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2016 SEC Swimming & Diving Awards Announced

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. – The Southeastern Conference announced its annual men’s and women’s swimming & diving awards to cap the 2015-16 season.

Caeleb Dressel of Florida was named the Male Swimmer of the Year. Dressel set American, NCAA and world records in the 50 free (18.20) along with American, NCAA and U.S. Open records in the 100 free (40.46) at the 2016 NCAA Championships last month, topping his own records that he set at the 2016 SEC Championships in February to help the Gators win their fourth consecutive and 37th overall conference title.

Brittany MacLean of Georgia was named the Female Swimmer of the Year. MacLean helped the Lady Bulldogs win the 2016 NCAA Women’s Swimming & Diving Championships as she set the pool record in the 200 free with a winning time of 1:42.42. She was also part of the winning 800 free relay and second in the 500 free, the 1650 free and as part of the 400 free relay team. At the SEC Championships, MacLean set the SEC meet record in the 500 free and 1650 free, plus the pool record in the 200 free.

Mauricio Robles of Tennessee was tabbed the Male Diver of the Year. He set the SEC meet record in the 1-meter event with a final score of 459.75. Robles also took first place in the platform and third in the 3-meter (third) at the SEC Championships. At the NCAA Championships, he took fourth in the 1-meter, 11th in the 3-meter and eighth in the platform.

Kahlia Warner of Florida was chosen as the Female Diver of the Year. She won both the 1-meter (346.10) and 3-meter (383.75) at the SEC Championships this season. Warner earned a third-place finish in the 3-meter and a sixth-place finish in the 1-meter at NAAs.

Laurent Bams of Alabama was selected as the Male Freshman Swimmer of the Year. He was a part of the foursome that finished third in the 200 free relay and sixth in the 400 free relay as the Crimson Tide finished in sixth at the 2016 NCAA Championships, Alabama’s best finish since taking fifth place in 1983.

Sydney Pickrem of Texas A&M was tabbed the Female Freshman Swimmer of the Year. She set the pool record in the 400 IM at the SEC Championships with a time of 4:07.36. Pickrem earned second place in the 200-yard breaststroke and fifth in the 200 IM to help lead the Aggies to their first SEC title in women’s swimming & diving.

Sam Thornton of Texas A&M and Rachel Rubadue of Tennessee were selected as the Freshman Divers of the Year. Thornton won the 3-meter and finished in third in the 1-meter at the SEC Championships. Rubadue took the top spot in the platform at the SEC Championships while finishing third in the 3-meter and seventh in the 1-meter.

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Connor Oslin of Alabama and Ty Stewart of Georgia share the Male Scholar-Athlete of the Year award. Oslin, the two-time SEC Champion in the 100 backstroke, carries a 3.931 GPA while majoring in biology on the pre-med tract. Stewart, a two-time Elite 89 winner at the NCAAs, owns a 3.99 GPA in English and cognitive science.

For the second consecutive year, Danielle Galyer of Kentucky was chosen as the Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Galyer became the first swimmer in the history of the UK program to win a national championship title as she earned the top spot in the 200 back. The junior maintains a 4.00 GPA in psychology.

Gregg Troy of Florida was voted the Men's Swimming Coach of the Year. Troy led the Gators to the program's fourth consecutive and 37th overall SEC Championship title in February, as well as a third-place finish at this year's NCAA Championships.

Jack Bauerle of Georgia was chosen the Women's Swimming Coach of the Year. The Lady Bulldogs claimed the program's seventh national title last month in Atlanta. Bauerle was also chosen as the National Women's Coach of the Year for the seventh time.

Dave Parrington of Tennessee was named the Men's Diving Coach of the Year. Parrington, who has been named the SEC Men's Diving Coach of the Year nine times in his career, guided Robles to win both the 1-meter and platform diving events at the 2016 SEC Championships.

Dale Schultz of Florida was selected the Women's Diving Coach of the Year. Schultz earned this honor after Warner won the 1-meter and 3-meter events at this year's SEC Championships.

Male Swimmer of the Year:	Caeleb Dressel, Florida
Male Freshman of the Year:	Laurent Bams, Alabama
Men's Swimming Coach of the Year:	Gregg Troy, Florida
Male Diver of the Year:	Mauricio Robles, Tennessee
Male Freshman Diver of the Year:	Sam Thornton, Texas A&M
Men's Diving Coach of the Year:	Dave Parrington, Tennessee
Co-Male Scholar-Athletes of the Year:	Connor Oslin, Alabama and Ty Stewart, Georgia
Female Swimmer of the Year:	Brittany MacLean, Georgia
Female Freshman Swimmer of the Year:	Sydney Pickrem, Texas A&M
Women's Swimming Coach of the Year:	Jack Bauerle, Georgia
Female Diver of the Year:	Kahlia Warner, Florida
Female Freshman Diver of the Year:	Rachel Rubadue, Tennessee
Women's Diving Coach of the Year:	Dale Schultz, Florida
Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year:	Danielle Galyer, Kentucky

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Commissioner's Trophy*Men*

Caeleb Dressel (96 points)

Women

Brittany MacLean (96 points)

All-SEC First Team*Men*

Connor Oslin, Alabama
 Kyle Darmody, Auburn
 Michael Duderstadt, Auburn
 Peter Holoda, Auburn
 Arthur Mendes, Auburn
 Hugo Morris, Auburn
 Joe Patching, Auburn
 Jack Blyzinskyj, Florida
 Mitch D'Arrigo, Florida
 Caeleb Dressel, Florida
 Corey Main, Florida
 Jan Switzkowski, Florida
 Mark Szaranek, Florida
 Pawel Werner, Florida
 Matias Koski, Georgia
 Jay Litherland, Georgia
 Akaram Mahmoud, South Carolina
 Mauricio Robles, Tennessee
 Sam Thornton, Texas A&M

Women

Natalie Hinds, Florida
 Kahlia Warner, Florida
 Emily Cameron, Georgia
 Hali Flickinger, Georgia
 Shauna Lee, Georgia
 Brittany MacLean, Georgia
 Meaghan Raab, Georgia
 Olivia Smoliga, Georgia
 Kylie Stewart, Georgia
 Katharine Ross, Missouri
 Madeline Banic, Tennessee
 Harper Bruens, Tennessee
 Faith Johnson, Tennessee
 Rachel Rubadue, Tennessee

Kira Toussaint, Tennessee
 Lisa Bratton, Texas A&M
 Jorie Caneta, Texas A&M
 Bethany Galat, Texas A&M
 Beryl Gastaldello, Texas A&M
 Sarah Gibson, Texas A&M
 Sydney Pickrem, Texas A&M

All-SEC Second Team*Men*

Laurent Bams, Alabama
 Kristian Gkolomeev, Alabama
 Robert Howard, Alabama
 Luke Kaliszak, Alabama
 Anton McKee, Alabama
 Christopher Reid, Alabama
 Pavel Romanov, Alabama
 Brett Walsh, Alabama
 Scott Lazeroff, Auburn
 Jacob Molacek, Auburn
 Arthur Frayler, Florida
 Gunnar Bentz, Georgia
 Pace Clark, Georgia
 Taylor Dale, Georgia
 Sebastian Masterson, Kentucky
 Logan Rysemus, LSU
 Michael Chadwick, Missouri
 Fabian Schwingenschlogl, Missouri
 Clark Thomas, Missouri
 Tom Peribonio, South Carolina
 Nils Wich-Glasen, South Carolina
 Mauro Castillo Luna, Texas A&M

Women

Bridget Blood, Alabama
 Annie Lazor, Auburn
 Ashlee Linn, Florida
 Amelia Maughan, Florida
 Mollie Pulte, Florida
 Jessica Thielmann, Florida
 Olivia Ball, Georgia
 Megan Kingsley, Georgia
 Annie Zhu, Georgia
 Geena Freriks, Kentucky

Danielle Galyer, Kentucky
 Rebecca Hamperian, Kentucky
 Cassie Weil, LSU
 Abby Duncan, Missouri
 Nadine Laemmler, Missouri
 Anna Patterson, Missouri
 Hannah Stevens, Missouri
 Allyson Nied, South Carolina
 Madeline Tegner, Tennessee
 Claire Brandt, Texas A&M
 Alais Kalonji, Texas A&M
 Lexie Lupton, Texas A&M
 Kristin Malone, Texas A&M
 Sycerika McMahon, Texas A&M
 Meredith Oliver, Texas A&M
 Claire Rasmus, Texas A&M

All-Freshman Team*Men*

Laurent Bams, Alabama
 Scott Lazeroff, Auburn
 Samuel Stewart, Auburn
 Alex Lebed, Florida
 Aidan Burns, Georgia
 Sebastian Masterson, Kentucky
 Matthew Phillip, LSU
 Thomas Smith, LSU
 Kyle Goodwin, Missouri
 Mikel Schreuders, Missouri
 Ethan Browne, Tennessee
 Kyle DeCoursey, Tennessee
 Sam Thornton, Texas A&M

Women

Alyssa Tetzloff, Auburn
 Courtney Clark, Kentucky
 Geena Freriks, Kentucky
 Allyson Nied, South Carolina
 Madeline Banic, Tennessee
 Rachel Rubadue, Tennessee
 Alais Kalonji, Texas A&M
 Sydney Pickrem, Texas A&M
 Claire Rasmus, Texas A&M