

# 2021 MEN'S TRACK & FIELD REVIEW

**NCAA Finishes:** Indoor – 4th (34 points)  
Outdoor – 4th (34.5 points)

**SEC Finishes:** Indoor – 6th (57 points)  
Outdoor – 4th (74 points)

## NCAA Champions

### OUTDOOR

Joseph Fahnbulleh – 200m  
Thomas Mardal – Hammer Throw

### INDOOR

Thomas Mardal – Weight Throw

## All-Americans

INDOOR (11 athletes, 12 honors)

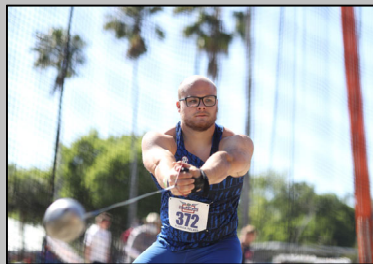
PJ Austin - Long Jump  
Malcolm Clemons - Long Jump  
Tyler Davis – 200m  
Raymond Ekevwo – 60m  
Joseph Fahnbulleh – 200m  
Thomas Mardal - Weight Throw  
Jonathan Miller - Triple Jump  
Ryan Willie – 400m  
Ryan Willie, Ian Davis, - 4x400 Relay  
Denzel Villaman, Chantz Sawyers

OUTDOOR (10 athletes, 13 honors)

Clayton Brown - Triple Jump  
Clayton Brown - High Jump  
Joseph Fahnbulleh – 100m  
Joseph Fahnbulleh – 200m  
Ryan Willie - 400 meters  
Thomas Mardal - Hammer Throw  
Connor Bandel - Shot Put  
Denzel Villaman - 400mH  
Tyler Davis – 200m  
Ryan Willie, Chantz Sawyers, - 4x400 Relay  
Jacob Miley, Kunle Fasasi

**USTFCCCA All-Academic Individuals**  
TBD

**Departing Athletes:** Raymond Ekevwo,  
Thomas Mardal, Marshall Dillon, Cole  
Johnson, Connor Bandel, Jacob Stanko,  
Clayton Brown



**Thomas Mardal** clinched both NCAA and SEC titles in the weight throw and hammer, producing a record-breaking season. He set UF's record for both events several times, and went undefeated throughout his senior campaign.

## All-SEC

INDOOR (4 athletes, 4 honors) –  
All-Freshman not included

### All-SEC First Team (SEC Champions)

Thomas Mardal

### All-SEC Second Team

Connor Bandel  
Joseph Fahnbulleh  
Ryan Willie

### All-Freshman Team

Ryan Willie – 400m  
Malcolm Clemons – Long Jump

OUTDOOR (5 athletes, 5 honors)  
Freshman not included

### All-SEC First Team (SEC Champions)

Thomas Mardal

### All-SEC Second Team

Connor Bandel  
Clayton Brown  
Joseph Fahnbulleh  
Dedrick Vanover

### All-Freshman Team

Reed Legg – 3000m Steeplechase  
Caleb Foster – Long Jump

## SEC Yearly Awards

Scholar-Athlete of the Year: Thomas Mardal

## SEC Academic Honor Roll: 19

Connor Bandel, Hugh Brittenham\*, Clayton Brown, Matt Clark\*, Nick Deal\*, Raymond Ekevwo, Kunle Fasasi, Michael Holloway II, Cole Johnson, Carson Lyttle\*, Cameron Mahorn, Thomas Mardal, Jesse Millson\*, Caden Monk\*, Chase Ruskin, Edward Shelikoff, Jacob Stanko, Denzel Villaman, Cavan Wilson\*

## SEC First Year Academic Honor Roll: 6

Ethan Geiger, Zachary Godbold, Reed Legg, Jadon Maddux, Joseph Stravato, Angel Vicioso

## SEC Community Service Team Member:

Denzel Villaman



**Joseph Fahnbulleh**, was crowned NCAA champion in the 200 meters outdoors with a time of 19.91 seconds, the second-fastest in UF history and sixth-fastest in the world this year. Additionally, Fahnbulleh tied for eighth-best performer in collegiate history and 10th-fastest time in collegiate history. He also finished third nationally indoors, and second in the conference both indoors and outdoors.

## Team Highlights

- Florida finished fourth at both NCAA Outdoors and Indoors Championships. The Gators collected a total of 34.5 points outdoors and 34 indoors.
- Outdoors, the Gators have finished every NCAA Championships meet in the top four since 2009.
- At the conference level, Florida finished fourth outdoors with 74 points and fifth indoors with 57 points.
- The Gators' fifth-place SEC finish indoors marked the 25th consecutive Florida finish among the top five teams in the conference, including league titles in 2004, 2011, 2015 and 2019. The finish also marked Florida's 53rd all-time top-five finish, which is the most by any school in the SEC followed by LSU with 47 and Tennessee with 46.
- Outdoors, Florida has finished in the SEC Championships' top four 15 times since 2003, which is the second-most in that span. Arkansas leads the Gators by one with 16.

## Individual Highlights

### Connor Bandel

- Earned bronze in the shot put at both SEC Indoors and Outdoors.
- Finished 10th at NCAA Outdoors with a mark of 19.13 meters (62 feet, 9.25 inches).
- Moved into fourth place on UF's All-Time Outdoor Top 10 list after logging a personal-best mark of 19.61 meters in the shot put at the SEC Outdoors.

- NCAA Outdoors qualifier and USTFCCCA Second-Team All-American.

### Clayton Brown

- Collected a bronze medal at SEC Outdoors in the high jump and scored in the triple jump with a sixth-place finish.
- Finished fifth at NCAA Outdoors both in the long jump and high jump.

- Logged the seventh-best triple jump mark in UF history at NCAA Outdoors (16.56 meters, 54 feet, 4 inches).
- NCAA Outdoors qualifier and scorer, and collected two USTFCCCA First-Team All-America honors (Long Jump and Triple Jump).

## Joseph Fahnbulleh

- NCAA Outdoors Champion in the 200 meters.
- Logged a personal-best time of 19.91 seconds in the 200 meters at NCAA Outdoors, which is the second-fastest in UF history and sixth-fastest in the world this year.
- His time at NCAA Outdoors tied him for eighth-best performer in collegiate history and it was 10th-fastest time in collegiate history.
- SEC 200 meters runner-up at both Indoors and Outdoors Championships.
- Finished third nationally indoors in the 200 meters with a time of 20.38.
- Finished the season as the second-fastest 200 meters runner in school history both indoors and outdoors.
- Also competed in the 100 meters at NCAA Outdoors, finishing seventh in the nation.
- Three-time USTFCCCA First- Team All-American (1x Indoors; 2x Outdoors).

## Thomas Mardal

- Finished his senior campaign undefeated, sweeping NAAs and SECs.
- Won the indoor national championships in the weight throw with a school-record mark of 24.46 meters (80 feet, 3.75 inches), becoming the third-best performer in collegiate history.
- Became the first person in NCAA Indoor Championships history, and the second in collegiate history, to have at least two throws of 80 feet or further in the same meet.
- Won SEC Indoors after breaking UF's record three times in the same meet. Additionally, he broke the SEC championships meet 11-year-old record with a mark of 24.16 meters (79 feet, 3.25 feet).
- Claimed his fourth-career conference title at SEC Outdoors with a hammer throw winning mark of 74.78 meters (245 feet, 4 inches), becoming the fifth thrower since 2006 to compile at least four combined SEC crowns.
- Among UF throwers, his four conference titles rank tied for second-most in UF history.

- Captured his first NCAA Outdoors title with a mark of 76.74 meters (251 feet, 9 inches), breaking his own school record for the third time this season and becoming the sixth-best performer in NCAA Outdoor Championships history.

- Finished his collegiate career as UF's record holder in the weight throw and hammer throw.

- Named the SEC Outdoors Track and Field Scholar Athlete of the Year.

- Two-time USTFCCCA First-Team All-American.

## Ryan Willie

- Finished sixth nationally outdoors and fourth indoors in the 400 meters.
- At the conference level, he earned a bronze medal indoors in the 400 meters.
- Led off UF's 4x400-meter relay team, finishing sixth at SEC Indoor and fifth at SEC Outdoors. Florida's 4x400 relay team also collected fifth- and seventh-place finishes at NCAA Indoors and Outdoors, respectively.
- Ranks eighth in UF history in the 400 meters outdoors and fifth indoors.
- Four-time First-Team UFTCCCA All-American (2x Indoors; 2x Outdoors).

## Statistical Leaders

### Indoor

60	Raymond Ekevwo	6.54
200	Joseph Fahnbulleh	20.32
400	Ryan Willie	45.40
800	Jacob Miley	1:50.47
1 Mile	Marshall Dillon	4:10.95
3000	Caden Monk	8:24.10
5000	Trevor Foley	14:03.50
60mH	Joey Stravato	8.25
4x400	Ryan Willie, Ian Davis Denzel Villaman, Jacob Miley	3:06.01
DMR	Marshall Dillon, Denzel Villaman Deshay Fernandes, Caden Monk	9:46.42
LJ	PJ Austin	7.95m (26-1)
TJ	Malcolm Clemons	16.08m (52-9.25)
SP	Connor Bandel	19.03m (62-3.75)
WT	Thomas Mardal	24.46m (80-3.75)

### Outdoor

100	Joseph Fahnbulleh	10.01 [+3.2]
200	Joseph Fahnbulleh	19.91 [-0.4]
400	Ryan Willie	45.12
800	Dalton Brown	1:50.48
1500	Caden Monk	3:43.25
5000	Nick Deal	14:25.33
10,000	Nick Deal	31:41.27
110mH	Joey Stravato	14.79 [-0.4]
400mH	Denzel Villaman	50.21
3000S	Trevor Foley	8:53.27
4x100	Dedrick Vanover, Clayton Brown Tyler Davis, Joseph Fahnbulleh	38.89
4x400	Ryan Willie, Chantz Sawyers Jacob Miley, Kunle Fasasi	3:03.60
HJ	Clayton Brown	2.24m (7-4.25)
LJ	Caleb Foster	7.70m (25-3.25) [+1.7]
TJ	Clayton Brown	16.56m (54-4) [-0.4]
SP	Connor Bandel	19.61m (64-4)
DT	Edward Shelikoff	55.69m (182-8)
HT	Thomas Mardal	76.74m (251-9)
JT	Jacob Stanko	64.16m (210-6)

## 2021 CHAMPIONS

### Indoor

#### SEC CHAMPIONS

- Thomas Mardal – Weight Throw

#### NCAA CHAMPIONS

- Thomas Mardal – Weight Throw

### Outdoor

#### SEC CHAMPIONS

- Thomas Mardal – Hammer Throw

#### NCAA CHAMPIONS

- Joseph Fahnbulleh – 200 meters
- Thomas Mardal – Hammer Throw