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Speaker Introduction

Pronunciation: Sky'-ler Bāy'-lär ◄®

Schuyler Bailar is the first transgender athlete to compete in **any sport** on an NCAA Division 1 men's team.

By 15, he was one of the nation's top-20 15-year-old breast-strokers.

Before joining Harvard's winningest swim team in 50 years, he was a two-time all American and national record holder.

Schuyler's difficult choice – to transition while potentially giving up the prospect of being an NCAA champion, swimming as female – was historic and timely.

His story hit Facebook's Top Trending News and appeared everywhere from 60 Minutes to the Washington Post.

The 2020 LGBTQ Instagram Advocate of the Year, Schuyler is now a diversity and inclusion educator, activist, life coach, speaker and author with his first novel **Obie Is Man Enough**.

His clients include Microsoft, USA Swimming, the NCAA, Nike, Capital One, the CIA and hundreds of other companies, schools, and non-profits.

And his latest project is an online learning series called **LaneChanger** offering gender literacy and transgender competency to anyone, anywhere.