

2005-06 MEN'S GOLF REVIEW

NCAA Finish: 2nd

Final Poll Rankings: 3rd
GCAA/Bridgestone Coaches Poll

SEC Finish: 2nd

All-Americans: 2 (Matt Every - first team, Billy Horschel - first team, Brett Stegmaier - second team, James Vargas - third team)

All-SEC: 4 (Matt Every - first team, Billy Horschel - first team, Brett Stegmaier - first team, James Vargas - second team)

SEC Academic Honor Roll: Ben Hartman, Manuel Villegas

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 4/5

Departing Players:

Ryan Cochran, Matt Every, Ben Hartman, Brett Stegmaier, James Vargas



Matt Every became the first golfer in school history to win the prestigious Ben Hogan Award as the nation's top amateur golfer. Every was a member of the winning Walker Cup and Palmer Cup teams, tied for 28th at the 2005 U.S. Open and won the Inverness Invitational.

Team Highlights

- Finished second at the NCAA Championships for the fourth time in school history. It was UF's 44th appearance at the event.
- Florida shared the team title at the NCAA West Regional with tournament host, Arizona
- UF posted top-10 finishes in all 13 tournaments, including second by a stroke to Georgia at the SEC Championships
- Captured four tournament titles, marking the fourth consecutive year that the Gators have won at least three tournaments
- A total of four Gators earned All-American and All SEC honors in 2005-06
- Three golfers claimed individual medalist honors in 2005-06, making it six consecutive seasons with at least two different individual medalists
- Matt Every became the first golfer in school history to win the prestigious Ben Hogan Award as the nation's top amateur golfer.
- Brett Stegmaier picked up SEC Golfer of the Week Honors after winning the individual medal at the SEC Championship for the second time.

Individual Highlights

Matt Every

- PING First Team All-American
- First Team All-SEC
- 2006 Ben Hogan Award winner
- PING Southeast Region team
- Earned his fourth career individual medal at the Inverness Intercollegiate
- Matched his career-best with nine top-10 finishes in 2005-06
- Led the team with 28 rounds at or under par
- Led the team in stroke average (71.42), differentials (2.22) and percentage of rounds counted (95.25%)
- Had a season-best score of 65 (-7) during the final round of the Carpet Capital Collegiate
- Had streaks of five consecutive rounds at or under par twice during the season. His longest streak was seven

Brett Stegmaier

- Second Team PING All-American
- First Team All-SEC
- PING Southeast Region team
- Won the individual medal at the SEC Championships for the second time in his career
- Finished the season with a 72.40 stroke average.
- Had nine finishes in the top-20, including four in the top-10
- Went to a two-hole playoff at the SunTrust Gator Invitational against Tulsa's Sam Korbe for the individual medal
- Opened the SunTrust Gator Invitational with a season-best score of 65 (-7)
- Tied for 15th at the NCAA Championships, which was his best career finish.

James Vargas

- PING Third Team All-American
- PING Southeast Region Team
- Second Team All-SEC
- Best finish was fourth at the SunTrust Gator Invitational
- Tied for seventh at the Gary Koch Invitational and the SEC Championship

Billy Horschel

- PING First Team All-American
- PING All-Southeast Region Team
- First Team All-SEC
- SEC All-Freshman Team
- Shared the individual medal at the NCAA West Regional for his first collegiate victory
- Second on the team with a 72.10 stroke average
- Earned a top-20 finish in 11 of 13 tournaments

Toby Ragland

- Tied for second during his collegiate debut at the Gary Koch Invitational with a 209 (-7)
- Began his college career with back-to-back rounds in the 60s
- Collected 10 rounds at even or under par
- Made a hole-in-one during the SEC Championship at Sea Island, Ga.



Freshman Billy Horschel earned PING First-Team All-America honors after winning the NCAA West Regional Tournament in Tucson, Ariz.

Statistical Leaders

Stroke Average

Matt Every	71.42
Billy Horschel	72.10
James Vargas	72.44

Percentage of Rounds Counted

Matt Every	95.25%
Billy Horschel	93.25%
Brett Stegmaier	78.25%

Differentials

(Avg. strokes behind the leader)

Matt Every	2.22
Billy Horschel	2.90
Brett Stegmaier	3.20

Even-or-Under Par Rounds

Matt Every	28
Brett Stegmaier	20
Billy Horschel	18
James Vargas	15
Toby Ragland	10

Medalists

Matt Every	1
Brett Stegmaier	1
Billy Horschel	1

Top-Five Finishes

Matt Every	6
Toby Ragland	1
Brett Stegmaier	1
James Vargas	1

Top-10 Finishes

Billy Horschel	8
James Vargas	4
Matt Every	2
Brett Stegmaier	2

Top-20 Finishes

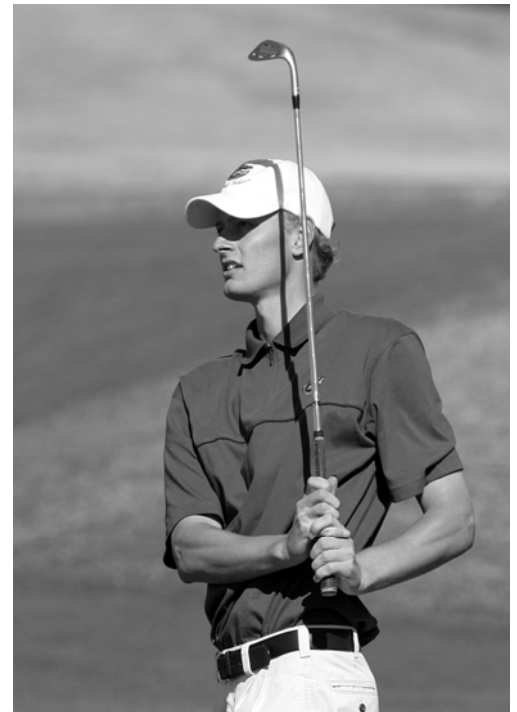
Brett Stegmaier	5
Toby Ragland	3
Matt Every	2
Billy Horschel	2

Schedule & Results

Date	Tournament	Result
Fall 2005		
9/19-20	Inverness Invitational	1st of 15
9/26-27	Shoal Creek Invitational	7th of 15
10/10-11	Gary Koch Invitational	1st of 12
11/4-6	Carpet Capital Collegiate	2nd of 18
Spring 2006		
2/5-7	Mercedes Benz Collegiate	7th of 15
2/18-19	SunTrust Gator Invitational	1st of 14
2/26-28	Puerto Rico Classic	2nd of 18
3/10-12	Southern Highlands	4th of 18
3/18-19	Chris Schenkel Invitational	2nd of 15
4/10-11	United States Collegiate	2nd of 13
4/21-23	SEC Championships	2nd of 12
5/18-20	NCAA West Regional	T-1st of 27
5/13 - 6/3	NCAA Championships	2nd of 30

Signees

Tyson Alexander	Gainesville, Fla.
Andres Echavarria	Medellin, Colombia
Jude Eustaquio	Lake Worth, Fla.
Tim McKenney	Scottsdale, Ariz.
Robbie Wight	Palm Beach, Fla.



Senior Brett Stegmaier won the SEC Championship for the second time in his career.