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## THREE NATIONAL RECORDS SET AS TOP TEAMS COMPETE IN 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL FSPA HIGH SCHOOL INVITATIONAL SWIMMING AND DIVING MEET

(SARASOTA, Fla.) Oct. 8, 2013 – Three new national swimming records were set as Florida's top teams competed at the 36<sup>th</sup> Annual FSPA High School Invitational Swimming and Diving Meet on Sept. 27 and 28 at the Sailfish Splash Waterpark Aquatic Athletics Center in Stuart, Fla. Approximately 1,300 student athletes from nearly 53 Florida high schools participated in the two-day event.

Clay High School senior Caeleb Dressel set national records in the 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly, and a second 100-yard butterfly record was broken by Bolles School senior Joseph Schooling. In combined team scores, Jacksonville's Bolles School won first place overall, Riverview High School in Sarasota came in second and East Lake High School in Tarpon Springs placed third.

"This was the first time for the FSPA High School Invitational at the Sailfish Splash Waterpark and we are very pleased with the facility and how well the competition was run," said FSPA Executive Director Wendy Park Barsell. "We are looking forward to returning next year for our 37<sup>th</sup> Invitational." This was the first major swimming competition hosted at Sailfish Splash Waterpark, which will also be the site for the Florida High School Athletic Association Finals in November.

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