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2017 Men's NCAA S&D Championships

Auburn Team Notes

Day Two (Finals) – Thursday, March 24

- Joe Patching's 45.47 leadoff split on the 400 MR was a personal-best and makes him the third-fastest performer with the seventh-fastest performance in school history in the 100 back
- Joe Patching's 1:42.54 in the 200 IM finals was the second-fastest 200 IM in school history, behind only his school record of 1:42.21
- Zach Apple finished tied for 4th in the 50 free with an 18.97, his second sub-19 swim of the day ... Before Thursday his best 50 time had been a 19.23 ... His 18.97 is tied for the 25th-fastest performance in school history and is the 26th-time an Auburn swimmer has posted a sub-19 50 ... His fourth-place finish was the highest for Auburn in the event since Marcelo Chirighini took second in 2013
- With a sixth-place finish in the 200 free relay, Auburn has now had a top-6 finish in the event every year since 2002

Day Two (Prelims) – Thursday, March 24

- Zach Apple led off the 200 FR with a 19.01 split, a career-best which made him the 8th-fastest performer in school history ... He then bettered that with an 18.93 in prelims of the 50 free, becoming the eighth person to swim a sub-19 50 in school history ... His 18.93 is tied with Adam Brown for the 21st-fastest performance in school history
- Joe Patching's 1:42.99 prelims swim in the 200 IM was the fourth-fastest in his career and the fifth-fastest in school history
- Joe Patching's 45.75 leadoff backstroke split during the 400 medley relay prelims was a personal-best and the 15th-fastest performance in school history
- Tommy Brewer's 1:44.57 200 IM swim makes him the 10th-fastest performer in the event in school history
- Auburn has finished in the top 6 in the 200 free relay every year since 2002

Day One – Wednesday, March 23

- Joe Patching's 1:34.06 leadoff split made him the third-fastest performer in the 200 free in school history ... It was also the sixth-fastest performance in school history
- Auburn set the school record in the 800 free relay (6:14.99), breaking the old school record of 6:15.14 set by Hugo Morris, Arthur Mendes, Kyle Darmody and Joe Patching at the 2017 SEC Championships

School Records Set

800 Freestyle Relay – 6:14.99 (Patching 1:34.06, Darmody 1:34.14, H. Morris 1:34.40, Apple 1:32.39)

All-America Honors (9 athletes, 16 honors)

Zach Apple – 50 Free, 200 FR, 800 FR HM, 400 MR HM

Kyle Darmody – 200 FR, 800 FR HM

Michael Duderstadt – 400 MR HM

Peter Holoda – 200 FR, 400 MR HM

Ziv Kalontarov – 200 FR

Luis Martinez – 400 MR HM

Liam McCloskey – 400 MR HM

Hugo Morris – 800 FR HM

Joe Patching – 200 IM HM, 800 FR HM, 400 MR HM