

2005-06 (W) Swimming & Diving REVIEW

Record: 11-2, 5-2 SEC

NCAA Finish: 10th

Final Poll Rankings: 5th (CSCAA)

SEC Finish: 3rd

All-Americans: 7 athletes, 27 honors

Vipa Bernhardt (100 breast, 200 breast, 200 IM*, 400 FR*, 200 MR*, 400 MR*); Caroline Burckle (500 free, 800 FR, 400 FR*); Kim Larson (800 FR, 200 FR*); Natalie Pike (800 FR, 400 FR*, 200 FR*, 400 MR*); Samantha Vanderbilt (200 FR*, 200 MR*, 400 MR*); Dana Vollmer (800 FR, 400 FR*, 200 FR*, 200 MR*); Candace Weiman (100 fly, 200 fly, 200 IM*, 200 MR*, 400 MR*)

* Honorable Mention

All-SEC: 9 athletes, 30 honors

Vipa Bernhardt (100 breast, 200 breast, 200 IM, 200 MR, 400 MR); Caroline Burckle (200 FR, 400 FR, 800 FR, 400 MR); Ashley Carusone (400 IM); Stephanie Cota (1650 free); Colleen Healy (200 FR); Natalie Pike (200 FR, 400 FR, 800 FR); Samantha Vanderbilt (200 MR, 400 MR); Dana Vollmer (50 free, 100 free, 100 fly, 200 FR, 400 FR, 200 MR, 800 FR); Candace Weiman (100 fly, 200 fly, 200 MR, 400 MR, 400 FR, 800 FR)

SEC Academic Honor Roll: 17 athletes

Vipa Bernhardt, Mandy Huff, Katie Ball, Ashley Carusone, Kristen Harris, Brittany Johnson, Laurie Moreau, Jamie Reid, Leah Retrum, Caroline Burckle, Sarah Ellerby, Amanda Hartley, Colleen Healy, Kim Larson, Jennie Lindh, Natalie Pike, Samantha Vanderbilt

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 17/3

Departing Athletes: 3

Vipa Bernhardt, Mandy Huff, Jamie Tannhauser

Team Highlights

- Finished 10th at the NCAA Championships, capturing a top-10 finish for the sixth year in a row
- The 10th-place finish marked the 22nd time UF placed in the top 10 in NCAA history
- Third in the Southeastern Conference Championships for the third consecutive season
- Held the No. 1 rank in the first CSCAA poll of the year, before moving to the No. 4 spot for four weeks and ending the season in No. 5
- During the 2005-06 season, four athletes (Dana Vollmer, Candace Weiman, Samantha Vanderbilt and Vipa Bernhardt) earned a place in Florida history books by swimming a time among the program's top-10 fastest
- The league's second-highest number (17) of SEC Academic Honor Roll members was turned in by the Gators

Individual Highlights

Vipa Bernhardt

- Earned All-America honors in five events (200 and 400 MR, 200 IM, 100 and 200 breast)
- SEC champion in the 100 breast and 200 breast
- Runner-up in the 200 breaststroke at the NCAA Championships and third-place finisher in the 100 breaststroke event

- Set or bettered four career bests, including her 200 IM, the eighth fastest in school history
- SEC Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year
- SEC Academic Honor Roll

Caroline Burckle

- In her second season, earned three All-America (500 free, 400 and 800 FR) and four (200 FR, 400 FR, 800 FR and 400 MR) All-SEC honors
- Ranks in the top 10 in school history nine times in eight events
- Had two top-five finishes at the NCAA Championships, earning fifth place in the 500 free
- Notched nine first-place finishes during the season
- Posted 19 NCAA provisional times throughout the year



Sophomore Caroline Burckle earned three All-America honors in her second season, bringing her collegiate career total to nine.

Dana Vollmer

- Earned four All-America honors in her first season of collegiate swimming with the Gators in the 200 FR, 400 FR, 800 FR and 200 MR
- Compiled seven All-SEC honors in the 50 free, 100 free, 100 fly, 200 FR, 400 FR, 200 MR, 800 FR
- Moved into the Florida record books, adding three times to UF's all-time top-10 lists including the 50 free, 100 fly and 200 MR

Natalie Pike

- Four-time All-America honoree (200 FR, 400 FR, 800 FR, 200 MR)

- Three-time All-SEC performer (200 FR, 400 FR, 800 FR)
- Set or bettered two career marks during the season and racked up 39 top-five finishes
- Notched 27 NCAA provisional marks throughout the season

Candace Weiman

- Set UF record in 100 fly with a time of 52.67 to best her previous record
- Five-time All-American (100 fly, 200 fly, 200 IM, 200 MR and 400 MR)
- Six-time All-SEC performer in the 100 fly, 200 fly, 200 MR, 400 MR, 400 FR and 800 FR
- Set or bettered seven career marks
- Notched a team-high two NCAA automatic times throughout the season, as well as 37 provisional marks
- Earned a second-place finish at the SEC Championships in the 100 fly
- Won bronze in the 200 fly at the SEC Championships
- Recorded a top-10 finish, placing eighth in the 200 fly with a career-best 1:57.19 performance in the finals of the NCAA Championships



The Gators finished among the nation's top 10 for the sixth consecutive year in 2005-06.



Vipa Bernhardt, the league's 100 and 200 breaststroke champion, was named the Southeastern Conference Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year for women's swimming.

Schedule & Results

Record: 11-2 SEC Record: 5-2

Date	Opponent	Result
10/14	Virginia	W, 133-105
10/15	South Carolina	W, 168-129
10/20	SMU	W, 125-118
10/21	Dallas Classic	2nd of 6
10/27	Georgia	L, 176-116
11/11	FAU	W, 165-125
11/18	Purdue	2nd of 7
11/22	Florida State	W, 138-108
12/1	U.S. Open	NTR
12/3	Ohio State (Dive)	NTR
1/7	Penn State	W, 152-136
1/12	LSU	W, 158-140
1/20	Alabama	W, 79-60
	Arkansas	W, 91-42
1/21	Auburn	L, 178-120
1/28	Tennessee	W, 129-114
2/4	Indian River	W, 159-106
2/15	SEC Championships	3rd of 9
2/25	Georgia Last Chance	NTR
3/10	NCAA Zone Diving	NTR
3/16-18	NCAA Championships	10 th

Bold denotes home meets

Statistical Leaders

100-yd. back:	55.12	Samantha Vanderbilt
200-yd. back:	1:57.71	Jamie Reid
100-yd. breast:	1:00.43	Vipa Bernhardt
200-yd. breast:	2:10.13	Vipa Bernhardt
100-yd. fly:	52.67	Candace Weiman
200-yd. fly:	1:56.54	Candace Weiman
50-yd. free:	22.88	Dana Vollmer
100-yd. free:	49.63	Dana Vollmer
200-yd. free:	1:46.82	Dana Vollmer
500-yd. free:	4:42.69	Caroline Burckle
1,000-yd. free:	9:59.61	Kim Larson
1,650-yd. free:	16:29.28	Stephanie Cota
200-yd. IM:	1:59.38	Vipa Bernhardt
400-yd. IM:	4:15.18	Ashley Carusone
200-yd. FR:	1:31.93	Florida (Pike, Vollmer, Weiman, Burckle)
400-yd. FR:	3:20.78	Florida (Vollmer, Burckle, Weiman, Pike)
800-yd. FR:	7:11.82	Florida (Vollmer, Burckle, Pike, Weiman)
200-yd. MR:	1:39.72	Florida (Vanderbilt, Bernhardt, Weiman, Vollmer)
400-yd. MR:	3:39.43	Florida (Vanderbilt, Bernhardt, Weiman, Burckle)
One-Meter:	474.30	Alicia Miller
Three-Meter:	550.20	Alicia Miller

Signees

Player	Hometown
Jenne Ballatore	Gainesville, Fla.
Kristen Beales	Arlington, Va.
Jennifer Funch	Cincinnati, Ohio
Elizabeth Goldson	Glen Cove, N.Y.
Elizabeth Kemp	Miami, Fla.
Stephanie Napier	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Sarah Peterson	Nashville, Tenn.



Junior Candace Weiman broke the Florida record in the 100 fly at NAAs, taking fourth in 52.67.