



# The Southeastern Conference

## *Setting the Standard for Intercollegiate Athletics in Swimming & Diving*

Over the course of several decades, the Southeastern Conference has been a constant force in swimming and diving.

Last season, Georgia won its seventh overall NCAA Women's Swimming & Diving Championships, the Lady Bulldogs' third in the last four years. Texas A&M finished in fourth place for the fourth consecutive year, while Missouri came in 11th place and Tennessee took 13th place. Florida came in 19th place, while Kentucky rounded out the top 25 for the SEC by placing 22nd. On the women's side, the SEC's total of NCAA individual titles now stands at 251. Since 1982, the Southeastern Conference has placed 99 women's teams in the top 10 at the NCAA Championships.

At the 2016 NCAA Division I Men's Swimming & Diving Championships, Florida, Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Missouri and Auburn each earned spot within the top 10 teams at the event, marking the 47<sup>th</sup> consecutive season in which the SEC has placed at least one men's team in the top 10. Since 1969, 128 SEC teams have finished in the NCAA's top 10. In addition, four individual titles was captured by an SEC student-athlete. The SEC now has an all-time total of 174 NCAA individual titles.

### Men's Swimming & Diving

- The SEC has had 11 NCAA Men's Swimming & Diving Championships titles: Tennessee - 1978; Florida - 1983 & 1985; Auburn - 1997, 1999, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009.
- 2016 marked the 47<sup>th</sup> consecutive year that the SEC has had at least one team in the top 10 of the NCAA Men's Swimming & Diving Championships. The SEC has placed a total of 128 teams in the top 10 at the NCAA Championships since 1969.
- SEC athletes in men's swimming & diving have captured a total of 174 individual NCAA titles. Caeleb Dressel of Florida set American, NCAA and world records in the 50 free (18.20) and 100 free (40.46) at the 2016 NCAA Championships, while Fabian Schwingenschlogl of Missouri won the 100 breast (51.29) to give the Tigers their first-ever national title in program history.

### Women's Swimming & Diving

- The SEC has had 14 NCAA Women's Swimming & Diving Championships titles: Florida – 1982, 2010; Georgia – 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005, 2013, 2014, 2016; Auburn – 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007.
- With Georgia earning the top spot at the 2016 NCAA Championships, an SEC school has finished either first or second in the Championships since 1999.
- Since 1982, the SEC has placed 99 teams in the top 10 at the NCAA Championships.
- 251 individual NCAA titles have been captured by SEC athletes. Georgia's Olivia Smoliga set the NCAA Championship record time in the 50-yard freestyle with a top time of 21.21 at last year's event.