

# 2014

## ***Women's Soccer Championship***



**NOVEMBER 7 & 9**  
**CORBETT SOCCER STADIUM**  
**TAMPA, FLA.**  
**HOSTED BY USF**



## Welcome to the 2014 American Athletic Conference Women's Soccer Championship

The 2014 American Athletic Conference Women's Soccer Championship culminates this weekend with the four remaining teams - No. 1-seeded UCF, No. 3 USF, No. 4 UConn and No. 7 East Carolina - squaring off at Corbett Soccer Stadium in Tampa, Florida. The semifinal matches are slated for Friday, Nov. 7, with UCF and UConn starting the action at 5 p.m. ET, followed by USF and East Carolina at 7:30 p.m. ET. The winners of the two semifinals will battle for the conference title in the finale on Sunday at 11 a.m. ET.

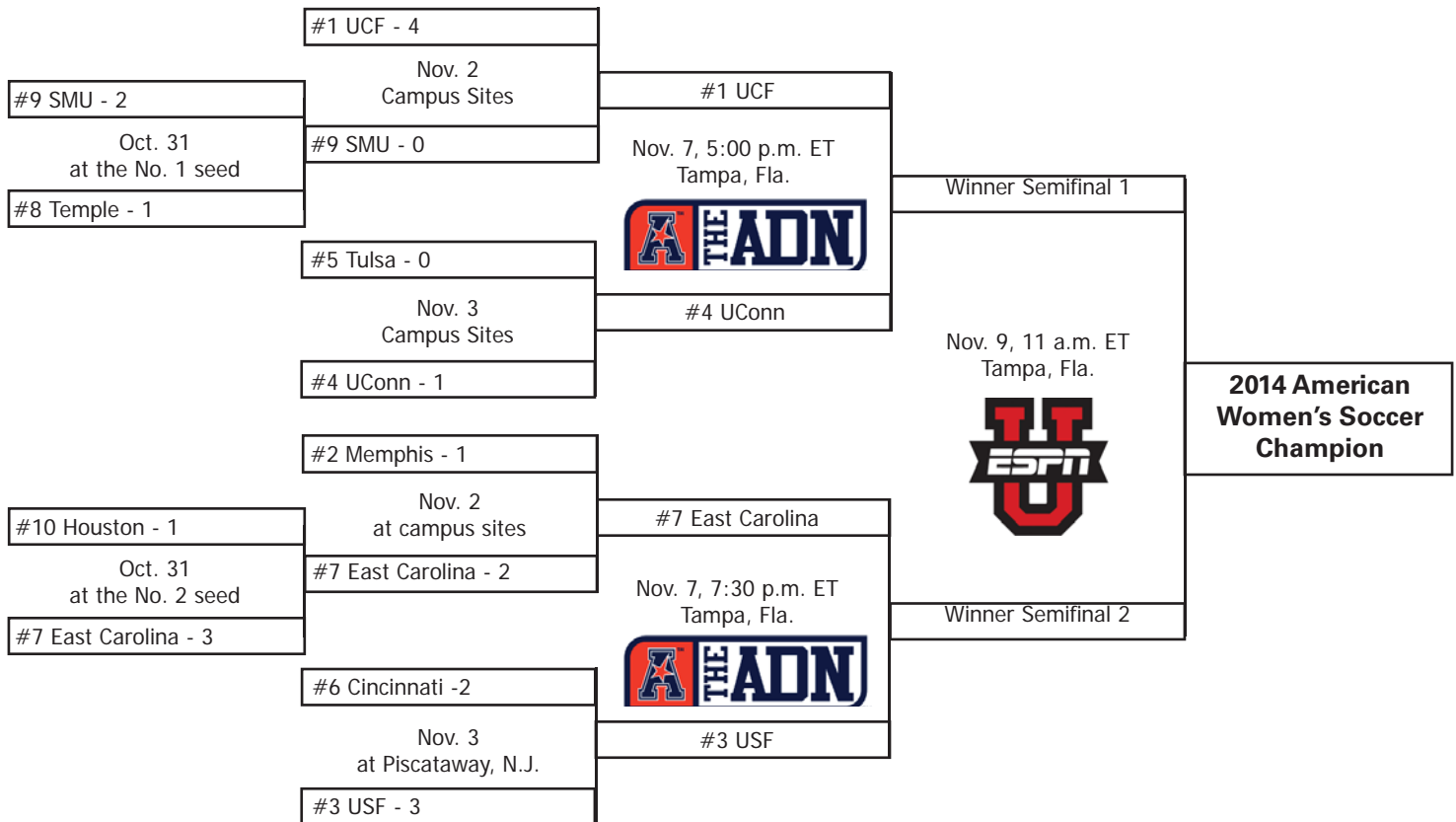
The semifinal matchups will be streamed live on The American Digital Network, with the final televised live on ESPN. The semifinal streams, as well as the official bracket, championship information, results and team information can be found at The American's Women's Soccer Championship Central at [www.TheAmerican.org/WSOCCER](http://www.TheAmerican.org/WSOCCER).



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## The 2014 NCAA Championship – The Women's College Cup

The winner of the American Athletic Conference Championship receives the league's automatic bid to the 31st annual, 64-team, NCAA Division I Women's Soccer Championship. First, second, and third round games, as well as the quarterfinals, are held on the campuses of participating institutions in a single-elimination format. The 2014 College Cup national semifinals and championship games will be held at FAU Stadium, Boca Raton, Fla., on Dec. 5 and 7.

First Round	Campus Sites
Second/Third Rounds	Campus Sites
Quarterfinals	Campus Sites
College Cup	FAU Stadium, Boca Raton, Fla.

November 14, 15 or 16  
November 21 and 23  
November 28, 29 and 30  
December 5 and 7





# 2014 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS AND ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

## OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Tatiana Coleman  
UCF, Sr., F



Coleman ranks third in The American in goals through Nov. 2 with 12, while tallying nine assists, good for a tie for second in the conference. The senior from Boca Raton, Florida has racked up a conference-best five game-winning goals, and is the only player in The American in the top-five in goals and assists.

## OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Rachel Hill  
UConn, So., M



Hill leads The American in goals with 15 through Nov. 2, as the Rollinsford, New Hampshire native ranks 14th nationally in total goals entering the weekend's semifinal action. Four of the 15 tallies were of the game-winning variety, including the lone goal in Sunday's quarterfinal win over Tulsa that advanced the Huskies to play Coleman and the Knights in one of Friday's semifinals.

## MIDFIELDER OF THE YEAR

Kylie Davis  
Memphis, Sr., M



Senior Kylie Davis of Memphis was named Midfielder of the Year and was named to the First Team All-Conference team for the second consecutive year. The senior from L'Île Bizard, Quebec guided the Tigers to a second-place finish in the regular season with a 6-1-2 mark in The American. Memphis was unbeaten in eight-straight games to close out conference play.

## DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

Carleigh Williams  
UCF, Sr., D



Williams led a Knights defense to six shutouts in the non-conference season, starting at centerback in every match. In a 4-0 win over Oregon State, she assisted a goal and in a big win over No. 23 Long Beach State, led a defensive effort that shut down the Beach holding them to zero shots on goal. Williams was also named American Athletic Conference Defender of the Week twice, after road wins against Tulsa and Memphis.

## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Claire Oates  
SMU, Fr., F



Claire Oates was tabbed as The American's Rookie of the Year after scoring a team-high six goals for the Mustangs in 2014. The midfielder from Long Beach, California had a day to remember on Sept. 25 in the Mustangs' victory over Houston, picking up a hat trick in the first 11 minutes of the contest.

## COACH OF THE YEAR

Tiffany Roberts Sahaydak  
UCF



The Knights are coached by Tiffany Roberts Sahaydak, who in her second season at the helm took home her second straight Coach of the Year Award in The American. The Knights, ranked No. 14 in Soccer America and No. 19 by the NSCAA, did not lose on their home pitch this season, allowing just one goal in ten games at the UCF Soccer Complex.

## GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR

Connie Organ



Organ's goals-against average (0.42) and save percentage (0.840) lead the conference and her 12 shutouts in 19 games is double the number posted by anyone else in the league. The goals-against average is good for sixth in the nation entering the weekend. Organ has allowed multiple goals just once in her 19 starts during the 2014 campaign.

## ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

Rachel Thun  
Tulsa, Fr., M



Rachel Thun also earned The American's Rookie of the Year, after a solid rookie campaign. The freshmen from Oklahoma City, Okla., she started in 19 games and was the second leading scorer for the Golden Hurricane with eight. She tallied two game-winning goals in her first collegiate season and led the team with assists (7) and points (23).

## TEAM FAIR PLAY AWARD

East Carolina



In its inaugural season as a member of the American Athletic Conference, East Carolina claimed the Fair Play Award, given to the team with the fewest accumulated fouls and yellow and red cards throughout conference play.

## ALL-AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

### FIRST TEAM

\*Tatiana Coleman, UCF, Sr., F  
Carleigh Williams, UCF, Sr., F  
Connie Organ, UCF, Jr., GK  
\*Rachel Hill, UConn, So., F  
Gabrielle Charno, UConn, Sr., F  
Riley Houle, UConn, Sr., F  
Diamond Simpson, Memphis, Jr., D  
Valerie Sanderson, Memphis, So., F  
Kylie Davis, Memphis, Sr., M  
Olivia Chance, USF, Jr., M  
Rachel Thun, Tulsa, Fr., M

\*unanimous selection

### SECOND TEAM

Sophie Howard, UCF, Jr., D  
Ashley Spivery, UCF, Jr., M  
Katy Couperus, Cincinnati, So., M  
Kelley Johnson, East Carolina, Sr., D/M  
Kendall Frey, East Carolina, Jr., F  
Erika Lennox, East Carolina, Sr., GK  
Nugene Nugent, Memphis, Sr., M/D  
Jackie Simpson, USF, Jr., D  
Demi Stokes, USF, Sr., F  
Claire Oates, SMU, Fr., M  
Kelly Farrell, Temple, Jr., F  
Shauni Kerkhoff, Temple, Jr., GK

### ROOKIE TEAM

Saga Fredriksson, UCF, Fr., D  
Hannah DeBose, UCF, Fr., F  
Vanessa Gilles, Cincinnati, Fr., D  
Julie Gavorski, Cincinnati, Fr., F  
\*Danielle Gottwik, UConn, Fr., M  
Beanne Moreau, UConn, Fr., D  
\*Sydney Kingston, Memphis, Fr., M  
Ocean Parr, USF, Fr., F  
\*Kayla Cunningham, Temple, R-Fr., F  
Claire Oates, SMU, Fr., M  
Rachel Thun, Tulsa, Fr., M  
Tana Dake, Tulsa, Fr., M  
Christina Holmes, Tulsa, Fr., F



UConn Sophomore Rachel Hill

## FINAL REGULAR SEASON STANDINGS (AS OF OCT. 26)

	American	Points	Overall	Strk
UCF*#	8-1-0	24	15-3-0	W2
Memphis#	6-1-2	20	9-5-4	W5
USF#	6-3-0	18	11-6-1	W4
UConn#	4-2-3	15	11-4-4	W2
Tulsa#	4-4-1	13	11-7-2	W2
Cincinnati#	4-5-0	12	10-7-2	L2
East Carolina	4-5-0	12	10-7-1	L2
Temple	3-5-1	10	11-7-1	L1
SMU	2-7-0	6	6-13-0	L5
Houston	0-8-1	1	1-10-5	L5

Note – Three points for a conference win, one point for a conference tie

\* regular-season champion

# clinched a bye to the quarterfinals

## OFFENSIVE STAT LEADERS

### All Games Played

Player	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
Tatiana Coleman, UCF	19	12	9	33
Rachel Hill, UCONN	19	15	3	33
Valerie Sanderson, MEM	19	13	5	31
Olivia Chance, USF	19	9	5	23
Rachel Thun, TLS	20	8	7	23
Ashley Spivey, UCF	19	8	5	21
Kelly Farrell, TEM	20	9	2	20
Danielle Rotheram, CIN	20	7	5	19
Christina Holmes, TLS	21	9	1	19
Jennifer Martin, UCF	19	5	8	18
Lana Spitler, ECU	20	8	2	18
Kendall Frey, ECU	20	8	2	18

### American Games Only

Player	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
Valerie Sanderson, MEM	9	7	4	18
Tatiana Coleman, UCF	9	6	5	17
Olivia Chance, USF	9	7	2	16
Christiana Holmes, TLS	9	7	1	15
Ashley Spivey, UCF	9	4	3	11
Lana Spitler, ECU	9	5	0	10
Nugene Nugent, MEM	9	2	6	10
Kate Loye, USF	9	3	3	9
Kaitlyn Atkins, MEM	9	2	5	9
Claire Oates, SMU	9	4	0	8

## GOALKEEPING LEADERS

### All Games Played

Player	GP	Minutes	Saves	GA/Avg.
Connie Organ, UCF	19	1700:33	42	8/0.42
Saundra Baron, ECU	9	740:03	30	6/0.73
Emily Armstrong, UCONN	19	1057:47	42	11/0.94
Katarina Elliot, USF	11	940:49	31	10/0.96
Erika Lenks, ECU	13	1090:08	48	12/0.99
Maryse Bard-Martel, MEM	19	1790:52	66	20/1.01
Allison Saucier, UCONN	17	831:32	27	10/1.08
Shauni Kerkhoff, TEM	20	1828:07	79	23/1.13
Courtney McKeon, TLS	17	1585:03	63	23/1.31

### American Games Only

Player	GP	Minutes	Saves	GA/Avg.
Connie Organ, UCF	9	810:00	24	3/0.33
Kristina Utley, CIN	3	270:00	2	2/0.67
Maryse Bard-Martel, MEM	9	850:00	35	8/0.85
Katarina Elliot, USF	6	510:22	16	5/0.88
Emily Armstrong, UCONN	8	407:47	10	4/0.88
Erika Lenks, ECU	9	819:19	40	11/1.21
Allison Saucier, UCONN	9	471:32	19	7/1.34
Courtney McKeon, TLS	9	844:25	34	14/1.49
Shauni Kerkhoff, TEM	9	838:39	36	14/1.50
Thordis Aikman, USF	4	313:55	6	6/1.72





## CORBETT SOCCER STADIUM

The second annual American Athletic Conference women's championship will be played at Corbett Soccer Stadium, home of the University of South Florida Bulls.

Opened in 2011, Corbett Soccer Stadium overlooks the Lee Roy Selmon Athletics Center, which houses administrative office and the weight room.

The state of the art facility seats 1,000 people in the grandstands, 2000 altogether and has a grassy berm surrounding three sides of the field. The field itself stretches 120-yards by 80-yards. The stadium is placed right in the art of the USF Athletic District. A grassy berm surrounds three sides of the field creating a bowl type feel.

It will mark the second consecutive year The American has held the Women's Soccer Championship in the Sunshine State. In 2013, top seed UCF downed Rutgers in penalty kicks to capture The American's automatic qualifier. The final and both semifinals were scoreless draws decided in penalty kicks. The weekend produced three teams in the NCAA Championship, as UCF and Rutgers were joined by Louisville in the field of 64.

For the most up-to-date information on the road to the 2014 Women's Soccer Championship and the event itself, visit [www.theamerican.org](http://www.theamerican.org) and follow @American\_WSoc on Twitter.

Up-to-date information regarding the 2014 American Athletic Conference Women's Soccer Championship will be available through Championship Central ([www.theamerican.org](http://www.theamerican.org).) Media credentials can be obtained through emailing [viscomi@theamerican.org](mailto:viscomi@theamerican.org).

### Quick Facts

- Direct passage way between stadium and USF Athletics Training Facility
- End zone holds environmental graphics highlighting the Bulls success
- Dedicated broadcast booth in press box
- Musco Sports Lighting System equipment for television broadcast specifications
- Air-conditioned press box with panoramic windows





# UCF KNIGHTS

16-3-0 OVERALL, 8-1-0 AMERICAN • NO. 1 SEED

Location:..... Orlando, Fla.  
 Nickname: ..... Knights  
 Colors:..... Black & Gold  
 Enrollment:..... 59,787  
 Founded:..... 1963  
 Athletic Director:..... Todd Stansbury  
 Home Field/Capacity:..... UCF Soccer Complex/2,475  
 Head Coach: ..... Tiffany Roberts Sahaydak  
 Associate Head Coach:..... Tim Sahaydak  
 Assistant Coach: ..... Jamie Corti

## Statistical Leaders

Player	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
Tatiana Coleman	19	12	9	33
Ashley Spivey	19	8	5	21
Jennifer Martin	19	5	8	18
Amanda Wilkin	19	3	3	9
Kayla Darden	19	4	0	8

Goalkeeper	GP	Min.	Saves	GA/GAA	SO
Diana Manis	1	18:35	0	0/.00	0/1
Connie Organ	19	1700:33	42	8/.42	12/1



Head Coach Tiffany Roberts Sahaydak



Senior Tatiana Coleman

## UCF KNIGHTS

(16-3-0 Overall / 8-1-0 American)

### AUGUST

22	at	FGCU	Cancelled
24		Miami (Fla.)	W, 2-1
29		No. 9/8 Texas A&M	L, 0-3
31	at	TCU	W, 2-0

### SEPTEMBER

5		Florida Atlantic	W, 1-0 (OT)
7	at	Georgia	L, 0-1
12	vs.	Texas (Tampa, Fla.)	W, 2-0
14		Oregon State	W, 4-0
19		No. 23/NR Long Beach State	W, 1-0
21		Ole Miss	W, 4-0
25	at	MEMPHIS	W, 2-1
28	at	TULSA	W, 4-1

### OCTOBER

3		SMU	W, 3-0
5		HOUSTON	W, 4-0
10	at	USF	W, 3-0
16	at	TEMPLE	W, 2-0
19	at	UConn	L, 0-1
24		EAST CAROLINA	W, 2-0
26		CINCINNATI	W, 2-0

### NOVEMBER

#### American Athletic Conference Championship

3		No. 8 SMU (quarterfinals)	W, 4-0
8	vs.	No. 4 UConn (semifinals)	5 p.m.

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**Bottom row (from L to R):** Nastasia Asgedom, Caroline Bado, Bridget Callahan, Rebecca Gartner, Diana Manis, Connie Organ, Madison Cannon, Saga Fredriksson

**Middle row (from L to R):** Jen Vera, Tatiana Coleman, Sophie Howard, Kayla Darden, Alex Piercy, Carleigh Williams, Hannah DeBose, Karoline Heinze, Brianna Raaf, Nora Kervroedan, Carlin Huegli

**Top row (from L to R):** Megan Fish, Jennifer Martin, Amanda Wilkin, Madison Barney, Kayla Adamek, Allie Gerry, Ashley Spivey

## UCF KNIGHTS

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Rebecca Gartner	GK	Fr.	5-8	Danbury, Conn./Danbury
3	Tatiana Coleman	F	Sr.	5-8	Boca Raton, Fla./West Boca Community/Auburn
4	Carleigh Williams	D	Sr.	5-7	Beverly Hills, Fla./Lecanto
5	Jennifer Martin	F/M	Sr.	5-8	Naples, Fla./Barron Collier
6	Bridget Callahan	M/D	Fr.	5-5	Hollywood, Fla./Chaminade-Madonna Prep
7	Madison Cannon	F/M	So.	5-2	Wake Forest, N.C./Heritage
8	Nora Kervroedan	M	Jr.	5-8	Maurepas, France/Lyce Louis Bascan/Florida State
9	Kayla Adamek	M	So.	5-6	Ottawa, Canada/Sir Robert Borden
11	Carlin Huegli	D	R-So.	5-8	Edmonds, Wash./Woodway
12	Nastasia Asgedom	M	Fr.	5-3	Tampa, Fla./H.B. Plant
13	Karoline Heinze	D	So.	5-5	Karlsruhe, Germany/Sportgymnasium Jena
14	Saga Fredriksson	D	Fr.	5-3	Malmo, Sweden/ProCivitas Privata Gymnasium
15	Amanda Wilkin	M	Jr.	5-8	Meritt Island, Fla./Meritt Island
16	Allie Gerry	M/F	Jr.	5-11	Ponte Verda Beach, Fla./The Bolles School
17	Jen Vera	M	Fr.	5-4	Ocala, Fla./Ocala Vanguard
20	Megan Fish	M	Jr.	5-9	Summerville, S.C./Pinewood Prep
21	Alex Piercy	M	Sr.	5-4	Brookfield, Wis./Brookfield East
22	Madison Barney	M	R-Jr.	5-6	Sammamish, Wash./Skyline
23	Kayla Darden	F/M	Sr.	5-7	Marietta, Ga./Walton
24	Ashley Spivey	M	Jr.	5-8	Sparrows Point, Md./McDonogh School/Maryland
26	Sophie Howard	D	Jr.	5-8	Frankfurt, Germany/Gymnasium Walldorf
27	Hannah DeBose	F	Fr.	5-6	Indianapolis, Fla./Melbourne
30	Diana Manis	GK	Jr.	--	Pensacola, Fla./Booker T. Washington
33	Caroline Bado	D	So.	5-6	Tampa, Fla./Plant
42	Connie Organ	GK	Sr.	--	Beverly Hills, Fla./Lecanto



# USF BULLS

12-6-1 OVERALL, 6-3-0 AMERICAN • NO. 3 SEED

Location:..... Tampa, Fla.  
 Nickname: ..... Bulls  
 Colors:..... Green & Gold  
 Enrollment:..... 46,167  
 Founded:..... 1956  
 Director of Athletics:..... Mark Harlan  
 Home Field/Capacity:..... Corbett Stadium/4,000  
 Head Coach: ..... Denise Schilte-Brown  
 Associate Head Coach:..... Chris Brown  
 Assistant Coach: ..... Jason Dowiak

## Statistical Leaders

Player	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
Olivia Chance	19	9	5	23
Leticia Skeete	18	7	2	16
Kate Loye	17	4	4	12
Demi Stokes	17	3	4	10
Sarah Miller	19	3	2	8

Goalkeeper	GP	Min.	Saves	GA/GAA	SO
Katarina Elliott	11	940:49	31	10/.96	4/0
Thordis Aikman	11	811:29	20	12/1.33	3/0



Head Coach Denise Schilte-Brown



Junior Leticia Skeete

## USF BULLS

(12-6-1 Overall / 6-3-0 American)

AUGUST			
22		Florida Atlantic	L, 0-1
24	at	No. 8/6 Florida	L, 0-2
29		Navy	T, 1-1 (2OT)
31		FGCU	W, 1-0
SEPTEMBER			
5	at	Middle Tennessee	W, 3-0
7	vs.	Kennesaw State (Murfreesboro, Tenn.)	W, 1-0 (OT)
12		South Carolina	L, 0-3
14		Texas	W, 2-0
18	at	Boston College	W, 3-2
25	at	TULSA	L, 2-3 (2OT)
28	at	MEMPHIS	L, 0-1
OCTOBER			
3		HOUSTON	W, 3-1
5		SMU	W, 2-1
10		No. 18/17 UCF	L, 0-3
17	at	UConn	W, 2-0
19	at	TEMPLE	W, 2-0
24		CINCINNATI	W, 4-2
26		EAST CAROLINA	W, 2-0
NOVEMBER			
American Athletic Conference Championship			
2		No. 6 Cincinnati (quarterfinals)	W, 3-2
7		No. 7 East Carolina (semifinals)	7:30 p.m.

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**Back Row (left to right):** Assistant Coach Jason Dowiak, Volunteer Assistant Coach Juan De Brigard, Alexis Rossi, Jana Spengler, Leticia Skeete, Nikki Lauderback, Erica Burt, Jessica Hamrick, Lauriell Young, Jackie Simpson, Associate Head Coach Chris Brown, Head Coach Denise Schilte-Brown, Charlie Thurston

**Middle Row (left to right):** Brittany Raymond, Sienna Brooks, Ocean Parr, A.J. Blount, Lydia Cagle, Kat Elliott, Thordis Aikman, Alexandra Myers, Marissa Milazzo, Yaya Martinez, Jordyn Listro, Kate Loye, Daniela Andrade

**Front Row (left to right):** Daniela Capozza, Sarah Miller, Demi Stokes, Olivia Chance, Katrina Avila, Jessica Clark, Cristina Ferral, Kelly Harris, Tori Hamel, Payton Cook, Diana Saenz

## USF BULLS

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
1	Thordis Aikman	GK	Fr.	5-7	Reykjavik, Iceland/Valur FC/Borgarholtsskoli
2	Leticia Skeete	F	So.	5-8	Kitchener, Ont./Grand River Collegiate Institute/National Training Centre Ontario
3	Christina Ferral	D	Jr.	5-6	Tampico, Mexico/Monterrey Institute of Technology
4	Brittany Raymond	M	Fr.	5-5	Orlando, Fla./University
5	Jackie Simpson	D	Jr.	5-8	Lithia, Fla./Newsome
6	Marissa Milazzo	F	Fr.	5-5	Lakewood Ranch, Fla./IMG Academy
7	Diana Saenz	D	Jr.	5-1	San Jose, Costa Rica/Universidad Hispanoamericana
8	Demi Stokes	F	Sr.	5-4	South Shields, England/Gateshead College
9	Jana Spengler	F	So.	5-8	Sindelfingen, Germany/Stiftsgymnasium Sindelfinger/VFL Sindelfingen
10	Olivia Chance	M	Jr.	5-4	Tauranga, New Zealand/Tauranga Girls College
12	Kelly Harris	F	Fr.	5-3	Boca Raton, Fla./West Boca Raton
13	Anezha "AJ" Blount	F	So.	5-5	Wesley Chapel, Fla./Wiregrass Ranch/VSI Flames
14	Alexandra Myers	M	So.	5-7	Clifton, Va./Centreville/FC Virginia Hotspur
15	Jordyn Listro	D/F	So.	5-6	Toronto, Ont./Bayview Glen/National Training Centre Ontario
16	Alexis Rossi	D	Jr.	5-8	Grandville, Mich./University of Miami
17	Sarah Miller	F	Sr.	5-5	Bradenton, Fla./Lakewood Ranch
18	Kate Loye	M	Jr.	5-7	Hamilton, New Zealand/Middle Tennessee State
19	Payton Cook	D	Fr.	5-5	Glen Allen, Va./Deep Run
20	Sienna Brooks	D	Jr.	5-5	Tampa, Fla./Palm Beach Atlantic/FC Tampa
22	Jessica Hamrick	F	Fr.	5-9	Maitland, Fla./Winter Park
23	Jessica Clark	D	Jr.	5-4	Miami, Fla./Felix Varela Senior
25	Yaya Martinez	M	Jr.	5-6	Orlando, Fla./Freedom
26	Ocean Parr	F	Fr.	5-6	Newmarket, Ont./Bill Crothers Secondary School/National Training Centre Ontario
28	Daniela Andrade	M	Sr.	5-5	Guatemala City, Guatemala/The Pendleton School
30	Lydia Cagle	GK	Fr.	5-6	Lakeland, Fla./Lakeland Christian
31	Tori Hammel	M	Fr.	5-5	Palm Springs, Fla./Trinity Christian Academy
32	Nikki Lauderback	D	Fr.	5-9	Orlando, Fla./Timber Creek
33	Daniela Capozza	M/F	So.	5-4	Winter Garden, Fla./West Orange
34	Erica Burt	M	Jr.	6-1	Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla./Ponte Vedra
35	Lauriell Young	F/D	Sr.	5-9	Vero Beach, Fla./Vero Beach
36	Kat Elliott	GK	Fr.	6-0	Bradenton, Fla./Braden River



# UConn Huskies

## 12-4-4 OVERALL, 4-2-3 AMERICAN • NO. 4 SEED

**Location:**..... Storrs, Conn.  
**Nickname:** ..... Huskies  
**Colors:**..... National Flag Blue (Navy) & White  
**Enrollment:**..... 30,525  
**Founded:**..... 1881  
**Director of Athletics:**..... Warde Manuel  
**Home Field/Capacity:**..... Joseph J. Morrone Stadium/4,407  
**Head Coach:** ..... Len Tsantiris  
**Assistant Coach:** ..... Margaret Rodriguez & Zak Shaw

### Statistical Leaders

Player	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
Rachel Hill	19	15	3	33
Riley Houle	20	6	6	16
Danielle Gottwik	20	5	4	14
Samantha McGuire	20	5	3	13
Julie Hubbard	20	3	4	10

Goalkeeper	GP	Min.	Saves	GA/GAA	SO
Emily Armstrong	19	1057:47	42	11/.94	1/7
Allison Saucier	17	831:32	27	10/1.08	0/7



Head Coach Len Tsantiris



Rookie Danielle Gottwik

### UConn Huskies (12-4-4 Overall / 4-2-3 American)

<b>AUGUST</b>			
22		Hofstra	W, 1-0
24		Navy	W, 2-1
29	at	No. 24/9 Penn State	L, 1-3
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
1	at	Syracuse	T, 1-1 (2OT)
5	at	Central Connecticut	W, 3-1
7		Stony Brook	W, 4-0
12		St. John's	W, 4-1
14		UMass	W, 5-0
18		Florida State	L, 2-3
21		Brown	W, 2-0
25	at	EAST CAROLINA	W, 2-1 (OT)
28	at	CINCINNATI	L, 0-3
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
2		MEMPHIS	T, 2-2 (2OT)
5		TULSA	T, 2-2 (2OT)
9	at	HOUSTON	T, 0-0 (2OT)
12	at	SMU	W, 3-1
17		USF	W, 3-1
19		No. 18/17 UCF	W, 1-0
26	at	TEMPLE	W, 3-0
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
<b>American Athletic Conference Championship</b>			
3	at	No. 5 Tulsa (quarterfinals)	W, 1-0
8	vs.	No. 1 UCF (semifinals)	5 p.m.





**Back row, from left:** Head Coach Len Tsantiris, Athletic Trainer Catie Dann, Assistant Coach Margaret Rodriguez, Gabriella Cuevas, Stephanie Ribeiro, Gabrielle Charno, Toriana Patterson, Danielle Gottwik, Caroline Massey, Brianna Butler, Samantha McGuire, Alexa Keney, Julie Hubbard, Megan Hunsberger, Director of Operations Eric Ploch, Assistant Coach Zac Shaw

**Middle row:** Brittany Moreau, Emily Maier, Noriana Radwan, Andrea Plucenik, Emily Armstrong, Allison Saucier, Lindsey Watkins, Gianna Roma, Tanya Altrui, Sabrina Toole

**Front row:** Ruby Fee, Alison Gallo, Breanne Moreau, Miranda Tarpey, Riley Houle, Rachel Hill, Youn-Jae Baek, Annie Wickett, Faith McCarthy

**Not pictured:** Liana Hinds

## UConn Huskies

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/Previous School
0	Kasey O'Brien	GK	R-So.	5-7	Wilton, Conn./TCU
1	Emily Armstrong	GK	So.	5-9	Collegeville, Pa./Perkiomen Valley High/Boston College
2	Alexa Keney	F	R-Fr.	5-7	Suffield, Conn./Suffield High School
3	Rachel Hill	F	So.	5-5	Rollinsford, N.H./Somersworth
4	Alison Saucier	GK	Jr.	5-6	Rocky Hill, Conn./Loomis Chaffee
6	Andrea Plucenik	F	R-Jr.	5-5	Brooklyn, Conn./Woodstock Academy
7	Liana Hinds	F/D	Jr.	5-6	Hartford, Conn./Loomis Chaffee
9	Gabriella Cuevas	D	R-So.	5-8	Wayne, N.J./Immaculate Heart Academy
10	Noriana Radwan	M	Fr.	5-7	Wappingers Falls N.Y./Beacon
11	Julie Hubbard	F/M	R-Sr.	5-6	Waverly, Pa./Abington Heights/Penn State
12	Allison Gallo	F	Jr.	5-4	Tolland, Conn./Tolland High School
13	Toriana Patterson	D	R-So.	5-7	Yorktown Heights, N.Y./Georgia
14	Samantha McGuire	F	Jr.	5-7	Fishkill, N.Y./John Jay High School
16	Annie Wickett	D	Jr.	5-4	Frederick, Md./Eastern Kentucky
17	Megan Hunsberger	D	Jr.	5-6	Bethlehem, Pa./Freedom/Syracuse
18	Stephanie Ribeiro	F	Jr.	5-7	Pawtucket, R.I./Cumberland High School
19	Miranda Tarpey	M	Jr.	5-2	Poughquag, N.Y./Arlington High School
20	Faith McCarthy	F	So.	5-7	Windsor, Conn./Loomis Chaffee
21	Brianna Butler	M	Jr.	5-8	Rock Tavern, N.Y./Washingtonville High School
22	Riley Houle	F/M	Sr.	5-1	Columbia, Conn./Windham High
23	Brittany Moreau	F	Fr.	5-7	Belchertown, Mass./Belchertown
24	Emily Maier	D	Fr.	5-4	Mesa, Ariz./Red Mountain
25	Danielle Gottwik	M	Fr.	5-9	New Port Richey, Fla./JW Mitchell
26	Breanne Moreau	D	Fr.	5-6	Belchertown, Mass./Belchertown
27	Caroline Massey	F	So.	5-10	Guilford, Conn./Guilford High School
29	Tanya Altrui	F	Fr.	5-6	Brandford, Conn./Branford
30	Lindsey Watkins	M	Sr.	5-5	Litchfield, Conn./The Forman School
31	Ruby Fee	M	Jr.	5-6	Natucket, Mass./Berkshire School
33	Sabrina Toole	D	Fr.	5-9	Westport, Conn./Saint Joseph
37	Gianna Roma	D	Sr.	5-5	Foxboro, Mass./Foxboro High





# EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

## 12-7-1 OVERALL, 4-5-0 AMERICAN • NO. 7 SEED

**Location:**..... Greenville, N.C.  
**Nickname:** ..... Pirates  
**Colors:**..... Purple & Gold  
**Enrollment:**..... 27,000  
**Founded:**..... 1907  
**Athletic Director:**..... Jeff Compher  
**Home Field/Capacity:**..... John Soccer Stadium/1,000  
**Head Coach:** ..... Rob Donnenwirth  
**Assistant Coaches:** ..... Shannon Lewis & Brian Periman

### Statistical Leaders

Player	GP	Goals	Assists	Points
Kendall Frey	20	8	2	18
Lana Spitler	20	8	2	18
Lexi Herring	20	2	1	5
Brianna Spitler	20	2	0	4
Autumn Berry	20	1	2	4

Goalkeeper	GP	Min.	Saves	GA/GAA	SO
Saundra Baron	9	740:03	30	6/.73	5/0
Erika Lenns	13	1090:08	48	12/.99	5/0



Head Coach Rob Donnenwirth



Junior Kendall Frey

### EAST CAROLINA PIRATES (12-7-1 Overall / 4-5-0 American)

<b>AUGUST</b>		
22		No. 14/25 South Carolina L, 0-2
24	at	Western Carolina W, 1-0
29	at	George Mason W, 2-0
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>		
1	at	Francis Marion W, 6-0
6	at	Davidson W, 2-0
7		Elon Cancelled
12	at	UNC Greensboro W, 1-0
14		Virginia Tech L, 0-3
19	at	UNC Wilmington T, 0-0 (2OT)
21		Campbell W, 1-0
25		RV/NR UCONN L, 1-2 (OT)
28		TEMPLE W, 2-0
<b>OCTOBER</b>		
3		CINCINNATI L, 0-3
9	at	TULSA W, 1-0
12	at	MEMPHIS L, 0-2
16		HOUSTON W, 1-0
19		SMU W, 2-0
24	at	No. 23/17 UCF L, 0-2
26	at	USF L, 0-2
<b>American Athletic Conference Championship</b>		
31	vs.	No. 10 Houston (Memphis, Tenn.) W, 3-1
<b>NOVEMBER</b>		
2	at	No. 2 Memphis W, 2-1 (OT)
3	vs.	No. 3 USF (quarterfinals) 7:30 p.m.



**Front Row (left to right)** - Brian Periman, Kelley Johnson, Colleen Meyer, Kendall Frey, Colleen Knier, Lexi Herring, Rachel Renfrow, Drew Williams, Danielle McIntosh, Ally Glover, Jackie Cajigal, Gracyn Bryant, Lana Spitler, Charlotte Pearsall, Taylor Gaunt, Haley Patsey, Shannon Lewis, Rob Donnenwirth.

**Back Row (left to right)** – Deborah DeGraff, Brianna Spitler, Courtney Taybron, Brittany Fary, Stephanie Seagrave, Kelly Miller, Kelsey Reeves, Abby Noble, Erika Lenns, Sandra Baron, Kelsie Halstenrud, Emma Scaro, Allison Kemp, Jenna Geist, Amanda Duke, Danielle Eule, Brett Thomas, Caitlin Hite, Autumn Berry.

## EAST CAROLINA PIRATES

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
0	Sandra Baron	GK	R-Jr.	5-8	Greensboro, N.C./Coastal Carolina
2	Abby Noble	M/F	So.	5-3	Baltimore, Md./Hereford
3	Caitlin Hite	D	So.	5-6	Stafford, Va./North Stafford
4	Amanda Duke	D	Fr.	5-6	Clemmons, N.C./West Forsyth
5	Lana Spitler	F	So.	5-3	Montoursville, Pa./Montoursville Area
6	Jackie Cajigal	D	Jr.	5-8	Colts Neck, N.J./Red Bank Catholic
7	Jenna Geist	M	So.	5-6	Bow Mar, Colo./Heritage
8	Kendall Frey	F	Jr.	5-10	Chester Springs, Pa./Dowington East
10	Kelsey Reeves	M	So.	5-7	Raleigh, N.C./Leesville Road
11	Haley Patsey	D	Jr.	5-6	Cary, N.C./Green Hope
12	Danielle Eule	M	Fr.	5-5	Lutz, Fla./Steinbrenner
13	Autumn Berry	D/F	So.	5-6	Woodbridge, Va./Forest Park
14	Rachel Renfrow	M	Fr.	5-7	Wilson, N.C./Wilson Christian
16	Brett Thomas	D/F	Sr.	5-5	Fairfax, Va./Woodson
17	Gracyn Bryant	M/D	So.	5-8	Ellicott City, Md./Archbishop Spalding
18	Kelsie Halstenrud	M	Jr.	5-5	Oakland, Calif./Bishop O'Dowd
19	Allison Kemp	D/M	Sr.	5-7	Springfield, Va./South County
20	Courtney Taybron	F	Fr.	5-6	Wilson, N.C./Wilson Christian
21	Emma Scaro	F	So.	5-3	Elkhorn, Wisc./Elkhorn Area
22	Brittany Fary	M/F	Fr.	5-5	Centreville, Va./Westfield
23	Colleen Knier	M	So.	5-9	Wall, N.J./Wall
24	Stephanie Seagrave	F	Sr.	5-4	Uxbridge, Mass./Uxbridge
25	Brianna Spitler	M/F	Sr.	5-6	Montoursville, Pa./New Hampshire
27	Lexi Herring	M	Sr.	5-9	Wilmington, N.C./New Hanover
29	Deborah DeGraff	F	Fr.	5-7	Statesville, N.C./Statesville
30	Taylor Gaunt	M/F	Fr.	5-5	South Riding, Va./Freedom
34	Kelley Johnson	D/M	Sr.	5-7	Springfield, Va./South County
55	Drew Williams	GK	Fr.	5-10	Claremont, Calif./Claremont
99	Erika Lenns	GK	Sr.	5-5	Raleigh, N.C./Gardner-Webb



## AMERICAN MEMBERS IN THE NCAA CHAMPIONSHIP

American Athletic Conference programs have a rich history in the NCAA Championship, advancing to the finals five times in the history of the tournament. UCF made its only finals appearance in 1982, with UConn appearing in the finals four different years: 1984, 1990, 1997 and 2003. Overall, American teams have a .514 winning percentage in the NCAA Championship with 70 bids throughout the programs' history.

Team	Years Participated	All-Time	Pct
UCF	1982 (Final), 84, 87, 88, 91, 98, 99, 2001, 02, 03, 04, 07, 08, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13	14-18-2	.441
Cincinnati	1983, 86, 94, 97, 2001, 02	3-6-0	.500
UConn	1982, 83, 84 (Final), 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 (Final), 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 (Final), 98, 99, 2000, 01, 02, 03 (Final), 04, 05, 06, 07, 09, 10	44-28-2	.608
East Carolina	n/a		
Houston	n/a		
Memphis	2007, 08, 09, 10, 11	1-5-0	.167
USF	2010	1-1-0	.500
SMU	1990, 92, 93, 95, 97, 99, 2001, 02, 03, 04, 05, 06	9-10-2	.476
Temple	n/a		
Tulsa	n/a		
<b>Overall Total</b>	<b>70 NCAA bids by American teams</b>	<b>72-68-6</b>	<b>.514</b>

## 2013 RESULTS

Team	Overall Record	Conference	Conference Record	Postseason
UCF	16-3-4	The American	8-0-1	First Round, NCAA Tournament
Cincinnati	8-11-1	The American	4-4-1	Quarterfinals, American Championship
UConn	11-9-0	The American	5-4-0	Quarterfinals, American Championship
East Carolina	9-9-3	Conference USA	5-4-1	Semifinals, Conference USA Championship
Houston	1-12-3	The American	0-9-0	First Round, American Championship
Memphis	13-7-1	The American	4-5-0	Semifinals, American Championship
USF	10-4-6	The American	4-3-2	Semifinals, American Championship
SMU	9-9-1	The American	3-5-1	Quarterfinals, American Championship
Temple	6-12-1	The American	1-8-0	First Round, American Championship
Tulsa	11-6-4	Conference USA	4-3-3	Quarterfinals, Conference USA Championship





## CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP RECORDS

### **MOST GOALS (individual, one game)**

4 - Christabel Oduro, Memphis vs. Houston, 2013  
2 - Valerie Sanderson, Memphis vs. Houston, 2013  
2 - Valerie Sanderson, Memphis vs. Louisville, 2013  
2 - Sharla Passariello, USF vs. UConn, 2013  
1 - 12 tied

### **MOST GOALS (individual, one tournament)**

4 - Christabel Oduro, Memphis, 2013  
4 - Valerie Sanderson, Memphis, 2013  
2 - Sharla Passariello, USF, 2013  
1 - 12 tied

### **MOST POINTS (individual, one tournament)**

9 - Christabel Oduro, Memphis, 2013  
9 - Valerie Sanderson, Memphis, 2013  
5 - Sharla Passariello, USF, 2013  
3 - Kaitlyn Atkins, Memphis, 2013  
2 - 13 tied

### **MOST POINTS (individual, one game)**

9 - Christabel Oduro, Memphis vs. Houston, 2013  
5 - Valerie Sanderson, Memphis vs. Houston, 2013  
5 - Sharla Passariello, USF vs. UConn, 2013  
4 - Valerie Sanderson, Memphis vs. Louisville, 2013  
2 - 14 tied

### **MOST GOALS (one team, one game)**

6 - Memphis vs. Houston, 2013  
4 - USF vs. UConn, 2013  
3 - SMU vs. Temple, 2013  
3 - UCF vs. SMU, 2013  
2 - Memphis vs. Louisville, 2013  
2 - Rutgers vs. Cincinnati, 2013

### **MOST GOALS (one team, one tournament)**

8 - Memphis, 2013  
4 - USF, 2013  
3 - UCF, 2013  
3 - SMU, 2013  
2 - Rutgers, 2013

### **MOST GOALS (two teams, one game)**

6 - Memphis (6) vs. Houston (0), 2013  
5 - USF (4) vs. UConn (1), 2013  
3 - UCF (3), vs. SMU (0), 2013  
3 - Memphis (2) vs. Louisville (1), 2013  
3 - Rutgers (2) vs. Cincinnati (1), 2013  
3 - SMU (3) vs. Temple (0), 2013

### **MOST SAVES (individual, one game)**

10 - Jessica Janosz, Rutgers vs. UCF, 2013  
8 - Maryse Bard-Martel, Memphis vs. Louisville, 2013  
8 - Christiane Endler, USF vs. UConn, 2013  
7 - Christiane Endler, USF vs. UCF, 2013  
5 - Four tied

### **MOST SAVES**

#### **(individual, one tournament)**

19 - Jessica Janosz, Rutgers, 2013  
15 - Christiane Endler, USF, 2013  
9 - Maryse Bard-Martel, Memphis, 2013  
8 - Lauren Bodden, SMU, 2013  
8 - Lianne Maldonado, UCF, 2013

### **FEWEST GOALS ALLOWED PER GAME**

#### **(one tournament)**

0.00 - UCF, three games, 2013  
0.33 - Memphis, three games, 2013  
0.33 - Rutgers, three games, 2013  
0.50 - USF, two games, 2013  
1.50 - SMU, two games, 2013

## 2013 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

### **FIRST ROUND - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1 (CAMPUS SITES)**

No. 8 seed SMU 3, No. 9 Temple 0  
No. 7 seed Memphis 6, No. 10 seed Houston 0

### **Second Round - Sunday, November 3 (Campus Sites)**

No. 1 seed UCF 3, No. 8 seed SMU 0  
No. 5 seed USF 4, No. 4 UConn 1  
No. 7 seed Memphis 6, No. 2 seed Louisville 1 (2OT)  
No. 3 seed Rutgers 2, No. 6 seed Cincinnati 1 (2OT)

### **Semifinals - Friday, November 8 (UCF Soccer/Track Complex)**

No. 1 seed UCF 0, No. 5 seed USF 0 (UCF advanced 5-3 on PKs)  
No. 3 seed Rutgers 0, No. 7 seed Memphis 0 (Rutgers advanced 2-1 on PKs)

### **Final - Sunday, November 10 (UCF Soccer/Track Complex)**

No. 1 seed UCF 0, No. 3 seed Rutgers 0 (UCF wins 8-7 on PKs)



## AMERICAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Not entirely unlike the nation that provides its name-sake, the American Athletic Conference was born from an ideal in which members with ambitious goals are provided with the means to succeed in their quests for excellence.

With roots that extend to three conferences, the American Athletic Conference membership in 2014-15 consists of 11 institutions: the University of Central Florida, the University of Cincinnati, East Carolina University, the University of Connecticut, the University of Houston, the University of Memphis, the University of South Florida, Southern Methodist University, Temple University, Tulane University and the University of Tulsa. The 2015-16 season sees the U.S. Naval Academy join the ranks in football only.

Under the leadership of commissioner Mike Aresco, The American, which operated as the Big East Conference from 1979 to 2013, has immediately taken a place at the forefront of Division I athletics, with schools that have played in four Bowl Championship Series games, won four NCAA men's basketball titles since 1999, and won nine NCAA women's basketball championships since 1995.

Two American Athletic Conference football teams were ranked in the top 15 of the final 2013 Associated Press poll. Five were selected for bowl games, including UCF, which won the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl and finished the season ranked No. 10 nationally. The conference produced 14 players who received All-America recognition by a major outlet.

The American had four players chosen in the first round of the 2014 NFL Draft, trailing only the SEC and the ACC among FBS conferences. UCF quarterback Blake Bortles highlighted a group of 12 American Athletic Conference players chosen when he was taken No. 3 overall by the Jacksonville Jaguars.

The success of The American in Year 1 was not limited to the gridiron. UConn won NCAA titles in both men's and women's basketball. The conference had the best postseason winning percentage of any league in men's basketball, while The American produced top-10 teams in baseball, men's soccer and men's golf and sent half of its participating teams to the NCAA Softball Championship.

The American Athletic Conference holds television partnerships with ESPN and CBS Sports which will give the conference unprecedented national exposure. The football portion of the contract, which begins in the 2014 season, calls for nearly 90 percent of conference-controlled games on national broadcast or national cable platforms. The first American Athletic Conference Football Championship, which will be played in 2015, will be carried either on ABC or ESPN on Championship Saturday.

## WOMEN'S SOCCER

The American's second season of women's soccer holds 10 of the conference's 11 member institutions sponsoring the sport. UCF, Cincinnati, UConn, East Carolina, Houston, Memphis, USF, SMU, Temple, and Tulsa comprise the membership for women's soccer in 2014.

UCF emerged victorious in the 2013 American Athletic Conference Championship, in a suspense-filled weekend in Orlando. Both semifinals and the final went to penalty kicks, with the Knights capturing the title over Rutgers. This season, they were named regular season champions and have advanced to the semifinal round in pursue of another gold title.

Three teams from The American qualified for the 2013 NCAA Tournament, as UCF, Rutgers, and Louisville represented the conference. UCF would finish the year No. 22 in the NSCAA poll.

The American is poised for another year of success in women's soccer playoffs in 2014. Both of this year's Co-Offensive Player of the Years, UConn's Rachel Hill and UCF's Tatiana Coleman, will face off in the championship semifinals could Friday night. USF, the host of the 2014 conference championship, returns seven starters to a team that did not lose at home in 2013.

Memphis was 11th in the nation in goals per game in 2013, outscoring its opponents, 51-28 and finished second in the regular season standings. UConn is in the midst of an exciting 34th year under the direction of Len Tsantiris, who coming into the season, ranked second in wins all-time in NCAA women's soccer. Meanwhile SMU was led by third year head coach Chris Petrucelli and advanced to the quarterfinals before falling to No. 1 seed UCF.



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