



# Auburn Athletic Media Relations

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## AUBURN SWIMMING AND DIVING - SEC CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

### **Men's Titles**

Cesar Cielo - 50 free - 19.49  
Cesar Cielo - 100 free - 43.00  
Doug Van Wie - 47.15 - 100 Back  
Doug Van Wie - 1:42.83 - 200 Back  
Van Wie, Wike, Puninski, Cielo - 200 MR - 1:26.33  
Van Wie, Wike, Puninski, Cielo - 400 MR - 3:09.03  
Puninski, Cielo, Goodrich, G. Bovell - 200 free relay - 1:18.17  
Cielo, Lundquist, Cady, Andkjaer - 400 free relay - 2:52.41

### **Women's Titles**

Julie Stupp - 400 IM - 4:09.30  
Rachel Goh - 100 Back - 53.25  
Hayley Peirsol - 1650 free - 15:53.90  
Goh, Stupp, Bethune, Kukors - 400 Medley Relay - 3:36.33

### **Men's School Records**

Steve Segerlin - 3 meter - 403.70

## CHAMPIONSHIP NOTES

- Auburn's men's title was its 10th consecutive and 12th in the last 13 years. The streak of 10 titles trails only Florida's 13 straight (1956-1968) as the longest in conference history.
- Auburn's score of 1101 was the most points scored at any SEC Championship in league history.
- This is only the second time in SEC Championship history that the winning score eclipsed the 1,000 point barrier; the other time was by Auburn in 2004 (1008).
- The Tigers four individual titles on the men's side was its lowest total in a championship season since 1995 when AU won four.
- The difference of 19 points between the women's champion and Auburn is the third lowest in SEC Championship history.

## SATURDAY NOTES

- Cesar Cielo's win in the 100 free marks Auburn's ninth title in the 100 free and the third straight as Fred Bousquet took the last two. Cielo becomes just the fifth Auburn man to win both sprint free's at the SEC Championship.
- Auburn's 1,2,3 finish in the men's 100 free was the second sweep of the meet; the Tigers swept the 50 free as well.
- Doug Van Wie completed the Auburn sweep in the men's backstroke events as the senior won the 200 back (1:42.83) to become only the second male in AU history to win both the 100 and 200 back in the same year (Mike Andrews was the other in 1995).
- Hayley Peirsol picked up her first SEC title in her career with the win in the 1650 free to extend Auburn's win streak in that event to three. The last two year's teammate Adrienne Binder was the winner, this year Binder finished third.

## FRIDAY NOTES

- Rachel Goh made it seven in a row for Auburn women in the 100 back as the freshman captured her first SEC title; its was the 10th title in school history in that event; the most of any event on the women's side.
- Doug Van Wie's successful back-to-back win in the 100 back marks the first AU man to accomplish this.
- After being the runner-up in the 400 IM all three year's at the championships, Eric Shanteau was going for the title; however, the senior ended up third overall (3:45.69).
- Julie Stupp's win in the 400 IM extended Auburn dominance in the event as the Tiger women have won the past seven titles (Kirsty Coventry won back-to-back in 2004-05 and Maggie Bowen won all four years (2000-2003)).
- The women's 1,2,3 sweep of the 400 IM was the first time in Auburn history this feat has been accomplished.
- Auburn's sweep of the 400 medley relay was the fifth time that both the men and women took the title (2003, 2002, 2001, 1998); it was the fifth win on the women's side and eighth on the men's in that event
- The men's 400 medley relay winning time of 3:09.03 was the fastest winning time at the SEC Championships in Auburn history

## THURSDAY NOTES

- The Auburn win streak in the 200 free relay (men) extend to four straight years as Alexei Puninski, Cesar Cielo, Scott Goodrich and George Bovell took this year's title; Bovell has been on three SEC Champion 200 free relay
- The time of 1:18.17 in the men's 200 free relay was the fastest time in the NCAA , to date.

- Cesar Cielo's 50 free win gives Auburn a total of 13 titles in that event, the most of any event at the conference meet.
- Auburn's sweep of the men's 50 free was the second time in 3 years this has occurred; the last time was at the 2004 championships when Bousquet, Wochomurka and Gibb rounded out the top three; this year it was Cesar Cielo, Scott Goodrich and George Bovell
- Jana Kolukanova had her highest finish in the 50 free of her four-year career as she was third.
- Auburn newcomers made a difference on Thursday at the SEC Championship as at least one freshman swam a final during day two; they accounted for 87 points.
- AU's women's 200 free relay - Margo McCawley, Jana Kolukanova, Emile Ewing, Emily Kukors finished second behind Georgia for the second straight year.
- Adrienne Binder came in second in the 500 free for the second year in a row.
- Eric Shanteau finished second to Florida's Ryan Lochte for the second straight year in the 200 IM.
- Emily Kukors swam in her first 200 IM final of her career; she put together a stellar second place finish.
- Auburn's seven swimmers in the men's 200 IM was one more than Auburn's five from the 2005 championships; the group accounted for 96 combined points.

### **WEDNESDAY NOTES**

- Auburn's win in the men's 200 medley relay was AU's fifth title in that event in school history; all five have been won by Marsh coached teams (1998, 1999, 2003, 2004)
- All four men on the 200 medley relay - Doug Van Wie (22.16), James Wike (24.46), Alexei Puninski (20.61) and Cesar Cielo (19.10) all turned in the fastest splits of the season in this event.

### **DIVING NOTES**

- Steve Segerlin took second on all three boards and broke his own AU record on 3-meter with a score of 403.70; Segerlin alone accounted for 66 points on the men's side. Teammate Scott Morgan scored 15 points on the three boards; the two combined for 81 total points.

Segerlin's finishes were:

<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Score</u></b>	<b><u>Prelims</u></b>	<b><u>Finals</u></b>
1-meter	2nd	332.00	357.90
3-meter	2nd	370.20	403.70
Platform	2nd	409.60	390.20

### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- Of Auburn's 24 swimmers (men and women) on Thursday morning, all 24 returned to swim on Thursday night
- Of Auburn's 32 swimmers (men and women) on Friday morning, 32 of 33 returned to swim on Friday night.
- Of Auburn's 27 swimmers (men and women) on Saturday morning, all 27 returned to swim on Saturday night.