

2007-08 SEASON RECAP

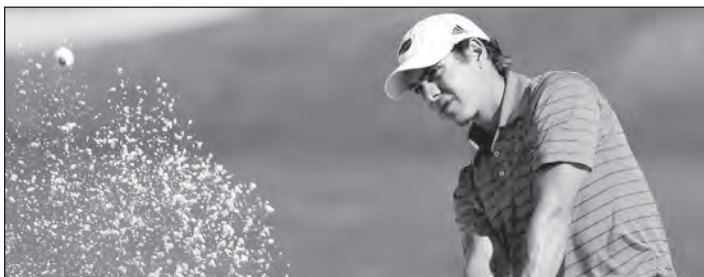
The University of Florida golf team had high hopes going into the season with eight returning letterwinners from a team that finished ninth at the 2007 NCAA Championships. This returning group included two-time All-American and reigning SEC Player of the Year Billy Horschel, along with seniors Manuel Villegas and Tyler Brown.

The Gators opened the fall season on a high note with a third place finish at the Inverness Invitational in Toledo, Ohio, highlighted by Villegas' tie for third place at 2-under. The momentum dropped as the team struggled in the Carpet Capital Collegiate (12th of 18) and PING/Golfweek Preview Invitational (8th of 15) but things picked up again with two top-five finishes to end the fall season. Horschel led the team to a fifth place finish at the Jerry Pate National Intercollegiate with the team's best 54-hole score of the season for the Gators at 13-under (T-3rd). The Orange and Blue then went on to finish third in the prestigious Callaway Golf Collegiate Match Play event.

The momentum continued into the spring as the Gators hosted the Suntrust Gator Invitational and won the event for the fifth straight time. Sophomore Tyson Alexander led the team with a career best 204 (-6) to finish third. UF kept it going as they finished in the top five six more times in the spring.

In the SEC Championships, four Gators finished in the top-25 to finish in fourth place overall. At the NCAA Central Regional in Columbus, Ohio, the Gators finished in a tie for fourth to earn the team a spot at the NCAA Championships for the 25th straight year. Horschel finished sixth at the NCAA Championships to lead the team to an 11th place finish. It was the third year in a row that UF finished the season in the top-15 in the country.

The success the Gators enjoyed last season didn't come unrewarded. Horschel earned first-team All-SEC honors, second-team All-American honors and was awarded a spot on the 2008 Palmer Cup team. Villegas was a second-team All-SEC performer and earned Honorable Mention All-American recognition. Brown was also a second-team All-SEC performer and was named to the SEC Men's Golf Community Service Team. All three were also named to the PING Southeast All-Region team.



Manuel Villegas played in every tournament for the Gators and was named second-team All-SEC and earned Honorable Mention All-American honors.

TOP-25 SINGLE SEASON STROKE AVERAGES (SINCE 1981-82)

GOLFER	YEAR	STROKE AVERAGE	ROUNDS PLAYED
Camilo Villegas	03-04	70.77	39
Camilo Villegas	01-02	70.80	40
Camilo Villegas	00-01	71.10	40
Bubba Dickerson	00-01	71.14	28
Matt Every	03-04	71.26	39
Matt Every	05-06	71.42	40
BILLY HORSCHEL	07-08	71.69	33
Chris DiMarco	89-90	71.69	39
Dudley Hart	89-90	71.70	30
BILLY HORSCHEL	06-07	71.76	37
Camilo Benedetti	00-01	71.95	40
BILLY HORSCHEL	05-06	72.10	40
Camilo Villegas	02-03	72.15	40
Chris Couch	94-95	72.26	45
Brian Gay	92-93	72.30	42
Brett Stegmaier	05-06	72.40	40
Matt Every	04-05	72.41	39
James Vargas	05-06	72.44	34
Josh McCumber	94-95	72.60	45
Scott Dunlap	84-85	72.60	35
Nick Gilliam	00-01	72.62	37
MANUEL VILLEGAS	07-08	72.64	39
Daniel Stone	94-95	72.68	44
Jessie Mudd	03-04	72.69	39
Guy Hill	92-93	72.70	42

Note: **BOLD** indicates players active during 2007-08 season.

SEASON AVERAGE

NAME	ROUNDS	STROKES	AVERAGE	LOW 18	LOW 54
Billy Horschel	33	2,366	71.69	64	200
Manuel Villegas	39	2,833	72.64	67	209
Bank Vongvanij	12	878	73.17	67	208
Tyler Brown	27	1,980	73.33	66	211
Toby Ragland	23	1,687	73.35	67	208
Tyson Alexander	36	2,667	74.08	66	204
Tim McKenney	6	446	74.33	67	215
Will Strickler	24	1,791	74.62	68	210
Robbie Wight	6	455	75.84	73	222
Chappell Brown	3	229	76.33	75	229

PERCENTAGE OF ROUNDS COUNTED

NAME	ROUNDS COUNTED	TOTAL ROUNDS	PERCENTAGE
Billy Horschel	32	33	96.96%
Manuel Villegas	35	39	89.74%
Tyler Brown	18.5	24	77.08%
Robbie Wight	4.5	6	75.00%
Bank Vongvanij	6.5	9	72.22%
Tyson Alexander	26	36	72.22%
Toby Ragland	16.5	23	71.74%
Will Strickler	14	21	66.66%
Chappell Brown	1.5	3	50.00%
Tim McKenney	1.5	3	50.00%

ROUNDS AT OR UNDER PAR

Billy Horschel	20
Manuel Villegas	16
Tyler Brown	13
Tyson Alexander	11
Toby Ragland	9
Will Strickler	9
Bank Vongvanij	3
Tim McKenney	1

Toby Ragland	2
Tyson Alexander	1
Bank Vongvanij	1

TOP-FIVE FINISHES

Billy Horschel	3
Tyson Alexander	1
Will Strickler	1
Manuel Villegas	1

TOURNAMENTS AT OR UNDER PAR

Billy Horschel	5
Manuel Villegas	5
Tyler Brown	3
Will Strickler	3

TOP-10 FINISHES

Billy Horschel	4
Tyler Brown	2
Tyson Alexander	1
Toby Ragland	1
Manuel Villegas	1
Bank Vongvanij	1

TOP-20 FINISHES

Manuel Villegas	5
Tyler Brown	3
Tyson Alexander	2
Toby Ragland	1
Will Strickler	1

EAGLES

Tyson Alexander	4
Manuel Villegas	4
Will Strickler	2
Tyler Brown	1

BIRDIES

Billy Horschel	110
Manuel Villegas	96
Tyson Alexander	94
Tyler Brown	70
Toby Ragland	69
Will Strickler	47
Bank Vongvanij	34
Tim McKenney	14
Robbie Wight	13



Tyler Brown earned second-team All-SEC honors and was named to the SEC Men's Golf Community Service team.

2007-08 SCORECARD

2007-08 Scorecard	Tyson Alexander	Chappell Brown	Tyler Brown	Billy Horschel	Tim McKenny	Toby Ragland	Will Strickler	Manuel Villegas	Armond Vongvanij	Robbie Wight	Team
Inverness Invitational Toledo, Ohio Sept. 10-11	T10th 76-68-73 = 217 (+4)					T44th 75-74-77 = 226 (+13)		T3rd 73-69-69 = 211 (-2)	T44th 73-80-73 = 226 (+13)	T22nd 75-73-74 = 222 (+9)	3rd of 15 296-284-289 = 869 (+17)
Carpet Capital Collegiate Dalton, Ga. Sept. 14-16	T44th 74-76-74 = 224 (+8)	T60 77-75-77 = 229 (+13)				T35th 75-79-68 = 222 (+6)		T28th 74-76-71 = 221 (+5)		T74th 77-82-74 = 233 (+17)	12th of 18 300-306-287 = 893 (+29)
PING/Golfweek Preview Invitational West Lafayette, Ind. Sept. 22-23	T23rd 77-75-70 = 222 (+7)			T29th 77-69-77 = 223 (+7)	T59th 81-76-74 = 231 (+15)		T50th 75-71-82 = 228 (+12)	T34th 74-76-74 = 224 (+8)			8th of 15 303-291-295 = 889 (+25)
Jerry Pate Birmingham, Ala Oct. 8-9	T58th 73-74-77 = 224 (+11)			T3rd 68-64-68 = 200 (-13)		17th 70-70-68 = 208 (-5)		T18th 69-70-70 = 209 (-4)	44th 77-69-72 = 218 (+5)		5th of 12 280-273-278 = 831 (-21)
Callaway Golf Collegiate Match Play Championship Greensboro, Ga. Oct. 28-30			2-1	2-1		2-1	2-1	2-2	2-1-1		3rd of 16 3-1
SunTrust Gator Invitational Gainesville, Fla. Feb. 9-10	3rd 66-70-68 = 204 (-6)		T19th 68-70-73 = 211 (+1)	T4th 67-68-70 = 205 (-5)	T28th 67-72-76 = 214 (+4)	T26th 69-67-78 = 214 (+4)	T17th 73-68-69 = 210 (E)	T12th 67-71-71 = 209 (-1)	T9th 68-67-73 = 208 (-2)		1st of 14 269-273-278 = 820 (-20)
John Hayt Invitational Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla. Feb. 17-19	80th 83-79-80 = 242 (+26)		7th 71-75-70 = 216 (E)	T38th 77-77-72 = 226 (+10)			T2nd 71-72-71 = 214 (-2)	T16th 74-74-73 = 221 (+5)	T38th 74-79-73 = 226 (+10)		T5th of 15 296-305-288 = 889 (+25)
Southern Highlands Collegiate Las Vegas, Nev. March 7-9			T31st 76-76-73 = 225 (+9)	T10th 71-72-74 = 217 (+1)		T53rd 74-78-77 = 229 (+13)	T68th 79-80-79 = 238 (+22)	T24th 72-75-76 = 223 (+7)			8th of 15 293-301-300 = 894 (+30)
Chris Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational Statesboro, Ga. March 14-16	T51st 76-75-72 = 223 (+7)		T9th 70-72-72 = 214 (E)	T4th 72-67-72 = 211 (-3)			T44th 78-73-71 = 222 (+8)	T6th 72-67-73 = 212 (-2)			2nd of 18 290-279-287 = 856 (-8)
Hootie at Bulls Bay Invitational Charleston, S.C. March 23-25	T19th 71-70-73 = 214 (+1)		T19th 70-75-69 = 214 (+1)	T35th 72-73-74 = 219 (+6)		T10th 73-71-68 = 212 (-1)		T19th 72-71-71 = 214 (+1)			4th of 15 285-285-281 = 851 (-1)
vs. Florida State Thomasville, Ga. April 6	T10th 72-73 = 145 (+1)		T5th 73-66 = 139 (-5)	T1st 66-69 = 135 (-9)		T10th 72-73 = 145 (+1)	4th 70-68 = 138 (-6)	T1st 68-67 = 135 (-9)			1st of 2 276-270 = 546 (-30)
SEC Championships Sea Island, Ga. April 18-20	T25th 73-72-76 = 221 (+5)		T12th 74-71-72 = 217 (+1)	T7th 71-74-71 = 216 (E)		T54th 80-75-76 = 231 (+15)		T15th 72-75-71 = 218 (+2)			4th of 12 290-282-290 = 872 (+8)
NCAA Central Regional Columbus, Ohio May 15-17	T20th 71-77-76 = 224 (+11)		T52nd 76-71-80 = 227 (+14)	8th 73-76-70 = 219 (+6)			T65th 76-77-76 = 229 (+16)	T59th 74-76-78 = 228 (+15)			T4th of 27 294-300-300 = 894 (+42)
NCAA Championships West Lafayette, Ind. May 28-31	T43rd 75-74-80-78 = 307 (+19)		T73rd 83-76-76-82 = 317 (+29)	6th 72-67-76-80 = 295 (+7)			63rd 79-74-78-81 = 312 (+24)	T50th 76-80-76-76 = 308 (+20)			11th of 30 302-291-306-315 = 1,214 (+62)
Tournaments	12	1	10	12	2	9	9	14	5	2	14
Total Rounds	36	3	27	33	6	23	23	39	12	6	39
Total Strokes	2667	229	1980	2366	446	1687	1791	2833	878	455	11,318
Low 18	66	75	66	64	67	67	68	67	67	75.84	269
Low 54	204	229	211	200	215	208	210	209	208	73	820
Stroke Average	74.08	76.33	73.33	71.69	74.33	73.35	74.62	72.64	73.17	222	290

TOURNAMENT REVIEWS

INVERNESS INVITATIONAL

SEPTEMBER 10-11
TOLEDO, OHIO
INVERNESS C.C.
(PAR 71/7,255 YARDS)

Senior Manuel Villegas' consecutive scores of 69 (-2) helped the Gators make a late run at the Inverness Invitational, finishing in third place with a team score of 869 (+17). UF's final-round 289 finish was the lowest team total of the day.

Villegas tallied five birdies in his final round, including three out of his last four holes. Sophomore Tyson Alexander picked up his first career top-10 finish, wrapping up the tournament with a score of 217 (+4) after a final-round two-over 73.

Redshirt freshman Robbie Wight turned in eight straight pars in his final round for a 22nd-place tie with a score 221 (+8) in his first collegiate tournament. Junior Toby Ragland tied for 44th place, finishing at 13-over par (226).

Freshman Armond "Bank" Vongvanij bounced back from his nine-over, second-round tally by rounding out the Gators' lineup on the final day with a two-over 73. He finished with 226 (+13) for the tournament in a tie for 44th place with Ragland, a 20-spot improvement from where he began the round.



Manuel Villegas

FINAL TEAM SCORES

1. Florida State 287-287-294 = 862 (+10)
2. Michigan State 282-289-297 = 868 (+16)
3. FLORIDA 296-284-289 = 869 (+17)
4. Texas A&M 292-287-294 = 873 (+21)
5. Louisville 290-288-297 = 875 (+23)
6. Indiana 285-294-302 = 881 (+29)
7. Oklahoma State 299-295-290 = 884 (+32)
8. Southern California 293-289-304 = 886 (+34)
9. TCU 290-294-308 = 892 (+40)
10. Toledo 299-287-309 = 895 (+43)
11. Kent State 300-299-300 = 899 (+47)
12. UNLV 302-307-293 = 902 (+50)
13. Kentucky 304-288-314 = 906 (+56)
14. Missouri 311-291-306 = 908 (+56)
15. Michigan 307-297-305 = 909 (+57)
16. N.C.-Greensboro 306-310-315 = 931 (+79)

INDIVIDUAL MEDALIST/FLORIDA RESULTS

1. Jonas Blixt, FSU. 67-68-75 = 210 (-3)
- T3. Manuel Villegas 73-69-69 = 211 (-2)
- T10. Tyson Alexander 76-68-73 = 217 (+4)
- T22. Robbie Wight 75-73-74 = 222 (+9)
- T44. Toby Ragland 75-74-77 = 226 (+13)
- T44. Bank Vongvanij 73-80-73 = 226 (+13)

CARPET CAPITAL COLLEGIATE

SEPTEMBER 14-16
DALTON, GEORGIA
THE FARM (PAR 72/6,906 YARDS)

UF finished the Carpet Capital Collegiate with a tournament total of 893 (+29) for a finish in 12th place.

The low finisher for the Gators was senior Manuel Villegas, who fired a one-under par third round to finish tied for 28th with a score of 221 (+5). Villegas began his final round shooting four-under through his first nine holes, highlighted by an eagle and two birdies, before struggling on the back half.

Junior Toby Ragland enjoyed the top round for the Gators on the final day shooting four-under par, to finish in a tie for 35th place at six-over (222). Ragland started off hot in his final round with six birdies in the first nine holes.

Sophomore Tyson Alexander shot 224 (+8) for the tournament to wrap-up his weekend, finishing with a share of 44th.

After shooting a career-low 75 in the second round, sophomore Chappell Brown finished 13-over (229) for the tournament and tied for 60th in his Gator debut. Redshirt freshman Robbie Wight rounded out the Florida scorecard in 74th with a 233 (+17) for the weekend.

FINAL TEAM SCORES

- T1. Alabama 292-295-282 = 869 (+5)
- T1. South Carolina 292-288-289 = 869 (+5)
3. Georgia Tech 296-290-284 = 870 (+6)
4. Auburn 298-287-290 = 875 (+11)
5. Duke 296-293-291 = 880 (+16)
6. Georgia 295-297-290 = 882 (+18)
- T7. Tennessee 292-300-291 = 883 (+19)
- T7. Wake Forest 293-296-294 = 883 (+19)
- T9. Tenn.-Chattanooga 299-294-293 = 886 (+22)
- T9. Texas Tech 303-292-291 = 886 (+22)
11. East Tennessee St. 291-308-289 = 888 (+24)
12. FLORIDA 300-306-287 = 893 (+29)
13. Clemson 303-291-303 = 897 (+33)
- T14. Augusta State 291-303-304 = 898 (+34)
- T14. TCU 299-304-295 = 898 (+34)
16. Georgia State 301-300-299 = 900 (+36)
17. Vanderbilt 305-307-289 = 901 (+37)
18. North Carolina State 303-298-301 = 902 (+38)

INDIVIDUAL MEDALIST/FLORIDA RESULTS

1. Chesson Hadley, GT. 65-69-74 = 208 (-8)
- T28. Manuel Villegas 74-76-71 = 221 (+5)
- T35. Toby Ragland 75-79-68 = 222 (+6)
- T44. Tyson Alexander 74-76-74 = 224 (+8)
- T60. Chappell Brown 77-75-77 = 229 (+13)
- T74. Robbie Wight 77-82-74 = 233 (+17)

PING/GOLFWEEK PREVIEW INVITATIONAL

SEPTEMBER 22-23
WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA
PURDUE GC (PAR 72/7,465 YARDS)

The Gators earned their second top-10 finish of the fall at the PING/Golfweek Preview Invitational, with a team score of 303-291-295 = 889 (+25).

The top Gator for the tournament was sophomore Tyson Alexander, shooting 70 (-2) in the final round for a total score of 222 (+6) and a share of 23rd place. His third round started out with three-consecutive birdies in his first three holes.

Junior Billy Horschel looked solid through 13 holes, sitting at even-par for the round, but dropped five strokes in his last five holes for a tournament score of 223 (+7). Finishing one stroke behind Alexander for the weekend, Horschel took a share of 29th place. One shot after Horschel was senior Manuel Villegas with a score of 224 (+8), good enough for 34th.

Junior Will Strickler finished the tournament at 12-over 228 with a share of 50th place for the tournament. Sophomore Tim McKenney posted a 231 (+15) and finished in 59th place to wrap up the Gators scoring.

FINAL TEAM SCORES

1. Charlotte 288-288-291 = 867 (+3)
2. Oklahoma State 294-279-298 = 871 (+7)
3. Southern California 293-293-287 = 873 (+9)
4. Alabama 301-290-290 = 881 (+17)
5. Minnesota 295-291-296 = 882 (+18)
6. Arizona State 298-290-295 = 883 (+19)
7. Florida State 309-288-289 = 886 (+22)
8. FLORIDA 303-291-295 = 889 (+25)
9. Texas A&M 303-292-297 = 892 (+28)
10. UNLV 293-296-304 = 893 (+29)
11. Lamar 296-297-304 = 897 (+33)
12. Louisville 302-302-294 = 898 (+34)
13. Georgia State 299-300-302 = 901 (+37)
14. Purdue 303-295-305 = 903 (+39)
15. Coastal Carolina 318-306-302 = 926 (+62)

INDIVIDUAL MEDALIST/FLORIDA RESULTS

1. Stefan Wiedergruen, Charlotte 70-71-68 = 209 (-7)
- T23. Tyson Alexander 77-75-70 = 222 (+6)
- T29. Billy Horschel 77-69-77 = 223 (+7)
- T34. Manuel Villegas 74-76-74 = 224 (+8)
- T50. Will Strickler 75-71-82 = 228 (+12)
- T59. Tim McKenney 81-76-74 = 231 (+15)

JERRY PATE NATIONAL INVITATIONAL

OCTOBER 8-9
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA
OLD OVERTON CLUB
(PAR 71/6,936 YARDS)

UF senior Manuel Villegas and juniors Toby Ragland and Billy Horschel each shot red numbers in every round of the Jerry Pate National Invitational, helping Florida finish in fifth place with a final score of 831 (-21).

Horschel was the leader for the Gators, continuing his stellar play from the first day, with a 68 in the final round to post a 200 (-13) and tie for third in the tournament.

Ragland's score of 208 (-5) put him in 17th place. Finishing one spot behind Ragland for a share of 18th place was Villegas with a final tally of 209 (-4).

Freshman Armond "Bank" Vongvanij shot a solid 72 (+1) in the final round, finishing in 44th with a tournament score of 218 (+5). Sophomore Tyson Alexander finished with a 224 (+11) for a share of 58th.

FINAL TEAM SCORES

1. Alabama 270-268-272 = 810 (-42)
2. UNLV 283-262-282 = 827 (-25)
3. UAB 273-271-285 = 829 (-23)
4. Auburn 284-266-280 = 830 (-22)
5. FLORIDA 280-273-278 = 831 (-21)
6. North Carolina 278-270-284 = 832 (-20)
- T7. Georgia State 284-284-277 = 845 (-7)
- T7. Texas Tech 280-281-284 = 845 (-7)
9. Texas 283-277-288 = 848 (-4)
10. East Tennessee State 285-281-284 = 850 (-2)
11. BYU 283-285-286 = 854 (+2)
12. Georgia Southern 298-286-286 = 870 (+18)

INDIVIDUAL MEDALIST/FLORIDA RESULTS

- T1. Mark Harrell, Alabama 66-64-68 = 198 (-15)
- T1. Seamus Power, ETSU 66-65-67 = 198 (-15)
- T3. Billy Horschel 68-64-68 = 200 (-13)
- T7. Toby Ragland 70-70-68 = 208 (-5)
- T18. Manuel Villegas 69-70-70 = 209 (-4)
44. Bank Vongvanij 77-69-72 = 218 (+11)
- T58. Tyson Alexander 73-74-77 = 224 (+15)

CALLAWAY GOLF COLLEGIATE MATCH PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP

OCTOBER 28-30
GREENSBORO, GEORGIA
REYNOLDS PLANTATION
(PAR 72/7,029 YARDS)

The Gators completed the 2007 fall schedule with a win over South Carolina to take third place at the Callaway Golf Collegiate Match Play Championship, 4-1. Each member of the Florida lineup had two individual wins to help the Gators win three out of the four matches. Florida has finished in the top-five in four-consecutive showings at the Collegiate Match Play Championship.

In the opening match, UF advanced past Duke without dropping a match. The Gators got wins from four upperclassmen in senior Manuel Villegas and juniors Billy Horschel, Toby Ragland and Will Strickler while freshman Bank Vongvanij halved his match.

Senior Tyler Brown pulled through in the second round match against Coastal Carolina with a 2 and 1 win to earn the third point for UF and a 3-2 team victory. Horschel and Vongvanij also earned wins over Coastal.

The Gators came up short in the semifinal match against eventual champion UCLA 3-1-1. Ragland earned the lone win and Brown halved his match.

In the third place match, Villegas, Brown, Strickler and Vongvanij each earned wins against South Carolina.

ROUND ONE RESULTS

Florida def. Duke, 4-0-1
 Billy Horschel (UF) def. Wes Roach, 2 and 1
 Toby Ragland (UF) def. Clark Klaasen, 3 and 2
 Manuel Villegas (UF) def. Michael Schachner, 5 and 3
 Will Strickler (UF) def. Andrew Guilian, 2 and 1
 Armond Vongvanij (UF) halved Matthew Pierce

ROUND TWO RESULTS

Florida def. Coastal Carolina, 3-2
 Billy Horschel (UF) def. Dan Obremski, 4 and 3
 Tyler Brown (UF) def. Lindsay Reynolds, 2 and 1
 Cameron Hooper def. Manuel Villegas (UF), 3 and 2
 Zack Byrd def. Will Strickler (UF), 3 and 2
 Armond Vongvanij (UF) def. Tripp McAllisters, 4 and 3

SEMIFINAL RESULTS

Florida lost to UCLA, 3-1-1
 Erick Flores def. Billy Horschel (UF), 4 and 3
 Tyler Brown (UF) halved Phillip Francis
 James Lee def. Manuel Villegas (UF), 1 Up
 Toby Ragland (UF) def. Jason Kang def., 1 Up
 Kevin Chappell def. Armond Vongvanij (UF), 3 and 2

THIRD PLACE MATCH RESULTS

Florida def. South Carolina, 4-1
 Will Strickler (UF) def. Georga Bryan IV, 2 and 1
 Tyler Brown (UF) def. Patrick Rada, 3 and 2
 Manuel Villegas (UF) def. Florian Fritsch, 4 and 2
 Paul Woodbury def. Toby Ragland (UF), 3 and 2
 Armond Vongvanij (UF) def. Mark Anderson, 1 Up

SUNTRUST GATOR INVITATIONAL

FEBRUARY 9-10
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA
MARK BOSTICK GOLF COURSE
(PAR 70/6,701 YARDS)

Behind a 2-under final-round score of 278, 12th-ranked UF completed a wire-to-wire finish and claimed its fifth straight SunTrust Gator Invitational victory. The Gators completed the tournament with a 54-hole total of 820 (-20).

Sophomore Tyson Alexander capped a career-best tournament with a final round 2-under 68 to take third place with a 54-hole total of 204 (-6). Alexander, who shot rounds of 66 and 70 on day one, played his first nine holes in the final round at two-under. He held the lead after rolling in birdies on 12 and 17 but finished with a double-bogey six on 18.

Junior Billy Horschel shot an even-par 70 in the final round to finish at 205 (-5) after posting rounds of 67 and 68 on the first day. He played his final seven holes at 2-under with birdies on 12 and 16 to atone for consecutive bogeys to start the back nine.

Freshman Bank Vongvanij, playing as an individual, finished with a 54-hole total of 208 (-2). After firing rounds of 68 and 67 on Saturday, Vongvanij closed with a 3-over 73 to earn a share of ninth place.

Senior Manuel Villegas carded a 1-over 71 to finish in a tie for 12th place at 209 (-1). Junior Will Strickler finished in a tie for 17th behind a 1-under 69 in the final round and finished at even par for the tournament (210).

Senior Tyler Brown finished in a tie for 19th place at 1-over 211 for the tournament. Junior Toby Ragland, UF's No. 5 starter, claimed a share of 26th place after a three-round total of 214 (+4).



Tyson Alexander

FINAL TEAM SCORES

1. FLORIDA	269-273-278 = 820 (-20)
2. Florida State	278-276-278 = 832 (-8)
3. Mississippi State	288-275-279 = 842 (+2)
4. UAB	276-280-288 = 844 (+4)
5. South Alabama	283-282-286 = 851 (+11)
T6. Duke	289-281-283 = 853 (+13)
T6. Wake Forest	288-278-287 = 853 (+13)
T6. LSU	283-279-291 = 853 (+13)
9. Coastal Carolina	283-283-290 = 856 (+16)
10. Georgia Southern	287-282-292 = 861 (+21)
11. Ole Miss	280-281-301 = 862 (+22)
12. North Florida	284-286-295 = 865 (+25)
13. South Florida	291-294-288 = 873 (+33)
14. Georgia State	290-290-308 = 888 (+48)

INDIVIDUAL MEDALIST/FLORIDA RESULTS

1. Michael Schachner, Duke	68-68-67 = 203 (-7)
3. Tyson Alexander	66-70-68 = 204 (-6)
T4. Billy Horschel	67-68-70 = 205 (-5)
T9. Bank Vongvanij (Ind.)	68-67-73 = 208 (-2)
T12. Manuel Villegas	67-71-71 = 209 (-1)
T17. Will Strickler	73-68-69 = 210 (E)
T19. Tyler Brown (Ind.)	68-70-73 = 211 (+1)
T26. Toby Ragland	69-67-78 = 214 (+4)
T28. Tim McKenney (Ind.)	67-72-76 = 215 (+5)

JOHN HAYT INVITATIONAL

FEBRUARY 17-19
PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FLORIDA
SAWGRASS COUNTRY CLUB
(PAR 72/6,895)

Junior Will Strickler recorded his first career runner-up finish as the No. 9 Gators closed with a tournament-low 288 to take fifth place at the John Hayt Invitational at the Sawgrass Country Club. UF entered the final round in 10th place and improved five spots to tie for fifth with third-ranked Charlotte following a 25-over 54-hole total of 889. Florida's even-par 288 on the final day was the lowest round of any team in the field all week.

Strickler, playing as an individual, finished off a brilliant week with a 1-under 71 that

put him at 214 (-2) overall. Strickler entered the last day tied for third, but he gave an early stroke back with a bogey on No. 11. He answered with a birdie on the par-4 14th hole picked up a stroke on No. 1 and later carded his third red figure of the week at No. 8 with a birdie four.

Senior Tyler Brown, playing on his home course in front of family and friends, claimed sole possession of seventh place behind a 2-under 70 in the final round. Brown finished the tournament at even-par 216.

Senior Manuel Villegas carded his lowest round of the tournament with a 1-over 73 in the final round. Villegas entered the day in 22nd place and finished in a tie for 16th with a 54-hole total of 221 (+5). Freshman Bank Vongvanij improved 15 spots in the final round with a 1-over 73 that put him at 226 (+10) for the tournament to finish in a tie for 38th.

He was joined in 38th by junior Billy Horschel, who fired an even-par 72 in the final round. Horschel was 1-under for the day after rolling in a birdie four on the par-5 eighth, but he dropped back to even with a bogey five on the par-4 ninth. He finished with a 54-hole tally of 226 (+10). Sophomore Tyson Alexander finished in 80th with a total of 242 (+26).

FINAL TEAM SCORES

1. Alabama	290-293-290 = 873 (+9)
2. UCLA	295-293-289 = 877 (+13)
T3. North Florida	296-289-301 = 886 (+22)
T3. Tennessee	291-300-295 = 886 (+22)
T5. FLORIDA	296-305-288 = 889 (+25)
T5. Charlotte	295-296-298 = 889 (+25)
T7. UAB	301-295-297 = 893 (+29)
T7. Coastal Carolina	306-298-289 = 893 (+29)
T9. Pepperdine	294-298-302 = 894 (+30)
T9. Georgia State	296-296-302 = 894 (+30)
11. South Carolina	300-294-301 = 895 (+31)
12. Indiana	302-301-297 = 900 (+36)
T13. UCF	306-300-295 = 901 (+37)
T13. Vanderbilt	302-302-297 = 901 (+37)
15. Notre Dame	306-301-296 = 903 (+39)

INDIVIDUAL MEDALIST/FLORIDA RESULTS

1. Joel Sjöholm, Georgia State	69-70-70 = 209 (-7)
T2. Will Strickler (Ind.)	71-72-71 = 214 (-2)
7. Tyler Brown	71-75-70 = 216 (E)
T16. Manuel Villegas	74-74-73 = 221 (+5)
T38. Billy Horschel	77-77-72 = 226 (+10)
T38. Bank Vongvanij	74-79-73 = 226 (+10)
80. Tyson Alexander	83-79-80 = 242 (+26)

SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS COLLEGIATE CHAMPIONSHIP

MARCH 7-9
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS GOLF CLUB
(PAR 72/7,381 YARDS)

Junior Billy Horschel earned a share of 10th place, and No. 9 Florida improved two spots in the final round to finish eighth at the Southern Highlands Collegiate Championship. The Gators posted a 54-hole total of 894 (+30).

Horschel closed with a final-round 74 (+2) that left him at 217 (+1) overall for the tournament and in a tie for tenth place. Horschel had back-to-back birdies on the par-5 13th and the par-4 14th and played his

final four holes at even par to maintain his top-10 score.

Senior Tyler Brown had the low UF round of the day with a 1-over 73. He rolled in four birdies on the day and finished at 225 (+9) overall for 31st place. Fellow senior Manuel Villegas ended the tournament in a tie for 24th after carding a 76 (+4) in the final round. Villegas finished at seven-over 223 overall.

Junior Toby Ragland finished tied for 53rd at 229 (+13), and junior Will Strickler took 68th at 238 (+22). Ragland and Strickler shot final rounds of 77 (+5) and 79 (+7), respectively.

FINAL TEAM SCORES

1. UNLV	288-288-293 = 869 (+5)
2. Charlotte	289-289-293 = 871 (+7)
3. Georgia	289-285-298 = 872 (+8)
4. Southern California	285-295-298 = 878 (+14)
5. UCLA	288-296-297 = 881 (+17)
6. Texas A&M	291-293-300 = 884 (+20)
7. Arizona State	298-291-296 = 885 (+21)
8. FLORIDA	293-301-300 = 894 (+23)
9. Oklahoma State	297-304-294 = 895 (+31)
T10. Georgia Tech	297-295-305 = 897 (+33)
T10. Arizona	297-296-304 = 897 (+33)
12. Texas	305-296-297 = 898 (+34)
13. Minnesota	306-309-293 = 908 (+44)
14. Hawaii	308-317-317 = 942 (+78)
15. Air Force	319-315-320 = 954 (+90)

INDIVIDUAL MEDALIST/FLORIDA RESULTS

1. Jonas Enander Hedin, Charlotte	68-72-73 = 213 (-3)
T10. Billy Horschel	71-72-74 = 217 (+1)
T24. Manuel Villegas	72-75-76 = 223 (+7)
T31. Tyler Brown	76-76-73 = 225 (+9)
T53. Toby Ragland	74-78-77 = 229 (+13)
T68. Will Strickler	79-80-79 = 238 (+22)

CHRIS SCHENKEL E-Z-GO INVITATIONAL

MARCH 14-16
STATESBORO, GEORGIA
FOREST HEIGHTS COUNTRY CLUB
(PAR 72/6,910 YARDS)

Three UF golfers tallied top-10 individual finishes as the Gators concluded the Chris Schenkel E-Z-Go Invitational with runner-up honors. UF shot a final-round 287 and finished at 856 (-8). Florida was the only school to have three players finish in the top-10.

Junior Billy Horschel closed with an even-par 72 to tie for fourth at 211 (-5). Horschel was within striking distance for the individual medal at 7-under going into the final round but he carded consecutive bogeys in his last two holes. Horschel posted a 1-over front nine and but managed three birdies on the back to end up at even-par. He finished with 12 birdies for the tournament.

Senior Manuel Villegas finished in a three-way tie for sixth place at 212 (-4) for the tournament. Fellow senior Tyler Brown was the third Gator to finish in the top-10 with a 54-hole total of 214 (-2) and a share of ninth place. Brown erupted for three birdies on the front nine in the final round before finishing at even-par 72.

Junior Will Strickler managed the low UF round on the final day with a 71 (-1). Strickler played his first nine holes at 1-over, but turned in a brilliant back nine with birdies

on holes 10 and 12 followed by six straight pars. Strickler's final round advanced him nearly 20 places to a tie for 44th at 222 (+6) overall.

Sophomore Tyson Alexander managed four birdies on the final day and tallied a 1-under front nine to finish with his best round of the tournament at 72 (E). He finished at 223 (+7) in a tie for 51st.

FINAL TEAM SCORES

1. Alabama	285-280-284 = 849 (-15)
2. FLORIDA	290-279-287 = 856 (-8)
3. South Carolina	286-281-292 = 859 (-5)
4. Tennessee	282-289-294 = 865 (+1)
T5. Georgia Southern	301-288-281 = 870 (-6)
T5. UAB	286-289-295 = 870 (+6)
7. LSU	287-291-293 = 871 (+7)
8. Kentucky	294-289-294 = 877 (+13)
9. North Florida	303-291-287 = 881 (+17)
10. North Carolina	298-290-297 = 885 (+21)
11. Augusta State	295-291-300 = 886 (+22)
T12. Auburn	296-291-301 = 888 (+24)
T12. Notre Dame	297-294-297 = 888 (+24)
14. Michigan State	295-296-299 = 890 (+26)
15. Minnesota	305-286-300 = 891 (+27)
16. North Carolina State	296-296-300 = 892 (+28)
17. New Mexico	304-294-303 = 901 (+37)
18. Boston College	318-305-314 = 937 (+73)

INDIVIDUAL MEDALIST/FLORIDA RESULTS

1. George Bryan IV, South Carolina	73-66-69 = 208 (-8)
T4. Billy Horschel	72-67-72 = 211 (-5)
T6. Manuel Villegas	72-67-73 = 212 (-4)
T9. Tyler Brown	70-72-72 = 214 (-2)
T44. Will Strickler	78-73-71 = 222 (+6)
T51. Tyson Alexander	76-75-72 = 223 (+7)

HOOTIE AT BULLS BAY INVITATIONAL

**MARCH 23-25
CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA
BULLS BAY GOLF CLUB
(PAR 71/7,261 YARDS)**

Junior Toby Ragland recorded his best finish of the season with a tie for 10th place as the Gators captured fourth place at the Hootie at Bulls Bay Invitational.

UF recorded their lowest round of the tournament with a 3-under 281 in the final round. UF finished at 1-under 851 and was one of four teams to record cumulative under-par scores at the par-71 Bulls Bay Golf Club. It was the second straight tournament and fourth of the season that the Gators finished under par.

Ragland fired a 68 (-3) to jump nine spots in the final round to a tie for 10th. Ragland's final round put him at 1-under 212 for the tournament. Ragland played his first 14 holes on the last day at 5-under with five birdies and no bogeys.

Senior Tyler Brown was the other Gator to register a round in the 60s on Tuesday. Brown birdied his first two holes en route to a 2-under 69 that put him at 214 (+1) overall and a tie for 19th place with two of his teammates.

Senior Manuel Villegas posted an even-par 71 in the final round to share 19th place at 214 (+1). Sophomore Tyson Alexander struggled early but responded beyond his years with five birdies in his final 11 holes to finish in a tie for 19th at 214 (+1). Junior Billy

Horschel carded a final-round 74 (+3) en route to a tournament total of six-over 219.

FINAL TEAM SCORES

1. North Carolina State	288-279-271 = 838 (-14)
T2. Clemson	285-284-281 = 850 (-2)
T2. South Carolina	280-286-284 = 850 (-2)
4. FLORIDA	285-285-281 = 851 (-1)
T5. Virginia Tech	290-295-276 = 861 (+9)
T5. Lamar	286-294-281 = 861 (+9)
7. Auburn	286-293-286 = 865 (+13)
8. UCF	291-291-284 = 866 (+14)
9. Kentucky	296-297-275 = 868 (+16)
10. LSU	290-295-289 = 874 (+22)
11. Augusta State	284-298-296 = 878 (+26)
T12. Baylor	306-291-282 = 879 (+27)
T12. Wake Forest	291-297-291 = 879 (+27)
14. College of Charleston	291-300-291 = 882 (+30)
15. Duke	294-301-290 = 885 (+33)

INDIVIDUAL MEDALIST/FLORIDA RESULTS

1. Matt Hill, N.C. State	71-67-66 = 204 (-9)
T10. Toby Ragland	73-71-68 = 212 (-1)
T19. Tyler Brown	70-75-69 = 214 (+1)
T19. Manuel Villegas	72-72-71 = 214 (+1)
T19. Tyson Alexander	71-70-73 = 214 (+1)
T35. Billy Horschel	72-73-74 = 219 (+6)

MATCH VS. FLORIDA STATE

**APRIL 6
THOMASVILLE, GEORGIA
GLEN ARVEN COUNTRY CLUB
(PAR 72/6,531 YARDS)**

The Gators fired a 30-under-par total of 546 to edge Florida State by three strokes in a 36-hole match at the Glen Arven Country Club. Both sides posted team totals of 12-under 276s in the morning round, but the Gators' 18-under 270 in the afternoon session proved to be the difference.

Florida finished with a flurry of red numbers to record the come-from-behind finish highlighted by a pair of eagles at the 18th hole. The Gators posted seven rounds under par during the day, including three players who counted under-par rounds in both the morning and afternoon sessions.

Junior Billy Horschel and senior Manuel Villegas held the low cumulative scores of the event with 9-under 135s. Horschel shot a six-under 66 in the morning and followed that score up with a three-under 69 in the afternoon. Villegas opened with a four-under 68 and carded a five-under 67 in the second round.

Junior Will Strickler carded rounds of 70 and 68 to finish at six-under 138. Strickler provided the shot of the day when he holed a 100-yard wedge from the fairway on the 18th hole.

Senior Tyler Brown tied for the low UF round of the day with a six-under 66 in the afternoon. Brown opened with a one-over 73 in the morning and finished at five-under 139. Both sophomore Tyson Alexander and junior Toby Ragland concluded the 36-hole event at 145 (+1). Alexander and Ragland shot matching rounds of 72 in the first round and followed that up with matching rounds of 73 in the afternoon. Alexander provided UF's second eagle of the day on the 18th hole.



Toby Ragland

FINAL TEAM SCORES

1. FLORIDA	276-270 = 546 (-30)
2. Florida State	276-273 = 549 (-27)

FLORIDA RESULTS

T1. Billy Horschel	66-69 = 135 (-9)
T1. Manuel Villegas	68-67 = 135 (-9)
4. Will Strickler	70-68 = 138 (-6)
T5. Tyler Brown	73-66 = 139 (-5)
T10. Tyson Alexander	72-63 = 145 (+1)
T10. Toby Ragland	72-73 = 145 (+1)

2008 NCAA CENTRAL REGIONAL RECAP

**MAY 15-17
COLUMBUS, OHIO
THE SCARLET COURSE AT OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (PAR 71/7,455 YARDS)**

Junior Billy Horschel tied for the lowest round on the final day with a 1-under 70 as the Gators secured their eighth straight NCAA Championships appearance with a share of fourth place at the NCAA Central Regional at the Ohio State Scarlet Course. UF, the regional's No. 4 seed, shot the second-lowest final round with a 16-over 300 and finished at 42-over 894. Florida entered the last day in eighth place and jumped up four spots.

No. 19 Wake Forest completed a wire-to-wire finish with a final-round 302 that put them at 27-over 879. The Demon Deacons won the tournament by 10 shots over No. 6 Oklahoma State, who posted a three-day total of 889 (+37). Illinois was third at 39-over 891. The top 10 teams on the leaderboard qualified for the NCAA Championships, including No. 1 Alabama, who fell into sixth place following a 25-over 309.

Meanwhile, Florida earned its eighth straight NCAA Championships appearance and its 25th in the past 26 seasons.

Horschel claimed eighth place with his 70 that put him at 6-over 219. The top 10 finish was his sixth of the season and 22nd of his career, advancing him into a tie for fifth in UF career top-10 finishes with former Gators

and PGA Tour players Dudley Hart and Brian Gay.

Horschel's play in the final round was brilliant on a day of the tournament's toughest scoring conditions. The three-time All-SEC selection carded two birdies and 15 pars through his first 17 holes. He gave a stroke back on the par-4 18th hole with his only bogey but made the climb up the standings from a tie for 37th back into the top 10.

Sophomore Tyson Alexander wrapped up his first NCAA regional start with a tie for 20th place after a final-round 76 (+5). Alexander played his front nine at 2-over and played his final nine holes at 3-over. He rolled in a birdie on the par-4 16th and finished at 11-over 224.

Two other Gators placed in the top 60. Senior Tyler Brown suffered a tough day with a 9-over 80 that dropped him from a tie for 18th to 52nd. He finished with a three-day tally of 14-over 227. Senior Manuel Villegas shot a 7-over 78 that put him at 15-over 228 and a share of 59th place.

Junior Will Strickler posted the second-lowest UF round on the last day with a 5-over 76. Strickler entered the day in a tie for 81st but an even-par back nine kept him steady at 16-over 229 and a tie for 65th place.

FINAL TEAM SCORES (TOP 10 OUT OF 27)

1. Wake Forest	290-287-302 = 879 (+27)
2. Oklahoma State	293-299-297 = 889 (+37)
3. Illinois	298-292-301 = 891 (+39)
T4. FLORIDA	294-300-300 = 894 (+42)
T4. Louisville	301-293-300 = 894 (+42)
6. Alabama	292-295-309 = 896 (+44)
7. Texas A&M	298-294-305 = 897 (+45)
T8. Kent State	302-295-301 = 898 (+46)
T8. Penn State	304-286-308 = 898 (+46)
10. Indiana	300-297-304 = 901 (+49)

INDIVIDUAL MEDALIST/FLORIDA RESULTS

1. Kevin Tway, Oklahoma State	70-69-75 = 214 (+1)
8. Billy Horschel	73-76-70 = 219 (+6)
T20. Tyson Alexander	71-77-76 = 224 (+11)
T52. Tyler Brown	76-71-80 = 227 (+14)
T59. Manuel Villegas	74-76-78 = 228 (+15)
T65. Will Strickler	76-77-76 = 229 (+16)

2008 SEC CHAMPIONSHIPS RECAP

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APRIL 18-20

ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GEORGIA

FREDERICA GOLF CLUB (PAR 72/7,331 YARDS)

Junior Billy Horschel led the Gators once again as he shot a final round 71 (-1) to help UF finish in sole possession of fourth place at the 2008 SEC Championships. The team finished the tournament at 872 (+8) overall.

The Gators opened the tournament with a 2-over team total of 290, good enough for a share of second place with No. 2 Georgia. Sophomore Tyson Alexander got things off to a hot start with birdies on two of the first three holes and another on the eighth to finish the front nine at three-under. He finished the round at 73 (+1) and tied for 17th place.

Horschel opened with even-par on the front nine before making three birdies on the back and finishing at 71 (-1) and tied for fourth place. Senior Manuel Villegas shot even-par 72 on the day, highlighted by an eagle on the par-5 15th. He sat in a tie for eighth place after the first day.

After day two of the tournament, UF sat in third place by shooting 292 (+4) as a team. Georgia bested them by one stroke and sat in second, both teams trailing No. 1 Alabama who held the lead by three strokes.

Senior Tyler Brown had the lowest UF score on day two with a 71 (-1). Brown had four birdies on the day and moved up a tie for 12th place. Also in a tie for 12th were teammates Alexander and Horschel. Alexander once again had a stellar start with two birdies in the first four holes and another on the 18th to finish at even-par for the day. Horschel carded a 74 (+2) on the second day.

On the final day, the Gators couldn't take advantage of the good scoring conditions and posted a 2-over 290 to finish alone in fourth place. Horschel posted another red number with a 71 (-1), playing his final six holes at 3-under after shooting 1-over on the front nine. He finished the tournament with a total of 216 (E) and tied for seventh, marking the 11th straight year that a Gator finished in the top-10 in the individual standings.

Brown wrapped up his final SEC Championships with a share of 12th place after shooting even-par 72, highlighted by an eagle on the par-4 sixth hole. He finished at 217 (+1) for the tournament. Villegas ended his SEC Championship career by turning in his best round of the tournament with a 71 (-1). He played his final 13 holes at 3-under and finished in a tie for 15th.

No. 1 Alabama ran away from the field with a 13-under 275 on the final day to win the conference title by eight shots at 11-under 853 overall. South Carolina took second place at 3-under 861 and Georgia was third at 2-under 862. Alabama's Michael Thompson, who had played in the Master's the week prior to the championship, took medalist honors with a 54-hole total of 208 (-8).

FINAL TEAM SCORES

1. Alabama	285-293-275 = 853 (-11)
2. South Carolina	294-289-278 = 861 (-3)
3. Georgia	290-291-281 = 862 (-2)
4. FLORIDA	290-292-290 = 872 (+8)
5. Mississippi State	293-292-293 = 878 (+14)
6. Tennessee	296-287-298 = 881 (+17)
7. Ole Miss	298-290-296 = 884 (+20)
T8. Auburn	301-301-286 = 888 (+24)
T8. LSU	292-297-299 = 888 (+24)
10. Vanderbilt	300-292-298 = 890 (+26)
11. Kentucky	298-300-295 = 893 (+29)
12. Arkansas	308-292-297 = 897 (+33)

INDIVIDUAL TOP-10

1. Michael Thompson, Alabama	70-73-65 = 208 (-8)
T2. George Bryan IV, South Carolina	72-71-69 = 212 (-4)
T2. Joseph Sykora, Alabama	68-73-71 = 212 (-4)
T4. Brian Harman, Georgia	71-74-69 = 214 (-2)
T4. Russell Henley, Georgia	73-70-71 = 214 (-2)
6. David Holmes, Tennessee	72-70-73 = 215 (-1)
T7. BILLY HORSCHTEL, FLORIDA	71-74-71 = 216 (E)
T7. Mark Silvers, South Carolina	75-73-68 = 216 (E)
T7. Josh Oller, Mississippi State	73-71-72 = 216 (E)
T7. Jesse Speirs, Ole Miss	70-73-73 = 216 (E)
T7. Adam Mitchell, Georgia	72-74-70 = 216 (E)

FLORIDA RESULTS

T7. Billy Horschel	71-74-71 = 216 (E)
T12. Tyler Brown	74-71-72 = 217 (+1)
T15. Manuel Villegas	72-75-71 = 217 (+2)
T25. Tyson Alexander	73-72-76 = 221 (+5)
T54. Toby Ragland	80-75-76 = 231 (+15)



Tyler Brown

2008 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS RECAP

2008 NCAA CHAMPIONSHIPS RECAP

MAY 28-31

WEST LAFAYETTE, INDIANA

BIRCK BOILERMAKER GOLF COMPLEX, THE KAMPEN COURSE

(PAR 72/7, 465 YARDS)

Florida started the NCAA Championships with an opening round 302 (+14) and in a tie for sixth place, but they could not make up enough ground and ended up falling on the final day to 11th place with a four-day tournament total of 1214 (+62). Junior Billy Horschel was the top finisher for the Gators as he stayed near the top the entire tournament and settled in sixth place at 7-over 295.

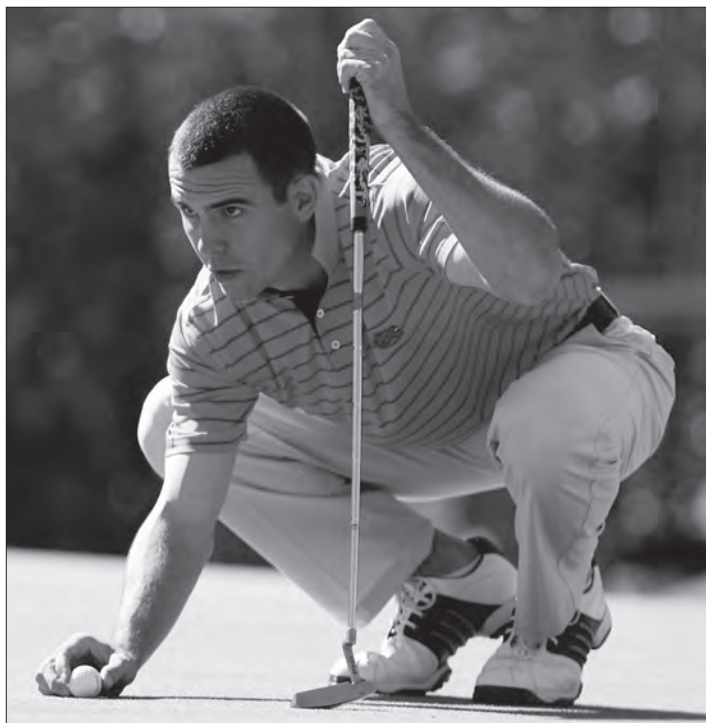
Horschel led the way from the start, posting a round of even-par (72) on the first day and sitting in a tie for fourth place. Sophomore Tyson Alexander had 11 pars and two birdies to finish with a 75 (+3) and in a tie for 40th place after day one. The team sat in a tie for sixth place after day one.

Day two looked even brighter for the Gators, as they shot a combined 3-over and moved up to fourth place at 17-over 593 after two days. Horschel blistered his way to the top of the leaderboard with a five-under 67. Horschel had seven birdies on the day, including five on the back nine. Alexander continued to contribute with a solid 74 (+2), good enough to move up to 24th at the end of day two. Junior Will Strickler shot his best round of the tournament on day two with a two-over 74 and sat in a tie for 63rd at the end of the day.

The momentum of day two didn't carry over to day three and the Gators fell back two spots to sixth place after shooting a 306 (+18). Horschel returned to the clubhouse in fourth place with a 76 (+4), while senior Manuel Villegas carded a 76 (+4) after struggling on day two.

On the final day, UF failed to get the spark that they needed and they had their worst round of the tournament at 315 (+27). The Gators dropped from sixth down to 11th and had a tournament total of 1214 (+62). Villegas turned in another 76 (+4) and finished the tournament in a tie for 50th with a total of 308 (+20). Alexander wasn't far behind, shooting a 78 (+6) and finishing the tournament with a total of 307 (+19) and tied for 43rd. Horschel came in at eight-over 80 on the final day and dropped to sixth on the overall leaderboard with a four day total of 295 (+7).

UCLA claimed both the team and individual titles. The Bruins were at or near the top of the leaderboard after every round and won the title with a 72-hole total of 1194 (+42). Only two strokes separated the top three teams, as Stanford finished at 1195 (+43) and Southern California finished at 1196 (+44). UCLA's Kevin Chappell ran away with the individual title, scoring two sub-70 rounds and finishing at 286 (-2) for the tournament.



Billy Horschel

FINAL TEAM SCORES

1. UCLA	.297-293-298-306 = 1194 (+42)
2. Stanford	.309-288-296-302 = 1195 (+43)
3. Southern California	.297-294-300-305 = 1196 (+44)
4. Oklahoma State	.298-296-301-305 = 1200 (+48)
5. Clemson	.301-288-302-310 = 1201 (+49)
6. Kent State	.301-297-302-304 = 1204 (+52)
7. Washington	.305-290-307-306 = 1208 (+56)
T8. Charlotte	.306-295-306-303 = 1210 (+58)
T8. Georgia	.303-293-305-309 = 1210 (+58)
10. Louisville	.311-296-300-306 = 1213 (+61)
11. FLORIDA	.302-291-306-315 = 1214 (+62)
12. Texas A&M	.309-294-306-307 = 1216 (+64)
13. Alabama	.309-297-297-315 = 1218 (+66)
14. San Diego State	.310-303-294-315 = 1222 (+70)
15. Middle Tennessee State	.309-293-311-312 = 1225 (+73)

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16. Auburn	.306-304-304 = 914 (+50)
T17. Arizona State	.311-293-312 = 916 (+52)
T17. Illinois	.302-302-312 = 916 (+52)
19. Texas	.311-309-297 = 917 (+53)
20. UC-Irvine	.320-297-302 = 919 (+55)
21. Indiana	.313-310-297 = 920 (+56)
T22. UAB	.311-297-315 = 923 (+59)
T22. Wake Forest	.312-304-305 = 923 (+59)
T22. East Tennessee State	.313-300-310 = 923 (+59)
25. Penn State	.315-298-313 = 926 (+62)
26. Virginia	.312-307-312 = 931 (+67)
T27. Mississippi State	.326-297-312 = 935 (+71)
T27. Oregon	.315-304-316 = 935 (+71)
29. Augusta State	.326-308-302 = 936 (+72)
30. St. Mary's (Calif.)	.333-309-307 = 949 (+85)

INDIVIDUAL TOP-10

1. Kevin Chappell, UCLA	.69-73-68-76 = 286 (-2)
T2. Nick Taylor, Washington	.75-66-73-75 = 289 (+1)
T2. Jorge Campillo, Indiana	.75-70-72-72 = 289 (+1)
T4. Sihwan Kim, Stanford	.77-72-74-71 = 294 (+6)
T4. Rickie Fowler, Oklahoma State	.74-77-70-73 = 294 (+6)
6. BILLY HORSCHTEL, FLORIDA	.72-67-76-80 = 295 (+7)
T7. Trent Whitekiller, Oklahoma State	.77-74-73-72 = 296 (+8)
T7. Kyle Stanley, Clemson	.72-68-74-82 = 296 (+8)
T9. Hudson Swafford, Georgia	.73-69-79-76 = 297 (+9)
T9. David Markle, Kent State	.70-76-76-75 = 297 (+9)
T9. Jurrian van der Vaart, Virginia Tech	.77-75-73-72 = 297 (+9)
T9. Tim Sluiter, Southern California	.70-73-73-81 = 297 (+9)

FLORIDA RESULTS

6. Billy Horschel	.72-67-76-80 = 295 (+7)
T43. Tyson Alexander	.75-74-80-78 = 307 (+19)
T50. Manuel Villegas	.76-80-76-76 = 308 (+20)
63. Will Strickler	.79-74-78-81 = 312 (+24)
T73. Tyler Brown	.83-76-76-82 = 317 (+29)