



Florida Swimming and Diving in the Southeastern Conference

Both the Florida men's and women's swimming and diving programs have dominated the Southeastern Conference since

league competition began, dating back to 1937 for the men and 1981 for the women. The men's team has claimed 33 SEC Championships, eight more than all other league schools combined and 23 more than its closest competitor, Tennessee (10). The women have claimed 15 out of 20 possible league crowns, including 11 consecutive from 1986 through 1997. In fact, the Florida women's swimming and diving program has captured more team titles than any SEC school in any sport. Both teams also boast numerous SEC honors, as the men's history includes 15 SEC Male Swimmer of the Year awards and four SEC Male Diver of the Year selections, while the SEC Female Swimmer of the Year has been a Gator 16 out of 19 times. Florida coaches have also earned 17 SEC Swimming Coach of the Year accolades and six SEC Diving Coach of the Year awards, including five by current Diving Coach Donnie Craine. Combined, the two teams have won 369 SEC event titles and received 175 SEC Academic Honor Roll accolades.

SEC CHAMPIONSHIP TITLES (BY SCHOOL)

Men

1. FLORIDA	33
2. Tennessee	10
3. Auburn	7
4. Georgia Tech	4
5. Georgia	3
6. Alabama	2

Women

1. FLORIDA	15
2. Georgia	5
3. Alabama	1

FLORIDA SEC FINISHES BY YEAR

MEN

1937	First
1938	First
1939	First
1940	First
1941	First
1942	Third (Georgia Tech)
1943-47	No meet held
1948	Second (Georgia Tech)
1949	Third (Georgia Tech)
1950	Third (Georgia Tech)
1951	Second (Georgia)
1952	Second (Georgia)
1953	First
1954	First
1955	Second (Georgia)
1956	First
1957	First
1958	First
1959	First
1960	First
1961	First
1962	First
1963	First
1964	First
1965	First
1966	First
1967	First
1968	First
1969	Second (Tennessee)
1970	First
1971	First
1972	Second (Tennessee)
1973	Second (Tennessee)
1974	Second (Tennessee)
1975	Fifth (Tennessee)
1976	Seventh (Tennessee)
1977	Fourth (Tennessee)
1978	Third (Tennessee)
1979	First
1980	First
1981	First
1982	Second (Alabama)
1983	First

1984	First
1985	First
1986	First
1987	Second (Alabama)
1988	Second (Louisiana State)
1989	Second (Tennessee)
1990	First
1991	First
1992	First
1993	First
1994	Second (Auburn)
1995	Third (Auburn)
1996	Third (Tennessee)
1997	Fifth (Auburn)
1998	Fourth (Auburn)
1999	Fourth (Auburn)
2000	Second (Auburn)
2001	Third (Auburn)

WOMEN

1981	First
1982	First
1983	First
1984	First
1985	Second (Alabama)
1986	First
1987	First
1988	First
1989	First
1990	First
1991	First
1992	First
1993	First
1994	First
1995	First
1996	First
1997	Fifth (Georgia)
1998	Third (Georgia)
1999	Fourth (Georgia)
2000	Third (Georgia)
2001	Third (Georgia)

(denotes SEC Champion other than UF)



Gator SEC Champions

2001: 6 titles

Women (3 titles): Janelle Atkinson (500 Free, 1650 Free); Robyn Grimes (Three-meter springboard)

Men (3 titles): Ricardo Monasterio (1650 Free); Greg Reeves (400 IM); Duncan Sherrard (200 IM)

2000: 6 titles

Women (1 title): Robyn Grimes (One-meter springboard)

Men (5 titles): Matt Cole (200 Back); Eric Donnelly (400 IM); Ricardo Monasterio (1650 Free); Duncan Sherrard (200 Fly); Nathan Summers (100 Free)

1999: 2 titles

Women (1 title): Jennifer Hommert (200 IM)

Men (1 title): Matt Cole (200 Back)

1998: 3 titles

Women (2 titles): Heather Lawrence (One-meter springboard); Allison Wagner (200 IM)

Men (1 title): Matt Cole (200 Back)

1997: 4 titles

Women (4 titles): Mandy Crowe (100 Back); Dawn Heckman (500 Free); Rachel Joseph (200 Back); Joseph, Metzler, Hommert, Heckman (800FR)

1996: 13 titles

Women (7 titles): Dawn Heckman (500 Free); Jennifer Hommert (400 IM); Mimosa McNerney (1650 Free); Allison Wagner (200 IM, 200 Free, 200 Fly); Heckman, Hommert, Joseph, Wagner (800 FR)

Men (6 titles): Michael Kiedel (500 Free); Eric Christensen (400 IM); Chris Counts (200 Free); Sean Justice (1650 Free); Jeff Nichols (platform diving); Christensen, Kiedel, Arbelaez, Counts (800 FR)

1995: 12 titles

Women (8 titles): Nikki Dryden (500 Free, 1650 Free); Barbara Franco (200 Fly); Beth Hazel (200 Back); Allison Wagner (200 IM*, 400 IM, 200 Breast); Dryden, McNerney, Wagner, Walker (800 FR)

Men (4 titles): Stephen Clarke (100

Fly, 200 IM); Michael Kiedel (500 Free); Clarke, Kiedel, Counts, Reeves (800 FR)

1994: 20 titles

Women (13 titles): Nikki Dryden (500 Free); Nicole Haislett (100 Free, 200 Free, 200 Individual Medley*); Ashley Tappin (50 Free); Janie Wagstaff (100 Back, 200 Back*, 200 Fly); Tappin, Booth, Franco, Haislett (200 FR); Booth, Tappin, Franco, Haislett (400 FR); Dryden, Franco, Booth, Haislett (800 FR); Wagstaff, Price, Tappin, Franco (200 MR); Wagstaff, Price, Tappin, Haislett (400 MR)

Men (7 titles): Greg Burgess (200 IM, 400 IM, 200 Back); Martin Carl (200 Free); Jack Taylor (1650 Free); Drew Whiting (500 Free); Burgess, Carl, Clarke, Mellor (800 FR)

1993: 24 titles

Women (14 titles): Nicole Haislett (50 Free*, 100 Free*, 200 Free*); Mimosa McNerney (500 Free, 1650 Free); Janie Wagstaff (100 Back*, 200 Back*); Barbara Franco (200 Fly); Shannon Price (100 Breast); Hinton, Stemper, Booth, Haislett (200 FR); Haislett, Stemper, Wagstaff, Booth (400 FR); Morgan, Wilding, Magill, Haislett (800 FR); Wagstaff, Price, Niedermeyer, Booth (200 MR); Wagstaff, Price, Hazel, Haislett (400 MR)

Men (10 titles): Jose Ballester (200 Fly); Carlton Bruner (1650 Free); Greg Burgess (200 IM, 400 IM, 200 Free); Enrico Linscheer (50 Free); Brent Mitchell (100 Breast); Burgess, Clarke, E. Linscheer, Towne (400 FR); Bonewit, Clarke, E. Linscheer, Mitchell (200 MR); Burgess, Clarke, E. Linscheer, Mitchell (400 MR)



Mary Wayte won 11 SEC individual titles, as well as claiming eight NCAA titles and earning 26 All-America honors during her UF career. Wayte medaled for the U.S.A. at both the 1984 and 1988 Olympic Games, capturing two gold medals in 1984 (200 free, 400 free relay - prelims) and a silver (400 medley relay) and bronze (400 free relay) in 1988.





1992: 16 titles

Women (10 titles):

Nicole Haislett (50 Free, 100 Free, 200 Free); Jane Kerr (200 IM, 400 IM); Molly Magill (400 Free); Shannon Price (100 Breast); Morgan, Walker, Booth, Haislett

(400 FR); Morgan, Magill, Walker, Kerr (800 FR); Brinson, Price, Walker, Haislett (400 MR)

Men (6 titles): Carlton Bruner (1500 Free); Anthony Nesty (100 Fly, 200 Fly); Jon Sakovich (400 Free); Charlie Santostefano (200 IM); Nesty, Sakovich, Shenker, Utley (800 FR)

1991: 27 titles

Women (14 titles):

Nicole Haislett (50 Free, 100 Free, 200 Free); Kristen Linehan (100 Back, 200 Back); Dady Vincent (500 Free, 200 Fly); Jane Kerr (200 IM); Stephanie Zunich (100 Breast); Haislett, Stemper, Marley, Kerr (200 FR); Morgan, Kerr, Steper, Haislett (400 FR); Marley, Vincent, Kerr, Haislett (800 FR); Linehan, Zunich, Perkins, Haislett (200 MR); Linehan, Zunich, Marley, Stemper (400 MR)

Men (12 titles): Greg Burgess (400 IM); Brent Mitchell (100 Breast, 200 Breast); Anthony Nesty (200 Fly); Jon Sakovich (500 Free, 1650 Free); Martin Zubero (100 Back, 200 Back, 200 IM); Bonewit, Dennison, Towne, Utley (200 FR); Dennison, E. Linscheer, Towne (400 FR); Nesty, Sakovich, Towne, Utley (800 FR); Mitchell, Nesty, Utley, Zubero (400 MR)

1990: 22 titles

Women (13 titles):

Whitney Hedgepeth (100 Free, 100 Fly, 500 Free*); Julie Gorman (200 Fly, 400 IM); Kristen Linehan (100 Back*, 200 Back*); Dady Vincent (200 Free); Stephanie Zunich (100 Breast); Morgan, Stemper, Kerr, Hedgepeth (400 FR); Hedgepeth, Gorman, Vincent, Kerr (800 FR); Perkins, Zunich, Hedgepeth, Marley (200 MR); Perkins, Zunich, Gorman, Hedgepeth (400 MR)

Men (9 titles): Anthony Nesty (100 Fly, 200 Fly); Martin Zubero (100 Back, 200 Back, 200 IM); Goss, Robinson, Towne, Utley (400 FR); Goss, Nesty, Robinson, Utley (800 FR); Dennison, Mitchell, Nesty, Zubero (200 MR); Goss, Mitchell, Nesty, Zubero (400 MR)

1989: 25 titles

Women (16 titles): Dara Torres (50 Free*, 100 Free*, 100 Fly*); Julie Gorman (200 Fly, 200 IM); Stephanie Zunich (100 Breast, 200 Breast); Julianne Brossman (500 Free); Jane Kerr (200 Free); Kristen Linehan (100 Back*); Lorraine Perkins (200 Back); Cowart, Zemina, Daniel, Torres (200 FR); Kerr, Zemina, Daniel, Torres (400

FR); Marley, Cowart, Ellis, Walker (800 FR); Perkins, Zunich, Torres, Zemina (200 MR); Linehan, Zunich, Perkins, Torres (400 MR)

Men (9 titles): Duncan Armstrong (500 Free); Ford Pearson (1650 Free); Bob Utley (100 Free, 200 Free); Martin Zubero (200 Back, 200 IM); Dennison, Goss, Utley, Wermuth (200 FR); Armstrong, Goss, Paul Robinson, Utley (400 FR); Armstrong, Giambalvo, Robinson, Utley (800 FR)

1988: 22 titles

Women (16 titles): Tami Bruce (200 Free*, 500 Free, 1650 Free); Julie Gorman (200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM); Lorraine Perkins (100 Back*, 200 Back); Dara Torres (50 Free, 100 Free, 100 Fly); Torres, Cowart, Zunich, Zemina (200 FR); Zemina, Cowart, Daniel, Torres (400 FR); Daniel, Cowart, Zemina, Bruce (800 FR); Perkins, Zunich, Torres, Cowart (200 MR); Perkins, Zunich, Gorman, Torres (400 MR)

Men (6 titles): Jason Gorrie (1650 Free); Sandy Goss (200 Back); Paul Robinson (500 Free, 200 Free); Paul Wallace (200 IM); Gorrie, Goss, Green, Robinson (800 FR)



Martin Zubero, an Olympic gold medalist for Spain in 1992 (200 back), captured eight SEC individual titles for Florida. Zubero also represented Spain in the 1996 Olympics, placing sixth in the finals of the 200 back.

1987: 17 titles

Women (12 titles): Tami Bruce (500 Free, 1650 Free); Dara Torres (50 Free*, 100 Free*, 200 Free); Mary Wayte (200 Back, 200 IM, 400 IM); Torres, Zemina, Cowart, Wayte (200 FR); Torres, Zemina, Cowart, Wayte (400 FR); Wayte, Zemina, Cowart, Bruce (800 FR); Wayte, Onunpuu, Torres, Zemina (400 MR)
Men (5 titles): Jason Gorrie (500 Free, 1650 Free); Sandy Goss (100 Back, 200 Back); Dillon, Gorrie, Goss, Thayer (800 FR)



Former Gator Nicole Haislett, the 1993 and 1994 SEC Female Athlete of the Year, captured 12 SEC individual titles, including four-year sweeps of the 100- and 200 free. Haislett was a three-time gold medalist for the U.S.A. at the 1992 Olympic Games.

1986: 19 titles

Women (12 titles): Tami Bruce (500 Free, 1650 Free*); Holly Green (100 Back, 200 Back, 100 Free); Megan Neyer (One-Meter, Three-Meter); Mary Wayte (200 Free, 400 IM); Karin Werth (200 IM); Boyd, Zemina, Wayte, Torres (400 FR); Sawyer, Bruce, Welting, Wayte (800 FR)
Men (7 titles): Duffy Dillon (100 Fly); Jerry Frentsos (400 IM); Jason Gorrie (1650 Free); Mike Heath (200 Free); Paul Wallace (200 IM); Dillon, Heath, Mestre, Wallace (400 FR); Dillon, Heath, Mestre, Thayer (800 FR)

1985: 22 titles

Women (10 titles): Debbie Fuller (One-Meter); Holly Green (200 Fly); Patty King (100 Fly); Mary Wayte (100 Free, 200 Free*, 500 Free*, 400 IM); Sawyer, Werth, Green, Frenz

(200 FR); Franz, Sawyer, Welting, Wayte (400 FR); Wayte, Welting, Franz, Woolger (800 FR)

Men (12 titles): Matt Cetlinski (500 Free, 1650 Free); Scott Fosdick (One-Meter, Three-Meter); Jerry Frentsos (400 IM); Mike Heath (200 Free, 200 Fly); Mark Stockwell (50 Free, 100 Free); Paul Wallace (200 IM); Dillon, Heath, Mestre, Stockwell (400 FR); Boyer, Dillon, Mestre, Heath (800 FR)

1984: 25 titles

Women (13 titles): Tracy Caulkins (200 Back, 100 Breast, 400 IM, 200 Fly); Megan Neyer (One-Meter, Three-Meter); Kathy Treible (200 Breast); Mary Wayte (200 Free, 500 Free); Christi Woolger (200 IM); T. Caulkins, Wayte, Treible, Welting (800 FR); T. Caulkins, Treible, Green, Welting (200 MR); T. Caulkins, Treible, Green, Wayte (400 MR)

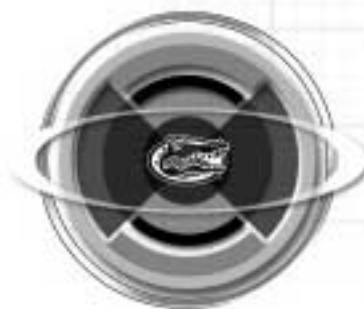
Men (12 titles): Matt Cetlinski (500 Free, 1650 Free); Mike Heath (200 Free); Patrick Kennedy (400 IM, 200 Back); Bobby Laugherty (200 IM); Doug Soltis (100 Breast); Rafael Vidal (100 Fly, 200 Fly); Gaberino, Heath, Mestre, Zielinski (400 FR); Dillon, Gaberino, Heath, Mestre (800 FR); Kennedy, Mestre, Soltis, Vidal (400 MR)

1983: 30 titles

Women (19 titles): Tracy Caulkins (200 IM*, 400 IM*, 200 Fly*, 200 Back*, 100 Breast); Amy Caulkins (50 Fly, 100 Fly, 100 IM); Kathy Treible (100 Free, 200 Free*, 200 Breast); Theresa Andrews (50 Back*, 100 Back); Lynnette Gernaat (500 Free*, 1650 Free); Megan Neyer (One-Meter, Three-Meter); Andrews, Treible, A. Caulkins, Kurtzman (200 MR); Andrews, Treible, T. Caulkins,



Mike Heath claimed seven SEC individual titles during his UF career. Heath, a four-time NCAA champion and 19-time All-American, captured three gold medals for the U.S.A. at the 1984 Olympic Games.





Brown (400 MR)
Men (11 titles): Matt Cetlinski (1650 Free); Mike Heath (500 Free, 200 Free, 200 Fly); Patrick Kennedy (400 IM, 200 Back); Albert Mestre (100 Free); Rafael Vidal (100 Fly); Brian Zielinski (200 IM);

Gaberino, Gibb, Heath, Mestre (400 FR); Boyer, Gaberino, Heath, Mestre (800 FR)

1982: 28 titles

Women (23 titles): Kathy Treible (50 Breast, 200 Breast*, 200 IM, 100 Free*, 200 Free*); Tracy Caulkins (100 IM*, 400 IM, 100 Breast, 100 Fly*); Theresa Andrews (50 Back, 100 Back*, 200 Back); Amy Caulkins (50 Free*, 50 Fly*); Megan Neyer (One-Meter, Three-Meter*); Rosemary Brown (1650 Free*); Lynnette Gernaat (500 Free); A. Caulkins, Andrews, Cross, Treible (200 FR); Rosie, T. Caulkins, Andrews, Gernaat (400 FR); Brown, Gernaat, Cross, Irish (800 FR);

Andrews, Treible, T. Caulkins, Cross (200 MR); Andrews, Treible, T. Caulkins, Kurtzman (400 MR)

Men (5 titles): Craig Beardsley (100 Fly, 200 Fly); Donald Gibb (100 Free); John Hillencamp (500 Free); Fagler, Gaberino, Hillencamp, Sawchuck (800 FR)

1981: 17 titles

Women (13 titles): Rosemary Brown (200 Free, 500 Free, 1650 Free); Kathy Treible (50 Breast, 100 Breast, 200 IM); Amy Caulkins 50 Free, 100 IM); Karianne Miller (100 Fly, 200 Fly); A. Caulkins, Cross, O'Brien, Brown (400 FR); A. Caulkins, Kurtzman, Miller, Cross (200 MR); Nye, Treible, Rapp, O'Brien (400 MR)

Men (4 titles): Craig Beardsley (200 Fly); John Hillencamp (500 Free, 1650 Free); Ron Haddox (100 Back)

SEC Championship competition for women began in 1981.

1980: 5 titles

Craig Beardsley (200 Fly); Grant Ostlund (100 Fly); Chris Snode (One-Meter, Three-Meter); David Zubero (200 IM)

1979: 5 titles

David Larson (500 Free); Bill Sawchuck (200 Fly, 200 IM, 400 IM); Chris Snode (Three-Meter)

1978: 1 title

Chris Snode (Three-Meter)

1974: 3 titles

Joel Narcowich (1650 Free); Will Artley (100 Back, 200 Back)



Diver Chris Snode, pictured here with Coach Donnie Craine, won Florida's first NCAA individual diving title (three-meter) and claimed four SEC individual titles.

1973: 4 titles

Will Artley (100 Back); Tim
McKee (200 Back, 200 IM, 400
IM)

1972: 8 titles

Gary Chelosky (100 Breast, 200
Breast); Jim Griffith (200 Free);
Tim McKee (200 Back, 200 IM,
400 IM); Pete Orschiedt (1650
Free); McKee, McDonnell,
Chelosky, Griffith (400 MR)



Kathy Treible earned 28 All-America honors, as well as claiming 11 national titles and 12 SEC individual titles.

1971: 5 titles

Brant Bittner (500 Free, 1650
Free); Gary Chelosky (200
Breast); Bruce Williams (200
Free); Bittner, Griffith, Orschiedt,
Williams (800 FR)

1970: 5 titles

Steve McDonnell (100 Fly); Mark
McKee (400 IM); Pete Orschiedt
(500 Free, 1650 Free); Jimmy
Perkins (200 Breast)

* denotes SEC Meet record



Megan Neyer (above) was named SEC Diver of the Year three times (1983, 1984 and 1986) winning eight SEC titles as she swept the diving events all four years of her career.

FLORIDA'S SEC TITLE LEADERS (NOT INCLUDING RELAYS)**WOMEN**

1. Tracy Caulkins (1982-84)	12 titles
1. Nicole Haislett (1991-94)	12 titles
1. Kathy Treible (1981-84)	12 titles
4. Mary Wayte (1984-87)	11 titles
5. Dara Torres (1986-89)	9 titles
6. Megan Neyer (1982-86)	8 titles
7. Tami Bruce (1986-89)	7 titles
7. Amy Caulkins (1980-83)	7 titles
7. Julie Gorman (1987-90)	7 titles
10. Allison Wagner (1995-98)	6 titles

MEN

1. Tom Dioguardi (1965-67)	8 titles
1. Martin Zubero (1988-91)	8 titles
3. Mike Heath (1983-86)	7 titles
3. Eddie Reese (1961-63)	7 titles
3. Bill Ruggie (1957-59)	7 titles
6. Greg Burgess (1992-94)	6 titles
6. Dick Farwell (1962-64)	6 titles
6. Jerry Livingston (1962-64)	6 titles
6. Steve McBride (1960-62)	6 titles
6. Tim McKee (1972-73)	6 titles
6. Blanchard Tual (1965-67)	6 titles

