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Swimming & Diving Takes Senior Day Win over North Florida

Senior Anna Battistello honored at midway point of the match



AJ Henderson

Anna Battistello is honored during Saturday's meet vs. North Florida

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[FULL RESULTS \(PDF\)](#)

STATESBORO, GA. – Georgia Southern Swimming & Diving took a whitewash 197.5-63.5 win over North Florida on Saturday in the 2016-17 home finale. Georgia Southern won all 16 events with 1-2 finishes in 12 of the 14 individual events. [Kaylyn Thomas](#) set new pool records in both the 100 Fly and 200 Fly.

Midway through the meet, Georgia Southern honored [Anna Battistello](#), the lone competing senior on this year's team. A native of Holland, Michigan, Battistello is a three-time All-CCSA Academic honoree and has reached in the finals of all three CCSA Championship appearances.

"I was very proud of how our girls swam today," said Head Coach [Laura Thomas](#). "We wanted to make it a special meet for our only senior, [Anna Battistello](#), and I think we succeeded. Anna has been a great leader both in and out of the pool and we will miss her next season. I wish we could keep her here for a few more years, but the NCAA won't allow that!"

TEAM RESULTS

Georgia Southern – 197.5

North Florida – 63.5

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1000 Free

1st – [Anna Kassis](#) – 10:58.81

2nd – [Madison Heydinger](#) – 11:04.31

200 Free

1st – [Anna Rose Moore](#) – 1:56.03

2nd – [Ashley Kubel](#) – 1:58.55

100 Back

1st – [Anna Moers](#) – 58.52

2nd – [Elizabeth Chemey](#) – 59.28

4th – [Anna Battistello](#) – 1:05.40

100 Breast

1st – [Amber Cortazzo](#) – 1:06.57

2nd – [Bre Stuart](#) – 1:07.46

3rd – [Mary James Coates](#) – 1:10.16

200 Fly

1st – [Kaylyn Thomas](#) – 2:05.33

2nd – [Courtney Schaefer](#) – 2:09.39

3rd – [Bri Mazzei](#) – 2:14.45

50 Free

1st – [Athena Cimino](#) – 24.90

T-2nd – [Anna Moers](#) – 25.51

4th – [Madison Sarantakos](#) – 26.30

7th – [Mary James Coates](#) – 26.87

100 Free

1st – [Anna Rose Moore](#) – 53.95

2nd – Athena Ciminio – 54.40

3rd – [Ashley Kubel](#) – 54.77

200 Back

1st – [Elizabeth Chemey](#) – 2:09.55

2nd – [Courtney Schaefer](#) – 2:12.06

200 Breast

1st – [Bre Stuart](#) – 2:24.65

2nd – [Mary James Coates](#) – 2:33.00

500 Free

1st – [Madison Heydinger](#) – 5:20.51

3rd – [Anna Kassis](#) – 5:23.84

100 Fly

1st – [Kaylyn Thomas](#) – 57.18

3rd – [Bri Mazzei](#) – 1:01.55

5th – [Anna Battistello](#) – 1:02.50

200 IM

1st – [Courtney Schaefer](#) – 2:12.25

2nd – [Abby Duncan](#) – 2:17.18

DIVING RESULTS

1M Diving

1st – [Gretchen Mossburg](#) – 256.87

2nd – [Markiyah Davis](#) – 233.10

3rd – [Hannah Mudge](#) – 197.62

3M Diving

1st – [Gretchen Mossburg](#) – 256.87

2nd – [Markiyah Davis](#) – 186.00

RELAY RESULTS

200 Medley Relay

1st – 1:46.96

[Anna Moers](#)

[Bre Stuart](#)

[Kaylyn Thomas](#)

[Athena Cimino](#)

200 Free Relay

1st – 1:38.88

[Anna Moers](#)

[Anna Battistello](#)

Athena Cimino
Kaylyn Thomas

The Eagles close the regular season next weekend with a two-day meet at Davidson with Gardner-Webb and Liberty rounding out the four-team field. The meet starts on Friday night at 6 p.m. and concludes on Saturday. The 2017 CCSA Championships are set for February 15-18 at the Gabrielson Natatorium on the campus of the University of Georgia.

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PLAYERS MENTIONED

Anna Battistello

Fly/Free

5' 9"

Senior

Athena Cimino

Sprint Free

5' 10"

Sophomore

Amber Cortazzo

Free/IM

5' 7"

Junior

Madison Heydinger

Distance Free

5' 6"

Sophomore

Anna Kassis

Fly/Distance Free

5' 6"

Sophomore
Anna Rose Moore
Free/Fly

5' 7"

Sophomore
Hannah Mudge
Diver

5' 4"

Sophomore
Courtney Schaefer
IM/Free

5' 5"

Sophomore
Bre Stuart
Breast/IM

5' 6"

Sophomore
Kaylyn Thomas
Free

5' 6"

Junior

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