

2005 BASEBALL REVIEW

Records: 48-23, 20-10 SEC

NCAA Finish: 2nd, NCAA College World Series

SEC Finish: 1st overall/1st in Eastern Division

Final Poll Rankings: 2nd in Baseball America, 2nd in Sports Weekly/ESPN, 2nd in NCBWA, 2nd in Collegiate Baseball

All-Americans: Three with seven honors - 1B

Matt LaPorta (Collegiate Baseball Louisville Slugger First Team, ABCA First Team, NCBWA First Team, USA Today/Sports Weekly First Team, Baseball America First Team); CF Jeff Corsaletti (NCBWA Third Team); 2B Adam Davis (Baseball America Third Team)

All-South Region: 4 - First Team: Matt LaPorta, Second Team: Jeff Corsaletti, Adam Davis, Justin Tordi

SEC Player of the Year: Matt LaPorta

All-SEC: 6 - First Team: Adam Davis, Matt LaPorta; Second Team: Jeff Corsaletti, Connor Falkenbach, Brian Jeroloman, Justin Tordi

SEC All-Freshman Team: 1 - Brandon McArthur

NCAA Gainesville All-Regional Team: 6 - MOP: Brian Leclerc, Tommy Boss, Jeff Corsaletti, Adam Davis, Brian Jeroloman, Matt LaPorta

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-District III:

1 - First Team: Darren O'Day

SEC Academic Honor Roll: 11 - Carson Bassett, Tommy Boss, Daniel Brooks, Adam Davis, Connor Falkenbach, Matt Fuchs, Brandon McArthur, Darren O'Day, Mike Pete, Greg Quatrino, Seth Steinhauer

Departing Seniors: 4 - Tommy Boss, Jeff Corsaletti, Connor Falkenbach, Mike Pete



Florida became the first Southeastern Conference team to advance to the College World Series Championship final. The Gators, making their first NCAA CWS appearance since 1998, finished second.

Team Highlights

- Advanced to the NCAA College World Series for the first time since 1998 (fifth time overall) and became the first SEC program to qualify for the best-of-three championship series.
- Earned the program's best-ever finish nationally with a runner-up performance to Texas at the CWS.
- Completed the season with a record of 48-23, tying for the third-most victories in a campaign. UF won 40 or more games for the 17th time in school history and for the seventh time in the last 10 years. Florida has now won 30 or more games for 15-straight seasons.
- Recognized as the 2005 SEC Coach of the Year, Pat McMahon's 48 wins were the most for him in his 13 years as a head coach.
- Advanced to NCAA Regional play for the 23rd time in school history and for the ninth time in the last 10 years. UF was awarded the No. 7 national seed in the 64-team field.
- UF swept through the NCAA Gainesville Regional with wins versus Stetson (8-3), North Carolina (5-2) and Notre Dame (23-3). The Regional triumph advanced Florida to the Super Regional for the second year in a row.
- Clinched its first trip to Omaha in seven years by sweeping archrival Florida State in the NCAA Gainesville Super Regional, 8-1 and 8-5. A record crowd of 5,698 at McKethan Stadium watched the Orange and Blue take game two.
- UF brought home its 10th SEC regular-season crown and 18th Eastern Division title. Seeded first, the Gators also made their SEC-leading 26th tournament appearance and reached the semifinal round.

- Following a 6-4 decision over league foe Tennessee to begin the CWS, the Gators knocked off No. 2 Nebraska, 7-4, in front of 26,813 spectators at Rosenblatt Stadium, the majority clad in red for the Huskers.
- The Gators went 32-11 at home in McKethan Stadium, winning 25 or more games at home for the seventh-straight season.
- The club's final 16 games were aired live on television, including the last 11 nationally on CSTV, ESPN and ESPN2.

Individual Highlights

Pat McMahon

- College Baseball Foundation National Coach of the Year
- SEC Coach of the Year
- SEBaseball.Com SEC Coach of the Year

Tommy Boss, Sr., RHP

- NCAA Gainesville Regional All-Tournament Team
- SEC Academic Honor Roll selection

Jeff Corsaletti, Sr., OF

- NCAA Gainesville Regional All-Tournament Team
- NCBWA Third-Team All-America
- ABCA All-South Region Second Team
- All-SEC Second Team
- SEC All-Tournament Team
- Xanthus-Dick Howser Trophy Watch List
- Golden Spikes Watch List
- Brooks Wallace Award Watch List

Adam Davis, So., 2B

- USA Baseball National Team Member
- NCAA Gainesville Regional All-Tournament Team
- Baseball America Third-Team All-America
- ABCA All-South Region Second Team
- All-SEC First Team
- SEC Academic Honor Roll selection

Connor Falkenbach, Sr., RHP

- All-SEC Second Team
- SEC Academic Honor Roll selection

Matt Hightower, Fr., RHP

- SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

Brian Jeroloman, So., C

- USA Baseball National Team Member
- NCAA Gainesville Regional All-Tournament Team
- All-SEC Second Team
- Johnny Bench Award Watch List

Jared Kubin, Fr., DH

- SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

Matt LaPorta, So., 1B

- Division I home run leader (26), school record for HR in a season
- USA Baseball National Team Member
- SEC Player of the Year (first time a Gator had received the award)

- American Baseball Coaches Association First-Team All-America
- Baseball America First-Team All-America
- Collegiate Baseball Louisville Slugger First-Team All-America
- NCBWA First-Team All-America
- USA Today/Sports Weekly First-Team All-America
- ABCA All-South Region First Team
- All-SEC First Team
- SEC All-Tournament Team
- SEC Good Works Team
- Xanthus-Dick Howser Trophy Watch List
- NCAA Gainesville Regional All-Tournament Team
- SEC Player of the Week (April 4, April 25, May 3)

Brian Leclerc, So., OF

- Most Outstanding Player, NCAA Gainesville Regional

Stephen Locke, Fr., LHP

- Collegiate Baseball Louisville Slugger Freshman All-America
- SEC Freshman Academic Honor Roll

Brandon McArthur, Fr., 3B

- SEC All-Freshman Team
- SEC Academic Honor Roll selection

Darren O'Day, Jr., RHP

- Academic All-District III First Team
- SEC Academic Honor Roll selection
- CSTV Scholar-Athlete of the Month (March)
- CSTV Scholar-Athlete of the Week (March 14)
- NCBWA Stopper of the Year Watch List

Justin Tordi, Jr., SS

- ABCA All-South Region Second Team
- All-SEC Second Team

Professional Draft Selections

Player	Team (Round)
Jeff Corsaletti (198)	Boston (6th)
Alan Horne (349)	N.Y. Yankees (11th)
Justin Tordi (1,230)	Cincinnati (41st)
C. Falkenbach (1,282)	Toronto (43rd)



The 2005 Southeastern Conference Player of the Year, first baseman Matt LaPorta was a consensus First Team All-American who led the nation with 26 home runs.

Statistical Leaders

At Bats	Adam Davis (294)
Runs Scored	Adam Davis (75) Matt LaPorta (75)
Hits	Jeff Corsaletti (100)
Doubles	Jeff Corsaletti (18)
Triples	Matt LaPorta (2)
Home Runs	Matt LaPorta (26)
Runs Batted In	Matt LaPorta (79)
Total Bases	Matt LaPorta (185)
Slugging Percentage	Matt LaPorta (.698)
Bases on Balls	Jeff Corsaletti (50) Brian Jeroloman (50)
Hit by Pitch	Matt LaPorta (13)
On-base Percentage	Jeff Corsaletti (.454)
Sacrifice Flies	Matt LaPorta (7)
Sacrifice Hits	Justin Tordi (10)
Stolen Bases	Adam Davis (24)
Putouts	Matt LaPorta (719)
Assists	Adam Davis (269)
Earned Run Average	Darren O'Day (2.87)
Wins	Alan Horne (10)
Appearances	Connor Falkenbach (51)
Games Started	Tommy Boss (19) Alan Horne (19)
Complete Games	Tommy Boss (2)
Saves	Connor Falkenbach (9)
Innings Pitched	Alan Horne (113.1)
Hits Allowed	Tommy Boss (126)
Earned Runs Allowed	Tommy Boss (51) Alan Horne (51)
Bases on Balls Allowed	Alan Horne (55)
Strikeouts	Alan Horne (108)
Opponent B.A.	Darren O'Day (.222)

Signees

Player	Hometown
Michael Allen	Jacksonville, Fla.
Avery Barnes	Gainesville, Fla.
Patrick Keating	Harrisburg, Ill.
J.K. LaCoste	Jacksonville, Fla.
Jarrod Langlois	Jacksonville, Fla.
John Matulia	Eustis, Fla.
Andrew McCutchen	Fort Meade, Fla.
Cody Neer	Orlando, Fla.
Chris Petrie	Jacksonville, Fla.
Clayton Pisani	Naples, Fla.
Chas Spottswood	Key West, Fla.
Drew Thompson	Jupiter, Fla.

Schedule & Results

Date	Opponent	Result
Feb. 11	Charleston Southern	L, 4-5 (11)
Feb. 12	Charleston Southern	W, 3-2
Feb. 13	Charleston Southern	W, 15-6
Feb. 15	Florida A&M	W, 17-2
Feb. 18	Miami (Fla.) (SUN/FCS)	L, 7-9
Feb. 19	Miami (Fla.) (SUN/FCS)	W, 2-1 (11)
Feb. 20	Miami (Fla.)	L, 14-11
Feb. 22	Florida A&M	W, 18-3
Feb. 25	Rhode Island	W, 5-4
Feb. 26	Rhode Island	W, 6-0
March 1	Mercer	W, 13-1
March 4	Villanova	L, 1-11
March 5	Villanova	W, 6-5
March 6	Villanova	W, 6-5 (10)
March 8	UNC Asheville	W, 8-1
March 9	UNC Asheville	L, 5-8
March 11	Michigan State	W, 17-1
March 12	Michigan State	W, 13-2
March 13	Michigan State	W, 10-0
March 18	at Ole Miss*	W, 5-4
March 19	at Ole Miss*	L, 4-10
March 20	at Ole Miss*	L, 2-3
March 22	UCF (SUN/FCS)	W, 17-6
March 25	South Carolina* (GVO)	L, 0-2
March 26	South Carolina* (GVO)	W, 7-3
March 27	South Carolina* (GVO)	W, 6-1
March 30	at Florida State	W, 9-2
April 1	Kentucky* (GVO)	W, 10-9
April 2	Kentucky*	W, 20-11
April 3	Kentucky* (GVO)	W, 11-6
April 8	at Georgia* (CSS)	L, 2-5
April 9	at Georgia* (CSS)	W, 12-1
April 10	at Georgia* (SUN/FCS)	W, 10-1
April 15	Alabama* (GVO)	W, 9-8
April 16	Alabama* (SUN/SEC-TV)	W, 7-4
April 17	Alabama* (GVO)	L, 6-9
April 19	at Florida State (SUN/FCS)	L, 2-4
April 22	at Auburn* (COX)	W, 4-2
April 23	at Auburn*	W, 5-4
April 24	at Auburn*	W, 6-3
April 29	Tennessee* (GVO)	L, 5-11
April 30	Tennessee*	W, 18-9
May 1	Tennessee* (SUN/FCS)	L, 2-7
May 3	Florida State (SUN/FCS)	L, 4-9
May 6	at Arkansas* (SUN/FCS)	L, 1-4
May 7	at Arkansas*	L, 2-3 (10)
May 8	at Arkansas* (COX)	W, 11-10
May 10	South Florida	L, 7-8
May 11	at South Florida	L, 5-11
May 13	Mississippi St.* (GVO)	W, 8-2
May 14	Mississippi St.* (GVO)	W, 2-1
May 15	Mississippi St.* (GVO)	L, 5-6
May 18	Stetson	W, 6-4
May 20	at Vanderbilt* (SUN/FCS)	W, 5-4
May 21	at Vanderbilt*	W, 2-1 (13)
May 22	at Vanderbilt* (SUN/FCS)	W, 6-3
May 25	vs. Arkansas! (COX)	W, 9-8
May 26	vs. Ole Miss! (COX)	W, 10-7
May 28	vs. Ole Miss! (SUN/FCS)	L, 1-14 (7)
May 28	vs. Ole Miss! (COX)	L, 2-4
June 4	Stetson\$ (CSTV)	W, 8-3
June 4	North Carolina\$ (CSTV)	W, 5-2
June 5	Notre Dame\$ (CSTV)	W, 23-3
June 10	Florida State& (ESPN)	W, 8-1
June 11	Florida State& (ESPN2)	W, 8-5
June 17	Tennessee@ (ESPN2)	W, 6-4
June 19	Nebraska@ (ESPN2)	W, 7-4
June 22	Arizona State@ (ESPN)	L, 1-6
June 23	Arizona State@ (ESPN)	W, 6-3
June 25	Texas@ (ESPN)	L, 2-4
June 26	Texas@ (ESPN)	L, 2-6

All Times Eastern; *SEC Game; SUN/FCS denotes Sun Sports; CSS denotes College Sports Southeast; SEC-TV Game of the Week; GVO denotes GatorVision Online; COX denotes Cox Sports; CSTV denotes College Sports Television; !SEC Tourney (Hoover, Ala.); \$NCAA Gainesville Regional; &NCAA Gainesville Super Regional; @NCAA College World Series (Omaha, Neb.)