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The show Connor Dwyer put on for the Florida Gators last season was eye-opening. Aside from delivering for a quartet of relays, Dwyer claimed individual titles in the 200 and 500 yard freestyles en route to NCAA Swimmer of the Year honors. For good measure, he added an 11th-place showing in the 100 free. (See story, page 7.)

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