

This is Alabama Swimming and Diving

Alabama Swimming and Diving is more than what you see in the pool during a meet, as impressive as that is. It is more than the hundreds of All-American honors that have been earned

by those wearing the crimson and white of Alabama. It is more than the national championships won by the Crimson Tide or the fact that Alabama has been well represented at every Olympics since 1972. Alabama Swimming and Diving is a sense of family that is an everyday occurrence. It's being halfway across

the world at some of the biggest meets in the history of the sport and seeing "Alabama Swimming and Diving" or the legend "Don't Cross The River if You Can't Swim the Tide" on a t-shirt. It's the fact that at Alabama, we're as proud of the fact that Vlad Polyakov is a three-time Academic All-American as we are that he is the defending World 200 Breaststroke Champion. It's the fact that Alabama has earned an unprecedented six Academic All-American honors in the past three years and that the Tide men have earned the best team grade point average on campus each of the last three years. Alabama Swimming and Diving is the team helping Emily Schreiber raise hundreds of thousands of dollars to combat cystic fibrosis.

At its core, what it's means to be a part of Alabama Swimming and Diving is best summed up by head coach Eric McIlquham this fall during the Alumni Weekend.

"This is where I always wanted to come back to.

From the moment we left, Sonya and I talked about coming back to Tuscaloosa to coach the Crimson Tide. There's something special about this program, with its tradition of excellence that stretches back decades. There's something special about this school where the spirit runs deeper than you can imagine. There's something special about competing for Alabama, wearing that A on your cap and having Bama in your heart. It's indescribable really, but I can tell you without a doubt that there's no feeling on earth that compares to coaching here, to competing here, to being a part of the Crimson Tide."



2008 Quick Facts

UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Location: Tuscaloosa, AL

Enrollment: 25,580

Founded: April 12, 1831

Conference: Southeastern (SEC)

Colors: Crimson & White

Nickname: Crimson Tide

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Year at Alabama: *Fifth

Year as Head Coach: Ninth

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* as head coach, eighth on UA staff

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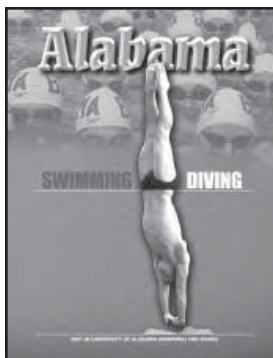
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SATELLITE FEEDS/TELEVISION: The University of Alabama, through Crimson Tide Sports Marketing, offers a weekly 15-minute satellite feed consisting of interviews with coaches and athletes, taped video highlights and narrated packages from September through May. Occasionally the swimming and diving teams are featured in this package. Please call the media relations office for more details. During their season, the swimming and diving teams' progress is covered each week on "The Crimson Tide This Week," a 30-minute regional sports show.

INTERNET: Information about University of Alabama athletics can be found at www.rolltide.com, the official internet site of the Crimson Tide athletics department. For information about the University of Alabama, go to www.ua.edu.



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MEN

2006-07 Dual Record/Conference Record: 8-3/2-3
2007 SEC finish: 5th (282 pts)
2007 SEC Champion and All-SEC: Vlad Polyakov, 100 Breaststroke
2007 NCAA finish: 14th (91.5 pts)
2007 NCAA Champion: Vlad Polyakov, 200 breaststroke
2007 All-Americans (6):
 Aaron Fleshner, Hunor Mate', Alin Mihalca, Chris Perry, Vlad Polyakov, Apostolis Tsagkarakis
2007 Academic All-Americans: Vlad Polyakov and Apostolis Tsagkarakis
2007 Academic All-SEC (14): Riley Boulden, Tim Cline, Luke Dickson, Aaron Fleshner,
 Kevin Greer, Tim Hansen, Kyle Lee, Hunor Mate, Clint McClendon, Sam Morgan, Vlad Polyakov, Andy
 Schnack, Austin Shirey, Apostolis Tsagkarakis

WOMEN

2006-07 Dual Record/Conference Record: 6-5/0-5
2007 SEC finish: 7th (214 points)
2007 Academic All-SEC (19): Caitlin Anderson, Allyson Angle, Brooke Baldi, Melina
 Bassino, Bridget Belyea, Hannah Brinks, Agustina de Giovanni, Elizabeth Hughes, Caroline Humphreville,
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GENERAL

Facility: Don Gambriol Olympic Pool at the Alabama Aquatic Center
capacity: 1,500
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University of Alabama Web Site: www.ua.edu
Southeastern Conference Web Site: www.sec.org
NCAA Web Site: www.ncaa.org

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THE UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA



- The University of Alabama is ranked among the top 50 public universities in the nation for the sixth consecutive year in U.S. News and World Report's annual college rankings, fall 2006.
- The University of Alabama is a national leader in the enrollment of National Merit, National Achievement and National Hispanic Scholars, with 198 scholars in the fall 2006 freshman class. These numbers include 83 National Merit Scholars, a 15 percent increase over last year's 72. UA ranked 13th in the nation among public universities in the enrollment of National Merit Scholars in 2005.



- This year alone, more than 900 University of Alabama students will receive a total of more than \$2.3 million in scholarships provided by the National Alumni Association. The UA National Alumni Association is among the nation's leading public-university-based comprehensive associations, ranking among the top 10 in alumni support.
- Six University of Alabama students were named to the 2006 USA Today All-USA College Academic Team, the most of any school in the nation. UA's four-year total of 20 also tops all other colleges and universities.
- Enrollment at The University of Alabama is at a record high of 23,878 for fall 2006. The entering freshman class, at 4,378 students, is the largest in UA history.



- Founded in 1831, The University of Alabama is the state's first university.



- The University of Alabama has a dramatic impact on the economy of Alabama, returning three dollars for every one dollar invested in the University by the State. UA each year contributes \$1.7 BILLION to the state's economy.
- U.S. News and World Report perennially ranks the UA School of Law among the top 50 in the nation. An impressive 97.1 percent of the 2005 graduates of the UA School of Law who took the Alabama bar exam in July 2005 passed.



- UA is regularly ranked among the top 100 public universities in Kiplinger's annual list of colleges and universities that combine "great academics and affordable tuition."
- The doctoral program in health education, a joint program of The University of Alabama and the University of Alabama at Birmingham, ranks seventh in the nation according to a recent study published in the Journal of Health Education.
- The University of Alabama debate and forensics program has won 15 national debate championships.
- The University of Alabama's graduates and students include 15 Rhodes Scholars, 20 Goldwater Scholars, 10 Truman Scholars, eight Hollings Scholars, two Javits Fellows, one Udall Scholar and one Portz Scholar.
- One in five freshmen is enrolled in UA's Honors College for fall 2006. These 901 students represent a 47 percent increase in Honors College enrollment over 2005. To be accepted to Honors College as an entering freshman, students must score at the 95th percentile or higher on a college admission test.

- UA's undergraduate business program ranked 60th nationally in U.S. News and World Report's annual college rankings, fall 2006.
- The University of Alabama College of Communication and Information Sciences' doctoral program in mass communication is ranked seventh nationally by the National Communication Association. The most recent U.S. News rankings for communication graduate programs placed UA's advertising program 12th and telecommunication 14th in the nation.



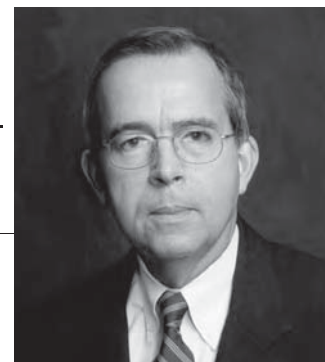
- For over a decade, UA has been one of the top public flagship universities in the Southeast in enrollment of African-American students. For the 2006-2007 academic year, African-Americans represent 11 percent of the student body.
- UA is #1 in the nation in enrollment of minority doctoral students under the Southern Regional Education Board's Minority Doctoral Scholars Program. A total of 17 SREB fellows have completed their doctorates at UA, and 22 SREB doctoral fellows are currently enrolled in this program that encourages minority students to pursue doctoral degrees and become college-level professors.



“The best and the brightest arrive at UA with very high expectations. They expect outstanding academic programs, superior teaching, strong staff support, and first-class facilities. It is imperative as we attract these bright young people that we grow with balanced excellence, and that is exactly what we are doing. Honors College, the Blount Initiative and the honors programs in the various majors across the University’s colleges and schools are fully meeting the expectations of the best and brightest.” – Dr. Robert E. Witt

DR. ROBERT E. WITT

President
The University of Alabama



As president of The University of Alabama, Dr. Robert E. Witt has committed the University to an ambitious plan for growth and achievement. His goals include increasing enrollment to 28,000 students by 2010 and stimulating significant growth in research in support of economic expansion for the state and nation. Under his leadership, enrollment has reached record levels and academic quality has increased significantly.

The Fall 2006 freshman class included 83 National Merit Scholars, ranking UA 11th nationally among public universities in enrollment of these nationally recognized students. Since its inception in 2003, the University’s Honors College has grown exponentially, enrolling more than 900 freshmen in 2006. A major building program, including academic, athletic and residential facilities, is under way. Private giving to the University is at an all-time high with supporters embracing a capital campaign with a major goal of improving scholarship opportunities for deserving students.

The campaign theme is *Our Students, Our Future*.

Dr. Witt’s vision for the University of the future has three cornerstones:

- To be a university of choice for the best and brightest students;
- To be a student-centered tier-1 research university;
- To be an academic community united in its commitment to enhancing the quality of life for all Alabamians.

Now in his fifth year as president, Dr. Witt came to UA with 35 years experience in the University of Texas System. He received his B.A. in economics from Bates College, his M.B.A. from Tuck School at Dartmouth College, and his Ph.D. from Penn State University. He serves on the board of directors of the Black Warrior Council Boy Scouts of America and is a member of the West Alabama Chamber of Commerce, the Tuscaloosa County Industrial Development Authority, and the Elizabeth Project Care Board.

Four Students Named to *USA Today’s* All-USA College Academic Team - Four students from The University of Alabama have been named to this year’s *USA Today* All-USA College Academic Team. This year’s team brings UA’s total for the last four years to 24, a figure that tops all other colleges and universities. UA had the most students on the list in 2005 with five and in 2003, also with five. In 2004, with four students on the team, UA came in second only to Harvard. A total of 83 students nationwide were selected from more than 600 nominees for the 2006 team. Yale, Duke and Northwestern Universities each had three students on the team, the second highest total.

>>>> Alabama’s *USA Today* All-USA College Academic Team Honorees (L-R): Kristi Wilcox, Katie Boyd, Jennifer Phillips and Michele McGaha.



MAL MOORE

Director of Athletics



Mal Moore, in his ninth year as the Tide's Director of Athletics, has put his stamp on one of the nation's most storied athletic programs. Alabama's athletic teams have excelled in the competition arena and he has now directed completion of a \$150 million facilities campaign that has revitalized the Crimson Tide's athletic facilities. It has been Moore's leadership, vision and initiative that has enabled this monumental project to reach fruition.

Moore's tenure at UA has been marked not only by unprecedented facility growth for the athletic department but he has also had a national impact as a key member of several prestigious NCAA and college football committees. Moore currently serves on the NCAA Division I Football issues Committee, the SEC AD Bowl Advisory Committee and

on the Big Six Conferences Minority Coaches Forum.

Under Moore's watch, Alabama student-athletes have come to utilize new stadiums for soccer and tennis and football enjoys a state-of-the-art weight facility, locker room and sports medicine area and a Hall of Champions and administrative area that makes it one of top venues in the nation.

Crimson Tide student-athletes also benefit from a state-of-the-art academic center that came on line in early 2005 and a complete renovation of Coleman Coliseum.

His leadership has been crucial in helping guide Alabama through a period that has, at times, been extremely difficult. It has been his guidance and efforts that have helped Alabama weather the storm, while continuing to move in a positive direction toward a future that will shine as brightly as Alabama's storied past.

Under Moore's direction Alabama's athletic teams have produced a number of Southeastern Conference titles, including men's basketball, gymnastics, baseball and softball and SEC tournament titles in both baseball and softball, and an NCAA gymnastics title. Alabama athletes have earned some of the highest honors the SEC and NCAA have to offer, including SEC Athlete of the Year, SEC Scholar-Athlete of the Year, NCAA Top VIII, NCAA Postgraduate Scholarships and NCAA Sportsperson of the Year. These honors are over and above the individual conference and national titles that Alabama athletes continue to bring home to the Capstone.

Hired on Nov. 23, 1999, Moore's stint as Director of Athletics is the latest phase of his 30-plus years of service to the Capstone. Well-known in athletic circles, Moore brings a vision of championships and success to the office of athletics director thanks to his three decades of experience in collegiate athletics.

As a player and coach at Alabama, Moore was part of seven national championships, 14 SEC championships, and 27 bowl trips.

Alabama capitalized on that background, and Moore's popularity, by naming him as Associate Athletics Director for External Affairs in 1994, a position that required constant travel to speaking engagements around the Southeast.

A 1963 graduate of the University of Alabama, Moore holds both an undergraduate degree in Sociology and a 1964 Master's Degree in Secondary Education from the Capstone. A scholarship player for Coach Paul Bryant, Moore was a member of Alabama's 1961 national championship team.

Coaching football for 31 years, 22 of those at Alabama, provided Moore with a wealth of experience and knowledge in the world of college athletics. As a coach, Moore served as Bryant's graduate assistant in 1964 and then Alabama's defensive backfield coach from 1965-70. He served as the Tide's quarterbacks coach from 1971-82 and from 1975-82 took on the additional responsibility and elevated role as the Tide's offensive coordinator.

Alabama won national championships, in 1964, 1965, 1973, 1978, 1979 and 1992 with Moore coordinating all the offensive plays for the last four of those championship teams. He is the only man connected with the Alabama coaching staffs, past or present, who was a member of all seven of those title squads. In addition to Alabama, his coaching career included stops at Montana State, Notre Dame and the NFL's Phoenix Cardinals.

Moore, 66, was born December 19, 1939 in Dozier, Alabama. He has been married to the former Charlotte Davis of Tuscaloosa since July 20, 1968. They have one daughter, Mrs. Steve (Heather) Cook of Scottsdale, Arizona, a granddaughter, Anna Lee and a grandson Charles Cannon.

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ALABAMA SWIMMING & DIVING LAPS FOR CF

There aren't many events in swimming where a World Champion and multiple Olympians and All-Americans are considered the opening act. But that was undoubtedly the case last April when some of the world's best swimmers and divers entertained a standing-room only crowd at the Alabama Aquatic Center. But when Emily Schreiber is in the pool, she is always the main event.

"She is a tremendous young woman and it is a true honor for us to be a part of this, to work with her," Alabama head coach Eric McIlquham said.

At age nine, Schreiber was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis and she immediately decided to make a difference in the fight against her disease. So she started a swim-a-thon, hoping to raise some money for research, maybe as much as \$3,000. That first year she raised nearly \$60,000. From that point on, her "Laps for CF" campaign has grown and grown. For the past two years, she and McIlquham have combined to bring "Laps for CF" to Tuscaloosa and the Don Gambriel Aquatic Center for a festival-like day that centers around her 100-lap effort in the pool. The event has been a huge success and helped push her overall fund-raising effort to almost \$1,000,000.

"It's amazing," Schreiber said. "The event has grown every year. That it's gotten this big and this much attention is just phenomenal. We never expected it to get this big."

But it certainly has gotten big. In addition to local and regional coverage, Schreiber's swim in Tuscaloosa drew national attention in 2006, when it was featured on The Today show.

And if McIlquham and Schreiber have anything to say about it, the event, which is making a return engagement in April of 2008, will continue to grow.

"The jump this event made between its first and second year in Tuscaloosa was amazing," McIlquham said. "We're looking forward to it continuing to grow and get bigger and better every year. She is an amazing young woman and we're so proud to be a small part of what she's doing."





The University of Alabama
Don Gambril
Olympic Pool

Growing All the Time

The Laps for CF initiative continues to grow by leaps and bounds. Emily returns to the Don Gambril Olympic Pool for the third time this April 19th, 2008. The goal is to have a similar event at all the Southeastern Conference schools. There are already several auxiliary events tied in with Laps for CF and The Laps for CF Foundation will be teaming up with the Boomer Esiason Foundation to combat Cystic Fibrosis. Swim-a-Thons will be set up at several more universities across the nation. For more information on Emily and Laps for CF go to www.lapsforcf.org.

VLAD POLYAKOV

There aren't many better ways to finish out a career than they way Vlad Polyakov finished things off last spring. At his final NCAA Championships, the Petropavl, Kazakhstan native blasted his way to a second NCAA Championship finishing just with a school record of 1:52.71, more than a half second ahead of the rest of the field. He was a mere nine-hundredths of a second off the NCAA record of 1:52.62 set by Texas' Brendan Hansen in 2003.

Earlier at the national championships, Polyakov took third in the 100 breaststroke. It marked the fourth time in his career that Polyakov finished in the top-2 of the 200 breaststroke at the NCAA Championships. He was second as a freshman in 2003 and as a junior in 2006. He won his first NCAA title at the University Aquatic Center on the Minnesota campus, setting the pool record at 1:53.93 in 2005. Two years later, he claimed his second title and lowered his own pool mark by more than a second. He is the only swimmer in Tide history to go under 1:53 in the 200 breaststroke.

Polyakov's title is the 11th individual NCAA swimming and diving men's title in Alabama history and the fourth in six years. He is the second Alabama swimmer to repeat as national champion on an event, joining current Tide assistant coach Stefan Gherghel who won the 2002 and 2003 NCAA 200 butterfly titles during his tenure.

The 2006 FINA World 200 Breaststroke Champion, Polyakov holds the Alabama school records in the 100 and 200 breaststroke as well as the 200 and 400 medley relay. Polyakov's title is the 11th individual NCAA swimming and diving men's title in Alabama history and the fourth in six years. He is the second Alabama swimmer to repeat as national champion on an event, joining current Tide assistant coach Stefan Gherghel who won the 2002 and 2003 NCAA 200 butterfly titles during his tenure. A four-year Academic All-SEC honoree, he was named the 2006 SEC Swimming Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

He also earned CoSIDA Academic All-American honors three-times during his Alabama career, a rare feat on the at-large team which includes NCAA Division I athletes from 12 different sports. He also helped pace his teammates to the highest men's team grade point average on the Alabama campus three years in a row.

His career is far from over though. Polyakov is training for the 2008 Beijing Olympics where, as the 2006 World Champion, he will undoubtedly be one of the favorites in the 200 breaststroke and a favorite to medal in the 100 breaststroke.



**Two-Time NCAA Champion
Three-Time Academic All-American
2006 World Champion**

ARLENE SEMECO



It was a golden summer for Arlene Semeco. The former Crimson Tide sprint queen won a pair of titles at the 2007 Pan American Games in the 50 and 100-meter freestyles.

In addition, the Alabama school record holder in the 50 freestyle broke the Pan American Games record in the semi-finals of the 50m freestyle with a 25.14. The Venezuela native broke the previous mark, set by the United State's Kara Lynn Joyce in 2003, by a tenth of a second.

In the finals, Semeco touched at 25.22, to win her first gold medal, finishing two-tenths of a second ahead of second place finisher Vanessa Vega Garcia of Puerto Rico.

"This has been a real breakthrough for Arlene," Alabama head coach Eric McIlquham said. "To earn gold at a competition of this level, to make it to the podium, it's just another boost in confidence as she moves forward. She has continued to improve every step of the way and I think her work ethic and drive means that this is just another step down her road of success."

Semeco came back later in the Games and earned a second gold medal, this time in the 100m freestyle. She was seeded fifth coming out the semi-finals. In the finals, she posted a blistering 55.78.

"Arlene has been competing internationally for several years, including the 2004 Olympics, but this is by far her best performance at this level and it really puts her in good shape for the push toward the 2008 Olympics," McIlquham said.

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING PROGRAM



It is not enough that Alabama Swimming and Diving trains in one of the nation's premiere strength and conditioning facilities, which is located in the Mal Moore Athletics Building. To be truly effective, under the direction of head coach Eric McIlquham, the Crimson Tide has a comprehensive strength and conditioning program that is considered one of the nation's best, and stands on the cutting edge in terms of being designed with the specific purpose of making swimmers faster.

The success of the Tide's strength and conditioning program can often be measured in seconds.

"Through this program, every year we have been able to produce athletes who have done some amazing things," McIlquham said. "We have athletes every year who seemingly come out of no where and make some really great leaps forward and surprise a lot of peo-

ple, including themselves. There is nothing better than to watch the face of one of your athletes, after they have the swim of their lives, and total sense of achievement."

The Crimson Tide uses a three pronged attack out of the water that includes a weights, plyometric and core strength programs that runs six days a week. All three programs were developed by McIlquham with input from some of the leading experts in this area.

"Everything we do here at Alabama is the result of years of research and study," McIlquham said. "I have worked with and consulted some of the best in the business and put together a system that is specifically designed for swimmers. A lot of strength programs are created with football in mind and that doesn't work for us. The typical football play lasts from 6-10 seconds. Our sprinters will race anywhere between 19 seconds and 2 minutes. We have

different needs and have to train our systems very specifically to meet all of our needs."

The weight program at Alabama was created by McIlquham when he was an assistant coach with the Tide in the mid-90s and he has been refining it ever since.

"What we're doing in the weight program basically encompasses everything we need to do to swim fast," McIlquham said. "It doesn't matter if you can go in and bench press a VW Beetle. If you can't transfer that power to the water, it doesn't make any sense."

McIlquham, who earned his graduate degree in exercise physiology, draws on his educational background daily when creating and refining his current system.

"Everything we do is based in the science of physiology," he explained. "It's based on muscle fibers and the anaerobic and aero-

bic systems. Everything we do has those two components because during a race we are hitting different energy systems at different levels. And that's what we do in our weight program, we hit different energy systems at different levels so that we can combine the two to make it work and be fluid throughout a race.

In addition to its three days a week in the weight room, the Tide also utilizes a six week plyometrics program in the fall. The system is based on three two-week cycles which build from one cycle to the next.


"Our kids really get into the plyometrics; they really get after each other and get fired up. It's an individual program, so they can compare where they are week to week and see their progress."

Alabama also uses a dryland program that strengthens the athletes' core, which is the key to power.



Head Coach

Eric McIlquham



Success in all facets of the collegiate athletics experience has been a constant for the Alabama under Eric McIlquham, now in his fifth season as the Crimson Tide's head coach. Under his direction, Alabama has five top-25 national finishes including back-to-back-to-back top-15 finishes for the men in 2005, 2006 and 2007. Under his watch, Alabama records are falling fast with Vlad Polyakov owning, by a large margin, the 100 and 200 breaststroke records and the Southeastern Conference 200 mark. Junior Mark Randall got his Alabama career started by decimating the Tide's 20-year-old school marks in the 1000 and 1650 freestyles. And as if that weren't enough, Apostolis Tsagkarakis broke Olympic Gold Medalist Jon Olsen's 1991 50 freestyle record at the 2006 NCAA Championships, shaving a quarter of a second off the old mark before lowering the mark again at last year's NCAA Championships in the fastest 50 freestyle final ever.

One of the most impressive things about the Tide's record breaking ways is the variety of events. From the stroke events to sprints to distance, McIlquham is building a program that can score from anywhere in the pool.

Record breaking isn't the only skill the Tide has honed since McIlquham took the helm. Polyakov, a two-time Olympic finalist, won the FINA World 200 Breaststroke Championship in 2006, as well as winning the 2007 and 2005 NCAA 200 breaststroke titles. Polyakov's NCAA Championships are part of a streak of five Tide national titles in the last six years.

In the classroom, for the third year in a row the swim team placed two athletes on the prestigious CoSIDA Academic All-American at-large team. Alabama also had a program best 33 athletes earn Academic All-SEC honors. The swimming and diving squad also posted the highest team grade point average of any men's team on campus for the third year in a row.

"I'm excited about the success we have enjoyed to this point," McIlquham said. "But it's just the starting point. We continue to grow, move forward and improve. It's an exciting time to be a part of this program."

And for McIlquham, moving forward means winning.

"We're going to be successful in all aspects of the collegiate experience," McIlquham said. "And we're going to win - not we want to win - we're going to win."

It's that kind of fire that has brought McIlquham to the Alabama deck as head coach at a young age. Success has been his constant companion not just due to his hard work, but from being innovative in how he trains his athletes and keeping his program on the cutting edge in all areas. His success along the way helped him achieve one of his career goals, returning to Alabama.

"Getting back to Alabama and being able to coach here again has always been one of my main goals," McIlquham. "This is such a special place. But being here isn't enough, we are going to move forward from here and make a big splash. We definitely have the tradition and support to become one of the nation's elite programs, and that's just what's going to happen."

And who better to guide Alabama back to the top-10 and beyond than a coach who was part of the last staff to take the Tide there. In 1994, McIlquham was part of the Jonty Skinner led staff that saw Alabama's women take ninth at the NCAA Championships and the men finish 10th. While coaching here the first time, Alabama posted three top-10 and six top-20 finishes between the men and women's programs.

It was also during his first tenure with the Tide that McIlquham coached with Sonya Porter, then a student coach at Alabama. The two kept in close contact over the years and when it came time to return to the Capstone, McIlquham and Porter came back as a team.

McIlquham's career has been a fast moving train, ever since his days as a graduate assistant coach with the Crimson Tide in the early 90s. After two years as a graduate assistant, he became a full-time assistant coach with the Tide in 1994. After two more seasons he left Tuscaloosa to become head assistant coach at the University of Virginia. He helped turn the Cavalier's sprint program into one of the nation's best, and helped lead the program to back-to-back Atlantic Coast Conference titles in 1998 and 1999. The Cavaliers posted five top-20 finishes, including a top-10 finish in '99. He helped coach Shamek Pietucka to the 1999 NCAA 200 butterfly title. Another McIlquham protégé, Rebecca Gronk, was the No. 1 seed in the 50 freestyle going into the 1999 NCAA Championships. In addition to Pietucka, he coached 18 swimmers to 52 All-American honors at Virginia.



After his three-years with Virginia, McIlquham, still shy of his 30th birthday, became head coach of West Virginia University and immediately went to work improving the Mountaineers fortunes. One of his first moves was to bring Porter over from Northwestern, where she was an assistant coach, to help with the building process.

McIlquham's Mountaineer teams broke a combined 28 school records, produced the men's first ever Big East champions, and gained the first individual NCAA appearance in 14 seasons, all in his first four years. In 2002, his men's squad produced a winning record for the first time since becoming a member of the Big East conference, while 11 of his swimmers garnered All-Big East honors, including five in 2002.

While at West Virginia, McIlquham and Porter coached former Northwestern ace Amy Balcerzak-Field to an American record in the 50 breaststroke.

Internationally, McIlquham has been a part of the Egyptian National Team coaching staff since 1995, coaching former Alabama standout Rania Elwani among others. He was part of the Egyptian coaching staff at the 1995 Pan Pacific Games, the 1995 African Games and the 1996 Olympics. He was head coach of the Egyptian contingent at the 2000 Olympics, where Elwani made the semi-finals in two events, set three national records and one All-African record. This past summer he helped former Tide standout Arlene Semeco to double gold at the Pan American Games and the Pan Am record in the 50 freestyle.

McIlquham himself was a standout athlete, winning 15 NCAA Division II individual and relay titles while competing for Oakland University. The two-time NCAA D2 100 butterfly champion also

held the national record in that event. He and his Oakland teammates still hold the NCAA 200 and 400 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay records.

A standout in the classroom as well as the pool, McIlquham earned his bachelor's degree from Oakland with a psychology major and a history minor. He was a CSCA Academic All-American as a senior and he earned a prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship. He put that scholarship to good use at Alabama, earning a Master's degree in exercise physiology in 1996.

Because of his success in the pool and in the classroom, McIlquham knows the importance of balancing both areas of the collegiate experience.

"At Alabama, we're going to bring in student-athletes who are going to work hard to be successful in all areas of their lives," McIlquham said. "First and foremost, they are here to earn their degree, because that is what is going to carry them through for the rest of their lives. We're going to be successful in all aspects of this program, there's just no doubt."

McIlquham married the former Sharon Dinkel of Pittsburgh, Pa. in the summer of 2004. The couple has a son, Brenner Brooks.



Sharon and Eric McIlquham



McIlquham Career Capsule

HIRED: August 2003
BIRTHDATE: March 5
HOMETOWN: Dalton, Mass.

EDUCATION:

- Bachelor of Arts, Psychology
Oakland University, April 1992
- Master of Arts, Exercise Physiology
University of Alabama, May 1996

COLLEGIATE COACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Head Coach, University of Alabama
2003 - present
- Head Coach, West Virginia
1999-2003
- Head Assistant Coach, University of Virginia
1996-99
- Assistant Coach, University of Alabama
1994-96
- Graduate Assistant Coach, University of Alabama
1992-94

COLLEGIATE HEAD COACHING RECORD:

- Men — 46-39 (8 years)
- Women — 38-49 (8 years)

CLUB COACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Head Coach, Mountaineer Aquatic Clubs
2000-03
- Head Coach, Tuscaloosa Swim Club
1992-96

INTERNATIONAL COACHING EXPERIENCE:

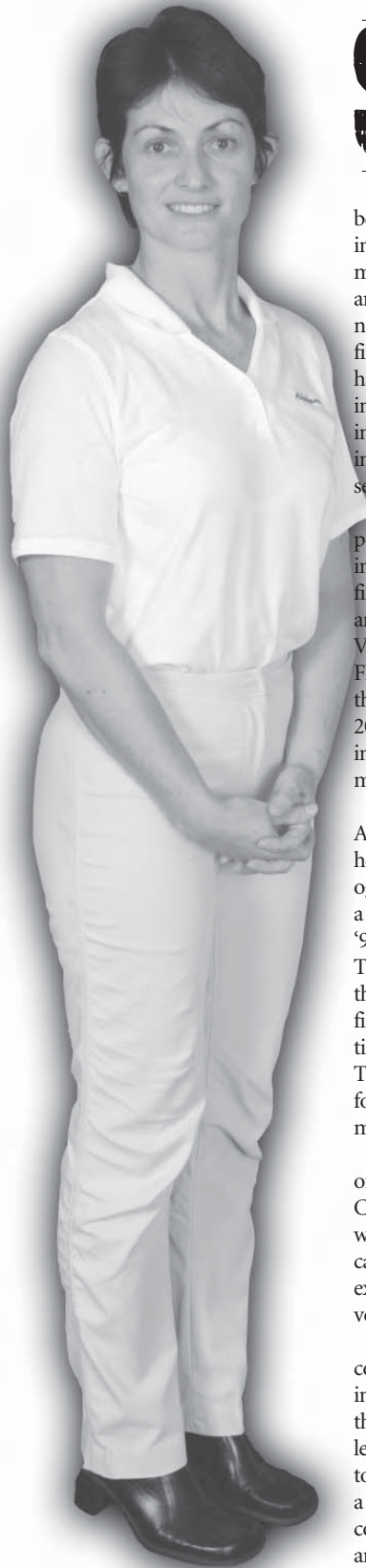
- Head Coach, Egyptian Olympic Team
2000 - Sydney
- Assistant Coach, Egyptian Olympic Team
1996 - Atlanta
- Assistant Head Coach, Egyptian National Team
1995-96

HONORS:

- Oakland University Hall of Honor
(Inducted, April 1999)
- NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship (1992)
- All-American - 1989, 90, 91, 92
- NCAA Champion - 1989, 90, 91, 92
- Oakland Team Captain - 1991, 92
- NCAA Record Holder

Associate Head Coach

Sonya Porter



Every where Sonya Porter has been, the program has made an immediate and dramatic improvement and her return to Alabama and the Crimson Tide has been no exception. Porter, now in her fifth year as associate head coach, has made a marked difference in the Tide's fortunes, with all indications pointing to even more improvements this year and in seasons to come.

Since her return, Alabama has posted five top-25 finishes, including back-to-back-to-back top-15 finishes by the men in 2005, 2006 and 2007. Individually the Tide's Vlad Polyakov won the 2006 FINA World Championship in the 200 breaststroke as well as the 2007 and 2005 NCAA titles, missing the NCAA record in 2007 by mere hundredths of a second.

Porter's first stint with Alabama came as she was getting her bachelor's degree in physiology and human performance with a minor in biology in the early '90s. She was part of the Crimson Tide coaching staff in 1994 when the men and the women both finished in the top-10 for the first time since 1986. Porter saw the Tide post two top-10 finishes and four in the top-20 between the men and the women.

After graduation in December of 1996, Porter made her way to Colorado State where she began work on a master's degree in cardiopulmonary physiology and exercise science while serving as a volunteer assistant with the Rams.

Porter became an assistant coach at Northwestern University in September of 1997, heading up the Wildcat's sprint program that led the program to three straight top-10 NCAA finishes including a sixth place finish in 2000. Porter coached Amy Balcerzak-Field and Courtney Allen to runner-up

NCAA finishes in the 100 breaststroke and 50 freestyle respectively. Northwestern's 200 freestyle relay was the nation's No. 1 seed going into the 1999 NAAs. In three years with the Wildcats, she coached 16 All-American, 10 Academic All-Americans and 16 Big-10 Champs.

After Northwestern, she rejoined Eric McClquham, who she had coached with at Alabama, at West Virginia for the 2001 season, helping the Mountaineers to their best season in 15 years.

In March of 2001, she became head coach of the University of Louisville women's team. A year later she added the men's team to her duties.

Porter coached U.S. National Team members Courtney Allen, Amy Balcerzak-Field and Ashley Mosher. Balcerzak-Field was fourth in the 100 breaststroke at the 2000 U.S. Olympic Trials, the American record holder in the 50 breaststroke and high point scorer in the 2000-01 World Cup circuit. Porter coached athletes to five gold medals at the 1999 World University Games. She coached former Alabama standout

Rania Elwani at the 1999 World Short Course Championships in Hong Kong. And since 1997, she served as a member of the Swiss National Team coaching staff, coaching at the 1997 World Championships and the 2002 European Championships.

Porter coached club swimming in her native Australia, starting as an assistant coach with the Victoria Park/Carlisle S.A. in 1991 and 1992 and becoming head coach of the Wooden Valley Swimming club in 1993.

After studying exercise physiology and human performance at the University of Canberra in Australia, she came to Alabama in the summer of 1993.

Academics are obviously important to Porter. She graduated Cum Laude from Alabama and was awarded a fellowship for outstanding research at Colorado State.

Her emphasis on academics carries over to her athletes. Her Northwestern swimmers were national and conference honor roll regulars and all her Louisville teams earned Academic All-American status.



Diving Coach

Pat Greenwell

Alabama diving coach Pat Greenwell, who is in his 21st season with the Crimson Tide, the trip through his two decade Crimson Tide span, punctuated as it is by champions, both conference and national, Olympians and All-Americans, is easily documented.

Greenwell, who started with the Crimson Tide in the fall of 1987, has been named Southeastern Conference "Diving Coach of the Year" a league record five times and has coached the Tide to six SEC "Diver of the Year" honors. Two of his athletes have won NCAA championships, with Brent Roberts winning the platform in 1998 and Lane Bassham winning the three-meter board in 2004. Greenwell's athletes have earned 58 All-American honors and won 16 SEC titles since 1988.

The 2004 season also saw Greenwell recognized as the NCAA Championships "Coach of the Meet" after Bassham took first off the three-meter, second off the one-meter and both she and Crystal Rasmussen earned All-American honors, leading Alabama to 21st place. Bassham was also named "Diver of the Meet" for her efforts.

The success of Greenwell's student-athletes isn't limited to the pool. Smith earned and SEC Postgraduate Scholarship, one of the league's highest academic honors, last spring. Jill DeVasher earned the same award in 1998. Mark Rourke, a 1991 grad-

uate of the program, brought the swimming and diving program its first NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, one of the most prestigious awards offered on the national level.

Internationally, former Greenwell students Rafael Alvarez and Rourke have both finaled at the Olympics and Roberts was the United States Olympic team alternate on the platform in 2000 after finishing third at the Olympic Trials. Under Greenwell's tutelage, Rourke became the first diver in conference history to win all three diving events at the SEC Championships, doing so in 1991.

The Tampa, Fla. native inherited the tradition rich Alabama program in the fall of 1987, after a five-year stint at Clemson University. While coaching Clemson, Greenwell earned his master's degree in post-secondary counseling.

He dove collegiately at the University of Pittsburgh, garnering All-America honors on the way to earning a bachelor's degree in health and physical education in 1981.

An active member of U.S. Diving as both a coach and a judge, Greenwell has served as the U.S. National Coach for competitions in China and Canada. In 1997 and 1999 he served as the U.S. judge at the World University Games.

Greenwell married the former Debbie Purifoy in May of 2003. Debbie is the director of the Alabama spirit squads, including the cheerleaders and the Crimson Cabaret dance squad.



Assistant Coach

James Barber



James Barber is in his first season as an assistant coach with the Crimson Tide.

“James is a tremendous addition to our program,” McIlquham said. “With him on board, I think we have one of the best coaching staffs in the nation. As an Alabama native and life-long Crimson Tide fan, he has great respect for this school and program. He has excelled at all levels of coaching and brings a great depth of knowledge to the deck. Having coached extensively in this state, he is familiar with the area and the resources we have available to us.”

Barber brings a strong knowledge of physiology to his coaching style. A native Alabamian, Barber said he relishes the chance to work with McIlquham and associate head coach Sonya Porter and to return to his home state and coach the Crimson Tide.

“They say home is where the heart is, and my heart has always been with The University of Alabama,” Barber said. “When I found I had an opportunity to come to The University I simply could not pass it up. It is incredible being a member of the Alabama family, to be in a place that puts such high value in excellence at every level and provides their athletes and coaches with every resource necessary to succeed. This is every coach’s and athlete’s dream.”

In addition to more than a decade of collegiate and age-group coaching, Barber also worked with former Alabama swimmer and head coach Jonty Skinner as an assistant coach with the U.S. Resident National Team in Colorado Springs, Co. While there he worked with several world class athletes, including Amy Van Dyken and B.J. Bedford. Van Dyken was the first American female athlete to win four gold medals in a single Olympiad (Atlanta, 1996).

Prior to joining the Crimson Tide, Barber was in charge of the distance group at Florida State the past three seasons, where he coached athletes to school record marks in the 500, 1000 and 1650 freestyles as well as coaching the Seminoles first All-American in the mile. One of his athletes was named ACC Swimmer of the Meet at the recent conference championships and is currently a member of the U.S. National Team.

As an age-group coaching, Barber mentored 18 Junior National qualifiers in over 40 events, 20 national age group top 16 performers. His athletes also earned 21 titles at the Southeastern Swimming Championships.

Barber joined the Seminoles in 2004 after a six year run as the head coach at Club Makos in Gulf Breeze, Fla., where he produced national caliber swimmers.

He got his first coaching job as the head age group coach for the Montgomery YMCA Barracudas in Montgomery, Ala. From there he moved to Mobile, Ala., where he served as Senior Coach for the City of Mobile Swim Association while pursuing his master’s degree. His next coaching stint had him in the same position for the Colorado Spring Swim Team while also coaching the US National Team.

Barber graduated with a bachelor’s degree in exercise science in 1996 from Auburn University at Montgomery and obtained a Master’s Degree in exercise physiology from the University of South Alabama.

A native of Prattville, Ala., Barber is married to the former Angie Bixler. The couple have a son, Benjamin Paul.





Assistant Coach

Stefan Gherghel

Stefan Gherghel brings his experience as one of the fastest athletes in the history of collegiate swimming to the deck in his second year as an assistant coach.

“Stefan knows what it takes to compete at the high level and that is an invaluable resource to our young team,” head coach Eric McIlquham said.

Gherghel was the first two-time NCAA Champion in Alabama’s storied history, winning back-to-back NCAA 200 butterfly crowns in 2002 and 2003. His winning time at the 2003 championship ranks third all-time in the 200 butterfly behind Olympic champions Pablo Morales and Melvin Stewart. And in another tie to Olympic champions, on his way to his first NCAA title, Gherghel smashed the

long standing school record then held by 1984 Olympic Gold medalist Jon Sieben.

Internationally, Gherghel has been a force. He earned a silver medal in the 200m butterfly at the 2004 FINA World Championships and was fifth in the 200 at the 2004 Athens Olympic Games. He also competed for his native Rumania at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.

In addition to his two NCAA titles, Gherghel won a pair of SEC 200 butterfly titles, earned seven All-American honors during his two-year Tide career, holds the Alabama 100 and 200 butterfly records and ranks third all-time for the Tide in the 100 backstroke.

Graduate Assistant Coach

Franck Southon

One of the most versatile swimmer to ever compete for the Crimson Tide, Franck Southon brings a wealth of knowledge to his role as a graduate assistant coach.

“Franck is such a great technical coach,” associate head coach Sonya Porter said. “He brings so much to the table in that regard, and he has a real eye for stroke mechanics and how to get the most out of a swimmer.”

In addition to being the fastest 200 backstroker in school history by more than a second, Southon also ranks second all-time for the Tide in the 400 IM and fifth in both the 100 backstroke and 200 IM. He is also part of the school record holding relays in both the 200 and 400 medley relays.

Southon, a native of Paris, France, is also an excellent student studying Electrical Engineering and Math at the Capstone.



Swimming and Diving Support Staff



Brandon Rayne
- graduate assistant
athletic trainer



Will Drumright
- manager



Carrie Ellis
- volunteer coach



Rafael Alvarez
- volunteer coach



Heather Anders
- athletic academic
advisor



Nancy Perry
- administrative
assistant

Swimming & Diving Medical Staff



Alabama's Team Physicians, from the left, Craig Buettner, Jimmy Robinson, Les Fowler and Jeff Laubenthal.

Even with the most physically conditioned athletes, injury can occur. The University of Alabama is prepared for such moments, with a full staff of doctors and athletic trainers ready to lend their expertise to any medical situation so Alabama's athletes can return to play in peak condition as soon as it's safe and possible.

Dr. Jimmy Robinson, Dr. Craig Buettner and Dr. Jeff Laubenthal all volunteer their time to ensure that Crimson Tide athletes stay in peak medical condition. They supervise the total healthcare needs of all of Alabama's athletes.

Other physicians helping to keep the Tide healthy include Dr. Les Fowler and world-renowned orthopedic surgeon Dr. James Andrews.

Bill McDonald heads the athletic training staff. A member of the Tide staff since 1987, McDonald's area of expertise extends from athletic training to administration. After serving as the Tide's head athletic

trainer from 1987 through the 1998 season, he moved to the administrative side in 1999, and currently serves as Director of Sports Medicine. Rodney Brown is the director of rehabilitations services.

The Coleman Coliseum training room is staffed by six full-time athletic trainers, including Sherry Kimbro (soc-

cer and rowing), John Morr (men's basketball, men's and women's tennis, softball and men's and women's golf), Joe Hoffer (baseball, volleyball and cheer and dance), Bernard Burroughs, (men's and women's track and field), Monica Decker (gymnastics) and Jeremy Dobbs (women's basketball, swimming and div-

ing, cheerleading and dance team). Jeff Allen is the head football athletic trainer. He is assisted by assistant athletic trainer Ginger Gilmore and Jeremy Gsell and two graduate assistants, Nick Williams and John Hardin.

The coliseum staff also consists of 7 graduate assistant athletic trainers: Brandon Rayne (Swim and Dive), Nick Seiler (Softball), Jenny Hogg (men's and women's tennis), Katie Murphy (women's track and field), Breck Hastings (cheer and dance), Nick Kregal (rowing), Megan McGrath (rowing) and Johanna Beeghly (volleyball).

Athletic trainers can spend an average of 10 to 12 hours a day on the job depending on what point of the season the team is in.

Alabama ensures the safety of its athletes by assigning at least one athletic trainer to each team to cover home and away events, conditioning, practice and travel.



Alabama's Olympic Sport Training Staff, from the left, Bernard Burroughs, Jeremy Dobbs, Ginger Gilmore, Sherry Kimbro, Monica Decker and John Morr



The 2008 Women's Season Preview

For this year's Alabama Crimson Tide there is a sense of possibility infusing the enthusiasm surrounding this season.

"I am really excited about our women's team this year," McIlquham said. "We're in the same situation, numbers-wise, with our women's team, having 27 athletes in the freshman and sophomore class. I really think last year was great for our sophomore class in terms of their experience and development. There is so much talent between those two classes, that I expect nothing but great things out of those kids. We have everything covered in terms of events over the course of both the dual meet and championship season."

Alabama's large freshman

class in '07 has matured to the point where they are on the verge of making a huge conference and national impact on the Tide's fortunes.

Alabama will be led this season by redshirt-sophomore Agustina de Giovanni, who finaled in several events at the 2007 Pan American Games, and senior Erin Sparks who just missed her NCAA cuts as a junior. Among the Tide's rookies, McIlquham is looking for big things from Ida Persson along with Northport native Kate Gray.

"You can just go down the list in the sophomore class - Alyson Angle, Maggie Zblewski, Shannon Van Hoy, Hannah Brinks - I think every single one of them has the potential to be an NCAA

qualifier, of being an NCAA scorer," McIlquham said. "I also think they're going to take the experience they gained last year in this league and really help our freshmen along and show them what this place and the SEC is all about."

Joining de Giovanni in the freestyle events will be seniors Stephanie Johnson and Kim Singer, junior Vanessa Von der Heyde, sophomores Von Hoy, Brooke Baldi, Katrice Ewanich, Julie Richards and Nicole Roberts along with freshmen Gray, Cassandra Craddock and Kelsie Ludolph, Samantha Lugar.

In the backstroke lane Angle will be joined by junior Caitlin Anderson and freshmen Katherine Black and Jenna Montgomery. Brinks

and Persson lead a butterfly group that includes sophomores Katelyn Davis, Elle St. Charles and Kacey Weddle. Sparks and De Giovanni will lead the Tide's breaststrokers which includes junior Mary-Kate Sellers, sophomore Maggie Zblewski along with freshman Britney Busch and Paige Troyan.

Alabama's diving, long a mainstay, will be extremely young this season with sophomore Elizabeth Hughes being joined by freshmen Olivia Covey, Lauren Dunn, Baylee Ellson and Kasie Talon.

"We have five divers on the women's side that should get us on track," McIlquham said. "They're all solid performers and we can expect some great contributions from that group."

2008 Crimson Tide Women's Roster



NAME	EVENT	HT	CL	EXP	HOMETOWN
Caitlin Anderson	Backstroke	5-8	Jr.	SQ	Richmond, Va.
Allyson Angle	Backstroke	5-8	So.	1L	Wildwood, Mo.
Brooke Baldi	Freestyle	5-7	So.	1L	Metamora, Ill.
Katherine Black	Backstroke/Butterfly	6-0	Fr.	HS	Henderson, Nev.
Hannah Brinks	Butterfly	5-6	So.	SQ	Mechanicsville, Va.
Britney Busch	Breaststroke	5-6	Fr.	HS	Parkland, Fla.
Olivia Covey	Diving	5-6	Fr.	HS	Centennial, Co.
Cassandra Craddock	Freestyle/Backstroke	5-7	Fr.	HS	Jacksonville, Fla.
Katelyn Davis	Butterfly	5-7	Jr.	SQ	Fayetteville, Ga.
Agustina de Giovanni	Breaststroke	5-11	RS-So.	1L	Santa Fe, Argentina
Lauren Dunn	Diving	5-5	Fr.	HS	Valley Center, Calif.
Baylee Ellson	Diving	5-7	Fr.	HS	Orlando, Fla.
Katrice Ewanich	Freestyle	5-4	Jr.	SQ	Cornwall, N.Y.
Kate Gray	IM/Freestyle	5-7	Fr.	HS	Northport, Ala.
Elizabeth Hughes	Diving	5-4	So.	1L	Maryville, Tenn.
Stephanie Johnson	Freestyle	5-9	Sr.	2L	Huntsville, Ala.
Kelsie Ludolph	Freestyle	5-10	Fr.	HS	Peoria, Ill.
Samantha Lugar	Freestyle	5-5	Fr.	HS	Rockledge, Fla.
Jenna Montgomery	Backstroke	5-7	Fr.	HS	Louisville, Ky.
Ida Persson	Butterfly	5-7	Fr.	HS	Ostersund, Sweden
Julie Richards	Freestyle	5-8	So.	SQ	Brunswick, Ga.
Nicole Roberts	Freestyle	5-9	So.	SQ	Albuquerque, N.M.
Mary-Kate Sellers	Breaststroke	5-2	Jr.	SQ	Birmingham, Ala.
Kim Singer	Freestyle	5-11	Sr.	SQ	Garden City, N.Y.
Erin Sparks	Breaststroke	5-6	Sr.	3L	Carmel, Ind.
Elle St. Charles	Butterfly	5-6	So.	SQ	Signal Mountain, Tenn.
Kasie Talon	Diving	4-11	Fr.	HS	Dickinson, Texas
Paige Troyan	Breaststroke/IM	5-7	Fr.	HS	Loveland, Ohio
Shannon Van Hoy	Freestyle	5-7	So.	1L	Charlotte, N.C.
Vanessa Von der Heyde	Freestyle	5-8	Jr.	1L	Johannesburg, South Africa
Kacey Weddle	Butterfly	5-5	So.	SQ	Signal Mountain, Tenn.
Maggie Zblewski	Breaststroke	5-7	So.	SQ	Pewaukee, Wisc.

Staff:

Head Coach: Eric McIlquham

Assistant Head Coach: Sonya Porter

Diving Coach: Pat Greenwell

Assistant Coaches: James Barber and Stefan Gherghel

Graduate Assistant: Franck Southon

Manager: Will Drumright

Athletic Trainer: Brandon Rayne

Volunteer Coaches: Carrie Ellis and Rafael Alvarez

The Tide Women



Caitlin Anderson

Junior | SQ | 5-6
Richmond, Va.
Mills E. Godwin HS
Backstroke/Freestyle

Personal Information:

- Full name: Caitlin Augusta Anderson
- Daughter of Robert and Leigh Anderson
- Management major
- Born October 30, 1987

Top Times:

100 freestyle _____ 53.33
100 backstroke _____ 58.63
200 backstroke _____ 2:06.79



Allyson Angle

Sophomore | 1L | 5-8
St. Louis, Mo.
Lafayette HS
Backstroke/IM

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - FRESHMAN

- Scored in the 100 backstroke at the SEC Championships, taking 15th place
- Competed in the 200 backstroke at the SEC Championships
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall and Spring semesters
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Competed from 2003-2005 for Lafayette High School in St. Louis, Mo.
- 10-time high school All-American
- Led her team to back-to-back state championships in 2003 and 2004 and a runner-up finish in 2005
- 2005 Missouri 100 backstroke state champion
- Set school record in the 200 individual medley in 2004
- State champion in the 400 freestyle relay in 2003 and 2004
- Set the state record in the 200 medley relay in 2004 as well as capturing the state championship in 2003

- 2005 team MVP
- Member of the Latin Club and Yearbook staff as a junior and senior
- Competed for Parkway Swim Club in St. Louis, winning a sectional championship in 2005

Personal Information:

- Full name: Allyson Elizabeth Angle
- Daughter of Steve and Sandy Angle
- Public Relations major
- Her brother Eric swam at Cornell University
- Born January 21, 1988

Top Times:

100 backstroke _____ 56.39
200 backstroke _____ 2:00.66
200 IM _____ 2:05.05



Brooke Baldi

Sophomore | 1L | 5-7
Peoria, Ill.
Notre Dame HS
Freestyle

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - FRESHMAN

- Earned the Tide's "Angelika Knipping Most Valuable Newcomer" and "Kim Nicholson Most Improved" awards
- Competed in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyles at the SEC Championships
- Posted a career best 24.01 in the 50 freestyle and 52.09 in the 100 freestyle at the SEC Championships
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall and Spring semesters
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- A member of the Dunlap Dolphins swim team and was the 2005 MVP
- A 2004 and 2005 All-American as well as All-State in 2005 as a freestyler at Notre Dame High School
- Four-time team MVP and a 12-time All-Conference performer

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - SOPHOMORE

- Competed in the backstroke events during the regular season
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall and Spring semesters
- Academic All-SEC

2006 - FRESHMAN

- Competed in the 50 freestyle and 100 and 200 backstrokes at the SEC Championships
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall and Spring semesters
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Geoff Brown at NOVA of Virginia Aquatics
- Helped lead NOVA to the Virginia State Championship from 2000 to 2005
- Part of USA Swimming Gold Medal Club
- 2003 First Team All-Metro
- Member of the 2003 Junior National Championship 800 yard freestyle relay team
- Senior National Qualifier in the 800 and 400 freestyles and the 400 and 400m medley relay teams
- Virginia state record holder as a member of the 400 freestyle relay team
- Multiple National Top-16 relays and individual events
- 2003 and 2004 Scholastic All-American

- 2004 and 2005 Team captain at Notre Dame HS
- Led team to undefeated seasons in 2004 and 2005 including conference championships in both seasons
- Led team to sectional championship in 2003 and 2004
- Set school records in five events during the 2005 season
- National Honor Society, French Club and a student ambassador at NDHS

Personal Information:

- Full name: Brooke Beckmann Baldi
- Daughter of Steven and Theresa Baldi
- Has a brother, Blake and two sisters, Natalie and Elizabeth
- Pre-med major
- Born April 24, 1988

Top Times:

50 freestyle	24.01
100 freestyle	52.09

Top Times:

100 butterfly	57.96
100 backstroke	58.03
200 freestyle	1:55.41
200 backstroke	2:06.43



Hannah Brinks
 Sophomore | SQ | 5-6
 Mechanicsville, VA
 Atlee HS
 Butterfly/Freestyle

Top Times:

50 freestyle	24.65
100 freestyle	52.99
100 butterfly	56.24



Britney Busch
 Freshman | HS | 5-6
 Parkland, Fla.
 Marjory Stoneman Douglas HS
 Breaststroke



Katherine Black
 Freshman | HS | 6-0
 Henderson, Nev.
 Coronado HS
 Butterfly/Backstroke

Prep Highlights:

- 2005 regional 100 Back Champion
- 2006 Sunrise Regional Swimmer of the Year
- 2006 Butterfly Regional and State Champion
- 2006 High School Team captain
- First place relay team in 200 & 400 IM, 400 & 800 freestyle

Personal Information:

- Full name: Katie Rodgers Black
- Daughter of Michael and Renee Black
- Pre-major Studies
- Born November 5, 1989

Alabama Highlights:

2007 -FRESHMAN

- Competed in the 50 freestyle and 100 and 200 butterflys at the SEC Championships
- Posted a career best 56.24 in the 100 butterfly at the SEC Championships
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall semester
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Karen Seeber at Atlee High School
- Swam for Bob Herlinger at Rappahannock Area YMCA, Fredericksburg
- USA Swimming Scholastic All-American, 2005
- Named Atlee High School's team MVP
- US Open Qualifier, 2005 and 2006
- US Junior National Qualifier, 2005 and 2006
- State Champion, VA AAA High Schools, 100 Fly in 2005
- High School Record Holder

Personal Information:

- Full name: Hannah Elizabeth Brinks
- Daughter of Rodney Brinks and Lindsay Brinks Bodenstine
- Brothers, Iain, Henry and sister, Jane-Berry
- Studio Art/Graphic Design major
- Born March 21, 1988

Prep Highlights:

- High School state qualifier all four years
- Medaled in 200 Medley Relay and 100 breaststroke
- 2006 Team Captain
- 2006 Most Valuable Swimmer
- School record holder in 200 Medley Relay, 50 Breaststroke, and 100 Breaststroke
- 2006-2007 Academic All American
- 4-time All American in 200 Medley Relay, and 100 Breaststroke
- 2007 100 Breaststroke Champion at Southern Zone Championships
- 2007 200 Breaststroke Runner -up at Southern Zone Championships
- U.S. Junior National Qualifier
- Graduated with a 4.4 GPA with honors

Personal Information:

- Full name: Britney Kristen Busch
- Daughter of Todd and Coreen Busch
- Has one brother Garrett
- Broadcast Communications major
- Born July 2nd 1989

Top Times:

100 breaststroke	1:05.35
200 breaststroke	2:21.11



Olivia Covey

Freshman | HS | 5-6
Denver, CO.
Grandview HS
Diver

Prep Highlights:

- Dove for Mile High Dive Club in Aurora Colorado
- Runner-up at 2007 Colorado State Championships
- Finished fifth at 2006 Colorado State Championships
- 2007 Diver of the Year
- Earned All American consideration in 2006 and 2007
- Three-time national qualifier
- High school and league record holder

Personal Information:

- Full name: Olivia Charlotte Covey
- Daughter of James and Melissa Covey
- Has a brother, Gavin
- Nursing major
- Born July 10, 1989



Cassandra Craddock

Freshman | HS | 5-7
Jacksonville, Fla.
Bolles HS
Freestyle

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for The Bolles School 2000-07
- Member of the Varsity team 03-06

Personal Information:

- Cassandra Lynn Craddock
- Daughter of Micheal and Patricia Craddock
- Has two sisters, Dannielle and Michelle
- Marine Biology major
- Born August 18, 1989

Top Times:

100 backstroke	58.27
200 backstroke	2:09.01
100 freestyle	52.58
200 freestyle	1:54.24



Katelyn Davis

Sophomore • SQ • 5-7
Fayetteville, Ga.
Fayette County High School
Butterfly

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - FRESHMAN

- Competed in the breaststroke and butterfly events during the regular season
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Spring semester

Prep Highlights:

- Four-time MVP and four-time state qualifier at Fayette County High School
- Academic All-American
- State finalist and member of the All-County team
- School record holder in both the breaststroke and butterfly
- Honors graduate, Beta Club and National Honor Society
- Three-year member of the band
- State, sectional and junior national qualifier as well as a Georgia All-Star as a member of Southern Crescent Aquatic Team
- Earned the Blue and Gold Award in 2003

Personal Information:

- Daughter of Paul and Pam Davis
- Full name: Katelyn Anne Davis
- Parents are UA graduates
- Pre-psychology major
- Born November 30, 1987

Top Times:

100 butterfly	58.43
100 breaststroke	1:09.00





Agustina de Giovanni
 Sophomore | 1L | 5-11
 Santa Fe, Argentina
 Nuestra Senora De Guadalupe
 Breaststroke

Alabama Highlights:
2007 – SUMMER

- Competed at the Pan American Games, finishing in the 200-meter breaststroke, finishing sixth place, and taking ninth in the 100-meter breaststroke

2007 – RS-FRESHMAN

- Earned the Tide's "Katie Williams Most Dedicated" and "Coach's Award"
- Finaled in the 400 IM at the SEC Championships, taking seventh
- Competed in the 200 IM and 1650 free-style at the SEC Championships
- Ranks among the Tide's all-time top 10 in seven events – 200 freestyle (10th), 500 freestyle (2nd), 1000 freestyle (4th),

- 100 breaststroke (6th), 200 breaststroke (5th), 200 IM (5th) and 400 IM (5th)
- Academic All-SEC

2006 - FRESHMAN

- Redshirted
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Argentinean 100-200 breaststroke champion 2000-2007
- Argentinean 200 breaststroke record holder
- Sudamerican champion in 2001, 2002 and 2003
- Sudamerican 200 breaststroke record holder
- 2003 and 2007 Pan-American Games 100 and 200 breaststroke finalist
- 2004 World Cup 200 Breaststroke Champion
- Competed for Argentina at the 2004 Olympics
- Swam for Raul Strnad, Club Gimnasia y Esgrima, Santa Fe, Argentina

Personal Information:

- Full name: Agustina de Giovanni
- Daughter of Esteban de Giovanni and Brigida Buffa
- Brother, Martin, sister, Mariana
- Pre-business major
- Born July 16, 1985

Top Times:

200 freestyle	1:50.00
500 freestyle	4:48.37
1000 freestyle	10:00.94
100 breaststroke	1:02.73
200 breaststroke	2:15.16
200 IM	2:01.21
400 IM	4:21.23



Lauren Dunn
 Freshman | HS | 5-5
 San Diego, Cal.
 Escondido Charter HS
 Diving

Prep Highlights:

- 2006 High School All American Diver
- Two-time AAU All American Diver
- Four-time AUU National Team member
- 2006 AAU National One-Meter Champion
- 2006 AAU National Three-Meter Runner-up
- Two-time San Diego California Interscholastic Federation Champion
- San Diego Academic All-CIF
- Set school and league record in 2006
- Dove for Dennis Taylor of Taylor Made Divers
- 2007 U.S. Senior Spring Nationals Qualifier
- 2006 U.S. Senior National Semi-Finalist
- Qualified for Junior Nationals, 2006
- San Diego Union Tribune "Diver of the Year"
- Took second off the three-meter and third off the one-meter at the 2006 U.S. Spring Regionals
- Won the one and three-meter boards at the 2005 U.S. Spring Regional Championships
- 2005 AAU National Three-meter Board Runner-up
- National Honor Society

Personal Information:

- Full name: Lauren Michelle Dunn
- Daughter of Mike and Janey Dunn
- Has one sister, Lindsay
- Pre-major Studies
- Born May 5, 1989



Baylee Ellson

Freshman | HS | 5-7
Jacksonville, Fla.
Olympia HS
Diving

Prep Highlights:

- 2003 Rookie of the Year
- Set school diving record for girls
- Van Etten Bent Award

Personal Information:

- Full name: Baylee Ann Ellson
- Daughter of John and Nancy Ellson
- Has one brother Bryan Ellson
- Communications major
- Born August 21, 1989



Katrice Ewanich

Sophomore | SQ | 5-4
Cornwall, N.Y.
Cornwall Central HS
Freestyle

Alabama Highlights:

2007 -FRESHMAN

- Competed in the 50 and 100 freestyles and 100 backstroke at the SEC Championships

Prep Highlights:

- Three-time All-American in both the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle
- 200 medley relay All-American in 2005
- Led Cornwall Central High School to an undefeated season in 2005 earning Most Outstanding Swimmer
- 2005 New York State 100 freestyle champion
- 2004 New York State 50 freestyle champion
- Team MVP from 2002-04
- Set section 200 medley relay record in 2005
- Section 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle record holder
- Competed in track and field earning 2004 most improved honors
- Led Viking Aquatic Club, to five straight undefeated seasons from 2000-2004
- The Viking Aquatic Club record holder in the 50 and 100 freestyle as well as the 100 backstroke and 50 butterfly.

Personal Information:

- Full name: Katrice Michelle Ewanich
- Daughter of George and Elizabeth Ewanich
- Has an older sister, Mary
- Education major
- Born May 31, 1988

Top Times:

50 freestyle _____ 24.03
 100 freestyle _____ 51.57
 200 freestyle _____ 1:55.20



Kate Gray

Freshman | HS | 5-7
Northport, Ala.
Tuscaloosa County HS
IM/Freestyle

Prep Highlights:

- 2005 Alabama State 200 Freestyle Champion
- 2005, 2006 and 2007 Scholastic All-American
- 2006-07 Tuscaloosa County High School Bryant- Jordan Student Athlete Achievement Award
- 2006-07 Junior National Qualifier in 200 IM and 400 IM
- Senior National Qualifier as part of the 400 medley and freestyle relays
- 2006-07 Don Gambriel Achievement Award for Excellence
- Member of National Honor Society, Beta Club and Mu Alpha Theta
- Swam for John Boxmeyer and the Crimson Tide Aquatics Club

Personal Information:

- Full name: Kate Shannon Gray
- Daughter of Alan and Shannon Gray
- Has three older brothers Seaborn, Stabler and Hampton with one younger sister Cammie
- Business major
- Born July 14, 1989

Top Times:

200 IM _____ 2:07.72
 400 IM _____ 4:27.20
 100 freestyle _____ 52.95
 200 freestyle _____ 1:52.35
 200 backstroke _____ 2:07.16



Elizabeth Hughes

Sophomore | 1L | 5-4
Maryville, Tenn.
Maryville HS
Diving

Personal Information:

- Daughter of Greg and Susan Hughes
- Full name: Elizabeth Suzanne Hughes
- Has younger brother Matthew and younger sister Emilie
- Father attended UA
- American Studies major
- Born September 12, 1988

Personal Information:

- Full name: Stephanie Suzanne Johnson
- Daughter of Nicholas and Cheryl Johnson
- Brothers, Nicholas and Will, sister, Molly
- Advertising major
- Born July 27, 19866

Top Times:

100 freestyle _____ 52.39
 200 freestyle _____ 1:52.44
 100 breaststroke _____ 1:07.52



Stephanie Johnson

Senior | 2L | 5-9
Huntsville, Ala.
Huntsville HS
Freestyle/Breaststroke



Kelsie Ludolph

Freshman | HS | 5-10
Peoria, Ill.
Peoria Notre Dame HS
Freestyle

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - FRESHMAN

- Finaled off the platform event at the SEC Championships, taking seventh
- Competed off the one and three-meter board at the SEC Championships
- Earned the Tide's "Debra Hobart Swimming and Diving Scholarship"
- Earned President's List honors in the Spring semester and Dean's List honors for the Fall semesters
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- State of Tennessee 2006 Outstanding Female Diver of the Year
- The 2006 Tennessee State One-meter Diving Champion
- 2006 Maryville High School team MVP for swimming and diving
- Academic All-American and Diving
- Four-year letterwinner in swimming and a three-year letterwinner in diving
- An A-B honor roll student, participated in Habitat for Humanity, Key Club and Young Life
- Competed for the Tennessee Diving team
- Won the platform competition at the 2006 summer regionals and qualified for the 2006 Spring East Nationals off the one-meter board

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - JUNIOR

- Competed in the 200 IM and the 100 and 200 freestyles at the SEC Championships

2006 - SOPHOMORE

- Competed in the 100, 200 and 500 freestyles at the SEC Championships

2005 - FRESHMAN

- Competed in the freestyle and IM events during the season

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Lee Farless at Huntsville High School
- Swam for Brooke Pate at Huntsville Swim Association
- 2003 All-American
- Member of the 200 medley relay state record holder team in 2001, '02 and '03
- All-metro team in 2001, '02 and '03
- All-state team in 2001, '02 and '03
- 2001 All-American consideration
- 2003 100 freestyle Southern Zone Champion
- 2001 Southeastern 100 breaststroke champion

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Derek Amerman at Dunlap Dolphin Swim Team
- Sixteen-time All Conference
- Earned All-State honors in 2005 and 2006
- Three-time All-American
- Captain for the 2006 season and twice honored with the Coaches' Attitude
- Led Notre Dame to undefeated seasons and conference titles in 2004, 2005, and 2006
- Led Notre Dame to Sectional Championship in 2003, 2004, and 2006
- National Honors Society, Latin Club
- Part of three Notre Dame school record relay squad

Personal Information

- Full Name: Kelsie Lynn Ludolph
- Daughter of Daniel and Lynn Ludolph
- One sister, Rashelle
- Business major with a Nutrition minor
- Born August 19, 1989

Top Times:

50 freestyle _____ 24.23
 100 freestyle _____ 53.17



Samantha Lugar

Freshman | HS | 5-5
Rockledge, Fla.
Cocoa HS
Freestyle

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Wes Herold and Fran Siljeström at Cocoa Beach Junior/Senior High School and Brevard Swim Club.
- Three-year member of USA Swimming's Scholastic All-American Team
- Four-time State Qualifier
- School record holder in 100 breast and part of record-holding 200 medley and 400 free relays.

Personal Information:

- Full Name: Samantha Alexandra Lugar
- Daughter of Greg and Debbie Lugar
- Sister of Olivia Lugar
- Business major
- Born February 24, 1989

Top Times:

100 breaststroke _____ 1:07.47
200 breaststroke _____ 2:29.54



Jenna Montgomery

Freshman | HS | 5-7
Louisville, KY
Dupont Manual HS
Backstroke/IM

Prep Highlights:

- 2005-2006 All-American
- 2006 All-State team
- 2006 100 Backstroke State Champion
- Junior National Qualifier
- Member of the Kentucky State record holding 200 freestyle relay
- Swam for Mike Deboor at the Lakeside Seahawks

Personal Information:

- Full name: Jenna Marie Montgomery
- Daughter of Robert and Nellie Montgomery
- Pre-physical Therapy major
- Born November 15, 1986

Top Times:

100 backstroke _____ 57.91
200 backstroke _____ 2:04.44
200 IM _____ 2:07.14
400 IM _____ 4:31.21



Ida Persson

Freshman | HS | 5-7
Ostersund, Sweden
Nykoping HS
Butterfly/Freestyle

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Nykoping's Simgymnasium, Nykoping and Sk Agir in Ostersund Sweden.
- Silver medalist at the Swedish Junior Championship, in the 50 butterfly in 2004 and 2007
- Finaled in the 50 butterfly, 100 butterfly and 50 backstroke at the 2006 Swedish National Short Course Meter Championships
- Took fifth in 50 butterfly at the 2007 Swedish National Long Course Meters Championships and finaled in the 100 butterfly and freestyle

Personal Information:

- Full name: Ida Margareta Persson
- Daughter of Lars and Gurilla Holm Persson
- Brother Anders and two sisters Maria and Anna
- Graphic Design major
- Born October 7, 1987

Top Times:

50-meter freestyle _____ 26.30
100-meter freestyle _____ 56.75
100-meter butterfly _____ 1:01.65



Julie Richards

Sophomore | SQ | 5-8
Brunswick, Ga.
Glynn Academy
Freestyle

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - FRESHMAN

- Competed in the 100, 200 and 500 freestyles at the SEC Championships
- Posted a career best 53.10 in the 100 freestyle at the SEC Championships
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall semester
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Led squad to state championships in 2006, 2004, 2003 and 2002 as well as a runner-up finish in 2005
- Four-time All-American in the 200 freestyle (2003-2006), two-time All-American in the 500 freestyle (2005, 2006) and a 100 freestyle All-American in 2003
- 2006 Academic All-American
- Albuquerque Academy High School Athlete of the Year, 2005
- 2003 100 freestyle state champion
- 200 and 500 freestyle state champion in 2005 and 2006
- 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay state champion from 2002-2006
- Competed for the Southwest Multi-Sport club team

Personal Information:

- Full name: Nicole Renee Roberts
- Daughter of Jack and Kathie Roberts
- Has an older brother, Scott
- Psychology major
- Born July 31, 1988

Top Times:

50 freestyle	24.60
100 freestyle	53.10
200 freestyle	1:51.21
500 freestyle	5:02.81



Nicole Roberts

Sophomore | SQ | 5-9
Albuquerque, N.M.
Albuquerque Academy
Freestyle

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - FRESHMAN

- Competed in the 100, 200 and 500 freestyles at the SEC Championships
- Posted a career best 53.10 in the 100 freestyle at the SEC Championships
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall semester
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Led squad to state championships in 2006, 2004, 2003 and 2002 as well as a runner-up finish in 2005
- Four-time All-American in the 200 freestyle (2003-2006), two-time All-American in the 500 freestyle (2005, 2006) and a 100 freestyle All-American in 2003
- 2006 Academic All-American
- Albuquerque Academy High School Athlete of the Year, 2005
- 2003 100 freestyle state champion
- 200 and 500 freestyle state champion in 2005 and 2006
- 200 freestyle relay and 400 freestyle relay state champion from 2002-2006
- Competed for the Southwest Multi-Sport club team

Personal Information:

- Full name: Nicole Renee Roberts
- Daughter of Jack and Kathie Roberts
- Has an older brother, Scott
- Psychology major
- Born July 31, 1988

Top Times:

50 freestyle	24.60
100 freestyle	53.10
200 freestyle	1:51.21
500 freestyle	5:02.81



Mary-Kate Sellers

Junior | SQ | 5-2
Birmingham, Ala.
Mountain Brook HS
Breaststroke

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - SOPHOMORE

- Posted a career best times in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes at the Bulldog Invitational, touching at 1:06.91 and 2:24.72 respectively
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Spring semesters
- Academic All-SEC

2006 - FRESHMAN

- Competed in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes and the 200 IM at the SEC Championships
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall and Spring semesters
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Terry Cooper at Mountain Brook High School
- Swam for Ben Davis at Birmingham Swim League
- 2003, 2004 and 2005 Scholastic All-American
- Member of 2005 Silver Medal Club
- 2003 and 2004 Bronze Medal Club member

- 2005 Southeastern Championship 200 breaststroke runner-up
- Second in the 100 breaststroke at the 2003 Alabama State Championships
- Third in the 100 breaststroke at the 2002 and 2004 Alabama State Championships
- 2002 and 2004 U.S. Swimming Top 16 400 medley relay team
- National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society and Key Club

Personal Information:

- Full name: Mary-Katherine Sellers
- Daughter of Robert and Mary-Noel Sellers
- Sister, Morgan
- Psychology major
- Born August 1, 1987

Top Times

100 breaststroke	1:06.91
200 breaststroke	2:24.72



Kim Singer

Senior | SQ | 5-11
Garden City, NY
Garden City HS
Freestyle

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - JUNIOR

- Earned the Tide's "Ellen McGrath Most Scholastic" award
- Competed in the 500 and 1650 freestyles at the SEC Championships
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall and Spring semesters
- Academic All-SEC

2006 - SOPHOMORE

- Competed in the 500 freestyle at the SEC Championships
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Spring semester
- Academic All-SEC

2005 - FRESHMAN

- Competed in the 500 and 1650 freestyles and the 200 backstroke at the SEC Championships
- Swam career best 10:23.95 1000 freestyle against LSU and 17:21.61 in the 1650 freestyle at the SEC Championships
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Anne Sullivan at Garden City High School
- Swam for Dave Ferris at Long Island Aquatic Club
- 2003 State Qualifying Meet 500 freestyle champion
- 200 medley and 400 freestyle relay school records
- Community Service Award from the Athletic Assoc.
- Nassau County record holder as a member of the 400 freestyle relay team
- President's List every quarter
- National Honor Society

Personal Information:

- Full name: Kimberly Anne Singer
- Daughter of Wesley and Carolyn Singer
- Brother, Wesley Jr
- Restaurant and Hospitality Management major
- Birthdate: September 29, 1986

Top Times:

500 freestyle	5:07.21
1000 freestyle	10:23.95
1650 freestyle	17:21.61
200 backstroke	2:08.40



Erin Sparks

Senior | 3L | 5-6
Carmel, Ind.
Carmel HS
Breaststroke/IM

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - JUNIOR

- Earned the "Chistina Jarvis Most Valuable" award
- Finaled in the 200 IM at the SEC Championships, taking seventh with a career best 2:01.88 which ranks fourth all-time for the Tide, and in the 200 breaststroke, taking eighth with a career best 2:18.53
- Scored in the 100 breaststroke at the SEC Championships, taking ninth
- Ranks fourth all-time for the Tide in the 100 breaststroke after posting a 1:02.67 at the JEM Invitational and ranks eighth all-time in the 400 IM after posting a 4:24.32 against Auburn
- Won three events against LSU - the 100 and 200 breaststrokes and the 200 IM
- Academic All-SEC

2006 - SOPHOMORE

- Scored in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes at the SEC Championships, taking 11th and 15th respectively
- Swam a career best 2:18.56 in the 200 breaststroke 1:03.73 in the 100 breaststroke at the SEC Championships
- 100 breaststroke time ranks her ninth all-time for the Tide while her 2:02.91 in the 200 IM ranks her sixth all-time
- Turned in the Tide's top 50 freestyle, 100 and 200 breaststrokes and 200 IM
- Academic All-SEC

2005 - FRESHMAN

- Scored in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes at the SEC Championships, taking 13th place in both
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall semester
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Tom Burchill at Carmel High School and at Carmel Swim Club
- 2003 and 2004 Indiana State 100 Breaststroke Champion
- 2004 Indiana State 200 IM Champion
- 2004 IHSAA Mental Attitude Award
- 2001, '02, '03, '04 All-State
- Voted Indiana Swimming Senior Top Performer for the short courses seasons in 2001-02 and 2002-03
- Indiana Top Ten for short course and long course seasons from 1999-2004

Personal Information:

- Full Name: Erin Dee Sparks
- Daughter of Eric and Valerie Sparks
- Sister, Megan, brother, Austin
- Fashion Retail major
- Born July 10, 1986

Top Times:

100 breaststroke	1:02.76
200 breaststroke	2:18.53
200 IM	2:01.88
400 IM	4:23.23



Elle St. Charles

Sophomore | SQ | 5-6
Signal Mountain, Tenn.
Baylor HS
Butterfly/Freestyle

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - FRESHMAN

- Competed in the 50 freestyle and 100 and 200 butterfly at the SEC Championships
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall and Spring semesters
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Led Baylor High School to state championships in 2004 and 2006
- Eight-time All-American
- Tennessee state record holder in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays

- Qualified for junior nationals three times
- Earned the coaches award in 2003, 2004 and 2005
- As an eighth grader in 2002, was a member of the state champion soccer team
- Was a Big Brothers/Big Sisters and habitat for humanity volunteer as well as a member of the national honor society
- Swam for Baylor Swim Club in Chattanooga

Personal Information:

- Full name: Elizabeth Ellen St. Charles
- Daughter of Pat and Merri Ann St. Charles
- Has two older brothers, Patrick and Matthew
- Pre-med major
- Born January 4, 1988

Top Times:

100 butterfly	57.81
200 butterfly	2:05.25
100 freestyle	53.10
200 freestyle	1:53.11



Kasie Talon

Freshman | HS | 4-11
Dickinson, Texas
Dickinson HS
Diving

Prep Highlights:

- 2007 Dickinson Diver of the Year
- Fourth off the one-meter board at state championships as a senior
- Took fifth off the one-meter board at state championships as a junior
- Four-year State qualifier
- Captain of the Dickinson High School swimming and diving team
- Swam and dove for Blake Henry at Dickinson High School
- Dove for Chuck Wade at Texas Cyclones
- Peer Assistance and Leadership Club

Personal Information:

- Full name: Kasie Lindsay Talon
- Daughter of Mark and Denise Talon
- Has two brothers Zachary and Kaleb and two sisters Caitlin and Cristin
- Pre-med major
- Born on June 6, 1989



Paige Troyan

Freshman | HS | 5-7
Loveland, Ohio
Kings HS
IM/Breaststroke

Prep Highlights:

- 2005-2006 All FAVC
- 2005 FAVC Swimmer of the Year
- 2005-2006 Ohio State qualifier and placer
- 2005-2006 All-City Honorable Mention
- 2005-2006 All-Ohio
- Two-time NISCA Breaststroke All-American
- 2003 YMCA Long Course National qualifier in the 50, 100 and 200 breaststrokes
- 2004 YMCA Short Course National qualifier in 100 and 200 breaststroke
- 2005 YMCA Short Course National 100, 200 breaststroke and 200 IM qualifier
- 2006 Short Course National 100, 200 breaststroke and 200 IM qualifier
- 2006-2007 Countryside YMCA captain

Personal Information

- Full name: Paige C Troyan
- Daughter of Ron and Karen Troyan
- Has younger brother Chad
- Kinesiology major
- Born October 1, 1988

Top Times:

100 breaststroke	1.05.84
200 breaststroke	2.23.81
100 butterfly	1.01.20
200 IM	2.10.93
400 IM	4.45.01
50 Freestyle	25.42
100 Freestyle	55.68



Shannon Van Hoy

Sophomore | 11 | 5-7
Charlotte, N.C.
Charlotte Catholic HS
Freestyle/Butterfly

Alabama Highlights:

2007 -FRESHMAN

- Scored in the 200 butterfly at the SEC Championships taking 13th with a career best 2:04.40
- Competed in the 500 and 1650 freestyles at the SEC Championships
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall and Spring semesters
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Led her prep squad to four straight state championships
- Team MVP all four years of her prep career
- 2005 MVP of the North Carolina state championship meet
- 2005 All-American in the 200 freestyle
- Set 1A/2A state records in the 200 and the 500 freestyle
- Three-time scholastic All-American from 2004-2006
- 2003 and 2006 conference swimmer of the year
- A member of National Honor Society, Beta Club and the Spanish Honor Society

Personal Information:

- Daughter of Darrell and Trish Van Hoy
- Full name: Shannon Kathleen Van Hoy
- Has two older sisters Lauren and Katy
- Business major
- Born December 2, 1987

Top Times:

200 freestyle	1:52.58
200 butterfly	2:04.40
500 freestyle	5:00.22



Vanessa Von der Heyde

Junior | 1L | 5-8
Johannesburg, South Africa
German School
Freestyle

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - SOPHOMORE

- Competed in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyles at the SEC Championships
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Spring semester

2006 - FRESHMAN

- Scored in the 100 and 200 freestyle at the SEC Championships, finishing 15th and 16th respectively
- Competed on four of the Tide's five relays at the SEC Championships
- Led off the 800 freestyle relay at the SEC Championships with a season best 1:49.91 which ranks her eighth all-time at Alabama
- Turned in Alabama's top time of the season in the 100 and 200 freestyles

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Peter Williams at Waterborn Swim Club
- Competed in the 2003 All-Africa Games
- Waterborn Swim Club's top swimmer in 2000 and 2001
- South African National Championships competitor since 2001
- South African National Team at Mare Nostrum
- Gauteng High School's captain in 2003
- Competed in the German High School Olympiad in 2000 and 2002

Personal Information:

- Full name: Vanessa Stephanie Von der Heyde
- Daughter of Mike Von der Heyde and the late Eva Von der Heyde
- Brothers, Maximilian and Christoph
- Marketing major
- Born April 30, 1986

Top Times:

50 freestyle _____ 23.83
 100 freestyle _____ 50.96
 200 freestyle _____ 1:49.91



Kacey Weddle

Sophomore | SQ | 5-5
Signal Mountain, Tenn.
Baylor School
Butterfly

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - FRESHMAN

- Competed in the butterfly events during the regular season
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall and Spring semesters
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- A junior national qualifier in the 100 butterfly, earned eight All-American honors
- State record holder as a member of the 200 freestyle relay team, setting and breaking the record in three straight years from 2004-2006
- Led her team to an undefeated season in 2005-06
- State champion in the 200 freestyle relay in 2004 and 2006
- State champion in the 400 freestyle relay in 2006
- Earned the Stan Lewis Most Inspirational Swimmer Award in 2004
- Competed for the Baylor Swim Club and was a southeastern, sectional and junior national qualifier
- Competed track and field in high school
- Was a member Red Circle and the Spanish Club as well as being a peer tutor

Personal Information:

- Full name: Kacey Leigh Weddle
- Daughter of Steve and Pat Weddle
- Has a sister, Meghan
- Father attended Alabama
- Communication major
- Born July 4, 1988

Top Times:

100 butterfly _____ 57.81
 100 freestyle _____ 53.69



Maggie Zblewski

Sophomore | SQ | 5-7
Pewaukee, Wisc.
Arrowhead HS
Breaststroke/Butterfly

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - FRESHMAN

- Competed in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes and 200 IM at the SEC Championships
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall semester
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Led her squad to runner-up in the national championships two years in a row
- Set the national record three straight years in the 200 medley relay
- Wisconsin state record holder in the 100 breaststroke as well as the 200 and 400 freestyle relay
- Fourteen-time Wisconsin State Champion
- Was the team MVP and leadership award winner
- Competed for the Lake Country Phoenix club team in Hartland, Wisc. leading the team to state records in all of the relays

Personal Information:

- Full name: Margaret Mary Zblewski
- Daughter of Philip and Susan Zblewski
- Accounting major
- Born December 12, 1987

Top Times:

100 butterfly _____ 56.03
 100 breaststroke _____ 1:03.42
 200 IM _____ 2:08.09

Top Times 2007

50 Freestyle

Bassino, Melina	SEC Champ.	23.77	R
Baldi, Brooke	SEC Champ.	24.01	
Richards, Julie	SEC Champ.	24.45	
Von der Heyde, Vanessa	SEC Champ.	24.48	

100 Freestyle

de Giovanni, Agustina	LSU	51.33
Sparks, Erin	Auburn	51.52
Bassino, Melina	SEC Champ.	51.75
Von der Heyde, V.	SEC Champ.	51.90

200 Freestyle

de Giovanni, Agustina	UF/USC	1:50.00
Theilemann, Tara	SEC Champ.	1:50.34
Bassino, Melina	LSU	1:51.32
Von der Heyde, V.	SEC Champ.	1:52.50

500 Freestyle

de Giovanni, Agustina	SMU Classic	4:48.37
Van Hoy, Shannon	UF/USC	5:02.40
Theilemann, Tara	UF/USC	5:06.46
St. Charles, Elle	Delta State	4:11.73

1000 Freestyle

de Giovanni, Agustina	UF/USC	10:00.94
Theilemann, Tara	UF/USC	10:23.59
Van Hoy, Shannon	LSU	10:25.78
Singer, Kim	UF/USC	10:32.37

1650 Freestyle

de Giovanni, Agustina	SEC Champ.	17:02.34
Theilemann, Tara	SEC Champ.	17:04.69
Van Hoy, Shannon	SEC Champ.	17:38.92
Singer, Kim	SEC Champ.	17:40.72

100 Backstroke

Angle, Allyson	SEC Champ.	56.57
Ewanich, Katrice	SEC Champ.	58.60
Richards, Julie	SEC Champ.	59.38

200 Backstroke

Angle, Allyson	SEC Champ.	2:05.37
Richards, Julie	LSU	2:07.56
Maher, Amanda	LSU	2:09.89

100 Breaststroke

Sparks, Erin	JEM Invitational	1:02.76
De Giovanni, Agustina	JEM Invitational	1:02.93
Zblewski, Maggie	SEC Champ.	1:05.20

200 Breaststroke

de Giovanni, Agustina	Bulldog Invitational	2:15.29
Sparks, Erin	SEC Champ.	2:18.90
Zblewski, Maggie	SEC Champ.	2:21.65



Agustina de Giovanni

100 Butterfly

Genova, Victoria	SEC Champ.	55.26
Bassino, Melina	SEC Champ.	55.80
Brinks, Hannah	SEC Champ.	56.24

200 Butterfly

Genova, Victoria	Bulldog Invitational	2:00.80
Van Hoy, Shannon	SEC Champ.	2:05.11
St. Charles, Elle	UF/USC	2:06.82

200 IM

Sparks, Erin	SEC Champ.	2:01.88
De Giovanni, Agustina	SMU Classic	2:02.60
Johnson, Stephanie	SEC Champ.	2:07.60

400 IM

de Giovanni, Agustina	SEC Champ.	4:21.40
Sparks, Erin	Auburn	4:24.32
Genova, Victoria	Auburn	4:32.40

200 Freestyle Relay

Alabama 'A'	SEC Champ.	1:33.98
Bassino, Baldi, Sparks, Johnson		

400 Freestyle Relay

Alabama 'A'	SEC Champ.	3:24.34
De Giovanni, Bassino, Sparks, Johnson		

800 Freestyle Relay

Alabama 'A'	SEC Champ.	7:25.50
de Giovanni, Bassino, Von der Heyde, Theilemann		

200 Medley Relay

Alabama 'A'	SEC Champ.	1:42.45
Angle, De Giovanni, Bassino, Sparks		

400 Medley Relay

Alabama 'A'	SEC Champ.	3:45.72
Angle, De Giovanni, Genova, Sparks		

Alabama at the 2007 SEC Championships



February 15-18 @Lexington, Ky.

1. Auburn	899.0
2. Georgia	671.0
3. Florida	580.0
4. Kentucky	384.0
5. Tennessee	349.5
6. LSU	254.5
7. Alabama	214.0
8. South Carolina	190.0
9. Arkansas	143.0
10. Vanderbilt	82.0

50 Freestyle

29 Brooke Baldi	Fr.	24.01
38 Julie Richards	Fr.	24.45
40 V. Von der Heyde	So.	24.48
41 Katrice Ewanich	Fr.	24.51
42 Hannah Brinks	Fr.	24.65
44 Elle St. Charles	Fr.	25.05

100 Freestyle

28 Melina Bassino	Sr.	51.75
31 V. Von der Heyde	So.	51.90
33 Brooke Baldi	Fr.	52.09
41 Katrice Ewanich	Fr.	52.81
45 Julie Richards	Fr.	52.97
46 Stephanie Johnson	Jr.	53.03
47 Nicole Roberts	Fr.	53.10

200 Freestyle

17 Tara Theilemann	Sr.	1:50.76
24 V. Von der Heyde	So.	1:52.50
31 Nicole Roberts	Fr.	1:55.34
34 Stephanie Johnson	Jr.	1:56.08
37 Brooke Baldi	Fr.	1:56.92

500 Freestyle

30 Shannon Van Hoy	Fr.	5:02.75
37 Kim Singer	Jr.	5:13.54
40 Nicole Roberts	Fr.	5:24.42

1650 Freestyle

17 Agustina de Giovanni	Fr.	17:02.34
18 Tara Theilemann	Sr.	17:04.69
23 Shannon Van Hoy	Fr.	17:38.92
25 Kim Singer	Jr.	17:40.72

100 Butterfly

10 Victoria Genova	Sr.	55.60	55.26
14 Melina Bassino	Sr.	55.66	55.80
18 Hannah Brinks	Fr.	56.24	
26 Elle St. Charles	Fr.	58.20	

100 Backstroke

15 Allyson Angle	Fr.	56.57	57.06
20 Katrice Ewanich	Fr.	58.68	
22 Julie Richards	Fr.	59.38	

200 Butterfly

5 Victoria Genova	Sr.	2:00.57	2:01.41
13 Shannon Van Hoy	Fr.	2:04.40	2:05.11
20 Elle St. Charles	Fr.	2:10.08	
21 Hannah Brinks	Fr.	2:10.58	

200 Backstroke

21 Allyson Angle	Fr.	2:05.37	
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100 Breaststroke

9 Erin Sparks	Jr.	1:03.45	1:02.86
17 Maggie Zblewski	Fr.	1:05.20	

200 Breaststroke

8 Erin Sparks	Jr.	2:18.53	2:18.90
19 Maggie Zblewski	Fr.	2:21.65	

200 IM

7 Erin Sparks	Jr.	2:02.15	2:01.88
18 Agustina de Giovanni	Fr.	2:03.79	
32 Stephanie Johnson	Jr.	2:07.60	
33 Maggie Zblewski	Fr.	2:08.09	
35 Victoria Genova	Sr.	2:08.71	

400 IM

7 Agustina de Giovanni	Fr.	4:21.40	4:22.74
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200 Medley Relay

8 Alabama	1:42.45
Allyson Angle, Agustina de Giovanni, Melina Bassino, Erin Sparks	

400 Medley Relay

6 Alabama	3:45.72
Allyson Angle, Agustina de Giovanni, Victoria Genova, Erin Sparks	

200 Freestyle Relay

8 Alabama	1:33.98
Melina Bassino, Brooke Baldi, Erin Sparks, Stephanie Johnson	

400 Freestyle Relay

6 Alabama	3:24.34
Agustina de Giovanni, Melina Bassino, Vanessa Von Der Heyde, Erin Sparks	

800 Freestyle Relay

5 Alabama	7:25.50
Agustina de Giovanni, Melina Bassino, Vanessa Von der Heyde, Tara Theilemann	

One-meter Diving

17 Elizabeth Hughes	Fr.	220.10
21 Karissa Tuthill	Sr.	216.60

Three-meter Diving

19 Karissa Tuthill	Sr.	216.60
20 Elizabeth Hughes	Fr.	200.95

Platform Diving

7 Elizabeth Hughes	Fr.	222.95	225.15
12 Karissa Tuthill	Fr.	210.20	



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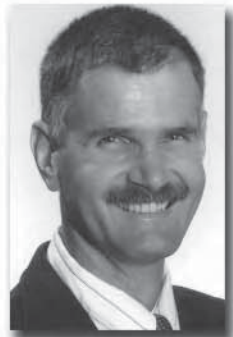
LANE BASSHAM
2004 SEC
Diver of the Year



PAT GREENWELL
2004 SEC Diving
Coach of the Year



Don Gambri
1985 SEC "Coach of the Year"



Jonty Skinner
1994 SEC "Coach of the Year"

Alabama in the SEC

When the Crimson Tide won the 1985 Southeastern Conference team title it became the first team to unseat the University of Florida as the SEC champion.

The Tide has won 31 individual SEC titles. The first came in 1981 when Barbara Logan won both the one and three-meter diving events and the latest came in 2005 when Anne Poleska won the 200 breaststroke. All told, Poleska won an Alabama best six SEC titles.

The Tide's latest SEC Record came in 2001 when Poleska set the standard for others to strive for in the 200 breaststroke. Four relay titles belong to Alabama. The first came in 1983 when the Tide won the 800 free relay. Alabama claims 13 first-team All-SEC selections, Logan being the first and Poleska being the latest. Poleska was named the 2001 SEC Freshman of the Year while Logan and Bassham have both been crowned SEC Diver of the Year, in 1981 and 2004 respectively.

Academically, the Tide has earned Academic All-SEC honors over 175 times since 1984, including a program best 19 honors last year.

The Southeastern Conference has long been one of the nation's premiere athletic conferences both in overall strength and in nearly every sport and swimming and diving is certainly no exception. The SEC has placed at least one team in the top-10 of the NCAA Championships every year since the first title tilt in 1982. That first championship had four SEC team's among the top-10 including No. 1 Florida, No. 4 Auburn, No. 9 Alabama and No. 10 Tennessee.

Individually SEC athletes have won over 100 NCAA titles. The conference has taken home 10 NCAA team titles, including the last nine in a row.

The conference put six teams in the national top-10 in 2001 and at least five teams in the top-25 the last four seasons and the SEC currently holds two NCAA.

There are 12 SEC Schools: Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, Mississippi, Mississippi State, South Carolina, Tennessee and Vanderbilt. Nine SEC schools currently sponsor swimming and diving: Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, LSU, South Carolina, Tennessee and Vanderbilt.

SEC Championship Results

YEAR	CHAMPION	UA FINISH
2007	Auburn	Seventh
2006	Georgia	Seventh
2005	Auburn	Sixth
2004	Auburn	Eighth
2003	Auburn	Fourth
2002	Florida	Fourth
2001	Georgia	Fourth
2000	Georgia	Seventh
1999	Georgia	Seventh
1998	Georgia	Sixth
1997	Georgia	Sixth
1996	Florida	Fourth
1995	Florida	Sixth
1994	Florida	Third
1993	Florida	Fourth
1992	Florida	Fifth
1991	Florida	Fourth
1990	Florida	Third
1989	Florida	Fourth
1988	Florida	Sixth
1987	Florida	Third
1986	Alabama	Third
1985	Alabama	First
1984	Florida	Second
1983	Florida	Second
1982	Florida	Second
1981	Florida	Fourth



Alabama's SEC Champions

2005
Anne Poleska
200 breaststroke

2004
Lane Bassham
1 & 3-meter diving

2003
Anne Poleska
200 breaststroke

2002
Anne Poleska
100 & 200 breaststroke
Lane Bassham
3-meter diving

2001
Anne Poleska
100 & 200 breaststroke

1997
Rania Elwani
50 freestyle

1996
Dana Bleich
10-meter platform
Rania Elwani
100 freestyle

1995
Stacy Potter
100 butterfly
Jill Tappen
10-meter platform

1994
Katherine Rhodes
200 breaststroke

1992
Jennifer Mahaney
10-meter platform

1991
Ragga Runolfsdottir
200 breaststroke

1987
Katrine Bomstad
200 butterfly
Charlotte Brock
100 breaststroke

1985
Kim Nicholson
50 freestyle & 100 backstroke
Ellen McGrath
3-meter diving
Angelika Knipping
100 & 200 breaststroke
Laurence Bensimon
200 IM

**Knipping, Sciples,
Nicholson, Bensimon**
400 medley relay
**Clark, Knipping,
Valerio, Nicholson**
200 medley relay

1984
Sandi Sciples
100 butterfly

1983
**Landry, Riley
Stephens, Nicholson**
800 freestyle relay
**Landry, Hobbs,
Stephens, Milling**
200 freestyle relay
Carol Landry
50 freestyle
Angelika Knipping
200 breaststroke

1982
Kim Nicholson
100 & 200 backstroke

1981
Barbara Logan
1 & 3-meter diving

Alabama's All-SEC Performers

First Team All-SEC

2005
Anne Poleska
2004
Lane Bassham
2003
Anne Poleska

2002
Anne Poleska
2001
Lane Bassham
1997
Anne Poleska

1996
Rania Elwani
1995
Dana Bleich
1994
Rania Elwani
1993
Stacy Potter
1992
Jill Tappen
1991
Katherine Rhodes
1990
Jennifer Mahaney
1987
Ragga Runolfsdottir
1987
Katrine Bomstad
1987
Charlotte Brock

1985
Laurence Bensimon
Angelika Knipping
Ellen McGrath
Kim Nicholson

Second Team All-SEC

2006
Crystal Rasmussen
2000
Lane Bassham
1997
Dana Bleich

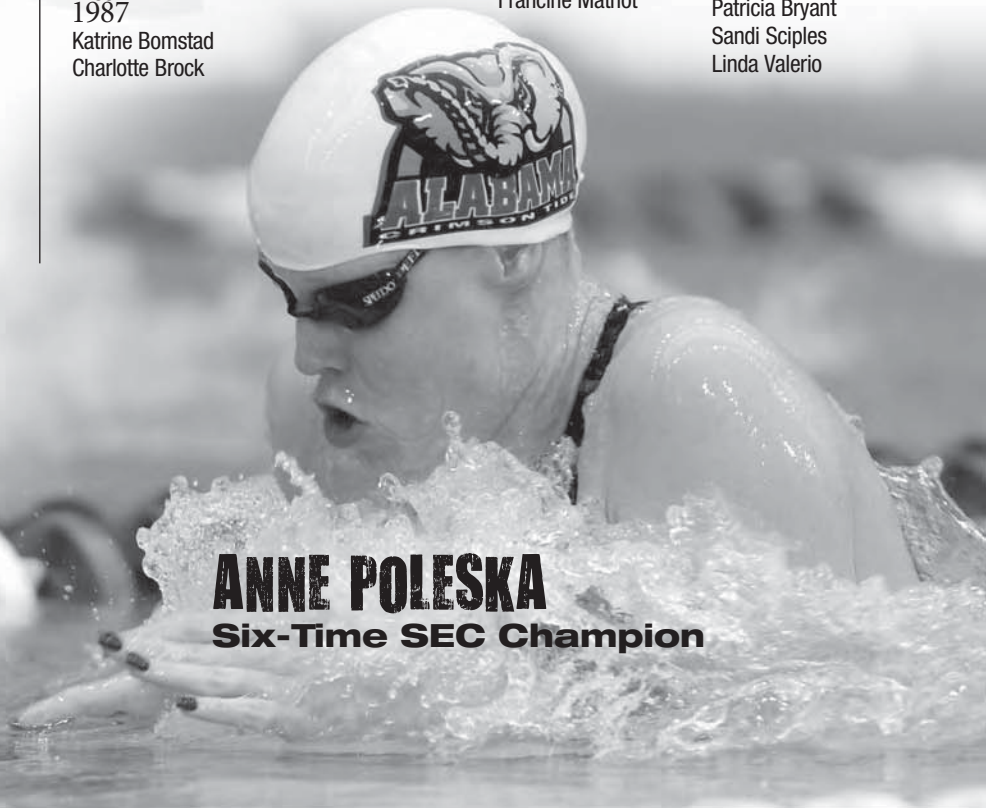
1996
Karen Jones
1994
Stacy Potter
1993
Jennifer Mahaney
1991
Stacy Potter
1990
Sofie Rylander
1990
Kelly Purcell

1989
Jamie Gardner
Michelle Harris
Anita Harrison
Katie Williams
1986
Lisa McClain
1985
Lisa McClain

Honorable Mention All-SEC

2003
Lane Bassham
2002
Marcy Warriner
1998
Nora Zhong
1997
Ann-Sofie Joensson
1996
Laura Lloyd
Stacy Potter
Amy DeVasher
Francine Mathot

1995
Anna Lindberg
1994
Francine Mathot
Amy DeVasher
Georgia Sewell
Helga Sigurdardottir
1992
Sofie Rylander
1991
Rita Garay
Jennifer Mahaney
Georgia Sewell
1990
Dorie Portela
Ragga Runolfsdottir
Katie Williams
1988
Leigh Ann Fleshman
Kelly Purcell
1989
Leigh Ann Fleshman
Kelly Purcell
1986
Katrine Bomstad
Charlotte Brock
1985
Patricia Bryant
Sandi Sciples
Linda Valerio



ANNE POLESKA
Six-Time SEC Champion



ALABAMA ON THE NATIONAL SCENE

Since 1976, when they finished fourth, the Alabama Crimson Tide has finished in the top-25 nationally an astounding 26 times, including 15 finishes in the top-15.

Over the past seven years Alabama has posted five top-25 finishes, including three in the top-20. Over that same span, 14 members of the Tide have produced 53 All-American honors, including Anne Poleska, who finished her career in 2005 with 13 All-American honors, including four top-3 NCAA 200 breaststroke finishes.

The Crimson Tide women competed in the AIAW division from 1974 to 1981, after which time they moved into the NCAA. While in the AIAW the Tide had six top-20 finishes, the highest was fourth at the 1976 championships. The Tide moved to the NCAA in 1982. Since that time Alabama has posted seven Top-10 finishes, the highest being a fifth-place finish at the 1983 championship.

The Tide lays claim to eight individual national collegiate titles. Lane Bassham won the latest one in 2004, taking the top honors off the three-meter diving board. She was also second off the one-meter board that same year and was named Diver of the Meet at the NCAA Championships while Pat Greenwell was named Diving Coach of the Year at the same championships.

All-Americans number 95-plus on the Tide's all-time roster.



Angelika Knipping
1983 NCAA
50 Breaststroke Champion



Vicky Stanley
1983 AIAW
50 Freestyle Champion



Lane Bassham

2004 NCAA
Three-meter Diving Champion

The National Championships

NCAA:

Year	Champ	Alabama	Site
2007	Auburn	—	Minneapolis, Minn.
2006	Auburn	32nd (12 pts)	Athens, Ga.
2005	Georgia	21st (44 pts)	Lafayette, Ind.
2004	Auburn	21st (43 pts)	College Station, Texas
2003	Auburn	15th (71 pts)	Austin, Texas
2002	Auburn	18th (56 pts)	Austin, Texas
2001	Georgia	16th (69 pts)	Long Island, N.Y.
2000	Georgia	27th (18 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1999	Georgia	—	Athens, Ga.
1998	Stanford	33rd (6 pts)	Minneapolis, Minn.
1997	Southern Cal	22nd (37.5 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1996	Stanford	13th (112.5 pts)	Ann Arbor, Mich.
1995	Stanford	15th (70 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1994	Stanford	9th (153 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1993	Stanford	10th (130 pts)	Minneapolis, Minn.
1992	Stanford	—	Austin, Tex
1991	Texas	21st (41.5 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1990	Texas	12th (115 pts)	Austin, Tex
1989	Stanford	11th (95 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1988	Texas	38th (9 pts)	Austin, Tex.
1987	Texas	16th (66 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1986	Texas	10th (82 pts)	Fayetteville, Ark.
1985	Texas	7th (170.5 pts)	Tuscaloosa
1984	Texas	7th (107 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1983	Stanford	5th (185 pts)	Lincoln, Neb.
1982	Florida	9th (115 pts)	Gainesville, Fla.

AIAW:

Year	Champ	Alabama	Site
1981	Texas	18th (52pts)	Columbia, S.C.
1980	Stanford	19th (52 pts)	Las Vegas, Nev.
1979	Florida	11th (141 pts)	Pittsburgh, Penn.
1978	Arizona State	16th (61 pts)	Durham, N.C.
1977	Arizona State	9th (218 pts)	Providence, R.I.
1976	Miami	4th (319 pts)	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
1975	Miami	29th	Tempe, Ariz.
1974	Arizona State	—	Tempe, Ariz.



Christina Jarvis
1977 AIAW
50, 100 & 200 Breaststroke
Champion

1976 AIAW
100 & 200 Breaststroke
Champion

CRIMSON TIDE ALL-AMERICANS

2006
Crystal Rasmussen

HM: 1m diving



Crystal Rasmussen
2006, 2005, 2004

2005
Kathryn Hallquist
Victoria Genova
Anne Poleska
Arlene Semeco
Crystal Rasmussen

HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
200 breast HM: 100 breast, 200 & 400 medley relay
HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
HM: 1m diving



Kathryn Hallquist
2005, 2003

2004
Lane Bassham
Crystal Rasmussen

1m and 3m diving
HM: 1m diving

2003
Lane Bassham
Catalina Casaru
Kathryn Hallquist
Alison Lafevers
Anne Poleska
Candace Weiman

3m diving HM: 1m diving
HM: 400 medley relay
HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
HM 200 medley relay
100 & 200 breast HM 200 & 400 medley relay
HM: 100 fly, 200 IM, 200 & 400 medley relay



Victoria Genova
2005

2002
Lane Bassham
Anne Poleska
Marcy Warriner

1m diving HM: 3m diving
100 & 200 breast
HM: 100 breast

2001
Anne Poleska

100 & 200 breast HM: 200 & 400 medley relay,
400 & 800 free relay
HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
HM: 200 & 400 medley relay, 400 & 800 free relay
HM: 100 breast, 400 free relay
HM: 400 & 800 free relay
HM: 800 free relay



Anne Poleska
2005, 2003, 2002, 2001

2000
Lane Bassham

3m diving HM: 1m diving

1998
Keri Coy
Nora Zhong

HM: 200 breast
HM: 100 fly

1997
Dana Bleich
Brooke Donoho
Rania Elwani
Ann-Sofie Joensson
Karen Jones
Nora Zhong

10m platform
HM: 200 free relay, 200 medley relay
HM: 100 free, 200 free relay, 200 medley relay
HM: 1650 free
HM: 200 free relay, 200 medley relay
HM: 200 free relay, 200 medley relay



Arlene Semeco
2005

1996
Dana Bleich
Amy DeVasher
Jenny Dudley
Rania Elwani

10m platform
HM: 200 & 400 free relay
HM: 100 & 200 back
50 & 100 free, HM: 200 & 400 free relay,
200 & 400 medley relay
1650 free

Ann-Sofie Joensson
Karen Jones
Laura Lloyd
Francine Mathot
Stacy Potter

HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
HM: 200 & 400 free relay
HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
100 fly, HM: 200 & 400 free relay,
200 & 400 medley relay



Lane Bassham
2004, 2003, 2001, 2000

1995
Dana Bleich
Stacy Gillies
Anna Lindberg
Ann-Sofie Joensson

HM: 10-meter diving
HM: 200 medley relay
HM: 400 medley relay
1650 free

Catalina Casaru
2003, 2001



Alison Lafevers
2003



Marcy Warriner
2002, 2001



Meghan Lynch
2001



Kelly Coelner
2001



Keri Coy
1999



CRIMSON TIDE ALL-AMERICANS

1994
Amy DeVasher
relay 200 medley relay, 200 & 400 free

Stacy Gillies HM: 800 free relay, 400 medley relay
Ann-Sofie Joansson HM: 800 free relay, 400 medley relay
Anna Lindberg HM: 800 free relay
Stacy Potter HM: 100 fly

Katherine Rhodes 100 back, 100 fly, 200 medley relay,
200 & 400 free relay HM: 400 medley relay, 50 free
100 breast, 200 medley relay HM: 200 IM,
200 breast, 400 medley relay

Georgia Sewell 200 medley relay, 200 & 400 free relay
HM: 100 fly, 400 medley relay

Helga Sigurdardottir 200 & 400 free relay HM: 800 free relay

1993
Amy DeVasher HM: 200, 400, 800 free relay
JoDee Lake 200 & 400 medley relay, HM: 200 & 400 free relay
Anna Lindberg HM: 100 fly, 800 free relay
Jennifer Mahaney 10m platform
Stacy Potter 100 back, 100 fly, 200 & 400 medley relay,
HM: 200 & 400 free relay

Katherine Rhodes 200 & 400 medley relay HM: 200 breast
Georgia Sewell 200 & 400 medley relay, HM: 100 fly, 800 free relay
Tammy Kneer HM: 200, 400, 800 free relay

1991
Rita Garay HM: 200 back
Michelle Harris HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
Kym Hucal HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
Jo Dee Lake HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
Jennifer Mahaney platform diving, HM: three-meter diving
Ragga Runolfssdottir HM: 200 breast, 200 & 400 medley relay

1990
Rita Garay HM: 800 free relay
Jamie Gardner HM: 400 free relay
Michelle Harris 400 medley relay HM: 400 & 800 free relay
Kym Hucal 400 medley relay HM: 100 back, 200 medley relay
Dorie Portela 400 medley relay HM: 200 medley relay, 400 & 800 free relay
Kelly Purcell HM: 100 & 200 breast
Lisa Raines HM: 800 free relay
Ragga Runolfssdottir 100 breast, 400 medley relay
HM: 200 breast, 200 medley relay
Katie Williams HM: 400 & 800 free relay, 200 medley relay

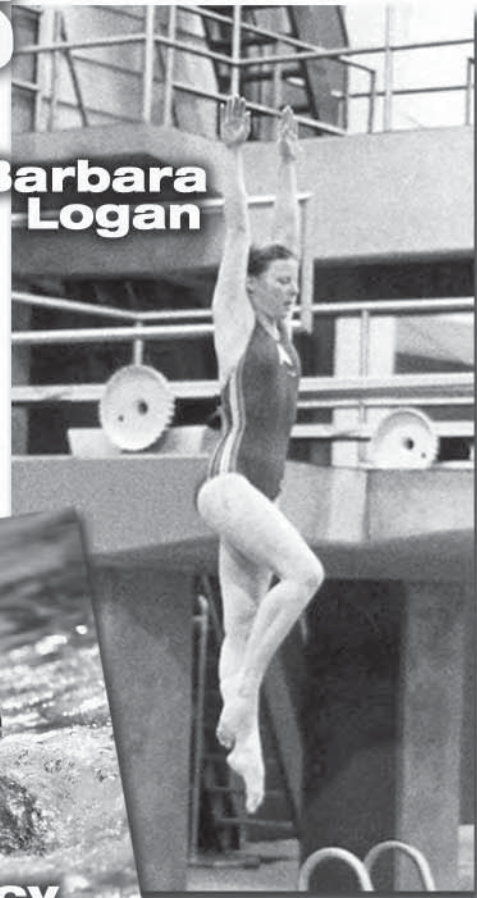
1989
Jamie Gardner 400 free relay, HM: 200 free relay
Michelle Harris HM: 400 free relay, 200 & 800 free relay
Anita Harrison 400 free relay, 400 medley relay,
200 & 800 free relay

Kym Hucal 400 medley relay
Dorie Portela 400 medley relay
Kelly Purcell 100 & 200 breast, 400 medley relay
Lisa Raines HM: 800 free relay
Katie Williams 400 free relay, 200 free relay; HM: 800 free relay

1988
Kelly Purcell HM: 200 breast

1987
Katrine Bomstad 200 IM, 200 fly, HM: 400 IM
Charlotte Brock 100 breast, HM: 400 medley relay
Beth Gardner HM: 400 & 800 free relay
Anita Harrison HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
Cynthia Kangos HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
Jen Kirrstetter HM: 200, 400 & 800 free relay
Pernille Nimb HM: 800 free relay
Sandi Sciples HM: 400 medley relay
Katie Williams HM: 400 medley relay, 200, 400 & 800 free relay

Barbara
Logan



Stacy
Potter

1986
Laurence Bensimon HM: 500 free
Katrine Bomstad 200 & 400 IM
Charlotte Brock 400 medley relay, HM: 100 breast
Carole Brook 400 medley relay
Carmel Clark 400 medley relay
Beth Gardner 400 & 800 free relay
Anita Harrison 400 free relay, 400 medley relay
Jen Kirrstetter 400 & 800 free relay
Pernille Nimb 800 free relay
Lisa McClain 400 & 800 free relay

1985
Laurence Bensimon 400 medley relay, 400 free relay
Carole Brook 200 fly
Carmel Clark HM: 100 & 200 back
Jen Kirrstetter 200 & 400 free relay
Angelika Knipping 100 breast, 200 & 400 medley relay, HM: 200 breast
Lisa McClain HM: 200 IM
Kim Nicholson 50 free, 200 & 400 medley relay,
200 & 400 free relay, HM: 100 back
200 medley relay, 200 free relay
400 medley relay, HM: 200 fly
200 & 400 free relay
200 medley relay

Ellen Riley
Sandi Sciples
Nancy Stephens
Linda Valerio
1984
Jennifer Brothers 200 & 400 medley relay
Angelika Knipping 100 back, 200 & 400 medley relay HM: 200 back
Carol Landry 200 & 400 free relay
Ellen McGrath three-meter diving
Kim Nicholson 50 free, 200 & 400 free relay, 200 & 400 medley relay HM: 100 free
200 & 400 free relay
Ellen Riley

Sandi Sciples
Nancy Stephens
Linda Valerio

400 medley relay
200 & 400 free relay
200 medley relay

1983
Jennifer Brothers
Marsha Crouch
Elizabeth Hobbs
Angelika Knipping
Carol Landry
Lisa McClain
Ellen McGrath
Kim Nicholson
Nancy Stephens
Linda Valerio

50 & 100 back, 400 medley relay HM: 200 back
HM: one-meter diving
HM: 50 free
50, 100 & 200 breast, 200 & 400 medley relay
50 free, 200 & 400 medley relay, 200, 400 & 800 free relay
400 medley relay
HM: three-meter diving
200, 400 & 800 free relay, HM: 50 back, 100 back
400 & 800 free relays
200 & 400 medley relay

1982
Marla Brooksbank
Molly Frantz
Gina Gatti
Carol Landry
Barbara Logan
Ellen McGrath
Anne Marie Milling
Karen Nicholson
Kim Nicholson
Ellen Riley
Linda Valerio

1650 free
100 free, 400 medley relay
400 medley relay
100 free, 200 & 400 free relay, 400 medley relay
one & three-meter diving
three-meter diving
200 free relay
200 free relay
50, 100 & 200 back, 400 medley relay, 200 & 400 free relay
100 & 200 IM, 400 free relay
400 free relay

1981
Marla Brooksbank
Molly Frantz
Liz Hobbs
Jan King
Carol Landry
Tracy Lindsay
Barbara Logan
Ann Marie Milling

500 & 1650 free, 800 free relay
200 fly, 200 & 400 medley relay, 800 free relay
200, 400 & 800 free relay
200 & 400 medley relay
200, 400 & 800 free relay, 400 medley relay
200 & 400 medley relay
one, three-meter diving
200 & 400 free relay, 200 medley relay

1980
Marla Brooksbank
Karre Cox
Molly Frantz
Liz Hobbs
Barbara Logan
Ann Marie Milling
Cindy Riddell
Gunilla Siljeback
Kathy Williams

1650 free, 800 free relay
200 medley relay
200 fly, 800 free relay
200 medley relay, 800 free relay
one, three-meter diving
200 medley relay
three-meter diving
800 free relay
200 medley relay

1979
Marla Brooksbank
Karre Cox
Lena deVal
Molly Frantz
Carole Gough
Carrie Hutt
Barbara Logan
Cindy Riddell
Rosemarie Seaman
Kellie Stratton
Kathy Williams

500 & 1650 free, 400 IM, 800 free relay
50 & 100 free, 50 & 100 fly, 200 & 400 free relay
200 fly, 400 IM, 400 free relay, 200 medley relay
400 & 800 free relay
200 & 800 free relay
200 & 400 medley relay
one, three-meter diving
three-meter diving
200, 400 & 800 free relay, 200 & 400 medley relay
200 free relay
200 & 400 medley relay

1978
Ann Bacon
Carole Keating
Melanie MacKay
Cindy Riddell
Rosemarie Seaman
Carol Wagner

400 medley relay
400 medley relay
200 breast, 400 medley relay
Three-meter diving
400 medley relay
One & three-meter diving

1977
Ann Bacon
Kathy Brameier
Beth Hobart
Carrie Hutt
Christina Jarvis
Rosemarie Seaman
Vicky Stanely
Drue Thorn
Julie Turk

100 & 200 back, 200 & 400 medley relay
200 & 800 free relay
500 free, 800 free relay
100 back, 800 free relay
50, 100 & 200 breast, 200 & 400 medley relay
200 free relay, 200 & 400 medley relay
50 free, 50 fly, 200 free relay, 200 & 400 medley relay
200, 500 & 1650 free, 200 & 800 free relay
one, three-meter diving

1976
Cary Backhaus
Beth Hobart
Christina Jarvis
Carole Keating
Beth Saunders
Rosemarie Seaman
Vicky Stanely
Drue Thorn
Julie Turk

50, 100 & 200 free, 200 & 400 free relay, 200 & 400 medley relay
500 free
50, 100 & 200 breast, 100 & 200 IM, 200 & 400 medley relay
50 & 100 fly
200 & 400 free relay
50 & 100 fly, 200 & 400 free relay, 200 & 400 medley relay
50 free, 200 free relay, 200 medley relay
200 & 500 free, 200 IM, 400 free relay, 400 medley relay
one-meter diving

1975
Beth Hobart

200 free

1974
Betsy Saunders

50 & 100 free

HM = honorable mention All-America
NOTE: All-Americas from 1975-80 are AIAW honors. 1981 to present are NCAA honors.



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Runolfsdottir**

YearbyYear Results



Eric McIlquham

Four Years • 2003-present
21-22 • .488

2006-07	6-5
Alabama 161	Delta State 128
LSU 163	Alabama 137
Auburn 148	Alabama 78
Kentucky 158	Alabama 125
Florida 181	Alabama 119
S. Carolina 154	Alabama 146
SEC Championships	7th (214 pts)

2005-06	3-7
Tennessee 164	Alabama 79
Alabama 115	Delta St. 25
Alabama 117	Henderson St. 21
Auburn 144.5	Alabama 79.5
LSU 60	Alabama 53
Kentucky 65	Alabama 47
Alabama 104	Arkansas 34
Florida 79	Alabama 60
S. Carolina 168	Alabama 131
Georgia 207	Alabama 91
SEC Championships	7th (293 pts)
NCAA Championships	32nd (12 pts)

2004-05	6-5
Alabama 137	LSU 104
Alabama 117	Delta St. 23
Alabama 84	La. Monroe 54
Alabama 106	Drury 34
Auburn 134	Alabama 92
UGA 134	Alabama 106
Alabama 144	Ga. Tech 99
Florida St. 149	Alabama 93
Florida. 149	Alabama 82
S. Carolina 127	Alabama 115
SEC Championships	6th (238 pts)
NCAA Championships	21st (44 pts)

2003-04	5-5
Alabama 137	LSU 104
Alabama 117	Delta St. 23
Alabama 84	La. Monroe 54
Alabama 106	Drury 34
Auburn 134	Alabama 92
UGA 134	Alabama 106
Alabama 144	Ga. Tech 99
Florida St. 149	Alabama 93
Florida. 149	Alabama 82
S. Carolina 127	Alabama 115
SEC Championships	8th (222.5 pts)
NCAA Championships	21st (43 pts)



Don Wagner

Four Years • 2000-2003
15-16 • .484

2002-03	5-5
La-Monroe 139	Alabama 72
Alabama 154	LSU 127
Arkansas 146	Alabama 137
Alabama 94	SW Mo. St. 39
Alabama 107	Delta State 25
Georgia 139	Alabama 95
Alabama 182	Ga. Tech 106
Florida 129	Alabama 112
Auburn 163	Alabama 127
Alabama 138.5	S. Carolina 104.5
SEC Championships	4th (316 pts)
NCAA Championships	15th (71 pts)

2001-02	2-4
Alabama 157	LSU 142
Auburn 175	Alabama 90
Alabama 168	Ga. Tech 129
FSU 164	Alabama 138
Florida 129	Alabama 99
S. Carolina 116	Alabama 108
SEC Championships	4th (340 pts)
NCAA Championships	18th (56 pts)

2000-01	4-3
Florida 136	Alabama 102
Alabama 173	LSU 123
Auburn 186	Alabama 112
Georgia 178	Alabama 105
Alabama 161.5	FSU 134.5
Alabama 137	Clemson 100
Alabama 174	S. Carolina 114
SEC Championships	4th (398 pts)
NCAA Championships	16th (69 pts)

1999-2000	4-4
Alabama 90	Ga. Southern 23
Alabama 92	N.E. La. 21
LSU 139.5	Alabama 101.5
Auburn 185	Alabama 105
Florida 161	Alabama 131
Alabama 152	Penn State 147
Clemson 172	Alabama 111
Alabama 145	S. Carolina 88
SEC Championships	7th (251 pts)
NCAA Championships	27th (18 pts)



Ed Reed

Interim Coach • 1999
3-4 • .428

1998-99	3-4
Alabama 77	N.E. La. 18
Alabama 48	Wash. State 47
LSU 147	Alabama 89
Georgia 171	Alabama 105
Kentucky 130	Alabama 86
Alabama 130	S. Carolina 106
Auburn 141	Alabama 83
SEC Championships	7th (194 pts)



Chuck Horton

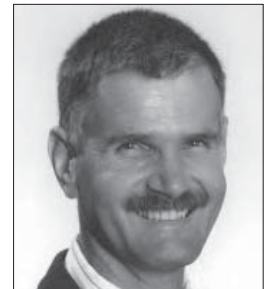
Four Years • 1995-98
22-12 • .786

1997-98	3-4
Alabama 68	Delta State 39
Alabama 92	N.E. La. 19
LSU 135	Alabama 105
Georgia 156	Alabama 96
Alabama 145	So. Carolina 97
Florida 177	Alabama 104
Auburn 161	Alabama 106
SEC Championships	7th (225.5 pts)
NCAA Championships	33rd (6 pts)

1996-97	10-6
Alabama 82	Delta State 27
Alabama 84	N.E. La. 23
Florida 130	Alabama 113
LSU 135	Alabama 107
Alabama 121	Illinois State 44
Alabama 99	Southern Ill. 49
Alabama 109	Missouri 59
Alabama 60	Northwestern 53
Illinois 61	Alabama 52
Alabama 45	Wright State 30
Georgia 155	Alabama 136
Alabama 177	N.C. State 63
Alabama 70	So. Carolina 43
Alabama 136	Arkansas 104
Auburn 136	Alabama 104
Tennessee 131	Alabama 100
SEC Championships	6th (384.5 pts)
NCAA Championships	22nd (37.5 pts)

1995-96	6-2
Kentucky 129	Alabama 114
Alabama 153	LSU 89
Alabama 102	FSU 38
Alabama 100	N.C. State 40
Alabama 75	Auburn 59
Alabama 81	Michigan 59
Georgia 86	Alabama 53
Alabama 75	Tennessee 63
SEC Championships	4th (426 pts)
NCAA Championships	15th (112.5 pts)

1994-95	6-4
Alabama 65	Kentucky 48
Alabama 70	Louisville 43
Alabama 205	Cincinnati 86
Alabama 138	LSU 105
Alabama 91	Clemson 22
Georgia 131	Alabama 100
Alabama 151	Northwestern 92
Auburn 132	Alabama 111
Florida 137	Alabama 96
Tennessee 154	Alabama 85
SEC Championships	6th (396 pts)
NCAA Championships	15th (70 pts)



Jonty Skinner

Four Years • 1991-94
16-16 • .500

1993-94	4-4
Alabama 132.5	Clemson 110.5
S. Carolina 151	Alabama 94
Alabama 143	LSU 100
Alabama 165.5	Houston 131.5
Texas 196	Alabama 101
Alabama 135	Alabama 94
Auburn 165.5	Alabama 127.5
Alabama 159	Tennessee 139
SEC Championships	3rd (497 pts)
NCAA Championships	9th (153 pts)

1992-93	5-4
Alabama 212	Delta State 87
Alabama 212	NE Louisiana 27
Alabama 187	Clemson 92
LSU 135	Alabama 107
Florida 297.5	Alabama 90.5
Alabama 127	S. Carolina 13
Georgia 164	Alabama 134
Alabama 159	Tennessee 141
Auburn 82	Alabama 55
SEC Championships	4th (397.5 pts)
NCAA Championships	10th (130 pts)

1991-92		4-2	
Alabama	136	Tennessee	100
Alabama	136	S. Carolina	101
Georgia	139.5	Alabama	103.5
Alabama	136	LSU	100
Alabama	76	Delta State	19
Auburn	164.5	Alabama	134.5
SEC Championships		5th (430.5 pts)	

1990-91		3-6	
Georgia	169	Alabama	124
Texas	181	Alabama	94
SMU	97	Alabama	97
Alabama	130	Kentucky	111
Florida	183	Alabama	110
Alabama	132	Vanderbilt	72
Alabama	123	Auburn	120
LSU	139.5	Alabama	96.5
Tennessee	171	Alabama	118
SEC Championships		4th (421 pts)	
NCAA Championships		21st (41.5 pts)	



Don Gambril

Eleven Years • 1980-90
100-28 • .781

1989-90		12-2	
Alabama	72	Kentucky	41
Alabama	172	Penn State	138
Alabama	125.5	S. Carolina	100.5
Florida	69	Alabama	42
Alabama	57	Vanderbilt	56
Alabama	72	LSU	35
Alabama	98	FSU	44
Alabama	89	Maryland	49
Alabama	92	Southern Ill.	48
Alabama	82	Houston	55
Alabama	38	N Louisiana	25
Alabama	88	Auburn	52
Alabama	73	Tennessee	67
Georgia	76	Alabama	64
SEC Championships		3rd (446 pts)	
NCAA Championships		12th (115 pts)	

1988-89		8-3	
Alabama	82	Vanderbilt	58
Alabama	80	NE Louisiana	34
Alabama	71	Tulane	42
Florida	73	Alabama	59
Alabama	92	Southern Ill.	48
Alabama	79	Nebraska	61
Alabama	81	Auburn	59
Alabama	66	LSU	47
Tennessee	95	Alabama	43
Georgia	82	Alabama	58
Alabama	84	Kentucky	55
SEC Championships		4th (426.5 pts)	
NCAA Championships		11th (95 pts)	

1987-88		10-4	
FSU	57	Alabama	41
Alabama	63	Louisville	41
Alabama	127	Notre Dame	88
Alabama	95	New Orleans	43
Alabama	84	SMU	56
Alabama	72	Arizona	68
Virginia	68	Alabama	45

Alabama	69	Tulane	39
Alabama	56	Delta State	21
Alabama	56	NE Louisiana	30
Alabama	83	Vanderbilt	56
Alabama	136	Kentucky	81
Auburn	73	Alabama	67
Florida	79	Alabama	53
SEC Championships		6th (344 pts)	
NCAA Championships		38th (9 pts)	

1986-87		12-1	
Alabama	69	Vanderbilt	44
Alabama	63	Virginia	50
Alabama	79	Kentucky	61
Alabama	92	New Orleans	44
Alabama	60	LaSalle	45
Alabama	75	FSU	38
Alabama	71	NE Louisiana	34
Alabama	61	Southern Miss	31
Alabama	59	Tulane	54
Alabama	81	Auburn	59
Alabama	149	Tennessee	119
Alabama	69	Miami	44
Florida	82	Alabama	52
SEC Championships		3rd (494.5 pts)	
NCAA Championships		16th (66 pts)	

1985-86		9-2	
Miami	64	Alabama	58
Alabama	77	Virginia	63
Alabama	86	Indiana	51
Alabama	69	Cincinnati	43
Alabama	77	Auburn	63
Alabama	89	LSU	51
Alabama	60	So. Miss	35
Alabama	66	NE Louisiana	44
Alabama	78	Tulane	32
Alabama	67	Arkansas	51
Florida	82	Alabama	58
SEC Championships		3rd (518 pts)	
NCAA Championships		10th (82 pts)	

1984-85		12-0	
Alabama	92	Indiana	48
Alabama	81	Arkansas	32
Alabama	57	Kansas	38
Alabama	92	Ohio State	78
Alabama	96	Princeton	43
Alabama	68	Southern Ill.	45
Alabama	98	Auburn	42
Alabama	69	LSU	33
Alabama	70	Tulane	41
Alabama	61	NE Louisiana	45
Alabama	87	Georgia	52
Alabama	77	Florida	63
SEC Championships		1st (803 pts)	
NCAA Championships		7th (170.5 pts)	

1983-84		8-3	
Alabama	96	Indiana	43
Alabama	65	Ohio State	48
Alabama	76	Cincinnati	37
Alabama	80	West Virginia	36
Alabama	57	Tulane	43
FSU	57	Alabama	55
Auburn	80	Alabama	60
Alabama	89	LSU	39
Florida	59	Alabama	53
Alabama	75	Georgia	65
Alabama	73	Arkansas	40
SEC Championships		2nd (426 pts)	
NCAA Championships		7th (107 pts)	

1982-83		10-1	
Alabama	96	Indiana	53
Alabama	96	Southern Ill.	53
Alabama	97	Kansas	51
Florida	111	Alabama	38
Alabama	98	S. Carolina	52
Alabama	87	Clemson	62
Alabama	76	Cincinnati	36
Alabama	92	Auburn	57
Alabama	54	LSU	24
Alabama	1	Tulane	42
Alabama	95	Tennessee	49
SEC Championships		2nd (529.5 pts)	
NCAA Championships		5th (185 pts)	

1981-82		7-3	
Alabama	90	South Florida	50
Miami	93	Alabama	56
Alabama	83	S. Carolina	66
Alabama	81	Clemson	68
Alabama	81	Western Ill.	68
Florida	72	Alabama	40
Auburn	79	Alabama	54
Alabama	65	Tulane	50
Alabama	73	LSU	28
Alabama	88	Tennessee	61
SEC Championships		2nd (464 pts)	
NCAA Championships		9th (115 pts)	

1980-81		7-4	
Alabama	89	Missouri	57
Alabama	94	Iowa	46
Florida	87	Alabama	62
Alabama	87	Western Ill.	57
Alabama	67	Southern Ill.	64
Auburn	72	Alabama	51
LSU	71	Alabama	69
FSU	80	Alabama	60
Alabama	84	Tulane	36
Alabama	84	Tennessee	65
Alabama	74	Miami	64
SEC Championships		4th (612 pts)	
IAIW Championships		18th	

1979-80		5-5	
FSU	72	Alabama	59
UNC	84	Alabama	56
N.C. State	68	Alabama	63
Alabama	78	Ohio State	53
Alabama	75	Missouri	47
Auburn	70	Alabama	68
Alabama	30	Tulane	26
Alabama	83	LSU	57
Alabama	77	Tennessee	63
Florida	78	Alabama	53
IAIW Championships		19th	

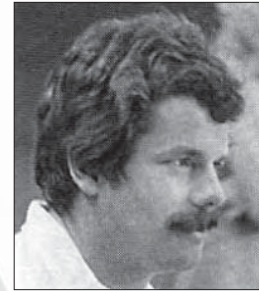


Harold Lanier

Two Years • 1978-79
11-3 • .786

1978-79		6-2	
Alabama	74	FSU	57
Alabama	92	Indian River	46
Alabama	79	LSU	52
Michigan	56	Alabama	46
Alabama	94	Furman	37
N.C. State	77	Alabama	55
Alabama	77	Auburn	53
Alabama	75	Tennessee	54
IAIW Championships		11th	

1977-78		5-1	
FSU	66	Alabama	65
Alabama	81	Brenau	47
Alabama	79	Furman	49
Alabama	66	Auburn	65
Alabama	63	E. Carolina	24
Alabama	72	LSU	59
IAIW Championships		16th	



Gary Ilman

Three Years • 1975-77
14-5 • .737

1976-77		7-1	
Alabama	69	LSU	26
Alabama	86	Miss. Univ. for Women	27
Alabama	109	Georgia	22
Alabama	96	FSU	35
Alabama	81	Miss. Univ. for Women	22
Florida	65	Alabama	41
Alabama	69	Indian River	44
Alabama	84	Tennessee	38
IAIW Championships		9th	

1975-76		6-1	
Alabama	82	Miss. Univ. for Women	31
Alabama	91	Georgia	38
Alabama	96	FSU	35
Alabama	86	Florida	43
Indian River	68	Alabama	63
Alabama	90	Miss. Univ. for Women	23
Alabama	94	FSU	35
IAIW Championships		4th	

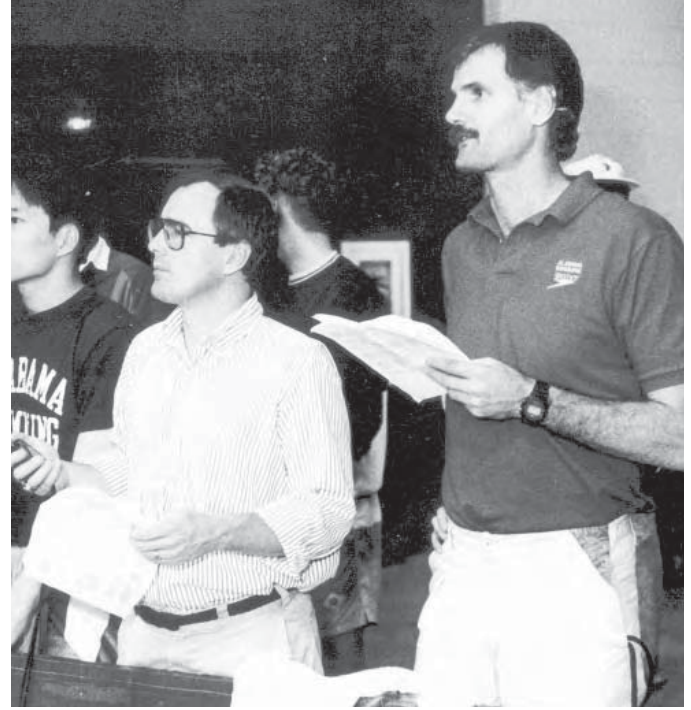
1974-75		1-3	
Georgia	67	Alabama	62
Miami	138	Alabama	21
FSU	71	Alabama	28
Alabama	61	LSU	52
IAIW Championships		29th	

Alabama's Record by Coach

Coach	Tenure	Years	W	-	L	.PCT
Eric McIlquham	2004-present	4	21	-	22	.488
Don Wagner	2000-2003	4	15	-	16	.484
Ed Reed (interim)	1999	1	3	-	4	.429
Chuck Horton	1995-1998	4	25	-	16	.610
Jonty Skinner	1991-1994	4	16	-	16	.500
Don Gambriel	1979-1990	11	100	-	28	.781
Harold Lanier	1978-1979	2	11	-	3	.786
Gary Illman	1974-1977	3	14	-	5	.737
Total		33	204	-	110	.650

Alabama's All-Time Series Record

Opponent	First Meeting	Last Meeting	UA-Opp
Arizona	1987-88	1987-88	1-0
Arkansas	1983-84	2005-06	6-1
Auburn	1977-78	2006-07	10-20
Brenau	1977-78	1977-78	1-0
Cincinnati	1982-83	1985-86	4-0
Clemson	1981-82	2002-03	6-1
Delta State	1987-88	2006-07	10-0
Drury	2002-03	2002-03	1-0
East Carolina	1977-78	1977-78	1-0
Florida	1975-76	2006-07	2-25
Florida State	1974-75	1995-96	8-8
Furman	1977-78	1978-79	2-0
Georgia	1974-75	2005-06	4-16
Georgia Southern	1999-2000	1999-2000	1-0
Georgia Tech	2001-02	2002-03	2-0
Henderson State	2005-06	2005-06	1-0
Houston	1989-90	1993-94	2-0
Illinois	1996-97	1996-97	0-1
Illinois State	1996-97	1996-97	1-0
Indian River CC	1975-76	1978-19	2-1
Indiana	1982-83	1985-86	4-0
Iowa	1980-81	1980-81	1-0
Kansas	1982-83	1984-85	2-0
Kentucky	1986-87	2006-07	6-4
LaSalle College	1986-87	1986-87	1-0
Louisiana-Monroe	2001-02	2004-05	2-1
LSU	1974-75	2006-07	21-9
Maryland	1989-90	1989-90	1-0
Miami	1974-75	1986-87	2-3
Michigan	1978-79	1995-96	1-1
Mississippi Univ. for Women	1975-76	1976-77	4-0
Missouri	1980-81	1996-97	3-0
Nebraska	1988-89	1988-89	1-0
New Orleans	1986-87	1987-88	2-0
North Carolina	1979-80	1979-80	0-1
Northeast Louisiana	1984-85	1998-99	11-0
N.C. State	1979-80	1996-97	2-2
Northwestern	1996-97	1996-97	2-0
Notre Dame	1987-88	1987-88	1-0
Ohio State	1984-85	1985-86	3-0
Penn State	1989-90	1989-90	2-0
Princeton	1984-85	1984-85	1-0
South Carolina	1981-82	2006-07	12-5
Southern Illinois	1980-81	1996-97	6-0
Southern Miss	1985-86	1986-87	2-0
Southwest Missouri State	2002-03	2002-03	1-0
SMU	1987-88	1990-91	2-0
Tennessee	1976-77	2005-06	12-3
Texas	1990-91	1993-94	0-2
Tulane	1979-80	1988-89	10-0
Vanderbilt	1986-87	1990-91	5-0
Virginia	1986-87	1986-87	2-1
Washington State	1998-99	1998-99	1-0
West Virginia	1983-84	1983-84	1-0
Western Illinois	1980-81	1981-82	2-0
Wright State	1996-97	1996-97	1-0



Vance Rose and Jonty Skinner

Women's Record Through the Years

Year	Record	SEC Finish (pts)	NCAA Finish (pts)	AIAW Finish	Coach
2007	1-5	7th (214)	--	--	Eric McIlquham
2006	3-7	7th (293)	32nd (12)	--	Eric McIlquham
2005	6-5	6th (238)	21st (44)	--	Eric McIlquham
2004	5-5	8th (225.5)	21st (43)	--	Eric McIlquham
2003	5-5	4th (316)	15th (71)	--	Don Wagner
2002	2-4	4th (340.5)	18th (56)	--	Don Wagner
2001	4-3	4th (398)	16th (69)	--	Don Wagner
2000	4-4	7th (251)	27th (18)	--	Don Wagner
1999	3-4	7th (194)	--	--	Ed Reed(interim)
1998	3-4	7th (225.5)	33rd (6)	--	Chuck Horton
1997	10-6	6th (384.5)	22nd (37.5)	--	Chuck Horton
1996	6-2	4th (426)	13th (112.5)	--	Chuck Horton
1995	6-4	6th (396)	15th (70)	--	Chuck Horton
1994	4-4	3rd (497)	9th (153)	--	Jonty Skinner
1993	5-4	4th (397.5)	10th (130)	--	Jonty Skinner
1992	4-2	5th (430.5)	--	--	Jonty Skinner
1991	3-6	4th (421)	21st (41.5)	--	Jonty Skinner
1990	12-2	3rd (446)	12th (112)	--	Don Gambriel
1989	8-3	4th (426.5)	11th (95)	--	Don Gambriel
1988	10-4	6th (344)	38th (9)	--	Don Gambriel
1987	12-1	3rd (494.5)	16th (66)	--	Don Gambriel
1986	9-2	3rd (518)	10th (82)	--	Don Gambriel
1985	12-0	1st (803)	7th (170.5)	--	Don Gambriel
1984	8-3	2nd (426)	7th (107)	--	Don Gambriel
1983	10-1	2nd (529.5)	5th (185)	--	Don Gambriel
1982	7-3	2nd (464)	9th (115)	--	Don Gambriel
1981	7-4	4th (612)	--	18th	Don Gambriel
1980	5-5	--	--	19th	Don Gambriel
1979	6-2	--	--	11th	Harold Lanier
1978	5-1	--	--	16th	Harold Lanier
1977	7-1	--	--	9th	Gary Illman
1976	6-1	--	--	4th	Gary Illman
1975	1-3	--	--	29th	Gary Illman

Swimming & Diving HISTORY

THE GARY ILLMAN YEARS

The University of Alabama added women's swimming to its roster of sports in 1975. Gary Illman served as the women's inaugural coach, leading the Crimson Tide through its first three seasons, posting a 14-5 dual meet record during his time at the Capstone. With Illman at the helm, 13 swimmers earned All-America honors.

It was also under Illman's tutelage that Vicky Stanely and Christina Jarvis became the Tide's first national champions in 1976.

Stanely won the 1976 AIAW 50 freestyle title, setting an AIAW record in the process.

Jarvis touched first in both the 100 and 200 breaststroke becoming the AIAW champion in both events. A year later, Jarvis would successfully defend her titles from 1976 and add the 50 breaststroke title as well, giving her a two year total of five national titles.

While Illman was at the helm, the Tide finished 29th in 1975, fourth in 1976 and ninth in 1977, at the AIAW Championships.

THE HAROLD LANIER YEARS

Illman was followed by Harold Lanier in 1978. Lanier's teams produced a two-year slate of 11-3 in dual meet competition and 15 swimmers earned All-America status.

In the AIAW Championships, the Tide finished 16th and 11th in 1978 and 1979 respectively.

During Lanier's tenure, Marla Brooksbank started a

career that would make her one of the most successful swimmers in Alabama history. As a freshman in 1979, Brooksbank finished second at the AIAW Championships in the 1650 freestyle. The next year at the World University Games held in Mexico City, she won the 800 freestyle.

THE DON GAMBRIL YEARS

In 1980, Don Gambрил unified Alabama's swimming programs adding the women's program coaching duties to a slate that already included the men's team.

After two years in AIAW competition, which saw the Tide finish 19th in 1980 and 18th in 1981, Gambрил's squad made the jump, beginning with the 1982 season, to NCAA competition.

It was in 1981, Gambрил's second year as head coach of the women's team, that Barbara Logan earned the Tide's first individual SEC title. Logan won both the one and three-meter diving titles.

The 1983 season saw Angelika Knipping win the SEC 200 breaststroke title. She went on to win NCAA 50 breaststroke crown that year in championship record time. 1983 would also see the Tide earn its highest NCAA finish to date, taking fifth place after producing a 10-1 dual meet record and a second place finish at the SEC Championships.

In 1985, Alabama became the first, and to date only, SEC team to beat the University of Florida in a dual meet on its way to posting its first, and only

undefeated dual meet season, going 12-0. Alabama added another first to its growing list by becoming the first team to unseat Florida as conference champions.

The Tide won out over the Lady Gators in the University of Georgia's Stegeman pool, breaking Florida's string of four SEC titles.

Alabama won six individual SEC titles in 1985 and two relay titles. Kim Nicholson won the 50 freestyle and the 100 backstroke in 1985, upping her career total to four, a Tide record.

Alabama's eight total SEC titles in 1985 rank as the most in a single year for the Tide.

Overall, Gambрил produced a dual meet record of 100-26 over the 11 years he coached the Tide women, making him one of the few coaches in the country to coach both a men's and women's to a 100 or more dual meet wins each.

There have been 18 individual and relay SEC championships, six AIAW individual titles and one NCAA individual title for the Tide women.

Jonty Skinner took control of the women's program in the spring of 1990 when Gambрил left coaching to become an assistant athletic director at Alabama.

THE JONTY SKINNER YEARS

Jonty Skinner posted a short, but highly successful tenure as Alabama's head coach. Under his direction, Alabama brought home three SEC individual titles. Ragga Runolfssdottir won the 200 breaststroke title in 1991 while Katherine Rhodes won it in 1994. In between Jennifer Mahaney won the SEC platform diving title on her way to setting an SEC record. As a team, Alabama posted its first top-10 national finish in seven years under Skinner's direction when the 1993 team finished 10th.

1994 was the Tide's best year under Skinner. The Tide broke 12 different school records and posted a ninth place finish at the NCAA Championships. In addition to winning the SEC 200 breast title in 1994, Rhodes set the Tide's first SEC swimming record since Angelika Knipping set the 50 breast record in 1983.

For his work with the 1994 squad, Skinner was named SEC Coach of the Year.

Skinner left Alabama in August of 1994 to become the head coach of the U.S. Resident National Team.

THE CHUCK HORTON YEARS

Following Skinner's departure, former Tide assistant coach Chuck Horton was chosen to coach Alabama. His tenure ran from 1994 through August of 1998 and included a trio of top-25 national finishes. During his tenure, three members of the Tide, Amy DeVasher, Ann-Sofie Joensson and Jill DeVasher, earned prestigious postgraduate scholarships. Amy DeVasher and Joensson earned NCAA scholarships and Jill DeVasher's came from the Southeastern Conference. Ed Reed served as interim coach for the 1998-99 season, and Don Wagner was hired in March of 1999.

THE DON WAGNER YEARS

Don Wagner's tenure saw Alabama return to the top-20, including a 15th place finish in 2003, his final year at the Capstone. Under his tutelage, Anne Poleska set the SEC record in the 200 breaststroke and posted three top-3 finishes in the 200 breaststroke at the NCAA Championships. There were 11 school records broken under Wagner, including all five relays.

All-Time Alabama Roster

A

Sonya Adams	2003-05
Caitlin Anderson	2006-present
Diane Anderson	1985
Lisa Andersson	2001-03
Tina Andersson	1996-97
Virginia Andreatta	1984-86
Allyson Angle	2007-present

B

Diane Babec	1988-89
Cary Backhaus	1976-77
Ann Bacon	1977-78
Brooke Baldi	2007-present
Tara Ballentin	1995
Susan Bartholomew	1988-90, 92
(Capt. '92)	
Meagan Barnett	1999
Lane Bassham	2000-2004
(Capt. '02, '03) (MVP '00)	

Melina Bassino	2004-07
Selma Beji	2004-07
Bridgett Belyea	2004-07
Laurence Bensimon	1985-86
Andrea Bernthal	2004
Tiffany Berry	1994-97
(Capt. '96)	

Palina Bjornsdottir	1994
Katie Black	2008-present
Dana Bleich	1994-97
Katrine Bomstad	1985-87
(Capt. '87 • MVP '87)	

Meg Bonella	1990-91
(Capt. '91)	
Katherine Bortenlanger	2000-03

Diana Brakefield	1978
Kathy Brameier	1976-78
Dawn Brandewie	1983-84
Hannah Brinks	2007-present
Charlotte Brock	1986-89
Carole Brook	1985-86
Marla Brooksbank	1979-82
(MVP '80)	

Jennifer Brothers	1983-85
Deni Brown	1978-80
Kathy Bruner	1982-85
Patricia Bryant	1982-85
Jen Buffington	1996-99
Sarah Burns	1997-2000
(Capt. '99)	

Melissa "Sis" Burovac	1991-92
Britney Busch	2008-present

C

Kathleen Caldwell	1992-95
Catalina Casaru	2001-03
Carmel Clark	1985-88
Sarah Clifford	1980-82
Patricia Clug	1980
Kelly Coellner	1998-01
(Capt. '00-'01 • MVP '99)	

Olivia Covey	2008-present
Karre Cox	1980-81
Dawn Coy	2000-2001
Keri Coy	1996-99
(Capt. '99)	



All-American Kelly Coellner

Cassandra Craddock	2008-present
Marsha Crouch	1981-84
Ellen Culpepper	1976-78
Nancy Curry	1975-77

D

Mary Ellen Dash	1975
Katy Davidson	1999-02
(Capt. '02)	

Katelyn Davis	2007-present
Agustina de Giovanni	2006-present
Lauran Deam	1983
Lisa Denaberg	1979
Lena deVal	1979-80
Amy DeVasher	1993-96
(Capt. '96)	

Jill DeVasher	1995-98
Nathalie Dietiker	1991-93
Sarah Donaldson	1991
Kate Donnelly	1975-76
Anna Doig	1985-87
Brooke Donoho	1997-2000
(Capt. '00)	

Emily Donohue	1998-01
Susie Dorrough	1993
Vega Drew	1979-80
Jenny Dudley	1996-97
Lauren Dunn	2008-present

E

Baylee Ellison	2008-present
Maria Elm	1995-98
Rania Elwani	1996-97
(MVP '96, '97)	
Lisa Emmons	1978-79
Monica Eriksson	1980
Katrice Ewanich	2007-present

F

Darren Fagden	1983-84
Margaret Fischer	1979-80
Lee Ann Fleshman	1987-89
Holly Forbes	1995
Kristen Francis	1999
Molly Frantz	1979-82

Elizabeth Hughes	2007-present
Caroline Humphreville	2006-07

G

Alison Gallagher	1992-93
Rita Garay	1990-93
Beth Gardner	1984-87
Jamie Gardner	1988-90
Gina Gatti	1982
Victoria Genova	2003-07
Monica Geohagan	1994-97
Amanda Gilbert	2004-07
Stacy Gillies	1992-95
(Capt. '93-'94)	

Carole Gough	1979
Anna Grant	2003-05
Kate Gray	2008-present
Belinda Green	1999-02
(Capt. '02)	
Drew Gunnels	1981-83

H

Kathryn Hallquist	2003-06
(Capt. '05)	
Shelly Hansen	1982-84
Kim Hanson	1985
Margaret Harris	1989-90
Michelle Harris	1989-92
(MVP '90)	
Anita Harrison	1986-89
(Capt. '89 • MVP '89)	

Jenna Hastreiter	2004-05
Sarah Hickenbotham	1994-97
(Capt. '97)	
Pam Higgs	1975-77
Beth Hobart	1975-77
Liz Hobbs	1980-83
Allyson Horn	1980-81
Kym Hucal	1989-92
Susan Huff	1989
Carrie Huff	1977-79
Elizabeth Hughes	2007-present
Caroline Humphreville	2006-07

I

Kaula Ilioupolous	1975
Kathleen Ireland	1980

J

Sarah James	1977
Christina Jarvis	1976-77
Ann-Sofie Joensson	1994-97
Jennifer Johnson	1991
Stephanie Johnson	2005-present
Karen Jones	1995-98
(Capt. '97, '98)	
Jennifer Joy	1988

K

Cynthia Kangos	1987
Carole Ann Keating	1975-78
Kelly Kerr	2000-03
Jan King	1981
Michele King	2001-03
Jennifer Kirrstetter	1985-88
(Capt. '88)	
Aimee Klierer	2006
Tammy Kneer	1992-94
Angelika Knipping	1983-85
(MVP '83 & '85)	
Rebecca Konkel	1983
Jana Korsch	1989-92
Irini Kosta	2002

L

Alison Lafevers	2003-07
Carol Landry	1981-84
(MVP '81)	
Laura Landry	1990
Jo Dee Lake	1991-93
Carol Landry	1981-84
Claire Leddy	1979
Anna Lindberg	1993-95, 97
Tracy Lindsay	1981-82
Laura Lloyd	1995-98
(Capt. '98)	



United States Olympian Ellen McGrath

Barbara Logan 1979-82
 Jane Looney 1975
 Barbara Losche 1976-78
 Jennifer Lowe 1987-89
Kelsie Ludolph 2008-present
Samantha Lugar 2008-present
 Cindy Lygutis 1978
 Mary Lyles 1975
 Meghan Lynch 2001-03

M
 Melanie MacKay 1975-78
 Jennifer Mahaney 1990-93
 (Capt. '93 • MVP '92)
 Amanda Maher 2006-07
 Marianne Mancino 1980
 Charlene Maneki 1975-77
 Liz Manz 1978-79
 Eleonora Markou 2003-05
 Karen Martin 1975
 Leslie Mason 1978
 April Mathis 1995-96
 Francine Mathot 1994-97
 Miranda Matias 2002
 Lisa McClain 1983-86
 Erica McCollough 1994
 Holly McCreless 2000-02
 Liz McGiffin 2001-04
 Charlene McDaniels 1978
 Ellen McGrath 1982-85
 Chrissy Menendez 2000-01
 Katie Merriam 2001-01
 Tammy Merrill 1987-88
 Ashley Messmore 2004
 Renata Miatto 2000-02
 Anne Marie Milling 1980-83
 Hanna Miluska 2005-06
 Valery Monroe 1981
Jenna Montgomery 2008-present
 Cindy Morris 1979-80

N
 Kathryn Newland 1989-92
 (Capt. '91, '92)
 Karen Nicholson 1982
 Kim Nicholson 1982-85
 (MVP '82, '85)
 Pernille Nimb 1986-89
 Debbie Nuckolls 1976-78

O
 Heather O'Brien 2001
 Emma Olsson 1998
 Shannon O'Shea 1987

P
 Alaina Patterson 2000-03
 Beth Patty 1980
 Raechel Pera 2001
Ida Persson 2008-present
 Anne Poleska 2001-05
 (Capt. '02) (MVP '01, '02, '03, '05)
 Dorie Portela 1988-91
 Stacy Potter 1993-96
 (MVP '93, '94, '95)
 Kelly Purcell 1987-90

R
 Lisa Raines 1988-91
 Barbie Rank 1994-95
 Crystal Rasmussen 2003-07
 (MVP '06 • Capt. '06)
 Regina Ray 1979
 Ann Reddy 1979-81
 Katherine Rhodes 1992-95
 (Capt. '94-'95)
Julie Richards 2007-present
 Cindy Riddell 1976-79
 Karin Ridderstople 1990
 Ellen Riley 1982-85
 (Capt. '85)
 Leslie Riley 1980-82
 Emily Ritter 1994-95
Nicole Roberts 2007-present
 Mary Robertson 1979-80
 Becca Rogers 2004-05
 Jill Rogers 1983-84
 Ann Ross 2001-04
 Missy Ruffner 1981-82
 Ragga Runolfsdottir 1990-91
 (MVP '91)
 Sara Rutledge 1977-78
 Sofie Rylander 1991-93

S
 Tracy Salzano 1992
 Betsy Saunders 1974-76
 Sandi Sciples 1984-87
 Rosemarie Seaman 1975-79
Mary-Kate Sellers 2006-present
 Arlene Semeco 2004-05
 Georgia Sewell 1991-94
 Kimberly Sharpe 2004-05
 Donna Jean Sheets 1985-86
 Jenny Siegart 1995-96
 Helga Sigurdardottir 1992-94
 Gunilla Siljeback 1980
 Jamie Silverman 1985-86
 Susan Simpson 1985-86
Kim Singer 2005-present
 Cami Sink 2001
 Mallory Slaughter 1991-92
 Jackie Slingerland 1997-2000
 Patti Slucher 1979
Erin Sparks 2005-present
 (MVP '07)
 Beth Sprigg

V
 Linda Valerio 1982-85
Shannon Van Hoy 2007-present
 Gail Vasterling 1982
Vanessa Von der Heyde 2006-present

W
 Carol Wagner 1978
 Kate Wallis 1999
 Marcy Warriner 1999-2002
 (Capt. '02)
 Dagmar Waxenberger 1978
 Yvonne Waxenberger 1978
 Nicole Weatherman 2004
Kacey Weddle 2007-present
 Jane Weir 1979-80
 Doris Weibke 1983
 Janna Wiegold 1987
 Carina Wiberg 1987
 Sharon Wilkerson 1978
 Ashley Williams 1987



All-American Brooke Donoho

Kim Staab 1986-87
 Vicky Stanley 1976-78
Ele St. Charles 2007-present
 Nancy Stephens 1983-85
 Kellie Stratton 1979-80
 Flavia Sugimori 2001-02

T
 Kate Tallett 1991-92
Kasie Talon 2008-present
 Jill Tappen 1992-95
 (Capt. '95)
 Karen Taylor 1985
 Karli Taylor 1993-96
 Ryann Taylor 1996-98
 Tara Theilemann 2004-07
 Drue Thorn 1976-78
 Ginny Trott 2000-01
Paige Troyan 2008-present
 Erin Tuite 1989
 Julie Turk 1976-78
 Stacy Turner 1982-83
 Karissa Tuthill 2004-07
 (Capt. '07)
 Meme Tynan 1979-80
 (Capt. '80)

Kathy Williams 1979-81
 Katie Williams 1987-90
 (Capt. '90 • MVP '88)
 Teri Williams 1990-93
 Elizabeth Wine 1987
 Melaine Wirtner 1988-89
 Brooke Wise 2000
 Michelle Wise 1996-98
 Debbie Wright 1975-76

Z
Maggie Zblewski 2007-present
 Jill Zenter 1978
 Nora Zhong 1997-98

Top 10 Times

50 Freestyle

Arlene Semeco	22.71	2005
Rania Elwani	22.72	1997
Stacy Potter	22.95	1995
Marcy Warriner	23.18	2000
Kelly Coellner	23.30	2001
Kim Nicholson	23.31	1984
Nora Zhong	23.27	1997
Katie Merriam	23.33	2001
Carol Landry	23.37	1983
Georgia Sewell	23.37	1994

100 Freestyle

Rania Elwani	49.44	1997
Arlene Semeco	49.85	2005
Stacy Potter	50.39	1994
Kelly Coellner	50.47	2001
Amy DeVasher	50.58	1994
Michelle Harris	50.61	1990
Anne Poleska	50.61	2001
Lisa Andersson	50.64	2001
Anita Harrison	50.66	1989
Katie Williams	50.74	1990

200 Freestyle

Anne Poleska	1:47.21	2001
Rania Elwani	1:47.73	1997
Katie Williams	1:48.68	1989
Michelle Harris	1:49.29	1990
Kelly Coellner	1:49.71	1999
Nancy Stephens	1:49.74	1983
Irini Kosta	1:49.77	2002
Vanessa Von der Heyde	1:49.91	2006
Eleonora Markou	1:49.98	2003
Agustina de Giovanni	1:50.00	2007

500 Freestyle

Laurence Bensimon	4:47.16	1985
Agustina de Giovanni	4:48.37	2007
Ann-Sofie Joensson	4:49.15	1994
Pernille Nimb	4:51.43	1986
Marla Brooksbank	4:51.59	1982
Lisa Raines	4:52.26	1990
Nicole Weatherman	4:55.12	2004
Stacy Gillies	4:55.16	1993
Victoria Genova	4:55.39	2003
Jenny KIRSTETTER	4:55.57	1985

1000 Freestyle

Laurence Bensimon	9:46.52	1985
Ann-Sofie Joensson	9:52.71	1995
Marla Brooksbank	9:58.72	1982
Nicole Weatherman	10:00.94	2004
Agustina de Giovanni	10:00.94	2007
Beth Hobart	10:03.00	1976
Virginia Andreatta	10:04.88	1985
Lisa Raines	10:06.53	1990
Jackie Slingerland	10:06.96	2000
Hanna Miluska	10:07.75	2005

1650 Freestyle

Ann-Sofie Joensson	16:18.10	1995
Marla Brooksbank	16:27.57	1979
Laurence Bensimon	16:33.88	1985
Beth Hobart	16:37.45	1977
Lisa Raines	16:45.40	1990
Hanna Miluska	16:49.14	2005
Nicole Weatherman	16:50.58	2004
Stacy Gillies	16:53.93	1993
Jackie Slingerland	16:56.69	1997
Pernille Nimb	16:58.24	1987

100 Breaststroke

Anne Poleska	1:00.08	2002
Marcy Warriner	1:01.30	2002
Katherine Rhodes	1:02.34	1994
Erin Sparks	1:02.76	2007
Ragga Runolfsdottir	1:02.92	1990
Agustina de Giovanni	1:02.93	2007
Angelika Knipping	1:03.04	1984
Kelly Purcell	1:03.13	1990
Keri Coy	1:03.27	1998
Brooke Donoho	1:03.62	1999

200 Breaststroke

Anne Poleska	2:07.86	2002
Katherine Rhodes	2:13.56	1994
Francine Mathot	2:14.83	1994
Kelly Purcell	2:15.24	1989
Agustina de Giovanni	2:15.29	2007
Ragga Runolfsdottir	2:15.36	1991
Keri Coy	2:15.47	1998
Marcy Warriner	2:15.80	2001
Brooke Donoho	2:16.41	1999
Belinda Green	2:16.93	2002

100 Backstroke

Stacy Potter	54.07	1994
Kathryn Hallquist	54.34	2006
Michelle King	55.80	2002
Jenny Dudley	55.93	1996
Kim Nicholson	56.43	1985
Allyson Angle	56.57	2007
Karli Taylor	56.64	1994
Katie Merriam	56.64	2001
Ann Ross	56.68	2002
Jennifer Brothers	57.21	1983

200 Backstroke

Jenny Dudley	1:57.95	1996
Catalina Casaru	1:59.29	2003
Karli Taylor	1:59.89	1994
Rita Garay	2:00.84	1993
Kathryn Hallquist	2:01.83	2004
Kym Hucal	2:02.68	1990
Kim Nicholson	2:02.71	1982
Jennifer Brothers	2:03.03	1983
Emily Donohue	2:03.59	2000
Carmel Clark	2:03.64	1985

100 Butterfly

Stacy Potter	53.08	1995
Candace Weiman	53.13	2003
Nora Zhong	54.05	1998
Georgia Sewell	54.31	1994
Anna Lindberg	54.94	1994
Karen Jones	55.03	1996
Victoria Genova	55.10	2003
Dorie Portela	55.61	1990
Melina Bassino	55.66	2007
Jo Dee Lake	55.68	1991

200 Butterfly

Victoria Genova	1:58.91	2003
Candace Weiman	2:00.22	2003
Carole Brook	2:00.56	1985
Katrine Bomstad	2:01.00	1987
Sandi Sciples	2:01.63	1985
Catalina Casaru	2:01.82	2002
Molly Frantz	2:01.85	1982
Karen Jones	2:02.03	1996
Doris Wiebke	2:02.71	1983
Lena deVal	2:03.28	1979

200 IM

Candace Weiman	2:00.02	2003
Anne Poleska	2:01.05	2001
Kelly Coellner	2:01.84	2001
Erin Sparks	2:01.88	2007
Agustina de Giovanni	2:02.60	2007
Katherine Rhodes	2:02.65	1994
Catalina Casaru	2:02.70	2003
Katrine Bomstad	2:03.52	1986
Karli Taylor	2:03.68	1994
Lisa McClain	2:03.73	1984

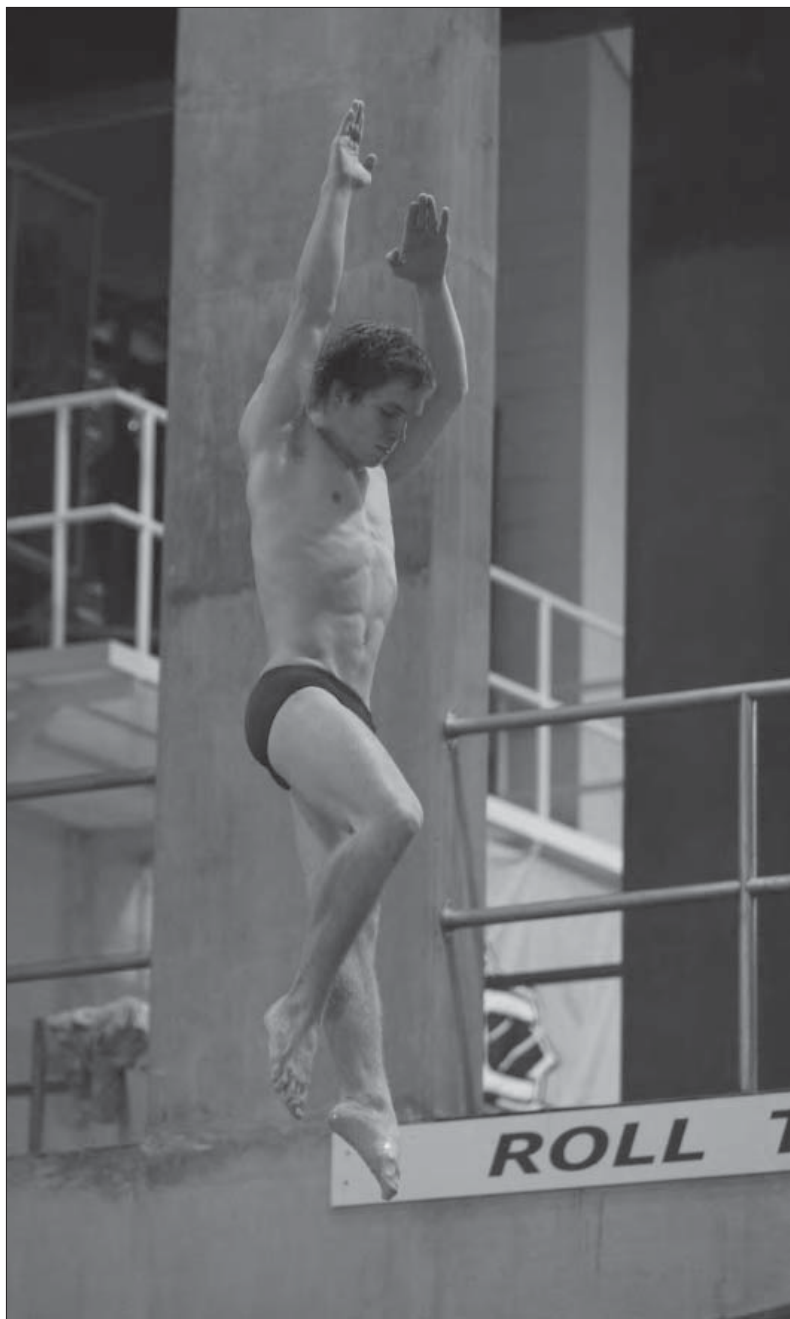
400 IM

Anne Poleska	4:18.34	2003
Catalina Casaru	4:19.68	2001
Katrine Bomstad	4:20.20	1985
Laurence Bensimon	4:20.34	1985
Agustina de Giovanni	4:21.40	2007
Emily Donohue	4:21.57	2000
Lisa McClain	4:22.12	1984
Erin Sparks	4:24.32	2007
Cami Sink	4:24.87	2001
Ryann Taylor	4:24.97	1996

Current Swimmers in Bold

Alabama Swimming & Diving - Women's Records

Event	University of Alabama School Records	Alabama Aquatic Center Records	SEC Championship Records	NCAA Records
50 FREE	Arlene Semeco 22.71 in 2005	Eileen Coparropa (AU) 22.35 in 2001	Kara Lynn Joyce (UGA) 21.70 in 2006	Kara Lynn Joyce (UGA) 21.63 in 2006
100 FREE	Rania Elwani 49.44 in 1997	Eileen Coparropa (AU) 48.91 in 2001	Maritza Correia (UGA) 47.49 in 2003	Natalie Coughlin (California) 47.00 in 2003
200 FREE	Anne Poleska 1:47.21 in 2001	Susan Habernigg (USC) 1:45.73 in 1985	Nicole Haislett (UF) 1:43.50 in 1993	Natalie Coughlin (California) 1:42.65 in 2002
500 FREE	Laurence Bensimon 4:47.16 in 1985	Tiffany Cohen (TX) 4:37.90 in 1985	Caroline Burckle (UF) 4:38.32 in 2005	Janet Evans (Stanford) 4:34.39 in 1990
1000 FREE	Laurence Bensimon 9:46.52 in 1985	Kim Linehan (TX) 9:35.05 in 1982		
1650 FREE	Ann-Sofie Joensson 16:18.10 in 1995	Tiffany Cohen (TX) 15:53.85 in 1985	Adrienne Binder (AU) 15:50.00 in 2005	Janet Evans (Stanford) 15:39.14 in 1986
100 FLY	Stacy Potter 53.08 in 1995	Pam Hanson (UT) 53.37 in 2001	Mary DeScenza (UGA) 51.70 in 2004	Natalie Coughlin (California) 50.01 in 2002
200 FLY	Victoria Genova 1:58.91 in 2003	Mary T. Meagher (CA) 1:55.13 in 1985	Mary DeScenza 1:53.51 in 2005	Natalie Coughlin (California) 1:51.91 in 2002
100 BACK	Stacy Potter 54.07 in 1994	Taylor Spivey (AU) 54.21 in 2001	Courtney Shealy (UGA) 52.50 in 2000	Natalie Coughlin (California) 49.97 in 2002
200 BACK	Jenny Dudley 1:59.04 in 1997	Keegan Walkley (UGA) 1:55.39 in 2001	Kirsty Coventry (AU) 1:51.43 in 2005	Natalie Coughlin (California) 1:49.52 in 2002
100 BREAST	Anne Poleska 1:00.08 in 2002	Anne Poleska (UA) 1:00.93 in 2001	Kristy Kowal (UGA) 59.88 in 2000	Tara Kirk (Stanford) 58.41 in 2003
200 BREAST	Anne Poleska 2:07.86 in 2002	Anne Poleska (UA) 2:08.85 in 2001	Anne Poleska (UA) 2:08.85 in 2001	Tara Kirk (Stanford) 2:07.36 in 2002
200 IM	Candace Weiman 2:00.02 in 2003	Maggie Bowen (AU) 1:57.26 in 2001	Kirsty Coventry (AU) 1:55.34 in 2005	Maggie Bown (Auburn) 1:53.91 in 2002
400 IM	Anne Poleska 4:18.34 in 2003	Maggie Bowen (AU) 4:08.27 in 2001	Maggie Bowen (AU) 4:05.82 in 2003	Summer Sanders (Stanford) 4:02.28 in 1992
200 MEDLEY RELAY	1:39.98 in 2002 Michelle King Anne Poleska Irimi Kosta Marcy Warriner	Auburn 1:39.37 in 2001 Taylor Spivey Maggie Bowen Cortnee Adams Eileen Coparropa	Auburn 1:37.69 in 2003 Jenny Anderson Laura Swander Leslie Lunsman Eileen Coparropa	Arizona 1:35.57 in 2007 Hailey Degolia Annie Chandler Lara Jackson Lindsey Kelly
400 MEDLEY RELAY	3:39.92 in 2005 Kathryn Hallquist Anne Poleska Victoria Genova Arlene Semeco	Auburn 3:36.94 in 2001 Taylor Spivey Maggie Bowen Demerae Christianson Eileen Coparropa	Georgia 3:33.75 in 2004 Neka Mabry Sarah Powele Mary DeScenza Kara Lynn	California 3:30.18 in 2007 Lauren Rogers Jessica Hardy Dana Vollmer Emily Silver
200 FREE RELAY	1:31.91 in 2001 Lisa Andersson Marcy Warriner Kelly Coellner Katie Merriam	Auburn 1:30.59 in 2001 Eileen Coparropa Cassidy Maxwell Robyn Williford Cortnee Adams	Georgia 1:28.87 in 2005 Kara Lynn Joyce Paige Kearns Andrea Georoff Amanda Weir	Arizona 1:27.32 in 2007 Lara Jackson Lacey Nymeyer Anna Turner Lindsey Kelly
400 FREE RELAY	3:21.37 in 2001 Anne Poleska Kelly Coellner Marcy Warriner Lisa Andersson	Auburn 3:17.09 in 2001 Eileen Coparropa Becky Short Katie Shepherd Leslie Johns	Georgia 3:13.47 in 2005 Amanda Weir Paige Kearns Mary Descenza Kara Lynn Joyce	California 3:12.13 in 2007 Emily Silver Erin Reilly Jessica Hardy Dana Vollmer
800 FREE RELAY	7:17.33 in 2003 Anne Poleska Candace Weiman Anna Grant Eleonora Markou	Georgia 7:06.81 in 2001 Stefanie Williams Kim Black Julie Hardt Maritza Corriea	Auburn 7:00.25 in 2005 Maureen Farrell Caroline Burckle Mareetta Uhle Leah Retrum	Auburn 7:00.25 in 2005 Maureen Farrell Caroline Burckle Mareetta Uhle Leah Retrum
ONE-METER DIVING	Ellen McGrath 451.40 in 1982	Alison Maisch (LSU) 503.95 in 1987	Alison Maisch (LSU) 503.95 in 1987	
THREE-METER DIVING	Barbara Logan 501.90 in 1981	Meagan Nyer (UF) 548.10 in 1983	Michelle Davison (USC) 537.20 in 1998	
TEN-METER DIVING	Dana Bleich 594.05 in 1995	Jennifer Mahaney (UA) 551.00 in 1992	Kathy Pesek (UT) 658.40 in 1998	



The 2008 Men's Season Preview

Young doesn't even begin to describe this year's Crimson Tide. Of the 28 men on the roster, nine are freshmen and 10 are in the sophomore class. The Tide's senior class is made up of sprinter Mike Jones.

That youth brings

talent and enthusiasm to the deck that will help fill the void left by the graduation of two-time NCAA Champion Vlad Polyakov and All-Americans Apostolis Tsagkarakis and Hunor Mate'. Alabama will also have to temporarily find

a fill-in for junior distance ace Mark Randall who is redshirting this season to prepare for the 2008 Olympics.

"Graduation certainly took a toll," Alabama head coach Eric McIlquham said. "But our kids know that

it is time to move forward as a team. I really expect our upperclassmen to step up, but I also expect them to pull our freshmen with them and help the rookies play a predominant role right out of the gate."

Sophomore Aaron Fleshner is coming off a tremendous rookie campaign and is primed to return to the national spotlight.

"Aaron has himself primed and ready coming into an Olympic year," McIlquham said. "He worked hard this summer and did a great job at the U.S. Nationals and he's setting himself up for a possible spot on the U.S. Team this summer."

"The things he accomplished as a freshman, I think it was one of the better rookie seasons that we've ever had on the boards here at Alabama. That's a testament to him coming in and growing over the course of the year. At any point and time he's a threat to win a championship. There are very few kids like that, that can win a championship and he's definitely one of them."

"He will definitely be one of our rocks this season," McIlquham said.

Joining Fleshner off the boards will be sophomore Chris McCormick along with freshmen Adam Booher and Chris Hearn.

With a year of SEC-caliber competition under their belts, the Tide's sophomore men are primed to play a pivotal role for the Tide this season.

"This is the year for Alin Mihalca to step up in a major way for us," McIlquham said. "Riley Boulden, Drew

Finelli, Luke Boutwell, Clint McClendon - that whole sophomore class has the ability to really make a difference. With a year under their belt, I expect them to step up and play a prime time role this season."

From that sophomore class Mihalca, a redshirt sophomore who earned All-American honors last season as part of the Tide's relays, will join Finelli and Sam Morgan in the freestyle events. Boulden and Boutwell will fill the Tide's breaststroke lane while McClendon and Zig Allan swim backstroke and Zac Conrad and Kyle Lee compete in the individual medley events.

Among the rookies Catalin Cosma is primed to make the biggest impact with the capability of scoring in a myriad of different events. He will be joined by Daniel Armstrong swimming IM, Alan Axford and Nicolas Giometti in the backstroke lane as well as Beau Brothers, James Edwards, Steven Loccisano and Daniel Rozick in the freestyles.

While there are heavy numbers and hot talent in the Tide's youth movement, the veterans have proven their ability as well.

Senior Mike Jones is an All-American as part of the Tides relay squads while junior Chris Perry is a two-year All-American leading off the Tide's medley relays. Junior Van Diehl competes in the butterfly events while juniors Kevin Greer and Austin Shirey add depth to the Tide's freestyle efforts and junior Andy Schnack bolsters its backstroke contingent.

2008 Crimson Tide Men's Roster



NAME	EVENT	HT	CL	EXP	HOMETOWN
Andrew "Zig" Allan	Backstroke	6-5	So.	SQ	Naples, Fla.
Daniel Armstrong	IM	6-2	Fr.	HS	Madison
Alan Axford	Backstroke/IM	6-0	Fr.	HS	Oneonta
Adam Booher	Diving	5-6	Fr.	HS	Washington Grove, Md.
Riley Boulden	Breaststroke	6-2	So.	1L	Indianapolis, Ind.
Luke Boutwell	Breaststroke	6-2	So.	1L	Pike Road
Beau Brothers	Freestyle	6-0	Fr.	HS	Panama City, Fla.
Zac Conrad	IM	5-10	So.	SQ	Brentwood, Tenn.
Catalin Cosma	Freestyle	6-0	Fr.	HS	Arad, Romania
Van Diehl	Butterfly	5-8	Jr.	SQ	Nashville, Tenn.
James Edwards	Freestyle	6-0	Fr.	HS	Memphis, Tenn.
Drew Finelli	Freestyle	6-2	So.	1L	Fairfax Station, Va.
Aaron Fleshner	Diving	5-6	So.	1L	Spring, Texas
Nicolas Giometti	Backstroke	6-4	Fr.	HS	Mariette, Ga.
Kevin Greer	Freestyle	5-10	Jr.	1L	Slyacauga
Mike Jones	Freestyle	6-0	Sr.	3L	Klein, Texas
Kyle Lee	IM	5-11	So.	SQ	Hendersonville, Tenn.
Steven Loccisano	Freestyle	6-3	Fr.	HS	Fredericksburg, Va.
Clint McClendon	Backstroke	6-1	So.	SQ	Millbrook
Chris McCormick	Diving	6-0	So.	1L	Dunwoody, Ga.
Alin Mihalca	Freestyle	6-2	Jr.	1L	Baia-Mare, Romania
Sam Morgan	Freestyle	6-4	So.	SQ	Manchester, Mo.
Chris Perry	Backstroke	5-10	Jr.	2L	Delafield, Wisc.
Eduardo Ramirez	Butterfly	5-10	Jr.	TR	Caracas, Venezuela
Mark Randall	Freestyle	6-3	Jr.	2L	East London, South Africa
Daniel Rozick	Freestyle	5-10	Fr.	HS	Port Matilda, Penn.
Andy Schnack	Backstroke	5-10	Jr.	1L	Quincy, Ill.
Austin Shirey	Freestyle	6-1	Jr.	SQ	Muscle Shoals

Staff

Head Coach: Eric McIlquham

Assistant Head Coach: Sonya Porter

Diving Coach: Pat Greenwell

Assistant Coaches: James Barber and Stefan Gherghel

Graduate Assistant: Franck Southon

Manager: Will Drumright

Athletic Trainer: Brandon Rayne

Volunteer Coaches: Carrie Ellis and Rafael Alvarez

The Tide Men



Zig Allan
 Sophomore | SQ | 6-5
 Naples, Fla.
 Lely HS
 Freestyle

Alabama Highlights:

2007 -FRESHMAN

- Completed in the 100, 200 and 500 freestyles at the SEC Championships

Prep Highlights:

- A four-year state qualifier at Lely High School, was his prep squad's team MVP all four years
- Holds three county records
- A six-time district champion
- All-American time standard
- Also competed in basketball
- Won the 2006 FSPA Invitational Championship in the 200 freestyle
- Competed for the Swim Florida club team

Personal Information:

- Full name: Andrew Robert Allan
- Son of Robert and Randi Allan
- Has a younger brother, Macklin
- Pre-major Studies
- Born January 16, 1988

Top Times:

50 freestyle	22.56
100 freestyle	47.75
200 freestyle	1:43.26
500 freestyle	5:00.22



Daniel Armstrong
 Freshman | HS | 6-2
 Madison, Ala
 Bob Jones HS
 IM/Backstroke

Prep Highlights:

- Alabama State Record Holder in the 200 IM, 200 medley relay and 200 freestyle relay
- Eight-time state champion
- Four-time NISCA All-American
- Two-time Scholastic All-American

Personal Information:

- Full name: Daniel Pierce Armstrong
- Son of Hampton and Mechelle Armstrong
- Has one younger brother Michael
- Chemical Engineering major
- Born on March 23, 1989

Top Times:

200 IM	1:53.62
200 Backstroke	1:53.93
100 Breaststroke	58.80
100 Backstroke	52.34
50 Freestyle	24.60



Alan Axford
 Freshman | HS | 6-0
 Oneonta, Ala.
 Oneonta HS
 Backstroke

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Terri Hubauer at Oneonta High School
- Swam for Travis Smith at Greater Trussville Aquatic club
- Runner-up in 100 backstroke at Alabama High school state championship as a junior and senior

Personal Information:

- Full name: Alan Matthew Axford
- Son of Wylie and Sue Axford
- Has three sisters, Margie, Penny, Leigh, and a brother, B.J.
- Pre-major Studies
- Born January 30, 1989



Top Times

100 Backstroke	_____	52.34
50 Freestyle	_____	21.96
100 Freestyle	_____	48.54



Adam Booher

Freshman | HS | 5-6
Washington D.C
Gaithersburg HS
Diving

Prep Highlights:

- 2007 U.S. East Junior National One-meter Champion
- Ninth off the one-meter board at the 2007 U.S. Junior National Championships
- 2006 AAU All-American
- Gaithersburg MVP and team record holder

Personal Information:

- Full name: Adam Lee Booher
- Son of Robert and Peggy Booher
- Has one brother Brian
- Undecided major
- Born July 7, 1989



Riley Boulden

Sophomore | 1L | 6-2
Indianapolis, Ind.
North Central HS
Breaststroke/IM

Alabama Highlights:

2007 -FRESHMAN

- Earned the Tide's "Carlos Berrocal Most Improved" award
- Scored in the 200 breaststroke with a career best 2:03.92 at the SEC Championships taking 15th
- Posted career best times in the 200 and 400 IMs at the SEC Championships, touching at 1:52.31 and 3:59.61 respectively
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Bruce Patmos and Mark Hesse at North Central High School and Washington Township Swim Club
- Led North Central to state championships in 2005 and 2006 as well as an undefeated season in 2006
- 2005 and 2006 All-American
- Named MVP and Most Improved in 2005
- Part of the Indiana state record 200 medley relay

Personal Information:

- Full name: Riley William Boulden
- Son of Mark and Peggy Boulden
- Has an older brother, Tyler
- Pre-business major
- Born April 18, 1988

Top Times:

100 breaststroke	_____	57.91
200 breaststroke	_____	2:03.92
200 IM	_____	1:52.31
400 IM	_____	3:59.61



Luke Boutwell

Sophomore | 1L | 6-2
Pike Road, Ala.
Alabama Christian Academy
Breaststroke

Alabama Highlights:

2007 -FRESHMAN

- Scored in the 100 and 200 breaststrokes at the SEC Championships, taking 15th and 14th respectively
- Posted career best times in both the 100 and 200 breaststrokes at the SEC Championships, touching at 55.77 and 2:03.85 respectively

Prep Highlights:

- Three-time 100 breaststroke state champion, 2003-05
- Alabama state record holder in the 100 breaststroke
- Voted Best All-Around and Homecoming King in high school as well as being a member of National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society, Key Club and the president of Mu Alpha Theta
- Swam for the Montgomery YMCA Barracudas who won 15 consecutive state championships and finished in the top 20 at the YMCA national championships
- 2006 YMCA 100 breaststroke national champion
- 2005 YMCA 200 breaststroke national champion
- 18-time YMCA All-American and a 14-time southeastern champion
- Participated in the USA Swimming National Select Camp at the Olympic Training Center

Personal Information:

- Full name: James Luke Boutwell
- Son of Robin and the late Angela Boutwell
- Younger sister, Grace
- Pre-business major
- Born July 13, 1988

Top Times:

100 breaststroke _____ 55.77
 200 breaststroke _____ 2:03.85



Beau Brothers

Freshman | HS | 6-0
 Pensacola, Fla.
 Bay HS
 Freestyle

Prep Highlights:

- 50 freestyle 2A state Champion
- 100 freestyle 2A state 7th place

Personal Information:

- Full name: Beau Garett Brothers
- Son of Donald and Jodi Brothers
- Computer Science major
- Born on December 23, 1988

Top Times:

50 freestyle _____ 21.03
 100 freestyle _____ 47.6
 100 butterfly _____ 52.14
 200 freestyle _____ 145.08



Zac Conrad

Sophomore | SQ | 5-10
 Brentwood, Tenn.
 Brentwood HS
 IM/Freestyle

Alabama Highlights:

2007 -FRESHMAN

- Competed in the butterfly, freestyle and IM events during the regular season
- Posted career best times in the 200 freestyle and 200 butterfly at the Bulldog Invitational, touching at 1:43.74 and 1:57.20 respectively
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Spring semester

Prep Highlights:

- Led Brentwood high school to state championships in 2002, 2005 and 2006
- A scholastic and athletic All-American
- Team captain
- Set record in 200 medley and the 200 and 400 freestyle relays
- Swam for Excel Aquatics

Personal Information:

- Full name: Zachary Cole Conrad
- Son of Mike and Sue Conrad
- Pre-business major
- Born September 18, 1988

Top Times:

100 freestyle _____ 48.83
 200 freestyle _____ 1:43.74
 500 freestyle _____ 4:48.56
 200 butterfly _____ 1:57.20
 200 IM _____ 1:56.30



Catalin Cosma

Freshman | HS | 6-0
 Arad, Romania
 Freestyle/Fly

Prep Highlights:

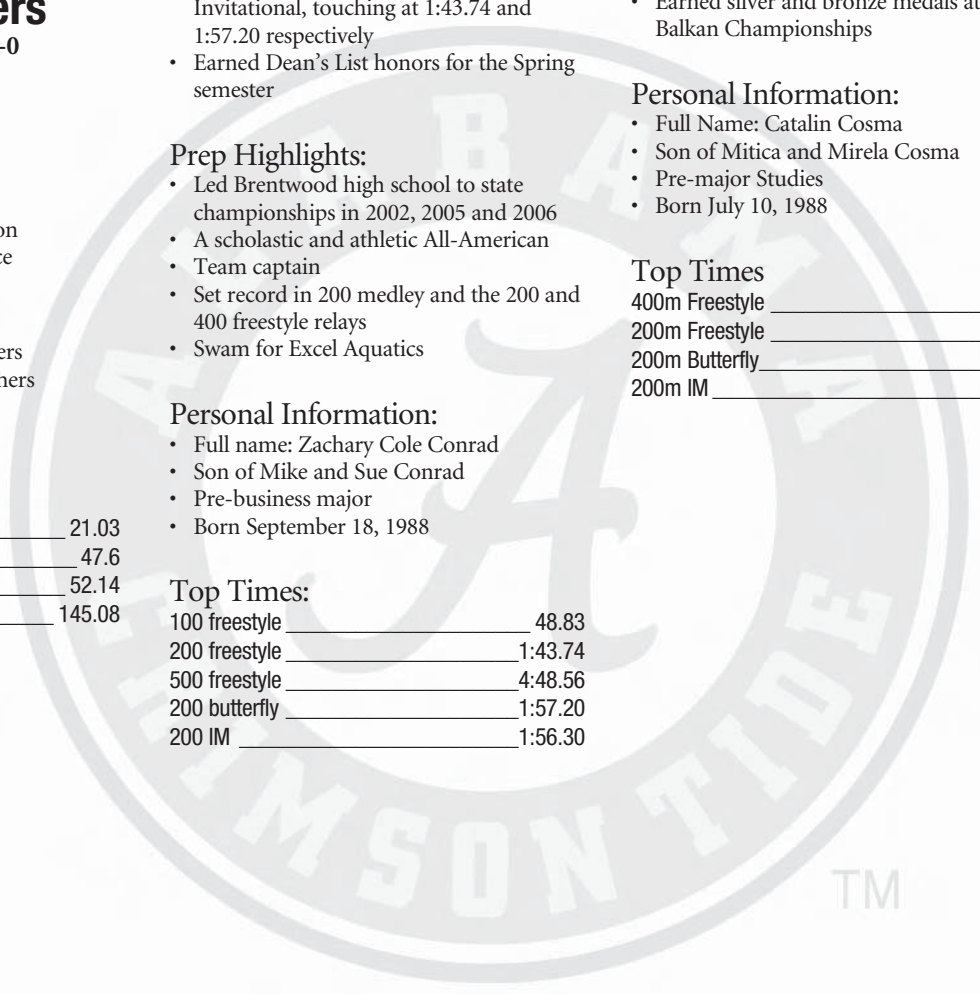
- Led CSM Pitesti to the Romanian national club title every year since 2001
- Holds 10 Junior and one Senior National Romanian records
- Competed for Gica Deac at CSM Pitesti
- Balkan Junior Champion 2005
- Earned silver and bronze medals at the Balkan Championships

Personal Information:

- Full Name: Catalin Cosma
- Son of Mitica and Mirela Cosma
- Pre-major Studies
- Born July 10, 1988

Top Times

400m Freestyle _____ 3:57.12
 200m Freestyle _____ 1:52.93
 200m Butterfly _____ 2:05.56
 200m IM _____ 2:08.87





Van Diehl

Junior | SQ | 5-9
Nashville, Tenn.

Montgomery Bell Academy
Butterfly

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - SOPHOMORE

- Competed in the butterfly, freestyle and IM events during the regular season

2006 - FRESHMAN

- Competed in the 50 freestyle and 100 backstroke and butterfly at the SEC Championships

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Grey Carter at Montgomery Bell Academy
- Swam for John Morse at Nashville Aquatic Club
- Member of the Southeastern record holding 200 medley relay team

Personal Information:

- Full name: Van Scott Diehl
- Son of Kenny and Patty Diehl
- Brother, Adam
- Public Relations major with a minor in Spanish
- Born December 14, 1986

Top Times

100 butterfly _____ 51.41
100 backstroke _____ 53.75



James Edwards

Freshman | HS | 5-11
Memphis, Tenn.

Christian Brothers HS
Freestyle

Prep Highlights:

- 2006 Tennessee State 200 Freestyle Relay Champion
- Four-year All-American
- 2006 Team Captain
- Student Ambassador
- 2005-2006 Junior Nationals
- Two-year Memphis Commercial Appeal's "Best of the Preps"
- Swam for David Smith at Memphis Tigers Swimming as well as Christian Brothers High School

Personal Information:

- Full name: James Anthony Edwards III
- Son of Tony and Cheryl Edwards
- Has a younger brother, Jonathan
- Engineer major
- Born April 11, 1989

Top Times:

50 freestyle _____ 21.11
100 freestyle _____ 45.92



Drew Finelli

Sophomore | 1L | 6-2
Fairfax Station, Va.

Robinson Secondary School
Freestyle/IM

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - FRESHMAN

- Scored in the mile at the SEC Championships, taking 10th place
- Also competed in the 500 freestyle and 400 IM at the SEC Championships

Prep Highlights:

- Led school to four straight undefeated seasons including four state championships from 2003-06
- Won three straight 200 freestyle state championships from 2004-06, setting the state record in the event in 2006
- 2004, 2005 and 2006 Virginia State Champion 400 Freestyle Relay member
- 2005 Virginia State 500 Freestyle Champion
- Competed for Curl-Burke Swim Club

Personal Information:

- Full name: Andrew Stephen Finelli
- Son of Frank and Katherine Finelli
- Has an older brother, Paul, and younger sister, Laura
- Pre-business major
- Born June 17, 1988

Top Times

200 freestyle _____ 1:41.59
500 freestyle _____ 4:31.91
1,000 freestyle _____ 9:20.17
1,650 freestyle _____ 15:32.36
400 IM _____ 4:01.82



Aaron Fleshner

Sophomore | 1L | 5-6
Spring, Texas
Klein Collins HS
Diving

2007 All-American
2007 Honorable Mention All-American

Alabama Highlights:

2007 -FRESHMAN

- Earned the Tide's "Arne Borgstrom Most Valuable Newcomer" award
- Finaled of the three-meter at the 2007 U.S. Spring Senior National Championships, taking 14th
- Finaled off the three-meter board at the NCAA Championships, taking sixth and earning All-American honors
- Scored off the platform at the NCAA Championships, finishing 14th earning honorable mention All-American honors
- Took third off the three-meter board and fourth off the platform at the SEC Championships
- Took ninth off the one-meter at the SEC Championships
- Took second off the three-meter and eighth off the platform at the NCAA Zone B Championships
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Dove for Woodlands Diving Academy for Kenny Armstrong
- All-American
- Also competed in gymnastics and trampoline

Personal Information:

- Full name: Aaron Daniel Fleshner
- Son of Michael and Mary Ann Fleshner
- Younger sister, Felicia
- Engineering major
- Born June 24, 1988



Nick Giometti

Freshman | HS | 6-4
Marietta, Ga.
Pope HS
Backstroke

Prep Highlights:

- 2007 Georgia State 100 Backstroke Champion
- Cobb County "Swimmer of the Year"
- Cobb County 100 backstroke record holder
- Senior National qualifier

Personal Information:

- Full name: Anthony Nicholas Giometti
- Son of Tony and Diane Giometti
- Has three sisters Jillian, Emily and Lauren
- Mechanical Engineering
- Born on June 5, 1988

Top Times

100 backstroke _____ 50.82
200 backstroke _____ 1:50.65



Kevin Greer

Junior | 1L | 5-10
Sylacauga, Ala.
Sylacauga HS
Freestyle/Butterfly

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - SOPHOMORE

- Earned the Tide's "Bob Dimick Most Scholastic" award

- Competed in the 50, 100 and 200 freestyles at the SEC Championships
- Earned a President's List honors for the Fall and Spring semesters
- Academic All-SEC

2006 -FRESHMAN

- Competed in the 200 freestyle, 200 butterfly and the 200 IM at the SEC Championships
- Posted career best times in the 200 freestyle, 1:42.07, and 200 IM, 1:55.84, at SECs
- Earned President's List honors for the Fall semester and Dean's List Honors for the Spring semester
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Tricia Clark at Sylacauga High School
- Swam at Birmingham Swim League for Ben Davis, Brian Wrighton and Matt Webber
- Three-time high school team captain
- Won the 2004 Alabama State titles in the 200 and 500 freestyles
- 2004 Southeastern Zone Team captain
- Member of the 13-14 National age group record breaking 200 yard medley relay
- 2003, 2004, 2005 USA Swimming Scholastic All-American
- Competed in track and field
- President of the National Honor Society and Fellowship of Christian Athletes and Vice President of Mu Alpha Theta
- Valedictorian of his graduating class

Personal Information:

- Full name: Kevin Charles Greer
- Son of Gary and Janice Greer
- Brother, Clay
- Psychology pre-med major with a minor in math
- Born April 17, 1987

Top Times

50 freestyle _____ 21.18
100 freestyle _____ 46.34
200 freestyle _____ 1:42.07
100 butterfly _____ 51.40



Mike Jones

Senior | 3L | 6-1
Klein, Texas
Klein HS
Freestyle/Backstroke

2006 All-American

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - JUNIOR

- Scored in the 100 backstroke at the SEC Championships, taking 15th
- Competed in the 50 and 100 freestyles at the SEC Championships

2006 - SOPHOMORE

- Earned All-American honors as part of the Tide's 200 freestyle relay which finished eighth at the NCAA Championships
- Scored in the 100 backstroke at the SEC Championships, taking 17th
- Part of the Tide's school record setting 200 freestyle relay at the Martin Invitational

2005 - FRESHMAN

- Competed in the 50 and 100 freestyles and the 100 backstroke at the SEC Championships
- Broke a school record as part of the 200 freestyle relay team at the SEC Championships

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Tom Harwood and Nicole Klimow at Klein High School
- Swam for Brian Greeney at Klein Aquatics
- Two-time team captain
- Three-time freshman record holder
- 15-time All-American
- 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004 state finalist
- Team MVP in 2004
- A 15-time state finalist

Personal Information:

- Full name: Michael Barrett Jones
- Son of Thomas and Donna Jones

- Brothers, Chris, Jeremy and Shane, sister Shannon
- Education major
- Born August 15, 1985

Top Times:

50 freestyle	20.93
100 freestyle	45.84
100 backstroke	50.19



Kyle Lee

Sophomore | SQ | 5-11
Hendersonville, Tenn.
Hendersonville HS
IM/Breaststroke

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - FRESHMAN

- Earned the Tide's "Marshall Shoemaker Most Dedicated" award
- Scored in the mile at the SEC Championships taking 14th place
- Competed in the 500 freestyle and the 400 IM at the SEC Championships
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall and Spring semesters
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Competed in the 100 breaststroke and the 200 IM at Hendersonville High School
- National Honor Society
- Also competed in cross country
- Swam for Excel Aquatics club team
- Competed at junior nationals in 100 and 200 breaststroke and the 200 and 400 IM

Personal Information:

- Full name: Kyle Douglas Lee
- Son of Randy and Jan Lee
- Father attended UA
- Pre-med major
- Born August 6, 1987

Top Times

400 IM	4:05.85
200 breaststroke	2:10.12



Steven Loccisano

Freshman | HS | 6-3
Fredericksburg, Va.
Riverbend HS
Freestyle

Prep Highlights:

- 50 freestyle All-American
- Placed at the 2006 and 2007 U.S. Junior National Championships
- Three-time Riverbend High School MVP
- Earned All-Area honors in 2006
- Multiple school, club and district record holder
- Runner-up in the 50 freestyle at the Virginia High School State Championships
- Swam for Bob Herlinger at the Rappahannock Sting Rays

Personal Information:

- Full name: Steven James Loccisano
- Son of Mark and Denise Loccisano
- Pre-major studies
- Born December 12, 1988

Top Times

50 freestyle	21.19
100 freestyle	47.83



Clint McClendon

Sophomore | SQ | 6-1
Millbrook, Ala.
The Montgomery Academy
Backstroke/Butterfly

Alabama Highlights:

2007 -FRESHMAN

- Competed in the 100 and 200 backstrokes and the 100 butterfly at the SEC Championships
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- 2004 state champion in the 50 freestyle and a high school All-American
- Played football at Montgomery Academy
- Swam for Montgomery YMCA Barracudas where he was a 32-time YMCA All-American
- 2006 YMCA national champion in the 100 and the 200 backstroke
- Team captain for the Barracudas
- 2005 Zone team captain and champion in the 100 and 200 backstroke
- 2004 Zone 100 backstroke champion

Personal Information:

- Full name: Clint Michael McClendon
- Son of Geoff and Rita McClendon
- Three older brothers, Beau, Hampton and Wade
- Fourth generation UA student
- Accounting major
- Born May 25, 1987

Top Times

100 backstroke _____ 50.47
 200 backstroke _____ 1:50.41
 200 butterfly _____ 1:52.37



Chris McCormick

Sophomore | 1L | 6-0
 Atlanta, Ga.
 St. Pius X Catholic HS
 Diving

Alabama Highlights:

2007 -FRESHMAN

- Scored off the platform at the SEC Championships, taking 13th place
- Competed off the one and three-meter boards at the SEC Championships
- Competed at the NCAA Zone B Championships

Prep Highlights:

- Dove for Tim Hallasse at St. Pius X Catholic High School
- Dove for John Ames at Atlanta Diving Association
- 2006 State Championship runner-up team at St. Pius X Catholic High School
- MVP diver 2003-2006
- Holds 6 and 11 dive school records

Personal Information:

- Full name: Christopher Andrew McCormick
- Son of Kevin and Mary Ann McCormick
- Sisters, Caitlin and Ellie
- Interior Design major
- Born May 8, 1987



Alin Mihalca

RS-Sophomore | 1L | 6-2
 Baia Mare, Rumania
 Pitesti HS
 Freestyle

2007 Honorable Mention All-American

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - RS-FRESHMAN

- Earned honorable mention All-American honors as part of the Tides' 200 and 400 medley relays, which finished 14th and 15th respectively at the NCAA Championships
- Scored in the 200 freestyle at the SEC Championships, taking 14th
- Swam the butterfly leg on the Tide's second place 200 medley relay at the SEC Championships

2006 - FRESHMAN

- Redshirted
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Deac Petre at CPT Pitesti
- Finished 10th in the 200m freestyle at the 2003 Junior European Championships

- Member of CPT Pitesti's championship teams in 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004
- Holds the five Rumanian national records
- Named Best Junior in 2002 and 2003

Personal Information:

- Full name: Alin Mihalca
- Son of Marieta and Mircea-Vasile Mihalca
- Brother, Andrei, sister Andreea-Maria
- Restaurant and Hospitality Management major
- Born February 17, 1985

Top Times

100 freestyle _____ 45.00
 200 freestyle _____ 1:39.26



Sam Morgan

Sophomore | SQ | 6-4
 St. Louis, Mo.
 Parkway South HS
 Freestyle

Alabama Highlights:

2007 -FRESHMAN

- Competed in the freestyle events during the regular season
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall and Spring semesters
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Led school to four straight conference championships from 2002-06
- State champion in the 400 freestyle relay
- Also competed in water polo
- Competed for the Parkway Swim Club
- Won the long course sectional championship in 2005

Personal Information:

- Full name: Beatty Wynn Morgan III
- Son of Wynn and Beth Morgan
- Has two sisters, Caitlin and Meredith and a brother, Thomas
- Human Environmental Sciences major
- Born August 26, 1988

Top Times

200 freestyle _____ 1:43.43
 500 freestyle _____ 4:41.89



Chris Perry

Junior | 2L | 5-10
 Delafield, Wisc.
 Arrowhead HS
 Backstroke

2007 All-American Honorable Mention
2006 All-American Honorable Mention

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - SOPHOMORE

- Earned honorable mention All-American honors as part of the Tide's 200 and 400 medley relays, which finished 14th and 15th respectively at the NCAA Championships
- Scored in the 100 and 200 backstrokes at the SEC Championships, taking 12th and 16th respectively
- Led off the Tide's second place 200 medley relay at the SEC Championships

2006 - FRESHMAN

- Honorable mention All-American honors as part of the Tides' 200 and 400 medley relays, which finished 14th and 13th respectively at the NCAA Championships
- Posted career best times in the 100 and 200 backstrokes at the SEC Championships
- Scored in the 100 and 200 backstrokes at the SEC Championships, taking 15th and 16th respectively
- U.S. Open Champion 400 medley relay

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Bob Jenkyns at Arrowhead High School
- Swam for Steve Bowmen at Lake Country Phoenix Swim Club
- Member of Arrowhead High School's Wisconsin State Championship team in 2002, 2003 and 2004
- Arrow Head High School's team MVP

- Member of Lake Country Phoenix's State Championship team
- Ten-time All-American
- Also competed in baseball

Personal Information:

- Full name: Christopher Allen Perry
- Son of Clay and Karen Perry
- Brother, Austin, sister, Kristen
- Human Environmental Sciences major
- Born January 23, 1987

Top Times

100 backstroke _____ 49.04
 200 backstroke _____ 1:49.70



Eduardo Ramirez

Junior | TR | 5-10
 Caracas, Venezuela
 El Angel HS
 Butterfly

Collegiate Highlights:

2006-SOPHOMORE

- Helped West Virginia to the Big East Conference Team title
- Scored in the 200 Fly at Big East Conference Championship

2005-FRESHMAN

- Scored in the 200 Fly at Big East Conference Championship
- Scored in the 800 Freestyle relay at Big East Conference Championship

Prep Highlights:

- Venezuelan National Team member
- Two-time Silver medalist at the South American Games
- Gold, Silver and Bronze medalist at the Central American Championships
- Central American Games Silver medalist

Personal Information:

- Full name: Eduardo Antonio Ramirez
- Son of Eduardo and Marisela Ramirez
- Has one brother Ricardo
- International Studies major
- Born May 9, 1984

Top Times

200 Freestyle _____ 1.40.51
 200 Butterfly _____ 1.50.10



Mark Randall

Junior | 2L | 6-3
 East London, South Africa
 Selborne College
 Freestyle

2006 All-American
School Record Holder
(1000 and 1650 freestyle)

Alabama Highlights:

2007 - SOPHOMORE

- Finaled in the mile at the SEC Championships, taking sixth
- Scored in the 500 freestyle at the SEC Championships in the 500 freestyle, taking ninth
- Competed in the 500 and 1650 freestyle at the NCAA Championships

2006 - FRESHMAN

- Bettered his own school record in the 1650 freestyle at the NCAA Championships, posting a 14:48.25 on the way to a fifth place All-American finish
- Won the 400m and 1500m freestyles at the U.S. Open, beating, among others the 2004 Olympic Bronze Medalist
- Winning 1500m freestyle time at the U.S. Open ranks 23rd all-time in the history of swimming with a 15:03.62
- Broke Frank Iacono's 1986 school record in the 1650 freestyle at the SEC Championships by four seconds, turning in a 14:52.78
- Broke Frank Iacono's 1986 school record in the 1000 freestyle by two seconds
- Ranks second all-time for the Tide in the 500 freestyle
- Finaled in the 1650 and 500 freestyles at the SEC Championships, taking second and eighth respectively

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Igor Omeltchenko at Selborne College and Harlequins Swim Club
- Competed at the 2005 World Swimming Championships in Montreal, Canada
- Selborne College's team captain

Personal Information:

- Full name: Mark Brian Randall
- Son of Brian and Beverly Randall
- Sisters, Caroline, Penny and Alison
- Exercise Sports Science major
- Born January 21, 1986

Top Times

500 freestyle _____ 4:18.16
 1000 freestyle _____ 8:57.23 SR
 1650 freestyle _____ 14:48.25 SR



Daniel Rozick

Freshman | HS | 5-10
 State College, Penn.
 State College Area HS
 Freestyle

Prep Highlights:

- U.S. Junior National qualifier in 400, 800 and 1500m freestyles
- 500 freestyle All American
- 400 freestyle relay All American
- Pennsylvania State Champion in the 400 Freestyle relay
- Swam for Peter Moyer and Todd Roth at State College Area High School and Jon Larson at Big Cat Aquatics

Personal Information:

- Full name: Daniel Stephen Rozick
- Son of Mark and Stephanie Rozick
- Pre-political Science major
- Born April 7, 1989

Top Times

200 freestyle _____ 1:43.06
 500 freestyle _____ 4:34.97
 1000 freestyle _____ 9:34.32
 1650 freestyle _____ 15:58.02



Andy Schnack

Junior | 1L | 5-10
 Quincy, Ill.
 Quincy Sr. HS
 Freestyle/Backstroke

Alabama Highlights:

2007 – SOPHOMORE

- Competed in the freestyle and backstroke events during the regular season
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Spring semester
- Academic All-SEC

2006 – FRESHMAN

- Scored in the 1650 freestyle at the SEC Championships taking 14th
- Posted career best times in the 500, 1000 and 1650 freestyles and 200 backstroke during the season
- Named Tide's most improved

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Tim Lewarchick at Quincy Sr. High and Sheridan Swim Club
- Scholastic All-American
- Two-time Co-Captain
- Led Quincy Sr. High to three Conference Championships
- Quincy Sr. High School record in the 100 backstroke
- Quincy Sr. High School record holder as a member of 200 medley relay team
- Placed sixth in the 100 backstroke at the Illinois High School state meet
- Four year sectional qualifier
- Fourth in the 200 backstroke at the 2005 Speedo Championships

Personal Information:

- Full name: Andrew Christian Schnack
- Son of Drew and Bonnie Schnack
- Sister, Casey, swims at the University of Nebraska
- Criminal Justice major
- Born May 6, 1987

Top Times

200 backstroke _____ 1:53.51
 500 freestyle _____ 4:35.82
 1000 freestyle _____ 9:40.91
 1650 freestyle _____ 15:59.20



Austin Shirey

Junior | SQ | 6-1
 Muscle Shoals, Ala.
 Homeschooled
 Freestyle

Alabama Highlights:

2007 – SOPHOMORE

- Competed in the freestyle and butterfly events during the regular season
- Earned Dean's List honors for the Fall and Spring semesters
- Academic All-SEC

2006 – FRESHMAN

- Competed in the 50 and 100 freestyles and 100 butterfly at the SEC Championships
- Earned a President's List honors for the Fall and Spring semesters
- Holds a 4.0 grade point average
- Academic All-SEC

Prep Highlights:

- Swam for Jerry Mills at Sheffield Swim Team
- Member of the Tennessee Valley Conference Championship team in 2001, 2003 and 2004

Personal Information:

- Full name: Austin David Shirey
- Son of David and Elizabeth Shirey
- Brothers, Garrett and Reese, sister, Mara
- International Marketing and Spanish major
- Born October 23, 1986

Top Times

50 freestyle _____ 21.73
 100 freestyle _____ 48.85

Alabama at the 2007 SEC Championships



February 15-18 @Lexington, Ky.

1. Auburn	934.0
2. Florida	819.5
3. Georgia	395.0
4. Tennessee	349.5
5. Alabama	282.0
6. LSU	276.0
7. South Carolina	261.5
8. Kentucky	240.5

50 Freestyle

7. Apostolis Tsagkarakis	Sr.	19.85	19.66
29. Mike Jones	So.	21.06	
33. Kevin Greer	So.	21.18	
42. Luke Boutwell	Fr.	25.60	
43. Hunor Ma'te'	Sr.	26.31	

100 Freestyle

7. Apostolis Tsagkarakis	Sr.	44.34	43.88
18. Alin Mihalca	Fr.	45.11	
30. Mike Jones	So.	46.27	
31. Kevin Greer	So.	46.34	
38. Zig Allan	Fr.	47.77	

200 Freestyle

14. Alin Mihalca	Fr.	1:39.49	1:39.26
24. Kevin Greer	So.	1:42.36	
30. Zig Allan	Fr.	1:45.47	

500 Freestyle

9. Mark Randall	So.	4:26.51	4:22.73
19. Drew Finelli	Fr.	4:33.16	
23. Kyle Lee	Fr.	4:37.23	
28. Zig Allan	Fr.	4:42.74	

1650 Freestyle

6. Mark Randall	So.	15:24.23	
10. Drew Finelli	Fr.	15:43.42	
14. Kyle Lee	Fr.	16:04.08	

100 Butterfly

31. Clint McClendon	Fr.	51.15	
33. Luke Dickson	Sr.	52.44	
34. Chris Perry	So.	52.87	

100 Backstroke

12. Chris Perry	So.	49.35	50.12
15. Mike Jones	So.	50.18	50.87
17. Clint McClendon	Fr.	50.94	
21. Luke Dickson	Sr.	51.26	

200 Backstroke

16. Chris Perry	So.	1:50.78	1:50.76
19. Luke Dickson	Sr.	1:51.65	
21. Clint McClendon	Fr.	1:52.70	



100 Breaststroke

1. Vlad Polyakov	Sr.	53.98	52.92
4. Hunor Mate'	Sr.	54.57	54.22
15. Luke Boutwell	Fr.	55.77	55.96

200 Breaststroke

2. Hunor Mate'	Sr.	1:58.93	1:57.16
4./DQ Vlad Polyakov	Sr.	1:58.38	DQ
14. Luke Boutwell	Fr.	2:03.85	2:04.32
15. Riley Boulden	Fr.	2:03.92	2:06.15
22. Tim Hansen	Sr.	2:08.05	

200 IM

18. Vlad Polyakov	Sr.	1:51.89	
20. Riley Boulden	Fr.	1:52.31	
24. Tim Hansen	Sr.	1:53.75	

400 IM

17. Riley Boulden	Fr.	3:59.61	
22. Tim Hansen	Sr.	4:01.27	
29. Drew Finelli	Fr.	4:07.15	
30. Kyle Lee	Fr.	4:11.11	

200 Medley Relay

2. Alabama	1:27.29
Chris Perry, Vlad Polyakov, Alin Mihalca, Apostolis Tsagkarakis	

400 Medley Relay

Alabama	DQ
Chris Perry, Vlad Polyakov, Alin Mihalca, Apostolis Tsagkarakis	

200 Freestyle Relay

8. Alabama	1:21.44
Apostolis Tsagkarakis, Mike Jones, Kevin Greer, Alin Mihalca	

400 Freestyle Relay

8. Alabama	3:00.38
Alin Mihalca, Apostolis Tsagkarakis, Mike Jones, Kevin Greer	

800 Freestyle Relay

7. Alabama	6:37.20
Mark Randall, Alin Mihalca, Tim Hansen, Apostolis Tsagkarakis	

One-meter Diving

9. Aaron Fleshner	Fr.	306.38
17. Chris McCormick	Fr.	236.00
20. Tim Cline	Fr.	226.15

Three-meter Diving

3. Aaron Fleshner	Fr.	372.45	390.05
17. Tim Cline	Fr.	244.50	
19. Chris McCormick	Fr.	230.65	

Platform Diving

12. Tim Cline	Fr.	241.00
13. Chris McCormick	Fr.	233.95

Alabama

at the 2007 NCAA

Championships



March 15-17, 2007@Minneapolis, Minn.

1. Auburn _____ 566	14. Alabama _____ 91.5
2. Stanford _____ 397	15. Indiana _____ 72
3. Arizona _____ 371	16. Virginia _____ 60.5
4. Florida _____ 321	17. Florida State _____ 60
5. Texas _____ 296	18. SMU _____ 58
6. Northwestern _____ 221	19. Texas A & M _____ 45
7. Michigan _____ 207	20. West Virginia _____ 41
8. California _____ 176	Hawaii _____ 41
9. Southern Cal _____ 145	22. Arizona State _____ 36
10. Minnesota _____ 131	23. Miami _____ 35
11. Tennessee _____ 128	24. Purdue _____ 33
12. Ohio State _____ 105	25. California-Irvine _____ 32
13. Georgia _____ 98	

200 Breaststroke

1 Vlad Polyakov	SR	1:54.82	1:52.71 *
7 Hunor Mate	SR	1:55.95	1:55.99

100 Breaststroke

3 Vlad Polyakov	SR	52.41	52.25
11 Hunor Mate	SR	53.92	53.73

50 Freestyle

7 Apostolis Tsagkarakis	SR	19.32	19.48
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100 Freestyle

25 Apostolis Tsagkarakis	SR	43.59	
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500 Freestyle

40 Mark Randall	SO	4:26.96	
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1650 Freestyle

25 Mark Randall	SO	15:23.95	
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200 Medley Relay

15 Alabama	3:11.91	3:12.00
Chris Perry, Vlad Polyakov, Alin Mihalca, Apostolis Tsagkarakis		

400 Medley Relay

14 Alabama	1:26.73	1:27.22
Chris Perry, Vlad Polyakov, Alin Mihalca, Apostolis Tsagkarakis		

One-meter Diving

23 Aaron Fleshner	FR	291.80	
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Three-meter Diving

6 Aaron Fleshner	FR	369.05	386.00
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Platform Diving

14 Aaron Fleshner	FR	322.55	310.20
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* Pool Record



Vlad Polyakov



Apostolis Tsagkarakis

Top Times 2007

50 Freestyle

Tsagkarakis, Apostolis	NCAA Champ.	19.32 SR
Jones, Mike	SEC Champ.	21.06
Greer, Kevin	SEC Champ.	21.18
Polyakov, Vlad	Auburn	21.48

100 Freestyle

Tsagkarakis, Apostolis	NCAA Champ.	43.59
Mihalca, Alin	SEC Champ.	45.00 R
Jones, Mike	SEC Champ.	46.27
Greer, Kevin	SEC Champ.	46.34

200 Freestyle

Mihalca, Alin	SEC Champ.	1:39.26
Randall, Mark	SEC Champ.	1:39.60 R
Greer, Kevin	SEC Champ.	1:42.36
Hansen, Tim	LSU	1:43.02

500 Freestyle

Randall, Mark	SEC Champ.	4:22.73
Finelli, Drew	SEC Champ.	4:33.16
Mihalca, Alin	Auburn	4:36.95
Lee, Kyle	SEC Champ.	4:37.23

1000 Freestyle

Randall, Mark	Auburn	9:07.70
Finelli, Drew	UF/USC	9:26.98
Lee, Kyle	UF/USC	9:36.92

1650 Freestyle

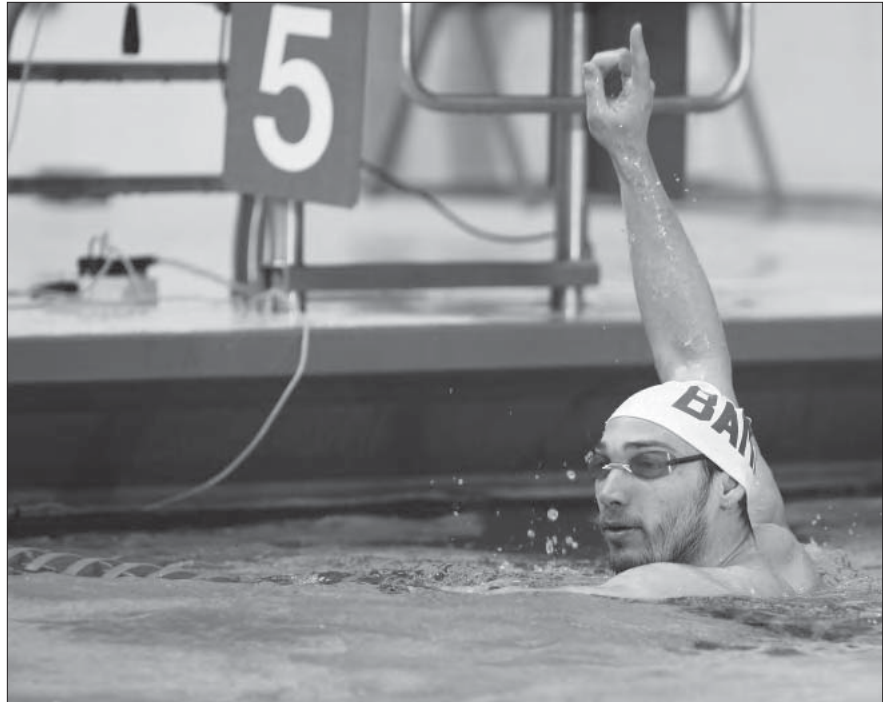
Randall, Mark	JEM Invitational	15:06.15
Finelli, Drew	SEC Champ.	15:43.42
Lee, Kyle	SEC Champ.	16:04.08

100 Backstroke

Perry, Chris	NCAA Champ.	49.04 R
Jones, Mike	SEC Champ.	50.18
McClendon, Clint	SEC Champ.	50.80

200 Backstroke

Perry, Chris	SEC Champ.	1:50.78
Dickson, Luke	SEC Champ.	1:51.65
McClendon, Clint	SEC Champ.	1:52.70



Apostolis Tsagkarakis

100 Breaststroke

Polyakov, Vlad	NCAA Champ.	52.25 SR
Mate', Hunor	NCAA Champ.	53.73
Boutwell, Luke	SEC Champ.	55.77

200 Breaststroke

Polyakov, Vlad	NCAA Champ.	1:52.71 SR
Mate', Hunor	NCAA Champ.	1:55.95
Boutwell, Luke	SEC Champ.	2:03.85

100 Butterfly

McClendon, Clint	SEC Champ.	51.15
Mihalca, Alin	Kentucky	51.20
Mate', Hunor	UF/USC	51.25

200 Butterfly

Mate', Hunor	Auburn	1:54.54
McClendon, Clint	Kentucky	1:55.27
Conrad, Zac	Bulldog Invitational	1:57.20

200 IM

Polyakov, Vlad	SEC Champ.	1:51.89
Boulden, Riley	SEC Champ.	1:52.31
Hansen, Tim	LSU	1:52.86

400 IM

Hansen, Tim	Delta St.	3:58.90
Boulden, Riley	SEC Champ.	3:59.61
Finelli, Drew	SEC Champ.	4:07.15

200 Freestyle Relay

Alabama 'A'	SEC Champ.	1:21.44
Tsagkarakis, Jones, Greer, Mihalca		

400 Freestyle Relay

Alabama 'A'	SEC Champ.	3:00.38
Mihalca, Tsagkarakis, Jones, Greer		

800 Freestyle Relay

Alabama 'A'	SEC Champ.	6:37.20
Randall, Mihalca, Hansen, Tsagkarakis		

200 Medley Relay

Alabama 'A'	NCAA Champ.	1:26.73 SR
Chris Perry, Vlad Polyakov, Alin Mihalca, Apostolis Tsagkarakis		

400 Medley Relay

Alabama 'A'	NCAA Champ.	3:11.91 SR
Chris Perry, Vlad Polyakov, Alin Mihalca, Apostolis Tsagkarakis		

R = Lead off relay split
SR = School Record

THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

The Southeastern Conference has long been one of the nation's premiere athletic conferences both in overall strength and in nearly every sport individually. Swimming and diving is certainly no exception. The SEC has placed at least one team in the top-10 of the NCAA Championships every year since 1969 when Florida placed ninth. The conference's high water mark for team's in the top-10 at the NCAA Championships came in 1978, 1979, 1994 and 2004. Each of those year's the conference had four teams place in the final 10. In 2001 there were seven conference schools in the top-20 and over the last decade there have been at least five.

Ten times in the history of the NCAA Championships a conference team has come away with the team title. Tennessee won the first in 1978. Florida won back-to-back titles in 1983 and 1984 and in 1997, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007 Auburn came away with the crown. Alabama, Auburn, Florida and Tennessee have all finished in the runner-up position at the NCAA Championships.

Individually, sprinting is the conference's forte as SEC athletes have won the 50 freestyle 14 times and the 100 freestyle NCAA title 12 times. Georgia's Reid Patterson won the first national title, taking the 100 freestyle in 1953. If sprinting is the conference's forte, Alabama's addition to the conference's legacy is the mile, twice Alabama swimmers have won the mile, the only conference athletes to do so. In 1977, Alabama's Casey Converse set an NCAA and American record on the way to the title, becoming the first swimmer in history to swim under 15 minutes in the mile.

All told, the SEC owns more than 80 individual NCAA titles and 25-plus relay titles.

Currently, the SEC holds eight NCAA records.



Alabama in the SEC

Alabama has won two Southeastern Conference team titles since swimming was introduced at the Capstone in 1960. The first in 1982 and the second in 1987. The Crimson Tide has been in the runner-up position a total of 11 times, first in 1963 and the last in 1985.

Individually, Alabama has 90 SEC titles, the first coming in 1962 when John Rangle won the 50 free. The latest coming when Vlad Polyakov won the 100 breaststroke title in 2007, his fifth league championship.

Four Tide swimmers are tied for the most individual SEC titles by an Alabama athlete in a career. Polyakov, Jonty Skinner, Gregg Higginson and Jon Olsen all claimed five championships during their tenures.

The Tide also lays claim to 10 relay titles. In 1964, the 400 freestyle relay of Peck, Putman, Horn and Bretheron won Alabama's first conference title in time of 3:25.0. Alabama came up with relay win number 10 in 1994 when Dustin McDaniels, Travis Myers, Russell McDowell and Stavros Michaelides combined to win the 200 medley relay. First Team All-SEC honorees number 57 on the Tide's all-time roster.

In the classroom, Alabama swimmers have earned Academic All-SEC honors more than 100 times since the award's inception in 1984. The Crimson Tide had a program high 14 athletes named to the squad last season.

SEC Championship Results

Year	Champion	UA	1982	Alabama	1st
2007	Auburn	5th	1981	Florida	2nd
2006	Auburn	5th	1980	Florida	4th
2005	Auburn	5th			
2004	Auburn	6th	1979	Florida	4th
2003	Auburn	5th	1978	Tennessee	4th
2002	Auburn	5th	1977	Tennessee	2nd
2001	Auburn	7th	1976	Tennessee	2nd
2000	Auburn	6th	1975	Tennessee	2nd
			1974	Tennessee	4th
1999	Auburn	6th	1973	Tennessee	3rd
1998	Auburn	6th	1972	Tennessee	3rd
1997	Auburn	6th	1971	Florida	3rd
1996	Tennessee	6th	1970	Florida	3rd
1995	Auburn	5th			
1994	Auburn	4th	1969	Tennessee	3rd
1993	Florida	5th	1968	Florida	3rd
1992	Florida	3rd	1967	Florida	3rd
1991	Florida	3rd	1966	Florida	2nd
1990	Florida	3rd	1965	Florida	2nd
			1964	Florida	2nd
1989	Tennessee	3rd	1963	Florida	2nd
1988	LSU	5th	1962	Florida	4th
1987	Alabama	1st	1961	Florida	4th
1986	Florida	3rd	1960	Florida	6th
1985	Florida	2nd			
1984	Florida	2nd			
1983	Florida	2nd			





**STEPHAN
GHERGHEL**

**2-time SEC
200 Butterfly Champion**

SEC Swimmer of the Year

- 1982 Arne Borgstrom
- 1975 Casey Converse

SEC Diver of the Year

- 1998 Brent Roberts
- 1997 Brent Roberts
- 1995 Rafael Alvarez
- 1991 Mark Rourke
- 1990 Ed Morse
- 1987 Perry White
- 1984 Mike Marmann
- 1982 Craig Ford
- 1981 Wayne Chester

**SEC Freshman
Diver of the Year**

- 2003 JR Hillis
- 2002 Stewart Smith

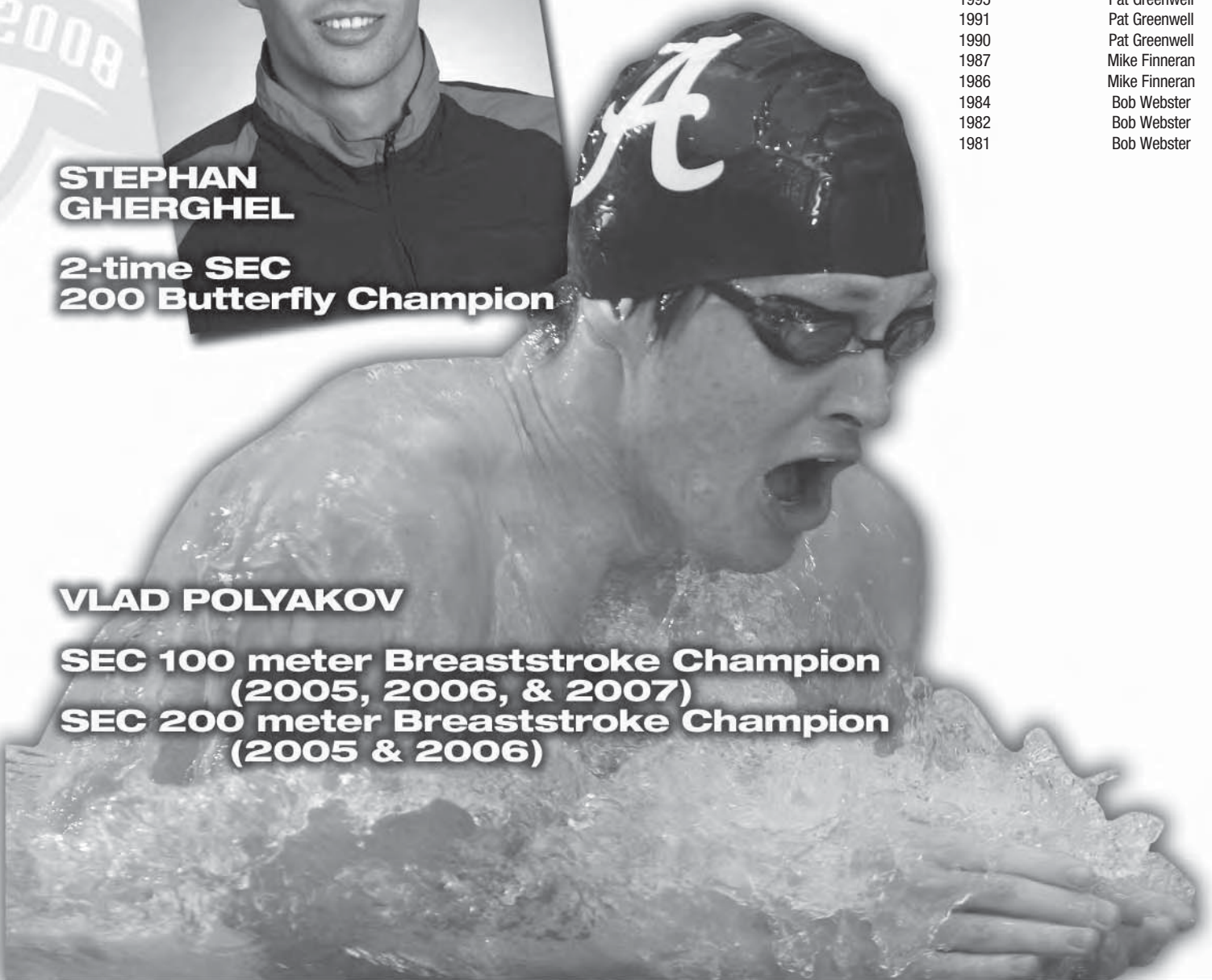
SEC Coach of the Year

- 1987 Don Gambriel
- 1982 Don Gambriel
- 1981 Don Gambriel

**SEC Diving
Coach of the Year**

- 1997 Pat Greenwell
- 1995 Pat Greenwell
- 1991 Pat Greenwell
- 1990 Pat Greenwell
- 1987 Mike Finneran
- 1986 Mike Finneran
- 1984 Bob Webster
- 1982 Bob Webster
- 1981 Bob Webster

2008



VLAD POLYAKOV

**SEC 100 meter Breaststroke Champion
(2005, 2006, & 2007)**

**SEC 200 meter Breaststroke Champion
(2005 & 2006)**



THE SOUTHEASTERN CONFERENCE

Alabama's SEC Champions

2007	Vlad Polyakov	100 breaststroke
2006	Vlad Polyakov	100 and 200 breaststroke
2005	Vlad Polyakov	100 and 200 breaststroke
2003	Stefan Gherghel	200 fly
2002	Stefan Gherghel	200 fly
1999	Mark Jollands	500 free
1997	Brent Roberts	3m & 10m diving
1995	Rafael Alvarez	1m & 10m diving
1994	McDaniels, Myers, McDowell, Michaelides	200 medley relay
1992	Travis Myers	100 breast
	J. Myers, T. Myers, Martin, Michaelides	200 medley relay
	Martin, T. Myers, Parklo, Michaelides	200 free relay
1991	Jon Olsen	100, 200 free
	Mark Rourke	1m, 3m & 10m diving
1990	Chris McDaniels	100, 200 breast
	Scott Hamlet	1650 free
	Jon Olsen	50, 100, 200 free
	Edward Morse	3m & 10m diving
	Olsen, Martin, Ammon, McDaniels	200 free relay
1989	Chris McDaniels	100, 200 breast
	Mark Rourke	10m diving
1987	Peter Berndt	200, 400 IM
	Perry White	1m & 3m diving

1986	Frank Iacono	500 free
	Perry White	3m diving
	Bryan Jennings	200 back

1985	Jon Sieben	100 fly
	Bryan Jennings	100 back

1984	Bryan Jennings	100 back
	Mike Marmann	1m & 3m diving

1982	Craig Ford	1m diving
	Greg Higginson	100 breast

1982	Arne Borgstrom	1650 free, 400 IM
	Craig Ford	1m & 3m diving
	Greg Higginson	100, 200 breast, 200 IM
	Posey, Schmidt, Mullane, McCarthy	400 free relay
	Chambliss, Higginson, Schmidt, McGuire	400 medley relay

1981	Arne Borgstrom	400 IM
	Wayne Chester	three-meter diving
	Greg Higginson	100 breast
	Cam Henning	200 back

1979	Carlos Berrocal	100 back
	Wayne Chester	1m diving

1978	Wayne Chester	1m diving
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1977	Jonty Skinner	100 free
	Casey Converse	500, 1650 free

1976	Jonty Skinner	50, 100 free
	Scott MacDonald	200 free
	Tim Norris	1650 free
	Mike Curington	200 fly
	Kevin Mills	100 breast
	Carlos Berrocal	100 back
	Mark Tonelli	200 back
	Berrocal, Mills, Curington, Skinner	400 medley relay

1975	Jonty Skinner	50, 100 free
	Tim Norris	1650 free
	Mike Curington	200 fly

1974	Kevin Williams	100 breast
	Jon Perkowski	50 free

1971	Jeff Wade	200 back
	Jaques Leloup	200 fly

1970	Jeff Wade	200 IM
	French, Herring, Wade, LaMontagne	800 free relay

1969	Dennis Pursley	200 breast
	Jeff Wade	200 IM
	Wright, French, LaMontagne, Wade	800 free relay

1968	Ralph Wright	200 back
	Leo French	1650 free

1967	Ralph Wright	500, 1650 free, 400 IM
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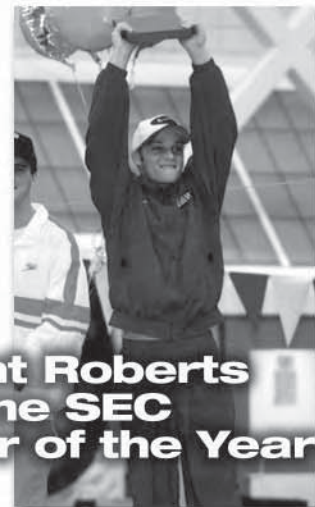
1966	Kirt Myers	1650 free
	Doug Long	500 free
	Levente Batizy	400 IM
	Doug Tamplin	100 fly

1965	Tom Allen	500 free
	Bob Smith	1650 free

1964	Peck, Putman, Horn, Bretherton	400 free relay
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1963	Dave Bond	100 breast
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1962	John Ranglely	50 free
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Brent Roberts
2-time SEC
Diver of the Year



Alabama's All-SEC Performers

First Team All-SEC

2007
Vlad Polyakov

2006
Vlad Polyakov

2005
Vlad Polyakov

2003
Stefan Gherghel

2002
Stefan Gherghel

1999
Mark Jollands

1997
Brent Roberts

1995
Rafael Alvarez

1994
Dustin McDaniels
Russell McDowell
Stavros Michaelides
Travis Myers

1992
Keith Martin
Jamey Myers
Travis Myers
Stavros Michaelides
Stefan Parklo

1991
Jon Olsen
Mark Rourke

1990
Craig Ammon
Scott Hamlet
Keith Martin
Edward Morse
Jon Olsen

1989
Chris McDaniels
Mark Rourke

1987
Pete Berndt
Perry White

1986
Frank Iacono
Bryan Jennings
Perry White

1985
Bryan Jennings
Jon Sieben

1984
Bryan Jennings
Mike Marmann
Glenn Mills

1983
Craig Ford
Gregg Higginson

1982
Arne Borgstrom
Craig Ford
Gregg Higginson

1981
Arne Borgstrom
Wayne Chester
Cam Henning
Greg Higginson

1979
Wayne Chester
Carlos Berrocal

1978
Wayne Chester

1977
Casey Converse
Jonty Skinner

1976
Carlos Berrocal
Mike Curington
Scott McDonald
Kevin Mills
Tim Norris
Jonty Skinner
Mark Tonelli

1975
Casey Converse
Tim Norris
Jonty Skinner

1974
Jon Perkowski
Kevin Williams

1971
Jacque LeLoup
Jeff Wade

1970
Jeff Wade

1969
Dennis Pursley
Jeff Wade

1968
Leo French
Ralph Wright

1967
Ralph Wright

1966
Levente Baitzy
Doug Long
Kirt Myers
Doug Tamplin

1965
Tom Allen
Bob Smith

1963
David Bond

1962
John Rangeley

Second Team All-SEC

2003
Vlad Polyakov

2001
Jordie Proffitt

1999
Brent Roberts

1994
Rafael Alvarez
Dustin McDaniels
Travis Myers
Russell McDowell
Stavros Michaelides

1993
Travis Myers

1989
Mark Colwill
Jon Olsen

1988
Frank Iacono

1987
Bruce Gennari

1986
Don Berger

1988
Brent Roberts

1985
Don Berger
Craig Ford
Frank Iacono

1984
Filberto Colon

1983
Bryan Jennings
Marcello Juca
Ron Kutzavitch
Mike Marmann
Glenn Mills
Andreas Schmidt

1982
Brett Chambless
Marcello Juca
Brendan McCarthy
Brian McGuire
Glenn Mills
Matt Mullane
Jay Posey
Andreas Schmidt

1981
Don Hornby
Max Metzgar
Glenn Mills
Brian Smith

1980
Wayne Chester
Don Hornby
Gregg Higginson

1979
Kevin Mills
Mark Tonelli

1978
Casey Converse
Mike Curington
Mark Tonelli

1977
Robin Backhaus
Hilary Bergman
Carlos Berrocal
Monty Daley

1976
Robert Bugg
John Prins
Marshall Shoemaker



Mark Jollands
1999 All-SEC



Jon Olsen
2-time All-SEC

1974
Jack Babashoff

1971
John Kagan
Charles Noonan
John Perkowski

Honorable Mention All-SEC

1994
David Strassburg
Jimmy Pestrichelli

1992
Dustin McDaniels

1991
Stefan Parklo

1989
Craig Ammon
Keith Martin
David Meck
Torsten Wiegel

1988
Jim Askervold
Mark Colwill

Chris McDaniels
Jon Olsen
Mark Rourke
Eric White

1987
Ricardo Aldabe
Chris McDaniels

1986
Peter Berndt
Filberto Colon

1985
Ricardo Aldabe

1984
Don Berger
Marcello Juca

1983
Don Berger

1982
Don Hornby

1981
Brendan McCarthy

1980
Arne Borgstrom

1977
Mike Curington

Kevin Mills
John Prins

1978
Jonty Skinner

1976
Rick Abbott
Hilary Bergman
Monte Daley
Dan Griebel
Gregg Hook

1974
Jay Thompson

1973
Jacque LeLoup
Jay Thompson

1972
Jacque LeLoup
Ray Midkiff

1971
Colin Herring
Jay Thompson

1970
Ray Bolt
Leo French
Colin Herring
Charles Noonan



ALABAMA ON THE NATIONAL SCENE



2007 & 2005 NCAA Champion | 200 Breaststroke

Vlad Polyakov

The Alabama Crimson Tide burst onto the national scene in the early 1970s and has never left the spotlight. Year-in and year-out, the Tide has produced some of the nation's finest team and individual performances.

Last season, Alabama finished 14th at the NCAA Championships, marking the 30th time the Crimson Tide has finished the season in the top-25 and the 20th time they have finished in the top-15.

On an individual basis, six Tide men earned 14 All-American honors last season including Vlad Polyakov who also earned his second NCAA 200 breaststroke title.

The Crimson Tide's highest NCAA finish came when Alabama earned the runner-up position at the 1977 championships. Alabama has finished in the top-ten a dozen times.

Individually, members of the Tide lay claim to 11 individual NCAA titles, including Vlad Polyakov's win in the 200 breaststroke in 2005 and 2007. Jonty Skinner earned the first one, winning the 100 free in 1975. Members of the Tide have also set three NCAA records. Skinner set the 100 freestyle record. Casey Converse became the first man to break the 15 minute barrier in the 1650 freestyle on his way to winning the event in

1977. Converse also set an NCAA record in the 1000 freestyle during a dual meet at Auburn.

All-American status has been earned by more than 100 members of the Tide since 1970 including 19 athletes who have earned 92 honors since 2000.

The National Championships

Year	Champ	Alabama	Site
2007	Auburn	14th (91.5 pts)	Minneapolis, Minn.
2006	Auburn	13th (114.5 pts)	Atlanta, Ga.
2005	Auburn	14th (98 pts)	Minneapolis, Minn.
2004	Auburn	34th (3 pts)	East Meadow, NY
2003	Auburn	12th (115 pts)	Austin, Texas
2002	Texas	20th (34 pts)	Athens, Ga.
2001	Texas	—	College Station, Texas
2000	Texas	22nd (25 pts)	Minneapolis, Minn.
1999	Auburn	22nd (35 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1998	Stanford	25th (34 pts)	Auburn, Ala.
1997	Auburn	23rd (40 pts)	Minneapolis, Minn.
1996	Texas	30th (18 pts)	Austin, Texas
1995	Michigan	26th (17 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1994	Stanford	10th (146 pts)	Minneapolis, Ind.
1993	Stanford	18th (71.5 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1992	Stanford	20th (50 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1991	Texas	11th (139 pts)	Austin, Texas
1990	Texas	9th (176 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1989	Texas	20th (68 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1988	Texas	14th (78 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1987	Stanford	16th (68 pts)	Austin, Texas
1986	Stanford	8th (136 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1985	Stanford	8th (179 pts)	Austin, Texas
1984	Florida	12th (35 pts)	Cleveland, Ohio
1983	Florida	5th (157.5 pts)	Indianapolis, Ind.
1982	UCLA	7th (112 pts)	Milwaukee, Wisc.
1981	Texas	8th (116 pts)	Austin, Texas
1980	Cal Berkeley	13th (39 pts)	Cambridge, Mass.
1979	Cal Berkeley	8th (90 pts)	Cleveland, Ohio
1978	Tennessee	7th (133 pts)	Long Beach, Calif.
1977	Southern Cal	2nd (204 pts)	Cleveland, Ohio
1976	Southern Cal	5th (135 pts)	Providence, R.I.
1975	Southern Cal	5th (165 pts)	Cleveland, Ohio
1974	Southern Cal	19th (12 pts)	Long Beach, CA
1973	Indiana	28th (1 pt)	Knoxville, Tenn.



Stefan Gherghel
2002 & 2003 NCAA
200 Butterfly



Brent Roberts
1998 NCAA
Platform



Glenn Mills
1983 NCAA
200 Breaststroke



Arne Borgstrom
1982 NCAA
1650 Freestyle



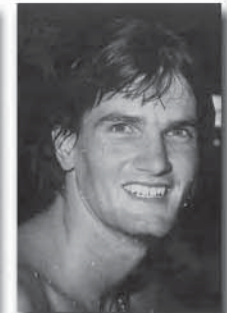
Carlos Berrocal
1979 NCAA
100 Backstroke



Wayne Chester
1978 NCAA
One-Meter Diving



Casey Converse
1977 NCAA
1650 Freestyle



Jonty Skinner
1975 NCAA
100 Freestyle

CRIMSON TIDE ALL-AMERICANS

2007

Chris Perry
Apostolis Tsagkarakis
Vlad Polyakov

HM: 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay
50 Free, HM: 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay
100 Breaststroke, 200 Breaststroke,
HM: 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay
200 Breaststroke, HM: 100 Breaststroke
HM: 200 Medley Relay, 400 Medley Relay
three-meter, HM: 10m diving



Aaron Flesher
2007



2006

Aaron Ashworth
Spiros Bitsakis
Darren Erasmus
Mike Jones
Ryan Latone
Chris Perry
Vlad Polyakov
Mark Randall
Apostolis Tsagkarakis

HM: one-meter, three-meter & 10m diving
200 free relay HM: 800 free relay, 400 medley relay
200 free relay HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
200 free relay
HM: 800 free relay
HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
100 & 200 breast HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
1650 free HM: 500 free, 800 free relay
200 free relay HM: 50 free, 200 medley relay, 800 free relay



Vlad Polyakov
2007, 2006, 2005, 2003



2005

Aaron Ashworth
Darren Erasmus
Hunor Mate
Vlad Polyakov
Stewart Smith
Franck Southon
Apostolis Tsagkarakis

HM: three-meter & 10m diving
HM: 100 free, 200 & 400 medley relay
HM: 200 breast
100 & 200 breast HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
one-meter diving HM: three-meter & 10m diving
HM: 200 & 400 medley relay
HM: 200 & 400 medley relay



Ajin Mihalca
2007



2004

Aaron Ashworth

HM: three-meter diving



Spiros Bitsakis
2006, 2003

Apostolis Tsagkarakis
2007, 2006, 2005, 2003



2003

Spiros Bitsakis
Darren Erasmus
Stefan Gherghel
Vlad Polyakov
Stewart Smith
Apostolis Tsagkarakis

200 medley relay HM: 200, 400 & 800 free relay
HM: 200 & 400 free relay
200 fly, 200 medley relay HM: 100 fly, 200, 400 & 800 free relay
200 breast, 200 medley relay HM: 100 breast
HM one & 10m diving
200 medley relay HM: 200 free & 400 free relay



Darren Erasmus
2006, 2005, 2003

Hunor Mate
2007, 2005



2002

Stefan Gherghel
Stewart Smith

200 fly
one-meter diving



Mike Jones
2006

Stewart Smith
2005, 2003, 2002



2000

Oren Azrad
Mark Jollands
JP Richard
Glen Walshaw

HM: 800 free relay
HM: 200, 500, 1650 free, 800 free relay
HM: 800 free relay
HM: 800 free relay



Chris Perry
2007, 2006

Franck Southon
2005

1999

Brent Roberts

one-meter diving, three-meter diving, 10m platform

1998

Brent Roberts

one-meter diving, 10m platform; HM: three-meter diving

1997

Brent Roberts
Mark Jollands
Donald Morrison
Arnar Olafsson
Glen Walshaw

one-meter diving, 10m platform; HM: three-meter diving
800 free relay
800 free relay
800 free relay
800 free relay

1996

Brent Roberts

10m platform; HM: three-meter diving

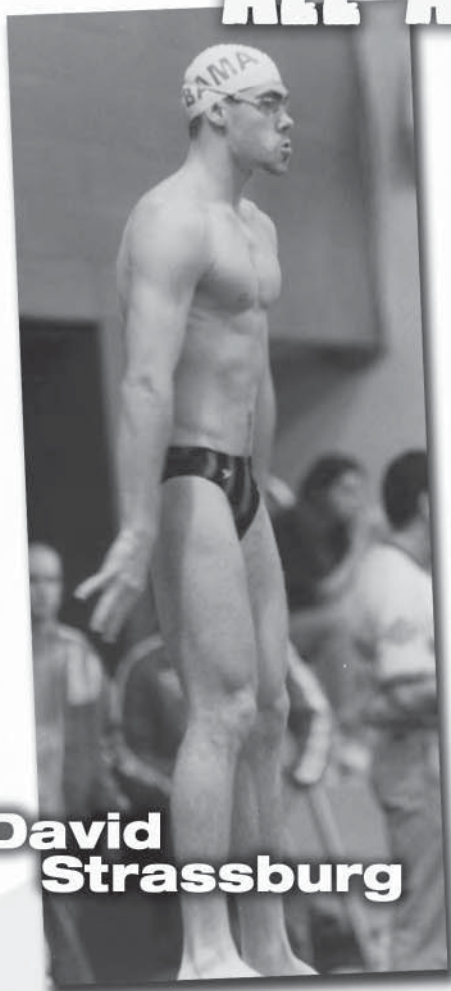
1995

Rafael Alvarez
Alex Voris

HM: 10m platform, one-meter diving
HM: 100 free

Mark Randall
2006

CRIMSON TIDE ALL-AMERICANS



**David
Strassburg**

1994

Rafael Alvarez platform diving, HM: three-meter diving
 Josh Luber HM: platform diving
 Dustin McDaniels 200, 400 medley relay
 Russell McDowell 200, 400 medley relay
 Stavros Michaelides 200 medley relay; HM: 200 free relay
 Travis Myers 100, 200 breast, 200, 400 medley relay; HM: 200, 400 free relay
 Rick Richmond HM: three-meter diving
 Bruce Snodgrass HM: 100 fly, 200, 400, 800 free relay
 David Strassburg 400 medley relay, HM: 200, 400, 800 free relay
 Alex Voris HM: 200 free, 200, 400, 800 free relay

1993

Dustin McDaniels HM: 200 free relay
 Russell McDowell 200 medley relay; HM: 400 medley relay
 Stavros Michaelides 200 medley relay; HM: 200 free relay
 Jamey Myers 200 medley relay; HM: 400 medley relay
 Travis Myers 200 medley relay; HM: 100 breast, 400 medley relay, 200 free relay
 David Strassburg HM: 200 free, 200 free relay, 400 medley relay
 Mike Tamberino HM: Three-meter diving

1992

Dan Lacina HM: 400 medley relay
 Keith Martin 200 medley relay; HM: 200 free relay, 400 medley
 Stavros Michaelides 200 medley relay; HM: 400 medley relay, 200 free relay
 Jamey Myers 200 medley relay; HM: 100 back, 400 medley relay
 Travis Myers 200 medley relay; HM: 100 breast, 200 free relay
 Stefan Parklo HM: 200 free relay, 400 medley relay

1991

Dan Lacina 200 medley relay
 Keith Martin 200 medley relay, HM: 200, 400 free relay
 Stavros Michaelides HM: 200, 400 free relay

Jamey Myers
 Jon Olsen
 Stefan Parklo
 Mark Rourke

200 medley relay, HM: 100 back
 50, 100, 200 free, 200 medley relay, HM: 200, 400 free relay
 HM: 200, 400 free relay
 one, three, 10m diving

1990

Craig Ammon
 Scott Hamlet
 Keith Martin
 Chris McDaniels
 Ed Morse
 Jamey Myers
 Jon Olsen

800 free relay, HM: 200 medley relay, 200,400 free relay
 1650 free, 800 free relay, HM: 500 free
 HM: 200, 400 free relay, 200 medley relay
 HM: 100 breast, 200, 400 medley relay, 200 free relay
 10-meter diving, HM: three-meter diving
 HM: 200, 400 medley relay
 100, 200 free, 800 free relay,
 HM: 50 free, 200, 400 free relay, 400 medley relay
 HM: 400 medley relay
 800 free relay, HM: 400 free relay
 HM: one, 10-meter diving
 one, three-meter diving

Stefan Parklo
 Richard Patino
 Scott Pomerleau
 Mark Rourke

1989

Craig Ammon
 Keith Martin
 Chris McDaniels
 Dave Meck
 Jon Olsen
 Richard Patino
 Mark Rourke
 Torsten Wiegel

HM: 200, 800 free relay
 HM: 200 free relay
 HM: 100 breast
 HM: 200, 800 free relay
 100, 200 free, HM: 200, 800 free relay
 HM: 800 free relay
 three-meter diving, HM: one-meter diving
 HM: 800 free relay

1988

Jim Askervold
 Bruce Gennari
 Frank Iacono
 Chris McDaniels
 Dave Meck
 Mark Nieuwenhuis
 Jon Olsen
 Mark Rourke

100 fly, 400 free relay, HM: 400 medley relay
 800 free relay
 800 free relay HM: 1650 free
 HM: 100 breast, 200 breast, 400 medley relay
 400, 800 free relay, HM: 400 medley relay
 400 free relay
 400, 800 free relay, HM: 400 medley relay
 HM: one, three-meter diving

1987

Ricardo Aldabe
 Jim Askervold
 Peter Berndt
 Chris McDaniels
 Mark Nieuwenhuis
 Enrique Romero
 Perry White

HM: 400 medley relay
 HM: 400 medley relay
 200 IM, 200 back HM: 400 IM
 HM: 400 medley relay
 HM: 400 medley relay
 HM: 200 breast
 one, three-meter diving

1986

Ricardo Aldabe
 Don Berger
 Peter Berndt
 Filberto Colon
 Mike Davidson
 Bruce Gennari
 Frank Iacono
 Bryan Jennings
 Ricardo Valdivia
 Tom Virag

800 free relay, HM: 100, 200 back, 400 free relay
 800 free relay HM: 200 free, 400 free relay
 200, 400 IM, 200 back, HM: 400 free relay
 HM: 200 fly
 HM: 1650 free
 800 free relay
 1650 free, 800 free relay HM: 500 free
 200 back
 HM: 1650 free
 HM: 400 free relay

1985

Ricardo Aldabe
 Don Berger
 Peter Berndt
 Filberto Colon
 Bryan Jennings
 Justin Lemberg
 Felix Morf
 Jay Posey
 Andreas Schmidt
 Jon Sieben

400, 800 free relay
 200 free, 400, 800 free relay
 200, 400 IM
 HM: 200 fly
 100, 200 back, 400 medley relay
 800 free relay
 400 medley relay
 400, 800 free relay
 400 free relay, 400 medley relay
 100, 200 fly, 400 medley relay

1984

Don Berger
 Filberto Colon
 Bryan Jennings
 Marcello Juca

400 free relay, HM: 200 free
 400 medley relay, HM: 200 fly
 400 medley relay
 HM: 1650 free

Glenn Mills 200 breast, 400 medley relay
 Matt Mullane 400 free relay
 Jay Posey 400 free relay
 Andreas Schmidt 400 free relay

1983
 Don Berger 400, 800 free relay
 Filberto Colon 200 fly, 400 medley relay
 Greg Higginson 100, 200 breast, 200 IM, 400 medley relay
 Bryan Jennings 200 back, 400 medley
 Marcello Juca 1650 free, 400 IM
 Ron Kutzavitch 200, 400 IM
 Mike Marmann three-meter diving
 Brendan McCarthy 400, 800 free relay
 Glenn Mills 100, 200 breast
 Matt Mullane 800 free relay
 Jay Posey 400 free relay
 Andreas Schmidt 50, 100, 200 free, 400, 800 free relay, 400 medley relay

1982
 Arne Borgstrom 500, 1650 free, 400 IM, 800 free relay
 Brett Chambliss 400 medley relay
 Greg Higginson 100, 200 breast, 400 medley relay
 Marcello Juca 1650 free
 Brendan McCarthy 400, 800 free relay, 400 medley relay
 Brian McGuire 400 medley relay
 Glenn Mills 100, 200 breast
 Matt Mullane 400, 800 free relay
 Jay Posey 400 free relay
 Brian Smith 400, 800 free relay

1981
 Arne Borgstrom 500, 1650 free, 400 IM, 800 free relay
 Keith Clinton 400 medley relay
 Cam Henning 200 back, 400 medley relay
 Greg Higginson 100, 200 breast, 400 medley relay
 Don Hornby 400 free relay
 Brendan McCarthy 100, 200 free, 400 free relay, 400 medley relay
 Glenn Mills 200 breast
 Matt Mullane 400, 800 free relay
 Robert Ramoska 800 free relay
 Brian Smith 400, 800 free relay

1980
 Arne Borgstrom 500 free, 400 IM, 800 free relay
 Keith Clinton 400 free relay, 400 medley relay
 Bob Dimick 200, 800 free relay, 400 medley relay
 Greg Higginson 100 breast, 400 medley relay
 Don Hornby 400 free relay, 400 medley relay
 Brendan McCarthy 400, 800 free relay
 Robert Ramoska 800 free relay

1979
 Carlos Berrocal 100 back, 400 medley relay
 Arne Borgstrom 1650 free, 800 free relay
 Wayne Chester one-meter diving
 Don Hornby 400 free relay, 400 medley relay
 Don Larsson 800 free relay
 Kevin Mills 400 medley relay
 Bill Neville 400 free relay
 Mark Tonelli 100, 200 back, 400, 800 free relay, 400 medley relay

1978
 Carlos Berrocal 100 back, 400 medley relay
 Bob Bugg 400, 800 free relay
 Wayne Chester one-meter diving
 Casey Converse 500 free, 800 free relay
 Mike Curington 200 IM, 100, 200 fly, 400 medley relay
 Bob Dimick 400, 800 free relay
 Kevin Mills 100 breast, 400 medley relay
 Bill Neville 400 free relay
 Jonty Skinner 50, 100 free, 400, 800 free relay, 400 medley relay
 Mark Tonelli 100, 200 back

1977
 Rick Abbott 50 free, 400 free relay
 Jack Babashoff 100 free, 400, 800 free
 Robin Backhaus 200 fly, 500 free, 800 free relay
 Carlos Berrocal 100 back, 400 medley relay
 Bob Bugg 800 free relay
 Casey Converse 200, 500, 1650 free
 Mike Curington 200 IM, 100, 200 fly, 400 medley relay
 Scott MacDonald 400 free relay
 Kevin Mills 100, 200 breast, 400 medley relay
 John Prins 100 back
 Jonty Skinner 50, 100 free, 400 free relay, 400 medley relay
 Mark Tonelli 100 back

1976
 Rick Abbott 50, 100 free, 400, 800 free relay
 Jack Babashoff 100 free, 400, 800 free relay
 Carlos Berrocal 100 back
 Mike Curington 100, 200 fly, 200 IM,
 400, 800 free relay, 400 medley relay
 Scott MacDonald 200 free, 800 free relay
 Kevin Mills 400 medley relay
 John Prins 100, 200 back
 Jonty Skinner 50, 100 free,
 400, 800 free relay, 400 medley relay
 Mark Tonelli 200 back, 400 medley relay

1975
 Jack Babashoff 100 free, 400, 800 free relay
 Mike Curington 100, 200 fly, 200 IM,
 400, 800 free relay, 400 medley relay
 Scott MacDonald 400, 800 free relay
 Tim Norris 1650 free
 John Prins 400 medley relay
 Jonty Skinner 50, 100 free,
 400, 800 free relay, 400 medley relay
 Kevin Williams 100, 200 breast, 400 medley relay

1974
 Jack Babashoff 400 free relay
 Guy Gibbens 400 free relay
 Jim Hahn 400 free relay
 Jon Perkowski 50 free, 400 free relay
 Kevin Williams 100 breast

1973
 Randy Midkiff 100 breast

1970
 Leo French 800 free relay
 Paul Herring 800 free relay
 James LaMontagne 800 free relay
 Jeff Wade 800 free relay



Stefan Gherghel
 Two-time NCAA Champion

All-Time Roster

A
 Rick Abbott 1976-77
 Waleed Al-Qahtani 2003-06
 Marcio Alberquerque 2000-01
 Ricardo Aldabe 1984-87
Zig Allan 2007-present

Craig Allen 1972
 Tom Allen 1965
 Rafael Alvarez 1994-95
 (MVP '95)
 Mike Ames 1998
 Craig Ammon 1987-90
 (Capt. '90)
 Jens Anderson 1980-81
 Robert Anderson 1970
 Brent Arckey 2003-04
Daniel Armstrong 2008-present
 Guido Arroyo 2003-06
 Brendan Ashby 2001-04
 Bobby Ashford 1989
 Aaron Ashworth 2001, '04-06
 (Capt. '05)
 Jim Askervold 1987-88
Alan Axford 2008-present
 Oren Azrad 1998-01

B
 Jack Babashoff 1974-77
 Robin Backhaus 1977
 Jack Ball 1960-61
 Bira Barbosa 2002
 Gustav Batizy 1968
 Levente Baitzy 1966
 Scott Bell 1994-97
 Don Berger 1983-86
 (Capt. '84-'85)
 Hilary Bergman 1975-78
 Carlos Berrocal 1976-79
 Peter Berndt 1985-87
 (MVP '87)
 Spiros Bitsakis 2002-06
 (Capt. '05, '06)
 Steve Blaisdell 1970-71
 Larry Blewitt 1986
 Elan Blumberg 1999
 Carlos Bodega 1995-96
 Ray Bolt 1970
 David Bond 1960-63
 Bruno Bonfim 2001
Adam Booher 2008-present
 Arne Borgstrom 1979-82
 (Capt. '82 • MVP '82)

Riley Boulden 2007-present
Luke Boutwell 2007-present
 Lance Broughton 1981-84
 Collin Brosko 2007
Beau Brothers 2008-present
 Darren Brudos 1990-93
 Jay Bucki 1990-92
 (Capt. '91)
 Bob Bugg 1976-79

Torsten Buhre 1977
 Daniel Burch 2001
 Will Burke 2005-06
 James Burns 1974-77
 James Burton 1981-82

C
 Brett Chambless 1979-83
 (Capt. '83)
 Wayne Chester 1978-81
 Chip Chipman 1989
 Cliff Clifton 1979
 Timothy Cline 2007
 Keith Clinton 1980-83
 (Capt. '82)
 Filiberto Colon 1983-86
 Mark Colwill 1988-91
Zac Conrad 2007-present
 Casey Converse 1977-78
Catalin Cosma 2008-present
 Dan Cox 1976
 James Cramer 1988
 Andy Craft 1994
 Jay Crampton 1993-94
 Milo Crawford 1992-95
 Mark Crocker 1975-78
 Mike Curington 1975-78
 (Capt. '78)

D
 Monty Daley 1974-77
 (Capt. '77)
 Cary Davenport 1964-67
 (Capt. '67)
 Mike Davidson 1985-87
 (Capt. '87)
 Troy Davidson 2003-04
 Bruce Davis 1989
 David Dean 1973-74
 Ken de Gruy 1973-75
 Tayt Dencer 1975-76
 Craig Devitt 1992-95
 Anthony DiGiacco 2002
 Luke Dickson 2006-07
Van Diehl 2006-present
 Bob Dimick 1977-80
 Kyle Ditzler 1978-81
 (Capt. '81)
 Paul Dixon 2000
 Peter Doig 1991-94

E
James Edwards 2008-present
 Hamp Eichold 2006-07
 Bill Erickson 1978-79
 Darren Erasmus 2003-06
 Igor Erhartic 2004-06
 Kline Estess 1979-82

F
 Keith Favreau 1974-75
 John Ferguson 1993-96
Drew Finelli 2007-present
 Kris Fisher 1996-99
 (Capt. '97)
 Chris Flamion 2002-05
Aaron Fleshner 2007-present
 Craig Ford 1982-85
 Tom Forrest 1995-96
 (Capt. '96)
 Jeb Franklin 2000-01
 Leo French 1968-70
 Chad Frichtl 2005-06

G
 Bill Gaines 1960-61
 Dale Gannon 1978
 Bruce Gennari 1985-88
 (Capt. '88)
 Eric Gennari 1991-93
 Ken Gerard 1977-81
 Stefan Gherghel 2002-03
 (MVP '02, '03)
 Guy Gibbens 1973-74
 Travis Gilliland 1993-94
Nicholas Giometti 2008-present
 Rod Godwin 1960-61
 Marc Greenberg 1985
Kevin Greer 2006-present
 Dan Griebel 1976-77
 Bob Griffin 1960-61
 Bill Giovine 1979-81

H
 Harold Hagler 1960-61
 Joel Hagler 1988-89
 Jim Hahn 1972-75
 (Capt. '75)
 Kirk Hale 1980-81
 Adam Hall 2001-04
 Jacob Halpern 1991-94
 Scott Hamlet 1990
 Tim Hansen 2004-07
 Dan Harle 1995
 Allan Harris 2003-06
 Eugene Harris 1960-61
 Mark Harris 1976
 George Hart 1975-76
 Paul Hayes 1973-74
 Cam Henning 1979-81
 Kirk Henry 1981-84
 Alex Hermeto 1991-94
 (Capt. '92, '93, '94)
 Brooke Herr 1974
 Colin Herring 1970-73
 Greg Higginson 1980-83
 (Capt. '83 • MVP '83)
 Scott Hinkle 1980
 Tony Hobart 1974-75
 DuWayne Hoffert 1975
 Eric Hole 1999



All-Americans Keith Martin, Stavros Michaelides, Jon Olsen and Stefan Parklo

Greg Hook 1975-76
 Jack Horn 1960-61
 Don Hornby 1979-82
 Tom Horton 1975
 Clint Huddleston 1988
 Carter Hull 1997-98
 Greg Hutt 1970

I
 Frank Iacono 1985-88
 Hakan Iverson 1975

J
 Bryan Jennings 1983-86
 (MVP '85)
 Brad Jensen 1989
 Steve Jensen 1989
 Will Johnson 1991
 Grant Jollands 1999-02
 (Capt. '02)
 Mark Jollands 1997-2000
 (Capt. '99, '00 • MVP '99, '00)
 JT Jones 2003-05
 (Capt. '05)
Mike Jones 2005-present
 Marcello Juca 1982-85

K
 John Kagan 1971-73
 Jason Kalange 1996
 Toby Karlsson 1985-87
 Ken Kaufman 1974-77
 Chuck Kays 1990
 Tsukasa Kawabuchi 1991-94
 Curtis Kelly 2006
 Scott King 1989-90
 William Kinsey 1969
 Rob Kite 1987-88
 (Capt. '88)
 Dennis Kone 1969-72
 Ron Kutzavitch 1983-84
 Francis Kyle 1972

L
 Dan Lacina 1990-93
 David Lammel 1985
 James LaMontagne 1968-71
 Mike Lamothe 1993-96
 (Capt. '95)
 Jon Larson 1985-86
 Dan Larsson 1979
 Ryan Latone 2005-06

Kyle Lee 2007-present
 Jacque LeLoup 1971-74
 Justin Lemberg 1985
 Chris LeMieux 1994-95
 Rory Lewis 1980-82
 Tommy Lindell 1979-80
Steven Loccisano 2008-present
 Doug Long 1966-67
 (Capt. '67)
 Juan Lopez 1991-93
 Jim Losloe 1990
 Bay Lott 1960-61
 Marcus Lourenco 1984-86
 Josh Luber 1994-97
 Craig Ludwick 1982-83
 Cubby Lyons 1978-81

M
 Scott MacDonald 1975-78
 Tom Maddocks 1978
 Jesse Maple 2004
 Mike Marmann 1983-86
 Keith Martin 1989-92
 Hunor Mate' 2005-07
 Henry Mather 1989
 David Mayer 1977-79
 Adam McBride 1993-97
 (Capt. '97)

Mike McCardle 1974-77
 Brendan McCarthy 1980-83
Clint McClendon 2007-present
Chris McCormick 2007-present
 Chris McDaniels 1987-90
 (Capt. '89 - '90)
 Dustin McDaniels 1992-94
 Scott McDonald 1975-77
 Russell McDowell 1993-96
 Brian McGuire 1979-82
 John McHaffey 1960-61
 Larry McHaffey 1980-82
 James McKay 1960-61
 Ken McKee 1977
 Scott McNamee 1973-75
 Dave Meck 1988-89
 Rob Mellor 1975
 Jon Melton 1988
 Max Metzgar 1981
 Stavros Michaelides 1991-94
 Randy Midkiff 1972-74

Alii Mihalca 2006-present
 Dave Miller 1978-79
 Glenn Mills 1981-84
 Kevin Mills 1976-79

Chris Mitten	1993-94	Chris Perry	2006-present
John Moles	1983	Gunnar Persson	1981
Brent Moore	1974-77	Jim Pestrichelli	1992-95
(Capt. '76)		(Capt. '95)	
Luis Morell	1989	Rick Peterson	1979
Felix Morf	1983-86	J.J. Poland	1992
Sam Morgan	2007-present	Michael Pigassou	2001-02
Edward Morse	1990	Vlad Polyakov	2003-07
Brendan Moynihan	1983-84	(MVP '05, '06, '07)	
Evan Mueller	2002-03	Scott Pomerleau	1987-90
Matt Mullane	1981-84	(Capt. '91)	
Sean Muncie	1996-99	Tony Portela	1985-89
Jamey Myers	1990-93	Jay Posey	1982-85
(Capt. '92)		John Potts	1995
Kirt Myers	1966	Scott Powell	1972-74
Travis Myers	1991-94	Roger Power	1981
(MVP '92, '93, '94)		Rick Pratt	1997-2000
		(Capt. '98, '00)	

N

Andrew Neff	2005-06
Bill Neville	1978-81
Jim Neidhoefer	1987-88
Mark Nieuwenhuis	1987-89
Charles Noonan	1968-71
Tim Norris	1975-77

O

Amar Olafsson	1994-97
Jon Olsen	1988-91
(Capt. '90-'91 • MVP '88, '89, '90, '91)	
Wylee Orton	1980
Steve Otto	1976

P

Clayton Page	1988-89
Nicos Papadopoulos	1993-94
Stefan Pariklo	1989-92
Bob Parker	1975-76
Chip Parker	1981-82
Richard Patino	1988-91
David Patterson	1978
Don Peck	1960-61
Eric Peet	1981-83
Matt Pendleton	1998-99
Jon Perkowski	1971-74

R

Steve Rains	1989
Eduardo Ramirez	2008-present
Robert Ramoska	1980-82
Mark Randall	2006-present
John Rangeley	1960-62
Jermey Raths	1972
John Ravenhall	1980-82
Charles Reeves	2000-03
Rick Rell	1979
Scott Reeder	1980-81
Ron Ressegieu	1972-75
Joaquim Ribeiro	1995-96
JP Richard	2000-01
(Capt. '01)	
Pick Richmond	1992-95
Steve Rieser	1972-75
Brent Roberts	1996-99
(Capt. '97, '98, '99 • MVP '96, '97, '98, '99)	
Jimmy Roberts	1988-89
Bill Robertson	1970-73
Bernardo Romero	2003-04
(Honorary Capt. '05)	



2001 Captain and MVP Nic Stael

Enrique Romero	1984-87
Alan Rose	1997-2000
Ronald Rosenberger	1981-83
Chris Ross	1996-97
Mark Rourke	1988-91
(Capt. '91 • MVP '91)	
Philippe Rousseau	1998-99
Daniel Rozick	2008-present
Stephen Ryan	2005

S

Maviael Sampaio	1983
Webb Sanders	1976-79
Andreas Schmidt	1982-85
(Capt. '85 • MVP '83)	
Marc Schrader	1996-98
Gerald Schlupp	1983-84
Matt Schmidt	2003-04
Andy Schnack	2006-present
Gregg Scott	1977-80
(Capt. '80)	
Marshall Shoemaker	1976-79
(Capt. '79)	
Austin Shirey	2006-present
Jon Sieben	1985
(MVP '85)	
Todd Siegfried	1977-78
Jerry Silverstein	1980-81

Jonty Skinner	1975-78
(Capt. '77)	
Bob Smith	1965
Brian Smith	1980-82
(Capt. '81)	
Brian Smith	1989-90
Charles Smith	1980
Henkel Smith	1992
Jeff Smith	2001-04
Matt Smith	1999-2000
Stewart Smith	2002-05
Todd Smith	1998
Bruce Snodgrass	1994
Harris Sopheocelous	1989-91
Franck Southon	2002-05
Dennis Spencer	1983
Casey Spiegle	1991-94
Chip Sprigg	1972-73
Greg St.Cyr	2005
David Strassburg	1992-95
Nic Stael	2000-01
(Capt. '01) • MVP '01)	
Bill Sulzby	1960-61
Wayne Sykes	1971-74

T

Mike Tamberino	1992-95
Doug Tamplin	1966
Mark Tonelli	1976-79
John Townsend	1999-01
Tom Townsend	1975-76
Jay Thompson	1971-74
Brian Tribble	1994-96
Apostolis Tsagkarakis	2003-07
(Capt. '07)	
Tim Tucker	1971-74
(Capt. '74)	

V

Ricardo Valdivia	1984-87
Jeff Van de Graaf	1978-79
Marcus Vechinni	1996
Ken Vincens	1991-92
Tom Virag	1986
Alex Voris	1993-96

W

Jeff Wade	1969-72
Jeff Waldrop	1981-82
Stan Walker	1960-61
Glen Walshaw	1997-00
John Warren	1978-79
Ken Wear	1983-85
Scott Weaver	2001-03
(Capt. '02)	
Greg Whelan	1978
Eric White	1987-90
Perry White	1986-87
Torsten Wiegel	1989
Brad Willard	2001-04
James Willcox	2001-04
(Capt. '02, '03)	
Kevin Williams	1974-75
(Capt. '75)	
Matt Wilsie	1998-2001
Joe Wilson	1973-74
Larry Wilson	1974-75
Zach Winchester	2000-03
Ro Wintzinger	1981
TJ Wolters	1999-01
Chris Wood	1997-98
Mark Woods	1973
Ben Worby	2001-04
John Worthinton	1978-79
Todd Worthinton	1977
Greg Wright	1978-79
Ralph Wright	1966-68
Brian Wrighton	1992-93

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Bobby Yann	1968-71
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All-American Franck Southon

YearbyYear Results



Eric McIlquham

Four Years • 2004-present
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2006-07	8-3
Alabama 166.5	Delta State 123.5
Alabama 151	LSU 149
Auburn 144.5	Alabama 99.5
Kentucky 152	Alabama 142
Florida 172	Alabama 128
Alabama 163	S. Carolina 137
SEC Championships	5th
NCAA Championships	14th

2005-06	4-5
Tennessee 169	Alabama 74
Alabama 96	Delta State 44
Alabama 109	Henderson St. 31
Auburn 142	Alabama 91
Alabama 71	LSU 42
Kentucky 63	Alabama 50
Florida 178	Alabama 97
Alabama 206	S. Carolina 91
Georgia 158.5	Alabama 140.5
SEC Championships	5th
NCAA Championships	13th

2004-05	6-4
Alabama 138	LSU 99
Alabama 122	Delta State 18
Alabama 101	La.-Monroe 39
Alabama 94	Drury 46
Auburn 149	Alabama 77
Georgia 172	Alabama 112
Alabama 141	Ga. Tech 100
Alabama 137	Florida State 103
Florida 135	Alabama 94
S. Carolina 127	Alabama 115
SEC Championships	5th
NCAA Championships	14th

2003-04	6-4
Alabama 138	LSU 99
Alabama 122	Delta State 18
Alabama 101	La.-Monroe 39
Alabama 94	Drury 46
Auburn 149	Alabama 77
Georgia 172	Alabama 112
Alabama 141	Ga. Tech 100
Alabama 137	Florida State 103
Florida 135	Alabama 94
S. Carolina 127	Alabama 115
SEC Championships	6th
NCAA Championships	34th



Don Wagner

Four Years • 2000-2003
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2002-03	7-2
Alabama 152	La.-Monroe 67
Alabama 155	LSU 103
Alabama 91	SW Mo. St. 42
Alabama 110	Delta State 23
Georgia 133	Alabama 108
Alabama 160	Ga. Tech 124
Alabama 128.5	Florida 108.5
Auburn 175	Alabama 114
Alabama 135	S. Carolina 107
SEC Championships	5th
NCAA Championships	12th

2001-02	3-3
Alabama 156	LSU 142
Auburn 174	Alabama 85
Alabama 179	Ga. Tech 103
Alabama 160	Florida State 138
Florida 128.5	Alabama 105.5
S. Carolina 130	Alabama 113
SEC Championships	5th
NCAA Championships	20th

2000-01	3-4
Alabama 127	Florida 110
LSU 169.5	Alabama 128.5
Auburn 184.5	Alabama 109.5
Georgia 180.5	Alabama 104.5
Alabama 153	Florida State 145
Alabama 136	Clemson 105
S. Carolina 160	Alabama 134
SEC Championships	8th

1999-2000	2-5
Alabama 135.5	N.E. La. 95.5
LSU 154	Alabama 84
Auburn 179	Alabama 102
Florida 157	Alabama 127
Penn State 162	Alabama 133
Clemson 148	Alabama 133
Alabama 132	S. Carolina 109
SEC Championships	7th
NCAA Championships	22nd



Ed Reed

Interim Coach 1998-99
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1998-99	0-6
N.E. La. 104	Alabama 100
LSU 138	Alabama 96
Georgia 174	Alabama 101
Kentucky 142.5	Alabama 96.5
S. Carolina 150	Alabama 92
Auburn 124	Alabama 94
SEC Championships	6th
NCAA Championships	22nd



Chuck Horton

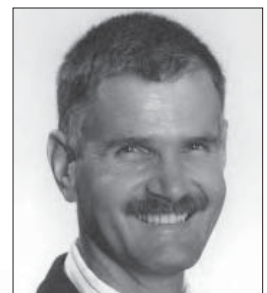
Four Years • 1995-98
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1997-98	2-5
Alabama 81	Delta State 31
Alabama 64	N.E. La. 47
LSU 154	Alabama 87
Georgia 177	Alabama 70
S. Carolina 127	Alabama 109
Florida 188.5	Alabama 99.5
Auburn 137	Alabama 112
SEC Championships	6th
NCAA Championships	25th

1996-97	9-6
Alabama 87	Delta State 22
Alabama 75	N.E. La. 34
Alabama 129	Florida 114
LSU 137.5	Alabama 105.5
Alabama 112	Ball State 72
Alabama 92	Southern Ill. 56
Alabama 106	Missouri 60
Alabama 83.5	Iowa 56.5
Alabama 103	Northwestern 37
Alabama 45	Wright State 35
Georgia 162	Alabama 123
N.C. State 130	Alabama 113
S. Carolina 124	Alabama 119
Auburn 161	Alabama 124
Tennessee 131	Alabama 100
SEC Championships	6th
NCAA Championships	23rd

1995-96	4-4
Kentucky 120	Alabama 118
Alabama 136	LSU 107
Alabama 76	Florida State 61
Alabama 80	N.C. State 60
Alabama 124	N.E. La. 77
Auburn 138	Alabama 90
Georgia 82	Alabama 30
Tennessee 85	Alabama 26
SEC Championships	6th
NCAA Championships	30th

1994-95	6-4
Alabama 71	Kentucky 42
Alabama 70	Louisville 43
Alabama 193	Cincinnati 63
Alabama 140	LSU 102
Alabama 73	Clemson 40
Alabama 83	N.E. Louisiana 30
Georgia 129	Alabama 114
Auburn 147	Alabama 82
Florida 132	Alabama 111
Tennessee 129	Alabama 103
SEC Championships	5th
NCAA Championships	26th



Jonty Skinner

Four Years • 1991-94
16-16 • .500

1993-94	5-4
Alabama 129	Clemson 114
S. Carolina 126	Alabama 117
Alabama 162	LSU 81
Iowa 175	Alabama 125
Florida 137	Alabama 104
Alabama 136	Florida State 106
Alabama 154.5	N.C. State 88.5
Auburn 139	Alabama 103
Alabama 129.5	Tennessee 113.5
SEC Championships	4th
NCAA Championships	10th

1992-93	5-4
Alabama 120	Delta State 53
Alabama 120	NE La. 27
Alabama 169	Clemson 123
LSU 133	Alabama 109
Texas 130	Alabama 107
Alabama 135	S. Carolina 103
Georgia 145	Alabama 96
Tennessee 144	Alabama 85
Alabama 75	Auburn 65
SEC Championships	5th
NCAA Championships	18th

1991-92	2-4
Tennessee 136	Alabama 100
S. Carolina 143	Alabama 98
Georgia 138	Alabama 100
Alabama 137	LSU 95
Alabama 60	Delta State 35
Auburn 124	Alabama 119
SEC Championships	3rd
NCAA Championships	20th

1990-91		4-4	
Alabama	136	Georgia	107
Texas	143	Alabama	129
SMU	122	Alabama	121
Alabama	141	Kentucky	96
Alabama	145	Florida	87
Alabama	121	Auburn	120
LSU	142	Alabama	83
Tennessee	128	Alabama	76
SEC Championships		3rd	
NCAA Championships			11th



Don Gambriel

17 Years • 1974-90
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1989-90		12-0	
Alabama	72	Kentucky	41
Alabama	74	Penn State	39
Alabama	69	Florida	44
Alabama	59	S. Carolina	54
Alabama	75	LSU	38
Alabama	84	Florida State	49
Alabama	70	Maryland	49
Alabama	71	Southern Ill.	41
Alabama	72	NE Louisiana	40
Alabama	83	Auburn	30
Alabama	57	Tennessee	56
Alabama	86	Georgia	54
SEC Championships		3rd	
NCAA Championships			9th

1988-89		9-1	
Alabama	80	NE Louisiana	34
Alabama	70	Tulane	41
Alabama	72	Florida	39
Alabama	71	Sthm. Illinois	69
Alabama	69	Iowa	44
Alabama	74	Auburn	39
Alabama	67	LSU	46
Tennessee	66	Alabama	47
Alabama	66	Georgia	47
Alabama	93	Kentucky	47
SEC Championships		3rd	
NCAA Championships			20th

1987-88		10-3	
Florida State	110	Alabama	107
Alabama	69	Louisville	32
Alabama	120	Notre Dame	92
Alabama	73.5	Kansas	39.5
Alabama	78	Iowa	62
Alabama	58	Arizona	55
Alabama	64	Virginia	49
Alabama	67	Tulane	45
Alabama	56	Delta State	21
Alabama	67	NE Louisiana	46
Alabama	133	Kentucky	79
Auburn	62	Alabama	51
Florida	65	Alabama	46
SEC Championships		5th	
NCAA Championships			14th

1986-87		10-1	
Alabama	71	Vanderbilt	41
Alabama	70	Virginia	43
Alabama	75	Kentucky	37
Alabama	60	LaSalle	45
Alabama	67	Florida State	46
Alabama	68	Southern Miss	45
Alabama	66	Tulane	45
Alabama	69	Auburn	44

Alabama	63	Miami	50
Florida	66	Alabama	45
SEC Championships		1st	
NCAA Championships			16th

1985-86		9-2	
Alabama	58	Miami	39
Alabama	74	Virginia	39
Alabama	68	Kentucky	45
Alabama	70	Cincinnati	40
Auburn	69	Alabama	44
Alabama	75	LSU	38
Alabama	60	Southern Miss	51
Alabama	67	NE Louisiana	44
Alabama	64	Tulane	49
Alabama	71	Arkansas	42
Florida	69	Alabama	40
SEC Championships		3rd	
NCAA Championships			8th

1984-85		12-1	
Indiana	58	Alabama	55
Alabama	60	Arkansas	53
Alabama	59	Kansas	36
Alabama	63	Ohio State	49
Alabama	62	Princeton	51
Alabama	67	Southern Ill.	46
Alabama	70	Auburn	43
Alabama	67	Southern Miss	48
Alabama	59	LSU	50
Alabama	72	Tulane	41
Alabama	64	NE Louisiana	46
Alabama	75	Georgia	37
Alabama	66	Florida	47
SEC Championships		2nd	
NCAA Championships			8th

1983-84		11-2	
Alabama	65	Indiana	48
Alabama	67	Ohio State	46
Alabama	68	Cincinnati	45
Alabama	69	West Virginia	43
Alabama	69	Pepsi Marlin	44
Alabama	59	Tulane	39
Alabama	60	Florida State	37
Auburn	67	Alabama	46
Alabama	58	Southern Miss	30
Alabama	71	LSU	46
Florida	62	Alabama	50
Alabama	69	Georgia	37
Alabama	72	Arkansas	41
SEC Championships		2nd	
NCAA Championships			12th

1982-83		12-0	
Alabama	69	Indiana	44
Alabama	63	Southern Ill.	50
Alabama	74	Kansas	39
Alabama	69	Florida	43
Alabama	69	S. Carolina	44
Alabama	73	Clemson	40
Alabama	73	Cincinnati	39
Alabama	62	Auburn	51
Alabama	62	Southern Miss	26
Alabama	65	LSU	46
Alabama	75	Tulane	50
Alabama	83	Tennessee	30
SEC Championships		2nd	
NCAA Championships			5th

1981-82		8-1	
Alabama	70	South Florida	43
Miami	65	Alabama	48
Alabama	71	S. Carolina	42
Alabama	71	Florida	42
Alabama	62	Auburn	51
Alabama	71	Tulane	49
Alabama	62	LSU	41
Alabama	81	Tennessee	32
SEC Championships		1st	
NCAA Championships			7th

1980-81		8-2	
Alabama	66	Missouri	40
Alabama	61	Iowa	43
Florida	66	Alabama	46
Alabama	68	Southern Ill.	45
Auburn	66	Alabama	47
Alabama	74	LSU	30
Alabama	74	Tulane	38
Alabama	81	Tennessee	32
Alabama	66	Miami	47
SEC Championships		2nd	
NCAA Championships			8th

1979-80		8-3	
Alabama	67	UNC	45
N.C. State	77	Alabama	36
Alabama	81	Florida State	52
Alabama	82	Ohio State	51
Alabama	71	Princeton	42
Alabama	76	Missouri	39
Auburn	71	Alabama	42
Alabama	70	Tulane	61
Alabama	61	LSU	50
Alabama	79	Tennessee	34
Florida	57	Alabama	56
SEC Championships		4th	
NCAA Championships			13th

1978-79		11-2	
Alabama	78	Duke	35
Alabama	82	East Carolina	51
Alabama	79	Princeton	33
Alabama	55	Iowa	40
Alabama	57	Michigan	56
Alabama	78	Arkansas	35
Alabama	50	Team Canada	45
Alabama	69	N.C. State	44
Auburn	64	Alabama	49
Alabama	63	LSU	50
Alabama	85	Tulane	39
Tennessee	79	Alabama	34
Alabama	61	Indiana	52
SEC Championships		4th	
NCAA Championships			8th

1977-78		12-1	
Alabama	72	Southern Ill.	41
Alabama	77	Ohio State	36
Alabama	74	Cincinnati	39
Alabama	64	SMU	49
Alabama	79	Georgia	34
Alabama	77	Illinois State	33
Alabama	50	Team Canada	45
Auburn	67	Alabama	46
Alabama	67	Tulane	36
Alabama	73	LSU	40
Alabama	74	East Carolina	38
Alabama	63	Tennessee	50
Alabama	77	Houston	38
SEC Championships		4th	
NCAA Championships			7th

1976-77		9-1	
Alabama	76	LSU	37
Alabama	75	Florida State	38
Alabama	79	Tulane	29
Alabama	81	Georgia	31
Alabama	84	Cincinnati	29
Alabama	81	Iowa	32
Alabama	61	Auburn	52
Alabama	76	N.C. State	37
Tennessee	57	Alabama	56
Alabama	67	Miami	46
SEC Championships		2nd	
NCAA Championships			2nd

1975-76		10-0	
Alabama	81	Tulane	32
Alabama	75	Georgia	38
Alabama	77	Southern Ill.	36
Alabama	80	Auburn	33
Alabama	58	UCLA	55
Alabama	63	SMU	50
Alabama	68	Texas	44
Alabama	75	LSU	38
Alabama	65	Tennessee	48
Alabama	61	NC State	52
SEC Championships		2nd	
NCAA Championships			5th

1974-75		11-1	
Alabama	80	LSU	33
Alabama	72	Tulane	41
Alabama	75	Vanderbilt	38
Alabama	73	Florida	40
Alabama	79	Missouri	34
Alabama	82	Georgia	31
Alabama	73	Auburn	40
Alabama	91	Florida State	31
Alabama	91	Miami	77
Tennessee	63	Alabama	50
Alabama	84	Texas	29
SEC Championships		2nd	
NCAA Championships			5th

1973-74		8-1	
Alabama	82	Vanderbilt	31
Alabama	71.5	Tulane	41.5
Alabama	89	Arkansas	24
Alabama	88	Houston	25
Alabama	62	Auburn	51
Alabama	79	Georgia	34
Alabama	77	Kentucky	36
Tennessee	69	Alabama	44
Alabama	81	LSU	32
SEC Championships		4th	
NCAA Championships			19th



John Foster

14 Years • 1959-73
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1972-73		5-5	
Alabama	72	Georgia Tech	40
Florida	74	Alabama	38
Tulane	64	Alabama	49
Alabama	66	Auburn	47
Tennessee	65	Alabama	46
Alabama	62	Kentucky	40
Indiana	78.5	Alabama	34.5
Kansas	61	Alabama	52
Alabama	68.5	Missouri	43.5
Alabama	58	Eastern. Ky.	54
SEC Championships		3rd	
NCAA Championships			28th

1971-72		10-2	
Alabama	64	Tx.-Arlington	49
Alabama	87	Texas A&M	26
Alabama	70	Missouri	42
Alabama	63	UNC	50
Alabama	60	S. Carolina	53
Alabama	65	Georgia Tech	44
Alabama	69	Vanderbilt	44
Indiana	84	Alabama	29
Alabama	65	Miami	48
Tennessee	65	Alabama	47
Alabama	74	Auburn	36
Alabama	58	Tulane	55
SEC Championships			3rd

1970-71		10-3	
Alabama	63	Eastern Ky.	50
Indiana	81	Alabama	32
Alabama	68	Iowa State	45
Alabama	77	Tulane	36
Alabama	66	Missouri	47
Alabama	69	S. Carolina	44
Alabama	65	LSU	48
Florida	65	Alabama	48
Tennessee	59	Alabama	53
Alabama	68	Vanderbilt	38
Alabama	61	Auburn	40
Alabama	71	Southern Fla.	41
Alabama	73	Miami	40
SEC Championships			3rd

1969-70		13-2	
Alabama	66	B'ham South	37
Florida	67	Alabama	46
Alabama	65	Illinois	39
Alabama	63	Kentucky	50
Alabama	69	Morehead	34
Alabama	69	Union (KY)	44
Alabama	57	Eastern Ky.	56
Alabama	72	Missouri	41
Alabama	75	Tulane	38
Alabama	69	Auburn	39
Alabama	64	S. Carolina	49
Alabama	68	Georgia	45
Tennessee	64	Alabama	49
Alabama	69	Vanderbilt	44
Alabama	75	Miami	37
SEC Championships			3rd

1968-69		10-3	
Alabama	70	Georgia	43
Alabama	69	Vanderbilt	36
Alabama	68	So. Carolina	38
Florida	79	Alabama	34
Alabama	73	So. Florida	33
Alabama	66	Sewanee	47
Tennessee	76	Alabama	37
Alabama	83	LSU	31
Alabama	72	Tulane	41

Alabama	62	Miami	49
Alabama	67	Eastern Ky.	46
Alabama	70	Kentucky	43
Florida State	75	Alabama	35
SEC Championships			3rd

1967-68		12-4	
Alabama	77	Arkansas	36
Florida	66	Alabama	47
Alabama	65	South Florida	48
Alabama	68	Cincinnati	45
Alabama	67	East Carolina	46
Alabama	70	LSU	41
Georgia	58	Alabama	55
S. Carolina	58	Alabama	55
Alabama	57	Eastern Ky.	56
Alabama	74	Kentucky	38
Alabama	62	Tennessee	51
Alabama	63	Georgia	50
Alabama	68	Sewanee	44
Alabama	66	Miami (FL)	47
Alabama	71	Tulane	45
Florida State	72	Alabama	41
SEC Championships			3rd

1966-67		9-6	
Alabama	66	Hendrix	25
Alabama	66	SW Missouri	22
Alabama	61	Arkansas	36
Alabama	59	South Florida	45
Miami	63	Alabama	41
Florida	85	Alabama	19
Georgia	66.5	Alabama	37.5
S. Carolina	55	Alabama	42
Alabama	62	Kentucky	42
Alabama	65	Clemson	32
Georgia	54	Alabama	43
Alabama	74	Virginia Tech	30
Evansville	60	Alabama	44
Alabama	59	Sewanee	44
Alabama	55	Vanderbilt	37
SEC Championships			3rd



Don Gambriel

Alabama's Record Through The Years

Year	Record	SEC Finish	NCAA Finish	Coach
2007	8-3	5th	14th	Eric McIlquham
2006	4-5	5th	13th	Eric McIlquham
2005	6-4	5th	15th	Eric McIlquham
2004	6-4	6th	34th	Eric McIlquham
2003	7-2	5th	12th	Don Wagner
2002	3-3	5th	20th	Don Wagner
2001	3-4	8th	—	Don Wagner
2000	2-5	7th	22nd	Don Wagner
1999	0-6	6th	22nd	Ed Reed (interim)
1998	2-5	6th	25th	Chuck Horton
1997	9-6	6th	23rd	Chuck Horton
1996	4-4	6th	30th	Chuck Horton
1995	7-4	4th	26th	Chuck Horton
1994	5-4	4th	10th	Jonty Skinner
1993	5-4	5th	18th	Jonty Skinner
1992	2-4	3rd	20th	Jonty Skinner
1991	4-4	3rd	11th	Jonty Skinner
1990	12-0	3rd	9th	Don Gambriel
1989	9-1	3rd	20th	Don Gambriel
1988	10-3	5th	14th	Don Gambriel
1987	10-1	1st	16th	Don Gambriel
1986	9-2	3rd	8th	Don Gambriel
1985	12-1	2nd	8th	Don Gambriel
1984	11-2	2nd	tie-12th	Don Gambriel
1983	12-0	2nd	5th	Don Gambriel
1982	8-1	1st	tie-7th	Don Gambriel
1981	8-2	2nd	8th	Don Gambriel
1980	8-2	4th	tie-13th	Don Gambriel
1979	11-2	4th	8th	Don Gambriel
1978	12-1	4th	7th	Don Gambriel
1977	9-1	2nd	2nd	Don Gambriel
1976	10-0	2nd	5th	Don Gambriel
1975	11-1	2nd	5th	Don Gambriel
1974	8-1	4th	19th	Don Gambriel
1973	5-5	3rd	28th	John Foster
1972	10-2	3rd	—	John Foster
1971	10-3	3rd	—	John Foster
1970	13-2	3rd	—	John Foster
1969	10-3	3rd	—	John Foster
1968	12-4	3rd	—	John Foster
1967	9-6	3rd	—	John Foster
1966	9-4	2nd	—	John Foster
1965	10-3	2nd	—	John Foster
1964	11-2	2nd	—	John Foster
1963	10-2	2nd	—	John Foster
1962	10-3	3rd	—	John Foster
1961	3-8	4th	—	John Foster
1960	0-6	6th	—	John Foster

Alabama's Record by Coach

Coach	Years	No. Years	W - L	.PCT
Eric McIlquham	2004-present	4	24 - 16	.600
Don Wagner	2000-2003	4	15 - 14	.525
Ed Reed (interim)	1998-1999	1	0 - 6	.000
Chuck Horton	1995-1998	4	21 - 19	.525
Jonty Skinner	1991-1994	4	16 - 16	.500
Don Gambriel	1974-1990	17	170 - 21	.890
John Foster	1959-1973	14	122 - 53	.700
Total		48	368 - 141	.723

All-Time Dual Meet Records

Opponent	Last Meeting	UA-Opp	Morehead	1969-70	1-0
Arizona	1987-88	1-0	North Carolina	1979-80	2-0
Arkansas	1985-86	7-0	N.C. State	1996-97	5-2
Auburn	2006-07	16-21	NE Louisiana	1997-98	10-2
Ball State	1996-97	1-0	Northwestern	1996-97	1-0
B'ham Southern	1969-70	1-0	Notre Dame	1987-88	1-0
Cincinnati	1994-95	7-0	Ohio State	1984-85	4-0
Clemson	2002-03	6-1	Penn State	1989-90	1-1
Delta State	2006-07	9-0	Pepsi Marlin	1983-84	1-0
Drury	2004-05	2-0	Princeton	1984-85	3-0
Duke	1978-79	1-0	Sewanee	1968-69	3-0
East Carolina	1978-79	3-0	SMU	1990-91	2-1
Eastern Kentucky	1972-73	5-0	South Carolina	2006-07	11-10
Evansville	1966-67	0-1	South Florida	1981-82	5-0
Florida	2006-07	10-20	So. Illinois	1996-97	8-0
Florida State	2002-03	11-3	Southern Miss	1986-87	5-0
Georgia	2005-06	13-14	SW Missouri	1966-67	1-0
Georgia Tech	2002-03	5-0	SW Missouri State	2002-03	1-0
Hendrix	1966-67	1-0	Team Canada	1978-79	2-0
Houston	1977-78	2-0	Tennessee	1996-97	9-16
Illinois	1969-70	1-0	Texas	1992-93	2-2
Illinois State	1977-78	1-0	Texas A&M	1971-72	1-0
Indiana	1984-85	3-4	Tex-Arlington	1971-72	1-0
Iowa	1996-97	6-1	Tulane	1988-89	21-1
Iowa State	1970-71	1-0	UCLA	1975-76	1-0
Kansas	1987-88	3-1	Union (KY)	1969-70	1-0
Kentucky	2006-07	13-4	Vanderbilt	1986-87	8-0
LaSalle College	1986-87	1-0	Virginia	1987-88	3-0
Louisiana-Monroe	2004-05	3-0	Virginia Tech	1966-67	1-0
Louisville	1994-95	2-0	West Virginia	1983-84	1-0
LSU	2006-07	27-7	Wright State	1996-97	1-0
Maryland	1989-90	1-0			
Miami	1986-87	10-2			
Michigan	1978-79	1-0			
Missouri	1996-97	8-0			

* All series records start from the 1967 season.

BOLD indicates 2007-08 opponents

ALABAMA MEN'S Swimming & Diving HISTORY

THE JOHN FOSTER YEARS

The University of Alabama swim program started with the 1960 season when John Foster came from coaching an age group swim team in the Atlanta area and working in the Georgia Tech Physical Education department to be the Crimson Tide's first head coach.

For the next 14 years Foster, who passed away last year, was the Tide's task master, nurturing the fledgling program into a perennial SEC contender and bringing Alabama to the national level. In addition to his duties with the swim team, Foster also served as the Natatorium Director, Supervisor of Intramural and Recreational Swimming and assistant professor in the Department of Physical Education.

Foster was responsible for cultivating swimming not only at the collegiate level, but on the high school and age group swimming level as well, organizing high school and junior high school state swimming championships and running clinics around the state, anything to get Alabama's youth involved in swimming.

Foster's hard work paid big dividends. During his tenure, Alabama finished no lower than third at the SEC Championships after its first two seasons and finished runner-up four times. Tide swimmers won 21 individual SEC titles under Foster's direction. That number includes the three won by Ralph Wright in 1967, when he became the first man in Alabama history to sweep his events at the SEC championships. Wright's feat would not be matched for fifteen years.

On the national level, Foster coached the Tide to its first NCAA Championship placing in 1973 when the team finished 28th. Five swimmers won All-American honors under Foster.

After compiling a 124-40 dual meet record to go along with his record in the SEC and NCAA, Foster left coaching after the 1973 season to devote more time to his

teaching and aquatics program and above all, to spend more time with his family. Foster's team was the winningest of all that competed at the Capstone during his 14 year run, outside of football. Before retiring, Foster tapped his successor for the job of taking the Tide into the future. Don Gambрил became head coach on May 2, 1973.

THE DON GAMBRIL YEARS

Don Gambрил led his first Alabama team into the 1974 season, a year that saw the Tide post an 8-1 dual meet season, a fourth place finish at the SEC Championship meet and its first NCAA top-20 finish, taking 19th.

Alabama jumped two places in the SEC the next year and an astounding 14 places at the NCAA Championships, giving Alabama a fifth place finish. The '75 squad was the first to produce an individual national champion when freshman Jonty Skinner won the 100 freestyle in an NCAA and U.S. Open record time of 43.92.

Alabama produced the first 400 freestyle relay in history to break the three minute barrier. Skinner, Mike Curington, Scott MacDonald and Jack Babashoff combined in the prelims of the 1975 NCAA Championships to swim a 2:59.98.

The 1976 squad posted the Tide's first undefeated season. On its way to posting that undefeated season, Alabama snapped the Tennessee's string of 85 dual meet wins, which spanned seven seasons. Alabama won the meet 65-48. The 1976 squad also produced a single season record of nine SEC individual and relay titles on its way to reprising its fifth place finish in the NCAA.

The 1977 season proved to be one of the program's high watermarks as the Tide posted its highest NCAA finish to date, taking second behind Southern California.

Casey Converse shone in '77, winning the NCAA 1650 freestyle title in an NCAA and American

record time of 14:57.30. Converse's time made him the first man in the history of swimming to go under 15 minutes in the 1650 freestyle.

Freshman Wayne Chester won the 1978 NCAA one-meter diving competition and Carlos Berrocal won the 1979 100 backstroke title.

Alabama won its first SEC team championship in 1982. Gregg Higginson added the points of three SEC titles to the Tide's team total, making him the second man in Tide swimming history to win all of his races at the SEC Championships. Alabama went undefeated during the 1983 dual meet season with a 12-0 slate on the way to a runnerup SEC finish and a fifth place NCAA finish. Senior Glenn Mills won the 1983 200 breaststroke title.

The Tide returned to the top of the SEC team standings in 1987.

In addition to going undefeated in 1990 with a 12-0 record, the Tide captured nine SEC individual and relay titles matching the team record that was set in 1976. In 1990, junior Jon Olsen became the third man in Tide history to sweep his events at the SEC Championships, bringing home three individual titles.

After 17 seasons, 170 wins against 21 losses, six NCAA championships, more than 60 All-Americans, 60 SEC individual and relay titles, and two SEC team titles, Don Gambрил ended his coaching career with the Crimson Tide after the 1990 season. Gambрил was named SEC Coach of the Year in 1981, 82 and 87. In addition he served as an assistant coach with the U.S. Olympic team in 1968, 1972, 1976 and 1980. He served as the head coach of the highly successful 1984 U.S. Olympic team. The 1991 U.S. World Championship team was the last U.S. National team he coached. He left his coaching position to become an Assistant Athletic Director at Alabama, in charge of all men's sports with the exception of football and basketball. Women's track and swimming also fell under his auspices. He retired from that position in 1997.

Gambрил tapped Alabama's first individual NCAA Champion to lead Alabama into the 1991 season and beyond. Jonty Skinner took the responsibility of taking the Crimson Tide into the future.

THE JONTY SKINNER YEARS

Jonty Skinner made the most of a short tenure with the Tide. The former Tide champion led Alabama to four straight top-20 and one top-10 showing at the NCAA Championships.

Jon Olsen became the Tide's most decorated and successful athlete under Skinner's tutelage. Olsen finished out his career with five SEC titles, three school records and a runner-up finish at the 1991 NAAs in the 100 freestyle. After his stint with the Tide, Olsen went on to become a mainstay of the U.S. National team, winning five medals at two Olympics.

Also in 1991, Mark Rourke became the first diver to win all three boards at the SEC Championships, three years after he won the inaugural platform diving title at the 1989 SEC Championships.

Travis Myers led Alabama to a 10th place finish at the 1994 NCAA Championships, while finishing second in the 100 breaststroke. It was the Tide's first top-10 finish since 1990. Skinner left Alabama in August of 1994 to become the head coach of the U.S. resident national team.

THE CHUCK HORTON YEARS

Chuck Horton was the Tide's next mentor, serving as head coach from 1994-98. The former Tide assistant and Villanova front man led Alabama to four top-30 national finishes. Ed Reed served as interim coach during the 1998-99 season. Don Wagner, was hired in March of 1999 to lead the Tide.

THE DON WAGNER YEARS

Don Wagner's tenure saw Alabama return to the top-20, including a 12th place finish in 2003, his final year at the Capstone. Stefan Gherghel became the first swimmer to win an NCAA Championship since 1983 when he took top honors in the 200 butterfly in 2002 and the first Alabama swimmer to ever repeat as an NCAA Champion when he took the 2003 title as well. During Wagner's time at Alabama the Tide broke 10 school records including four of the five relays.

Top 10 Times

50 Freestyle

Apostolis Tsagkarakis	19.32	2007
Jon Olsen	19.74	1991
Darren Erasmus	20.06	2005
Andreas Schmidt	20.11	1983
Jonty Skinner	20.18	1977
Travis Myers	20.19	1994
Spiros Bitsakis	20.21	2002, 2003
Stavros Michaelides	20.25	1994
Don Hornby	20.31	1977
Oren Azrad	20.31	2000

100 Freestyle

Jon Olsen	42.69	1991
Darren Erasmus	43.21	2005
Apostolis Tsagkarakis	43.54	2006
Andreas Schmidt	43.82	1986
Alex Voris	43.90	1994
Jonty Skinner	43.92	1975
David Strassburg	43.93	1994
Oren Azrad	43.97	2001
Spiros Bitsakis	44.04	2003
Jack Babashoff	44.09	1977

200 Freestyle

Jon Olsen	1:33.91	1990
Don Berger	1:35.73	1985
Brendan McCarthy	1:36.42	1981
Alex Voris	1:36.56	1995
David Strassburg	1:36.72	1994
Mark Jollands	1:36.81	2000
Oren Azrad	1:36.84	2000
Andreas Schmidt	1:36.88	1983
Glenn Walshaw	1:37.14	2000
Stefan Gherghel	1:37.35	2003

500 Freestyle

Arne Borgstrom	4:16.80	1982
Mark Randall	4:18.16	2006
Frank Iacono	4:18.43	1986
Mark Jollands	4:19.10	2000
Don Berger	4:20.41	1984
Scott Hamlet	4:20.90	1990
Casey Converse	4:21.87	1977
Justin Lemberg	4:22.22	1985
Marcello Juca	4:22.32	1983
Bruce Gennari	4:22.66	1987

1000 Freestyle

Mark Randall	8:57.23	2006
Frank Iacono	8:59.83	1986
Arne Borgstrom	9:03.50	1982
Casey Converse	9:03.89	1977
Scott Hamlet	9:04.57	1990
Max Metzger	9:06.70	1981
Marcello Juca	9:08.28	1982
Mike Davidson	9:08.63	1985
Luis Morell	9:09.85	1989
Ricardo Valdivia	9:12.48	1986

1650 Freestyle

Mark Randall	14:48.25	2006
Frank Iacono	14:56.42	1986
Casey Converse	14:57.30	1977
Scott Hamlet	14:58.13	1990
Arne Borgstrom	14:58.44	1982
Max Metzger	15:02.74	1981
Marcello Juca	15:05.48	1982
Mark Colwill	15:08.30	1990
Mike Davidson	15:10.31	1986
Jimmy Pestrighelli	15:15.23	1994

100 Backstroke

Jordie Proffitt	47.97	2001
Jamey Myers	48.48	1993
Stefan Gherghel	48.73	2003
Oren Azrad	48.92	2000
Chris Perry	49.04	2007
Franck Southon	49.18	2005
Brendan Ashby	49.44	2004
Dustin McDaniels	49.47	1994
Bryan Jennings	49.67	1985
Carlos Berrocal	49.71	1979

200 Backstroke

Franck Southon	1:46.10	2005
Jordie Proffitt	1:47.11	2002
Peter Berndt	1:47.65	1987
Bryan Jennings	1:47.83	1986
Mark Tonelli	1:48.20	1979
Peter Doig	1:48.21	1994
Oren Azrad	1:48.26	1999
Cam Henning	1:48.43	1981
Ricardo Aldabe	1:48.80	1986
Eric White	1:49.19	1988

100 Breaststroke

Vlad Polyakov	52.25	2007
Hunor Mate'	53.73	2007
Greg Higginson	53.83	1982
Travis Myers	53.93	1994
Chris McDaniels	54.27	1989
Charles Reeves	54.79	2003
Nic Stoel	54.85	2001
Glen Mills	55.36	1983
Dan Lacina	55.38	1993
Luke Boutwell	55.77	2007

200 Breaststroke

Vlad Polyakov	1:52.71	2007
Hunor Mate'	1:55.95	2007
Chris McDaniels	1:58.29	1989
Travis Myers	1:58.31	1994
Glenn Mills	1:58.33	1983
Greg Higginson	1:58.35	1982
Nic Stoel	1:58.96	2001
Charles Reeves	2:01.06	2002
Ron Kutzavitch	2:01.37	1983
Enrique Romero	2:01.38	1987

100 Butterfly

Stefan Gherghel	47.04	2003
Apostolis Tsagkarakis	47.71	2003
Jon Sieben	47.84	1985
Bruce Snodgrass	48.25	1994
Russell McDowell	48.40	1996
Tom Forrest	48.59	1996
Carter Hull	48.79	1998
Mike Curington	48.71	1977
J.T. Jones	48.73	2005
Jamey Myers	48.85	1993

200 Butterfly

Stefan Gherghel	1:42.35	2003
Jon Sieben	1:44.07	1985
Filiberto Colon	1:45.74	1983
Russell McDowell	1:47.01	1994
JT Jones	1:47.52	2005
Chris Flamion	1:47.56	2004
Robin Backhaus	1:47.68	1977
Mike Curington	1:47.72	1977
Jordie Proffitt	1:47.89	2001
Stefan Pariklo	1:48.14	1990

200 IM

Peter Berndt	1:47.14	1986
Jordie Proffitt	1:47.76	2001
Ben Worby	1:47.79	2004
Ron Kutzavitch	1:48.65	1983
Franck Southon	1:48.71	2005
Greg Higginson	1:49.37	1983
Bryan Jennings	1:49.47	1985
Russell McDowell	1:50.16	1994
Arnar Olafsson	1:50.29	1997
Ricardo Aldabe	1:50.42	1985

400 IM

Peter Berndt	3:47.29	1986
Franck Southon	3:50.77	2002
Arne Borgstrom	3:51.57	1982
Ben Worby	3:52.31	2002
Ron Kutzavitch	3:53.77	1983
Marcello Juca	3:54.82	1983
Eric White	3:54.84	1988
Scott Weaver	3:55.25	2001
Grant Jollands	3:55.58	2001
Justin Lemberg	3:55.72	1985

Current Swimmers in Bold

Alabama Swimming & Diving - Men's Records

Event	University of Alabama School Records	Alabama Aquatic Center Records	SEC Championship Records	NCAA Records
50 FREE	Apostolis Tsagkarakis 19.32 in 2007	Zsolt Gaspar (SC) 19.53 in 2001	George Bovell (AU) 19.33 in 2004	Cesar Cielo (Auburn) 18.69 in 2007
100 FREE	Jon Olsen 42.69 in 1991	Greg Busse (AU) 43.24 in 2001	Fred Bousquet (AU) 42.53 in 2004	Duje Draganja (Cal) 41.49 in 2005
200 FREE	Jon Olsen 1:33.91 in 1990	Jon Olsen (UA) 1:35.53 in 1990	Ryan Lochte (UF) 1:33.07 in 2005	Simon Burnett (Arizona) 1:31.20 in 2006
500 FREE	Arne Borgstrom 4:16.80 in 1982	John Hillencamp (UF) 4:16.80 in 1981	Sebastian Rouault (UGA) 4:12.90 in 2006	Peter Vanderkaay (Michigan) 4:08.60 in 2006
1000 FREE	Mark Randall 8:57.23 in 2006	Steve Herron (AZ) 9:02.55 in 1988		
1650 FREE	Mark Randall 14:48.25 in 2006	Steve Herron (AZ) 14:54.11 in 1988	Sebastian Rouault (UGA) 14:40.81 in 2006	Chris Thompson (Michigan) 14:26.62 in 2001
100 FLY	Stefan Gherghel 47.04 in 2003	Anthony Nesty (UF) 47.06 in 1990	Ryan Lochte (UF) 46.02 in 2006	Albert Subirats (Arizona) 44.57 in 2007
200 FLY	Stefan Gherghel 1:42.35 in 2003	Jeff Somensatto (AU) 1:42.80 in 2001	Ryan Lochte (UF) 1:42.39 in 2006	Melvin Stewart (Tennessee) 1:41.78 in 1991
100 BACK	Jordie Proffitt 47.97 in 2001	Michael Gilliam (UT) 46.37 in 2001	Ryan Lochte (UF) 45.19 in 2005	Ryan Lochte (Florida) 44.60 in 2006
200 BACK	Franck Southon 1:46.04 in 2004	Marc Lindsay (UGA) 1:42.53 in 2001	Ryan Lochte (UF) 1:38.29 in 2005	Ryan Lochte (Florida) 1:37.68 in 2006
100 BREAST	Vlad Polyakov 52.25 in 2007	Jeremy McDonnell (UT) 53.11 in 2001	Jeremy Linn (UT) 51.86 in 1997	Mike Alexandrov (Northwestern) 51.56 in 2007
200 BREAST	Vlad Polyakov 1:52.71 in 2007	David Denniston (AU) 1:55.37 in 2001	Vlad Polyakov (UA) 1:54.16 in 2006	Brendan Hansen (Texas) 1:52.62 in 2003
200 IM	Peter Berndt 1:47.14 in 1986	Duncan Sherrard (UF) 1:45.38 in 2001	Ryan Lochte (UF) 1:41.76 in 2005	Ryan Lochte (Florida) 1:40.55 in 2006
400 IM	Peter Berndt 3:47.29 in 1986	Greg Reeves (UF) 3:43.13 in 2001	Ryan Lochte (UF) 3:39.08 in 2005	Ryan Lochte (Florida) 3:38.15 in 2006
200 MEDLEY RELAY	1:26.73 in 2007 Chris Perry Vlad Polyakov Alin Mihalca Apostolis Tsagkarakis	Tennessee 1:25.37 in 2001 Michael Gilliam Jeremy McDonnell Justin Hoggatt Brent Owen	Auburn 1:24.63 in 2007 Scott Goodrich David Maras Alexei Puninski Matt Targett	Auburn 1:23.37 in 2007 Scott Goodrich David Maras Alexei Puninski Cesar Cielo
400 MEDLEY RELAY	3:11.91 in 2007 Chris Perry Vlad Polyakov Alin Mihalca Apostolis Tsagkarakis	Florida 3:12.94 in 1990 Martin Zubero Brent Mitchell Anthony Nesty Sandy Goss	Florida 3:07.87 in 2005 Ryan Lochte Corey Welch Gabriel Mangabeiria Darian Townsend	Northwestern 3:04.40 in 2007 Matt Grevers Mike Alexandrov Kyle Bubolz Bruno Barbic
200 FREE RELAY	1:18.78 in 2006 Apostolis Tsagkarakis Darren Erasmus Mike Jones Spiros Bitsakis	Tennessee 1:18.17 in 2001 Chris Hussey Renato Gualdi Mike Burton Michael Gilliam	Auburn 1:16.09 in 2004 George Bovell Ryan Wochomurka Derek Gibb Fred Bousquet	Auburn 1:14.71 in 2007 Cesar Cielo Matt Targett Scott Goodrich Bryan Lundquist
400 FREE RELAY	2:55.35 in 2003 Spiros Bitsakis Darren Erasmus Apostolis Tsagkarakis Stefan Gherghel	Florida 2:54.69 in 1990 Paul Robinson Bob Utley Alyn Towne Sandy Goss	Florida 2:50.68 in 2005 Ryan Lochte Darian Townsend Daniel Penniman Adam Sioui	California 2:47.70 in 2005 Duje Draganja Mike Cavic Jonas Tilly Roland Gimbutis
800 FREE RELAY	6:28.26 in 1983 Florida Don Berger Matt Mullane Brendan McCarthy Andreas Schmidt	Florida 6:24.84 in 1990 Sandy Goss Anthony Nesty Paul Robinson Bob Utley	Florida 6:16.25 in 2005 Ryan Lochte Brian Hartley Darian Townsend Adam Sioui	Arizona 6:14.14 in 2007 Nick Nilo Jean Basson Darian Townsend Adam Ritter
ONE-METER DIVING	Mark Rourke 557.20 in 1991	Greg Louganis (MV) 594.00 in 1985	Evan Stewart (UT) 583.55 in 1997	
THREE-METER DIVING	Ed Morse 606.00 in 1990	Greg Louganis (MV) 674.97 in 1983	Phil Jones (UT) 633.75 in 2004	
PLATFORM DIVING	Brent Roberts 834.45 in 1998	Ed Morse (UA) 804.40 in 1990	Paco Rivera (UK) 814.50 in 1998	

BRYANT HALL ACADEMIC CENTER



The Paul W. Bryant Academic Center, is the crown jewel in Alabama's \$125 million Crimson Tradition building initiative. Through the auspices of the Crimson Tradition Fund, Alabama took its former athletic dorm and converted it into a 55,000-square foot state-of-the-art facility that benefits all 475-plus Crimson Tide student-athletes.

Among the building's many amenities is a 48-seat computer lab with brand new equipment. The computer lab also houses 25 laptop computers that can be checked out by student-athletes for use on road trips. There are math, English, and writing labs as well as individual study rooms. The athletic academic advisor offices are also housed in the building along with several study lounges, two 50 seat classrooms and a 140 seat classroom.

The classrooms have cutting edge teaching devices, including digital overhead projectors and "smart boards" that allow instructors to interact with students on the go. Throughout the building there are 16 information stations that provide student-athletes with news about tutorials, study sessions and even practice schedules.

Head coach Eric McIlquham knows the importance of a top-notch education. The former NCAA Champion also made the grade in the classroom, earning a prestigious NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship, which he used to earn his Master's Degree in exercise physiology from the University of Alabama in 1996.

"First and foremost, our athletes are getting first rate educations," McIlquham said. "They are going to swim fast and dive clean and we are going to win meets, but make no mistake, academics are priority one."

Alabama's swimming and diving program is not only talking the talk about achieving a proper balance of education and athletics, it's walking the walk. Case in point, Vlad Polyakov won a World Championship in the 200 breaststroke, finalized at the Olympic Games, won a pair of NCAA Championship, won five SEC titles and set the SEC 200 breaststroke record. In the classroom he has been just as impressive, earning a berth on the prestigious CoSIDA Academic All-American at-large team three years running.

Three other Tide athletes have earned a spot on the CoSIDA Academic All-American at-large team over the past three years - Apostolis Tsagkarakis in 2007, Guido Arroyo in 2006 and Stewart Smith in 2005. Smith earned an SEC Postgraduate Scholarship as well.

Last season Alabama saw a combined 33 student-athletes earn Academic All-SEC honors. The 14 men and 19 women both stand as the most in program history.

And to top it all off, the swimming and diving team has posted the highest team grade point average of any men's team on campus each of the last three years.

The swimming and diving program earned back-to-back Postgraduate Scholarships in the mid-90s when Amy DeVasher earned one from the NCAA in 1996 and Ann-Sofie Joensson brought an NCAA award back to the Capstone in 1997. Jill DeVasher completed the trifecta in 1998 winning and SEC scholarship, an award also bestowed upon her sister, Amy DeVasher.

Amy DeVasher and Joensson were standout examples of balancing outstanding academics while competing at the highest level. Both women were first team



All-Americans in addition to being academic all-stars.

Diver Mark Rourke was Alabama Swimming and Diving's first NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship winner. In 1991, the five-time SEC Champion and the 1991 NCAA Runner-up off the one-meter, capped off his career by earning the scholarship.

Mark Jollands earned four All-American honors in the pool and posted the fastest 500 freestyle time in the conference as a senior in 2000. During that same time he posted a 3.96 grade point average, was named one of the athletic department's Top-6 Senior Scholar-Athletes and earned an SEC Postgraduate Scholarship.

McIlquham's goal to increase this level of academic success is a lofty one, but he has a formidable ally on his side.

One of the secrets behind the academic success for Tide athletes is Alabama's Center of Athletic Student Services (CASS), headed by Director of Athletic Academics Jon Dever.

Dever is assisted by Heather Anders, who works hand in hand with the swimming and diving teams, - Fern Hampton, Erin Mishoe, Lisa Patrick, Tom Buttram and Brenda Elliott. Life Skills Director Karin Lee rounds out the CASS staff. Joining this group are seven graduate assistants and 55 part-time tutors.

From the moment a recruit first walks on to campus to the moment an athlete graduates with diploma

in hand, the academic services provided are outstanding. For the first year at the Capstone, freshmen and junior college transfers are required to attend nightly study halls. After that, attendance is based on the individual's GPA and study needs.

The CASS staff works as a liaison between the Athletics Department, undergraduate divisions, and administrative office of the university. The staff offers career advice and counseling, makes sure all athletes are maintaining satisfactory progress toward their degrees, and monitors academic eligibility. The advisors also secure tutors and schedule study sessions.

All of these services begin with the recruit's first visit. The advisors set up individual appointments within the department of the recruit's area of study and accompany them to the meeting. They give the recruit a tour of the campus and go over services provided by CASS.

The dedicated CASS staff can only give guidance and direction. Achievement is left in the hands of the student-athlete. If the athlete wishes to succeed in the classroom as they do in competition, then Alabama's CASS will provide them with every opportunity to achieve their highest goals.

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- Eric McIlquham, Head Coach

PAUL W. BRYANT HALL



Academic Honor Roll

Alabama's NCAA and SEC Postgraduate Scholarship Winners



MARK ROURKE
NCAA - 1991

COSIDA ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN
1998 Jill DeVasher
2005 Vlad Polyakov
Stewart Smith
2006 Guido Arroyo
Vlad Polyakov
2007 Vlad Polyakov
Apostolis Tsagkarakis

NCAA POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS
1991 Mark Rourke
1996 Amy DeVasher
1997 Ann-Sofie Joensson

NCAA FOUNDATION LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
2003 Adam Hall
2007 Austin Shirey

SEC POSTGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
1996 Amy DeVasher
1996 Jill DeVasher
2000 Mark Jollands
2005 Stewart Smith

SEC 'GOOD WORKS' TEAM
2004 Sonya Adams
2007 Austin Shirey
Karissa Tuthill

PAUL W. BRYANT STUDENT-ATHLETE OF THE YEAR
1995 Amy DeVasher
2000 Mark Jollands

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1995 Amy DeVasher
1997 Jill DeVasher

MORTAR BOARD
1995 Amy DeVasher

ALPHA EPSILON RHO
2002 Belinda Green

ALPHA KAPPA PSI
2005 Stewart Smith

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA
1995 Jill DeVasher
2000 Dawn Coy
2002 Michael Pigasou
2005 Bridget Belyea
2007 Mary-Kate Sellers



AMY DEVASHER
NCAA & SEC - 1996

ALPHA MU ALPHA
2007 Karissa Tuthill

BETA GAMMA SIGMA
1997 Jill DeVasher
Anna Lindberg
2001 Mark Jollands
2002 Grant Jollands

BLUE KEY
1995 Amy DeVasher

CARDINAL KEY
1996 Jill DeVasher

ETA KAPPA NU
1997 Alex Voris

GAMMA BETA PHI
1996 Dana Bleich
Jill DeVasher
Josh Lubber
Francine Mathot
1997 Jen Buffington
Keri Coy
Jenny Dudley
Laura Lloyd
1999 Sara Burns
Kelly Coellner
Brooke Donoho
2000 Katy Davidson
Kristen Francis
Belinda Green
TJ Wolters
2001 Laine Patterson
2003 Chris Flamion
Ginny Trott
2005 Stewart Smith
2007 Mary-Kate Sellers
Kevin Greer

GOLDEN KEY
1996 Josh Lubber
1997 Jill DeVasher
Ann-Sofie Joensson
Ann Lindberg
2001 Oren Azrad
Katy Davidson
2002 Alaina Patterson
2004 Kat Bortenlanger
Megan Lynch
Charles Reeves
Jeff Smith

KAPPA TAU ALPHA
2001 Katy Davidson



ANN-SOFIE JOENSSON
NCAA - 1997

LAMBDA SIGMA
2005 Karissa Tuthill

MORTAR BOARD
2005 Sonya Adams

NATIONAL SOCIETY OF COLLEGIATE SCHOLARS
2004 Guido Arroyo
Alison Lafavers
2007 Kevin Greer
Kim Singer
Erin Sparks

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA
1994 Amy DeVasher
1997 Jill DeVasher
Ann-Sofie Joensson
1998 Keri Coy

PHI BETA KAPPA
1996 Amy DeVasher

PHI ETA SIGMA
1995 Jill DeVasher
Joaquim Ribeiro
1997 Jenny Dudley
1998 Nora Zhong
1999 Kelly Coellner
2004 Andrea Bernthal
Jenna Hastreiter
2005 Kim Singer
Erin Sparks
2007 Brooke Baldi
Kacey Weddle

PHI KAPPA PHI
1996 Jill DeVasher

PHI MU EPSILON
1996 Ann-Sofie Joensson

SIGMA ALPHA LAMBDA
2005 Crystal Rasmussen
2007 Kevin Greer

SIGMA TAU DELTA
1996 Francine Mathot

DEPT. OF JOURNALISM BUFORD BOONE MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
2000 Katy Davidson

CAPSTONE COMMUNICATION SOCIETY MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
2001 Katy Davidson



JILL DEVASHER
SEC - 1998

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES WOODROW ALVIN DAVIS FAMILY STUDENT-ATHLETE AWARD
1998 Ann-Sofie Joensson

DEPT. OF ECONOMICS FINANCE AND LEGAL STUDIES ECONOMIC FRESHMAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
1998 Mark Jollands

DEPT. OF ECONOMICS FINANCE AND LEGAL STUDIES ECONOMIC FACULTY AWARD
1999 Mark Jollands

DEPT. OF ECONOMICS FINANCE AND LEGAL STUDIES MURRAY HAVENS AWARD
2000 Mark Jollands

OUTSTANDING ECONOMICS UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT
2000 Mark Jollands

DEPT. OF HEALTHCARE MANAGEMENT RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP
2007 Apostolis Tsagkarakis

DEPT. OF MANAGEMENT RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP
1998 Jill DeVasher
1999 Brooke Donoho
2002 Charles Reeves

DEPT. OF MARKETING RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE IN SCHOLARSHIP
1998 Dana Bleich
Marc Schrader
1999 Sarah Burns
Karen Jones

2000 Brooke Donoho
2001 Brooke Donoho
2003 Charles Reeves
James Willcox
2004 James Willcox
2005 Darren Erasmus
Stewart Smith

2007 Tim Hansen
Vlad Polyakov
Austin Shirey
Karissa Tuthill



MARK JOLLANDS
SEC - 2000

OUTSTANDING FINANCE UNDERGRADUATES
2002 Kat Bortenlanger
Grant Jollands
2003 Kat Bortenlanger
Grant Jollands
2004 Kat Bortenlanger

INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS OUTSTANDING STUDENT BRANCH AWARD
2002 Oren Azrad

AUSTEN LEGRAND BENNETT III UNDERGRADUATE INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS
2003 JT Jones
2005 Jenna Hastreiter

LOUIS DROLET LUCKIE MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS
2003 JT Jones

PROTECTIVE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY INC. ENDOWED UNDERGRADUATE INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS
2003 JT Jones

PEARCE BEVILL LEESBURG & MOORE ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIPS
2003 Jeff Smith

ECONOMICS FRESHMAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
2003 Guido Arroyo

CULVERHOUSE COLLEGE OF ACCOUNTANCY HONORS GRADUATES
2005 JT Smith

AUSTEN LEGRAND BENNETT III UNDERGRADUATE INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS

GLADYS POE BUSINESS AWARD
2005 Guido Arroyo

BETTY LOOMIS DISTINGUISHED STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
2005 Darren Erasmus



STEWART SMITH
SEC - 2005

DR. LAURIS D. AND JACQUELYN GRAVES ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS
2005 Jenna Hastreiter

JUSTICE PELHAM J. AND GLADYS M. MERRILL ENDOWED UNDERGRADUATE INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS
2005 JT Jones

PARISIAN INC. ENDOWED UNDERGRADUATE INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS
2005 JT Jones

EVELYN SANDERSON PARKER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS
2005 Jenna Hastreiter

LUCILE M. SMITH ENDOWED UNDERGRADUATE INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIPS
2005 JT Jones

MANAGEMENT INFORMATION SYSTEMS OUTSTANDING JUNIOR
2005 Guido Arroyo

MIS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS-AMERICAN MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS
2005 Guido Arroyo

VICE PRESIDENT OF PUBLICITY-ALABAMA INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SOCIETY
2005 Guido Arroyo

BLOUNT UNDERGRADUATE INITIATIVE
2007 Jenna Hastreiter

ECONOMICS FRESHMEN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
2007 Timothy Cline

Academic All-SEC

Women

2007

Caitlin Anderson
Allyson Angle
Brooke Baldi
Melina Bassino
Bridget Belyea
Hannah Brinks
Agustina de Giovanni
Elizabeth Hughes
Caroline Humphreville
Julie Richards
Nicole Roberts
Mary Kate Sellers
Kim Singer
Erin Sparks
Elizabeth St. Charles
Karissa Tuthill
Shannon Van Hoy
Kacey Weddle
Maggie Zblewski

2006

Caitlin Anderson
Melina Bassino
Bridget Belyea
Agustina de Giovanni
Caroline Humphreville
Alison Lafavers
Hanna Miluska
Crystal Rasmussen
Mary Kate Sellers
Kim Singer
Erin Sparks
Karissa Tuthill
Vanessa Von der Heyde

2005

Sonya Adams
Melina Bassino
Selma Beji
Bridgett Belyea
Jenna Hastreiter
Alison Lafavers
Eleonora Markow
Crystal Rasmussen
Becca Rogers
Arlene Semeco
Kim Singer
Erin Sparks
Karissa Tuthill

2004

Bridgett Belyea
Andrea Bernthal
Jenna Hastreiter
Liz McGiffin
Eleonora Markow
Crystal Rasmussen
Becca Rogers
Ann Ross
Karissa Tuthill
Nicole Weatherman

2003

Katherine Bortenlanger
Kathryn Hallquist
Alison Lafavers
Meghan Lynch
Elizabeth McGiffin
Alaina Patterson
Anne Poleska
Crystal Rasmussen
Ann Ross
Ginny Trott
Candace Weiman

2002

Lisa Andersson
Kat Bortenlanger
Catalina Casaru
Kathryn Davidson
Belinda Green
Meghan Lynch
Elizabeth McGiffin
Alaina Patterson
Anne Poleska
Ann Ross
Marcy Warriner

2001

Katy Davidson
Holly McCreless
Lainee Patterson
Katherine Bortenlanger
Christine Menedez
Kelly Coellner
Dawn Coy
Emily Donohue
Belinda Green
Marcy Warriner

2000

Sarah Burns
Kelly Coellner
Katy Davidson
Brooke Donoho
Emily Donohue
Belinda Green

1999

Jen Buffington
Sarah Burns
Kelly Coellner
Keri Coy
Brooke Donoho
Emily Donohue

1998

Jenny Buffington
Sarah Burns
Keri Coy
Jill DeVasher
Brooke Donoho
Karen Jones
Laura Lloyd
Nora Zhong

1997

Tina Andersson
Tiffany Berry
Dana Bleich
Jenny Buffington
Keri Coy
Jill DeVasher
Jenny Dudley
Rania Elwani
Monica Geohagen
Sarah Hickinbotham
Ann-Sofie Joensson
Anna Lindberg
Laura Lloyd
Francine Mathot

1996

Dana Bleich
Amy DeVasher
Jill DeVasher
Maria Elm
Monica Geohagen
Sarah Hickinbotham
Ann-Sofie Joensson
Laura Lloyd
April Mathis
Francine Mathot
Jenny Siegert
Karli Taylor

1995

Dana Bleich
Amy DeVasher
Stacy Gillies
Ann-Sofie Joensson
Anna Lindberg
Francine Mathot
Jill Tappen
Karli Taylor

1994

Jen Buffington
Sarah Burns
Kelly Coellner
Keri Coy
Brooke Donoho
Emily Donohue

1994

Amy DeVasher
Stacy Gillies
Anna Lindberg
Katherine Rhodes
Helga Sigurdardottir
Jill Tappen
Karli Taylor

1993

Nathalie Dietiker
Rita Garay
Stacy Gillies
JoDee Lake
Helga Sigurdardottir
Jill Tappen
Teri Williams

1992

Susan Bartholomew
Sis Burovac
Jana Korsch
Sofie Rylander
Nathalie Dietiker

1991

Meg Bonella
Jana Korsch

1990

Kathryn Newland
Katie Williams
Susan Bartholomew
Dorie Portela

1988

Charlotte Brock
Tami Merrill

1987

Anna Doig

1986

Anna Doig
Donna Jean Sheets

1985

Ellen McGrath
Kim Nicholson

1984

Carol Landry
Kim Nicholson

Men

2007

Riley Boulden
Tim Cline
Luke Dickson
Aaron Fleshner
Kevin Greer
Tim Hansen
Kyle Lee
Hunor Mate
Clint McClendon
Sam Morgan
Vlad Polyakov
Andy Schnack
Austin Shirey
Apostolis Tsagkarakis

2006

Aaron Ashworth
Guido Arroyo
Spiros Bitsakis
William Burke
Darren Erasmus
Igor Erhartic
Chad Frichtl
Tim Hansen
Ryan Latone
Alin Mihalca
Andrew Neff
Vlad Polyakov
Apostolis Tsagkarakis

2005

Guido Arroyo
Darren Erasmus
Igor Erhartic
Tim Hansen
J.T. Jones
Ryan Latone
Franck Southon
Stewart Smith

2004

Darren Erasmus
Igor Erhartic
Adam Hall
Tim Hansen
J.T. Jones
Jesse Maple
Jeff Smith
Stewart Smith
James Willcox
Ben Worby

2003

Spiros Bitsakis
Darren Erasmus
Adam Hall
J.T. Jones
Vlad Polyakov

Charles Reeves
Jeffrey Smith
Stewart Smith
Frank Southon
Apostolis Tsagkarakis
James Willcox
Ben Worby

2002

Christopher Flamion
Grant Jollands
Evan Mueller
Michael Pigassou
Charles Reeves
Jeffrey Smith
Stewart Smith
Scott Weaver
James Willcox

2001

Oren Azrad
Grant Jollands
Charles Reeves
TJ Wolters

2000

Oren Azrad
Mark Jollands
Matt Pendleton
Alan Rose

1999

Oren Azrad
Mark Jollands
Matt Pendleton
Alan Rose

1998

Mark Jollands
Matt Pendleton
Alan Rose
Marc Schrader

1997

Josh Luber
Adam McBride
Marc Schrader

1996

Mike Lamothe
Josh Luber
Adam McBride
Russell McDowell
Joaquim Ribeiro
Alex Voris

1995

Craig Devitt
Mike Lamothe
Josh Luber
Adam McBride
Rick Richmond

David Strassburg
Brian Tribble
Alex Voris

1994

Craig Devitt
Peter Doig
Alex Hermeto
Nicos Papadopoulos

Rick Richmond
David Strassburg
Alex Voris

1993

Darren Brudos
Peter Doig
Jamey Myers
Juan Lopez
David Strassburg

1992

Jamey Myers
Juan Lopez

1991

Darren Brudos
Mark Rourke
Jamey Myers

1990

Mark Rourke
Craig Ammon

1988

Craig Ammon
Chris McDaniels

1987

Jens-Peter Berndt
Thorbjorn Karlsson
Ricardo Valdivia

1986

Don Berger
Filiberto Colon
Thorbjorn Karlsson
Enrique Romero
Ricardo Valdivia

1985

Donald Berger
Filiberto Colon
Thorbjorn Karlsson
Ricardo Valdivia

1984

Filiberto Colon
Brendan Moynihan

THE STORY OF THE ELEPHANT

The story of how Alabama became associated with the “elephant” goes back to the 1930 season when Coach Wallace Wade had assembled a great football team.

On October 8, 1930, sports writer Everett Strupper of the Atlanta Journal wrote a story of the Alabama-Mississippi game he had witnessed in Tuscaloosa four days earlier. Strupper wrote, “That Alabama team of 1930 is a typical Wade machine, powerful, big, tough, fast, aggressive, well-schooled in fundamentals, and the best blocking team for this early in the season that I have ever seen. When those big brutes hit you I mean you go down and stay down, often for an additional two minutes.

“Coach Wade started his second team that was plenty big and they went right to their knitting scoring a touchdown in the first quarter against one of the best fighting small lines that I have seen. For Ole Miss was truly battling the big boys for every inch of ground.

“At the end of the quarter, the earth started to tremble, there was a distant rumble that continued to grow. Some excited fan in the stands bellowed, ‘Hold your horses, the elephants are coming,’ and out stamped this Alabama varsity.

“It was the first time that I had seen it and the size of the entire eleven nearly knocked me cold, men that I had seen play last year looking like they had nearly doubled in size.”

Strupper and other writers continued to refer to the Alabama linemen as “Red Elephants,” the color referring to the crimson jerseys.

The 1930 team posted an overall 10-0 record. It shut out eight opponents and allowed only 13 points all season while scoring 217. The “Red Elephants” rolled over Washington State 24-0 in the Rose Bowl and were declared National Champions.



Alabama's Diving Excellence

It is a tradition that is as long as it is proud. For the past 30 years, Alabama diving has accumulated the Southeastern Conference's finest reputation, earning its highest honors again and again.

Crimson Tide divers have earned SEC "Diver of the Year" honors 11 times, by far the best total in the league. Alabama coaches have earned SEC "Diving Coach of the Year" 11 times since 1981, again best in the conference.

In 1981, The Crimson Tide enjoyed a sweep of sorts when Barbara Logan won female SEC Diver of the Year, Wayne Chester won the men's award and their mentor, coach Bob Webster, was the SEC Diving Coach of the Year. Four years earlier, as a freshman, Chester won the Crimson Tide's first NCAA Diving championship when he took top honors off the one-meter board.

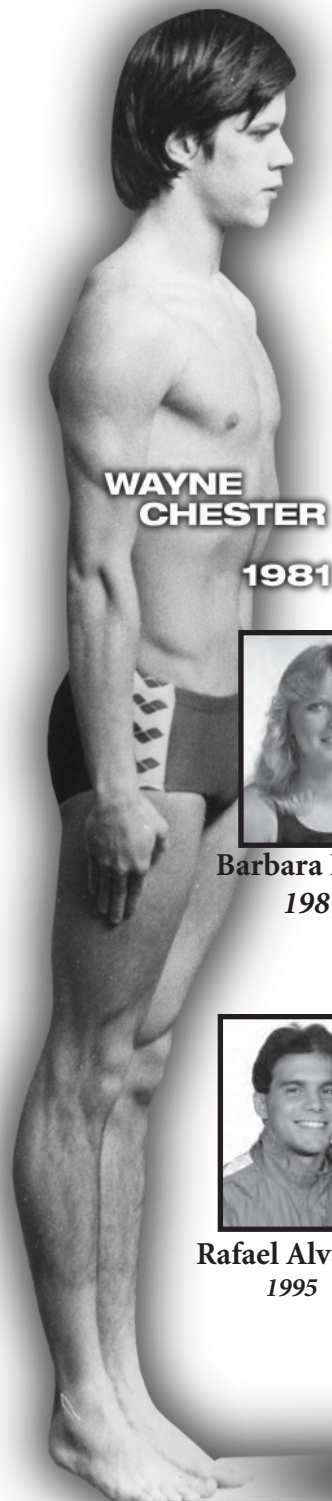
Alabama divers earned five SEC Diver of the Year awards during the 80s: Logan, Chester, Craig Ford – 1982, Mike Marmann – 1984 and Perry White – 1987. Webster would be named the league's top coach four times, 1981, 1982, 1984 and 1985 while his successor, Mike Finneran earned the distinction in 1986 and 1987.

The 1988 season marked the advent of coach Pat Greenwell and a continuation of the Tide's good diving fortune. Greenwell has seen five of his charges - Ed Morse - 1990, Mark Rourke – 1991, Rafael Alvarez – 1995, Brent Roberts – 1997 and 1998 and Lane Bassham – 2004, named SEC Diver of the Year. Greenwell himself has been named the league's top coach five times, 1990, 91, 95, 97 and 2004. In addition being named the SEC's best divers, Roberts captured the 1997 NCAA 10-meter diving title while Bassham won the 2004 3-meter title.

The platform diving event was added to the conference slate in 1989 and Alabama proceeded to win the first three titles, with Rourke winning the inaugural title. Rourke pulled off another first in 1991, when he became the first SEC diver to win all three diving events, one-meter, three-meter and platform, at the same championship.

Alabama divers own 30 SEC crowns with Lane Bassham winning the latest titles, the 2002 three-meter and 2004 one and three-meter championships. Stewart Smith was named SEC Freshman Diver of the Year in 2002.

And so Alabama's diving excellence continues, year by year, dive by dive.



**WAYNE
CHESTER**

1981



Barbara Logan
1981



Craig Ford
1982



Mike Marmann
1984



Perry White
1987



Ed Morse
1990



Mark Rourke
1991



Rafael Alvarez
1995



Brent Roberts
1997 & 1998



Lane Bassham
2004



Bob Webster
1981, 1982,
1984 & 1985



Mike Finneran
1986 & 1987



Pat Greenwell
1990, 1991, 1995,
1997 & 2004

ALABAMA SWIMMING & DIVING HALL OF FAME

In 1975, then head coach Don Gambriel decided to create the Alabama Swimming Hall of Fame to honor those Alabama swimmers, divers and related personnel who had made outstanding contributions to the Crimson Tide program through superb performances. Former head coach and Tide swimming legend Jonty Skinner was the first member to be inducted into the Hall of Fame on the strength of his NCAA Championship and his world record, both in the 100 freestyle. Vlad Polyakov and Arlene Semeco are the latest Crimson Tide standouts to earn entry into the exclusive hall.

An Athlete must meet one of six requirements to be eligible for induction:

1. AIAW or NCAA champion in an individual event.
2. Member of the U.S. Olympic Team
3. Finalist at the Olympic Games
4. Member of the U.S. World Championship Team
5. Finalist at the World Championships
6. Pan-American or Pan-Pacific Games individual medalist

In addition to those picked by the above criteria, one athlete is chosen for each decade as "The Athlete of the Decade," for outstanding contribution to the University of Alabama Swimming and Diving Team. Since Skinner became the first inductee in 1975, the Hall of Fame has grown to 35 members.

Jonty Skinner 1975

First member of the Hall of Fame • Earned the first individual NCAA championship in Alabama's swimming history • His time of 43.92 in the 100 freestyle on March 29, 1975 in Cleveland, Ohio, set an NCAA record and U.S. Open record • Set a world record in 1976 in the 100 freestyle • Served as the Tide's head coach from 1991-94.

Jack Babashoff 1976

Earned a silver medal in the 100 meter freestyle and a gold medal as part of the U.S. 400 freestyle relay at the 1976 Olympics • Gold medalist at the 1975 Pan American games • Four year All-American.

Christina Jarvis 1976

Won a total of five AIAW titles, winning the 100 and 200 breaststroke in 1976 and the 50, 100 and 200 breaststroke in 1977 • She set the U.S. open record in 1976 in the 100 meter breaststroke • AIAW record holder in the 200 breaststroke, 2:18.79 • U.S. open and AIAW record holder in the 100 breaststroke, 1:04.56.

Casey Converse 1977

Set an NCAA record and became the first man in swimming history to break the 15 minute barrier on his way to winning the 1650 freestyle when he went 14:57.30 on March 26, 1977 in Cleveland, Ohio • Also held the NCAA record in the 1000 freestyle • Participated in the 1976 Olympics.

Vickey Stanley 1977

1976 AIAW champion in the 50 freestyle, her winning effort set an AIAW record in that event.

Mike Curington 1978

Won three gold medals at the 1975 Pan Am Games • Won four gold medals at the 1977 World University Games in addition to being a four-year All-American.

Wayne Chester 1978

Became the first Alabama diver to win a NCAA title, taking the one-meter board at the 1978 NCAA championships.

Carlos Berrocal 1979

Won the 1979 NCAA 100 backstroke title • Earned a fourth-place finish at the 1976 Olympic Games in the 100 backstroke.

Mark Tonelli 1979

Finalist in the 200 backstroke at the 1976 Olympic Games for Australia • Won the gold at the 1980 Olympic games as part of Australia's 400 medley relay • Former SEC record holder in the 200 backstroke • 1979 200 backstroke runner-up at the NCAA Championships.

John Foster 1980

The Crimson Tide's first coach • From 1960 to 1973 he compiled 123-48 record in dual meet competition.

Angelika Knipping 1983

Won the NCAA 50 breaststroke title on the way to setting a collegiate record in that event which still stands • Won three SEC titles and earned All-America honors 13 times.

Glenn Mills 1983

Won the NCAA 200 breaststroke title • Member of the 1980 U.S. Olympic team • Also a member of the 1982 U.S. World Championship Team.

Don Gambriel 1984

Head Coach of the 1984 U.S. Olympic Team in Los Angeles • Head coach of the 1983 U.S. Pan-American squad • Head coach of the 1991 U.S. World Championship Team • First individual recipient of U.S. Swimming Award.

Bob Webster 1985

Won gold medals in platform diving in the 1960 and 1964 Olympics • Earned SEC Diving Coach of the Year, four times • Coached an NCAA champion and 10 SEC champions.

Marcello Juca 1985

Won three medals at the 1983 Pan-American Games • Three-time All-American • Member of the 1984 Brazilian Olympic Team.

Jens-Peter Berndt 1987

World record holder in the 400 IM • Finalist at the 1988 Olympic Games • Two time SEC champion.



Ralph Wright 1988

Alabama Swimmer of the 1960s
 Three year Most Valuable Swimmer • 1968 SEC Most Valuable Swimmer • Five time SEC champion • Held four SEC records during his career.

Jon Olsen 1991

Five time SEC Champion • 1991 NCAA Championship 100 freestyle runnerup • 50, 100 and 200 freestyle Alabama school record holder • Four year MVP for the Tide • Member of the 1991 & 1994 U.S. World Championship team • Goodwill Games gold medalist • 1991 Pan-Pacific Games gold medalist • 1992 Olympic 400 medley and freestyle relay gold medalist and 800 freestyle relay bronze medalist • World record holder as part of the U.S.'s 400 medley relay • Captain of the 1993 U.S. Pan Pacific squad • Four time gold medalist at the 1993 Pan Pacific Games - 50 and 100 freestyle and the 400 freestyle and medley relays • Inaugural U.S. Resident National Team member • 1996 Olympic double gold medalist, 400 and 800 freestyle relays • 1996 Olympic team captain

Mark Rourke 1991

Finalist at the 1984 Olympics representing Canada in the platform event • Four time SEC champion • At the 1991 SEC Championships, became

the first diver in SEC history to win all three diving events • School and SEC record holder for the one-meter diving event • Runner-up at the 1991 NCAA Championships in the one-meter diving event • Finalist at the 1992 Olympic Games off the three-meter board.

Ellen (McGrath) Owen 1992

Member of the 1992 U.S. Olympic Diving Team • Finaled off the platform at the 1992 Games • 1985 SEC Champion off the three-meter board • Academic All-SEC in 1985 • two time All-America.

Marla Brooksbank 1992

Swimmer of the 1970s
 First female Alabama swimmer to earn individual All-America honors all four years of her career • Gold medalist at the 1979 World University Games held in Mexico • 1979 Most Valuable Swimmer.

Jeff Wade 1992

Swimmer of the 1970s
 Anchored the 800 freestyle relay at the 1970 NCAA Championships which earned Alabama's first All-American honors • 1970 Academic All-America • Three year team MVP and three year Captain • Five time SEC champion • Three individual titles and

two relay titles • Three time All-SEC • Held the SEC record in the 200 IM, 200 backstroke and 800 freestyle.

Greg Higginson 1992

Swimmer of the 1980s
 Total of 12 All-America honors from 1980 to 1983 • Five time individual SEC Champion • Winner of the 1982 Commissioners Trophy • Member of the 1982 SEC Championship team • Three year All-SEC.

Kim Nicholson 1992

Swimmer of the 1980s
 Total of 23 All-America honors from 1982 to 1985 • Seven SEC titles, four individual titles and three relay wins • 1984 and 1985 Academic All-SEC • Member of the 1985 SEC Championship team.

Stacy Potter 2000

Swimmer of the 1990s
 1995 NCAA Runner-up in the 100 butterfly • 1995 SEC 100 butterfly champion • 12-time first team All-American and 10-time honorable mention All-American • Set the 50 and 100 freestyle school records • Holds the 100 butterfly and backstroke school records •



SEC record setter in the 100 butterfly • Swam on the school record 200 and 400 freestyle relays and 200 and 400 medley relays

Anne Poleska 2004

Earned a Bronze Medal in the 200m breaststroke at the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece • Became the first Crimson Tide swimmer to earn an individual Olympic medal since the 1984 Games • Swam in the 2000 Olympics in Sydney, Australia • Finished Runner-up in the 200 breaststroke at the 2003 NCAA Championships • Earned five SEC breaststroke titles • SEC record holder in the 200 breaststroke • School record holder in six individual events and as a member of all five relays

Susan Bartholomew Williams 2004

Earned a Bronze Medal in the triathlon at the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece • Became the first Alabama athlete to earn an Olympic medal in a sport other than the one they competed at the Capstone • Captain of the 1992 Alabama team

ALABAMA SWIMMING & DIVING HALL OF FAME

Brent Roberts 1998 (right)

1998 NCAA 10-meter platform champion • Member of the 1998 U.S. World Championship Team • 1997 and 1998 Southeastern Conference Diver of the Year • Two SEC titles • Eight-time first team All-American and three-time honorable mention All-American

Arne Borgstrom 1982 (left)

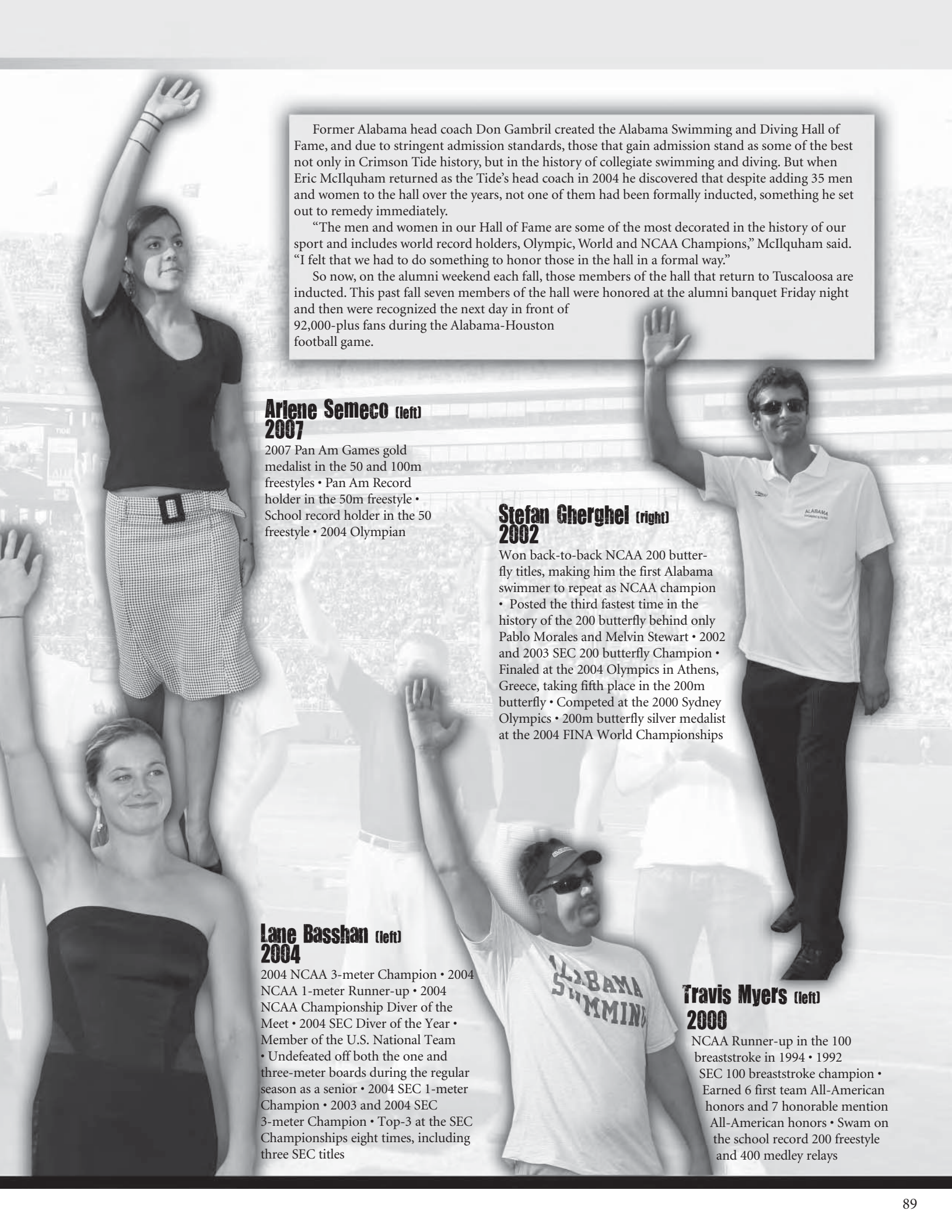
Won the 1982 NCAA 1650 freestyle title • Named the 1982 SEC Swimmer of the Year • Named 1982 Alabama Athlete of the Year • Earned All-America honors four consecutive years • First man to swim faster than 15 minutes in winning the 1650 freestyle at the SEC Championships.

Rafael Alvarez 1996 (below)

1995 Southeastern Conference Diver of the Year • 1995 SEC One-meter Champion • 1995 SEC Platform Champion • 1994 and 1995 All-American • 1994 and 1995 All-SEC • Dove for Spain at the 1988, 1992, 1996 and 2000 Olympics • Finaled off the Platform at the 1992 Olympics • Dove for Spain in four World Championships - 1991, 1994, 1998 and 2001

Vlad Polyakov 2004 (right)

2006 FINA World 200m Breaststroke Gold Medalist • Finaled in the 100 and 200m breaststrokes at the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece • 2005 and 2007 NCAA 200 Breaststroke Champion • Runner-up at the 2003 and 2006 NCAA Championships in the 200 breaststroke • 2005 and 2006 SEC 100 and 200 breaststroke champion • 2007 SEC 100 breaststroke champion • SEC 200 breaststroke record holder • School record holder in both the 100 and 200 breaststrokes • 2004 FINA World Championship Bronze medalist in the 100 and 200m breaststrokes • 2007, 2006 and 2005 ESPN Academic All-American At-Large Team • Four-year Coaches Association Academic All-American • 2006 SEC Swimming and Diving Scholar-Athlete of the Year • Four-year Academic All-SEC



Former Alabama head coach Don Gambril created the Alabama Swimming and Diving Hall of Fame, and due to stringent admission standards, those that gain admission stand as some of the best not only in Crimson Tide history, but in the history of collegiate swimming and diving. But when Eric McIlquham returned as the Tide's head coach in 2004 he discovered that despite adding 35 men and women to the hall over the years, not one of them had been formally inducted, something he set out to remedy immediately.

"The men and women in our Hall of Fame are some of the most decorated in the history of our sport and includes world record holders, Olympic, World and NCAA Champions," McIlquham said. "I felt that we had to do something to honor those in the hall in a formal way."

So now, on the alumni weekend each fall, those members of the hall that return to Tuscaloosa are inducted. This past fall seven members of the hall were honored at the alumni banquet Friday night and then were recognized the next day in front of 92,000-plus fans during the Alabama-Houston football game.

Arlene Semeco (left)
2007

2007 Pan Am Games gold medalist in the 50 and 100m freestyles • Pan Am Record holder in the 50m freestyle • School record holder in the 50 freestyle • 2004 Olympian

Stefan Gherghel (right)
2002

Won back-to-back NCAA 200 butterfly titles, making him the first Alabama swimmer to repeat as NCAA champion • Posted the third fastest time in the history of the 200 butterfly behind only Pablo Morales and Melvin Stewart • 2002 and 2003 SEC 200 butterfly Champion • Finaled at the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece, taking fifth place in the 200m butterfly • Competed at the 2000 Sydney Olympics • 200m butterfly silver medalist at the 2004 FINA World Championships

Lane Basshan (left)
2004

2004 NCAA 3-meter Champion • 2004 NCAA 1-meter Runner-up • 2004 NCAA Championship Diver of the Meet • 2004 SEC Diver of the Year • Member of the U.S. National Team • Undeclared off both the one and three-meter boards during the regular season as a senior • 2004 SEC 1-meter Champion • 2003 and 2004 SEC 3-meter Champion • Top-3 at the SEC Championships eight times, including three SEC titles

Travis Myers (left)
2000

NCAA Runner-up in the 100 breaststroke in 1994 • 1992 SEC 100 breaststroke champion • Earned 6 first team All-American honors and 7 honorable mention All-American honors • Swam on the school record 200 freestyle and 400 medley relays

ALABAMA IN THE OLYMPICS



SUSAN WILLIAMS
2004 BRONZE MEDALIST



ANNE POLESKA
2004 BRONZE MEDALIST



JON OLSEN
1992 GOLD & BRONZE MEDALIST
1996 GOLD MEDALIST

Alabama's Olympic history is long and rich. Former Alabama diving coach Bob Webster was a two time Olympic champion, winning the 1960 and 1964 platform diving gold medal. Robin Backhaus won a silver in the 200 butterfly in 1972 while Jack Babashoff earned a silver medal in the 100 freestyle in 1976.

In Athens, Alabama was represented by nine athletes. Anne Poleska and Susan (Bartholomew) Williams became the first Crimson Tide women to earn medals. Poleska took bronze in the 200 breaststroke, while Williams changed gears, taking bronze in the triathlon.

The Tide had the most representatives at the 1984 Olympic Games held in Los Angeles. Twenty Alabama swimmers and divers would compete in Los Angeles. The 1984 Olympics also saw former Tide coach Don Gambriel serve as head coach of one of the most successful U.S. Olympic squads in history. Gambriel also served as an assistant coach on four other Olympic staffs: 1968, 1972, 1976 and 1980.

And while he has seen the most Olympic action, Gambriel isn't the only Tide mentor to coach at the Olympics. Jonty Skinner, head coach from 1990-94, served as an assistant coach on the United States squad in 1996 and again in 2000. Current head coach Eric McIlquham was head coach of the Egyptian Olympic squad in 2000 and an assistant in 1996.

In 1992, Jon Olsen started a two-Olympic run that would make him the most decorated UA Olympian. He was the mainstay of the U. S. relay squads in 1992 and 1996. He anchored both the 400 freestyle and 400 medley relays to gold medals and the 800 free relay team to a bronze. Along with teammates Jeff Rouse, Nelson Diebel and Pablo Morales, Olsen swam to a world record finish in winning the 400 medley relay. The fastest man in the history of the Crimson Tide, Olsen's leg on the U.S.'s 400 freestyle relay stands as one of the fastest in the history of the sport. Olsen came back for another taste of Olympic glory in 1996. Selected captain of the United States squad by his peers, Olsen swam to double gold as part of the 400 and 800m freestyle relays. With a total of five Olympic medals, four of which shine gold, Olsen is the Tide's most successful Olympian.

Alabama Swimming's 2004 Olympic Roll Call

Name	Country		Events	Olympic Experience
Brendan Ashby	Zimbabwe	Alumni	100 backstroke	2004
Spiros Bitsakis	Greece	Alumni	Relays	2000 & 2004
Agustina de Giovanni	Argentina	Sophomore	200 breaststroke	2004
Igor Erhartic	Serbia & Montenegro	Alumni	200 freestyle & relays	2004
Stefan Gherghel	Rumania	Alumni	200 butterfly	2000 & 2004
Hanna Miluska	Switzerland	Alumni	200 freestyle	2004
Anne Poleska	Germany	Alumni	200 breaststroke	2000 & 2004
Vlad Polyakov	Kazakhstan	Alumni	100 & 200 breaststroke	2004
Arlene Semeco	Venezuela	Alumni	50 & 100 freestyle	2004
Apostolis Tsagkarakis	Greece	Alumni	50 freestyle	2004
Susan Williams	USA	Alumni	Triathlete	2004

Crimson Tide Olympians

2004 — Athens

Brendan Ashby, Zimbabwe
 Spiros Bitsakis, Greece
 Agustina de Giovanni, Argentina
 Igor Erhartic, Serbia
 Stefan Gherghel, Rumania •
 Finalist
 Hanna Miluska, Switzerland
 Anne Poleska, Germany •
 Bronze Medal - 200 breast-
 stroke
 Vlad Polyakov, Kazakhstan •
 Finalist
 Arlene Semeco, Venezuela
 Apostolis Tsagkarakis, Greece
 Susan (Bartholomew) Williams,
 United States • Bronze Medal
 - Triathlon

2000 — Sydney

Oren Azrad, Israel
 Rafael Alvarez, Spain
 Spiros Bitsakis, Greece
 Rania Elwani, Egypt
 Stefan Gherghel, Rumania
 Stavros Michaelides, Cyprus
 Anne Poleska, Germany
 Glen Walshaw, Zimbabwe

1996 — Atlanta

Rafael Alvarez, Spain
 Catalina Casaru, Rumania
 Rania Elwani, Egypt
 Stavros Michaelides, Cyprus
 Jon Olsen, United States • Gold
 Medal - 400m & 800m free
 relays (United States Captain)

1992 — Barcelona

Rafael Alvarez, Spain
 Rita Garay, Puerto Rico
 Stavros Michaelides, Cyprus
 Jon Olsen, United States • Gold
 Medal - 400m free relay &
 400 medley relay, Bronze
 Medal - 800m free relay
 Ellen (McGrath) Owen, United
 States • Finalist
 Mark Rourke, Canada • Finalist
 Ragga Runolfssdottir, Iceland
 Helga Sigurdardottir, Iceland

1980 — Moscow

*Arne Borgstrom, Norway
 *Cameron Henning, Canada
 Marcello Juca, Brazil
 Max Metzger, Australia
 • Bronze Medal - 1500m free
 *Glenn Mills, United States
 Mark Tonelli, Australia • Gold
 Medal - 400m medley relay

1988 — Seoul

Peter Berndt, West Germany
 Rita Garay, Puerto Rico
 Ragga Runolfssdottir, Iceland

1984 — Los Angeles

Rafael Alvarez, Spain
 Ricardo Aldabe, Spain
 Laurence Bensimon, France
 *Peter Berndt, East Germany
 Katrine Bomstad, Norway
 Carole Brooke, Switzerland
 Carmel Clark, New Zealand
 Filberto Colon, Puerto Rico
 Mike Davidson, New Zealand
 Anna Doig, New Zealand
 Cam Henning, Canada
 • Bronze Medal - 200m back
 Frank Iacono, France
 Marcello Juca, Brazil
 Angelika Knipping, West
 Germany
 Justin Lemberg, Australia
 • Bronze Medal - 400m Free
 Felix Morf, Switzerland
 Mark Rourke, Canada • Finalist
 Enrique Romero, Spain
 Andreas Schmidt, West Germany
 Jon Sieben, Australia
 • Gold Medal - 200m fly
 Tony Portela, Puerto Rico

1976 — Montreal

Jack Babashoff, United States •
 Silver Medal - 100m free
 Carlos Berrocal, Puerto Rico
 Casey Converse, United States
 Mark Crocker, Hong Kong
 Christina Jarvis, Great Britain
 Mark Tonelli, Australia
 Jeff Van de Graaf, Australia

1972 — Munich

Robin Backhaus, United States
 • Silver Medal - 200m fly
 Mark Crocker, Hong Kong
 Colin Herring, New Zealand
 Jacques Leloup, Belgium

* Made countries Olympic
 Team, but country boycotted
 the Games

Crimson Tide Olympic Medalists



Jack Babashoff

United States
 1976 Silver Medal
 100 Freestyle



Cam Henning

Canada
 1984 Bronze Medal
 200 Backstroke



Justin Lemberg

Australia
 1984 Bronze Medal
 400 Freestyle



Anne Poleska

Germany
 2004 Bronze Medal
 200 Breaststroke



Mark Tonelli

Australia
 1980 Gold Medal
 400 Freestyle Relay



Robin Backhaus

United States
 1972 Silver Medal
 200 Butterfly



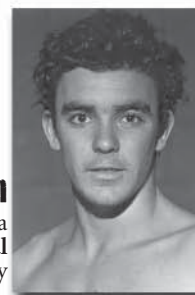
Max Metzger

Australia
 1980 Bronze Medal
 1500 Freestyle



Jon Olsen

United States
 1992 Gold Medals
 400 Freestyle
 Medley Relays
 1992 Bronze Medal
 800 Freestyle Relay
 1996 Gold Medal
 400 & 800 Free Relays



Jon Sieben

Australia
 1984 Gold Medal
 200 Butterfly



Susan Williams

United States
 2004 Bronze Medal
 Triathlon

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

Since 1975, a member of the Crimson Tide Swimming and Diving team has stood at the top of the awards stand as a collegiate national champion nineteen times, including five times in the past six years. The events range from the 50 freestyle to the 1650 freestyle and from one-meter diving to the 10-meter platform.

Jonty Skinner won the first title in 1975, winning the 100 freestyle in his freshman campaign, setting an NCAA record in the process (43.92). Christina Jarvis and Vicky Stanley won titles in 1976. Jarvis won the AIAW 100 and 200 breaststroke championships setting a U.S. Open record in the 100 breaststroke. Stanley won the AIAW 50 freestyle crown, setting an AIAW record with her performance. In 1977 Jarvis became the first Alabama swimmer to repeat as national champion when she successfully defended her 100 and 200 breaststroke titles and added the 50 breaststroke crown to her haul.

The 1977 season also saw Casey Converse better the American and NCAA record in the 1650 freestyle on his way to the awards stand. He became the first swimmer to break the 15 minute mark in the 1650 freestyle with his national championship swim of 14:57.30. Wayne Chester became the Tide's first diving champion in 1978 winning the one-meter diving title. Carlos Berrocal brought the 1979 100 backstroke crown to the Capstone while Arne Borgstrom earned Alabama's first title of the 1980's when he won the 1982 1650 freestyle. It seemed Alabama owned the breaststroke in 1983 when Angelika Knipping won the women's 50 breaststroke title and Glenn Mills won the men's 200 breaststroke title.

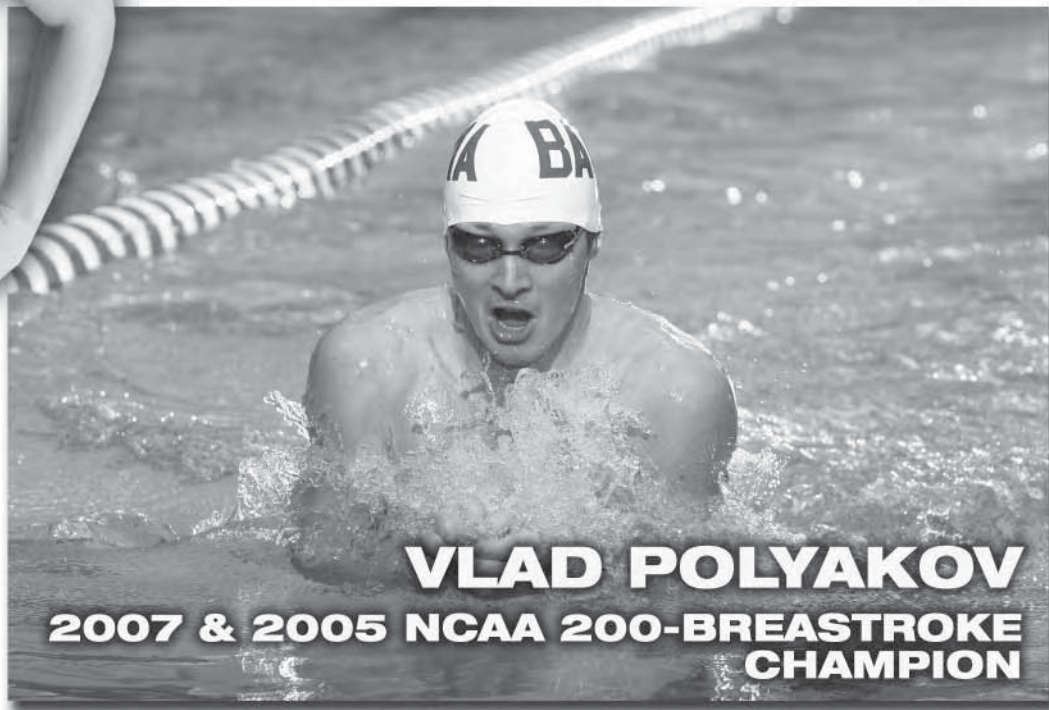
Diver Brent Roberts added to the Crimson Tide legacy of champions winning the 10-meter platform in 1998 and in 2002 and 2003 Stefan Gherghel won back-to-back 200 butterfly titles. Lane Bassham won the Tide women's first diving title in 2004 as the NCAA 3-meter Champion.

In 2005, Vlad Polyakov went from Olympic finalist to NCAA 200 Breaststroke Champion in the span of a few short months. Polyakov, who finished first or second in the NCAA 200 breaststroke finals all four years of his career, closed out his Alabama tenure by winning the 2007 NCAA 200 Breaststroke Championship.



**LANE
BASSHAM**

**2004 NCAA THREE-METER
DIVING CHAMPION**



VLAD POLYAKOV
**2007 & 2005 NCAA 200-BREASTROKE
CHAMPION**



Jonty Skinner
1975 NCAA
100 Freestyle Champion



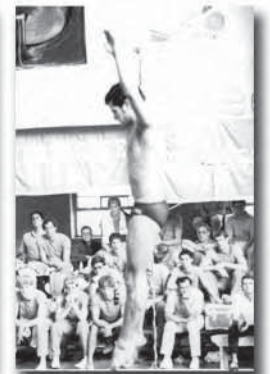
Angelika Knipping
1983 NCAA
50 Breaststroke Champion



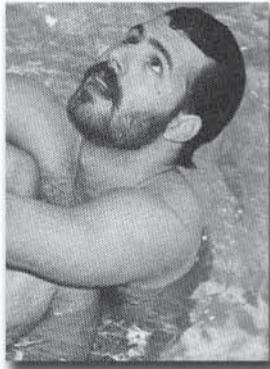
Vicky Stanley
1976 AIAW
50 Freestyle Champion



Casey Converse
1977 NCAA
1650 Freestyle Champion



Wayne Chester
1978 NCAA
1-Meter Diving Champion



Carlos Berrocal
1979 NCAA
100 Backstroke Champion



Arne Borgstrom
1982 NCAA
1650 Freestyle Champion



Brent Roberts
1998 NCAA
10-Meter Diving Champion



Glenn Mills
1983 NCAA
200 Breaststroke Champion



Christina Jarvis
1976 AIAW
100 & 200 Breaststroke
Champion
1977 AIAW
50, 100 & 200 Breaststroke
Champion



STEFAN GHERGHEL
2002 & 2003 NCAA 200-BUTTERFLY CHAMPION

UA SWIMMING FACILITIES

The Alabama Aquatic Center has, during the past 30 years, gained a reputation for housing one of the fastest pools not only in the Southeastern Conference, but in the nation.

That pool bears the name of the man who spearheaded its construction. Don Gambriel, long-time Alabama mentor and head coach of the 1984 United States Olympic Team, saw the competition pool of the aquatic center from plans to completion and then saw the Crimson Tide's home become one of the toughest places in the nation for an opposing team to come in and win. And just before the 2002 season the pool where he ruled became The Don Gambriel Olympic Pool.

The home of the Crimson Tide received not just a face lift but a full blown renovation over the past several years, bringing the facility back to the standard of excellence that it has enjoyed through the years.

The \$1.5 million renovation included:

- Complete renovation of the men and women's locker rooms
- A new pool surface
- Office space was added for coaches and administration.
- The pool was painted and tiled.
- The facility's light fixtures were changed.
- A new sound system was installed.

Before the 2002 season, the lobby of the aquatic center was converted into a Hall of Fame which housed the University of Alabama Swimming and Diving Hall of Fame but also mementos and informational displays of Alabama's past and present, making it one of the nicest presentations of a program in the nation.

One thing that has not changed is the facilities reputation as one of the fastest pools in the country. One of the testaments to augment this claim occurred when Martin Zubero set a world record in the 200 meter backstroke (1:56.57) during the 1992 Rammer Jammer Invitational.

It was not the first time that Zubero has had a 'good' time at the Alabama Aquatic Center, he set a U.S. Open record in the 200 yard backstroke (1:43.40) at the SEC Championships in 1990.

Further proof was offered by the legendary Tracy Caulkins a short time after the pool opened. Caulkins set two American records at the Aquatic Center.

This spring, the nation's best conference will again gather in Tuscaloosa as the Alabama Aquatic Center will play host to the SEC Championships for the seventh times since 1982.

The Crimson Tide has built an impressive reputation for winning in the Aquatic Center. Since the facility opened in 1981 the Crimson Tide men's team has only lost a handful of home

dual meets. Of the three SEC Championships the Tide won in the decade of the '80's, two, the 1982 and 1987 men's titles, were won in the Aquatic Center. All this proves that the Tide is tough to beat at home.

The Aquatic Center's main competition pool is 25-yards by 50-meters and is 6.5 feet deep at its shallowest point, 18 feet at its deepest. When set up for long course competition, the pool boasts eight nine-foot wide lanes, and when set up for short course, the pool can accommodate up to 17 nine-foot wide lanes.

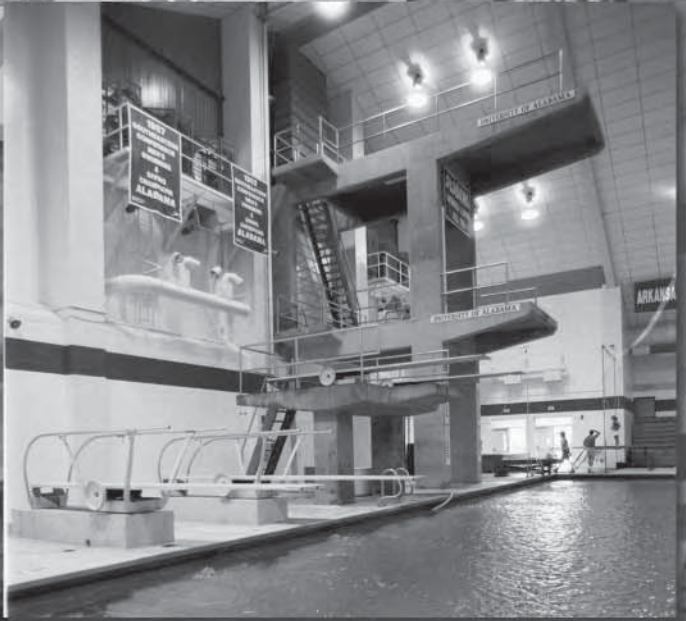
The main pool has four diving boards - two one-meter and two three-meter - and a five and ten-meter platform off which the Tide divers compete.

The main competition venue seats 1,500, every seat of which is often taken during invitational and championship swimming and diving meets.

In addition to the main competition course, the Aquatic Center has an eight lane 25-yard pool. The Aquatic Center also contains a complete weight room, dryland training areas and meeting rooms, all utilized by the Alabama swimmers in their training.

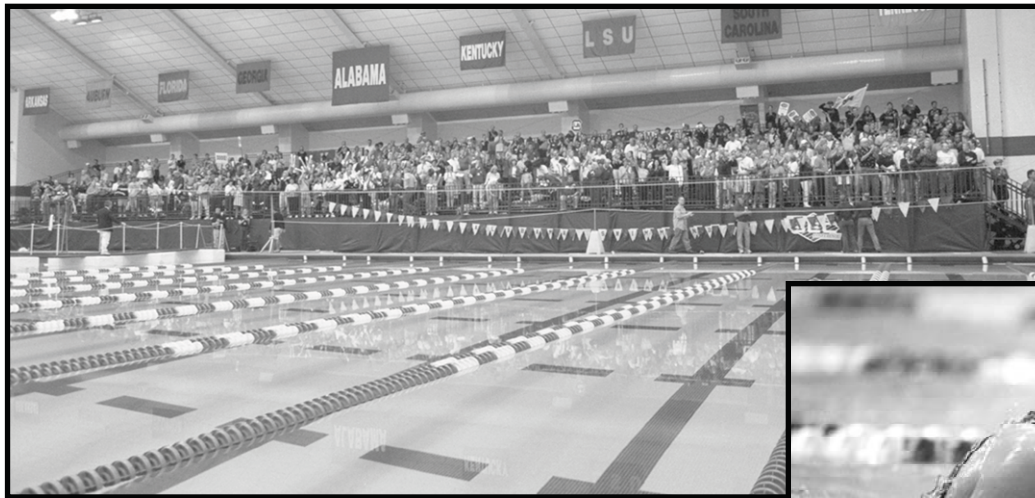
Since opening its doors in 1981 the Aquatic Center has played host to more than 200 swimming competitions including some of the most prestigious in the sport.





HOME OF THE 2008 SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2008 SEC Championships



February 20-23 in the Don Gambril Olympic Pool at the Alabama Aquatic Center



For the seventh time since 1982, the Crimson Tide and the Alabama Aquatic Center will host the Southeastern Conference Championships. Over that span, the Crimson Tide has hosted more times than any other school in the league. Alabama last hosted the championship in 2001 to standing room-only crowds like those seen above. The times from the 2001 championships still stand among the fastest in the history of the sport, including the SEC record set by Alabama's Anne Poleska (right) in the 200 breaststroke. The SEC is the fastest conference in the nation and its championships regularly sees US Open and American records set

2008 Women's NCAA Division I Standards

	25-Yard Course		25-Meter Course		50-Meter Course	
	A	B	A	B	A	B
	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
50 Freestyle	:22.62	:23.29	:25.25	:26.00	:25.98	:26.75
100 Freestyle	:49.42	:50.90	:55.16	:56.81	:56.55	:58.24
200 Freestyle	1:47.09	1:50.30	1:59.53	2:03.11	2:02.54	2:06.21
500 Freestyle	4:45.46	4:54.02	4:09.75	4:17.24	4:16.71	4:24.41
1650 Freestyle	16:23.54	16:53.04	16:20.60	16:50.01	16:48.76	17:19.02
100 Butterfly	:53.75	:55.36	:59.99	1:01.79	1:01.29	1:03.13
200 Butterfly	1:58.99	2:02.55	2:12.81	2:16.78	2:15.07	2:19.11
100 Backstroke	:54.38	:56.01	1:00.70	1:02.52	1:03.76	1:05.67
200 Backstroke	1:57.32	2:00.83	2:10.94	2:14.86	2:16.90	2:21.00
100 Breaststroke	1:01.85	1:03.70	1:09.03	1:11.10	1:11.10	1:13.22
200 Breaststroke	2:14.19	2:18.21	2:29.77	2:34.26	2:32.84	2:37.42
200 IM	2:00.34	2:03.95	2:14.31	2:18.34	2:18.81	2:22.97
400 IM	4:15.63	4:23.29	4:45.31	4:53.86	4:51.82	5:00.57
200 Freestyle Relay	1:31.01	1:33.74	1:41.58	1:44.63	1:44.49	1:47.63
400 Freestyle Relay	3:18.39	3:24.34	3:41.42	3:48.06	3:47.00	3:53.80
800 Freestyle Relay	7:10.49	7:23.40	8:00.46	8:14.87	8:12.56	8:27.33
200 Medley Relay	1:39.49	1:42.47	1:51.04	1:54.37	1:54.49	1:57.92
400 Medley Relay	3:38.02	3:44.56	4:03.33	4:10.63	4:11.18	4:18.72

1-Meter Diving Points—Dual 255/265***
 3-Meter Diving Points—Dual 270/280***
 Platform Diving Points—Dual 260/225###

***qualifying point total when using six optional dives with standard D.D.
 ###qualifying point total when using five optional dives with standard D.D.

2008 Men's NCAA Division I Standards

	25-Yard Course		25-Meter Course		50-Meter Course	
	A	B	A	B	A	B
	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard	Standard
50 Freestyle	:19.60	:20.18	:21.88	:22.53	:22.80	:23.47
100 Freestyle	:43.19	:44.48	:48.21	:49.65	:50.05	:51.55
200 Freestyle	1:35.09	1:37.94	1:46.13	1:49.31	1:49.94	1:53.23
500 Freestyle	4:19.49	4:27.27	3:47.03	3:53.84	3:54.84	4:01.88
1650 Freestyle	15:05.87	15:33.04	15:03.17	15:30.25	15:38.73	16:06.89
100 Butterfly	:47.09	:48.50	:52.56	:54.14	:54.26	:55.88
200 Butterfly	1:44.93	1:48.07	1:57.11	2:00.62	2:01.17	2:04.80
100 Backstroke	:47.43	:48.85	:52.94	:54.53	:56.81	:58.51
200 Backstroke	1:43.60	1:46.70	1:55.63	1:59.09	2:02.03	2:05.68
100 Breaststroke	:53.60	:55.20	:59.83	1:01.61	1:02.62	1:04.49
200 Breaststroke	1:57.09	2:00.60	2:10.69	2:14.60	2:16.47	2:20.57
200 IM	1:46.09	1:49.27	1:58.41	2:01.96	2:03.80	2:07.51
400 IM	3:47.89	3:54.72	4:14.35	4:21.97	4:23.46	4:31.36
200 Freestyle Relay	1:18.47	1:20.82	1:27.58	1:30.21	1:31.25	1:33.99
400 Freestyle Relay	2:54.21	2:59.43	3:14.44	3:20.26	3:21.87	3:27.92
800 Freestyle Relay	6:26.08	6:37.66	7:10.90	7:23.82	7:25.31	7:38.67
200 Medley Relay	1:26.52	1:29.11	1:36.57	1:39.46	1:40.85	1:43.86
400 Medley Relay	3:11.65	3:17.39	3:33.90	3:40.31	3:43.90	3:50.60

1-Meter Diving Points—Dual 290/300***
 3-Meter Diving Points—Dual 310/320***
 Platform Diving Points—Dual 290/300***

***qualifying point total when using six optional dives with standard D.D.