
Career	19 vs. two opponents
Three-Point Field Goals	
Season	1 vs. Rice (01/22/09)
Career	3 vs. FGCU (12/9/07)
Three-Point Attempts	
Season	1 vs. four opponents
Career	7 vs. FGCU (12/9/07)
Free Throws	
Season	4 vs. Wisconsin
Career	8 at Miami, Fla. (12/2/07)
Free Throw Attempts	
Season	6 vs. three opponents
Career	8 at Miami, Fla. (12/2/07)
Assists	
Season	4 vs. Memphis (2/26/09)
Career	4 vs. three opponents
Steals	
Season	4 at East Carolina (2/15/09)
Career	5 at Tulsa (1/13/08)
Blocked Shots	
Season	1 vs. three opponents
Career	1 vs. seven opponents
Minutes Played	
Season	36 vs. Baylor (11/27/08)
Career	36 vs. Baylor (11/27/08)

2008-09 KNIGHTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#3 ANGELICA MEALING

Sophomore • Decatur, Ga.
5-7 • Avondale HS • Guard



2008-09 (Sophomore): Leads Conference USA in free-throw percentage at 81.7 percent (71-87)...Has hit 56 of her last 64 from the charity stripe, including 23-of-29 in the C-USA Tournament...Averaged 11 points and 4.8 assists in UCF's run in the C-USA Tournament...Second on the team in steals and has recorded a steal in 25 consecutive games...Leads team in assist-to-turnover ratio and in assists with 108...Tallied 10-plus points in eight-straight games...Scored a career-high 20 points in UCF's win over Tulsa (2/5/09)...Has hit 39 of her last 41 free throws and was tops in the league in free-throw percentage in league games...Played a career-high 37 minutes and scored 14 points in win against Marshall (1/31/09)...Scored 13 points against Southern Miss (1/3/09)...Knocked down the game-tying three to send the game to overtime against Wake Forest (12/19/08)...The three was part of a 19-point outing...Scored 15 points and grabbed six rebounds off the bench against No. 6/7 Baylor (11/27/08).

2007-08 Freshman): Played in 29 of the team's 30 games with seven starts...Averaged 5.6 points and 2.7 rebounds per game...Led the team in three-point field-goal percentage, shooting 31.7 percent (19-of-60)...Was second on the squad with 2.5 assists per game and third in steals with 1.2 per contest...Scored in double figures three times during the season, including a season-high 17 points vs. Coppin State (Nov. 11, 2007).

Prior to UCF: A three-time all-state honoree...Received first-team all-state recognition as a senior...Nominated for the McDonald's All-America Team...Recorded 16 points and six assists per game during her junior season...Her Blue Devils team went 30-3 en route to capturing the state championship in 2005-06.

2008-09 Mealing Game-by-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D-TR	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts
at Colorado	6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	1	3	0	0	0
FLORIDA A&M	13	1-3	.333	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-0-1	3	6	0	0	2	3
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	7	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
vs. Baylor	31	5-12	.417	1-4	.250	4-7	.571	0-6-6	3	2	3	0	0	15
vs. Wisconsin	12	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0-2-2	1	1	2	0	1	1
vs. Villanova	30	2-9	.222	2-2	1.000	1-2	.500	0-3-3	3	1	3	0	0	7
at Alabama	18	3-6	.500	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	1-3-4	2	0	1	0	0	6
at Florida Gulf Coast	12	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	0	0	0	0	6
at Jacksonville	18	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	3	2	3	0	2	4
MIAMI	14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	2	3	0	1	1	0
WAKE FOREST	33	5-8	.625	2-2	1.000	7-8	.875	1-4-5	5	2	2	0	2	19
OLE MISS	33	0-7	.000	0-2	.000	2-3	.667	0-2-2	2	5	3	0	3	2
at Florida State	21	0-8	.000	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	2	4	4	1	1	0
SOUTHERN MISS*	32	3-10	.300	1-2	.500	6-7	.857	1-6-7	2	3	3	0	2	13
at Memphis*	23	3-8	.375	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	0-4-4	1	5	4	0	5	11
at UAB*	19	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	1	2	1	1	2
at Southern Miss*	22	0-7	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	3	2	2	0	3	0
RICE*	18	2-10	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	2	2	1	0	1	4
at Houston*	36	6-12	.5000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	2-1-3	1	6	6	0	4	8
EAST CAROLINA*	16	1-4	.250	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	1-0-1	4	2	2	1	1	6
MARSHALL*	37	4-12	.333	1-4	.250	4-4	1.000	0-2-2	3	9	1	1	2	13
TULSA*	31	5-9	.555	4-4	1.000	6-6	1.000	2-2-4	2	3	3	0	3	20
SMU*	24	3-8	.375	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-1-1	5	2	5	0	1	6
at Marshall*	16	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	4	0	1	1	1	4
at East Carolina*	38	4-9	.444	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-1-3	5	6	4	1	3	8
at UTEP*	28	3-8	.375	1-3	.333	3-3	1.000	0-5-5	4	5	3	0	1	10
at Tulane*	37	5-10	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	0-5-5	5	4	3	0	1	12
Memphis*	30	4-9	.444	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	4	6	6	1	6	10
UAB*	24	5-6	.833	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	5	4	2	0	1	12
Rice%	21	3-11	.278	0-2	.000	6-6	1.000	0-4-4	2	5	2	0	1	12
Houston%	36	5-10	.500	1-2	.500	1-3	.333	1-2-3	4	7	4	0	4	12
SMU%	25	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	10-14	.714	0-2-2	0	3	1	2	1	10
Southern Miss%	42	2-10	.200	0-2	.000	6-6	1.000	1-6-7	2	4	6	2	1	10

MEALING's Career Stats

Season	G-S	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts.-Avg.
2008-09	33-27	803-24.3	82-235	.349	17-56	.304	71-87	.816	97-2.9	86-5	108	83	12	57	252-7.6
2007-08	29-7	617-21.3	56-186	.301	19-60	.317	32-50	.640	78-2.7	63-2	72	76	3	36	163-5.6
Totals	62-34	1420-22.9	138-421	.328	36-116	.310	103-137	.752	175-2.8	149-7	180	159	15	93	415-6.7

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season	20 vs. Tulsa (2/5/09)
Career	20 vs. Tulsa (2/5/09)
Rebounds	
Season	7 vs. Southern Miss (1/3/09)
Career	9 vs. Coppin St. (11/11/07)
Field Goals	
Season	6 at Houston (1/25/09)
Career	6 vs. two opponents
Field Goal Attempts	
Season	12 vs. three opponents
Career	13 vs. Coppin St. (11/11/07)
Three-Point Field Goals	
Season	4 vs. Tulsa (2/5/09)
Career	4 vs. Tulsa (2/5/09)
Three-Point Attempts	
Season	4 vs. four opponents
Career	6 at N. Florida (11/15/07)
Free Throws	
Season	10 vs. SMU (3/7/09)
Career	10 vs. SMU (3/7/09)
Free Throw Attempts	
Season	14 vs. SMU (3/7/09)
Career	14 vs. SMU (3/7/09)
Assists	
Season	9 vs. Marshall (1/31/09)
Career	9 vs. Marshall (1/31/09)
Steals	
Season	6 vs. Memphis (2/26/09)
Career	6 vs. Memphis (2/26/09)
Blocked Shots	
Season	2 vs. two opponents
Career	2 vs. two opponents
Minutes Played	
Season	42 vs. Southern Miss (3/8/09)
Career	42 vs. Southern Miss (3/8/09)

2008-09 KNIGHTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#10 AISHA PATRICK

Freshman • Rockledge, Fla.
5-9 • Rockledge HS • Guard



2008-09 (Freshman): Team leader in minutes played...Started all but one game for the Knights in her freshman season...The team's go-to defensive stopper has recorded a steal in each game except for three this season, including 12-straight contests...Tallied double figures in 15 games...Averaged 10 points per game in UCF's run to the C-USA Tournament Championship, hitting 18-of-32 shots from the field...Slowed SMU's Brittany Gilliam to just 11 points on 5-for-12 shooting in semifinal victory (3/7/09)...Scored 13 points in opening round victory over Rice (3/5/09)...Held UAB's Amanda Peterson without a field goal (3/1/09)...Played a career-high 43 minutes at East Carolina (2/15/09) and scored nine points and grabbed nine rebounds...Named UCF's first C-USA Rookie of the Week on Feb. 2...Played 40 minutes and scored 14 points in win over Marshall (1/31/09)...Had third double-double with career highs of 16 points and 13 assists against ECU (1/29/09)...Just missed a triple-double in the same game, adding eight rebounds in 38 minutes...Notched second double-double of the season at Southern Miss (1/18/09), scoring 14 points and 12 rebounds...Posted 15 points on 7-of-11 shooting in win against Memphis (1/8/09)...Had 12 points with seven assists and five steals against Southern Miss (1/3/09)...Scored all 12 of her points after halftime in helping UCF to a 75-71 win at Jacksonville (12/15/08)...Had an outstanding all-around game at Alabama (12/03/08), scoring 10 points while also tallying nine rebounds, four assists and four steals...Scored 14 points against Wisconsin (11/27/08)...Posted a double-double with 12 points and 10 rebounds at Colorado (11/16/08) in collegiate debut.

Prior to UCF: Played for Rockledge High School...Named team most valuable player as a junior and senior...Was the district player of the year as a senior after averaging 19 points 9.5 rebounds and 6.2 steals per game...A McDonald's All-American nominee and named first-team all-state...Averaged 17 points, seven rebounds and six assists as a junior...Also ran track in high school, finishing fifth in the state in the 4x400-meter relay.

2008-09 Patrick Game-by-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D-TR	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts
at Colorado	37	5-14	.357	0-2	.000	2-4	.500	3-7-10	1	2	5	0	2	12
FLORIDA A&M	21	3-8	.375	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	3	3	4	0	2	6
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	32	2-8	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-2-5	2	3	4	0	2	4
vs. Baylor	38	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	2	1	4	0	1	2
vs. Wisconsin	38	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	2-6-8	3	0	0	0	2	14
vs. Villanova	36	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	3	1	3	0	0	8
at Alabama	36	3-9	.333	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	5-4-9	1	4	3	0	4	10
at Florida Gulf Coast	35	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	1-6-7	3	3	3	0	3	7
at Jacksonville	20	2-4	.500	0-0	.000	8-9	.889	2-2-4	1	2	4	0	3	12
MIAMI	36	4-13	.308	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-0-1	1	4	2	0	2	9
WAKE FOREST	37	2-10	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-3-6	1	4	4	0	4	4
OLE MISS	28	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4-0-4	4	5	5	0	1	8
at Florida State	29	2-12	.167	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	5-2-7	4	1	1	0	0	6
SOUTHERN MISS*	34	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	4-1-5	4	7	1	0	5	12
at Memphis*	33	7-11	.636	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-4-7	4	5	2	1	2	15
at UAB*	35	4-12	.333	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	2-2-4	2	1	0	0	3	13
at Southern Miss*	34	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	5-7-12	2	1	0	0	1	14
RICE*	23	3-8	.375	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	2-2-4	3	0	1	0	4	10
at Houston*	37	1-8	.125	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-4-8	1	3	4	1	4	2
FAST CAROLINA*	38	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	2-6-8	1	13	4	0	3	16
MARSHALL*	40	7-12	.583	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	0-2-2	2	4	1	0	0	14
TULSA*	36	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	4-2-6	0	3	2	0	4	6
SMU*	36	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	2-5	.400	1-1-2	2	5	4	0	1	12
at Marshall*	29	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	1-0-1	2	1	1	0	5	10
at East Carolina*	43	4-17	.235	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4-5-9	4	4	4	0	2	9
at UTEP*	36	3-10	.300	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-1-3	2	0	1	1	3	6
at Tulane*	21	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2-4	2	2	1	0	1	4
Memphis*	25	2-6	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-2-4	0	1	3	0	3	5
UAB*	35	2-9	.222	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-2-2	2	2	0	1	1	5
Rice%	37	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-1-3	0	3	1	0	1	13
Houston%	33	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-0-3	1	1	4	1	2	10
SMU%	31	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	2-2-4	2	1	2	0	1	8
Southern Miss%	40	4-7	.571	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-2-2	3	5	3	0	1	9

PATRICK'S Career Stats

Season	G-S	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts-Avg.
2008-09	33-32	1099-33.3	118-295	.400	0-4	.000	59-84	.702	162-4.9	68-0	95	81	5	73	295-8.9
Totals	33-32	1099-33.3	118-295	.400	0-4	.000	59-84	.702	162-4.9	68-0	95	81	5	73	295-8.9

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season	16 vs. ECU (1/29/09)
Career	16 vs. ECU (1/29/09)
Rebounds	
Season	12 at So. Miss (1/18/09)
Career	12 at So. Miss (1/18/09)
Field Goals	
Season	7 vs. three opponents
Career	7 vs. three opponents
Field Goal Attempts	
Season	17 at East Carolina (2/15/09)
Career	17 at East Carolina (2/15/09)
Three-Point Field Goals	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	0 vs. N/A
Three-Point Attempts	
Season	2 at Colorado (11/16/08)
Career	2 at Colorado (11/16/08)
Free Throws	
Season	8 at Jacksonville (12/15/08)
Career	8 at Jacksonville (12/15/08)
Free Throws Attempted	
Season	9 at Jacksonville (12/15/08)
Career	9 at Jacksonville (12/15/08)
Assists	
Season	13 vs. ECU (1/29/09)
Career	13 vs. ECU (1/29/09)
Steals	
Season	5 vs. two opponents
Career	5 vs. two opponents
Blocked Shots	
Season	1 vs. five opponents
Career	1 vs. five opponents
Minutes Played	
Season	43 at East Carolina (2/15/09)
Career	43 at East Carolina (2/15/09)

2008-09 KNIGHTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#11 ASHIA KELLY

Sophomore • Kilgore, Texas
5-10 • Kilgore HS • Guard/Forward



2008-09 (Freshman): Played in all but four games during her freshman campaign...Tallied points in six games this season...Hit only shot and finished with two points in 65-54 overtime victory over Southern Miss in the championship game of the C-USA Tournament (3/8/09)... Recorded multiple rebounds in 13 games...Scored a career-high 10 points, all after halftime, in UCF's overtime loss to Wake Forest (12/19/08)...Went 2-for-3 from the field, knocked down her only three-point attempt and hit 5-of-6 free throws...Played a season-high 19 minutes against Florida Gulf Coast (12/7/08)...Played in each of the Knights first eight games...Ripped down six rebounds in her first college game at Colorado...Also scored two points on 1-of-2 shooting.

Prior to UCF: Attended Kilgore High School and averaged double-figure points all four seasons...Averaged 18 points, 12 rebounds and four assists per game as a senior...Named first-team all-district and first-team All-East Texas...Averaged 15 points, 12 rebounds and five assists per contest her junior season...Named team MVP as a sophomore for the Lady Dogs after averaging 18 points and 10 rebounds...Also played volleyball and ran track...Inducted into the National Honor Society.

2008-09 Kelly Game-by-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D-TR	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts
at Colorado	12	1-2	.500	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-4-6	3	0	2	0	0	2
FLORIDA A&M	10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	10	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-1-4	2	0	1	0	0	1
vs. Baylor	5	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	4	0	2	0	0	0
vs. Wisconsin	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	2	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Villanova	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Florida Gulf Coast	19	0-4	.000	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	2-1-3	0	2	0	1	0	3
at Jacksonville	Did Not Play - Coach's Decision													
MIAMI	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	2	0	0
WAKE FOREST	17	2-3	.667	1-1	1.000	5-6	.833	1-2-3	2	1	1	0	2	10
OLE MISS	11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	1	2	0	0	0
at Florida State	6	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	0	1	0	0	0
SOUTHERN MISS*	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Memphis*	6	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	2	0	0	0	0
at UAB*	7	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Southern Miss*	Did Not Play - Coach's Decision													
RICE*	6	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Houston*	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	0
EAST CAROLINA*	2	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
MARSHALL*	Did Not Play - Coach's Decision													
TULSA*	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
SMU*	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Marshall*	14	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	3-0-3	2	1	1	0	2	0
at East Carolina*	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	0	0
at UTEP*	Did Not Play - Coach's Decision													
at Tulane*	21	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	1	1	0	2	1	2
Memphis*	9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	1	0	0	0
UAB*	11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	2	0	1	1	0	0
Rice^	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Houston^	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
SMU%	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss%	2	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	2

KELLY's Career Stats

Season	G-S	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts.-Avg.
2008-09	29-0	210-7.2	5-23	.217	1-5	.200	9-14	.643	45-1.6	31-0	9	15	6	5	20-0.7
Totals	29-0	210-7.2	5-23	.217	1-5	.200	9-14	.643	45-1.6	31-0	9	15	6	5	20-0.7

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season	10 vs. Wake Forest (12/19/08)
Career	10 vs. Wake Forest (12/19/08)
Rebounds	
Season	6 at Colorado (11/16/08)
Career	6 at Colorado (11/16/08)
Field Goals	
Season	2 vs. Wake Forest (12/19/08)
Career	2 vs. Wake Forest (12/19/08)
Field Goal Attempts	
Season	3 vs. Wake Forest (12/19/08)
Career	3 vs. Wake Forest (12/19/08)
Three-Point Field Goals	
Season	1 vs. Wake Forest (12/19/08)
Career	1 vs. Wake Forest (12/19/08)
Three-Point Attempts	
Season	1 vs. Wake Forest (12/19/08)
Career	1 vs. Wake Forest (12/19/08)
Free Throws	
Season	5 vs. Wake Forest (12/19/08)
Career	5 vs. Wake Forest (12/19/08)
Free Throw Attempts	
Season	6 vs. Wake Forest (12/19/08)
Career	6 vs. Wake Forest (12/19/08)
Assists	
Season	2 vs. two opponents
Career	2 vs. two opponents
Steals	
Season	2 vs. two opponents
Career	2 vs. two opponents
Blocked Shots	
Season	2 at Tulane (2/21/09)
Career	2 at Tulane (2/21/09)
Minutes Played	
Season	21 at Tulane (2/21/09)
Career	21 at Tulane (2/21/09)

2008-09 KNIGHTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#15 RACINE DAVIS

Freshman • Tamarac, Fla.
6-3 • Plantation HS • Forward/Center



2008-09 (Freshman): Appeared in nine games as a freshman for UCF...Logged a season-high six minutes against Rice (1/22/09) and grabbed a pair of rebounds...Played five minutes against Ole Miss (12/20/08), grabbing two rebounds...Made her collegiate debut at Colorado (11/16/08), logging one minute against the Buffs.

Prior to UCF: Played four seasons for head coach Della Reese Smith at Plantation High School... Was named all-county as a senior after averaging 15 points and 12 rebounds...Also was selected to play in the Dade vs. Broward All-Star Game...Averaged a double-double as a junior with 10 points and 12 rebounds per game...As a sophomore, scored eight points and grabbed 10 rebounds per contest...Also participated in track and field...On the SGA executive board and

served two years as class treasurer.

2008-09 Davis Game-by-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D-TR	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts
at Colorado	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
FLORIDA A&M								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
FLORIDA ATLANTIC								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
vs. Baylor								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
vs. Wisconsin								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
vs. Villanova								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
at Alabama	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	0
at Florida Gulf Coast	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Jacksonville	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MIAMI								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
WAKE FOREST	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OLE MISS	5	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	0	0	2	0	0	0
at Florida State								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
SOUTHERN MISS*	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Memphis*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
at UAB*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
at Southern Miss*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
RICE*	6	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	2-0-2	3	1	1	0	0	0
at Houston*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
FAST CAROLINA*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
MARSHALL*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
TULSA*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
SMU*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
at Marshall*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
at East Carolina*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
at UTEP*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
at Tulane*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
Memphis*								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
UAB*	1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rice%								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
Houston%								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
SMU%								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						
Southern Miss%								Did Not Play - Coach's Decision						

DAVIS' Career Stats

Season	G-S	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts.-Avg.
2008-09	9-0	19-2.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4-0.4	5-0	1	4	0	0	0-0.0
Totals	9-0	19-2.1	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4-0.4	5-0	1	4	0	0	0-0.0

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	0 vs. N/A
Rebounds	
Season	2 vs. two opponents
Career	2 vs. two opponents
Field Goals	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	0 vs. N/A
Field Goal Attempts	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	0 vs. N/A
Three-Point Field Goals	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	0 vs. N/A
Three-Point Attempts	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	0 vs. N/A
Free Throws	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	0 vs. N/A
Free Throw Attempts	
Season	1 vs. Rice (1/22/09)
Career	1 vs. Rice (1/22/09)
Assists	
Season	1 vs. Rice (1/22/09)
Career	1 vs. Rice (1/22/09)
Steals	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	0 vs. N/A
Blocked Shots	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	0 vs. N/A
Minutes Played	
Season	6 vs. Rice (1/22/09)
Career	6 vs. Rice (1/22/09)

2008-09 KNIGHTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#21 CHELSIE WILEY

Sophomore • Riviera Beach, Fla.
5-7 • Suncoast HS • Guard

2008-09 (Sophomore): Named third-team all-conference and to the C-USA All-Tournament team...Led UCF in scoring 15 times this season...Led the Knights in scoring at the C-USA Tournament, averaging 15.7 points per game...Scored 26 points in quarterfinal victory over Houston (3/6/09)...Knocked down four threes and scored a game-high 18 points in the title game against Southern Miss (3/8/09)...Scored 20 or more points 10 times and tallied double figures 23 times...Averaged 16.6 points in C-USA games...Had her third 30-point game of the season against UAB (3/1/09), tying her career high with 31 points on 9-for-14 shooting and 12-of-13 free throws...Scored 30 points on 11-of-18 shooting, including 7-for-9 from lone range, against Marshall (1/31/09)...Named C-USA Player of the Week for the second time on Feb. 2...Tallied 19 points against Rice (1/22/09), her 10th-straight game in double figures...Scored 18 of her 21 points in the second half in win at UAB (1/10/09)...Scored 24 points at Florida State (12/31/08)...Named UCF's first C-USA Player of the Week on Dec. 22...Had a career outing against Ole Miss (12/20/08), scoring 31 points on 10-for-16 field goals, including 8-for-9 from long range...The eight threes tied a school record and the 8-for-9 bested the previous career high for three-point percentage...Drained the game-winning three and scored 14 points in UCF's win at Jacksonville (12/15/08).

2007-08 (Redshirt Freshman): Played in each of the team's 30 games with 25 starts her freshman year...Ranked fifth on the team in scoring with 8.3 points and added 1.8 rebounds per game. Redshirted in 2006-07.

Prior to UCF: A 2006 graduate of Suncoast High School...Named the Palm Beach County Player of the Year as a junior...Earned first-team All-Palm Beach County honors as a senior.

2008-09 Wiley Game-by-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D-TR	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts
at Colorado	22	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	2-6	.333	0-0-0	1	1	1	0	1	2
FLORIDA A&M	27	2-10	.200	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-4-4	1	6	3	0	1	4
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	34	4-14	.286	0-1	.000	10-10	1.000	2-5-7	1	3	3	0	2	18
vs. Baylor	20	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	0-1	.000	0-0-0	3	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Wisconsin	29	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2-4-6	1	2	4	0	0	10
vs. Villanova	36	2-7	.286	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-2-2	2	1	4	0	1	5
at Alabama	28	4-14	.286	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	1-4-5	3	1	1	0	1	11
at Florida Gulf Coast	31	1-7	.143	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	1	2	3	0	1	4
at Jacksonville	29	4-12	.333	1-1	1.000	5-6	.833	1-3-4	0	3	1	0	1	14
MIAMI	27	8-15	.533	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	4-2-6	2	0	2	0	4	20
WAKE FOREST	40	3-12	.250	3-5	.600	3-5	.600	0-2-2	3	1	3	1	3	12
OLE MISS	35	10-16	.625	8-9	.889	3-5	.600	0-5-5	2	3	5	0	2	31
at Florida State	38	8-17	.471	3-9	.333	5-8	.625	3-2-5	4	3	3	1	1	24
SOUTHERN MISS*	29	3-10	.300	2-5	.400	2-3	.667	0-4-4	3	4	1	0	1	10
at Memphis*	36	3-11	.273	3-6	.500	1-2	.500	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	0	10
at UAB*	32	6-13	.462	3-5	.600	6-8	.750	0-5-5	2	1	2	0	0	21
at Southern Miss*	35	3-8	.375	2-6	.333	5-6	.833	0-6-6	4	3	3	0	2	13
RICE*	35	8-17	.471	1-4	.250	2-2	1.000	1-6-7	2	1	2	0	2	19
at Houston*	19	0-5	.000	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	2	1	3	0	1	2
EAST CAROLINA*	40	9-14	.643	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	0-2-2	2	1	3	0	1	22
MARSHALL*	40	11-18	.611	7-9	.778	1-1	1.000	0-2-2	2	1	1	0	2	30
TULSA*	26	3-12	.250	1-7	.286	0-0	.000	0-0-0	3	0	2	0	2	7
SMU*	39	11-18	.611	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-3-4	2	3	0	0	1	26
at Marshall*	40	4-9	.444	2-4	.500	6-6	1.000	0-3-3	4	4	1	0	1	16
at East Carolina*	37	4-13	.308	3-8	.375	8-9	.889	0-1-1	4	1	0	0	4	19
at UTEP*	34	2-15	.133	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	2	4	5	0	1	7
at Tulane*	40	6-15	.400	3-9	.333	6-8	.750	1-1-2	4	1	3	2	2	21
Memphis*	25	3-17	.176	2-8	.250	3-3	1.000	1-3-4	5	0	2	0	1	11
UAB*	34	9-14	.643	1-5	.200	12-13	.923	2-2-4	2	1	4	0	1	31
Rice%	40	3-12	.250	1-6	.167	2-2	1.000	3-5-8	1	1	2	1	0	9
Houston%	38	8-19	.421	3-8	.375	7-10	.700	0-5-5	1	3	4	1	1	26
SMU%	40	3-18	.167	1-7	.143	2-2	1.000	2-5-7	1	2	2	0	0	9
Southern Miss%	32	6-13	.462	4-8	.500	2-2	1.000	0-2-2	4	0	3	0	0	18

WILEY'S Career Stats

Season	G-S	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts.-Avg.
2008-09	33-28	1087-32.9	156-413	.378	68-167	.407	104-133	.782	118-3.6	77-1	64	78	6	42	484-14.7
2007-08	30-25	789-26.3	83-211	.393	15-48	.313	68-98	.694	51-1.7	70-0	46	73	3	29	249-8.3
Totals	63-53	1876-29.8	239-624	.383	83-215	.386	172-231	.745	169-2.7	147-1	110	151	9	71	733-11.6

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season	31 vs. two opponents
Career	31 vs. two opponents
Rebounds	
Season	8 vs. Rice (3/5/09)
Career	8 vs. Rice (3/5/09)
Field Goals	
Season	11 vs. two opponents
Career	11 vs. two opponents
Field Goal Attempts	
Season	19 vs. Houston (3/6/09)
Career	19 vs. Houston (3/6/09)
Three-Point Field Goals	
Season	8 vs. Ole Miss (12/18/08)
Career	8 vs. Ole Miss (12/18/08)
Three-Point Attempts	
Season	9 vs. three opponents
Career	9 vs. three opponents
Free Throws	
Season	12 vs. UAB (3/1/09)
Career	12 vs. UAB (3/1/09)
Free Throws Attempts	
Season	13 vs. UAB (3/1/09)
Career	13 vs. UAB (3/1/09)
Assists	
Season	6 vs. FAMU (11/21/08)
Career	6 vs. FAMU (11/21/08)
Steals	
Season	4 vs. two opponents
Career	4 vs. three opponents
Blocked Shots	
Season	2 at Tulane (2/21/09)
Career	2 at Tulane (2/21/09)
Minutes Played	
Season	40 vs. six opponents
Career	40 vs. six opponents

2008-09 KNIGHTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

#23 JELISA CALDWELL

Sophomore • Macon, Ga.
5-9 • Westside HS • Guard



2008-09 (Sophomore): Scored in 16 games for UCF in 2008-09...Hit nine three-pointers, good for fourth on the team...Drained two clutch threes in the second half to help UCF force overtime at East Carolina (2/15/09)...Knocked down two threes and scored six points at Memphis (1/8/09)...Scored a season-high eight points at Florida Gulf Coast (12/7/08)...Tallied six points at Alabama (12/03/08)...Scored seven points against No. 6/7 Baylor...Started three games for the Knights.

2007-08 (Freshman): Played in each of the team's 30 games her freshman season with 10 starts...Averaged 5.6 points and 2.0 rebounds per game...Led the team at the free-throw line, shooting 76.5 percent (26-of-34)...Was second on the squad in three-point field goals made with 23...Scored a career-high 20 points in the team's road win at Rice (Jan. 20, 2008)...Made 9-of-10 free throws in that game against the Owls.

Prior to UCF: A four-year letterwinner under head coach Deb Baber at Westside Macon High School...Averaged 13 points and five assists per game and shot 40 percent from three-point range in her senior season...Selected as the Region 3-AAAA South Player of the Year.

2008-09 Caldwell Game-by-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D-TR	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts
at Colorado	13	0-6	.000	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	1-3-4	1	0	0	0	1	1
FLORIDA A&M	18	1-7	.143	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	1	0	1	1	0	2
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	5	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Baylor	11	3-7	.429	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	2	1	2	0	1	7
vs. Wisconsin	11	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5
vs. Villanova	12	1-3	.333	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	2	0	0	1	3
at Alabama	16	3-11	.278	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	2	0	0	6
at Florida Gulf Coast	14	2-4	.500	1-3	.333	3-4	.750	0-0-0	1	1	1	0	0	8
at Jacksonville	14	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	1	0	0	0	0	2
MIAMI	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAKE FOREST														
Did Not Play - Coach's Decision														
OLE MISS	3	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	1	0	0	0	0
at Florida State														
Did Not Play - Coach's Decision														
SOUTHERN MISS*	10	2-5	.400	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	5
at Memphis*	12	2-5	.400	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	6
at UAB*	4	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	3
at Southern Miss*	4	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RICE*	14	1-6	.167	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	2-0-2	0	1	1	0	0	2
at Houston*	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
FAST CAROLINA*	10	0-2	.000	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-3-3	0	0	2	0	0	0
MARSHALL*														
Did Not Play - Coach's Decision														
TULSA*	9	1-3	.333	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	1	2
SMU*	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Marshall*	17	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	1	2	0	2	0
at East Carolina*	11	2-3	.667	2-3	.667	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	1	0	0	6
at UTEP*	6	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
at Tulane*	15	0-3	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2-3	0	1	2	0	0	0
Memphis*	8	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	3-4	.750	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	1	5
UAB*	11	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	0	2	0	1	0
Rice%	4	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Houston%	1	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	0	0
SMU%	2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southern Miss%	2	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0

CALDWELL's Career Stats

Season	G-S	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts-Avg.
2008-09	30-3	268-8.9	24-97	.247	9-36	.250	8-13	.615	30-1.0	9-0	9	20	1	10	65-2.2
2007-08	30-10	613/20.4	60-187	.321	23-85	.271	26-34	.765	61-2.0	33-0	44	52	2	25	169-5.6
Totals	60-13	881-14.7	84-284	.296	32-121	.264	34-47	.723	91-1.5	42-0	53	72	3	35	234-3.9

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season	8 at FGCU (12/7/08)
Career	20 at Rice (1/20/08)
Rebounds	
Season	4 at Colorado (11/16/08)
Career	6 at Miami (12/2/07)
Field Goals	
Season	3 vs. three opponents
Career	6 at SE La. (12/15/07)
Field Goal Attempts	
Season	11 at Alabama (12/03/08)
Career	12 vs. two opponents
Three-Point Field Goals	
Season	2 vs. two opponents
Career	4 at SE La (12/15/07)
Three-Point Attempts	
Season	4 at Memphis (1/8/08)
Career	8 vs. Marshall (1/31/08)
Free Throws	
Season	3 at FGCU (12/7/08)
Career	9 at Rice (1/20/08)
Free Throw Attempts	
Season	4 at FGCU (12/7/08)
Career	10 at Rice (1/20/08)
Assists	
Season	2 vs. Villanova (11/29/08)
Career	4 vs. UTEP (2/24/08)
Steals	
Season	2 at Marshall (2/13/09)
Career	3 vs. three opponents
Blocked Shots	
Season	1 vs. FAMU (11/21/08)
Career	2 vs. UCG (12/20/07)
Minutes Played	
Season	18 vs. FAMU (11/21/08)
Career	37 vs. two opponents

2008-09 KNIGHTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#24 EMMA CANNON

Sophomore • Rochester, N.Y.
6-2 • School of the Arts • Forward

2008-09 (Sophomore): Named first-team all-conference after an impressive sophomore campaign...With 379 rebounds, has broken the school record by 34 boards...It is also the fourth highest single-season total in league history...Named C-USA Player of the Week a league-high three times...Has 20 double-doubles this season and 32 for her career...Tallied 10-plus points in 29 of 33 games and 10-plus rebounds 22 times...Led UCF in rebounding 27 times...Has 860 points and 640 rebounds entering the NCAA Tournament...Her career rebound total is good for third all-time in school history...After averaging 14.3 points and 14.5 points, voted the C-USA Tournament MVP...Shattered the conference's tournament record with 58 rebounds, including 19 to go with 18 points against SMU in the semifinals (3/7/09)...Posted 16 points and 15 rebounds against Southern Miss in the championship game (3/8/09)...Scored 21 points and grabbed 13 rebounds in win over UAB (3/1/09)...Tallied 21 points and 15 rebounds against Memphis (2/26/09)...Grabbed 17 rebounds to go with 15 points at UTEP (2/19/09)...Scored 14 points to go with 20 rebounds against SMU (2/7/09)...Scored 15 points and grabbed 17 rebounds against Rice (1/22/09)...Posted career-highs of 34 points and 20 rebounds at Memphis (1/8/09)...Tallied 21 points at Florida State (12/31/08)...Had 18 points and 16 rebounds against Wake Forest (12/19/08)...Scored 18 points and had 11 rebounds in win against FAMU (11/21/08)...Scored 19 points and collected 17 rebounds in opener at Colorado (11/16/08).

2007-08 (Freshman): A C-USA All-Freshman Team selection in 2008...Second on the team, averaging 11.7 points and 8.7 rebounds per game...Ranked 22nd in C-USA in scoring and fourth in rebounding...Compiled 12 double-doubles on the season.

Prior to UCF: A two-sport athlete at the School of the Arts in Rochester, N.Y., where she played basketball with current UCF teammate Marshay White...Collected 1,800 points during her career.

2008-09 Cannon Game-by-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D-TR	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts
at Colorado	26	8-16	.500	0-0	.000	3-6	.500	11-6-17	4	0	4	0	1	19
FLORIDA A&M	30	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	7-4-11	2	1	1	0	3	17
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	27	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	6-4-10	4	0	1	1	1	15
vs. Baylor	31	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	7-10	.700	3-4-7	3	1	7	1	4	17
vs. Wisconsin	29	5-9	.556	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2-7-9	4	0	1	0	0	12
vs. Villanova	34	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	2-5-7	2	0	4	0	0	10
at Alabama	18	1-5	.200	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	4-4-8	5	0	0	0	0	2
at Florida Gulf Coast	22	5-7	.714	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	7-6-13	4	0	6	0	0	14
at Jacksonville	24	5-11	.456	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	6-4-10	4	0	4	1	0	12
MIAMI	29	4-8	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.000	7-5-12	5	1	4	1	1	9
WAKE FOREST	33	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	5-11-16	4	0	3	0	2	18
OLE MISS	27	5-8	.625	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	1-3-4	1	1	3	1	1	15
at Florida State	23	7-8	.875	0-0	.000	7-8	.875	2-3-5	4	0	2	1	0	21
SOUTHERN MISS*	38	9-15	.600	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	6-3-9	3	1	0	3	1	18
at Memphis*	37	12-20	.600	0-0	.000	10-13	.769	9-11-20	3	0	2	1	0	34
at UAB*	27	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	2-4-6	4	1	3	0	1	14
at Southern Miss*	36	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	4-2-6	3	0	4	2	0	8
RICE*	28	6-12	.500	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	3-14-17	2	0	5	3	1	15
at Houston*	32	5-15	.313	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	6-4-10	3	0	4	0	2	14
EAST CAROLINA*	35	7-16	.438	0-0	.000	3-5	.600	3-7-10	3	0	1	1	1	17
MARSHALL*	36	4-11	.364	0-0	.000	6-7	.857	4-6-10	1	0	3	1	2	14
TULSA*	30	5-9	.555	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	4-5-9	3	0	1	2	1	15
SMU*	37	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	4-4	1.000	4-16-20	2	2	5	0	4	14
at Marshall*	28	6-11	.545	0-0	.000	6-6	1.000	4-8-12	4	0	3	0	0	17
at East Carolina*	33	7-16	.438	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	7-4-11	3	1	4	1	2	18
at UTEP*	38	7-21	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	10-7-17	2	0	3	3	0	15
at Tulane*	21	4-5	.800	0-0	.000	6-8	.750	4-3-7	2	1	2	0	0	14
Memphis*	31	9-10	.900	0-0	.000	3-3	1.000	4-11-15	4	0	3	0	4	21
UAB*	39	8-15	.533	0-0	.000	5-5	1.000	7-6-13	1	1	2	2	2	21
Rice%	34	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	4-7-11	3	0	1	3	2	3
Houston%	37	8-11	.727	0-0	.000	4-5	.800	5-8-13	1	0	0	2	0	20
SMU%	35	5-10	.500	0-0	.000	8-12	.667	6-13-19	3	1	2	1	1	18
Southern Miss%	37	5-9	.555	0-0	.000	6-10	.600	6-9-15	4	0	2	0	3	16

CANNON's Career Stats

Season	G-S	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts.-Avg.
2008-09	33-33	1022-31.0	187-363	.515	0-0	.000	134-172	.779	379-11.5	100-2	12	90	31	40	508-15.4
2007-08	30-23	772-25.7	126-255	.494	0-0	.000	100-154	.649	261-8.7	93-3	27	84	23	38	352-11.7
Totals	63-56	1794-28.5	313-618	.506	0-0	.000	234-326	.718	640-10.2	193-5	39	174	54	78	860-13.7

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season	34 at Memphis (1/8/09)
Career	34 at Memphis (1/8/09)
Rebounds	
Season	20 vs. two opponents
Career	20 vs. two opponents
Field Goals	
Season	12 at Memphis (1/8/09)
Career	12 at Memphis (1/8/09)
Field Goal Attempts	
Season	21 at UTEP (2/19/09)
Career	21 at UTEP (2/19/09)
Three-Point Field Goals	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	0 vs. N/A
Three-Point Attempts	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	0 vs. N/A
Free Throws	
Season	10 at Memphis (1/8/09)
Career	10 at Memphis (1/8/09)
Free Throw Attempts	
Season	10 at Memphis (1/8/09)
Career	13 vs. three opponents
Assists	
Season	1 vs. five opponents
Career	3 vs. SE La. (12/15/07)
Steals	
Season	4 vs. two opponents
Career	6 vs. UTEP (2/24/08)
Blocked Shots	
Season	3 vs. four opponents
Career	3 vs. five opponents
Minutes Played	
Season	39 vs. UAB (3/1/09)
Career	39 vs. UAB (3/1/09)

2008-09 KNIGHTS WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



#33 MARSHAY WHITE

Sophomore • Rochester, N.Y.
5-6 • School of the Arts • Guard

2008-09 (Sophomore): Scored in double figures 12 different times in 2008-09, including on two occasions in the C-USA Tournament...Third on the team with 11 three-pointers made...Scored 10 key points in the team's opening round win over Rice...Started against SMU and scored 13 points in the team's semifinal win...Tallied 11 points off the bench to help UCF to a home win against Memphis (2/26/09)...Scored 12 points in 27 minutes off the bench in UCF's win at UAB (1/10/09)...Started and scored 11 points in victory at Jacksonville (12/15/08)...Scored 12 points off the bench at Florida Gulf Coast (12/7/08)...In a reserve role, scored 11 points in the first half against Florida Atlantic (11/22/08)...Came off the bench to score 15 points against FAMU (11/21/08)...Started and played 26 minutes in season opener, scoring seven points.

2007-08 (Freshman): Played in 30 games with 27 starts...Averaged 11.6 points and 3.2 rebounds per game...Led the team with 3.3 assists and 1.8 steals per game as well as with 30 three-pointers made...Ranked 11th in Conference USA in both assists and steals...Was the team's leading scorer in conference play, averaging 11.9 points per game.

Prior to UCF: Played basketball at the School of the Arts in Rochester, N.Y., with current UCF teammate Emma Cannon...Voted the team's most valuable player three times...Also earned All-Greater Rochester honors as a freshman and in her final two seasons.

2008-09 White Game-by-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D-TR	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts
at Colorado	26	2-7	.283	0-2	.000	3-5	.600	0-0-0	5	2	6	0	1	7
FLORIDA A&M	31	5-14	.357	2-6	.333	3-3	1.000	1-3-4	3	1	2	0	0	15
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	26	5-11	.456	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	11
vs. Baylor	25	3-7	.429	1-1	1.000	5-6	.833	2-2-4	5	1	2	0	0	12
vs. Wisconsin	28	2-7	.283	0-0	.000	5-7	.714	0-2-2	4	2	6	0	1	9
vs. Villanova	6	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	3	0	1	0	1	2
at Alabama	22	3-7	.429	1-3	.333	1-2	.500	0-2-2	2	3	5	0	0	8
at Florida Gulf Coast	26	5-11	.456	1-2	.500	1-1	1.000	3-1-4	4	2	2	0	2	12
at Jacksonville	30	3-7	.429	0-0	.000	5-8	.625	2-3-5	1	2	4	0	2	11
MIAMI	29	3-10	.300	1-3	.333	4-4	1.000	1-1-2	3	1	7	0	1	11
WAKE FOREST	17	0-3	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	2	2	3	0	0	0
OLE MISS	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	1	0	0	0
at Florida State	28	1-9	.111	0-2	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	1	4	5	0	2	4
SOUTHERN MISS*	9	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	2	1	3	0	0	2
at Memphis*	16	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0-1-1	2	1	2	0	1	3
at UAB*	27	6-10	.600	0-0	.000	0-6	.000	1-3-4	4	5	2	0	2	12
at Southern Miss*	24	4-8	.500	0-2	.000	5-6	.833	0-2-2	0	1	1	0	1	13
RICE*	19	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	5-6	.833	3-4-7	1	2	2	0	0	9
at Houston*	24	4-6	.667	0-0	.000	2-2	.000	1-1-2	4	2	2	0	1	8
EAST CAROLINA*	16	4-7	.571	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	1-0-1	2	0	1	0	1	12
MARSHALL*	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TULSA*	19	3-3	1.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1-1-2	0	2	1	0	2	7
SMU*	13	3-6	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	0-0-0	4	1	1	0	1	9
at Marshall*	16	2-4	.500	0-1	.000	0-3	.000	1-1-2	1	4	3	0	1	4
at East Carolina*	6	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
at UTEP*	14	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	0-0-0	5	1	3	0	4	3
at Tulane*	8	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	1	2	0	0	0
Memphis*	29	3-6	.5000	1-3	.333	4-5	.800	2-1-3	2	1	4	0	1	11
UAB*	11	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	5	0	0	0	1	4
Rice%	19	5-12	.417	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	3-3-5	5	4	1	0	0	10
Houston%	12	1-2	.500	0-0	.000	3-4	.750	1-1-2	2	2	2	0	0	5
SMU%	26	4-15	.267	1-3	.333	4-5	.800	1-3-4	2	0	2	1	1	13
Southern Miss%	19	1-5	.200	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	4	2	4	0	0	2

WHITE's Career Stats

Season	G-S	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts.-Avg.
2008-09	33-28	1087-32.9	156-413	.378	68-167	.407	104-133	.782	118-3.6	77-1	64	78	6	42	484-14.7
2007-08	33-4	629-19.1	81-204	.397	11-38	.289	60-88	.682	74-2.2	83-5	50	84	1	29	233-7.1
Totals	63-31	1489-23.6	201-511	.393	41-144	.285	138-203	.680	171-2.7	179-10	149	220	5	82	581-9.2

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season	15 vs. FAMU (11/21/08)
Career	23 vs. two opponents
Rebounds	
Season	7 vs. Rice (1/22/09)
Career	7 vs. two opponents
Field Goals	
Season	6 at UAB (1/10/08)
Career	8 vs. three opponents
Field Goal Attempts	
Season	14 vs. FAMU (11/21/08)
Career	16 vs. two opponents
Three-Point Field Goals	
Season	2 vs. FAMU (11/21/08)
Career	3 vs. four opponents
Three-Point Attempts	
Season	6 vs. FAMU (11/21/08)
Career	7 vs. three opponents
Free Throws	
Season	5 vs. five opponents
Career	6 vs. two opponents
Free Throw Attempts	
Season	8 at Jacksonville (12/15/08)
Career	11 at Rider (11/23/07)
Assists	
Season	5 at UAB (1/10/08)
Career	8 vs. Houston (1/17/08)
Steals	
Season	2 vs. five opponents
Career	4 vs. four opponents
Blocked Shots	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	1 vs. four opponents
Minutes Played	
Season	31 vs. FAMU (11/21/08)
Career	40 vs. Marshall (1/31/08)

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#34 AMBER KIRKPATRICK

Sophomore • Lawrenceville, Ga.
6-2 • Eastern Kentucky • Forward

2008-09 (Sophomore): Posted double figures in six games for the Knights...Tallied 13 points in UCF's first-round victory over Rice in the C-USA Tournament...That total included a key three-pointer with 22 seconds left to put the Knights ahead by four points...The triple was Kirkpatrick's first since Jan. 25 against Houston...Scored a season-high 19 points at Houston (1/29/09)...Tallied eight points with a season-high nine rebounds in win over Rice (1/22/09)...Tallied 14 points at Southern Miss (1/18/09)...Scored 11 points at Florida State (12/31/08)...Tallied six points and seven rebounds against Miami (12/18/08)...Started and made her UCF debut at Jacksonville (12/15/08), playing a team-high 33 minutes...Scored eight points, grabbed five rebounds, tallied three blocks and collected two steals in the win...Sat out until the Jacksonville game after transferring mid-season in 2007-08 from Eastern Kentucky.

2007-08: Sat out the season after transferring mid-year.

Prior to UCF: Played her freshman season at Eastern Kentucky...Started 29 of 30 games for the Colonels...Averaged 8.7 points and 5.8 rebounds per game...Also blocked 27 shots and shot 70 percent from the charity stripe...Played final two high school seasons at Central Gwinnett...Averaged 13.5 points per game as a senior...Named to the 2005 all-state second team...Scored 1,344 career points.

2008-09 Kirkpatrick Game-by-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D-TR	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts
at Colorado														
FLORIDA A&M														
FLORIDA ATLANTIC														
vs. Baylor														
vs. Wisconsin														
vs. Villanova														
at Alabama														
at Florida Gulf Coast														
at Jacksonville	33	3-11	.278	2-5	.400	0-2	.000	2-3-5	2	0	2	3	2	8
MIAMI	25	2-9	.222	0-1	.333	2-2	1.000	3-4-7	4	0	3	1	1	6
WAKE FOREST	31	2-14	.143	0-5	.000	1-2	.500	2-2-4	3	0	1	1	1	5
OLE MISS	28	1-7	.143	1-2	.500	2-4	.500	4-2-6	1	1	2	1	2	5
at Florida State	32	4-11	.364	0-2	.000	3-4	.750	2-4-6	4	0	1	3	3	11
SOUTHERN MISS*	27	1-6	.167	0-1	.000	1-1	1.000	3-2-5	3	0	1	0	1	3
at Memphis*	27	2-2	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-4-4	4	2	2	1	1	4
at UAB*	27	1-3	.333	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	3-3-6	2	0	2	0	0	3
at Southern Miss*	30	6-17	.353	0-3	.000	2-3	.667	1-1-2	4	1	1	0	1	14
RICE*	28	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	3-6-9	0	1	1	2	3	8
at Houston*	28	7-10	.700	2-2	1.000	2-2	1.000	2-0-2	5	0	1	0	0	19
FAST CAROLINA*	30	3-6	.500	0-1	.000	2-2	1.000	1-2-3	4	1	1	0	1	8
MARSHALL*	20	1-3	.333	0-1	.000	1-2	.500	0-1-1	0	1	3	0	1	3
TULSA*	30	7-15	.467	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	1-1-2	2	1	1	2	0	15
SMU*	22	2-6	.333	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-3-5	2	0	2	0	0	4
at Marshall*	22	4-4	1.000	0-0	.000	1-3	.333	3-2-5	4	0	4	0	0	9
at East Carolina*	27	5-9	.555	0-0	.000	2-3	.667	1-4-5	3	1	1	1	0	12
at UTEP*	25	3-5	.600	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	4-3-7	1	0	2	1	0	7
at Tulane*	11	1-4	.250	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	3	0	1	0	1	2
Memphis*	13	2-5	.400	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	5	0	1	0	0	4
UAB*	17	0-7	.000	0-0	.000	0-1	.000	1-2-3	1	0	1	0	2	0
Rice%	22	6-13	.462	1-1	1.000	0-1	.000	3-1-4	3	1	1	0	1	13
Houston%	21	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-3-5	4	1	2	0	0	2
SMU%	25	1-4	.250	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	2-3-5	3	2	1	0	0	2
Southern Miss%	31	4-7	.571	0-1	.000	0-1	.000	2-4-6	4	0	1	1	1	3

KIRKPATRICK'S Career Stats

Season	G-S	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts.-Avg.
2008-09	25-25	632-25.3	72-187	.385	6-32	.188	25-43	.581	111-4.4	71-2	13	39	17	22	175-7.0
2007-08*	30-29	768-25.6	92-246	.374	0-4	.000	77-110	.700	173-5.8	96-5	21	52	27	22	261-8.7
Totals	55-55	1400-25.5	164-433	.379	6-36	.167	102-152	.671	293-5.3	167-7	34	91	44	44	436-7.9

* = 2007-08 stats from Eastern Kentucky

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season	19 at Houston (1/25/09)
Career	19 at Houston (1/25/09)
Rebounds	
Season	9 vs. Rice (1/22/09)
Career	9 vs. Rice (1/22/09)
Field Goals	
Season	7 vs. two opponents
Career	7 vs. two opponents
Field Goal Attempts	
Season	17 at So. Miss (1/18/09)
Career	17 at So. Miss (1/18/09)
Three-Point Field Goals	
Season	2 vs. two opponents
Career	2 vs. two opponents
Three-Point Attempts	
Season	5 at Jacksonville (12/15/08)
Career	5 at Jacksonville (12/15/08)
Free Throws	
Season	3 at Florida State (12/31/08)
Career	3 at Florida State (12/31/08)
Free Throw Attempts	
Season	4 vs. two opponents
Career	4 vs. two opponents
Assists	
Season	2 at Memphis (1/8/08)
Career	2 at Memphis (1/8/08)
Steals	
Season	3 vs. two opponents
Career	3 vs. two opponents
Blocked Shots	
Season	3 vs. two opponents
Career	3 vs. two opponents
Minutes Played	
Season	33 at Jacksonville (12/15/08)
Career	33 at Jacksonville (12/15/08)

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#40 LEAH PAIGE

Sophomore • Atlanta, Ga.

6-0 • Southwest DeKalb High School • Forward



2008-09 (Sophomore): Scored in nine games for the Knights this season...Played 18 minutes and grabbed four rebounds in a victory over Marshall on Jan. 31...Scored in three-straight games during one stretch, including tying her career-high with two points at Jacksonville (12/15/08)...Played a career-high 22 minutes at Alabama (12/03/08)...Tallied 11 minutes in the Knights' opener, scoring two points and two rebounds per game...Scored two points against Florida Atlantic (11/22/08).

2007-08 (Freshman): Played in 10 games her freshman season...Averaged 0.4 points and 1.0 rebounds...The only Knight not to miss a free throw...Scored two points in action against Stetson (Dec. 31, 2007)...Grabbed a career-high three rebounds, including two off the offensive glass, and scored two points against Bethune-Cookman (Nov. 28, 2007).

Prior to UCF: A two-sport athlete at Southwest DeKalb High School...Played for head coach Kathy Walton for the Georgia Girls... Member of the Atlanta Tip-off Club her final three seasons...Helped the team post a 22-7 record and earn a spot in the state playoffs.

2008-09 Paige Game-by-Game

Opponent	Min	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	O-D-TR	PF	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts
at Colorado	11	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	1	1	1	0	0	2
FLORIDA A&M	8	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
FLORIDA ATLANTIC	14	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
vs. Baylor	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	1	0	0	0	0
vs. Wisconsin	16	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1-2	1	0	1	0	1	0
vs. Villanova	15	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Alabama	22	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-4	.250	0-4-4	2	0	2	0	0	1
at Florida Gulf Coast	9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-1	1.000	1-0-1	1	0	1	0	1	1
at Jacksonville	10	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	2
MIAMI	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WAKE FOREST	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
OLE MISS	7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	2
at Florida State	9	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	1	0
SOUTHERN MISS*	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2	.000	1-0-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Memphis*	7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	2	0	0	0	0	2
at UAB*	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at Southern Miss*	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	0	2	0	0	0
RICE*	2	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	0	1	0	1	0
at Houston*	5	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-2-2	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST CAROLINA*	7	1-1	1.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	0	1	0	0	0	2
MARSHALL*	18	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	1-2	.500	2-2-4	1	0	1	0	0	1
TULSA*	9	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	0	1	1	0	0	0
SMU*	7	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	1-0-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Marshall*	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	0	0	0	0
at East Carolina*	Did Not Play - Coach's Decision													
at UTEP*	3	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	1	0	0	0	0	0
at Tulane*	10	0-2	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-1-1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Memphis*	4	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
UAB*	4	0-1	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Rice%	Did Not Play - Coach's Decision													
Houston%	Did Not Play - Coach's Decision													
SMU%	Did Not Play - Coach's Decision													
Southern Miss%	0+	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0	.000	0-0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0

PAIGE's Career Stats

Season	G-S	Min-Avg	FG-A	Pct.	3FG-A	Pct.	FT-A	Pct.	Reb-Avg.	PF-D	A	TO	BS	ST	Pts.-Avg.
2008-09	29-0	219-7.6	5-14	.357	0-0	.000	5-11	.455	30-1.0	17-0	4	13	0	4	15-0.5
2007-08	10-0	52-5.2	1-7	.143	0-0	.000	2-2	1.000	10-1.0	6-0	1	7	0	0	4-0.4
Totals	39-0	271-6.9	6-21	.286	0-0	.000	7-13	.538	40-1.0	23-0	5	20	0	4	19-0.5

Season/Career Highs

Points	
Season	2 vs. six opponents
Career	2 vs. eight opponents
Rebounds	
Season	4 vs. two opponents
Career	4 vs. two opponents
Field Goals	
Season	1 vs. three opponents
Career	1 vs. four opponents
Field Goal Attempts	
Season	1 vs. five opponents
Career	2 vs. Beth Cook (11/28/07)
Three-Point Field Goals	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	0 vs. N/A
Three-Point Attempts	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	0 vs. N/A
Free Throws	
Season	2 at Jacksonville (12/15/08)
Career	2 vs. two opponents
Free Throw Attempts	
Season	4 at Alabama (12/03/08)
Career	4 at Alabama (12/03/08)
Assists	
Season	1 vs. two opponents
Career	1 vs. three opponents
Steals	
Season	1 vs. four opponents
Career	1 vs. four opponents
Blocked Shots	
Season	0 vs. N/A
Career	0 vs. N/A
Minutes Played	
Season	22 at Alabama (12/03/08)
Career	22 at Alabama (12/03/08)

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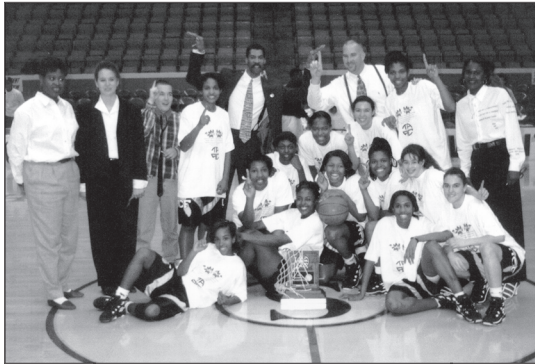
The UCF women's basketball team has twice previously advanced to the NCAA Tournament by winning the Atlantic Sun Conference Championship and earning an automatic bid to the "big dance."

In 1996, the Knights became the first team in A-Sun history to come into the A-Sun tournament as a sixth seed and win. UCF, picked to finish fourth in preseason polls, defeated Southeastern Louisiana, Stetson and Florida Atlantic to win the A-Sun Championship. UCF, which had never been to the NCAA Tournament as an NCAA Division I school, earned a 16-seed in the NCAA Tournament. UCF went to Ruston, La., to take on top-seeded Louisiana Tech in the first round of the NCAA Midwest regional. UCF lost, 98-41.

In 1999, UCF finished the season with a 20-10 overall record, which was the best in school history since 1984-85. The Knights won 11 regular season A-Sun games, finished the A-Sun regular season in first place, and swept through the A-Sun Tournament, defeating Stetson, Georgia State and Jacksonville State. Again the Knights were given a 16-seed and took on Louisiana Tech in Ruston, La., in the first round of the West Regional in the NCAA Tournament. UCF lost, 90-48.

1995-96

No. 1 Louisiana Tech 98, No. 16 UCF 41



1998-99

No. 1 Louisiana Tech 90, No. 16 UCF 48



TEAM RECORDS

Most Points

UCF: 48 (3/12/99)
Opp: 98 (3/16/96)

Most Points, First Half

UCF: 20 (3/12/99)
Opp: 45 (3/16/96)

Most Points, Second Half

UCF: 28 (3/12/99)
Opp: 55 (3/12/99)

Most Rebounds

UCF: 47 (3/16/99)
Opp: 61 (3/12/99)

Most Assists

UCF: 5 (3/16/96)
Opp: 20 (3/16/96)

Most Steals

UCF: 3 (3/12/99; 3/16/96)
Opp: 17 (3/16/96)

Most Blocked Shots

UCF: 4 (3/16/96)
Opp: 7 (3/16/96)

Most Free Throws Made

UCF: 20 (3/12/99)
Opp: 17 (3/16/96)

Most Free Throws Attempted

UCF: 29 (3/12/99)
Opp: 33 (3/16/96)

Highest FT Percentage

UCF: .690 (3/12/99)
Opp: .778 (3/12/99)

Most 3-Pt FGs Made

UCF: 2 (3/12/99)
Opp: 8 (3/12/99)

Most 3-Pt FGs Attempted

UCF: 11 (3/12/99)
Opp: 21 (3/12/99)

Highest 3-Pt FG Percentage

UCF: .182 (3/12/99)
Opp: .381 (3/12/99)

Most FGs Made

UCF: 18 (3/16/96)
Opp: 39 (3/16/96)

Most FGs Attempted

UCF: 65 (3/16/96)
Opp: 83 (3/12/99)

Highest FG Percentage

UCF: .277 (3/16/96)
Opp: .520 (3/16/96)

INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

Most Points

UCF: Chariya Davis, 22 (3/12/99)
Opp: Monica Maxwell, 16 (3/16/96)
Louisiana Tech

Most Points, First Half

UCF: Tamika Coley, 9 (3/16/96)
Opp: Takeisha Lewis, 10 (3/12/99)
Louisiana Tech

Most Points, Second Half

UCF: LaToya Graham, 2 (3/12/99)
Chariya Davis, 2 (3/16/96)
Opp: Yen Quach, 5 (3/16/96)
Louisiana Tech

Most Rebounds

UCF: Tamika Coley, 2 (3/16/96)
Opp: Kendra Neal, 4 (3/16/96)
Louisiana Tech

Most Steals

UCF: Stacey DeVeaux, 2 (3/16/96)
Opp: Ayana Walker, 3 (3/12/99)
Louisiana Tech
Raquel Spurlock, 3 (3/16/96)
Louisiana Tech

Most Free Throws Made

UCF: Chariya Davis, 7 (3/12/99)
Opp: Three with 4

Most Free Throws Attempted

UCF: Chariya Davis, 9 (3/12/99)
Opp: Vickie Johnson, 6 (3/16/96)
Louisiana Tech
Monica Maxwell, 6 (3/16/96)
Louisiana Tech

Most 3-Pt FGs Made

UCF: Three with one
Opp: Monica Maxwell, 3 (3/12/99)
Louisiana Tech
Betty Lennox, 3 (3/12/99)
Louisiana Tech

Most 3-Pt FGs Attempted

UCF: Chariya Davis, 3 (3/12/99)
Kelli Ely, 3 (3/12/99)
Opp: Monica Maxwell, 10 (3/12/99)
Louisiana Tech

Most FGs Made

UCF: Chariya Davis, 7 (3/12/99)
Opp: Betty Lennox, 6 (3/12/99)
Louisiana Tech
Monica Maxwell, 6 (3/16/96)
Louisiana Tech

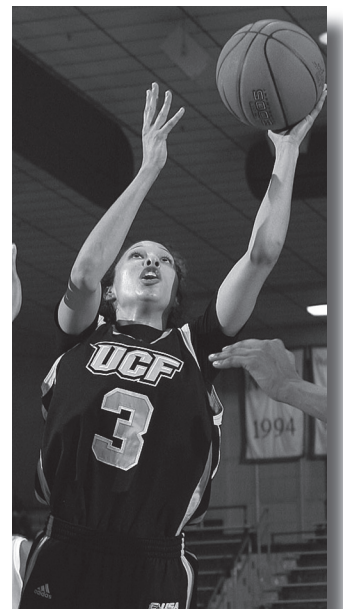
Most FGs Attempted

UCF: Chariya Davis, 19 (3/12/99)
Opp: Betty Lennox, 15 (3/12/99)
Louisiana Tech

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UCF ALL-TIME VERSUS OPPONENTS

A	Florida Inst. of Tech. 1-0	Mississippi State 0-2	Tampa 13-3
Alabama 0-4	Florida International 7-26	Mississippi Valley State 1-0	TCU 0-2
Albany 1-0	Florida Gulf Coast 0-2	Missouri 0-1	Temple 1-0
American 0-2	Florida Southern 14-2	Monmouth 1-2	Tennessee Chattanooga 0-1
Appalachian State 1-3	Florida State 2-13	Montevallo 1-0	Tennessee State 1-1
Arkansas 0-1	Furman 1-1	Mount Mercy 1-0	Texas 0-2
Arkansas State 1-4	G	Murray State 0-1	Texas Arlington 1-1
Armstrong State 1-2	Gardner-Webb 5-0	N	Texas A&M 0-1
Auburn 0-1	George Mason 0-3	Nevada 0-1	Texas A&M Corpus Christi 1-0
Austin Peay 1-0	Georgetown 0-1	New Hampshire 2-0	Texas-Pan American 3-1
B	Georgia Southern 4-12	New Orleans 1-8	Texas Tech 0-2
Baptist 1-0	Georgia Southwestern 1-0	Niagara 0-1	Troy 6-7
Baylor 0-3	Georgia State 12-29	Nicholls State 5-0	Tulane 4-4
Bellhaven 2-1	Georgia Tech 0-2	North Carolina 0-1	Tulsa 2-2
Belmont 5-3	Grambling State 0-2	UNC-Charlotte 2-1	Tuskegee 0-1
Bentley 0-1	Guelph (Canada) 0-1	North Florida 2-0	U
Bethune-Cookman 11-4	H	North Georgia 1-0	UAB 3-10
Bluefield State 2-0	Hampton 1-0	North Texas 0-2	UNC Greensboro 1-0
Boston 0-1	Harvard 1-0	Northeast Mississippi 1-0	UNLV 1-0
Brevard CC 3-0	High Point 1-0	Northeast Missouri State 0-1	UTEP 1-4
Brooklyn 2-0	Hope 1-0	Northern Arizona 0-1	V
Broward 0-1	Houston 2-3	Northern Illinois 0-2	Valdosta State 1-3
Brown 1-0	I	Northern Iowa 0-2	Villanova 0-1
Buffalo 1-0	Illinois-Chicago 1-0	Northern Kentucky 1-0	Virginia 0-1
Butler 0-3	Iona 1-0	Northwestern State 1-1	Virginia Commonwealth 2-0
C	IUPUI 1-0	Notre Dame 0-1	Vermont 0-1
Cal Poly SLO 1-0	J	NW Missouri State 0-1	W
Campbell 13-9	Jacksonville 9-6	P	Wake Forest 2-2
Canisius 2-1	Jacksonville State 11-4	Paine 1-0	West Florida 2-0
Central Michigan 1-0	James Madison 1-1	Palm Beach Atlantic 1-0	West Georgia 2-0
Cheney 1-0	John Abbott (Canada) 0-1	Pennsylvania 1-1	West Virginia 0-1
Cleveland State 0-1	K	Princeton 0-1	Western Carolina 0-3
Coastal Carolina 2-0	Kansas 1-0	Purdue 0-2	Western Kentucky 0-3
Colgate 2-0	Kent State 0-2	Q	Western Michigan 1-1
College of Charleston 12-1	Kentucky 0-2	Queens 0-1	William Carey 1-0
Colorado 0-1	L	Quinnipiac 0-1	Winthrop 1-0
Columbia 2-0	Lamar 0-4	R	Wisconsin 0-1
Concordia (Canada) 1-0	La Salle 1-0	Radford 3-1	Total 438-472 (.481)
Coppin State 0-1	Liberty 1-0	Rice 3-2	
D	Lipscomb 1-5	Richmond 0-1	
Dartmouth 2-0	Livingston 0-2	Rider 0-1	
Davis & Elkins 1-0	Longwood 1-0	Rollins 12-1	
Dayton 0-1	Louisiana-Lafayette 4-1	S	
Delaware State 1-0	Louisiana-Monroe 0-1	St. Leo 9-0	
Delta State 1-0	Louisiana Tech 0-9	Samford 8-2	
Denver 2-0	LSU 0-2	Sam Houston State 1-0	
Detroit 1-1	M	Santa Clara 0-1	
District of Columbia 0-1	Manatee CC 1-0	SE Louisiana 1-0	
Drexel 0-2	Manhattan 0-1	Siena 1-0	
E	Marist 1-0	SMU 2-4	
East Carolina 1-7	Marquette 1-0	South Alabama 1-1	
Eastern Illinois 2-0	Marshall 3-6	South Carolina 0-2	
Eastern Michigan 0-1	Maryland-Eastern Shore 1-0	South Florida 5-16	
Eastern Washington 1-0	McNeese State 0-1	Southern Illinois 0-1	
Eckerd 6-0	Memphis 6-3	Southern Maine 1-0	
Edward Waters 5-0	Mercer 25-17	Southern Miss 2-13	
F	Miami (Fla.) 3-11	SE Louisiana 7-8	
Fairfield 0-2	Miami-Dade North CC 4-0	Spring Garden 0-1	
Fairleigh Dickinson 4-1	Miami-Dade South CC 2-1	Spring Hill 1-0	
Flagler 12-4	Middle Tennessee 0-1	Stetson 33-26	
Florida 0-24	Mississippi 0-4	Syracuse 0-1	
Florida A&M 8-15		T	
Florida Atlantic 20-7			



Sophomore Angelica Mealing

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YEARLY RESULTS • COACHING RECORDS

YEAR-BY-YEAR RESULTS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>	<u>Conference</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Notes</u>
1977-78	Judy Martino	10-11	.476			Division II Affiliation
1978-79	Nancy Sirmons	17-5	.772			Division II Affiliation; Third in the state of Florida
1979-80	Nancy Sirmons	23-9	.719			Division II AIAW Small College Championship
1980-81	Sharon Adamson	13-10	.565			Division II Affiliation
1981-82	Joe Sanchez	24-15	.615	Sunshine State	10-2	National AIAW Division I Quarterfinals
1982-83	Joe Sanchez	25-5	.833	Sunshine State	12-0	NCAA Division II Tournament First Round
1983-84	Joe Sanchez	23-7	.767	Sunshine State	11-1	NCAA Division II Tournament First Round
1984-85	Joe Sanchez	20-10	.667			First Year of Division I Affiliation - Independent
1985-86	Nancy Little	13-15	.464	NSWAC	5-7	NSWAC Tournament First Round
1986-87	Nancy Little	3-23	.115	NSWAC	1-11	
1987-88	Beverly Knight	4-23	.148	NSWAC	1-11	NSWAC Tournament First Round
1988-89	Beverly Knight	11-17	.393	NSWAC	2-10	NSWAC Tournament First Round
1989-90	Beverly Knight	7-20	.259	NSWAC	3-9	NSWAC Tournament First Round
1990-91	Beverly Knight	10-15	.400	American South	4-9	
1991-92	Gail Falkenberg	10-18	.357	Sun Belt	5-11	Sun Belt Tournament First Round
1992-93	Jerry Richardson	4-24	.143	Atlantic Sun	3-9	A-Sun Tournament Quarterfinals (No. 7 seed)
1993-94	Jerry Richardson	12-15	.444	Atlantic Sun	8-4	A-Sun Tournament Semifinals (No. 3 seed)
1994-95	Jerry Richardson	11-16	.407	Atlantic Sun	7-9	A-Sun Tournament Semifinals (No. 6 seed)
1995-96	Jerry Richardson	15-14	.517	Atlantic Sun	7-8	A-Sun Tournament Champs; NCAA First Round
1996-97	Lynn Bria	13-15	.464	Atlantic Sun	9-7	A-Sun Tournament Semifinals (No. 4 seed)
1997-98	Lynn Bria	17-11	.607	Atlantic Sun	11-5	A-Sun Tournament Semifinals (No. 2 seed)
1998-99	Lynn Bria	20-10	.667	Atlantic Sun	13-3	A-Sun Tournament Champs; NCAA First Round
1999-00	Gail Striegler	9-20	.310	Atlantic Sun	5-13	A-Sun Tournament Semifinals (No. 10 seed)
2000-01	Gail Striegler	10-18	.357	Atlantic Sun	8-10	A-Sun Tournament Quarterfinals (No. 6 seed)
2001-02	Gail Striegler	17-13	.567	Atlantic Sun	13-7	A-Sun Tournament Quarterfinals (No. 4 seed)
2002-03	Gail Striegler	19-11	.633	Atlantic Sun	13-3	A-Sun Tournament Finals (No. 1 seed)
2003-04	Gail Striegler	17-13	.567	Atlantic Sun	14-6	A-Sun Tournament Finals (No. 4 seed)
2004-05	Gail Striegler	19-10	.655	Atlantic Sun	16-4	A-Sun Tournament Semifinals (No. 1 seed)
2005-06	Gail Striegler	7-21	.250	Conference USA	5-11	C-USA Tournament First Round (No. 11 seed)
2006-07	Gail Striegler	8-22	.267	Conference USA	3-13	C-USA Tournament First Round (No. 11 seed)
2007-08	Joi Williams	10-20	.333	Conference USA	3-14	C-USA Tournament First Round (No. 12 seed)
2008-09	Joi Williams	17-16	.515	Conference USA	11-5	C-USA Tournament Champions (No. 5 seed)



ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS

<u>Coach</u>	<u>Seasons</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Record</u>	<u>Pct.</u>
Judy Martino	1977-78	1	10-11	.476
Nancy Simons	1978-80	2	40-14	.741
Sharon Adamson	1980-81	1	13-10	.565
Joe Sanchez	1981-85	4	92-37	.713
Nancy Little	1985-87	2	16-38	.296
Beverly Knight	1987-91	4	32-75	.299
Gail Falkenberg	1991-92	1	10-18	.357
Jerry Richardson	1992-96	4	42-69	.378
Lynn Bria	1996-99	3	50-36	.581
Gail Striegler	1999-07	8	106-128	.453
Joi Williams	2007-pres.	2	27-36	.429

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ALL-TIME HONORS AND AWARDS

C-USA All-Conference First Team

Emma Cannon 2008-09

C-USA All-Conference Third Team

Chelsie Wiley 2008-09

Tia Lewis 2007-08

C-USA Coach of the Year

Joi Williams 2008-09

C-USA Tournament MVP

Emma Cannon 2009

C-USA All-Tournament Team

Emma Cannon 2009

Chelsie Wiley 2009

C-USA Freshman of the Year

Tia Lewis 2007-08

C-USA All-Freshman Team

Emma Cannon 2007-08

Tia Lewis 2007-08

C-USA All-Academic Team

Keunta Miles 2006-07

Conference USA Academic Honor Roll

Chelsie Wiley 2006-07

Jackie Akers 2005-07

Takira Allen 2005-06

Courtney Chessher 2005-06

Diane Clark 2005-06

Elizabeth Fieser 2005-07

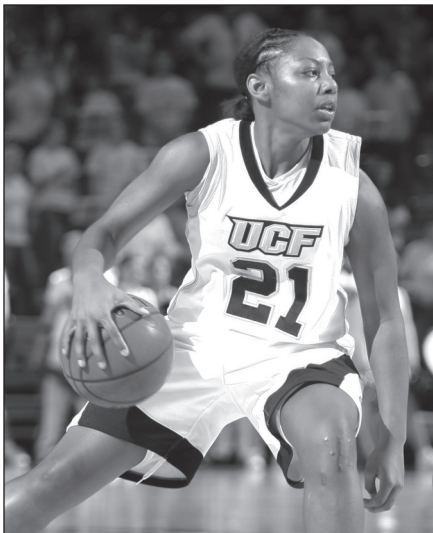
Francine Houston 2005-07

Keunta Miles 2005-07

Ali Roberts 2005-06

Lashaunda Slade 2005-06

Shayla Smith 2005-07



Chelsie Wiley: 2009 C-USA All-Conference



Emma Cannon: 2009 C-USA Tournament MVP

Courtney Stroud 2005-07

Shelby Weber 2005-07

All-Atlantic Sun First Team

Celeste Hudson 2004-05

Celeste Hudson 2003-04

Chariya Davis 1998-99

Shantrice Saxon 1996-97

Tamika Coley 1993-94

Tamika Coley 1994-95

Tamika Coley 1995-96

All-Atlantic Sun Second Team

Ali Roberts 2004-05

Takira Allen 2003-04

Erin Paige 2002-03

Jessica Scala 2001-02

Chariya Davis 1997-98

All-Atlantic Sun Third Team

Adrienne Billings 2000-01

LaToya Graham 1999-00

All-Atlantic Sun Freshman Team

Shayla Smith 2002-03

Ali Roberts 2001-02

Adrienne Billings 2000-01

Erin Paige 1999-00

Atlantic Sun All-Tournament Team

Ali Roberts 2004-05

Celeste Hudson 2003-04

Ali Roberts 2003-04

Erin Paige 2002-03

Celeste Hudson 2002-03

Chariya Davis 1998-99

Kate Fetzek 1998-99

Tamika Cooley 1995-96

Chariya Davis 1995-96

Shantrice Saxon 1995-96

Atlantic Sun Tournament MVP

Chariya Davis 1998-99

Tamika Cooley 1995-96

Atlantic Sun Coach of the Year

Gail Striegler 2004-05

Gail Striegler 2002-03

Lynn Bria 1998-99

Atlantic Sun Player of the Year

Chariya Davis 1998-99

Kristy Burns 1985-86

Atlantic Sun

Defensive Player of the Year

Celeste Hudson 2004-05

All-Sun Belt Second Team

Tari Phillips 1990-91

All-New South Women's First Team

Fayette Robinson 1988-89

Kristy Burns 1985-86

Susan Patz 1985-86

All-New South Women's Second Team

Natalie Howard 1989-90

New South Women's All-Tournament

Julie Cardinale 1986-87

All-Sunshine State First Team

Dorine VanTongeren 1983-84

All-Sunshine State Second Team

Karen Harvey 1983-84

Rochelle Lee 1983-84

Susan Patz 1983-84

Karen Harvey 1982-83

Dorine VanTongeren 1982-83

Sunshine State Coach of the Year

Joe Sanchez 1983-84

Joe Sanchez 1982-83

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INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

Most Points

1. Tari Phillips vs. Lamar (2/9/91)	45
2. Tari Phillips vs. Texas Pan-Am (2/7/91)	41
3. Tari Phillips vs. Stetson (3/1/91)	37
Susan Patz vs. Harvard (12/19/83)	37
5. Shantrice Saxon vs. Miss. Valley St. (11/30/96)	36
DeAnn Craft vs. Tulane (1/18/87)	36
Kristy Burns vs. Mercer (2/6/86)	36
Dorine VanTongeren vs. St. Leo (2/10/84).....	36
9. Kristy Burns vs. Arkansas (2/13/85)	35
Kristy Burns vs. Queens (12/30/84).....	35

Most Rebounds

1. Tari Phillips vs. Texas Pan-Am (2/7/91)	23
2. Marni Schmidt vs. Cheney (1/16/88)	22
3. Tamika Coley vs. Jacksonville St. (3/2/96)	21
4. Emma Cannon at Memphis (1/8/09).....	20
Emma Cannon at SMU (2/7/09)	20
Shantrice Saxon vs. Miss. Valley St.(11/30/96)	20
Tamika Coley vs. Ga. Southern (12/3/94).....	20
Tamika Coley vs. Florida Atlantic (2/22/94)	20
Sonya Manley vs. Livingston (3/6/80).....	20
Cynthia Jacobs vs. Florida (1/25/78)	20

Most Assists

1. Karen Harvey vs. Rollins (2/23/84)	16
2. Julie Cardinale vs. Marist (1/8/86)	15
3. Vivian Weaver vs. UAB (2/11/91)	14
Tracey Stowe vs. Florida International (1/13/90) ..	14
Julie Cardinale vs. South Carolina (2/17/86) ...	14
6. Aisha Patrick vs. East Carolina (1/29/09).....	13
Four others tied with.....	13

Most Steals

1. Anita Terlecky vs. Florida A&M (2/22/88)	10
Terri Jo Wendt vs. Miami (12/4/86)	10
Rochelle Lee vs. Delaware State (12/28/84) ...	10
4. LaShay King at Troy (12/11/05)	9
Andrea Jackson vs. Rollins (2/12/82)	9
6. Five tied with.....	8

Most Blocks

1. Meg Schuler vs. Livingston (3/14/82)	11
2. Shelby Weber vs. Colgate (12/18/04).....	8



Freshman Aisha Patrick

3. Ali Roberts vs. Gardner-Webb (2/17/05)	7
Shelby Weber at Jacksonville (1/29/05)	7
Ali Roberts vs. Jacksonville (2/21/02).....	7
Ali Roberts at North Texas (12/17/01).....	7
Shannon King vs. Coastal Carolina (12/29/88) .	7
8. Adrienne Billings vs. TAMUCC (12/21/02).....	6
Ali Roberts vs. Stetson (2/23/02).....	6
Ali Roberts at Florida Atlantic (1/9/02)	6
Meg Schuler vs. Flagler (1/16/82)	6

Most Free Throws Made

1. Chariya Davis vs. Stetson (3/4/99)	14
Meg Fahey vs. Wright State (1/15/81)	14
3. Meg Fahey vs. Miami (2/6/81)	13
4. Dorine VanTongeren vs. St. Leo (2/10/84).....	12
Dorine VanTongeren vs. Western Carolina (12/4/82)12	
6. Nine tied with	11

Most Three-Point FGs Made

1. Chelsie Wiley (12/20/09).....	8
Francine Houston at Memphis (2/17/07)	8
Francine Houston vs. Tulsa (2/4/07).....	8
4. Chelsie Wiley (1/31/09).....	7
Francine Houston at Marshall (1/20/06)	7
Francine Houston vs. Princeton (11/26/05)	7
Celeste Hudson vs. Campbell (2/19/04)	7
Lanetra Cooks vs. Mississippi (12/22/01)	7
Kelli Ely vs. Samford (2/13/99)	7
10. Eight tied with	6

Most Field Goals Made

1. Tari Phillips vs. Lamar (2/9/91)	18
Tari Phillips vs. Texas Pan-Am (2/7/91)	18
3. Kristy Burns vs. Queens (12/30/84).....	17
4. Tari Phillips vs. Stetson (3/1/91)	15
Kristy Burns vs. Furman (11/29/85)	15
Susan Patz vs. Rollins (2/23/84)	15
Rochelle Lee vs. Eckerd (2/18/84)	15
8. Nine tied with	14

Most Field Goals Attempted

1. Anita Terlecky vs. Georgia State (1/11/88)	30
Kristy Burns vs. South Carolina (2/17/86)	30
3. Tari Phillips vs. Lamar (2/9/91)	29
4. Tamika Coley vs. Jacksonville State (3/2/96) ..	28
5. Tari Phillips vs. Stetson (3/1/91)	27
Kristy Burns vs. Arkansas (12/13/85)	27
Meg Fahey vs. Flagler (2/26/81).....	27
Cindy Frank vs. Flagler (1/31/79)	27
9. Five tied with.....	26

Best FG Percentage (Min. 8 Attempts)

1. Gayle Blutchter (2/16/80).....	1.000
vs. Fla. Southern (8-8)	
2. Shelby Weber (2/19/06).....	.917
vs. Memphis (11-12)	
3. Emma Cannon (1/26/09) .....	.900
vs. Memphis, 9-10	
Christine Strahl (12/18/85) .....	.900
vs. Youngstown St. (9-10)	
5. Shelby Weber at UAB (1/29/06) .....	.889 (8-9)
6. Emma Cannon (12/31/08) .....	.875
at Florida St. (12/31/08)	



Sophomore Chelsie Wiley

6. Four others tied with875 (7-8)
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Most Free Throws Attempted

1. Gayle Blutchter vs. Florida (2/16/81)	19
2. Meg Fahey vs. Miami (2/6/81)	18
3. Gayle Blutchter vs. Stetson (12/15/80).....	17
4. Chariya Davis vs. Stetson (3/4/99)	16
Tamika Coley vs. Ga. Southern (12/3/94).....	16
Meg Fahey vs. Wright State (1/15/81)	16
7. LaDonna Larry vs. Radford (7/21/97)	15
Anita Terlecky vs. Georgia State (1/11/88)	15
Gayle Blutchter vs. Florida State (12/12/80).....	15
10. Two tied with.....	14

Best FT Percentage (Min. 9 Attempts)

1. Chelsie Wiley vs. Florida Atlantic (11/22/08).....	10-10
Kelli Ely vs. Stetson (2/20/99).....	10-10
Missy Briscoe vs. LSU (12/19/92)	10-10
DeAnn Craft vs. W. Michigan (11/29/86).....	10-10
Karen Harvey vs. FSU (12/5/83)	10-10
Meg Fahey vs. St. Leo (1/29/80)	10-10
Shelby Weber at UAB (1/29/06)	9-9
Dorine VanTongeren vs. Rollins (2/20/84)	9-9

Best 3FG Percentage (Min. 6 Attempts)

1. Chelsie Wiley vs. Ole Miss (12/20/08) .....	.889 (8-9)
2. Francine Houston vs. Tulsa (2/4/07).....	.800 (8-10)
3. Chelsie Wiley vs. Marshall (1/31/09) .....	.778 (7-9)
4. Celeste Hudson at Georgia State (2/10/05) ..	.750 (6-8)
Lanetra Cooks vs. Jacksonville St. (3/2/02) ..	.750 (6-8)
6. Francine Houston vs. Belmont (12/2/04) ..	.714 (5-7)
7. Claudia Johnson vs. Southern Miss (11/26/04) ..	.667 (4-6)
Priscilla Smith vs. BCU (1/31/96) .....	.667 (4-6)
Julie Cardinale vs. Ga. Southern (2/20/87) ..	.667 (4-6)

Most 3FGs Attempted

1. Lanetra Cooks vs. Campbell (1/24/02)	18
Francine Houston at Memphis (2/17/07)	16
Francine Houston vs. Marshall (1/20/06).....	16
4. Francine Houston vs. SMU (3/1/07)	15
Priscilla Smith vs. Florida International (1/7/95)	15
Sherry Asplen vs. UNC (11/28/87)	15
7. Darlys Tinnie vs. Florida International (1/23/93)	13
8. Seven tied with.....	12

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INDIVIDUAL SINGLE-SEASON RECORDS

Most Points

1. Kristy Burns (85-86).....	691
2. Chariya Davis (98-99).....	575
3. Teresa Tinsley (81-82).....	537
4. Tari Phillips (90-91).....	532
5. Tamika Coley (93-94).....	528
6. Emma Cannon (08-09).....	508
7. DeAnn Craft (86-87).....	502
8. Dorine VanTongeren (82-83).....	496
9. Tamika Coley (95-96).....	495
10. Tamika Coley (91-92).....	489

Most Rebounds

1. Emma Cannon (08-09).....	379
2. Tia Lewis (07-08).....	345
3. Tamika Coley (93-94).....	325
4. Andrea Jackson (81-82).....	316
5. Tamika Coley (95-96).....	307
6. Tamika Coley (94-95).....	299
7. Tamika Coley (91-92).....	280
8. Tari Phillips (90-91).....	261
Emma Cannon (07-08).....	261
10. Fayette Robinson (88-89).....	249

Most Assists

1. Julie Cardinale (85-86).....	254
2. Karen Harvey (81-82).....	171
3. Julie Cardinale (86-87).....	161
4. Chariya Davis (98-99).....	157
5. Karen Harvey (83-84).....	142
6. Chariya Davis (95-96).....	141
7. Tara Gibson (92-93).....	137
8. Tracey Stowe (89-90).....	135
9. LaShay King (05-06).....	128
10. Marcie Swilley (80-81).....	123

Most Steals

1. Anita Terlecky (87-88).....	103
2. Marcie Swilley (81-82).....	87
3. Julie Cardinale (85-86).....	81
Brinda Green (91-92).....	81
5. Yolanda Rhodes (90-91).....	78



Sophomore Angelica Mealing

6. Kristy Burns (85-86).....	77
Chariya Davis (97-98).....	77
8. Chariya Davis (98-99).....	75
9. Aisha Patrick (08-09).....	73
10. Priscilla Smith (94-95).....	72

Most Blocks

1. Meg Schuler (81-82).....	80
2. Ali Roberts (01-02).....	78
3. Ali Roberts (04-05).....	73
4. Shelby Weber (04-05).....	64
5. Shelby Weber (05-06).....	41
6. Shannon King (88-89).....	40
7. Shelby Weber (03-04).....	39
8. Ali Roberts (03-04).....	38
9. Adrienne Billings (03-04).....	33
10. Emma Cannon (08-09).....	31

Most Free Throws

1. Chariya Davis (98-99).....	201
2. Tamika Coley (94-95).....	142
3. Chariya Davis (97-98).....	141
4. Emma Cannon (08-09).....	134
Tamika Coley (93-94).....	134
6. Tamika Coley (95-96).....	125
7. Dorine VanTongeren (82-83).....	119
8. Tamika Coley (91-92).....	111
9. Dorine VanTongeren (82-83).....	110
10. Anita Terlecky (87-88).....	108

Most 3FGs Made

1. Francine Houston (06-07).....	82
2. Francine Houston (05-06).....	78
3. Celeste Hudson (03-04).....	70
4. Chelsie Wiley (08-09).....	68
5. Kelli Ely (97-98).....	62
6. Francine Houston (04-05).....	53
7. Kelli Ely (98-99).....	51
Lanetra Cooks (01-02).....	51
9. Jessica Scala (01-02).....	50
10. Lanetra Cooks (00-01).....	47

Most Field Goals Made

1. Kristy Burns (85-86).....	293
2. Teresa Tinsley (81-82).....	239
3. Tari Phillips (90-91).....	213
4. DeAnn Craft (86-87).....	204
5. Kristy Burns (84-85).....	201
6. Chariya Davis (98-99).....	201
7. DeAnn Craft (84-85).....	200
Susan Patz (84-85).....	200
9. Tamika Coley (93-94).....	197
10. Dorine VanTongeren (82-83).....	193

Best Rebound Average

1. Tari Phillips (90-91).....	12.4
2. Tamika Coley (93-94).....	12.0
3. Emma Cannon (08-09).....	11.5
Tia Lewis (07-08).....	11.5
5. Cynthia Jacobs (77-78).....	11.2
6. Tamika Coley (94-95).....	11.1
7. Tamika Coley (95-96).....	10.6
8. Tamika Coley (91-92).....	10.0

9. Donna Springer (78-79).....	9.3
10. Laura Smith (79-80).....	9.1

Most Field Goals Attempted

1. Teresa Tinsley (81-82).....	545
2. Kristy Burns (85-86).....	540
3. Dorine VanTongeren (82-83).....	435
4. Julie Cardinale (86-87).....	430
5. Susan Patz (83-84).....	424
6. Chariya Davis (98-99).....	421
7. Chelsie Wiley (08-09).....	413
8. Tari Phillips (90-91).....	412
9. Kristy Burns (84-85).....	401
10. Tamika Coley (93-94).....	398

Most Free Throws Attempted

1. Tamika Coley (94-95).....	242
2. Tamika Coley (93-94).....	241
3. Tamika Coley (95-96).....	217
4. LaToya Graham (99-00).....	213
5. Tamika Coley (91-92).....	196
6. Chariya Davis (98-99).....	177
7. Chariya Davis (97-98).....	176
8. Emma Cannon (08-09).....	172
LaToya Graham (00-01).....	172
10. Anita Terlecky (87-88).....	168

Best FT Percentage (Min. 50 attempts)

1. DeAnn Craft (86-87).....	.922 (94-102)
2. Stark Welch (88-89).....	.857 (48-56)
3. Shelby Weber (05-06).....	.831 (54-65)
4. Shelby Weber (04-05).....	.820 (41-50)
5. Angelica Mealing (08-09).....	.816 (71-87)
6. Kristy Burns (85-86).....	.814 (105-129)
7. Missy Briscoe (92-93).....	.811 (77-95)
8. Missy Briscoe (93-94).....	.804 (45-56)
9. Chariya Davis (97-98).....	.801 (141-176)
10. Chariya Davis (98-99).....	.797 (141-177)

Most 3FGs Attempted

1. Francine Houston (05-06).....	216
2. Francine Houston (06-07).....	215
3. Celeste Hudson (03-04).....	201
4. Kelli Ely (98-99).....	172
5. Chelsie Wiley (08-09).....	167
6. Francine Houston (04-05).....	162
7. Kelli Ely (97-98).....	147
Lanetra Cooks (01-02).....	147
9. Nicole Dunson (00-01).....	135
10. Lanetra Cooks (00-01).....	133

Best 3FG Percentage (Min. 50 Attempts)

1. Kate Fetzek (98-99).....	.453 (34-75)
2. Jessica Scala (01-02).....	.446 (50-112)
3. Nancy Richter (97-98).....	.441 (26-59)
4. Kelli Ely (97-98).....	.422 (62-147)
5. Celeste Hudson (02-03).....	.412 (42-102)
6. Chelsie Wiley.....	.407 (68-167)
7. Diana Hill (99-00).....	.389 (21-54)
8. Tara Gibson (92-93).....	.385 (30-78)
9. Francine Houston (06-07).....	.381 (82-215)
10. Chariya Davis (98-99).....	.372 (32-86)

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INDIVIDUAL CAREER RECORDS

Most Points

1. Tamika Coley (91-92, 93-96).....	2,006
2. Susan Patz (82-86).....	1,587
3. Chariya Davis (95-99).....	1,517
4. Yolanda Rhodes (88-92).....	1,322
5. Kristy Burns (82-86).....	1,154
6. Gylaunda Henderson (93-97).....	1,089
7. Francine Houston (04-07).....	1,064
8. Takira Allen (01-05).....	1,048
9. Celeste Hudson (02-05, 06-07).....	1,041
10. Ali Roberts (01-05).....	1,034

Most Rebounds

1. Tamika Coley (91-92, 93-96).....	1,211
2. Adrienne Billings (00-04).....	676
3. Emma Cannon (07-pres).....	640
4. Chariya Davis (95-99).....	634
5. Ali Roberts (01-05).....	613
6. Takira Allen (01-05).....	611
7. Shelby Weber (05-06).....	586
8. Erin Paige (99-03).....	578
9. Marcie Swilley (79-83).....	568
10. Susan Patz (82-86).....	563

Most Blocks

1. Ali Roberts (01-05).....	219
2. Shelby Weber (02-06).....	157
3. Adrienne Billings (00-04).....	109
4. Meg Schuler (81-83).....	96
5. Shannon King (88-91).....	86
6. Susan Patz (82-91).....	85
7. Takira Allen (01-05).....	74
8. Chat McClendon (95-99).....	66
9. Debby Batz (90-94).....	58
10. Emma Cannon (07-pres).....	54

Most Free Throws Made

1. Tamika Coley (91-92, 93-96).....	512
2. Chariya Davis (95-99).....	393
3. Susan Patz (82-86).....	371
4. Emma Cannon (07-pres).....	234
5. Susan Brase (81-85).....	231



Sophomore Emma Cannon

6. Dorine VanTongeren (80-84).....	229
7. Marvelous Washington (00-03).....	208
8. Ali Roberts (01-05).....	207
9. Meg Fahey (79-83).....	195
10. Fayette Robinson (84-85, 86-89).....	192

Most 3FGs Made

1. Francine Houston (04-07).....	213
2. Celeste Hudson (02-05, 06-07).....	179
3. Kelli Ely (97-99).....	113
4. Lanetra Cooks (00-02).....	98
5. Jessica Scala (01-03).....	85
6. Shayla Smith (02-06).....	84
7. Chelsie Wiley (07-pres).....	83
8. Nancy Richter (97-00).....	74
9. Kate Fetzek (95-99).....	65
10. Chariya Davis (95-99).....	56

Best Scoring Average

1. Kristy Burns (84-86).....	20.2
2. DeAnn Craft (83-87).....	18.4
3. Tamika Coley (91-92, 93-96).....	18.1
4. Dorine VanTongeren (80-84).....	16.4
5. Julie Cardinale (83-87).....	14.3
6. Emma Cannon (07-pres).....	13.7
7. Yolanda Rhodes (88-92).....	13.5
8. Susan Patz (82-86).....	13.4
9. Teresa Tinsley (81-82).....	13.3
Chariya Davis (95-99).....	13.3

Best Rebounding Average

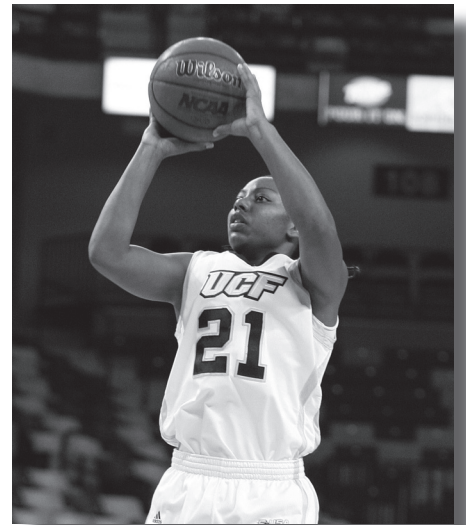
1. Tamika Coley (91-92, 93-96).....	11.0
2. Emma Cannon (07-pres).....	10.2
3. Dorine VanTongeren (80-84).....	8.4
4. Laura Smith (76-80).....	7.9
5. Kristy Boston (77-79).....	7.8
6. Andrea Jackson (78-82).....	7.2
7. Fayette Robinson(84-85, 86-89).....	6.7
8. Erin Paige (99-03).....	5.8
9. Adrienne Billings (00-04).....	5.7
10. Shelby Weber (02-06).....	5.3

Best FG Percentage

1. Kristy Burns (85-89).....	524 (494-941)
2. DeAnn Craft (83-87).....	523 (400-772)
3. Rochelle Lee (81-85).....	519 (123-237)
4. Kala Loomis (90-92).....	516 (218-422)
5. Adrienne Billings (00-04).....	508 (364-717)
6. Emma Cannon (07-pres).....	506 (313-618)
7. Christine Strahl (82-86).....	505 (292-578)
8. Debby Batz (90-94).....	497 (282-568)
Takira Allen (01-05).....	497 (439-883)
10. LaToya Graham (97-01).....	492 (203-413)

Most Free Throws Attempted

1. Tamika Coley (91-92, 93-96).....	896
2. Chariya Davis (95-99).....	533
3. Susan Patz (82-86).....	426
4. Susan Brase (81-85).....	350
5. Ali Roberts (01-05).....	327
6. Emma Cannon (07-pres).....	326
7. Dorine VanTongeren (80-84).....	315
8. Marvelous Washington (00-03).....	307
9. Takira Allen (01-05).....	303
10. Brinda Green (88-92).....	302



Sophomore Chelsie Wiley

Best FT Percentage (Min. 50 attempts)

1. DeAnn Craft (84-87).....	867 (150-173)
2. Missy Briscoe (92-94).....	808 (122-151)
3. Kristy Burns (84-86).....	801 (166-207)
4. Kelli Ely (98-99).....	779 (81-104)
5. Shelby Weber (02-06).....	767 (131-172)
6. Angelica Mealing (07-pres).....	752 (103-137)
Celeste Hudson (02-05, 06-07).....	752 (182-242)
Kala Loomis (90-92).....	752 (85-113)
9. TerriJo Wendt (84-86).....	751 (62-84)
10. Rochelle Lee (83-85).....	750 (60-80)

Best 3FG Percentage (Min. 75 attempts)

1. Chelsie Wiley (07-pres).....	386 (83-215)
2. Jessica Scala (01-03).....	371 (85-229)
3. Kelly Lincoln (89-91).....	369 (31-84)
4. Francine Houston (04-07).....	359 (213-593)
5. Kelli Ely (97-99).....	354 (113-319)
6. Sherry Asplen (86-88).....	351 (32-91)
Kate Fetzek (95-99).....	351 (65-185)
8. Lanetra Cooks (00-02).....	350 (98-280)
9. Chariya Davis (95-99).....	339 (56-165)
10. Nancy Richter (97-00).....	337 (74-219)

Most 3FGs Attempted

1. Francine Houston (04-07).....	593
2. Celeste Hudson (02-05, 06-07).....	551
3. Kelli Ely (97-99).....	319
4. Lanetra Cooks (00-02).....	280
5. Shayla Smith (02-06).....	274
6. Jessica Scala (01-02).....	229
7. Nancy Richter (97-00).....	219
8. Chelsie Wiley (07-pres).....	215
9. Kate Fetzek (95-99).....	185
10. Priscilla Smith (94-96).....	182

Most Double-Doubles

1. Tamika Coley (91-92, 93-96).....	66
2. Emma Cannon (07-pres).....	32
3. Dorine VanTongeren (80-84).....	20
4. Fayette Robinson (84-85, 86-89).....	20
5. Tari Phillips (90-91).....	15

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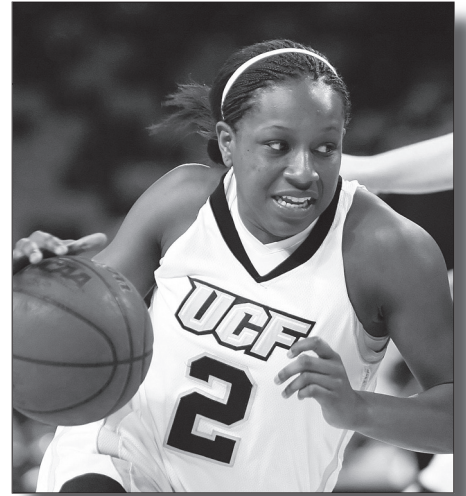
UCF INDIVIDUAL GAME AND SINGLE-SEASON TEAM RECORDS

SINGLE-GAME RECORDS

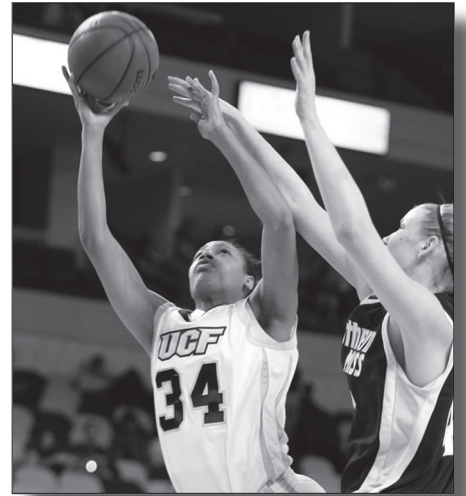
Most Points	127 vs. Edward Waters 1981-82
Most Points, Both Teams	208 (Tulane 117, UCF 91) 1986-87
Fewest Points Allowed	19 vs. Palm Beach Atlantic 1983-84
Fewest Points, Both Teams	81 (NE Missouri St. 42, UCF 39) 1978-79
Largest Win Margin	82 (UCF 101, Palm Beach Atlantic 19) 1983-84
Worst Defeat	64 (Louisiana Tech 121-57) 1989-90
Most Points in a Losing Effort	101 vs Lamar 1990-91
Most Points Allowed	121 vs. Louisiana Tech 1989-90
Most Field Goals	54 vs. Eckerd 1981-82
Most Field Goals Attempted	102 vs. Tampa 1978-79
Best Field Goal Percentage	.667 (36-54) at Mercer 2002-03
Most Free Throws Made	32 vs. Brown 1991-92
Most Free Throws Attempted	52 vs. Florida A&M 1979-80
Fewest Free Throws Made	1 vs. Lamar 1990-91
Fewest Free Throws Attempted	4 at Jacksonville 2001-02
	4 vs. Georgia Southern 1988-89
Best Free Throw Percentage	1.000 (11-11) vs. Stetson 1996-97
Worst Free Throw Percentage	.200 (7-18) vs. Florida Southern 1978-79
	.200 (1-5) vs. Lamar 1990-91
Most Rebounds	76 vs. Edward Waters 1981-82
Most Steals	28 vs. Rollins 1983-84
Most Blocked Shots	13 vs. Livingston 1981-82
Worst Field Goal Percentage	.171 (6-35) vs. UT-Arlington 2005-06
Most Three-Point FGs Made	13 vs. Stetson 1997-98
	13 vs. Troy 1997-98
Most Three-Point FGs Attempted	29 at Florida Atlantic 2002-03
	29 vs. Troy 1997-98
Highest Three-Point FG Percentage	.833 (n/a) vs. Georgia Southern 1986-87

SEASON TEAM RECORDS

Most Games Played	39 1981-82
Most Wins	25 1982-83
Most Losses	24 1992-93
Fewest Wins	3 1986-87
Fewest Losses	5 1978-79, 1982-83
	11 1983-84
Longest Win Streak	16 1987-88
Most Points	2,777 (39 games) 1981-82
Fewest Points	1,375 (21 games) 1977-78
Highest Scoring Average	82.3 1985-86
Lowest Scoring Average	57.9 2006-07
Largest Winning Margin	21.1 1982-83
Best Winning Percentage	.833 (25-5) 1982-83
Worst Winning Percentage	.130 (3-23) 1986-87
Most Field Goals Made	1,152 (39 games) 1981-82
Most Field Goals Attempted	2,739 (39 games) 1981-82
Highest Field Goal Percentage	.515 (941-1826) 1985-86
Most Free Throws Made	532 (30 games) 1982-83
Most Free Throws Attempted	828 (30 games) 1982-83
Highest Free Throw Percentage	.722 (367-508) 1986-87
Most Three-Point FGs Made	172 (30 games) 1998-99
Most Three-Point FGs Attempted	504 (30 games) 1998-99
Highest Three-Point FG Percentage	.373 (107-287) 2001-02
Lowest Three-Point FG Percentage	.232 (22-95) 1991-92
Most Points Allowed	2,375 (26 games) 1986-87



Sophomore D'Nay Daniels



Sophomore Amber Kirkpatrick



Sophomore Marshay White

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UCF women get 14 seed, North Carolina in first round

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UCF sophomore guard Angelica Mealing's face lit up when she saw her school's name pop up the television screen.

The Knights (17-6) learned Monday night they are the No. 14 seed and will face No. 3 seed North Carolina (27-6) Saturday in Chattanooga, Tenn., during the first round of the NCAA Tournament.

"All of this is just overwhelming to be honest," Mealing said. "I couldn't help but just smile."

Florida State (25-7) earned a No. 3 seed and will play No. 14 seed North Carolina A&T (26-6) Saturday Duluth, Ga. If the Seminoles win, they face winner of No. 6 Arizona State-No. 11 Georgia matchup.

Florida (23-7) got the toughest draw among in-state teams, picking up a No. 8 seed and facing No. 9 seed Temple (21-9) in Storrs, Conn. If the Gators win, they face overall No. 1 seed Connecticut (33-0) on the Huskies' home floor.

Connecticut happens to be the No.1 seed Florida State would face in Trenton, N.J., if the Seminoles made it all the way to the Elite Eight.

Oklahoma (28-4) is the No. 1 seed in UCF's region, with second and third round games in the bracket being played in Oklahoma City. Maryland (28-4) opens the tournament on its home floor in College Park, Md., and is the No. 1 seed in the Raleigh, N.C. region. Duke (26-5) is the final No. 1 seed and would play its region games in Berkeley, Calif.

UCF ended up with a relatively good draw, staying in the southeast.

Mealing, who is one of seven Knights from Georgia, got a text message from her grandparents and aunt moments after the selection show saying they planned to cheer on UCF in Chattanooga. The venue is about two hours away from Atlanta, Ga.

"That'll be great for us to be close to home and have people be able to travel to see us play," UCF Coach Joi Williams said.

State. The Hurricanes beat North Carolina earlier this season.

"I don't believe we're intimidated at all," Knights sophomore forward Emma Cannon said. "Just knowing that we played teams that are in the Big East and the Big Ten ... makes it a lot easier."

The Knights will spend this week preparing for an athletic and deep North Carolina lineup ranked No. 11 in the latest Top 25 polls.

The Tarheels are coming off a 75-69 win Sunday over South Dakota, a game Coach Sylvia Hatchell schedule to break up two weeks off between the ACC tournament and NCAA play. North Carolina lost to Maryland in the semifinals of the ACC tournament, ending the Tarheels' run of four consecutive titles.

Senior guard Rashanda McCants, younger sister of former North Carolina star and NBA player Rashad McCants, leads the Tarheels with 14.9 and 6.4 rebounds per game. The team has three other players averaging double-figure scoring – forward Jessica Breland (14.0), guard Italee Lucas (13.6) and guard Cetera DeGraffenreid (12.1).

UCF may enter the tournament with an upper hand on fellow in-state teams Florida and Florida State. The Knights are playing the loose attitude of a team that already has exceeded expectations by rising from the cellar of Conference USA to win the league tournament title and earn the program's first NCAA Tournament trip since 1999.

"We're the low seed, we're the underdog and we have absolutely nothing to lose," Williams said. "... I told them today, now is not the time to get tentative or passive. We've just got to go out there and play as hard as we possibly can."

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Growth spurt

Young Knights bring home title

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Maybe they were too young to know any better, or maybe they were too good to be stopped. Either way, head coach Joi Williams and the rest of the UCF Women's Basketball team will head to the NCAA Tournament after orchestrating the greatest single-season turnaround in Conference USA history.

That the Knights are dancing is a far cry from last season's 10-20 campaign, wherein they struggled to win three games in conference play and were eliminated in the first round of the C-USA Championship.

The Knights struggled out of the gate this season, going 2-11 in their non-conference schedule. But they rebounded by winning 15 of their final 20 games, including a dominating performance in the conference tournament.

Here are the highlights of UCF's emergence as a champion:

Lights on

Williams said she knew the team would take some lumps with her young team, but she said the talent was there, it was just a matter of when it "clicked."

Forward Emma Cannon said that came when UCF knocked off Southern Miss, the preseason favorite to win C-USA, on Jan. 3. It was the first time the Knights had beaten the Golden Eagles, something that would become somewhat of a trend.

By beating Southern Miss as well as East Carolina and SMU, the Knights registered first-time victories against the conference foes.

In conference play, UCF scored 7 more points per game, committed three fewer turnovers per game and held opponents to almost 4 fewer points per game, all of which helped the Knights start out conference play 9-2.

"[Southern Miss was] picked to be No. 1, so we felt that if we beat the No. 1 team, we should be able to beat whoever else is in here," Cannon said. "We took it from there and ran with it."

Fighting back

UCF embodied Sylvester Stallone's "moving forward" speech from Rocky Balboa. In conference play, the Knights would build up leads, weather comeback attempts by their opponents and then put them away.

That's the aspect of the team that Cannon said showed the most improvement.

"When things get rough and the other team goes on a run or something, last year we would get down and hang our head," Cannon said. "But this year, we kept fighting throughout it. ... We knew they were going to hit, so we had to hit back and just keep going."

UCF lost last season's freshman of the year, forward Tia Lewis, who transferred to Old Dominion, and emerging forward Marquitta Head, who played the first three games but missed the rest of the season after becoming pregnant.

But the Knights fought through a sparse frontcourt, with Amber Kirkpatrick stepping up to average 7 points and 4.4 rebounds during the season and players such as Leah Paige and D'Nay Daniels spelling the starters.

Out of nowhere

UCF Director of Athletics Keith Tribble said he was not surprised that the Knights made a significant turnaround, only that it happened sooner than he thought.

When Williams was hired, her vision was to win championships and compete in the NCAA Tournament. Little did anyone know she meant in her second season.

The Knights struggled in 2007-08, a big reason they were picked to finish last in the conference this season.

But Williams and the Knights had other plans. UCF increased its regular-season win total by eight games from last season to this season, the largest jump in games since C-USA started in 1995-96.

"It's a credit to the coaching staff and the student-athletes," Tribble said.

A freshman revelation

Last season, nearly everyone on the team was a freshman. This time around, most had at least a year of experience under their belts, but that was not the case for Aisha Patrick.

Patrick, a freshman guard, played the third most minutes of anyone in C-USA, starting 32 of the Knights' 33 games. She was one of the more reliable offensive threats in the UCF arsenal, able to get the basket almost at will.

But her real presence was felt on defense.

Williams talked all season about the importance of defense and how UCF worked its offense from its defense. To that end, Patrick was one of the Knights' most crucial players.

She had the most steals in the conference, and her average of 2.21 steals per game was fifth in C-USA.

Not finished

As big as the conference title and NCAA berth are, both Williams and Cannon said the Knights are not just content with a one-and-done appearance.

Although UCF will have to wait to find out its next opponent, the Knights are already working on shoring up their defense and limiting their turnovers to have the best chance of success next weekend.

ESPN will air the selection show at 7 p.m.

Just Dance

Women's basketball team heads to NCAA tournament

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The UCF women's basketball team will find out tonight where and against whom they will be dancing when ESPN airs its NCAA Tournament selection show at 7 p.m.

Nearly a week after claiming their first Conference USA title, the Knights will head to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in school history and first since 1999, and head coach Joi Williams could not be happier.

"It sounds wonderful, and it feels even better," Williams said of being conference champs and having the opportunity to continue the season.

ESPN's Charlie Creme, who predicts which teams will make the women's tournament and where they will be seeded, had UCF as a 15 seed in his most recent update early Sunday morning.

But Williams said that, while she does not get too involved in predicting where her team will end up, she thinks the ranking represents the low end of expectations for the Knights.

Williams said UCF could be anywhere between a 12 and a 15 seed and that one thing she was trying to have her team focus on was being prepared to face a school that routinely makes trips to the NCAA Tournament.

The Knights will most likely face a tournament regular regardless of their seed — Creme currently has them playing Louisville, the fifth-ranked team in the country — and Williams said the team would need to focus on defense and limit its turnovers to be successful against the top-flight programs.

The women's team started its Spring Break on March 5 with a trip to New Orleans for the C-



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USA Championship tournament.

After an early scare against conference bottom feeder Rice in the first round, the fifth-seeded Knights started rolling.

In succession, UCF beat Houston, the fourth seed, SMU, the first seed, and Southern Miss, the third seed, averaging an 11-point margin of victory.

UCF forward Emma Cannon, who was named the tournament MVP, struggled to convey her feelings after winning the title.

"There's no words to describe it, really," Cannon said Friday. "In that moment, it's just crazy, exciting, happy, overwhelming. It was great."

The crowning achievement was not without drama, as Southern Miss nearly beat the Knights in regulation, but a buzzer-beating layup by the Golden Eagles' Candace Rucker bounced off the back of the rim and out, giving UCF its chance to shine in overtime.

In the extra period, the Knights held the Golden Eagles without a field goal, although

Southern Miss scored two points on free throws.

Guard Chelsie Wiley led the Knights with 18 points in the victory, and, along with Cannon, was named to All-Tournament Team. Wiley averaged 15.5 points per game and Cannon averaged 14.3 points and 14.5 rebounds en route to setting a C-USA tournament record with 58 rebounds.

"I just went out there and did whatever I needed to do to help my team," Cannon said.

"Actually, the day of the championship game, I wrote on my fingers 'We Need a Ring.' I told [Racine Davis], when things get tough, remind me, tell me, 'We need the ring. We need the ring.'"

Then, after playing four games in four days, the Knights went back to Orlando to a welcome surprise.

Coaches and players stepped off their bus Monday afternoon behind The Venue to be greeted by a swarm of UCF fans, alumni and other student-athletes.

"That was real exciting," Cannon said. "I didn't expect that many people to be there. ... It was nice to have supporters there."

Coaches and players from other UCF programs, including baseball players, members of the rowing team and UCF Volleyball coach Todd Dagenais, held signs and cheered as the

Knights, decked out in C-USA Champs T-shirts, stepped off the bus.

But the party isn't over for the team; the players will watch the selection show tonight and then get back to practice.

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From the Cheap Seats

Knights count on Cannon

You gotta love a player who loves to rebound. So you gotta love **Emma Cannon**. The 6-foot-2 sophomore forward is the queen of the boards for the UCF women's basketball team, which clinched a spot in the NCAA Tournament with its surprising Conference USA tournament title. Cannon is a big reason for that.

Where should we begin with all her accolades? ■ She broke the Conference USA tournament record for rebounds with 58 en route to tournament MVP honors. She also made first-team all-conference.

■ She set the single-season conference record for offensive rebounds with 165.

■ She averaged a double-double this season with 13.7 points and 10.2 rebounds a game.

■ In the school record books, she ranks second in double-doubles (31), sixth in free throws made (234), third in career rebounds (640) and 10th in blocks (54).

Did we mention she still has two years left to play?

Cannon's game is built around her ability to rebound, which has been her strong suit since she started playing organized basketball in seventh grade.

"That's one thing that I love to do is rebounding," she says. "It excites me, being able to get the ball over somebody. Just to know nobody can stop you off that, nobody can jump higher than you. When I was little, I really wasn't a scorer, but I could always rebound."

Cannon came to UCF from Rochester, N.Y., because she loved everything about the campus and the program. Her best friend and high school teammate, **Marshay White**, also plays at UCF, making the move far from home easier on both of them.

But just because she's here doesn't mean she is completely done with the snow. When she went home for Christmas, her mom put her to work shoveling the driveway.

"That was a good workout," Cannon says.

Cannon, an avid shoe collector, also has her own blog on the UCF athletics Web site to keep fans in the loop about what is going on with the team. It is appropriately called Cannon Ball 24 (that is her number).

The C-USA title is the first championship



BRIAN LAWDERMILK/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UCF forward Emma Cannon's game is built around her ability to rebound, which has been her strong suit since she started playing organized basketball in 7th grade.

Cannon has ever won. After the Knights beat Southern Miss 65-54 in overtime in the C-USA championship game, Cannon loved cutting down the nets. She has her piece in her room with her championship hat, shirt and MVP trophy.

UCF (17-16) will find out where it will play in the NCAA Tournament on Monday. This will be the Knights' third appearance in the tournament and first since 1999. They will

gather at assistant coach **Greg Brown's** house to watch the selection show.

The Knights figure to get a low seed, but Cannon says never to count them out. They pulled off some upsets to win the Conference USA tournament and are ready to do it all again.

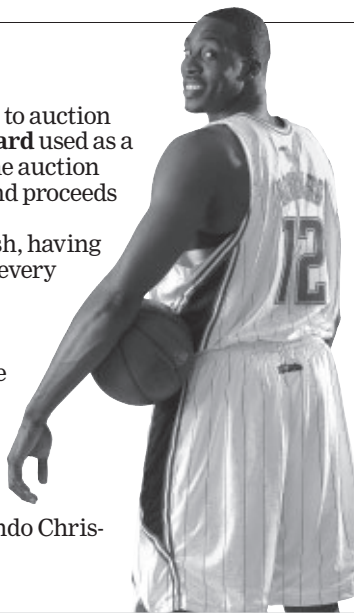
"We already won one tournament, we're going to try to do it again," she said.

Blog watching

■ In case you missed it, the NBA is set to auction off the phone booth that **Dwight Howard** used as a prop in the slam dunk competition. The auction starts Monday at auctions.nba.com, and proceeds go to the NBA.

■ Clearly, the NBA is desperate for cash, having already borrowed \$175 million. Guess every little bit helps.

■ **Iliana Limón** posed the question "Should UCF part ways with men's basketball Coach Kirk Speraw?" on the UCF blog. Fans have a right to be disappointed after the team lost eight of its last 10 games, but Speraw deserves to keep his job. He had a young team and runs a good, clean program. I want to see what he can do with Orlando Christian Prep's **Keith Clanton**.



Little bits . . .

■ It's a shame to see the Bucs leave Disney to hold training camp at their Tampa Bay headquarters.

■ Tennessee Coach **Lane Kiffin** is scheduled to be deposed Monday in San Francisco in his grievance case against the Raiders. Kiffin wants the Raiders to pay the remainder of his contract. The Raiders refuse, claiming Kiffin was fired because he breached his employment contract, in part, by lying. How bad do you have to be to make **Al Davis** look like a choirboy?

■ Hey Gator fans, just 10 days until spring practice starts! Wonder how many surgeries **Tim Tebow** has performed on his mission trip to the Philippines.

■ Congrats to **Leonard Hamilton** and the FSU hoops team. I was working at our sister paper, the *Sun Sentinel*, during his days as the University of Miami coach. He was the only one to have sustained success there. He can coach.

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For fans only

Letters to the sports editor

Pay cuts to fund preps

You hit the core issue, which is that thousands of "at risk" students will be affected by this unwise, and I would add unnecessary, proposal (Mike Bianchi, *Future looks grim without varsity sports*, Feb. 22). . . . One thing I have found is that many (not all) of these decisionmakers are not sports fans or do not have a background in sports, and as a result don't understand the vital role that public-school athletics plays in the lives of certain students. . . . As a practical matter, the number I have seen that would be saved is about \$300,000-plus . . . NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell and UCF President John Hitt have exerted great leadership, common sense and sense of mission with their action to take voluntary salary cuts for themselves . . . I would suggest that taking a hard look at top administrative pay, school board member pay and School Board Attorney compensation at OCPs would save the necessary several hundred thousand dollars that would ensure that our young students might have the opportunity to participate in athletics . . .

— **ROGER WILLIAMS**
APOPKA

Rant on, Bruton!

Bruton Smith is one-of-a-kind. He knows how he feels, and he's not hesitant in telling others how he feels (Tania Ganguli, *Smith rants on Obama, Miami*, March 7). I think they used to call that honesty. Honesty is something that is rarely found or performed in our present-day society. . . . Bruton is not always correct in what he says or does, but he has the courage to follow through with the confirmation that he is doing and saying the right things. I don't think that being "politically correct" is part of Bruton's vocabulary, as well it shouldn't be. . . .

— **COLIN W. BAIRD**
VAN BUREN, OHIO

Dealing with Big Bully

You don't win when you get into a war with a bully (Mike Bianchi, *Soft Magic won't hit Shaq back*, March 6). You undercut him by laughing at him, by staying true to your integrity and keeping your eye on your goals. The bully only wins when he distracts you, when he gets you to play his game instead of your own. The only things that matter are if you win the game and if your soul is intact . . .

— **TOM CANNOLD**
LONGWOOD

Word on the Street

Question: Should the Gators make the NCAA Tournament? Location: UCF Arena



"No. I feel like the Gators can't win big games."
— **REES HOOVER**
OVIEDO



"No. Their loss to Auburn sealed the deal."
— **ELAYNE MERRIWETHER**
OVIEDO



"Billy Donovan is getting paid \$4 million a season, they better be."
— **STEPHEN RODRIGUEZ**
OVIEDO



"Yes. I like the Gators and I go to school there."
— **SARAH WRIGHT**
GAINESVILLE



"No. The young leadership failed to provide the in-conference wins it needed."
— **MATTHEW CAPP**
OVIEDO



"Yes. Nick Calathes is a great point guard and they are a young team on the rise."
— **RYAN WING**
JACKSONVILLE

■■■ [I am] from Egypt [and am] the biggest Orlando Magic fan outside the U.S. I went to school in Daytona and I used to attend all the Magic games. . . . Since the whole Shaq/Van Gundy thing started . . . what really got to me is the fact that no one in Orlando is saying anything back. . . .

We need to be tough; we need to get to people's heads to not joke about our coach being described as nobody . . .

— **AHMED ISMAIL**
MANSOURA, EGYPT

■■■ How juvenile! What would your suggested response accomplish, except to lower our coach and star to his level? . . .

I'm proud of Stan and Dwight for taking the high ground. They win when they don't let Shaq get to them. The best way to deal with Shaq's over-the-top remarks is to not take them seriously.

— **WES MONFALCONE**
CASSELBERRY

■■■ I praise Van Gundy and Howard for behaving in a

classy manner while Shaq rants. They are setting a fine example for all of us.

— **HELEN CAIRNS**
ORLANDO

■■■ I couldn't agree with you more regarding the mental toughness of the Orlando Magic. As a supporter since the '89 season, we have always lacked that "bad boy" attitude or swagger that so many great championship teams had.

— **ELIAS HILAL**
FORT LAUDERDALE

■■■ Haven't you ever heard of "turning the other cheek" or "not lowering yourself to their level?" . . .

Life is bigger than basketball and some of these players realize that much more than you. Nothing wrong with rivalries, but nothing wrong with being civil or a hug at the end of the game. Doesn't make you soft, makes you a better person in this big game of life! . . .

— **PENNY WATZKA**
ORLANDO

The Run to the C-USA Tournament Title: Defense Wins Championships

Freshman Aisha Patrick anchors defense which lifted the Knights to the title.

March 12, 2009

UCF's C-USA Tournament Stats

ORLANDO, Fla. (UCFAthletics.com) - Two words are uttered often around the UCF women's basketball team - get stops. In the four wins the Knights got last week to claim the Conference USA Women's Basketball Championship and the subsequent automatic berth in the NCAA Women's Basketball Championship, it was the dominance UCF showed getting stops on the defensive end of the floor that carried the team to the title.

Over the tourney's four games, UCF held its four opponents to just 58.8 points per game, including just 52.5 points per game in wins in the semifinals and finals against SMU and Southern Miss respectively. In overtime of the 65-54 championship game win against Southern Miss, the Knights held the Golden Eagles to just two points on a pair of free throws and 0-for-3 shooting. For the first four-plus minutes of the extra session, Southern Miss managed just one field goal attempt.

"That is all we have harped on all season long is getting defensive stops," said head coach Joi Williams. "Going on the road in the tournament our players knew that the way we were going to win a championship was rebounding and getting stops. Even if you are not shooting the ball well and you are not making shots, you can still put yourself into a position to win if you play defense. That is what we have emphasized all season long, and our players have really bought into that."

Heading into the Conference USA Tournament, the Knights had shown signs of inconsistency at times defensively. The young basketball team was last in the league in field goal percentage defense and 10th in three-point percentage defense. However, UCF had held its last two opponents of the regular season to just 63 points per game, and that effort carried over to the C-USA Tournament.

In the tournament, UCF's four opponents shot just 35.6 percent from the field, including a staggering 10-of-52 from beyond the arc. In building halftime leads in the semis and championship, the Knights held SMU and Southern Miss to 20 and 19 points respectively.

"Everybody wants to play offense. Every kid that plays basketball wants to come into the gym and shoot. Nobody goes in the gym to do defensive slides and closeouts," said Williams. "The players hearing our staff talk about defense all year long and our staff being on the same page really helped. When we went back to that 1-3 road trip [in February] and looked at film, our players realized on their own that the reason we did not win those games was that we didn't get stops when we needed to."

The leader on the UCF defense is freshman Aisha Patrick (Rockledge, Fla.), who despite being just a freshman leads the team in minutes and night in and night out draws the toughest defensive assignment on the opposition. Patrick has answered the bell this season, leading the team and ranking in the top-five in the league in steals with 73. She has recorded a steal in all except three games for the Knights, including 12-straight contests.

"I think she really gives our team energy on defense," Williams said. "You can see it in practice that when she gets a steal or a stop that the rest of the players feed off that. We have given her the assignment of the other team's best perimeter player all season long, and she has answered that call every single night. Aisha is one of the rare players that want that challenge. When you recruit players it is normally because of their offensive prowess and their ability to score the ball, but she was a kid that could dominate a game defensively, and you do not see that too often."

Despite her impressive freshman season and outstanding defense, Patrick was left off both the C-USA All-Freshman and All-Defensive teams, something that sent shockwaves through the UCF locker room.

"She definitely had a chip on her shoulder, and I think her teammates did too," said Williams. "When her teammates found out that she did not get any type of recognition this year from the conference, they took that hard and had a chip on their shoulders as well. She tried to do even more so that people would recognize and see that she was deserving of those types of accolades."



Freshman Aisha Patrick's stifling defense was a major reason for UCF's success in the Conference USA Tournament.

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Knights know 'now is our time'

By ILIANA LIMÓN

SENTINEL STAFF WRITER

March 10, 2009

UCF Coach Joi Williams asked her players to put a small strip of white tape on their right sneakers before the Conference USA tournament championship.

Throughout the game, she told the Knights to look at the tape on their shoes.

"We believe the key is living in the moment and every time we saw the piece of tape, it was supposed to remind us to reset," sophomore guard Chelsie Wiley said. "It was a reminder that now is our time. The last season, the last game, the last play — it's all in the past. We just needed to focus on the white piece of tape and start fresh."

Williams infused her young UCF roster with poise and composure, helping the Knights complete one of the most dramatic turnarounds in the country and win the conference tournament title.

UCF finished in last place in Conference USA last season, posting a 10-20 overall record and 3-13 mark in league play. The Knights got off to a rocky start this season, going 2-11 against a tough nonconference slate.

Williams and her staff kept pushing the players and they regrouped during conference, tying for second place in league standings with an 11-5 record.

The Knights entered the C-USA tournament as a fifth seed and had to play four games in four days to win the title, plowing through top-seeded SMU 62-51 in the third game and preseason favorite Southern Miss 65-54 in overtime to claim the title.

"As an outsider looking in, I think the thing that is most special about UCF is their mental toughness," Southern Miss Coach Joye Lee-McNelis said after the loss.

Williams, who was named Conference USA's coach of the year, came to UCF after spending 12 seasons as an assistant coach at Florida and four seasons leading the Murray State program.

"There was no question in my mind when I hired Coach Williams that she had the ability to turn the program around and get us to the point where we are today winning championships," UCF Athletics



March 10, 2009

Big rebound!

Aisha Patrick helps rally Knights from 2-11 start to win C-USA

*BY JOHN DENTON
FLORIDA TODAY*

Once 2-11 and seemingly headed nowhere fast, the UCF's women's basketball team never could have envisioned what was waiting for them on Monday when their bus pulled around the corner of the gymnasium.

The newly crowned champions of Conference USA were greeted by about 100 fans and the school's fight song blaring from loudspeakers. UCF improbably won the school's first C-USA basketball title on Sunday when it downed Southern Miss 65-54 in overtime in New Orleans. And Monday, with coach Joi Williams wearing one of the basketball nets around her neck, UCF basked in the glow of turning a sour season into a truly special one.

"We won a big championship, and getting back and seeing the crowd out here made everybody feel loved and excited," said freshman Aisha Patrick, UCF's do-everything guard from Rockledge High. "Seeing everybody come out and support us, it's just great."

UCF (17-16) earned the support by becoming just the second team in the 14-year history of the C-USA Tournament to win four games in four days for the league title. The Knights secured a spot in the NCAA Women's Tournament for the third time in the program's history, but the first since 1999. UCF will find out its opponent and destination on Sunday night.

UCF has done all of this despite having no seniors on the roster. It started the season by losing 11 of the first 13 non-conference games. But the Knights have since won 15 of 20 and are over .500 for the first time all season.

"I remember when I took the job here two years ago and saying that I wanted to be the first to hang a banner in the new arena and we've done that," Williams said. "In those non-conference games early on we were close and just talked about doing the little things because we were really competing."

"They never really got down. We let them know that we never stopped believing in them. We believed in this group and knew that if we worked hard good things would happen."

They happened because of the play of sophomore Emma Cannon, a 6-foot-2 forward who was named the tourney MVP after averaging 14.3 points and 14.5 rebounds. Guard Chelsie Wiley, a sophomore from Riviera Beach, was also named to the all-conference team.

Williams admitted that the Knights are probably a bit ahead of schedule what with the roster packed full of sophomores (nine) and freshmen (three) while featuring just one junior.

One such freshman is Rockledge's Patrick, who led the Knights in minutes played (33.3) and steals (2.2) and was second in assists (2.9) and fourth in scoring (8.9). Patrick had five assists and nine points in the championship game against Southern Miss, steadying the Knights late as the Eagles made a second-half run.

"Aisha's been very consistent. We felt like she should have been on the All-Freshman team," Williams said. "She's done everything in every category, from scoring, to defending, assists and steals. I'm so happy with how quickly she made the transition to the Division I level. I'm really excited about her future at UCF."

And Williams is quite happy about UCF's future as well. Rallying back from a poor start to the season and coming through in the pressure of a tournament setting shows that the program has a bright future, she said.

"We're probably the only ones in our community who felt like we could do this at this point in our program, but our girls have grown up quickly and we've tried to instill that sense of urgency so we could compete for championships," Williams said. "The foundation is solid. This is a big part of building. We didn't have the banners in our arena. They're the first UCF team to hang a banner and that will always be special. It's a really exciting time for us."



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Amber Kirkpatrick (left) and Angelica Mealing celebrate UCF's 1st NCAA berth in 10 years. The Knights finished last in '08, started 2-11 this season and nearly lost at the regulation buzzer Sunday.

UCF women win C-USA!

Knights get to dance like it's 1999

By ILIANA LIMÓN
SENTINEL STAFF WRITER

The Knights are dancing from New Orleans to the NCAA Tournament.

The fifth-seeded UCF women's basketball team knocked off third-seeded Southern Miss 65-54 in overtime to claim the Conference USA tournament championship at Fogelman Arena in New Orleans on Sunday afternoon.

A year after finishing last in the league standings—and after starting this season 2-11—UCF (17-16) beat the Golden Eagles (20-12) to get an automatic bid to the NCAA Tournament. It's UCF's third bid, its first since 1999.

"I'm so excited I feel like just running up and down the street screaming, saying, 'We

are the champs! We are the champs,'" said sophomore guard Chelsie Wiley, who led the Knights with 18 points and earned all-tournament team honors.

In the final seconds of regulation, Southern Miss' Candace Rucker stole the ball and tossed up an off-balance layup that bounced out, sending the game to overtime tied at 52.

It proved to be a pivotal moment for the Knights, who used the scare as motivation to dominate the extra session.

"Everything happens for a reason," said UCF sophomore forward Emma Cannon, who had 16 points and 15 rebounds. "... It was time for us to step up and take the championship home with us. It gave us more energy and made us go out there even

more hungry."

Amber Kirkpatrick hit a jumper 25 seconds into overtime, and the Knights never looked back. UCF attempted just three shots from the floor in the final five minutes of play, but it used a 9-of-12 performance from the free-throw line to surge ahead.

Cannon, Kirkpatrick, Wiley and Marshay White all played tough defense in the final minutes of regulation and in overtime despite carrying four fouls apiece.

Southern Miss' Stephanie Helgeson, Amber Eugene and Rucker didn't fare as well; each fouled out of the game.

Eugene led Southern Miss with 14 points while Pauline Love added 13 points and Helgeson chipped in 12.

Cannon was named the

tournament's most valuable player after averaging 14.3 points and 14.5 rebounds per game.

The Knights' bus is scheduled to return to campus at 1:15 p.m. today, with fans invited to greet the championship team in the alley between Garage F and the UCF Arena.

Wiley said UCF will revel in its success for a bit longer; but the Knights are hungry for more success.

"We have to refocus and get ready to go to the NCAA Tournament and just get ready to win some games," she said.

Iliana Limón's Knights Notepad blog on UCF sports can be read at OrlandoSentinel.com/knightsnotepad and she can be reached at ilimon@orlandosentinel.com.



March 11, 2009

Notebook: Cannon takes shot at NCAA title

Jim Mandelaro
Staff writer

Sophomore **Emma Cannon** (School of the Arts) is enjoying an outstanding basketball season for Division I University of Central Florida, and she's not done yet.

The 6-foot-2 forward was named a member of the All-Conference USA first team and was chosen conference tournament MVP after leading the surprising Knights (17-16) to the title and an automatic NCAA Tournament berth.

She led the league and ranked ninth nationally with 11.1 rebounds per game and was the only player in Conference USA to finish in the top 10 in points (15.6), rebounding, field-goal percentage (.508) and free-throw percentage (.799).

She was the only UCF player to start every game and posted double figures in 24 of 27 games. Her current teammate and fellow SOTA graduate **Marshay White** started four games for UCF and averaged 7.1 points.

Cannon averaged 14.3 points and 14.5 rebounds in four tournament games, setting a C-USA Conference record with 58 rebounds.

The Knights will learn their first-round NCAA opponent Monday.



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Central Florida women topple Southern Mississippi in Conference USA Tournament title game

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Central Florida players were cutting down the nets, celebrating their first Conference USA Tournament championship game victory and their fourth win in four days, and the band rushed the court and repeated the cheer that was heard throughout Fogelman Arena the past few days.

"UC, UC, UC, UCF!"

The cheer started Thursday, after the Knights hired the St. Mary's Academy band to play for them throughout the tournament, including Sunday's 65-54 overtime win against Southern Mississippi. The team used the cheer in their pregame warmups, and it became a rallying cry for the weekend for a team that started the season 2-12 in non-conference play.

"Being on the road, it's great to have someone here to support us," Central Florida forward and tournament MVP Emma Cannon said. "We had a couple of fans and family, but that cheer really gets us going."

Cannon finished with 16 points and 15 rebounds. She also came up with timely rebounds at the end of regulation and the beginning of overtime the day after Coach Joi Williams said rebounding wins championships.

"We believed that rebounding wins championships," Williams said. "I'm glad they believed our staff when we told them that."

But the Lady Eagles had a chance to win the tournament in regulation.

After a 3-point attempt by Southern Mississippi' Pauline Love was no good, Angelica Mealing grabbed the rebound and attempted to pass it off, but Candace Rucker, the Lady Eagles' defensive specialist and hero from their semifinal win against Marshall, stole the pass and had a clear path to the basket. However, Rucker's finger roll went off the back of the rim, and the game went to overtime.

Rucker collapsed underneath the goal, and her teammates had to pick her up and console her.

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"We had an opportunity to win that thing in regulation. It was right there at the front of the rim," Southern Mississippi Coach Joye Lee-McNelis said. "To make that basket would have been really special."

Instead, Central Florida (17-16) jumped to a quick four-point lead in overtime, and the Lady Eagles (20-11) never recovered.

The Knights played a tough non-conference schedule against teams from major conferences, and the young team comprised of all freshman and sophomores struggled. But according to Williams, Central Florida put it together in its first conference game -- a win against Southern Mississippi. The Lady Eagles defeated the Knights in the rematch, and that was something that was on the minds of the Central Florida players.

"I think Southern Miss was a team we really wanted to play the most because they eliminated us last year (in the conference tournament)," Mealing said.

The Lady Eagles switched to a press that was effective in turning around the semifinal victory against the Thundering Herd. However, Central Florida was able to break through the press and got up the court quickly to set up its offense.

"We knew they were going to press us, they are very athletic and very quick. We've been pressed by nearly everyone this year," Williams said. "Just like against Houston (in the quarterfinals) there were moments where we turned the ball over, but we knew we could handle it."

The Knights' Chelsie Wiley, who scored a game-high 18 points, broke the press single-handedly more than once.

"We wanted to get the ball out quick and give them no time to set up the press," Wiley said. "Once we got the ball we wanted to just go downhill. As soon as we figured it out, we knew that press couldn't hold us."

It was Wiley who epitomized the poise of the young team during the second half. Besides handling the Lady Eagles' press, Wiley hit a 3-pointer to break a tie with 8:02 remaining as Southern Mississippi was making a run.

Now, the Knights are headed to the NCAA Tournament for the third time in school history with a program that is built for the future, one that Williams said is "very bright."

"We want to be a program of excellence, but we've got a long way go, and things to do," Williams said. "You can't win and then go back the next year and have a sub-par performance. We have to build on it. The target is on our backs. Instead of being underdogs, we've got to handle being the team to beat."

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Associated Press

NEW ORLEANS -- A blown layup at the end of regulation gave Central Florida the second chance it needed to pull off an unlikely run to the NCAA tournament.

Southern Mississippi guard Candace Rucker missed a potential winning putback that she immediately seemed to regret, then Emma Cannon and Chelsie Wiley helped UCF surge ahead in overtime in a 65-54 victory in the Conference USA tournament championship game Sunday.

Cannon scored 16 points and grabbed 15 rebounds, and Wiley scored 18 points for the fifth-seeded Knights (17-16), a team of sophomores and freshmen who won only two of their first 13 games, but rebounded to win their league's automatic berth to the NCAA tournament.

"We never gave up and stayed confident. We trusted in our coaching staff and ended up No. 1" in the league, Cannon said, reflecting on her team's 15-5 performance the past 20 games. "We just said we'd go all out and do whatever it took."

Wiley hit four 3s during regulation and a crushing pull-up jumper for a 59-53 lead with just over a minute to go in overtime, and the Knights celebrated by piling on one another at halfcourt after the final buzzer sounded.

"I told them we went into overtime for a reason. Everything happens for a reason," UCF coach Joi Williams recalled. "Everything that happened to us this year helped to prepare us for this moment."

Amber Eugene had 14 points for third-seeded Southern Miss (20-12), which led only once briefly in the second half. Pauline Love had 13 points and 12 rebounds for USM, while Stephanie Helgeson scored 12 points, all after halftime.

Amber Kirkpatrick's jump shot gave UCF the lead to open the extra period, then Cannon added the a pair of free throws to make it 56-52. Helgeson hit a free throw that got USM as close as 56-53, then Cannon added another free throw as the Knights began to pull away.

It wasn't just Rucker's missed layup that cost Southern Miss -- the team also missed 12 of 25 free throws.

"Down the stretch when it counts, the misses are going to add up," Love said. "But, like coach said, it doesn't come down to just that. ... Our offensive flow was horrible today."

UCF outshot Southern Miss 42.6 percent (23-of-54) to 32.8 percent (20-of-61) and the Knights outrebounded USM 43-37, earning their third NCAA bid and first since 1999.

In the process, Cannon wound up setting a new Conference USA tournament record with 58 rebounds during UCF's four victories. Sandora Irvin of TCU set the previous mark of 47 rebounds in 2003.

"We believed that rebounding wins championships," Williams said. "Emma all season long was relentless on the boards."

UCF began the game with an 8-0 run, highlighted by Wiley's two 3-pointers, and led until Helgeson scored back-to-back baskets inside, the second tying the game at 36 with 12:32 left in the second half.

Love's layup, set up by Rucker's steal and bounce-pass on a fast break, gave USM its only lead at 40-38. Wiley responded with a 3 from the left corner, and there were six ties after that, the last coming when Ruckers' free throws evened the score at 52 with 1:28 to go.

Neither team scored again before the second half ended, but USM missed a golden opportunity to win the game after getting a turnover on UCF's inbound pass inside the last half-minute. Love's shot during the final seconds missed, but the rebound bounced to Rucker, who was all alone underneath. Her layup attempt as the buzzer sounded bounced out, and she fell to her knees, pulling her jersey over her face while teammates sought to console her.

Any hope that she'd redeem herself in overtime vanished when she was called for a charge on a drive to the hoop, fouling out with 2:07 to go and USM trailing 57-53.

"Our effort was very good. We just didn't play with the poise that we needed," USM coach Joye Lee-McNelis said.

Rucker had led USM to victory with 15 points against Marshall in the semifinals just a day earlier, but finished with eight points on 2-of-12 shooting from the field against UCF.

UCF's Williams Tabbed C-USA Coach of the Year

Second-year head coach honored for guiding Knights' turnaround.

March 4, 2009

ORLANDO, Fla. (UCFAthletics.com) - The Conference USA office announced on Wednesday that UCF head women's basketball coach Joi Williams has been named the C-USA Coach of the Year for the 2008-09 season. Williams was selected based on a vote of the league's coaches and sports information directors as well as a media representative from each league institution.

"I am very humbled to be recognized by my peers as C-USA Coach of the Year," said Williams. "I am very fortunate to have a phenomenal staff that has put their heart and soul into helping to lay a solid foundation for building this program. We definitely could not have had the success we have had without their commitment and teamwork."

Engineering an impressive turnaround, Williams led UCF to an 11-5 conference record and a tie for second in the league standings. The Knights' success comes in just her second year at the helm of the UCF program. After finishing in last place in 2007-08 at just 3-13 in league play, UCF vaulted up the standings to finish in a tie for second this season. The conference turnaround is one of the top two in the nation this season.

"I'm also thankful to the group of young women whom I have the privilege of coaching," added Williams. "A lot has been demanded of them and they have responded in a very positive way."

She also guided her team to an 8-0 record at home in conference play, and kept the team's confidence and spirits high after a 2-11 mark against one of the toughest non-conference schedules in the country. Williams did all of this with one of the youngest teams in the nation.

"Lastly, I am so grateful to Keith Tribble and our administration for providing the support and resources needed to be successful," said Williams.

The second-year head coach becomes the program's first coach to win the honor in C-USA. The honor also marks just sixth time a UCF women's basketball coach has won coach of the year in any conference.

The C-USA office also announced the winners of the other individual awards. Winners include Jareica Hughes, UTEP (Player of the Year), Dietra Caldwell, UTEP (Freshman of the Year), Indira Kaljo, Tulane (Newcomer of the Year), Brittany Gilliam, SMU (Defensive Player of the Year) and Tanesha Washington, Southern Miss (Sixth Player of the Year).

Due to tiebreaking scenarios set by the conference office, the Knights enter this week's C-USA Championship as the fifth seed and open play Thursday against 12th-seeded Rice at 3:30 p.m. Eastern. The tournament, runs from March 5-8, is being hosted by Tulane University in New Orleans and will take place at Fogelman Arena.

If the Knights can get past Rice, fourth-seeded Houston awaits in Friday's quarterfinals at 3:30 p.m. Eastern. Houston had a 19-9 overall record and was among the four teams tied for second in the league standings. The Cougars claimed the tiebreaker over UCF based on an 80-65 victory against the Knights on Jan. 22 in Houston.

For the past 13 years the league has awarded the championship trophy to eight different outstanding teams. Fans may purchase their tickets in advance by going through the UCF ticket sales office at (407) UCF-1000 or Tulane Athletics at tulanegreenwave.com or 504.861.WAVE (9283). General admission all session tickets are \$50 for adults and \$40 for youth, while single session prices are \$10 for adults and \$7 for youth.

For more information about the arena's premium seating options, including club seats, group discounts, courtside tables and suites, contact the UCF ticket sales office at (407) UCF-1000 or visit the women's basketball ticket page at UCFAthletics.cstv.com/tickets/w-baskbl-tickets.html.

For the latest news on the Knights, log on to UCFAthletics.com - the official site for UCF varsity sports. The site, which also contains ticket and Golden Knights Club donor information, is also the home of UCF's new online apparel store. Also visit UCFPhotos.com, the exclusive fan source for UCF action sports pictures.



UCF head coach Joi Williams was named C-USA Coach of the Year Wednesday.

5th-seeded Knights to face Rice in tourney's first round

Allen Levin

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One year ago, the UCF Women's Basketball team was finishing up the regular season with a 3-13 conference record, wrapping up the bottom seed in the Conference USA Championship.

This time around, the Knights are 11-5 in league play, including a perfect 8-0 at home against conference foes, and have the fifth seed in the C-USA tournament.

With the 11 conference wins this year, the Knights match the combined number of C-USA wins the women's program had in its first three seasons in the league. UCF finished just outside of the top four seeds, which would have given it a bye in the first round.

Instead, the Knights will square off against the 12th-seeded Rice Owls in a matchup between a young and rising Central Florida squad and a last place Rice team, which finished with two conference victories.

"We're excited about the tournament," UCF head coach Joi Williams said. "We're excited about the opportunity we have. I think the great thing about this tournament is that it's a wide open field that anybody can win. We feel good about our chances going in."

The Knights head into New Orleans on Thursday night with a win against Rice already this year. The first time the clubs met back in January, UCF walloped the Owls 77-52 at the UCF Arena.

But Williams and her players are not fooled by Rice's poor record and know that this is a very different squad than the one they saw back in January.

"[Rice is] a lot different team than when we beat them here, because they didn't have their starting point guard," said Williams about Rice freshman D'Frantz Smart. "She's back, so that makes them a lot different team. What we've got to focus on with Rice is on defending



penetration, defending shooters, and we have to make decisions on offense and take care of the ball.”

UCF will be riding some momentum into the tournament that may help it shut down any upset attempt from the Owls. The Knights won their final two games of the season after losing three out of four on their road trip.

Williams said winning the final two games was big.

“We were playing to defend our home court, first and foremost. We couldn’t control anything else, but we knew we had a chance to go 8-0 at home,” Williams said. “It turns out, we’re the only team that finished with a perfect record at home. So, we’re excited about that. It’s always good to end up on a win, so you take that momentum into the tournament, and everyone’s upbeat about everything.”

One of the main things UCF will have to focus on to win is its defense.

The Knights will need to continue to display the defensive intensity they’ve had of late, but will have to stay out of foul trouble as well. Against UAB on Sunday, both UCF point guards Angelica Mealing and Marshay White fouled out.

They will look to make adjustments in order to defend Rice guards Maudess Fulton and Smart.

“We’re trying to work on defending penetration,” Williams said. “They’ve got to do a better job moving their feet, getting early position and getting better position, and I think that will help us if we can do that.”

The Knights will also need strong play from their star forward Emma Cannon, who was named to the C-USA First Team on Tuesday. The sophomore posted 15 points and 17 rebounds in UCF’s victory against Rice earlier in the season.

If UCF can come out on top against the Owls, a matchup against the fourth-seeded Houston Cougars looms. The two teams would play in the quarterfinals on Friday.

But for now, the Knights are taking it one game at a time.

“The great thing about having a young basketball team is I don’t think they’re looking at it as pressure,” Williams said. “From what I can see, they’re very excited about the opportunity. We want to play well one game at a time. I don’t think there’s any pressure, they just know we have to go out and execute.”

Round one tip-off is slated for 3:30 on Thursday afternoon at Tulane University in New Orleans.

A perfect ending

UCF ends season with win

Allen Levin

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The UCF Women's Basketball team (13-16 overall, 11-5 in Conference USA) cruised to a 74-59 victory against UAB in the Knights' regular season finale.

UCF finished a perfect 8-0 on its home floor in league play, punishing its opponents by averaging 76.0 points per game with an average margin of victory of 11.1 points per game.

Adding to their success this year, the Knights finished with an 11-5 conference record, which matches the combined number of C-USA wins the women's program had in its first three seasons in the league.

The Knights completed a season sweep of UAB, with their first win coming back in January in Alabama. It was no different today, as they came out ready to play in the first half, portraying a noticeable defensive intensity that was enforced by their full-court press. They held the Blazers to 42.9 percent shooting in the first half, while forcing 10 turnovers.

The Knights led for most of the half, until the Blazers went on a 7-0 run with just less than 10 minutes remaining to take a 16-13 lead. But UCF responded with its own 9-0 spurt that gave the Knights a 20-16 lead.

UCF led for the rest of the half, capping it on an emphatic note as sophomore Chelsie Wiley hit a buzzer-beating 3-pointer to make it 37-27 at halftime.

Wiley, Emma Cannon and Angelica Mealing combined for 33 of the Knights 37 points in the first half. The trio combined for 64 of the team's 74 points in the game.



Rayma Jenkins



Rayma Jenkins

"They did a great job," said UCF head coach Joi Williams. "I think defensively is where we did

a much better job today and in not downplaying their offensive effort, but I think that came from our defense.”

The second half was all UCF, as the Knights held a double-digit lead for the entire second half and never gave UAB a chance to get back into the game.

Wiley finished the game with 31 points to lead all scorers.

“Early on, I think I wasn’t knocking down the three point shot,” Wiley said. “Coach was telling me to ball fake. Everybody knows I’m a shooter, so I just ball faked and just started taking the ball to the hole. I was getting the easy shot and then working my way out.”

Cannon finished with 21 points and 13 boards for her 17th double-double of the season.

Next up for the Knights is the C-USA Tournament, in which they are the fifth seed. They will open against Rice, a team UCF beat by 25 on Jan. 22, in the first round at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday in New Orleans.

“The strides that we made from last year to this year are huge, and hopefully we can take that momentum into New Orleans on Thursday,” Williams said.



Rayma Jenkins

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Joi-ous reversal a sight for sore eyes

Padrick Brewer

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A little while ago, I wrote about how UCF Men's Basketball head coach Kirk Speraw was the best coach on campus.

Once again, it looks as though I have been proved wrong.

Not that Speraw is not a great coach, but right now, he is being outshined within his own sport.

Joi Williams, who helms the women's basketball team, must be the frontrunner for Conference USA's Coach of the Year award.

Yes, Southern Miss has a better record — albeit just one game better — and SMU is tied with the Knights at 9-3 in league play, but those are not surprises.

The Golden Eagles and the Mustangs, even without graduated C-USA Tournament MVP Janielle Dodds, were good teams in 2007-08, and they are good teams again this season. But UCF is a different animal.

The Knights, who were 3-13 in conference play last season, are experiencing one of the best single-season turnarounds in Conference USA history.

Since the inception of the league in the 1995-96 season, only two teams have had better turnarounds than UCF's this season: Houston, which went from three wins in 1999-2000 to 10 victories in 2000-01, and Southern Miss, which went from 3-11 in 2004-05 to 10-6 in 2005-06. As of now, the Knights have improved by six wins from last season, but they still have four games left, starting with a trip to UTEP on Thursday.

Those four games present an opportunity for the Knights to grab at least two victories, which would give them the greatest single-season improvement in C-USA history.

That is a far cry from the putridity of the past three seasons, in which UCF had just 11 conference victories.

And while much of this improvement can and should be attributed to the players, a significant portion of the glory should go to Williams, who is in her second season with the Knights.

You can see Williams' influence when you talk to players.

They talk about "shooting with confidence" and how their "defense leads to offense," phrases that seem to be buzzwords of the Williams vocabulary.

I'm not saying the players are indoctrinated or brainwashed per se, but they are certainly buying into the Williams philosophy.

Williams' influence is seen most on defense, where the Knights have improved leaps and bounds, although the numbers may not show it. In conference play, they are ranked ninth in

UCF level-headed during win streak

Allen Levin

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What a difference one year can make.

The UCF Women's Basketball team has had an outstanding one-year turnaround that has transformed them from pretenders to contenders.

They are currently sitting with an 8-2 Conference USA record, which gives them sole possession of second place. That is a far cry from last year's 3-13 conference record.

The remarkable one-year turnaround can be attributed to the maturing of the team, their excellent home floor play and the improved play of Emma Cannon, Chelsie Wiley and Angelica Mealing.

The Knights are hitting on all cylinders right now.

They are riding a four-game winning streak and are starting to gel as a team.

They're a young team that is starting to click and understand how to play together.

"They're excited about their recent success, but they understand how focused they have to stay," said assistant coach Greg Brown, who coaches the post players. "We talk about how a few possessions can go one way or the other, and we can be 10-0 or 8-8. That's the mentality we were using.

"We are just trying to get better. With this many young players, that's what we have to focus on."

In addition to their current four-game winning streak, UCF has won six consecutive home games, the longest such streak in the program since 2004-05, and all of them have come in league play.



With their unblemished home C-USA record has come other outstanding numbers. In the UCF Arena against conference foes, they are averaging 75 points per game while hitting 42 percent of their 3-pointers and 76.6 percent of their free throws.

"This is the first time UCF Women's Basketball has had this record," Cannon said. "It's up to us to keep it going. We feel like we're doing real good in the conference right now, so we just want to keep it going."

Cannon's stellar play has been another large reason for the team's recent success.

She was named C-USA Player of the Week for the second time this season after posting 14.5 points and 14.5 rebounds in two conference games last week.

She also had a 20-rebound effort against SMU on Saturday, and she now leads C-USA in rebounds per game with 10.7.

"I feel like I am helping my team out a lot," Cannon said. "I do what I can to help them out. Everything I do is for them. Although it's great to win Player of the Week, you can't just be happy with that. You need more than that."

Although Cannon is putting up big numbers for the Knights, the team's success also has occurred because of the maturation of other key players such as Wiley and Mealing.

Wiley is the team's second leading scorer with 13.8 points per game, including 16 points per game in conference play. She also leads the team in 3-pointers and has hit 50.6 percent of her shots overall at home.

Mealing has become an effective point guard for UCF, has led the offense efficiently and has come up big in the clutch.

She has hit 20-of-22 free throws at the UCF Arena in conference play and is averaging 2.8 assists per game, which is second on the team.

The Knights well-rounded attack has really been the story of their success. They have two players averaging in double figures, have a strong bench and are playing as a cohesive unit.

"I think them (Wiley, Mealing, Cannon) being on the floor together is working very well," Brown said. "But the good thing we've seen in our game is when someone has an off night or the defense adjusts, we have had players come and give us great minutes off the bench. From D'Nay Daniels to Marshay White, all of them have come on."

UCF will look to continue their success as they embark on a huge four-game road trip that will start with Marshall on Friday at 7 p.m.

"It's going to be important for us," Brown said. "The ability to stay focused and the ability to

Knights scramble toward top

By **ILIANA LIMÓN**

SENTINEL STAFF WRITER

The Knights knew everyone thought they were the worst team in Conference USA.

League officials chose not to release the bottom teams in the preseason coaches poll this season, but the UCF women's basketball players all understood they were picked to finish in last place.

"We came in with the mind-set that we are Knights, we are good and we can do some things in this conference," sophomore forward Emma Cannon said. "It put fuel in the fire, knowing that people say we can't do it and it's not possible. I think we just put our minds to it and we started believing anything was possible."

The Knights are doing the impossible.

After stumbling through a brutal nonconference schedule, UCF is 7-2 in Conference USA and tied for second place in the league standings. UCF's seven C-USA wins are the most in school history. The Knights are 5-0 at home, including a win over preseason favorite Southern Miss.

"It's been a huge turnaround," second-year Coach Joi Williams said. "I really expected we would show a lot of improvement and we have. . . . I think our biggest thing coming into the season was that we wanted to earn some respect for this program and I think we're doing that."

Sports Day

The Knights are holding promotions in honor of National Girls and Women in Sports Day and to raise breast cancer awareness:

■ Fans who wear pink get in free to the UCF-SMU women's basketball game. Tipoff is at 6 tonight in the UCF Arena.

■ The first 200 fans will get a free Pink Zone T-shirt.

■ All fans get a free pink UCF bracelet.

■ A \$250 scholarship will be awarded to the rowdiest UCF student.

■ UCF volleyball, soccer, rowing and cheerleading teams will hold clinics for \$3 from 4-5:30 p.m. Registration is at 3:30 p.m. at the soccer field. The clinic fee includes free admission to the basketball game.

■ Relay for Life will hold an open house at 5 p.m. in the UCF Arena lobby.

The Knights (9-13 overall) face another big test when they take on SMU (14-8, 7-2) at 6 tonight in the UCF Arena.

It is UCF's Pink Zone game to promote breast-cancer awareness, and fans who wear pink to the game get free admission.

It's one of many promotions UCF has planned in honor of National Girls and Women in Sports Day.

Williams hopes fans celebrate both women's right to

play sports and her blossoming basketball team.

Earlier this season, it didn't look like the Knights would have much to brag about this season.

UCF went 2-11 in nonconference play. The Knights' 12 underclassmen struggled playing the eighth-toughest schedule in the country.

The team flirted with success, losing six games by eight points or fewer.

"Our tough nonconference schedule really helped us," Williams said. "I think it was easy to keep their confidence level up because it was us.

"We played some very good teams close and we were the ones who had breakdowns. So if we could correct those breakdowns, we were the ones who could pull out some of those wins."

Cannon leads the Knights in scoring (15.0) and rebounding (10.3), but the Knights' biggest strength this season has been the ability of numerous players to step up.

"We really believe in each other and have a lot of confidence right now," said guard Angelica Mealing, who is coming off a 20-point game against Tulsa. "I think the biggest difference for us this year is that we're working harder and we really trust each other."

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Women perfect at home

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Another stellar performance from Chelsie Wiley, another Conference USA victory for the UCF Women's Basketball team.

Wiley led the Knights with 30 points, including a lights out 7-of-9 from the 3-point line, in a 40-minute effort against the visiting Marshall Thundering Herd (12-9 overall, 5-3 in C-USA) Saturday night.

She had an excellent shooting night and led all scorers, which has been a recent trend for the team's longest-tenured player who led the Knights past East Carolina 83-72 Thursday with 22 points.

UCF improved to 8-13 overall, and 6-2 in Conference USA action. The win against the Herd at the UCF Arena gave the Knights their sixth Conference victory, which is the program's record for Conference USA wins in a season.

The Knights also improved to 4-0 at home in league play.

"We are very excited about the win, obviously," UCF head coach Joi Williams said. "Marshall is a team that is very good, but we did a great job tonight. I thought defensively we got some stops and did a good job on [Chantelle] Handy. We got them into foul trouble and we were able to capitalize on that."

UCF shot 57.1 percent from behind the arc and shot 47.4 percent from the field. The Knights were also able to limit themselves to 10 turnovers in the game, and they Marshall to turn the ball over 16 times.

The Knights held the lead for the entire game, but Marshall hung tough and countered with some runs that kept the Herd in the game to the very end.

UCF led 52-41 with about 13 minutes left in the game.



The Herd roared back with a 14-3 run to tie the game at 55. But their spurt would stop there as the Knights answered with an Aisha Patrick jumper that started an 11-2 run.

They would put the game away on Wiley's seventh 3-pointer of the game, which gave them a 69-59 lead with 2:12 left in regulation.

Emma Cannon also made a big contribution with a double-double of 14 points and 10 rebounds.

Angelica Mealing ran the offense solidly and chipped in 13 points, nine assists and two steals. Patrick also chipped in 14 points.

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UCF remains unbeaten in conference play

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The UCF Women's Basketball team won three Conference USA games in each of the past two seasons, compiling a 6-26 record during that time.

But this time around is different, and three games into their conference schedule the Knights are sitting at 3-0.

The Knights dominated Memphis 85-67 in Memphis, Tenn., on Thursday, then they beat UAB 74-67 in Birmingham, Ala., on Saturday to keep their conference record unblemished.

Sophomore guard Chelsie Wiley led UCF with 21 points - 18 in the second half - against the Blazers, a team which the Knights had beaten just once all-time before Saturday.

"We talked about this being our toughest test yet," UCF head coach Joi Williams said in a release. "The Southern Miss game was tough, but we were at home. It is a testament to this team to win on the road, and somehow we were able to find a way to win today against a very good UAB team. I am proud of the way we came out in the second half."

Wiley hit two of her three 3-pointers in the second half, and she finished 3-of-5 from behind the arc, continuing her run as the conference's best 3-point shooter.

Despite being in foul trouble for the latter part of the game, forward Emma Cannon had 14 points and six rebounds, one of four Knights to score in double figures against the Blazers.

Cannon didn't have any trouble with anything Thursday against the Tigers.

The sophomore exploded for 34 points and 20 rebounds in Memphis, giving UCF its largest margin of victory since Jan. 20, 2008.

Before this season, UCF (5-11 overall, 3-0 C-USA) had never won three consecutive C-USA games.

Next up for the Knights will be a rematch with Southern Miss on Sunday in Hattiesburg, Miss., at 3 p.m.

Women's Basketball wins 65-59 vs. Southern Miss Golden Eagles

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The UCF Women's Basketball team played Southern Miss three times last season, and the Knights lost all three, including a heartbreaking loss in the first round of the Conference USA Tournament.

And even though the rosters were quite similar from last season, the result Monday was completely different.

UCF (3-11 overall, 1-0 C-USA) beat the Golden Eagles 65-59 in the UCF Arena on Monday to start conference play, a victory that head coach Joi Williams

"It's very satisfying to get the win, first at home, and then it being conference play," Williams said. "... Usually when we get in lulls, we kind of have breakdowns, and today I really thought we stepped and really fought hard against Southern Miss, a very good team."

The Golden Eagles outshot and outrebounded the Knights, but UCF was able to hold onto the ball and keep Southern Miss out of rhythm.

Sophomore forward Emma Cannon said the team was adamant about not letting history repeat itself this season.

"We went out there hungry," said Cannon, who led the Knights with 18 points and nine rebounds. "We remembered that feeling from last year, and we went over our scouting reports, and we just wanted to out there and win. We played with a lot of heart tonight."

UCF forced 24 Southern Miss turnovers, its third largest total of the season, and the Knights committed 11, their smallest total of the season.

The Knights also dished out 16 assists, the first time this season and the fifth time since Williams became coach that they have had a positive assist-to-turnover ratio.

But the victory did not come easy for UCF. The Knights shot 35 percent from the floor in the first half, and they trailed 30-29 at the break. But UCF started the second half with a 12-3 run.

The Southern Miss' Pauline Love was able tie the game at 43, but the Golden Eagles would never regain the lead, thanks to clutch free throw shooting by the Knights.

Love led the Golden Eagles with 22 points and 13 rebounds.

In a game where several UCF guards had trouble holding onto the ball and not committing fouls, freshman guard Aisha Patrick was able to step and slice through the Southern Miss defense.

"It's a new year, so we coming out and we undefeated, and that's what we want," Patrick said. "So we going to go out and get it."

Patrick finished with 12 points, five rebounds, seven assists and five steals with just one turnover in 34 minutes of playing time.

Although it was a battle of opposites - the C-USA coaches picked Southern Miss to win the conference and picked UCF to finish last - Williams said they the Knights cannot rest on their laurels.

"It's a great win, but we certainly can't rest," Williams said. "We have fifteen more to go."

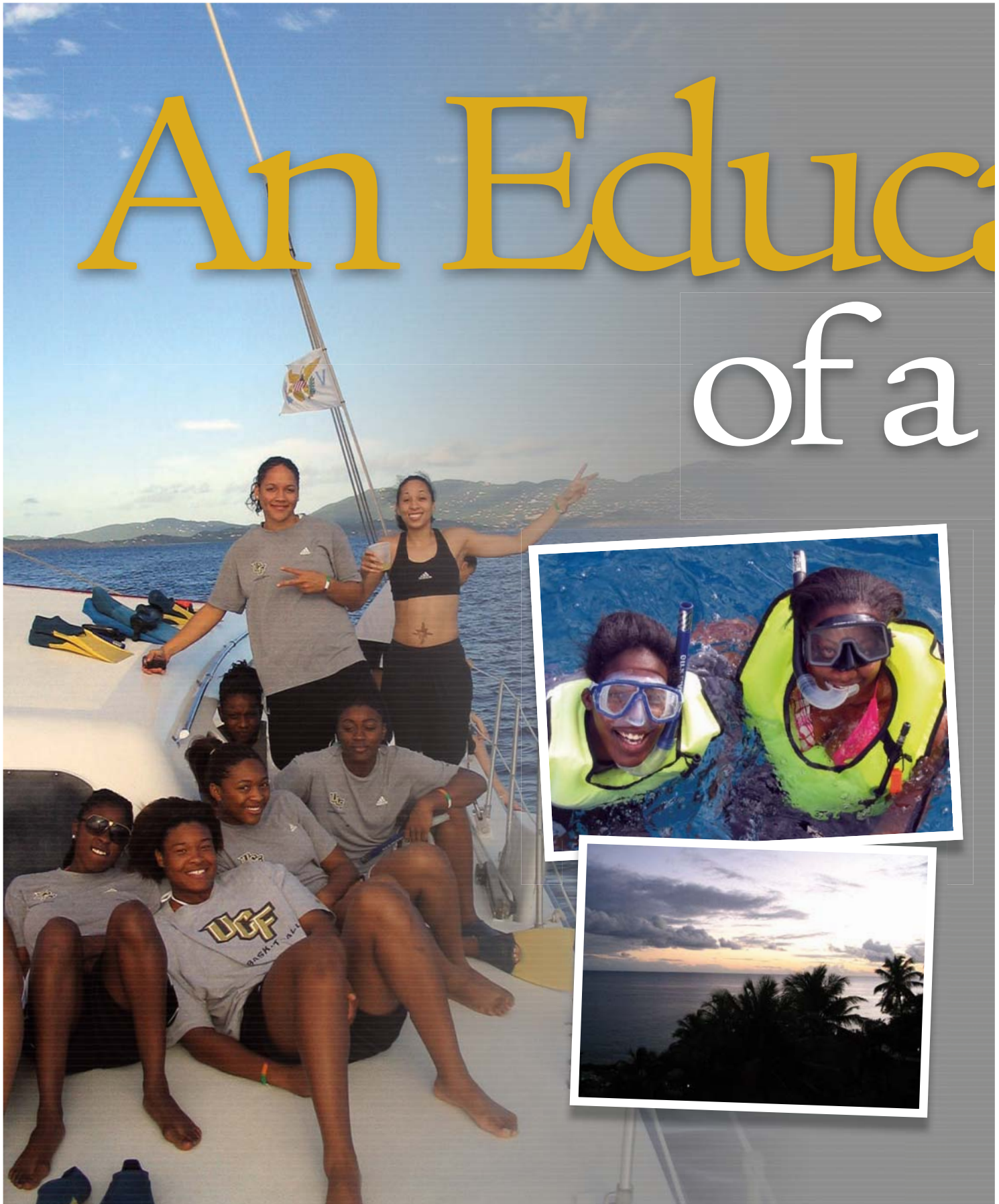
Next up for the Knights is a three-game road trip before coming back to face Rice in the UCF Arena on Jan. 22.

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An Education of a





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Through the first nine games of the 2008-09 season, the UCF women's basketball team played just two games at the UCF Arena, and those were on back-to-back nights in late November. Beginning with its season opener at Colorado on Nov. 16, and concluding with an away game at Jacksonville on Dec. 16, the UCF players spent much of the first month of the season away from Orlando and away from the comforts of their own apartments in the Towers at Knights Plaza.

During the 31 days, spanning from the Colorado game to the Jacksonville game, the team spent 12 nights in seven different hotels, hung out in six different airports, logged nearly 20 hours on numerous buses and studied and ate meals in various hotel ballrooms and meeting rooms.

One might think there would be complaints from the Knights because of all of this traveling, but that is before you hear these young women have, among other things, also seen the Rocky Mountains, swam with fish deep in the waters of the Caribbean, watched a tropical bird show and eaten dinner in a restaurant overlooking the coast of the Virgin Islands.



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“These trips are like mini vacations,” said sophomore Emma Cannon. “We get to see different places, we get to eat for free and we stay in nice hotels. All you have to do is go out there and play basketball. It is a privilege to travel like this and see different places. If I was only a student I would probably just be sitting in my dorm room right now instead of being on the road experiencing different places and things.”

UCF played non-conference games at Colorado, Alabama, Florida Gulf Coast and Jacksonville, but the obvious highlight of the early-season travels for the Knights was the trip to St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands, where the team spent five nights during Thanksgiving Week while participating in the Paradise Jam.

“I think traveling is unique in a sense because it also provides education,” said head coach Joi Williams. “We talk about being educated in the classroom, but traveling is also a good way for the players to be educated. It also helps us as a team to bond and develop chemistry. You learn a lot about your teammates being away from home and having to live with each other.”

“I think it was a huge privilege for us to go to the Virgin Islands,” said sophomore Chelsie Wiley. “It is probably a once in a lifetime experience for most of us because we could not afford to go there on our own, and I am very thankful for that opportunity.”

Wiley said that snorkeling was “definitely her favorite part of the trip, and

seeing all the different types of fish swimming in the ocean was incredible,” she continued. “They were not scared of us at all, but I was scared of them.”

Numerous Knights, even Cannon, who admitted to being afraid to swim, stated that snorkeling in the waters of the Caribbean was their favorite part of being in the Virgin Islands.

“Snorkeling was so much fun,” said Cannon. “I was kind of scared to swim, but I had the lifejacket and the noodle to hold me up. We were swimming with different fish and it was so cool. We also saw the remains of a shipwreck underwater.”

Snorkeling may have been the favorite activity of the players in the Virgin Islands and on the road so far this season, but eating seems to be a close second.

“The food is great on the road,” said freshman Ashia Kelly. “We have gone to a variety of different restaurants, and I like to experience different foods. I think the buffet meal in the Virgin Islands is definitely in my top few meals I have ever had, and it may even be at the top. It had a lot of variety.”

The sight-seeing, the activities and the good food have undoubtedly been great experiences for the Knights, but one thing a student-athlete on the road must remember is that just because you are away from campus, it does not mean your classes stop happening in Orlando.

“It is a challenge because there are so many distractions, but (academic advisor) Sarah Hill does a great job of helping them remain focused,” said Williams. “As a coaching staff we always emphasize the importance of academics and that school

is the reason they are here, first and foremost. We try to keep them focused and structured on the road with study hall so they will use their time wisely.”

For that reason, one important aspect of a road trip is academics, and the players always spend time on the road in study halls doing assignments, reading and sometimes even taking exams.

“The most important thing on the road is to make sure that they are reading and keeping up with their assignments,” said Hill, an Assistant Director for Academic Services for Student-Athletes who travels with the women’s basketball team. “Just because they are gone, classes do not stop.”

For younger student-athletes, it can be a difficult transition learning how to balance an academic schedule while on the road, and Hill says it gets easier as they go through college.

“By the time the players are juniors and seniors they understand their responsibilities, are better at communicating with instructors and know how much time they will be out of the classroom,” said Hill. “They have things better prepared for the road.”

With the increased access and importance of the internet, student-athletes have seen the benefits of reading notes online, E-mail communication with both professors and tutors, and the ability to complete assignments online, just as if they were on campus.

“It is not hard being on the road, but it can be a little much at times. You just have to handle it with maturity,” said Kelly, a freshman. “I think the key to stay-

ing on top of your grades is organization and keeping things straight. You have to know when things are due, when you need to approach your professors, and how to use the time you have wisely to get things done for school.”

No matter where the team’s destination, whether it is a nearly weeklong trip to the Virgin Islands or an overnight trip to play an in-state opponent, the Knights say they benefit just from being around each other and building team chemistry.

“The best part about being on the road is getting to know your teammates better, especially those who we do not live with [in the same apartments] on campus,” said Wiley. “We trade roommates each and every trip, and that helps us get closer as a team.”

As the calendar turns to 2009, Conference USA play will continue to send UCF to various places, including Houston, Memphis and a pair of trips to New Orleans, site of the Conference USA Tournament. By season’s end, the Knights will have covered over 20,000 miles and played in nine different states, and rest assured the players will not be complaining about the experiences they have shared, the sights they have seen and definitely not the food they have eaten.

“I think it is an honor to be in a position to be with this group of girls and go out and experience the things that a lot of other college students do not get to,” said Kelly, a Kilgore, Texas, native who says she can not wait to play at Houston. “Together, we get to experience more than just basketball, we get to experience life.”



Women's basketball opened its road trip against Baylor, Wisconsin and Villanova in the U.S. Virgin Islands before visiting Alabama in early December.

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