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Two-day meet concludes on Saturday at SCAD



Georgia Southern's senior class prior to Friday's Senior Meet

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STATESBORO, GA. – Georgia Southern Swimming & Diving built a pair of big leads on Friday night to open a three-way meet between Georgia Southern, SCAD and Gardner-Webb. Prior to the match, Georgia Southern honored its six seniors who competed at the RAC for the final time. [Mykala Arnold](#) was the standout performer on Friday with a pair of event wins in the 100 Back and 200 IM including a pool record in the backstroke.

TOP PERFORMERS - INDIVIDUAL

[Mykala Arnold](#)

1st // 100 Back // 56.95 (Pool Record)
1st // 200 IM // 2:07.04

[Emma Weisel](#)

1st // 1M Diving // 233.32
1st // 3M Diving // 267.22

Abbie Moore

1st // 50 Free // 24.73

[Anna Rose Moore](#)

1st // 1000 Free // 10:37.23
5th // 200 Free // 1:55.79

Amber Cortazzo

2nd // 100 Breast // 1:07.03

Kylee Parsons

2nd // 200 Free // 1:54.00

Courtney Schaefer

3rd // 200 IM // 2:12.25

4th // 200 Free // 1:55.73

Christina Moran

3rd // 100 Back // 1:00.02

T-4th // 50 Free // 25.17

Lauren Campbell

4th // 200 Fly // 2:10.25

Bree Stuart

5th // 100 Breast // 1:10.09

Anna Battistello

5th // 100 Back // 1:00.44

6th // 50 Free // 25.18

Anna Kassis

6th // 1000 Free // 10:49.26

7th // 200 Fly // 2:12.53

RELAY RESULTS

200 Medley

1st // Mykala Arnold – Amber Cortazzo – Anna Battistello – Kylee Parsons // 1:46.59

2nd // Athena Cimino – Becca Alves – Mary Roberts – Abbie Moore // 1:47.39

400 Free

1st // Kylee Parsons – Christina Moran – Kaylyn Thomas – Athena Cimino // 2:32.72

2nd // Mykala Arnold – Amber Cortazzo – Rachel Pelzek – Abbie Moore // 3:33.24

What the Coaches Say

Head Coach Nate Kellogg

"We did very well coming off a high training load and getting back in the swing of classes this week. The team's goal was to send the seniors off with a great meet and we did that by swimming very well."

Diving Coach David Giambra

"Emma had a solid senior meet. She put together a pair of solid lists with some really good starts to her dives. We will work on the finishes going down the road, but she looks strong headed into championship season."The meet concludes on Saturday starting at 11 a.m. with the final meets of the three-way meet between the Eagles, Bees and Bulldogs.

The Chatham County Aquatic Center will play host to the second day of the meet. The Eagles visit Davidson next weekend for a two-day four-way meet against the Wildcats, Gardner-Webb and Liberty. The meet starts on Friday, Jan. 22 at 6 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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