



2016 MARCHING KNIGHTS HOMECOMING REUNION

Oct. 14 & 15

Schedule of Events

**subject to change*

Friday, October 14

7 - 9 p.m. | Alumni Social and Early Packet Pickup | [Burger U](#)

Kick off the festivities with a friendly get-together on campus at Burger U. This event is open to all registered Marching Knights alumni and guests, whether you are marching or not. Packets will be available for pickup during the event.

9 p.m. | Fireworks | [Memory Mall](#)

Enjoy the Homecoming Fireworks display hosted by the Office of Student Involvement and UCF Homecoming.

Parking for Friday's events: Due to the fireworks, Garage D and parts of surface lot D will be closed. Parking is available in Garages [C](#) and [H](#). Garage [E](#) is also an option, but please note there is a UCF Baseball game scheduled for 6 p.m.

Saturday October 15

9-10 a.m. | Check-in/Instrument Check-out | [Band Trailer](#)

Get there early to check out the best instruments and mingle with fellow alumni.

10 a.m. | New Band Building Announcement Ceremony | Marching Knights Practice Field

Immediately following practice, join Dean Jeffrey Moore, Band Directors Tremon Kizer and David Schreier and others for a special announcement.

10:15 a.m. | Marching Knights/Alumni Band Photo | Marching Knights Practice Field

Join fellow alumni band member and current Marching Knights immediately following Band Building Announcement Ceremony for a group photo.

10:20 a.m. - noon | Marching Knights/Alumni Band Practice | Marching Knights Practice Field

Join up with the current Marching Knights to get ready for the performance of a lifetime. Download and print your music at ucfbands.com (password: mkalumni16). Dancers, Color Guard and Majorettes can find videos of the halftime performance [here](#) (password: mkalumni16). Instruments will be turned back into the Marching Knights Alumni truck.

1-4 p.m. | Marching Knights Alumni Tailgate | [UCF Music Building](#)

Bring your tents, chairs and games to the alumni tailgate to enjoy great friends and food. Lunch will be provided for all reunion participants.

4-6 p.m. | Marching Knights Alumni Free Time

Explore campus, visit the campus bookstore, visit with friends or just relax until game time.

5:30-6:05 p.m. | Marching Knights Warm Up | [Student Union](#)

Watch as the Marching Knights warm up for the Victory March.

6 p.m. | Marching Knights Alumni Instrument Pickup | [Alumni Band Truck at Bright House Networks Stadium](#)

Those marching will need to pick up instruments at this time.

6:25 p.m. | Marching Knights Performance & Victory March | [CFE Arena \(Formerly UCF Arena\)](#)

Enjoy the Marching Knights' performance in front of CFE Arena. Join them in the walk to Bright House Networks Stadium at the conclusion of the performance.

6:30 p.m. | Marching Knights Alumni Band Meet at Gate 10 | [Gate 10 Bright House Networks Stadium](#)

We will be entering along with the band through Gate 10 before heading up to our seats in the stands.

6:45 p.m. | Marching Knights Alumni Band Enter Stadium | [Gate 10 Bright House Networks Stadium](#)

Alumni must enter through Gate 10 with the band to receive free admission to the football game. All reunion participants and their guests should sit in section 134 next to the band. Pregame starts at 7:10 p.m.

7:30 p.m. | UCF vs. Temple Kick Off | [Bright House Networks Stadium](#)

Cheer on your UCF Knights as they take on the Temple Owls.

Half-time | Alumni Band Performs with Marching Knights | [Bright House Networks Stadium](#)

Marching Knights Alumni join the current Marching Knights for the halftime performance on the field. Those marching on the field must wear either the MK alumni t-shirt or polo, khakis and closed toe shoes to go on the field. Please note: Only performing members will be allowed on to the field during halftime. All others will need to stay in the stands per the policy set by athletics. No children under the age of 18 are allowed on the field per UCF Athletics guidelines. At the conclusion of the halftime performance, alumni gather in the stadium breezeway for a group photo.

Game Day Information

New! Clear Bag Policy

Only clear bags are permitted into the stadium. For more details on the new Clear Bag Policy and for a full list of prohibited items click [here](#).

Game Day Parking

Game day parking information and directions can be found [here](#).

Game Day Attire

Those marching during the halftime performance must wear either the Marching Knights Alumni t-shirt or polo in order to perform on the field. Khaki pants/shorts and closed toe shoes. Those not marching and or guests are encouraged to wear black and gold UCF attire. All alumni reunion registrants and guests will be giving a wristband on Saturday during check-in. Those must be worn throughout the game.

Marching Knights Alumni & Guest Seating

We are excited to offer the Alumni Band group seating next to the current Marching Knights in section 134. We ask that the alumni band stay in this section and not try to merge into the student band section. With the excitement of a new coach, the Marching Knights are on TV much more often than in past years. It is important that we maintain a standard of visual presence both for our fans in the stands, and those watching on TV.

Playing in the Stands

Our policy on playing in the stands over the past years has changed quite a bit. We do recognize the desire from the

alumni band members to have more playing time. Therefore, in addition to your performance on the field during halftime, we invite you to perform the following songs in the stands with the Marching Knights:

- The UCF Fight Song “Charge On”
- Slow Funk
- Trumpet Cheer
- Spirit Fingers
- Badup Ba Dubba
- Low Brass Cheer
- Chant

Music and Videos

Music for the above pieces, as well as the Halftime Show, is available via ucfbands.com (password: mkalumni16). We ask that you pay careful attention to our drum majors. You may be aware that there has been a recent increase in penalties assigned to Marching Bands during games for playing when they should not be. We must respect the team and the game, so please pay careful attention while playing in the stands to ensure that we will be able to continue this practice in future years.

Dancers, Color Guard and Majorettes can find videos of the halftime performance [here](#) (password: mkalumni16).

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Instruments

Have your own instrument: If you have your own instrument, please bring it to use during Homecoming.

Borrowing an instrument: For those who do not have their own instrument, the Marching Knights are happy to provide one for your use. Please bring your own mouth piece and reed (if playing a reed instrument). You will be responsible for that instrument during the time it is checked out. We ask you give proper care to borrowed instruments and be sure all parts are returned at the end of the event. This ensures that not only future Marching Knights have instruments to play on, but future Marching Knight Alumni may continue to use them in the future.

Instrument Return: There are two options to return instruments – 1. Immediately following the photo after the halftime performance and 2. At the very end of the game after the Marching Knights have played the Alma Mater. No other times will be available. Instrument return will take place at the Marching Knights Alumni Band Truck.

Interaction with the current Marching Knights

We strongly encourage interaction between our Marching Knight Alumni and our current members. This is your weekend to network and mingle. Please find time, especially during meals, to reach out to our members, share stories and forge new friendships. We do ask you to be mindful that they are still students, and have certain responsibilities. We request you keep conversations and interactions appropriate. We look forward to having you join us this year for Homecoming and Alumni Band and look forward to a great weekend! Go Knights! Charge On!

Sign up for Text Announcements

Want to get day of event information via text messaging? Sign up for MK Alumni text announcements and reminders today! Simply text @mkalum to 81010 to sign up. *Standard text messaging rates apply. Opt out at any time. Text messages will only be used for Marching Knights Alumni Chapter events and programs.

Questions? Email marchingknights@ucfalumni.com or visit the Marching Knights Reunion [FAQ](#) for more information.

Important Links

Campus Map | <http://map.ucf.edu/>

Burger U Map | <https://goo.gl/maps/kkeGRrGAvK32>

Clear Bag Policy | <http://www.ucfknight.com/sports/2016/8/17/security.aspx>

Game Day Parking Information | <http://ucfgameday.com>

Music (password: mkalumni16) | <http://ucfbands.com/mk-alumni/music/>

Dance/Color Guard/Majorette Videos (password: mkalumni16) | <http://ucfbands.com/mk-alumni/videos/>

Marching Knights Reunion FAQ | <http://www.ucfalumni.com/alumni/marchingknights#faq>

Marching Knights Alumni Chapter Email | marchingknights@ucfalumni.com

Support UCF | <https://www.ucffoundation.org/givetoalumni>