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2023-24 UCF MEN'S BASKETBALL POSTGAME NOTES

UCF Knights
13-8 (4-5 Big 12)
Johnny Dawkins
144-95 | 300-210

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Oklahoma Sooners
16-6 (4-5 Big 12)
Porter Moser
50-39 | 343-281

February 3, 2024 | Addition Financial Arena | Orlando, Florida | 9,387 Attendance

Starters

Player	Starts
1 Antwann Jones (G)	2
3 Darius Johnson (G)	20
2 Shemarri Allen (G)	18
24 Jaylin Sellers (G)	20
11 Ibrahima Diallo (F)	8

Series History

Overall	1-2
In Orlando	1-1
Streak	W1

Top Performers

UCF Knights	
Jaylin Sellers	20 PTS 3 STL 4 REB
Antwann Jones	15 PTS 1 REB 3 PPT
Oklahoma Sooners	
Le'tre Darthard	14 PTS 3 AST 1 REB
Rivaldo Soares	11 PTS 1 REB 1 AST

Comparison

	Knights		Sooners		
1st Half	11-27 (40.7%)	FG	9-24 (37.5%)		1st Half
	5-15 (33.3%)	3PT	1-5 (20%)		
	7-8 (87.5%)	FT	8-10 (80%)		
2nd Half	9-21 (42.9%)	FG	11-30 (36.7%)		2nd Half
	1-5 (20%)	3PT	4-11 (36.4%)		
	21-24 (87.5%)	FT	10-12 (83.3%)		
Full Game	20-48 (41.7%)	FG	20-54 (37%)		Full Game
	6-20 (30%)	3PT	5-16 (31.3%)		
	28-32 (87.5%)	FT	18-22 (81.8)		

Team Notes

UCF is now: 13-8 on the season, 13-8 as a member of the Big 12, 144-95 under Johnny Dawkins

- Head coach Johnny Dawkins secured his 300th career win, becoming the sixth active coach in the Big 12 to have achieved the milestone
- The win marks the second time in program history the Knights have defeated two ranked teams in a single season. The first came in UCF's 2018-19 campaign in which it bested No. 6 Houston and No. 19 Cincinnati before in a five-day span, advancing to the second round of the NCAA tournament
- With the 67-62 victory over No. 6 Houston coming on the road back in 2019, tonight's win secures the program its first season with two wins versus ranked opponents at home
- After securing a 34-27 lead at the half, UCF has now led at the break in four straight conference games
- The Knights combined to go 28-for-32 at the free throw line, which is a season high and the most since making 33 against Memphis in a double overtime thriller on Jan. 11, 2023
- UCF secured its ninth win versus ranked opponents in program history (10 including an NCAA vacated win versus No. 15 Florida in 2010), seven of the nine have come in the Johnny Dawkins era
- The 11-point victory is the third largest over a ranked opponent in program history and the biggest since an 86-74 win over No. 15 Florida State on Dec. 19, 2020
- The Knights defense was stellar, as it completed its personal Big 12 single-game highs in both steals and blocked shots
- UCF's 17-point lead with 6:13 left to play in the second half was the second highest lead the Knights built in Big 12 play, only behind the 21-point lead against West Virginia

Player Notes

- Antwann Jones was hot from beyond the arc, registering a career-high three three-pointers, with all three coming within the first six minutes of action. Jones also scored 15 points, which is a new season-high mark and was one point shy of tying a career high.
- Ibrahima Diallo, one of the nation's most prolific blockers and the conference leader, registered two in the win, marking his 12th game of the season with at least two. The fifth year forward reached 40 blocks on the season on Saturday afternoon and continues to lead both the Knights and the Big 12.
- Jaylin Sellers secured his sixth 20 plus point performance, with a game leading 20 points during today's contest. Now with 988 career points, Sellers is 12 points shy of hitting 1,000 in his career in his junior season
- Sellers went 13-for-14 from the free throw line, which set career-highs in both free throws made and attempted. The only other Knight to make 10 or more free throws in a single-game this season was Darius Johnson with 10 against South Dakota State.
- Omar Payne's four block effort against the Sooners was a game-high, along with a season high and one shy of a career high, which was five back on Jan. 19, 2021 against Tennessee as a member of Florida's squad
- Marchelus Avery added eight rebounds against the Sooners to establish a new season-high, his previous was set when he pulled in seven boards three times this season, last done against Cincinnati on Jan. 27, 2024