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Georgia Southern scores a win over UNC Asheville on Saturday



Allen Randall/Clemson Athletics
Emma Weisel at Clemson

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ASHEVILLE, N.C. – Georgia Southern Swimming & Diving opened 2016 with a split squad win over Swimming & Diving in the swimming lanes and a loss to Clemson on the diving boards. The Eagles are back home on Friday evening against SCAD and Gardner-Webb. The meet starts at 6 p.m. as the Eagles honor their seniors in the final home meet of the year.

Georgia Southern tallied 11 event wins from 14 total events to take the 146-108 victory over the UNC Asheville Bulldogs.

TOP PERFORMERS

Mykala Arnold

1st – 100 Back – 57.69
1st – 200 Back – 2:05.22

Madison Heydinger

1st – 500 Free – 5:21.23
2nd – 1000 Free – 11:05.55

Athena Cimino

1st – 100 Free – 54.01
2nd – 200 Free – 1:56.91

Mae McWhorter

1st - 1000 Free – 11:00.61
3rd – 500 Free – 5:21.87

Kalyn Thomas

1st – 100 Fly – 58.81
4th – 50 Free – 25.03

Anna Rose Moore

1st – 200 Free – 1:56.59
4th – 100 Free – 54.71

Lauren Campbell

1st – 200 Fly – 2:09.50
4th – 200 IM – 2:15.67
6th – 200 Breast – 2:38.97

Kylee Parsons

1st – 50 Free – 24.61
7th – 200 Back – 2:16.62

Amber Cortazzo

2nd – 100 Breast – 1:08.76
2nd – 200 Breast – 2:29.93

Courtney Schaefer

2nd – 200 Back – 2:11.99
2nd – 200 IM – 2:13.26
3rd – 200 Fly – 2:14.74

Anna Battistello

2nd – 100 Fly – 59.84
3rd – 100 Back – 1:02.24

Christina Moran

2nd – 100 Free – 54.09
3rd – 50 Free – 25.00

Abbey Moore

2nd – 50 Free – 24.98

Madison Lichtefeld

3rd – 200 Breast – 2:32.64
6th – 200 Free – 2:01.67

Bree Stuart

3rd – 100 Breast – 1:10.42

Emma Weisel

6th – 3M Diving – 249.20
15th – 1M Diving - 192.40

Hanah Mudge

11th – 1M Diving – 221.25
11th – 3M Diving – 224.10

RELAYS

200 Medley Relay – 1st – **Mykala Arnold**, **Amber Cortazzo**, Kalyn Thomas, Abbey Moore – 1:48.09

200 Free Relay – 1st – **Kylee Parsons**, **Christina Moran**, Abbey Moore, **Athena Cimino** – 1:38.62

What the Coaches Say

Head Coach **Nate Kellogg**

"Coming off a heavy training cycle, I thought we had some solid performances overall today. There were some things we could have done better, which we will continue to work on, but I'm proud of how we stepped up and raced today."

Diving Coach David Giambra

"There were some really good dives done today and some that we need to work on going into the championship season. Overall it was an ok first meet after a long training period."

Georgia Southern will be back home on Friday, Jan. 15, as SCAD and Gardner-Webb come to Statesboro for the first of two meets in back-to-back days. The annual GATA Game and Senior Day will start at 6 p.m. inside the Georgia Southern RAC Aquatics Center. One day later the same three teams square-off in Savannah at 1 p.m.

The 2015-16 Georgia Southern Swimming & Diving season culminates at the CCSA Championships on Feb. 17-20 in Athens, Ga.

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