

2006 (W) TRACK AND FIELD REVIEW

NCAA Indoor Finish: 1-39th (5 points)

NCAA Outdoor Finish: East Regional: 6th (42.50 points), NCAA: 1-37th (6 points)

Final Poll Rankings: N/A (Ind.); N/A (Out.)

SEC Indoor Finish: 8th (49.5 points)

SEC Outdoor Finish: 9th (38 points)

All-Americans (7 athletes, 8 honors): (indoor: 1/1; outdoor: 6/6). Dara Altman (o – pole vault), Lakecia Ealey (o – 4x100m), Natalie Knight (o – 4x100m), Rachel Longfors (i – weight throw; o – discus), Dominique McLeggan (o – 4x100m), Nadine Palmer (o – 4x100m), Jyn Wynn (o – hammer throw)

All-SEC (5 athletes, 5 honors): (indoor 5/5). Kecia Johnson (i – distance medley), Shannon Leinert (i – distance medley), Rachel Longfors (i – weight throw), Amanda Schommer (i – distance medley), Lindsay Sundell (i – distance medley)

SEC Academic Honor Roll (20): Dara Altman, Diane Avigne, Candace Cabey, Charlie Cookerly, Shea Cookerly, Sara Cooper, Abigail David, Tina Epps, Devin Gapstur, Jamie Geissler, Kecia Johnson, Kristen Johnson, Zan Joseph, Rachel Longfors, Natalie Moser, Caroline Payne, Valeria Rodriguez, Amanda Schommer, Lindsay Sundell, Jyn Wynn

ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American: 1 (Dara Altman, first-team)

Letterwinners Returning/Lost: 31/8

Departing Athletes: Dara Altman, Diane Avigne, Charlie Cookerly, Sara Cooper, Traci Ann Henry, Rachel Longfors, Nadine Palmer, Amanda Schommer, Jyn Wynn

Team Highlights

- At the Southeastern Conference Indoor Championships, Rachel Longfors (weight throw) and the distance medley relay team led the team with second-place finishes
- Through the course of the indoor season, UF collected 37 NCAA provisional marks or times with four athletes qualifying for the NCAA Indoor Championships meet in March
- Thirty-one different Gators notched PRs in indoor competition, while five UF athletes combined to win nine races or events in addition to two 4x400m relay victories
- In outdoor competition, UF qualified 11 athletes in eight events for the NCAA Outdoor Championships
- At NCAA Outdoor Championships, five athletes advanced at least one round out of eight events, including: the 4x100m relay team (final); Dara Altman in the pole vault (final); Shannon Leinert in the 800m (semifinal); Rachel Longfors in the discus (final); Jyn Wynn in the hammer (final)
- The Gators had a school-record 20 athletes compete at the NCAA East Regional, helping lead the team to a sixth-place finish with 42.50 points
- Six Gators earned All-America honors at NCAA Outdoor Championships, including three first-timers (Dara Altman – pole vault; Dominique McLeggan – 4x100m relay; Jyn Wynn – hammer)
- Senior Rachel Longfors added the fifth All-American honor of

her career after finishing fourth in the weight throw at the NCAA Indoor Championships

Individual Highlights

Dara Altman

- Leaves UF as the outdoor school record-holder in the pole vault
- Earned first All-America honor of career at NCAA Outdoor Championships with fourth-place finish in pole vault
- Awarded a post-graduate scholarship by the Southeastern Conference
- Named to the SEC Academic Honor Roll for third time in career
- Earned ESPN The Magazine Academic All-American (first team)

Lakecia Ealey

- Leadoff leg of eighth-place 4x100m relay team that earned All-America honors
- Set personal-record time of 11.42 in 100m
- Fifth in 100m at NCAA East Regional
- Competed in first round of 100m at NCAA Championships

Natalie Knight

- Earned at-large bid to NCAA Outdoor Championships in 200m
- Anchor of eighth-place 4x100m relay team that earned All-America honors

Rachel Longfors

- Leaves UF as school record-holder in discus
- Earned fifth All-America honor of career and second indoor in weight throw with third-place finish at the NCAA Indoor Championships
- All-American in discus
- Finished 10th in discus competition at NCAA Outdoor Championships
- Only athlete in UF history with four discus All-America honors

Shannon Leinert

- Named SEC Freshman Indoor Runner of the Year
- Reached semifinals of 800m at NCAA Outdoor Championships



Senior Rachel Longfors will leave UF with the top discus mark in school history (57.49m/188-7).

Dominique McLeggan

- Earned first All-America honor of career
- Ran third leg of eighth-place 4x100m relay team that earned All-America honors
- Anchored 4x400m relay which competed at NCAA Outdoor Championships

Natalie Moser

- Set a then-school record in the pole vault at UTEP Invitational April 15 after clearing bar at 4.10m/13-5.50
- Finished 10th at NCAA East Regional and earned at-large bid to NCAA Outdoor Championships
- Competed in the qualifying round of NCAA Outdoor Championships and cleared 3.90m/12-9.50

Nadine Palmer

- Earned third All-America honor of career as the second leg of eighth-place 4x100m relay team at the NCAA Outdoor Championships

Lindsay Sundell

- Reset school record twice in 3,000m steeplechase, holding the current school record at 10:21.10 (4/27, Penn Relays)
- Earned trip to NCAA East Regional and finished 15th in steeplechase field

Jyn Wynn

- Competed at NCAA Indoor Championships in weight throw
- Earned first All-America honor of career with ninth-place finish in the NCAA Outdoor Championships hammer competition
- Third at NCAA East Regional in hammer throw

Statistical Leaders

Indoor

55m – Lakecia Ealey	6.84
60m – Lakecia Ealey	7.43
55mH – Nene Kamate	7.95
60mH – Nene Kamate	8.61
200m – Nadine Palmer	23.79
400m – Dominique McLeggan	54.31
800m – Shannon Leinert	2:07.79
Mile – Kristen Johnson	4:49.89
3,000m – Lindsay Sundell	9:36.61
5,000m – Jacy Kruzel	17:18.20
4x400m relay	3:37.15
Distance Medley relay	11:35.45
High Jump – Jenna Utecht	5-7.75
Pole Vault – Natalie Moser	13-0.75
Long Jump – Jenna Utecht	18-1
Triple Jump – Candace Cabey	41-7
Shot Put – Jenna Utecht	27-7.50
Weight Throw – Rachel Longfors	69-11.75
Pentathlon – Jenna Utecht	3,510

Outdoor

100m – Lakecia Ealey	11.40w
200m – Natalie Knight	23.42w
400m – Nadine Palmer	54.24
800m – Shannon Leinert	2:06.67
1,500m – Kristen Johnson	4:31.65
Steeplechase – Lindsay Sundell	10:21.10
5,000m – Jacy Kruzel	16:51.09
10,000m – Jacy Kruzel	34:57.88
100mH – Nene Kamate	13.60w
400mH – Nene Kamate	1:01.79
4x100m relay	44.11
4x200m relay	1:35.20
4x400m relay	3:31.52
4x800m relay	8:42.13
DMR	12:04.61
High Jump – Jenna Utecht	5-8.75
Pole Vault – Dara Altman	13-7.75
Long Jump – Jenna Utecht	17-7
Triple Jump – Candace Cabey	42-2.25w
Discus – Rachel Longfors	184-0
Hammer Throw – Jyn Wynn	201-4
Javelin – Sarah Pastoriza	145-6

W - wind-aided

Signees

<u>Athlete</u>	<u>Hometown</u>
Rocio Comba	Rio Terceio, Argentina
Evelien Dekkers	Etten-Leur, Netherlands
Mariam Kevkhishvili	Tbilisi, Georgia
Shara Proctor	The Valley, Anguilla

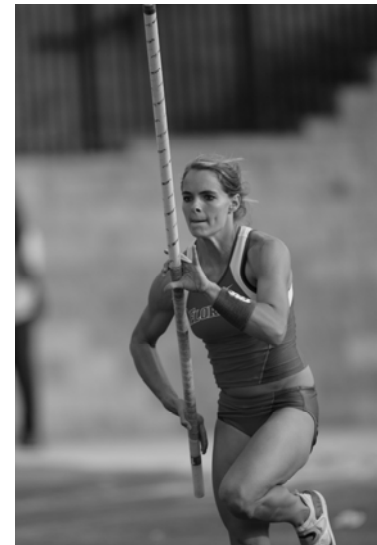
Schedule & Results

INDOOR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Result</u>
1/15	Florida Intercollegiate	NTS
1/21	Gator Invitational	NTS
1/28	Univ. New Mexico Inv.	NTS
2/5	Pepsi Invitational	NTS
2/10-11	Tyson Invitational	NTS
2/24-26	SEC Championships	8 th (49.50)
3/2	Florida Fast Times	NTS
3/4	Cyclone National Qualif.	NTS
3/10-11	NCAA Championships	t-39 th (5)

OUTDOOR

<u>Date</u>	<u>Meet</u>	<u>Result</u>
3/23-25	Walt Disney World Inv.	NTS
4/1	Diet Pepsi Classic	NTS
4/7-8	SpecTowns Invite	NTS
4/13	Mt. SAC Relays	NTS
4/15	UTEP Invitational	NTS
4/27-29	Penn Relays	NTS
5/12-14	SEC Championships	9 th (38)
5/26-27	NCAA East Regionals	6 th (42.50)
6/7-10	NCAA Championships	t-37 th (6)
NTS – No Team Scoring		
Bold denotes home events		



Senior Dara Altman set the UF record in the outdoor pole vault (13-7.75) in 2006.