FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: Sept. 16, 2019
CONTACT: Scott N. Atkinson, Director of Communications
satkinson@usawaterski.org (407) 466-4588 (mobile)

University of Central Florida Wins Titles At Collegiate Wakeboard National Championships

Fourteen teams competed in event at Orlando Watersports Complex

POLK CITY, Fla. – The University of Central Florida swept the three – boat, cable and overall – team titles at the 2019 Collegiate Wakeboard National Championships, Sept. 14-15, at the Orlando Watersports Complex in Orlando, Fla. The event was organized and hosted by USA Wakeboard and sanctioned by USA Water Ski & Wake Sports.

In addition to UCF (boat and cable), competing teams included Arizona State (boat), Baylor (boat and cable), Florida (boat and cable), Miami (boat), Michigan State (boat and cable), Mississippi State (boat), Oklahoma State (boat), Rollins (boat), Stephen F. Austin (cable), South Florida (cable), Texas A&M (boat and cable), Texas State (boat and cable) and Wisconsin (boat and cable).

Six riders competed for each team in Men’s A, B, C, and D and Women’s A and B. Combined overall, UCF placed first followed by Texas A&M and Texas State. Florida, Baylor, Wisconsin, Michigan State, Arizona State, Rollins and South Florida rounded out the top-10 placemen.

In the boat event, UCF placed first by winning three of the six divisions, followed by Arizona State and Texas A&M. National champions were: Rollins College’s Nick Fernandez (Winter Park, Fla.), Men’s A; Texas State’s Blake Daniel (Victoria, Texas), Men’s B; UCF’s Drew De Armas (St. Cloud, Fla.), Men’s C; Texas State’s Parker Nerby (San Marcos, Texas), Men’s D; UCF’s Ellery Hunt (Orlando, Fla.), Women’s A; and UCF’s Kalie Thomas (Odessa, Fla.), Women’s B.

In the cable event, UCF placed first, sweeping all of the individual titles, followed by Florida and Texas A&M. National champions were: Camden Vaughan (Greenville, S.C.), Men’s A; Keenan Allen (Winter Garden, Fla.), Men’s B; Shawn Rysak (Oviedo, Fla.), Men’s C; Seaver Bransfield (Longwood, Fla.), Men’s D; Lindsey Bransfield (Longwood, Fla.), Women’s A; and Taylor Oxford (Winter Garden, Fla.), Women’s B.

USA Wakeboard is one of nine sport discipline organizations of USA Water Ski & Wake Sports, which is affiliated with the International Waterski & Wakeboard Federation (world governing body) and is recognized by the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee and Pan-American Sports Organization as the national governing body of organized water skiing and wakeboarding in the United States. Note to media: This press release as well as additional information can be found at https://www.usawaterskiandwakesports.org/. To unsubscribe from future emails, please reply to this email with “REMOVE” in the Subject Line.