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## 2017 Men's NCAA S&D Championships

### Auburn Team Notes

#### *Day Three (Finals) – Friday, March 24*

- Joe Patching set the school record in the 400 IM at 3:41.19, shaving .60 seconds off of his own mark set at last year's NCAA meet ... Patching score the highest finish since previous school record holder Eric Shanteau took third in 2006 ... Patching now holds 7 of the top 11 400 IM performances in school history
- Zach Apple set the school record in finishing 12<sup>th</sup> in the 200 freestyle at 1:33.36 ... Coming into the meet he was the sixth-fastest performer in school history with a 1:34.63 ... On Friday he went 1:33.44 in the morning and 1:33.36 in finals to hold two of the top 3 fastest swims in school history
- Michael Duderstadt missed his school record in the 100 breaststroke by .05 seconds in finishing fifth in 51.55 ... He now owns 2 of the top 3, 9 of the top 12 and 16 of the top 25 performances in school history ... Duderstadt scored in the 100 breast in all four years, earning honorable mention All-America honors the previous three years ... The last Auburn swimmer to score in the 100 breast in four straight years was Mark Gangloff ('01, '02, '03, '04)

#### *Day Three (Prelims) – Friday, March 24*

- Joe Patching's 3:43.34 in the 400 IM prelims was the 8<sup>th</sup>-fastest 400 IM time in school history ... Patching now owns 6 of the 10 fastest 400 IMs at Auburn
- Luis Martinez 45.92 personal best in prelims of the 100 fly tied for the 15<sup>th</sup>-fastest 100 fly time in school history and made him the 8<sup>th</sup>-fastest performer in school history
- Zach Apple missed the school record of the 200 free by .05 seconds, clocking a 1:33.44 to easily win the first heat of the event ... His swim was the second-fastest in school history ... He had previously split a 1:32.39 as the anchor on the school record-setting 800 FR on Wednesday night
- Michael Duderstadt's 51.75 in the 100 breaststroke prelims trails only his school record 51.50 from the 2017 SEC Championships for fastest performances in school history

#### *Day Two (Finals) – Thursday, March 23*

- 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup>-fastest performance in school history and is the 26<sup>th</sup>-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 23*

- Zach Apple led off the 200 FR with a 19.01 split, a career-best which made him the 8<sup>th</sup>-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 21<sup>st</sup>-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 15<sup>th</sup>-fastest performance in school history
- Tommy Brewer's 1:44.57 200 IM swim makes him the 10<sup>th</sup>-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 22*

- 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

200 Free – Zach Apple – 1:33.36

400 IM – Joe Patching – 3:41.19

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, 24 honors)

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

Kyle Darmody – 200 FR, 800 FR HM, 200 MR HM

Michael Duderstadt – 100 Breast, 200 MR, 400 MR HM

Peter Holoda – 200 FR, 200 MR HM, 400 MR HM

Ziv Kalontarov – 200 FR

Luis Martinez – 200 MR HM, 400 MR HM

Liam McCloskey – 200 MR HM, 400 MR HM

Hugo Morris – 800 FR HM

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