

Florida Dairy Farmers Sports Awards

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### **Connor Swanson Named 2008 Florida Dairy Farmers Boys' Swimmer-of-the-Year**

Gainesville (Dec. 18) ---Tampa Sickles senior Connor Swanson was named the 2008 Florida Dairy Farmers Boys' Swimmer-of-the-Year following a final round of voting by a statewide panel of high school swimming coaches.

Swanson is the 17<sup>th</sup> winner of the annual award sponsored by Florida Dairy Farmers, Inc. and the Florida Athletic Coaches Association to honor the top high school boys' swimmer for the 2008 season.

Swanson won both the 200-yard medley (1:48.92) and the 100-yard breaststroke (56.29) at the Class 3A state championships.

Swanson, who was earlier selected as the Class 3A Swimmer-of-the-Year, finished ahead of Scott Somer of Ocala Forest, the 2A Swimmer-of-the-Year and Cameron Martin of Clearwater Central Catholic, the 1A Swimmer-of-the-Year.

“Florida’s dairy farmers congratulate Connor for a job well done and we salute him with a milk toast,” said Matt Lussier, a Gainesville area dairy farmer. We take a lot of pride in watching winners such as Connor represent our industry and this award in such a positive manner and we wish him continued success.”

The Florida Dairy Farmers Sports Awards Program exemplifies Dairy Farmers Inc.'s commitment to the state's youth. While honoring the state's top athletes, coaches and scholars in all 26 FHSAA-sanctioned sports for the 17<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, the program also emphasizes to young people the importance of keeping dairy products a primary part of their diet in their overall nutrition plan.