

# HONORS & AWARDS

<b>NCBWA NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b>	2000	Tim Olson, OF (Waco (Texas) Regional)
1998 Brad Wilkerson	2004	Ben Harrison, OF (Oklahoma City Regional)
<b>ROTARY SMITH PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b>		
1998 Brad Wilkerson		
<b>COLLEGIATE BASEBALL COACH OF THE YEAR</b>		
1996 Andy Lopez		
<b>NCBWA NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE YEAR</b>		
1997 Brad Wilkerson (Finalist)		
<b>GOLDEN SPIKES AWARD</b>		
1996 Brad Wilkerson (Nominee)		
1997 Brad Wilkerson (Finalist)		
<b>ROTARY SMITH AWARD</b>		
1998 Brad Wilkerson (Finalist)		
2000 Tim Olson (Nominee)		
<b>ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICANS</b>		
1970 Fred Bretz (1st)		
1972 Ray Hull (2nd)		
1996 David Eckstein (2nd)		
1997 David Eckstein (1st)		
<b>ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT III</b>		
1996 David Eckstein		
1997 David Eckstein		
1998 Ty Martin		
2003 Ben Harrison		
C.J. Smith		
2004 Ben Harrison		
Darren O'Day		
C.J. Smith		
<b>NATIONAL PLAYER OF THE WEEK</b>		
<b>COLLEGIATE BASEBALL</b>		
1993 Doug Brennan & Chris Nelson (March 19)		
1994 Rob Bonnano (March 3)		
1996 Brad Wilkerson (Week of May 27)		
2002 Alex Hart (Week of Feb. 1)		
Keith Ramsey (Week of April 30)		
<b>THE SPORTING NEWS</b>		
1998 Brad Wilkerson (Week of Feb. 16)		
Derek Nicholson (Week of April 6)		
Josh Fogg (Week of April 26)		
<b>COLLEGE WORLD SERIES</b>		
<b>ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM</b>		
1991 Mario Linares, C		
Kevin Polcovich, SS		
1996 Chuck Hazzard, DH		
Brad Wilkerson, OF		
<b>NCAA REGIONAL MOST OUTSTANDING PLAYER</b>		
1988 Jeff Gidcumb, P (East, Tallahassee, Fla.)		
1991 John Burke, P (East, Gainesville, Fla.)		
1996 Brad Wilkerson, OF (East, Gainesville, Fla.)		
1998 Mark Ellis, SS (South, Gainesville, Fla.)		
<b>NCAA REGIONAL ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM</b>		
1960 Perry McGriff, OF		
1977 Dave Adeimy, DH		
1985 Frank McDonald, OF		
Rodney Brewer, OF		
Jeff Fischer, P		
Steve Lombardozi, 2B		
Mike Stanley, C		
1988 Tommy Edwards, 2B		
Jeff Gidcumb, P		
Mario Linares, DH		
Julio Mendez, SS		
Allen Rutledge, 3B		
1991 John Burke, P		
Mario Linares, C		
Herbert Perry, 3B		
Kevin Polcovich, SS		
Marc Valdes, P		
1994 Rob Bonanno, P		
James Eidam, OF		
Shane Spears, OF		
1996 Eric Castaldo, C		
Chuck Hazzard, DH		
John Tamargo, SS		
Brad Wilkerson, OF		
1997 Casey Smith, C		
1998 Mark Ellis, SS		
Josh Fogg, P		
Brad Wilkerson, 1B		
2000 Kevin Estrada, SS		
Kurt Keene, 1B		
Tim Olson, OF		
Aaron Sobieraj, 3B		
2001 Jason Dill, OF		
Peter Nystrom, OF		
2002 Mark Kiger, SS		
Pat Osborn, 3B		
Keith Ramsey, RHP		
Ryan Shealy, 1B		
Aaron Sobieraj, OF		
2004 Tommy Boss, P		
Jeff Corzaletti, OF		
Ben Harrison, OF		
C.J. Smith, 1B		
<b>SEC COACH OF THE YEAR</b>		
1952 Dave Fuller		
1956 Dave Fuller		
1962 Dave Fuller		
1981 Jack Rhine		
1982 Jack Rhine		
1984 Joe Arnold		
1988 Joe Arnold		
1996 Andy Lopez		
<b>SEC PITCHER OF THE YEAR</b>		
2004 Justin Hoyman		
<b>SEC TOURNAMENT MVP</b>		
1982 Rich Bombard, P		
1988 Brian Reimsnyder, OF		
1991 Herbert Perry, DH		
Brian Purvis, OF		
<b>SEC ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM</b>		
1977 Jim Watkins, OF		



During Dave Fuller's 28-year tenure from 1948-75, he directed Florida to three NCAA Regional appearances, three SEC Championships and four SEC Eastern Division crowns. Honored as the SEC Coach of the Year in 1952, 1956 and 1962, he is the program's winningest coach with a record of 557-354-6.

1978 Larry Hall, SS	2000 Brad Wilkerson
Kerry Kellogg, P	
Chuck Long, 2B	
Tony Stevens, DH	
Jim Watkins, OF	
1981 Glen Carpenter, OF	
Dave Falcone, 1B	
Mike Henley, UTL	
Steve Lombardozi, SS	
Randy O'Neal, P	
1982 Rich Bombard, P	
Steve Floyd, OF	
Javier Ortiz, 1B	
Mike Stanley, C	
1984 Bruce Crabbe, 2B	
Clay Daniel, P	
Jeff Fischer, P	
Scott Ruskin, OF	
1985 Mike Stanley, 3B	
Mike Stanley, 1B	
1988 Tim Touma, UTL	
Jeff Gidcumb, P	
Mario Linares, C	
Brian Reimsnyder, OF	
1991 Brian Duva, OF	
Brent Killen, 1B	
Mario Linares, C	
Herbert Perry, 3B	
Kevin Polcovich, SS	
1992 John Pricher, P	
Brian Purvis, OF	
1993 Brent Killen, 1B	
Dave Majeski, OF	
1996 Eric Castaldo, C	
Chuck Hazzard, DH	
1997 Brad Wilkerson, DH	
2000 Kurt Keene, DH	
Tim Olson, OF	
2002 Mike Smalley, P	
Ben Harrison, OF	
1997 Pat Osborn, 3B	
1998 Ryan Shealy, 1B	
2004 Connor Falkenbach, P	
C.J. Smith, 1B	
Jonathan Tucker, 3B	
<b>USA BASEBALL HONORS</b>	
<b>UNITED STATES OLYMPIC TEAM</b>	
2000 Brad Wilkerson, OF (Gold Medal in Sydney)	
<b>NATIONAL TEAM MEMBERS</b>	
1992 Marc Valdes	
1994 John Kaufman	
John Tamargo	
2000 Brad Wilkerson	
<b>USA BASEBALL INVITEES</b>	
1991 John Burke	
Brent Killen	
Marc Valdes	
1992 Marc Valdes	
1994 John Kaufman	
John Tamargo	
1995 John Kaufman	
John Tamargo	
1996 Matt McClendon	
1997 Matt McClendon	
Brad Wilkerson	
<b>USA BASEBALL COACH OF THE YEAR</b>	
2001 Pat McMahon	
<b>ABCA ALL-SOUTH REGION</b>	
1976 Nick Belmonte	
1977 John Cortese	
Roger Holt	
1978 Ron Crum	
Jim Watkins	
Dave Adeimy (3rd)	
Pete Teixeira (3rd)	
1979 Chuck Sandberg	
Tony Stevens	
Jim Watkins	
1980 Larry Hall (3rd)	
1981 David Falcon (3rd)	
Glenn Carpenter	
Steve Lombardozi	
Larry Mikessel (3rd)	
1984 Russ Kibler	
Scott Ruskin	
1985 Scott Ruskin (1st - OF, 2nd - P)	
1988 Jeff Gidcumb (2nd)	
1991 John Burke	
Mario Linares	
Kevin Polcovich	
Herbert Perry	
1992 Marc Valdes (2nd)	
1993 Marc Valdes (2nd)	
1994 James Eidam	
Danny Wheeler	
1995 Rob Bonanno (2nd)	
Chris Wiggs	
David Eckstein (2nd)	
1996 David Eckstein (2nd)	
Chuck Hazzard (2nd)	
Paul Rigdon (2nd)	
Brad Wilkerson (2nd)	
1997 Brad Wilkerson	
1998 Josh Fogg	
Brad Wilkerson (2nd)	
2000 Tim Olson	
Jason Dill	
2001 Matt Goss (2nd)	
2002 Alex Hart	
Pat Osborn (2nd)	
Mark Kiger (2nd)	
2003 Brian Rose	
2004 Ben Harrison	
Justin Hoyman	
C.J. Smith	
<b>ALL-SEC</b>	
1951 Dud Rushing, OF	
1952 Jim Hirsch, 2B	
Haywood Sullivan, C	
1953 Robby Barnes, C	
Harry Coe, P	
1954 Wayne Clark, UTL	
Lou Pesce, 1B	
Rudy Simpson, P	
1955 Jerry Bilyk, C	
1956 Jerry Bilyk, C	
Rudy Simpson, P	
Dale Willis, P	
1957 Burt Touchberry, P	
1958 Bobby Barnes, C	
Ray Oestricher, P	



Brad Wilkerson took home the NCBWA and Rotary Smith National Player of the Year awards during a 1998 season in which he helped the Gators reach the College World Series.

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A three-time All-SEC selection between 1991-93, Marc Valdes still occupies the top spot in six of UF's career pitching categories: innings pitched (394.2), walks issued (167), hit batters (65), games started (55), wild pitches (36) and wins (31).

- 1959 Bernie Parrish, OF  
Bob Geissinger, OF  
Perry McGriff, OF
- 1960 Perry McGriff, OF  
Ron Overcash, 1B  
Dennis Aust, P
- 1961 Paul Booher, C  
C.W. Price, OF
- 1962 Tom Moore, 3B  
Jerry Nicholson, P  
Lee Scheinholt, C  
Dan Eggart, P
- 1963 Carol Lenoux, 2B  
Tom Moore, 3B  
Bill Blomgren, OF  
Allen Trammell, OF  
Kelly Prior, P
- 1964 Richard Trapp, SS  
Nick Nicosia, OF  
Mike Ovca, C  
Glen Pickren, P
- 1965 Richard Trapp, SS  
Jim Courier, P  
Mike Ovca, C
- 1966 Tony Dobies, OF  
David Bowden, 2B  
John Fuller, C  
Mike Newman, P  
Doug Corbett, P  
John Fuller, C
- 1967 Sammy Rick, OF  
David Bowden, UTL  
Roger Holt, SS  
Ron Crum, P  
Pete Teixeira, P  
Jim Watkins, OF
- 1968 Chuck Sandberg, 1B  
Tony Stevens, DH  
Jim Watkins, OF
- 1969 David Banes, OF  
Larry Mikesell, P  
Glenn Carpenter, OF  
Steve Lombardozi, UT  
Craig McGraw, OF  
Jim Yonker, 2B  
Rich Bombard, P  
Mike Stanley, C
- 1970 Shawn Fawbush, P  
Richard Rice, P  
Russ Kibler, P
- 1971 Scott Ruskin, OF

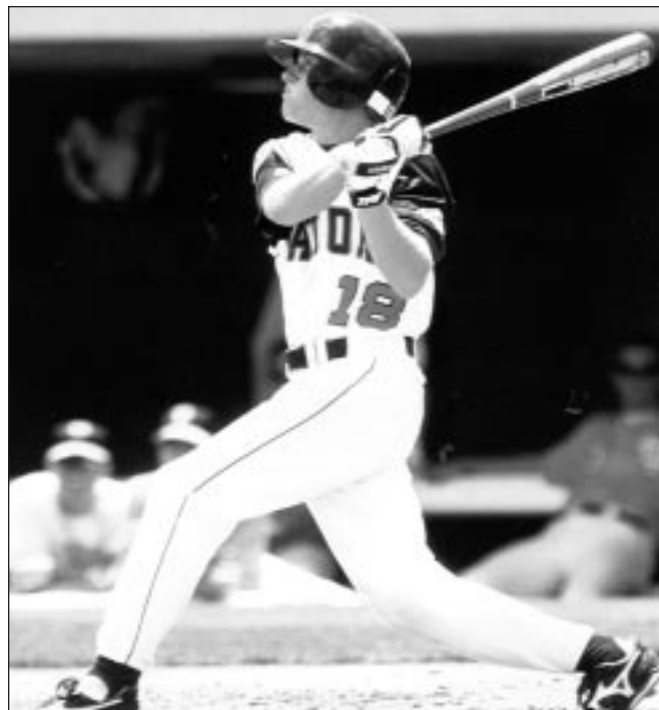
- 1985 Mike Stanley, UTL  
Scott Lusader, OF  
Scott Ruskin, P
- 1986 Rodney Brewer, DH  
Joey Fernandez, OF  
Julio Mendez, SS
- 1987 Rodney Brewer, DH (2nd)  
Jeff Gidcumb, P
- 1988 Mario Linares, DH  
Julio Mendez, SS (2nd)  
Mike Moberg, OF (2nd)  
Johnny Wiggs, P (2nd)
- 1989 Herbert Perry, 3B  
Jeff Gidcumb, P (2nd)  
Jamie McAndrew, P (2nd)  
Brian Reimsnyder, OF (2nd)  
Eric Martinez, OF (2nd)
- 1990 John Burke, P
- 1991 Mario Linares, C  
Kevin Polcovich, SS  
Marc Valdes, P  
Herbert Perry, 3B (2nd)  
Marc Valdes, P
- 1992 Brent Killen, 1B (2nd)  
Dave Majeski, OF (2nd)  
John Pricher, P (2nd)
- 1993 Marc Valdes, P (2nd)
- 1994 Rob Bonanno, RHP  
James Eidam, DH
- 1995 David Eckstein, 2B  
Chris Wiggs, 3B  
Brandon Marsters, C (2nd)  
John Tamargo, SS (2nd)
- 1996 Chuck Hazzard, DH  
David Eckstein, 2B (2nd)  
Brad Wilkerson, OF (2nd)
- 1997 Brad Wilkerson, 1B  
Derek Nicholson, OF (2nd)
- 1998 Josh Fogg, P  
Brad Wilkerson, OF  
Ben Grezlovski, P
- 1999 Jason Dill, DH  
Tim Olson, OF  
Kurt Keene, 1B (2nd)  
Alex Hart, P
- 2000 Pat Osborn, 3B  
Aaron Davidson, 2B (2nd)  
Mark Kiger, SS (2nd)  
Ryan Shealy, 1B (2nd)  
Aaron Sobieraj, OF (2nd)

## SEC ALL-EASTERN DIVISION (1961-85)

- 1961 Dennis Aust, P  
Paul Booher, C  
C.W. Price, OF



Derek Nicholson accomplished the rare feat of hitting for the cycle in consecutive SEC games during the 1998 season. He was 4-for-4 with five RBI in a 17-5 win over Tennessee on March 29, then went 5-for-5 and drove in four runs in a 20-10 triumph at Kentucky on April 3.



Current St. Louis Cardinals shortstop David Eckstein is the only Florida baseball player to attain All-America status both on the diamond and in the classroom, as he pulled the double in 1996 and 1997.

- 1962 Al Lopez, OF  
Tom Moore, 3B  
Jerry Nicholson, P  
Lee Scheinholt, C
- 1963 Danny Eggart, P  
Carol Lenoux, 2B  
Tom Moore, 3B  
Bill Blomgren, OF  
Dave Porter, C
- 1964 Tom Shannon, 1B  
Tom Shannon, 1B  
Allen Trammell, OF  
Jim Frazier, OF  
Jack Kenworthy, C  
Bruce Moore, 2B  
Ed Gross, C  
Kelly Prior, P
- 1965 Terry Stroemer, 1B  
Richard Trapp, SS  
Nick Nicosia, OF  
Mike Ovca, C  
Glen Pickren, P  
Richard Trapp, SS
- 1966 Jim Courier, P  
Skip Lujack, 1B  
Guy McThery, OF  
Mike Ovca, C  
Rod Wright, 3B  
Tony Dobies, OF  
Will Harman, C
- 1967 Ray Hull, SS  
David Bowden, 2B  
John Fuller, C  
Mike Newman, P  
Doug Corbett, P  
John Fuller, C  
Sammy Rick, OF  
David Bowden, 3B  
Roger Holt, UTL  
Roger Holt, SS  
John Cortese, 1B  
Dean Empie, 1B  
Roger Holt, SS  
Jim Shulock, C  
Joe Ward, OF  
Ron Crum, P  
Marc Sullivan, C  
Pete Teixeira, P  
Jim Watkins, OF
- 1968 David Banes, OF  
Chuck Dale, P  
Chuck Sandberg, 1B  
Tony Stevens, DH  
Marc Sullivan, C  
Rob Teegarden, OF  
Jim Watkins, OF  
David Banes, OF
- 1969 David Banes, OF  
Mike Stanley, C
- 1970 David Banes, OF  
Mike Stanley, C
- 1971 David Banes, OF  
Mike Stanley, C
- 1972 David Banes, OF  
Mike Stanley, C
- 1973 David Banes, OF  
Mike Stanley, C
- 1974 David Banes, OF  
Mike Stanley, C
- 1975 David Banes, OF  
Mike Stanley, C
- 1976 David Banes, OF  
Mike Stanley, C
- 1977 David Banes, OF  
Mike Stanley, C
- 1978 David Banes, OF  
Mike Stanley, C
- 1979 David Banes, OF  
Mike Stanley, C
- 1980 David Banes, OF  
Mike Stanley, C
- 1981 David Banes, OF  
Mike Stanley, C
- 1982 David Banes, OF  
Mike Stanley, C
- 1983 David Banes, OF  
Mike Stanley, C
- 1984 David Banes, OF  
Mike Stanley, C

## SEC PLAYER OF THE WEEK (24 times by 19 players)

- 1985 Scott Ruskin (Week of April 16)
- 1986 Joey Fernandez (Week of March 23)
- 1987 Rodney Brewer (Week of April 7)
- 1990 Bo Camposano (Week of May 1)
- 1993 Bo Camposano (Week of April 5)
- 1994 Chan Perry (Week of May 2)
- 1996 David Eckstein (Week of March 25)  
Brad Wilkerson (Week of May 6)  
Brad Wilkerson (Week of April 21)  
David Ross (Week of March 16)  
Derek Nicholson (Week of April 6)  
Brad Wilkerson (Week of May 11)  
Greg Catalanotte (Week of March 22)  
Kurt Keene (Week of April 26)  
Peter Nystrom (Week of March 26)  
Pat Osborn (Week of Feb. 11)  
Ryan Shealy (Week of April 15)  
Mark Kiger (Week of April 15)  
Ryan Shealy (Week of May 13)  
Stephen Barton (Week of Feb. 10)

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When the SEC began to recognize a Pitcher of the Week during the 1988 campaign, UF left-hander Johnny Wiggs captured the honor on three occasions, in March, April and May.

- 2004 C.J. Smith (Week of Feb. 24)
- C.J. Smith (Week of Feb. 23)
- Ben Harrison (Week of April 26)
- Jeff Corasletti (Week of May 3)

## SEC PITCHER OF THE WEEK (18 times by 14 players)

- 1988 Johnny Wiggs (Week of March 22)
- Johnny Wiggs (Week of April 25)
- Johnny Wiggs (Week of May 9)
- 1989 Jeff Gidcumb (Week of April 3)
- 1990 Doug Brennan (Week of April 24)
- 1991 John Burke (Week of March 18)
- Marc Valdes (Week of April 1)
- 1992 John Pricher (Week of April 20)
- 1993 Marc Valdes (Week of May 3)
- 1994 Rob Bonanno (Week of April 11)
- 1997 Josh Fogg (Week of May 12)
- 2000 Eddie Rojas (Week of April 24)
- Mike Smalley (Week of May 1)
- 2002 Keith Ramsey (Week of March 25)
- Alex Hart (Week of May 6)
- 2003 Adam Sanabria (Week of March 10)
- Justin Hoyman (Week of March 24)
- 2004 Justin Hoyman (Week of Feb. 16)

## ACADEMIC ALL-SEC

- 1971 John Flad
- Ray Hull
- David Thomas
- 1972 Ray Hull
- 1973 Nick DeVirgilis
- Bill Finney
- Xavier Prida
- 1974 Bill Bolander
- Doug Corbett
- Bill Finney
- John Fuller
- 1975 David Bowden
- Bill Finney
- 1976 Bruce Baker
- J.B. Caldwell
- John Cortese
- Terry Fitzgerald
- Eric Hiller

- 1977 Roger Holt
- John Brantley
- J.B. Caldwell
- John Cortese
- Roger Holt
- 1978 No Team
- 1979 David Livingston
- Pete Teixeira
- 1981 Glenn Carpenter
- 1982 Mario Alos
- Nick Krsnich
- 1983 George Reyes
- Scott Ruskin
- Mike Stanley
- 1984 Donald Carr
- Russ Kibler
- Scott Lusader
- Mike Stanley
- 1985 Stan Fasher
- Lance Hodges
- Scott Lusader
- Tim Touma
- 1986 John Floyd
- 1988 Tyson Johnson
- 1989 Todd Douma
- Mike Moberg
- 1990 Jason Beaird
- Todd McCray
- Mike Moberg
- Tony Sharkins
- 1991 Jason Beaird
- 1992 Brian Duva
- Ken Mercer
- Brian Purvis
- David Valdes
- 1993 Brian Duva
- Brandt Mathers
- Shane McGinnis
- David Valdes
- 1994 Eric Castaldo
- Brian Duva
- Dean Kent
- Sean McClellan
- Matt Parker
- Chris Simpkins
- Eric Castaldo
- Jesse Curtis
- David Eckstein
- Dean Kent
- 1995



After sharing the SEC Tournament Most Valuable Player honor with teammate Brian Purvis, Herbert Perry later collected all-tournament kudos as the Gators claimed their own East Regional en route to a berth in the 1991 College World Series.



Acrobatic shortstop Julio Mendez played an instrumental role in the Orange and Blue reaching the CWS for the initial time in 1988.

- 1996 Eric Castaldo
- David Eckstein
- Matt Parker
- Shane Seroyer
- 1997 Charles Aulet
- Tommy Bond
- David Eckstein
- Mike Floyd
- Sergio Rodriguez
- Shane Seroyer
- 1998 Jeff Cardozo
- Michael Gray
- 2004 Tim Johnson
- Ty Martin
- Matt McClendon
- Stuart McFarland
- Sergio Rodriguez
- Shane Seroyer
- Matt Siegel
- 1999 Jeff Cardozo
- Kevin Coleman
- Ryan Gleichowski
- Ben Grezlovski
- Tim Johnson
- Matt McClendon
- Stuart McFarland
- Sergio Rodriguez
- Shane Seroyer
- Matt Siegel
- Jay Belflower
- 2000 Jeff Cardozo
- Kevin Coleman
- Brian Haught
- Tim Johnson
- David Klebonis
- Stuart McFarland
- Ryan Shealy
- Matt Siegel
- Spencer Williams
- 2001 Jeff Cardozo
- Kevin Coleman
- Kevin Estrada
- Alex Hart
- David Klebonis
- Matt Siegel
- 2002 Jay Belflower
- Jeff Cardozo
- Kevin Coleman
- Alex Hart
- David Klebonis
- Tom Potter
- Ryan Shealy
- Matt Siegel
- K.O. Wiegandt
- 2003 David Bartelt
- Stephen Barton
- Tommy Boss
- Daniel Brooks
- Kevin Coleman
- Mario Garza
- Ben Harrison
- Alex Hart
- Ryan Kennedy
- David Klebonis
- Joe Mercandante
- Mike Pete
- Tom Potter
- Ryan Sadowski
- C.J. Smith
- Wes Swackhamer
- Ben Zeskind
- David Bartelt
- Tommy Boss
- Matt Cresap
- Bo Dring
- Ben Harrison
- Jimmy Kubek
- Darren O'Day
- Mike Pete
- Patrick Rumble
- C.J. Smith
- Seth Steinhauer



Over his four-year career at UF, Mike Stanley batted .350 with 153 RBI, 45 doubles and 22 home runs and was a member of three SEC All-Tournament squads (1982, 1984, 1985).