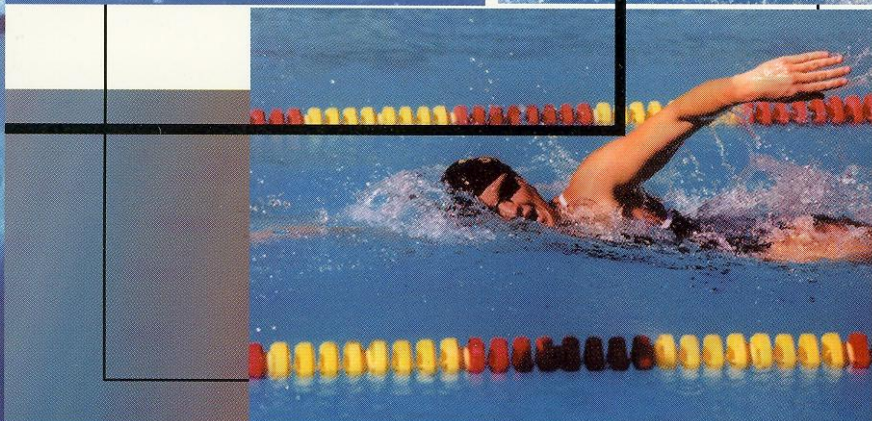
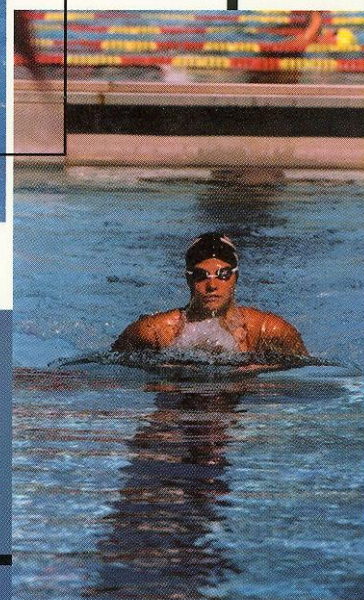
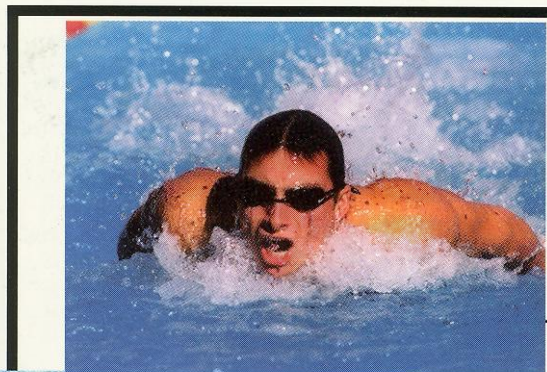


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**Location:** Tallahassee, Fla.  
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**Symbol:** Seminoles  
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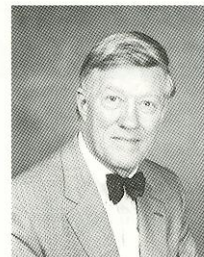
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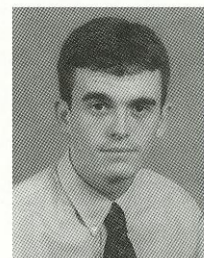
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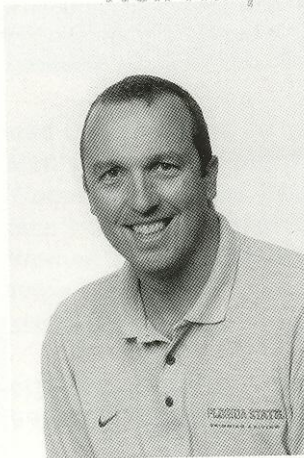
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## Head Coach Neil Harper

Neil Harper Neil Harper Head Coach, 2nd year (Louisiana State, 1988)



Neil Harper begins his second year at the helm of the Florida State swimming and diving programs after a very successful return to Tallahassee last season. The 1999-2000 season was culminated in Sydney, Australia as Harper, a coach of the South African Olympic Team, coached former Seminole All-Americans Brendon Dedekind and Brett Petersen to their Olympic semi-finals and finals, respectively.

The Florida State regular season saw the Lady Seminoles send a team-high five individuals to the NCAA Championships with all of them achieving at least All-American honorable mention honors. Christy Cech and Tanya Gurr swam to individual ACC champion honors in the 100 and 200 freestyles respectively. The tandem teamed with Anne Blachford and current team captain Kristen Adams to become ACC Champions in the 400 Free Relay. Not to be outdone, the Seminole men's team of Greg Main-Baillie, Nnamse Ammons, Joey Marshburn and Kevin Flanagan captured the 200 Freestyle Relay at the ACC Championships, keeping FSU's conference championship in that event alive at six years. The men's team also had its first NCAA diving qualifier in seven years. Brent Burkman qualified at the Southeast Regionals after winning the one-meter springboard at the ACC Championships.

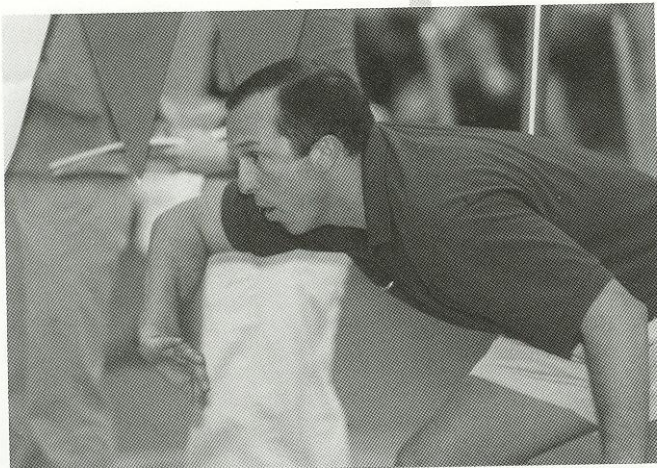
Harper returned to Tallahassee in May of 1999 after two years as the Head Women's Swimming Coach at Ohio State. In two seasons, Harper's team posted a mark of 15-12 and qualified six Buckeyes to the NCAA Championships. In both years, his teams were NCAA all-academic teams and more than 20 of his athletes were named to the Big Ten Conference All-Academic Team.

From 1994-97, Harper served as the top assistant at Florida State where he coordinated recruiting, served as the strength and conditioning coordinator and coached the stroke/IM group. During that time, Stephen Parry became FSU's first ever NCAA Swimming Champion in the 200 yard Butterfly and FSU produced its first three All-American women in over 10 years as Harper coached Anne Blachford (200 IM), Helen Jepson (200 Fly) and Samantha White (100 Breast) to NCAA success.

Harper graduated from Louisiana State University where he served as an assistant coach from 1988-94. During that time, he helped coach 21 swimmers to NCAA All-American and seven Southeastern Conference champions. As an LSU Tiger, Harper was a seven-event NCAA All-American and four-event SEC champion. As a senior, he captained LSU's men's team to its first SEC team championship.

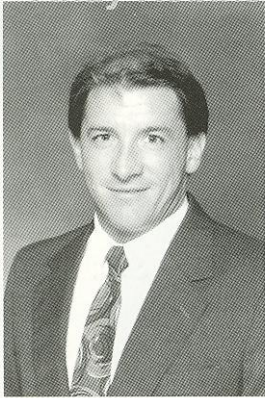
The London native represented Great Britain in the 1984 and 1988 Olympic Games placing sixth and fourth, respectively, in the 400 Medley Relay.

Harper is married to the former Paige Busch, herself an NCAA All-American at LSU and SEC 100 Breaststroke champion. They have been married 10 years and have two daughters, Katherine (6) and Kelly (4).



# Assistant Coaches

## Andy Robins **Andy Robins** Assistant Coach, 6th year (William & Mary '83)



The veteran of the Florida State swimming and diving coaching staff, Andy Robins is in his sixth year as an assistant coach with the Seminoles. While at FSU, Robins has been instrumental in the development and success of several All-Americans including Stephen Parry, Nelson Mora and Anne Blachford. In addition to his on deck coaching duties, Robins' responsibilities include recruiting, organizing team workout information, performance data and home meet management.

Robins has been actively coaching swimming since 1980. He has held various assistant and head coaching positions, especially in the local Tallahassee area. Beginning in 1985, Robins began coaching for the Area Tallahassee Aquatic Club and eventually became head coach for A.T.A.C. in 1993. Robins led A.T.A.C. to a top 10 finish at the spring 1996 Junior Nationals.

Other local swimming coaching positions Robins has held include coaching Leon High School in Tallahassee from 1986-1991. In 1987 he was recognized as the *Tallahassee Democrat's* High School Coach of the Year.

Robins also served as head coach of Florida's All-Star Team in 1990 and 1991, after previously holding the assistant coaching position for the team in 1989.

Robins served on the Florida Swimming Board of Directors, the House of Delegates, and the Technical Planning Committee from 1987-1998.

A graduate of The College of William & Mary, Robins swam both the backstroke and distance freestyle events. His swimming accomplishments at William and Mary include setting a school record in the 1650 free and serving as co-captain.

Robins earned a Master's Degree in Science Education from Florida State in 1987. He and his wife Karen have four children, Beth (22), Kurt (21), Jenna (15) and Annemarie (4).

## Michelle Gacio **Michelle Gacio** Assistant Coach, 2nd year (Florida '96)



Michelle Gacio begins her second year as an assistant coach at Florida State.

Gacio joined the Seminole swimming and diving coaching staff after serving two years as an assistant coach under Head Coach Neil Harper at Ohio State.

Prior to Ohio State, Gacio spent three years coaching with the 200 member Florida Aquatic Swim Team (FAST) in Gainesville, Fla., working as the Head Coach, Head Age Group Coach and Head Masters Coach. She coached all levels of swimming, both male and female, including several Olympic qualifiers and numerous Senior and Junior National Qualifiers.

In 1998, Gacio received her master's degree from the University of Florida in exercise and sport sciences specializing in sports administration. She also received her bachelor's in business administration from Florida in 1996. As a Gator, Gacio was an All-American and received all-conference honors in the 400 IM. She was a member of the Southeastern Conference team champions from 1991-1995 and in 1992, was on the third place NCAA Championships team. Gacio finished 11th in the 1992 Olympic Trials in the 200 IM.

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## Patrick Jeffrey **Patrick Jeffrey** Diving Coach, 2nd year (Ohio State '88)



Patrick Jeffrey, a former much-heralded diver at Ohio State University, enthusiastically returns for his second year on the Seminole Swimming and Diving staff as the Head Diving Coach.

Jeffrey and FSU welcome six new divers to a team that saw vast improvement in 1999-2000. Under Jeffrey's direction, the FSU men's diving team scored more points than any other conference diving team at the 2000 ACC Championships by getting three divers into each of the two finals and taking one individual title in the one-meter event. Jeffrey also qualified FSU's first diver in seven years to the Division I NCAA Championships as Brent Burkman competed at the 2000 Nationals.

Jeffrey, who has been a diving coach for five years, has enormous national and international coaching experience. He served as the U.S. Olympic Team Coach in the Sydney Olympics, the USA Senior World Cup Team Coach in 1997 and 1999, the Senior National Team Coach from 1997-00 and the Junior National Team Coach in 1998. His coaching has produced four individual Senior National Championships, three individual Junior National Championships and two Senior Men's Team third-place finishes.

As a competitor, Jeffrey participated in the 1988 Olympics in Seoul and the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta where he was a finalist on the 10-meter Platform at both Games. He is also a three-time U.S. Diving National Champion on the 10-meter Platform.

Jeffrey graduated from Ohio State in 1988 with a degree in journalism and advertising. While at OSU, he was a three-time NCAA Champion in 1988, winning the 1-meter, 3-meter and 10-meter Platforms. Jeffrey also received the NCAA Diver of the Year Award his final season.

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**Women's Roster**

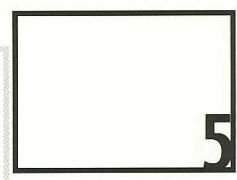


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Name	Cl.	Events	Hometown
Kristen Adams	Sr.	Free	Greer, SC
Summer Bell	Jr.	Fly, IM	Apollo Beach, FL
Christy Cech	Jr.	Free, Fly	Pietemaritzburg, South Africa
Margaret Colley	So.	Back, Fly	Jacksonville, FL
Alison Cucchi	So.	Free	Tallahassee, FL
Jill Deviese	So.	Fly	Yorktown, VA
Amber Goodwin	Jr.	Back, Free	Midland, TX
Loren Hansen	Fr.	IM, Fly	Pensacola, FL
Caren Hirai	Jr.	Diving	McLean, VA
Kristan Keelan	So.	Breast, Fly, IM	Raleigh, NC
Lisa Kirsch	Jr.	Distance Free	Winter Springs, FL
Keryn Krynaw	Jr.	Breast	Pietemaritzburg, South Africa
Chelsie Lerew	Fr.	Diving	Orlando, FL
Amy Lo	Fr.	Distance Free	Longwood, FL
Megan Lock	Sr.	Distance Free, IM	Englewood, FL
Betsy Nagy	So.	Back, IM	Shalimar, FL
Candice Nethercott	So.	Fly, IM	Bryanston, J.H.B., South Africa
Tonya Rasor	Fr.	Fly, Free	Niceville, FL
Michelle Sekeres	Jr.	Diving	St. Paul, MN
Jennifer Smith	Fr.	IM, Distance Free	Pensacola, FL
Lauren Walker	Fr.	Diving	Jacksonville, FL
Christine Williams	So.	Free	Mercerville, NJ

**HEAD COACH:** Neil Harper (Louisiana State '88)  
**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Andy Robins (William & Mary '83); Michelle Gacio (Florida '96)  
**DIVING COACH:** Patrick Jeffrey (Ohio State '88)

# Men's Roster



Name	Cl.	Events	Hometown
Nnamse Ammons	So.	Free	Michellville, MD
Justin Betts	So.	Breast, IM	Springfield, VA
Jeff Boatright	Fr.	Fly, IM	Waynesboro, VA
Chris Brosche	So.	Breast	Orlando, FL
Matt Carmen	Jr.	Free	Merritt Island, FL
Michael Clarke	Fr.	IM, Back	Pensacola, FL
Richard Cowling	Jr.	IM, Breast	Meare, Som. England
Devin Crock	So.	Fly, Free, Back	Alexandria, VA
Robert Dabrowski	Fr.	Breast	Jupiter, FL
Lou Dondero	Sr.	Diving	Christiansburg, VA
Josh Edelman	Fr.	Diving	Rockville, MD
Steven Forson	Jr.	Fly, Back	Pietemartzburg, South Africa
Mike Franks	Fr.	Diving	Naples, FL
Jonathan Kaplan	Jr.	IM, Back	Winter Haven, FL
James Korten	Fr.	Diving	Longwood, FL
Greg Main-Baillie	Sr.	Back, Free	Pietemartzburg, South Africa
Joey Marshburn	So.	Free	Marietta, GA
Will McReynolds	Sr.	Free, Fly	Apopka, FL
Erik Moe	Fr.	Free, Back	Melbourne, FL
Tim Montgomery	Fr.	Breast, IM	Duluth, GA
Michael Paulus	Fr.	Free	Somerset West, South Africa
Matt Wheeler	Fr.	Fly, IM	Houston, TX
James Willhite	Fr.	Back, Free	Naples, FL

**HEAD COACH:** Neil Harper (Louisiana State '88)

**ASSISTANT COACHES:** Andy Robins (William & Mary '83); Michelle Gacio (Florida '96)

**DIVING COACH:** Patrick Jeffrey (Ohio State '88)

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## Women's Outlook

# Women's Outlook

**2000-01 Florida State Women's Swimming and Diving Outlook: The Lady Seminoles begin the season with high expectations.**

After an impressive first season at the helm of the Florida State women's swimming program, Head Coach Neil Harper and the 2000-2001 Lady Seminoles enter this year with high expectations. If solid road victories over Florida Atlantic and Miami in early October are any indication of what Harper can expect from his team, then the Florida State women's program is in for a successful season. By adding depth in every event, the Lady Seminoles have the potential to achieve great things.

"We have five or six people, freshmen included, who in any given meet, can step up and dictate the pace or amount of wins we have in a meet," Harper said. "Any one person can contribute at any given time. With an overall team effort, with everyone swimming well from top to bottom, we can surprise a few teams."

Veterans senior Kristen Adams and junior Christy Cech will provide leadership for an FSU team that returns 14 letterwinners from last year's squad that went 9-4 and sent five swimmers to the 2000 NCAA Championships. Adams, a team captain who hails from Greer, S.C., hopes to accomplish even greater things this season after competing in the 200, 400 and 800 Free Relays at the NCAA Championships last season. Cech, of Pietemarienburg, Natal in South Africa, enjoyed a successful sophomore campaign as she won the ACC title in the 100 Free and competed in a maximum five events at the NCAA Championships.

"We will look to Kristen for leadership both inside and outside the pool," Harper said. "Christy is our top sprinter. She is a big threat in the 50, 100 and 200 free styles. I expect for both of them to lead by example."

Also returning is sophomore Christine Williams, who was also a member of the last year's NCAA Championships 400 Free Relay team. The Mercerville, N.J., native, should continue to contend in the sprint free-style events.

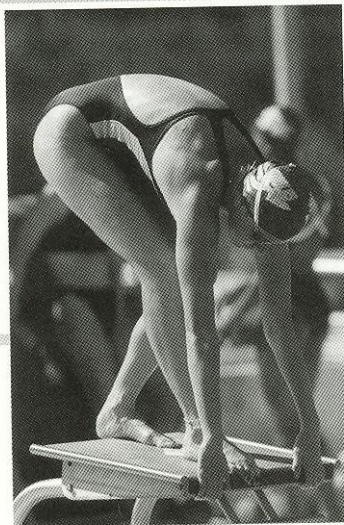
With several NCAA near-qualifiers from last year's squad returning, Florida State's NCAA meet participation should only improve. Junior Summer Bell of Apollo Beach, Fla., will compete in the fly, middle distance free and IM events. Sophomore Keryn Krynauw, also of Pietemarienburg, Natal in South Africa, looks to improve on fourth-place finishes in the 100 and 200 breaststroke events at last year's ACC Championships. Junior Amber Goodwin, who hails from Midland, Texas, should once again contend in both backstroke events.

Florida State welcomes six freshmen and two transfers to this year's roster. Sophomore Candice Nethercott, who transferred to Florida State from LSU, will compete in the fly events. Sophomore Margaret Colley, who transferred from Florida, will add depth to the team in the back and fly events.

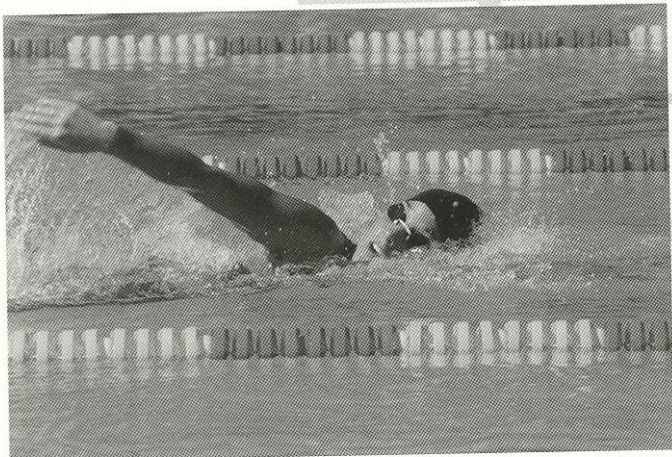
"What we have done with our team in terms of recruiting and with the addition of a couple of transfers, our team is deeper than it ever has been," Harper said. "We've added depth in the stroke events. Our first and second swimmers in almost every stroke event are strong. Our top sprinter is continually a strong point while our relays look to be very solid as well."

The diving squad is young with just one returnee with collegiate experience in junior Caren Hirai of McLean, Virginia. Hirai will be counted on to help mentor the squad's three newcomers Chelsie Lerew, Michelle Sekeres and Lauren Walker. Hirai's strength will be in the one-meter, where she hopes to qualify for the NCAA Championships this year. The FSU coaches look for Lerew to make an immediate impact, but all four divers have the potential to qualify for the NCAA Championships.

Highlighting the Lady Seminoles' schedule will be a meeting with nationally-ranked Arizona in Tucson as well as road trips to Auburn, Ala., and the University of Georgia Invite. FSU's home schedule includes meets against Florida, Texas and Louisiana State.



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## Men's Outlook

Second-year Head Coach Neil Harper and the Florida State men's swimming and diving team kicked off the 2000-01 season with a splash in mid-October, with solid road victories over Florida Atlantic and Miami. After finishing last season with a No. 22 national ranking and a fourth-place finish at the ACC Championships, the Seminoles are geared up to surpass those accomplishments. Despite losing 11 seniors, the Seminoles return with a young squad eager and determined to compete this season.

The men have worked hard in the off season and the pre-season, participating in extensive weight room training as well as exhausting themselves in various dry land exercises. Harper couldn't be happier about their effort and progress.

"The team looks hungry and is fired up for the upcoming season," Harper said. "I am very excited at where things are headed for this group of men this year."

The Seminoles return with a young nucleus of swimmers that intend to lead this year's charge. After a fourth-place finish in the 100 Backstroke at last year's ACC Championships, co-captain Greg Main-Baillie will be looked upon to lead the squad in short freestyle events as well as the backstroke and individual medley events. Sophomore Devin Crock, who placed third in the 100 Fly and fourth in the 100 Backstroke at last year's ACC Championships, is also expected to have a strong influence on this year's team. With a year of collegiate competition under their belts, sophomores Justin Betts, Joey Marshburn and Nnamnse Ammons will also be heavily counted on to play a key role in the success of this year's team.

"These four sophomore swimmers, along with Main-Baillie and captain Will McReynolds, will lead the Seminole charge," Harper said. "This year's sophomore class have made a great transition from being freshmen and are leading the team by example. It's great to see the rest of the team following behind the positive influences from this year's sophomore class and our seniors."

Florida State welcomes 13 newcomers to this year's roster and will look to them to make an immediate impact. The FSU coaches are confident with the performance capabilities of this year's recruiting class of incoming swimmers and divers. With 11 freshmen and two transfers, the Seminole coaching staff hopes these swimmers will quickly make the necessary adjustments of competing at the collegiate level.

"There is no doubt that we will give the newcomers the opportunity to perform and compete in races this season," Harper said.

Senior co-captain Lou Dondero, the only returning diver from last season, will lead this year's team. Dondero will be looked upon as the "go-to" man and will also be a mentor for the incoming class of divers. Freshmen Josh Edelman, Mike Franks and James Korten are all expected to be solid additions to the diving team this year. Freshman Jeff Boatright, from Waynesboro, Va., will add depth to the butterfly events, while freshman Erik Moe, from Melbourne, Fla., will contribute heavily in the freestyle events as well as the relays.

The 2000-2001 schedule features several great rivalries. As the program continues to improve each year, so does FSU's strength of schedule.

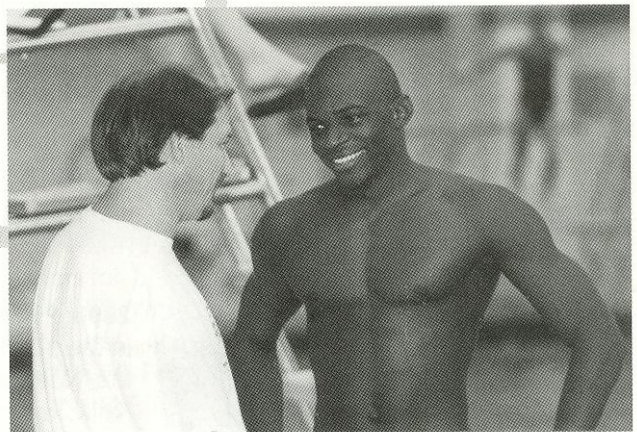
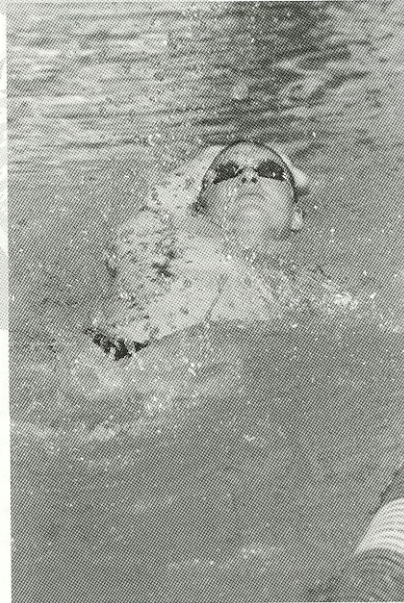
"Our tough schedule will provide our young team the experience of competing against some of the more successful teams out there," Harper said. "It will make our opponents aware that we are here to compete and that we mean business."

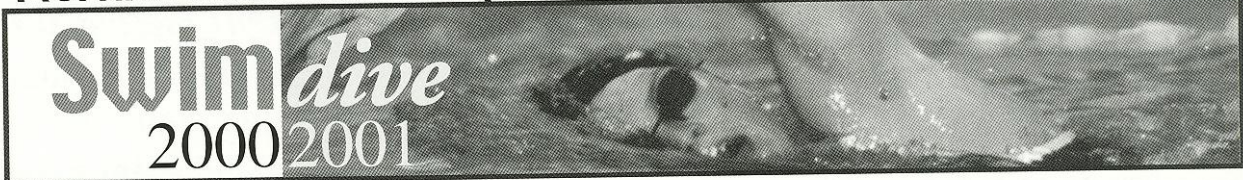
Highlighting the Seminoles schedule will be a trip to Auburn, Ala., for a meet with the two-time NCAA national champion Tigers, as well as a meeting with nationally-ranked Arizona in Tucson. FSU's home schedule includes meets against Georgia Tech, Florida and Louisiana State.

Harper hopes as the season progresses, so will the performance of the young men's team. The Seminoles are striving for a Top 3 finish at this year's ACC Championships.

"All we can really control is what we do," Harper said. "Our goal for this season is for everyone on our team to record a lifetime personal best. If we can do that, the results will take care of themselves."

**2000-01 Florida State Men's Swimming and Diving Outlook:  
A young team, the Seminoles are eager and determined to succeed.**





# Women's Bios

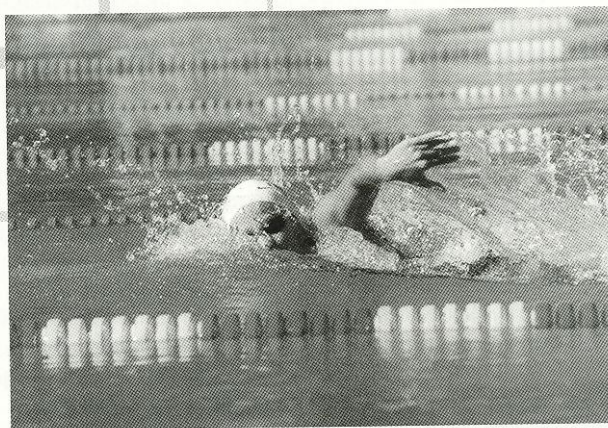
# seniors

**Kristen Adams**  
**Senior, 5-5**  
**Free**  
**Greer, South Carolina**  
**RIVERSIDE HIGH**  
**SCHOOL**

The women's team captain is expected to do well in the middle distance free events...will also be a big factor on the relay teams. **2000:** Finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 800 Free Relay at the ACC Championships...also a member of the ACC Championship 400 Relay Team...finished 50<sup>th</sup> in the 200 Free, 16<sup>th</sup> in the 400 Free Relay and 16<sup>th</sup> in the 800 Free Relay at the NCAA Championship. **1999:** Finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the 200 Free, 7<sup>th</sup> in the 500 Free and 14<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Free at the ACC Championships...also a member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place 800 Medley Relay and 5<sup>th</sup> place in the Free Relay...notched six first-place finishes including the 500 Free four times and the 200 Free twice...finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 500 Free, 5<sup>th</sup> in the 200 Free and 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Free at the Notre Dame Invitational. **1998:** Voted team MVP...finished 6<sup>th</sup> in the 200 Free, 8<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Free and 9<sup>th</sup> in the 500 Free at ACC's...also a member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place 800 Free Relay, the 5<sup>th</sup> place 400 Free Relay and 6<sup>th</sup> place 400 Medley Relay at ACC's. **High School Accomplishments:** YMCA All-American... YMCA National Champion in the 200 Free in 1996 and 1997... South Carolina State Champion in the 50, 100 and 200 Free, as well as, the 200 and 400 IM in 1997... Senior National Qualifier in the 200 Free... Junior National Qualifier in the 50, 100 and 500 Free, 200 Fly, and 200 and 400 IM... a member of the National Art Honor Society. **Personal:** Born on June 21, 1979... majoring in early childhood education.



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Kristen Adams



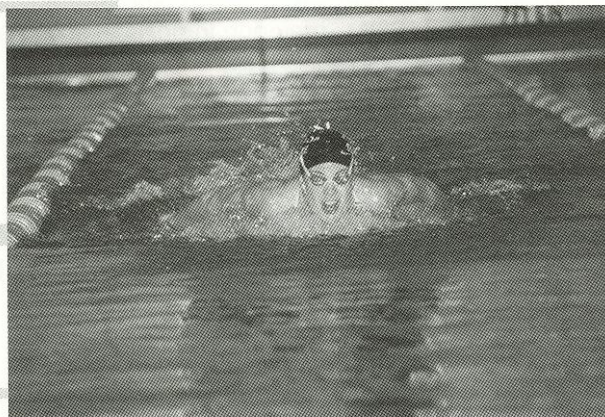
**2000:** Finished 5<sup>th</sup> in 1650 free at FAU...5<sup>th</sup> in the 1000 free at LSU. **1999:** member of the National Honor Society...ACC Honor Roll...member of Dean's List. **At IRCC:** 1997 NJCAA All-American in the 500 and 1650 Free and 400 IM. **High School Accomplishments:** Made the state team all four years of high school... named MVP as a sophomore. **Personal:** daughter of Frank and Mary Lou Lock...owns a pit bull named "Juji"...born on June 20, 1978... majoring in nursing.

**Megan Lock**  
**Senior, 5-1**  
**Distance Free, IM**  
**Englewood, Florida**  
**INDIAN RIVER**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**COLLEGE**

**Summer Bell**  
**Junior, 5-11**  
**Fly, IM**  
**Apollo Beach, Florida**  
**BLOOMINGDALE HIGH**  
**SCHOOL**

junior

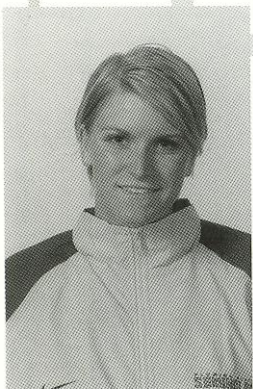
**2000:** Member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place 200 Medley Relay at the ACC Championships...finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Fly and 15<sup>th</sup> in the 200 IM at the ACC Championships...three time ACC Honor Roll member...three time Dean's List member...member of Psi Chi (National Psychology Honor Society)...member of Phi Gamma Mu (National Sociology Honor Society). **1999:** Finished 8<sup>th</sup> in the 200 Back and 11<sup>th</sup> in the 200 IM at the ACC Championships...won the 200 Back against NC State, Miami, Washington State and Virginia...finished 13<sup>th</sup> in the 400 IM at the Notre Dame Invitational... was 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200 Back and the 200 IM against Florida...finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 200 IM and 200 Back against LSU... member of Psi Chi... member of Phi Gamma Mu. **High School Accomplishments:** Made first team conference for three years...all-state sophomore, junior and senior years in the 100 Back and 200 IM...three second place finishes junior year at state...was an All-American in the 100 Back and 200 IM...state champion in the 100 Back... runner-up in the 200 IM at state... National Merit Scholar...member of the honor roll. **Personal:** daughter of David and Linda Bell...lives with Keryn Krynauw...has 2 dogs...graduating in three years...expected to graduate cum laude...will graduate with honors in psychology upon completion of her undergraduate thesis...greatest ambition is to receive her doctorate in Industrial Psychology...getting married in June...born on November 4, 1980...majoring in psychology and sociology.



Summer Bell



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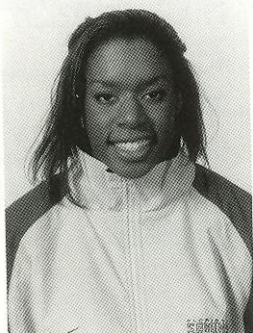
**2000:** ACC Champion in the 100 Free...member of the ACC Champion 400 Free Relay...finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 50 Free at the ACC Championships...member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place 200 Medley and 800 Free Relays at the ACC Championships...finished 34<sup>th</sup> in the 50 Free and 38<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Free at the NCAA Championships...member of the 14<sup>th</sup> place 200 Free Relay, 16<sup>th</sup> place 400 and 800 Free Relays at the NCAA Championships...won coaches recommendation for being a valuable swimmer to the team. **At Miami:** Received the IBIS Award in 1999...competed in the 50 and 100 Free at the NCAA Championships...finalist at the Pan Pacific games in the 50 Free in 1997. **High School Accomplishments:** Swam for the S.E.A.L.S. **Personal:** Daughter of Jeremy and Jeanne Cech... lives with Candice Nethercott...enjoys cycling, outdoor sports and photography...loves to be creative with painting...greatest ambition is to achieve Olympic status...nickname "C.C."...born on January 21,1979... majoring in graphic design and advertising.

**Christy Cech**  
**Junior, 5-10**  
**Free, Fly**  
**Pietermaritzburg, South**  
**Africa**  
**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**

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Women's Bios

Juniors



**2000:** Member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place 200 and 400 Medley Relays at the ACC Championships... finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the 200 Back and 11<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Back at the ACC Championships... member of the ACC Honor Roll and Dean's List. **1999:** Finished 9<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Back and 14<sup>th</sup> in the 50 Free at the ACC Championships... also a member of the 4<sup>th</sup> place 200 Free and 200 Medley Relay... took 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 50 Free against NC State, LSU and Virginia...finished 10<sup>th</sup> in the 100 Back at the Notre Dame Invitational...member of the ACC Honor Roll and dean's list. **High School Accomplishments:** All-American and all-state swimmer in the 400 Free Relay and 200 Medley Relay as a sophomore... All-American and all-state in the 50 Free and 100 Back junior and senior years... Texas state champion in the 100 Back in 1997 and holds the Texas state record in the 200 Back...state runner-up in the 100 Back in 1996 and 1998... member of the Spanish Honor Society and treasurer of her junior class...also was a cheerleader. **Personal:** Daughter of Larry and Jeanette Goodwin...lived in Saudi Arabia for 6 years...nickname "Bert"...born on April 12, 1980... majoring in political science.

**Amber Goodwin**  
**Junior, 5-9**  
**Back, Free**  
**Midland, Texas**  
**ROBERT E. LEE**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**

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Amber Goodwin

**2000:** Finished 8<sup>th</sup> on the 1-meter and 13<sup>th</sup> on the 3-meter at the ACC Championships. **High School Accomplishments:** Was first team all-regional, all district and MVP all four years... placed second in the state and was team captain her junior and senior years...All-American her senior year and made honorable mention her sophomore and junior year...McLean High School Female Athlete of the Year her senior year... Academic All-American as a senior... National Honor Society member as a junior and senior... honor roll all four years...also played lacrosse. **Personal:** Born on September 7, 1980... enrolled in FSU undergraduate studies.

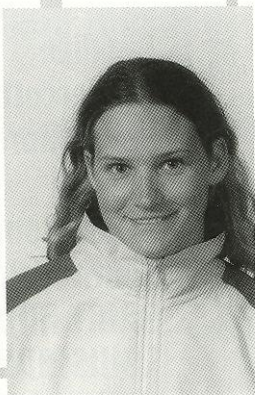
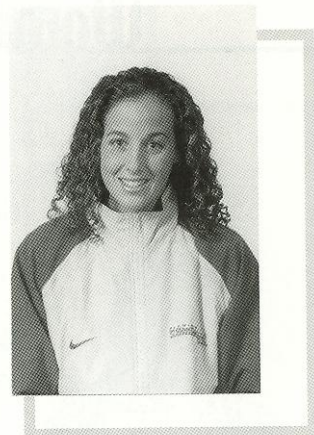
**Caren Hirai**  
**Junior**  
**Diving**  
**McLean, Virginia**  
**MCLEAN HIGH SCHOOL**



# juniors

**Lisa Kirsch**  
**Junior, 5-4**  
**Distance Free**  
**Winter Springs, Florida**  
**OUIDO HIGH SCHOOL**

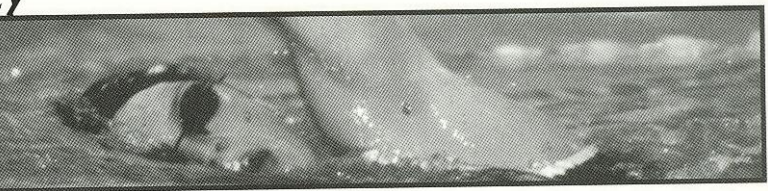
**2000:** Won the 1000 against Miami and NC State...missed most of season due to shoulder surgery...member of Dean's List. **1999:** Named the most improved swimmer...finished 7<sup>th</sup> in the mile, 15<sup>th</sup> in the 500 Free and competed in the 200 Fly at the ACC Championships... finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 1000 Free against LSU and Washington State... was 6<sup>th</sup> in the 200 Fly and 500 Free against LSU... finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 1000 Free and 6<sup>th</sup> in the 500 Free against Virginia... notched a 4<sup>th</sup> place spot in the 1650 Free and 7<sup>th</sup> place spot in the 500 Free at the Notre Dame Invitational. **High School Accomplishments:** Rookie of the Year in 1994-1995... 11<sup>th</sup> in the state in the 500 Free sophomore year...16<sup>th</sup> at state in the 500 junior year...4<sup>th</sup> at state senior year in the 500 Free...MVP senior year...competed in four Junior Nationals... school record every year in the 500 Free...member of the honor roll all four years. **Personal:** Daughter of Martin and Valerie Kirsch...greatest ambition is to break school record in the mile...born on January 25, 1980... majoring in physical education.



**2000:** Member of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place 200 and 400 Medley Relays at the ACC Championships... finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100 and 200 Breast...established NCAA consideration time in the 100 and 200 Breast. **At Ohio State:** Finished 17<sup>th</sup> in the 200 Breast at the NCAA Championships... received the MVP award...2<sup>nd</sup> in the Big 10 Conference Meet in the 200 Breast... qualified for the NCAA's in the 100 and 200 Breast... named a College Swim Coaches Association Academic All-American... Dean's List member. **High School Accomplishments:** Swam for S.E.A.L.S. **Personal:** Lives with Summer Bell ...born on January 29, 1980... majoring in accounting.

**Keryn Krynauw**  
**Junior, 5-10**  
**Breast**  
**Pieteraritzburg, Natal,**  
**South Africa**  
**OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY**

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juniors



**High School Accomplishments:** All-State and All-Conference in gymnastics freshman and sophomore years...All-American in gymnastics freshman and sophomore years...All-State and All-Conference in diving sophomore, junior and senior years... All-American in diving junior and senior years...All-Conference in track freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years...Honor Roll freshman and sophomore years. **Personal:** Daughter of John Sekeres and Vickie Sarris... enjoys fishing, snowmobiling, waterskiing and traveling...greatest ambition is to pursue her Olympic dream and be a C.E.O. of a major company...nickname "Rocky"...born on June 19, 1979...majoring in Finance

**Michelle Sekeres**

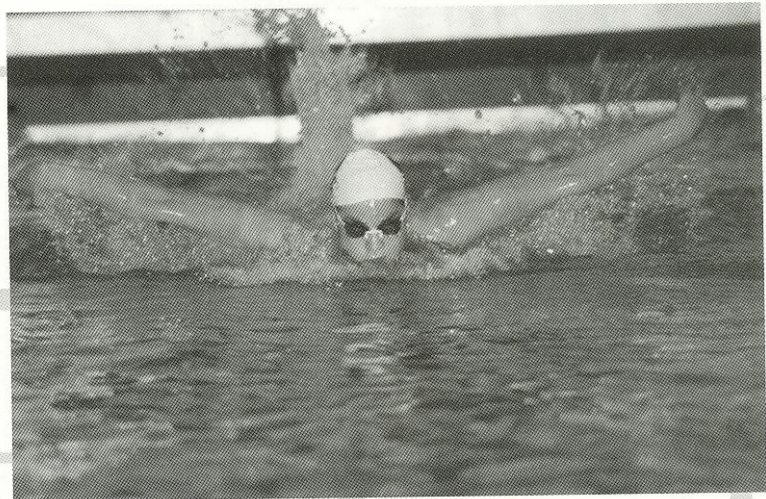
**Junior, 5-4**

**Diving**

**Lino Lakes, Minnesota**

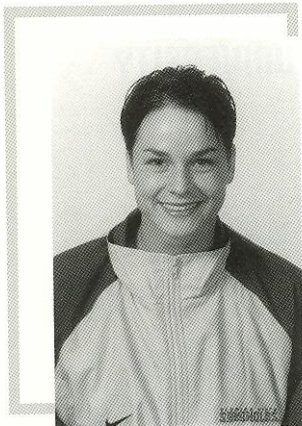
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**Candice Nethercott**

sophomores



**At LSU:** Placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 100 Fly at the 1999 SEC Championships...placed 5<sup>th</sup> at the South African Olympic Trials in 2000...earned NCAA Consideration time in the 100 Fly in 1999 and 2000. **High School Accomplishments:** Swimming Honors freshman, sophomore, junior and senior year...Hockey State Colors sophomore and junior year...Diving Colors freshman and sophomore year...Swimming MVP freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years...member of the South African Senior National team (1997, 1998, 1999)...won 100 Fly at South African Nationals in 1997...member of Pan Pacs team...played tennis freshman, sophomore and junior years...ran track freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years. **Personal:** daughter of Ray and Verna Nethercott... lives with Christy Cech...greatest ambition is to start own magazine...enjoys photography and poetry...nickname "Cands"...born on May 28, 1980...majoring in Mass Communications.

**Candice**

**Nethercott**

**Sophomore, 5-8**

**Fly, IM**

**Bryanston, J.H.B.,**

**South Africa**

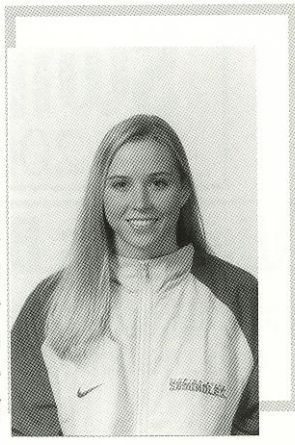
**SAINT ANDREW'S/**

**LOUISIANA STATE**

**UNIVERSITY**

**Margaret Colley**  
**Sophomore, 5-6**  
**Back, Fly**  
**Pensacola, Florida**  
**B.T. WASHINGTON**  
**HIGH SCHOOL/**  
**UNIVERSITY OF**  
**FLORIDA**

**High School Accomplishments:** 1997 Florida 5A State Champion in the 100 Back...high school team captain senior year...All-American junior and senior years...1997 and 1998 Pensacola News Journal Swimmer of the Year...1999 Pensacola Scholar-Athlete of the Year...Junior National qualifier freshman, sophomore, junior and senior year...high school historian senior year...All "A" Honor Roll freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years...Top 10 freshman, sophomore, junior and senior...member of Beta Club...Spanish Honor Society...National Honor Society...Science Club...Jayettes...Students Against Drunk Driving. **Personal:** Daughter of Tony and Kathe Colley...born on July 8, 1981...majoring in Management.



**High School Accomplishments:** High point freshman and senior year...All Central League Female Swimmer of the Year senior year...All-American Honorable Mention/Consideration senior year...All-Delco senior year...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Daughter of Greg and Lee Cucchi...enjoys dancing and drawing...greatest ambition is to have a fulfilling life...nickname "Ali"...born on April 14, 1981...majoring in Interior Design.

**Alison Cucchi**  
**Sophomore 5-8**  
**Free**  
**Havertown,**  
**Pennsylvania**  
**HAVERFORD**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**

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**Jill Deviese**  
**Sophomore, 5-1**  
**Fly**  
**Yorktown, Virginia**  
**GRAFTON HIGH**  
**SCHOOL**

**2000:** Won the 200 Fly against N.C. State...swam 100 Fly, 200 Fly and 200 IM at ACC Championships...Dean's List spring semester...ACC Honor Roll member. **High School Accomplishments:** A four-year letterwinner...team captain senior year...1999 AA State High School Champion in the 100 Fly and 200 Medley Relay...a Junior National Qualifier in the 100 and 200 Fly...4<sup>th</sup> in the 1998 Junior Nationals and 6<sup>th</sup> in the 1999 Junior Nationals in the 200 Fly... USS Swimming Scholastic...All-American as a sophomore and junior...received the Presidential Academic Award...a four-year academic letterwinner...a National Merit commended student...member of the National Honor Society, French Honor Society and Math Honor Society as a junior and senior...Girls State representative as a junior. **Personal:** Daughter of James and Nila Deviese... lives with Shannon Goff...greatest ambition is to be a successful engineer with a family...learned to swim while living in Saudi Arabia...nickname "Yill"... born on November 17, 1981...majoring in Mechanical Engineering...member of the Student Athlete Advisory Council (SAAC).



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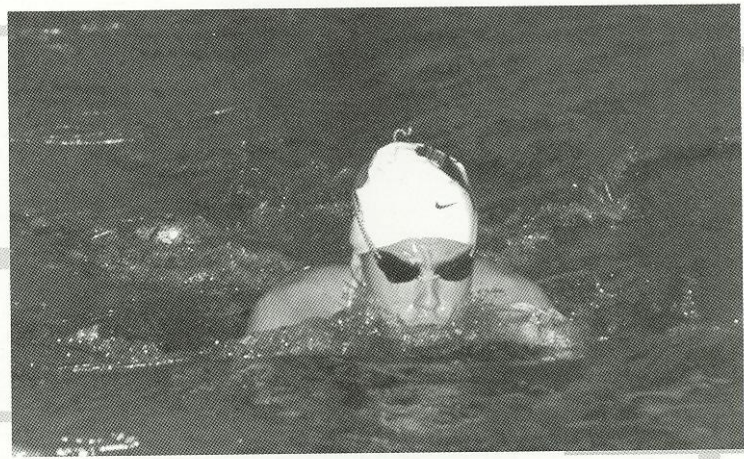


**2000:** Missed ACC Championships due to shoulder surgery...ACC Honor Roll member...received Golden Torch Award. **High School Accomplishments:** A four-year high school state finalist in the 100 Breast and 200 IM... high school most Valuable Swimmer her sophomore year... 1995 Junior National Champion in the 200 meter Breast... Raleigh Athletic Club Athlete of the week during her junior year... an honor roll student... a USS Scholastic All-American sophomore, junior and senior years...received the dedication award as a freshman...received the Award of Excellence for club team as a freshman and senior... region high point winner as a freshman... received the award for the best performance at the county meet as a senior... an honor roll student. **Personal:** Born on April 12, 1981... majoring in Business Management.

**Kristan Keelan**  
Sophomore, 5-6  
Breast, IM  
Raleigh, North  
Carolina  
**SANDERSON**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**

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Kristan Keelan

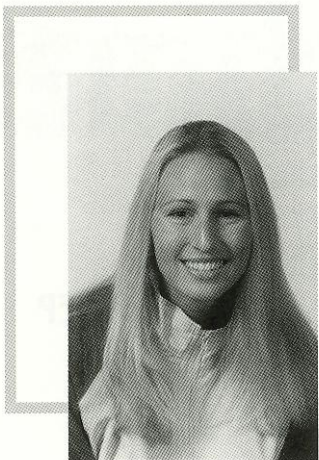


**Betsy Nagy**  
Sophomore, 5-6  
Back, IM  
Shalimar, Florida  
**NICEVILLE HIGH**  
**SCHOOL**

**2000:** Named most improved swimmer...scored at the ACC Championships...member of the Dean's List. **High School Accomplishments:** A three-year high school most valuable swimmer... received the Team Academic Award in 1997... was the top swimmer as a junior and senior... an international baccalaureate graduate...member of the National Honor Society and German Honor Society. **Personal:** Daughter of Suzanne Nagy...lives with Tonya Rasor...wants to become a professional art therapist...accomplished musical and visual artist... has played the piano for 12 years... born on March 19, 1981...going for her B.F.A.







**2000:** Member of the ACC Champion 400 Free Relay...member of the 14<sup>th</sup> place 200 Free Relay at the NCAA Championships...ACC Honor Roll member. **High School Accomplishments:** National Independent School Record Holder in the 50 and 100 meter Free... All-American sophomore, junior and senior years... State Champion in the 50 and 100 Free junior and senior years... holds 22 Notre Dame school records...holds 5 Mercer County Records...Mercer County MVP freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years... YMCA National Champion in 50 Free...Junior and Senior National Qualifier. **Personal:** daughter of Mike and Sue Williams...greatest ambition is to be famous...born on November 25, 1981...majoring in theatre.

**Christine Williams**  
**Sophomore, 6-0**  
**Free**  
**Mercerville, New Jersey**  
**NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL**

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**Loren Hansen**  
**Freshman, 5-8**  
**IM, Fly**  
**Pensacola, Florida**  
**WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

freshman

**High School Accomplishments:** High school team captain senior year... earned prep swimmer of the week honors sophomore, junior and senior years...district champion sophomore, junior and senior years... state runner-up sophomore and junior year... state champion in relay sophomore and junior year... Northwest Florida Champion sophomore, junior and senior years... All Northwest Florida team sophomore, junior and senior years... school record holder sophomore and junior years...All-American Interscholastic sophomore year... Varsity Athletic Award sophomore, junior and senior years...Junior National qualifier...Honor Roll member freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years...Academic All-American sophomore, junior and senior years...National Honor Society member senior year...Science Club member senior year. **Personal:** Daughter of William and Julie Yancey...born on March 25, 1982...undecided major.



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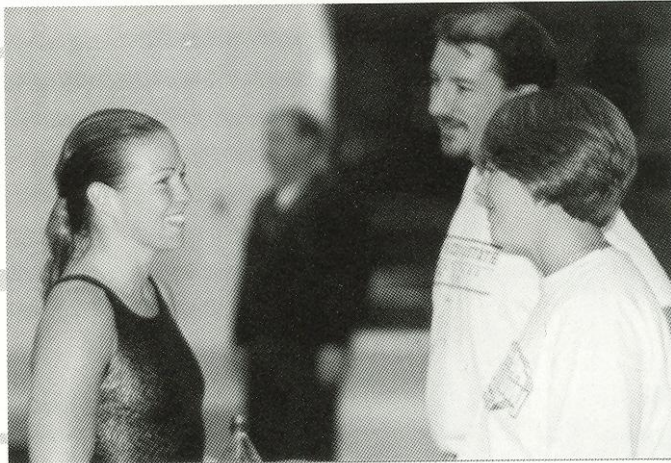
freshmen



**High School Accomplishments:** All-American freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years...All-American National Champion junior year...United States Championships qualifier nine times...Senior National Qualifier three times... finished seventh at Senior Nationals...first-team freshman year...National Honor Society member... Spanish Honor Society member. **Personal:** Daughter of John and Karen Lerew...greatest ambition is to make NCAA top ten and to become an Olympian...enjoys singing and cooking... born on January 6, 1982...undecided on a major.

**Chelsie Lerew**  
**Freshman, 5-2**  
**Diver**  
**Orlando, Florida**  
**LAKE HIGHLAND PREP**

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**Amy Lo**  
**Freshman, 5-8**  
**Distance Free**  
**Longwood, Florida**  
**LAKE BRANTLEY**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**

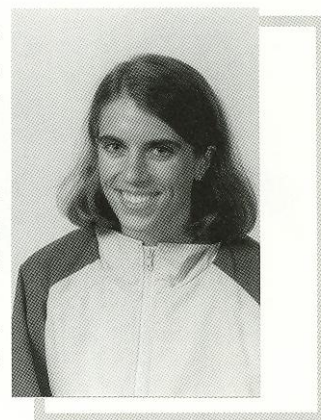
**High School Accomplishments:** Conference Champion junior and senior years...District Champion junior and senior years...Most improved swimmer junior year...Who's Who in Sports junior and senior years...All-American junior and senior years...Junior National qualifier in four events...State Runner-up junior year...State Finalist junior and senior years...Gary Hays Memorial Award recipient...National Student-Athlete Day Award junior year...NISCA State Top 16...Co-Captain senior year...National Honor Society sophomore, junior and senior years...Honor Roll member...Scholar-Athlete Award senior year...Beta Club junior and senior years...Who's Who Among American High School Students junior and senior years...Historian of Spanish Honorary Society...peer counselor senior year...graduated *summa cum laude*. **Personal:** Daughter of Chia-Ton and Mary Lo...enjoys traveling with her family to Malaysia...nickname "Sweet 'n' Lo"...born on July 16, 1982...undecided on a major.



**Tonya Rasor**  
**Freshman, 5-3**  
**Fly, Free**  
**Niceville, Florida**  
**NICEVILLE HIGH**  
**SCHOOL**

freshman

**High School Accomplishments:** High school team captain senior year...swim team Academic Award senior year... Who's Who in Sports All Star junior and senior years...four year varsity letter winner...four year district champion...state finalist all four years...Southeastern Swimming Hall of Fame freshman and senior years...high school most valuable swimmer freshman and senior years...USA Swimming Scholastic All-American junior year... United States Achievement Academy America's Champion Athlete's Award junior year...USA Swimming year round team most dedicated junior year... invited to train at the United States Olympic Training Center sophomore and junior years...Junior National qualifier freshman, sophomore and junior year...28 time YMCA All-American...Niceville English Department Best Scholar Award senior year...Eagle Scholars Highest Honors freshman, sophomore, junior and senior year...Who's Who Among American High School Students senior year...Outstanding Foreign Language Students of America Award sophomore year...National Science Merit Award freshman year...National Honor Society junior and senior years...nominated for Florida American Legion Girls State junior year...high school Student of the Month sophomore, junior and senior year...peer counselor senior year...mentor for under eight year olds...Literary Guild editor...teacher at swim clinics...graduated high school magna cum laude. **Personal:** Daughter of Ronald and Carol Rasor...collects frogs (not real ones)...greatest ambition is to live well, laugh often and love much...published artist and writer...plays the clarinet and piano...nickname "speed rasor"... rooms with Betsy Nagy...born on September 23, 1981...undecided on a major.



**High School Accomplishments:** *Pensacola News Journal's* 1999 Swimmer of the Year...Pensacola Sports Association's 2000 Senior Scholar Athlete...Junior National qualifier in 6 events...NISCA All-American...second place finish in 500 Free at state junior year...sixth place finish in 200 Free at state junior year...Honor Roll freshman, sophomore, junior and senior years... National Honor Society member...Science Club member...Drama Club member...Beta Club member. **Personal:** Daughter of Kevin and Cindy Smith...greatest ambition is to be successful and have a family...published photographer and writer...born on April 30, 1982...Advertising major.

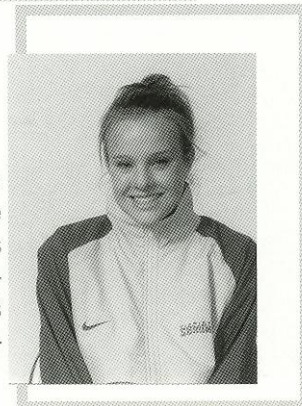
**Jennifer Smith**  
**Freshman, 5-7**  
**IM, Distance Free**  
**Pensacola, Florida**  
**WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL**

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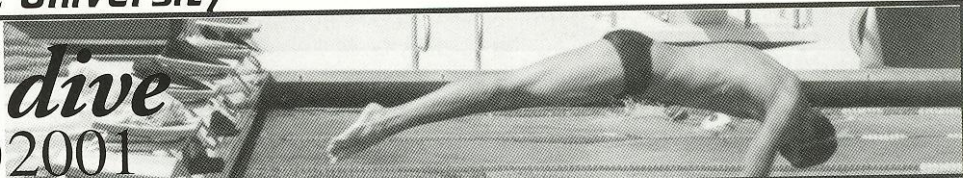


**Lauren Walker**  
**Freshman, 5-5**  
**Diving**  
**Jacksonville, Florida**  
**JACKSONVILLE BOLLES**

**High School Accomplishments:** National qualifier in gymnastics...Zone qualifier in diving...President's List...Honor Roll. **Personal:** Daughter of Ben and Marty Walker...enjoys scuba diving and Game-Boy...majoring in Biology

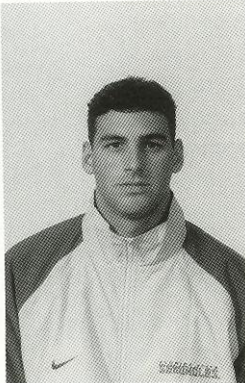


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## Men's Bios

seniors



Captain of the diving team...transfer from Broward Community College... a National Junior College All-American in 1997 and 1998 in the 1-meter and 3-meter boards. **2000:** Placed second in the 1-meter dive against FAU, fourth against Miami and Georgia Tech and fifth against Auburn and IRCC... finished fourth in the 3-meter dive against Miami, Georgia Tech, and Florida and fifth against Auburn and FAU... finished 5th in the 3-meter dive and 8th in the 1-meter dive. **At Broward C.C.:** Placed 3rd on both the 1-meter and 3-meter springboards at the National Junior College Athletic Association Championships... 4-time National Junior College All-American. **High School Accomplishments:** A four year letterwinner... four time North Carolina state high school champion. **Personal:** Son of Lou Dondero...born on December 20, 1976...majoring in history and political science.

**Louis Dondero**  
**Senior, 6-0,**  
**165**  
**Diving**  
**Christiansburg,**  
**VA**  
**BROWARD**  
**COMMUNITY**  
**COLLEGE**

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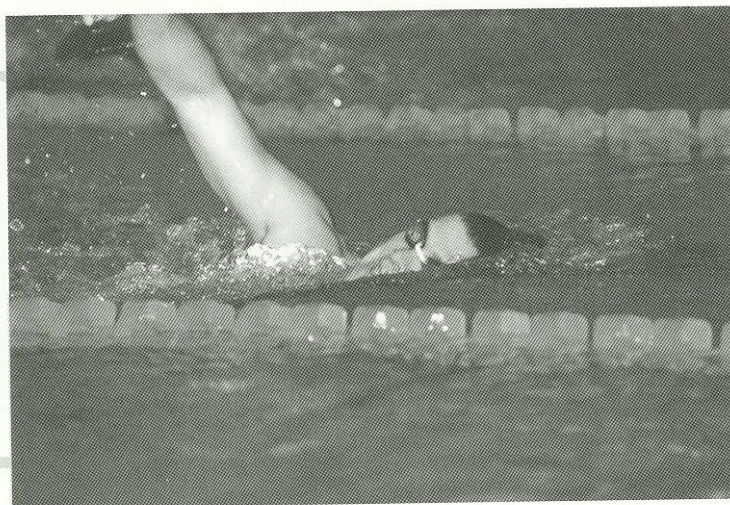
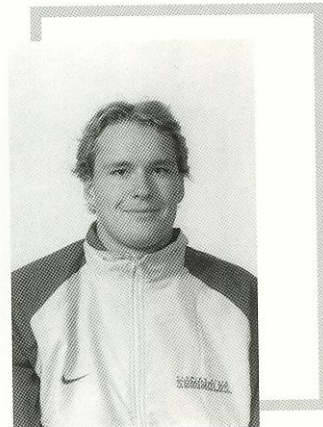
Louis Dondero



**Greg Main-Baillie**  
**Senior, 6-3, 195**  
**Back, Free**  
**Pietermaritzburg, South**  
**Africa**  
**MARITZBURG COLLEGE**

# seniors

Co-captain of this years Men's Swimming and Diving Team... this summer, competed in Athens, Georgia at regionals, where he attained personal best times of 58.04 in the 100 Back and an Olympic standard time of 51.13 in the 100 Free. **2000:** Was a member of the 200 Free Relay that finished 1st at the ACC Championships... earned 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place finishes as a member of the 400 and 200 Medley Relay, and the 400 Free Relay... finished tied for 4th with fellow teammate Devin Crock, in the 100 Backstroke, 8th in the 200 Back, and 10th in the 200 IM at the ACC Championships. **1999:** Finished 2nd in the 200 Back, 4th in the 100 Back, 6th in the 200 IM and competed in the 50 Free at the ACC Championships... won the 200 IM against LSU, Miami, and Virginia... won the 200 Back against NC State... finished 5th in the 200 Back and 9th in the 200 Free at the Notre Dame Invitational... took 4th in the 100 Back, 6th in the 200 IM, and 8th in the 200 Back at the Dallas Morning News Classic. **1998:** Finished 6th in the 200 Back, 9th in the 100 Back, and 10th in the 200 IM at the ACCs...received honors for swimming in 1995... played water polo for five years and has been swimming for 11 years. **Personal:** Son of Dave and Moyleen Main-Baillie...born on August 26, 1978... graduating this spring with a degree in multi-national business and marketing.

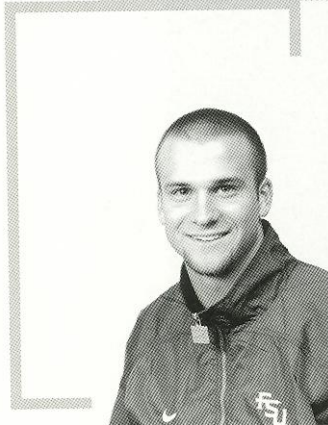


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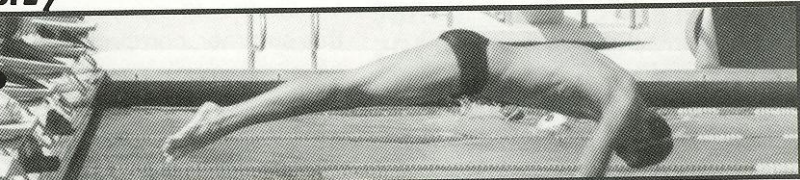
**William McReynolds**

Men's team captain that adds depth in the sprint free and IM events... will be an asset in the point totals. **2000:** Finished 2nd in the 100 Free against Miami and 3rd against FAU... placed 4th against FAU and 5th against IRCC in the 50 Free. **1999:** Competed in the 50 and 100 Free and the 100 Fly at the ACC Championships... finished 6th in the 50 Free against Miami and Virginia... took 7th in the event against LSU... finished 14th in the 100 Free at the Notre Dame Invitational. **1998:** Finished 13th in the 100 Free and 15th in the 50 Free at the ACCs. **High School Accomplishments:** State Champion in the 50 Free his senior year... a senior national qualifier... and a junior national finalist and high school All American. **Personal:** Son of John and Rebekah McReynolds... a great admirer of both his dad and his grandfather... born on May 11, 1979... majoring in finance and marketing.

**William McReynolds**  
**Senior, 6-0, 175**  
**Free, Fly**  
**Apopka, FL**  
**APOPKA HIGH SCHOOL**

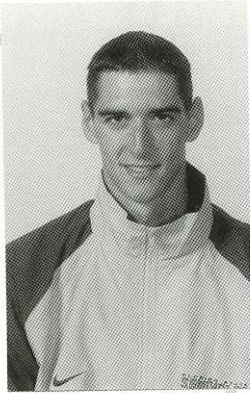


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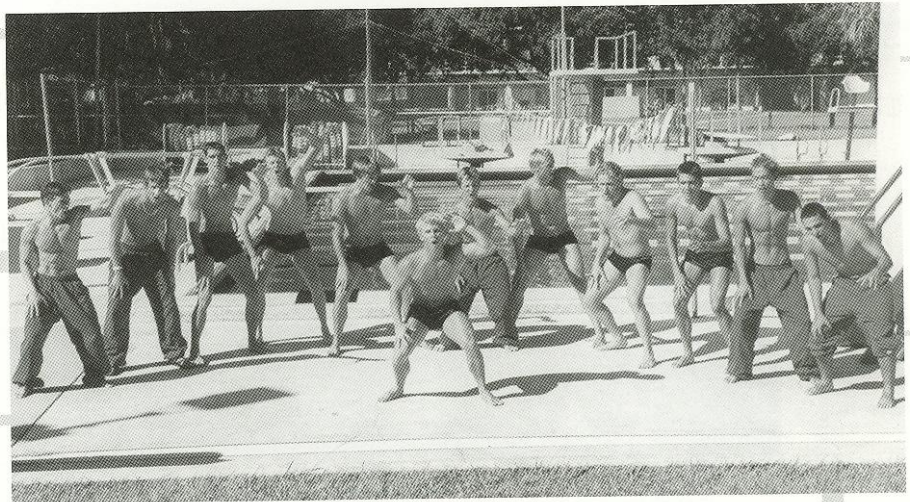
# juniors



**At US Coast Guard Academy:** Placed 2nd in the 50 Freestyle and 3rd in the 100 Freestyle at the ECAC meet. **High School Accomplishments:** High school team co-captain... placed 12th in the 50 Freestyle at the state meet as a senior... all Space Coast first team as a senior... all Cape Coast Conference as a junior and a senior... reached the finals in the 200 Freestyle Relay at the state competition his junior year... was on the honor roll throughout high school. **Personal:** Son of Ralph and Liz Carmen... hopes to someday be a military pilot, and later start his own company... born on October 30, 1979... majoring in actuarial science and statistics.

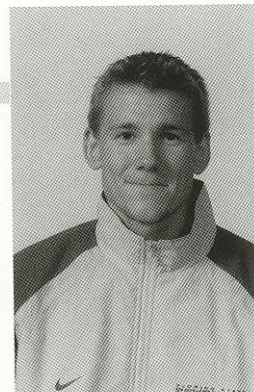
**Matt Carmen**  
**Junior, 6-3, 168**  
**Free**  
**Merritt Island, FL**  
**US COAST GUARD COMPANY**

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**Richard Cowling**  
**Junior, 6-2, 175**  
**IM, Breast, Fly, Free**  
**England, United Kingdom**  
**MILLFIELD SCHOOL**

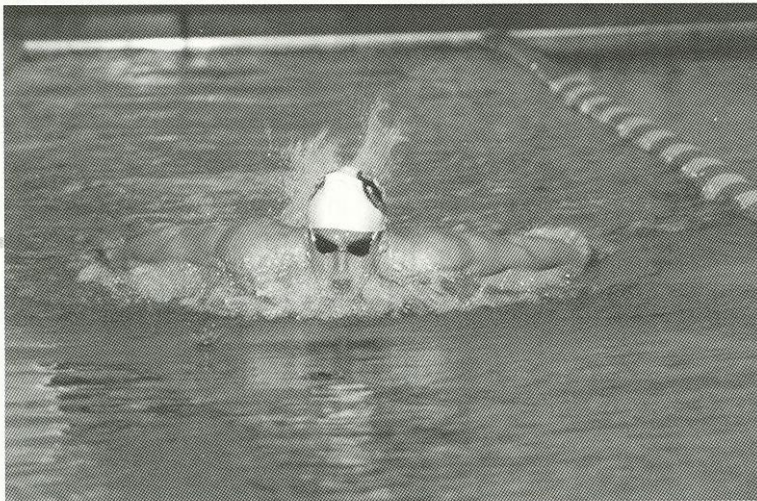
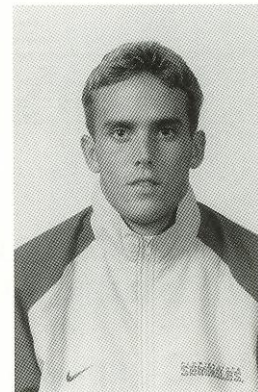
**2000:** Took a year off from college to train in England for the Olympic trials. **1999:** Member of the 2nd place ACC team. **1998:** Member of the 3rd place ACC team at the Championships. **High School Accomplishments:** Member of the Great Britain Junior team from 1995-97... earned Top 20 rankings at the European Juniors in 1997. **Personal:** Son of Mike and Celia Cowling... lives to be happy... born on March, 28, 1979... majoring in criminology.



**Steven Forson**  
**Junior, 6-0, 170**  
**Fly, Back**  
**Pietermaritzburg, South Africa**  
**CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY**

# juniors

**2000:** Won the 100 Fly against Georgia Tech and IRCC and placed second against LSU... finished second in the 200 Fly against Miami, Georgia Tech, IRCC, and FAU... placed third in the 100 Back against FAU... also placed 5th in the 100 Fly at South African Olympic trials. **At Cleveland State:** Received honors as the Mid-West Collegiate Champion in the 100 and 200 Fly. **High School Accomplishments:** Captain of the high school swim team and earned colors. **Personal:** Son of Craig Lynette Forson...most admired people are his parents... his greatest ambition is to be happy... majoring in computer engineering.

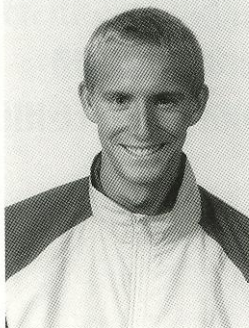


Steven Forson

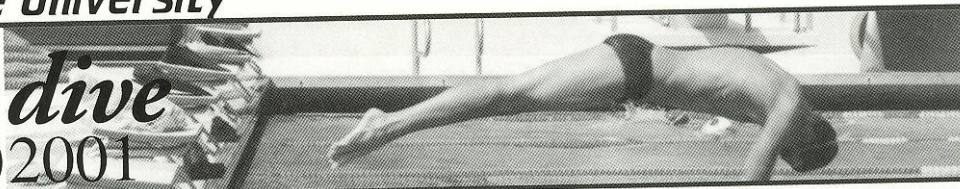
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**2000:** Finished 2nd in 200 Back and 4th in the 200 IM against Miami... finished 5th in the 200 Back and 6th in the 200 IM against Auburn, and 5th in the 200 Back and 7th in the 200 IM against Florida... competed in the 200 and 400 IM, as well as the 200 Back at the ACC Championships achieving personal best times in each of those events... was a member of the Dean's List at FSU... received ACC Honor Roll and the overall Golden Torch Award for his 4.0 GPA. **1999:** Finished 3rd in the 200 Breast and 200 IM against Miami... was 8th in the 200 IM and 200 Breast against Florida... took 7th in the 200 Breast against Virginia... finished 21st in the 400 IM at the Notre Dame Invitational. **High School Accomplishments:** MVP all four years in high school... state qualifier all four years... was 3rd in the 200 IM at the state championships sophomore year...member of the Honor Society. **Personal:** Son of Stan and Karen Kaplan... admires Rowdy Gaines and it just so happens that they both went to the same high school in Winter Haven... born on December 19, 1979... majoring in sports management.

**Jonathan Kaplan**  
**Junior, 5-8, 130**  
**Back, IM**  
**Winter Haven, FL**  
**WINTER HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL**



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# sophomores

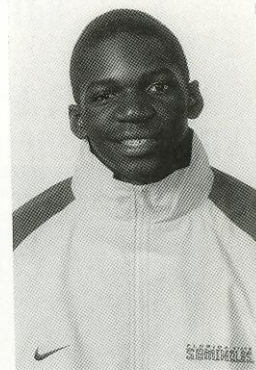
**Nnamse Ammons**  
Sophomore, 6-4, 170

Free

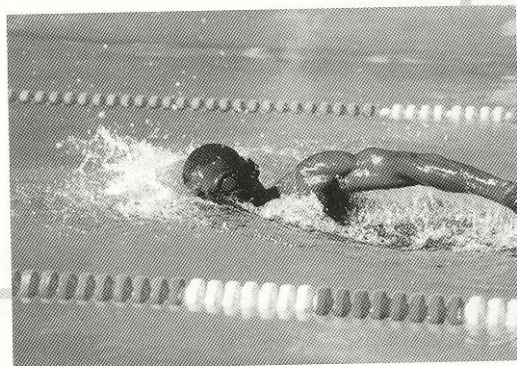
Mitchellville, MD

DEMATHA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

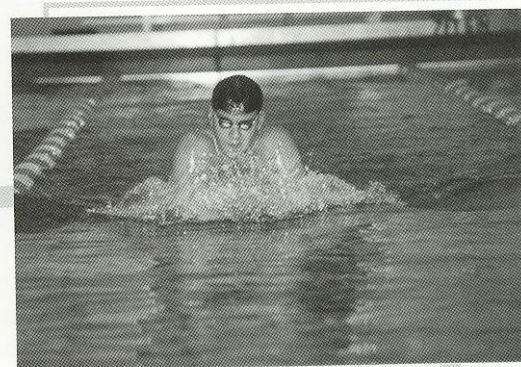
**2000:** ACC finalist in both the 50 and 100 Free... member of the ACC Champion 200 Free Relay... finished 4th on the 400 Free Relay at the ACC Championships. **High School Accomplishments:** High school All-American in the 50 and 100 Free... team MVP freshman and sophomore years... junior and senior All-PG County Swimmer of the Year and 1st team All-Metro as a junior and senior... WCAC Male Swimmer of the Year senior year... a member of student government... also played basketball and ran track. **Personal:** Son of Dolores Ammons... nicknamed the 'Rocket', likes to write poetry and rap... his greatest sports memory was competing at the 2000 Olympic trials... born on July 11, 1981... majoring in finance.



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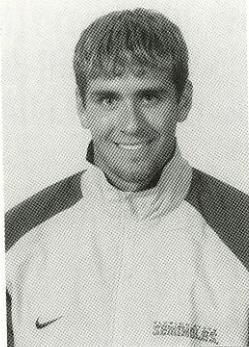
**Nnamse Ammons**



**Justin Betts**

**2000:** Finished 6th in the 100 Breast at the ACC Championships... was a consolation finalist in both the 200 Breast and 200 IM. **High School Accomplishments:** Won the Junior Nationals in the 100 Breast in the spring... *Washington Post* All-Metro Second team as a senior... a NHSICA All-American candidate, all-state and all northern region selection as a junior and senior... all-Liberty county all four years... district record holder in the 100 Breast and 200 IM... team captain and MVP as a senior... school record holder in the 100 Fly, 100 Breast, and 200 IM... USA Swimming Academic All-American as a senior. **Personal:** Son of Al and Pat Betts... his greatest ambition is to make the Olympics... born on December 16, 1980... majoring in information studies.

**Justin Betts**  
Sophomore, 6-0, 158  
Breast, IM  
Springfield, VA  
ROBERT E. LEE HIGH SCHOOL

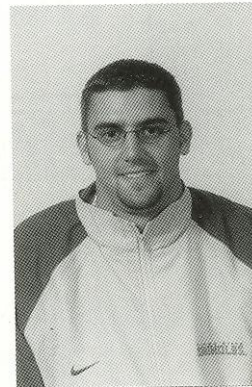




**Chris Brosche**  
**Sophomore, 6-0, 165**  
**Breast, Fly**  
**Orlando, FL**

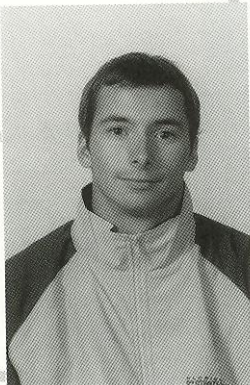
**WILLIAM R. BOONE HIGH SCHOOL**

**High School Accomplishments:** An all-conference pick all four years... a three year All-American... named MVP as a sophomore, junior, and senior... holds the school record in the 100 Breast and 100 Fly... state runner-up in the 100 Breast and 100 Fly... finished in the top five at the state meet in the 100 Breast his sophomore, junior, and senior years... a junior nationals finalist... a member of the class council and FCA. **Personal:** Born on November 20, 1980... majoring in criminology.



**2000:** Finished third and fourth at the ACC Championships in the 100 Fly and 100 Back, respectively... member of the 400 Medley Relay that finished second and 200 Medley Relay that placed third at the ACC Championships. **High School Accomplishments:** A senior national qualifier in the 100 Fly... swim for Curl Burke swim club and Coach Jeff King... has personal best times of 49.70 in the 100 Fly, 21.80 in the 50 Free, and 53.70 in the 100 Back. **Personal:** Son of Thomas and Dana Crock... enjoys surfing and reading... born on November 12, 1980... majoring in history.

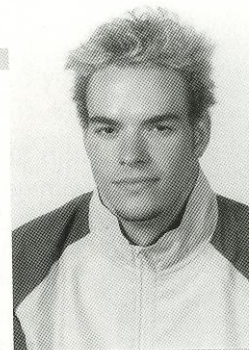
**Devin Crock**  
**Sophomore, 5-11, 175**  
**Fly, Back, Free**  
**Alexandria, VA**  
**BISHOP O'CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL**



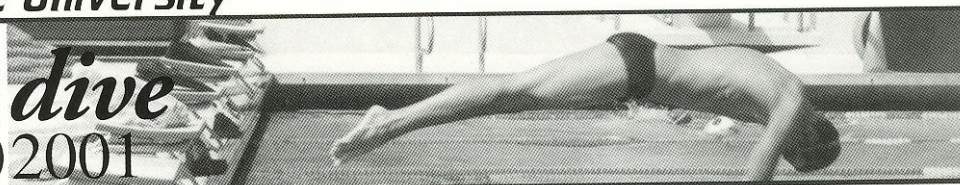
**Joseph Marshburn IV**  
**Sophomore, 6-4, 180**  
**Free, Fly**  
**Marietta, GA**

**WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL**

**2000:** Won the 50 Free against IRCC and FAU... placed third against LSU and fourth against Miami in the 50 Free... finished fifth in the 100 Free against IRCC... member of the ACC Champion 200 Free Relay and placed fourth in the 400 Free Relay. **High School Accomplishments:** A four year letterwinner... all-state and all-county as a sophomore, junior, and senior... a three time county champion in the 50 Free... most valuable swimmer as a junior and senior... team captain his senior year... was ranked fourth in USS Swimming in the 50 Free... an honor roll student... member of the Spanish Club and class advisory board. **Personal:** Born on July 24, 1981... majoring in criminology.

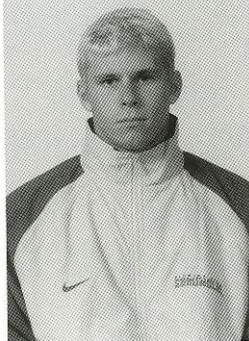


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# freshmen



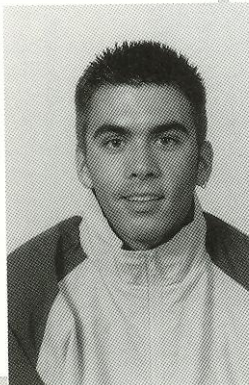
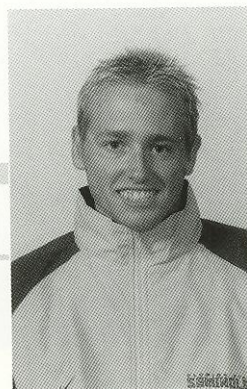
**High School Accomplishments:** Virginia state swimmer of the year in 1996... National High School record holder in the 200 Medley Relay as a junior... a 2000 Olympic Trial Qualifier...an honor roll student. **Personal:** Son of Ken and Shelley Boatright... born on October 4, 1981... enjoys playing the guitar... owns 23 Bob Dylan albums... majoring in biology.

**Jeff Boatright**  
**Freshman, 5-9, 155**  
**Fly, IM**  
**Waynesboro, VA**  
**THE BOLLES SCHOOL**

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**High School Accomplishments:** As team captain, finished 4th at state in the 200 IM as a senior... finished 5th at state in the 500 Freestyle as a junior... competed in the Junior Nationals both as a junior and senior... was captain of the Zone All-Star team his sophomore year... an honor roll student in the International Baccalaureate program... a member of ESC(Service Club), the Key Club, and French Club. **Personal:** son of Richard and Sharon Clarke... born on May 11, 1982... his greatest sports memory is winning his first swimming race when he was five years old...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate program.

**Michael Clarke**  
**Freshman, 6-0, 182**  
**IM, BACK**  
**Pensacola, FL**  
**PENSACOLA HIGH SCHOOL**



**High School Accomplishments:** Most valuable swimmer as a junior and senior... finished 2nd at state in the 100 Breaststroke as a senior... finished 19th in the 200 Breaststroke at the Junior Nationals in 1999... an honor roll student all four years in high school. **Personal:** Son of Marek and Ela Dabrowski... born on November 23, 1981... enjoys playing basketball and working out in the weight room... majoring in business.

**Robert Dabrowski**  
**Freshman, 6-1, 172**  
**Breast**  
**Jupiter, FL**  
**SUNCOAST HIGH SCHOOL**

# freshmen

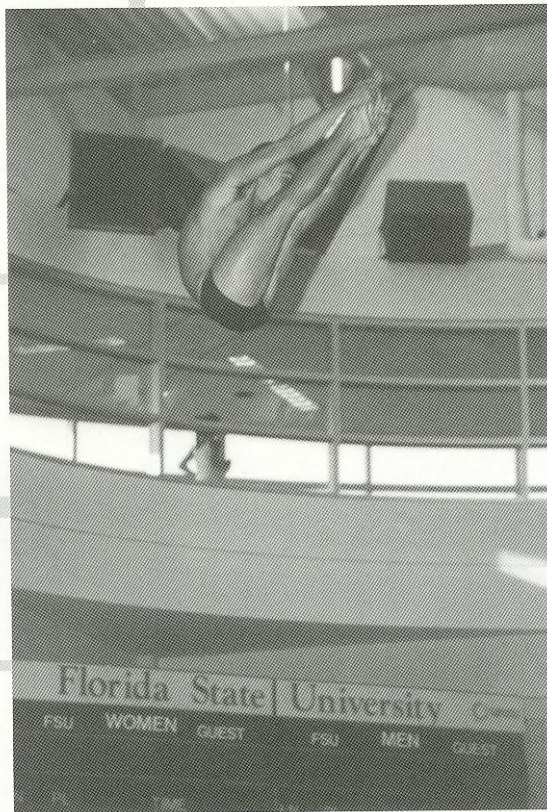
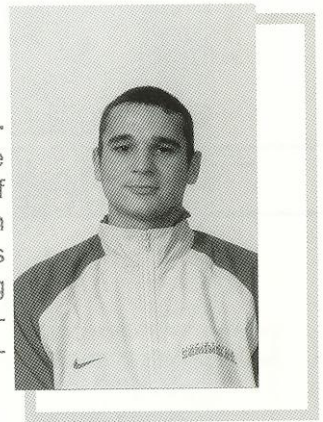
**Josh Edelman**  
Freshman, 5-8, 165

**Diving**

**Rockville, MD**

**WOOTON HIGH SCHOOL**

**High School Accomplishments:** High school state champion. **Personal:** Son of Ira and Marie Edelman... born on January 29, 1982... enjoys playing video games, playing the guitar, and listening to music... enrolled in FSU's undergraduate program.



Josh Edelman

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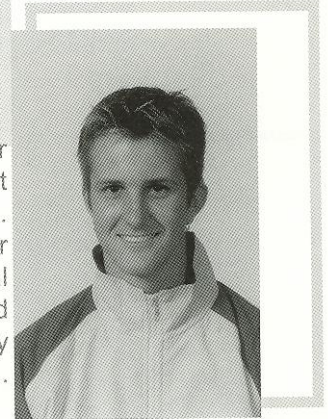
**Mike Franks**  
Freshman, 5-10, 150

**Diving**

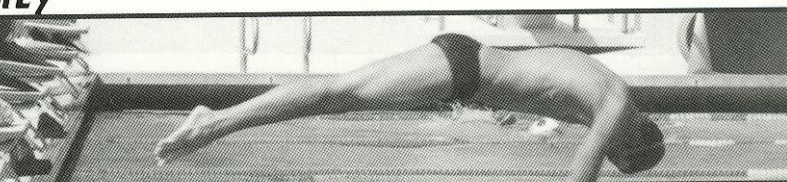
**Naples, FL**

**GULF COAST HIGH SCHOOL**

**High School Accomplishments:** A two-year diver in high school... made the Dean's List and was an honor roll student all four years... member of the French Club, French Honor Society, student government, and National Honor Society. **Personal:** Son of Thomas and Ellen Franks... only aspiration is to be happy later on in life... born on October 13, 1981... enrolled in FSU's undergraduate program.

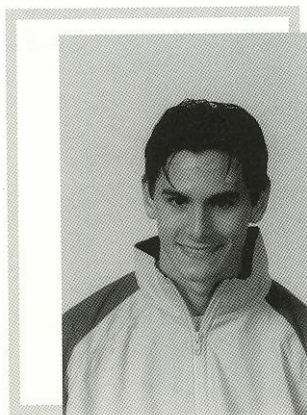


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# freshmen

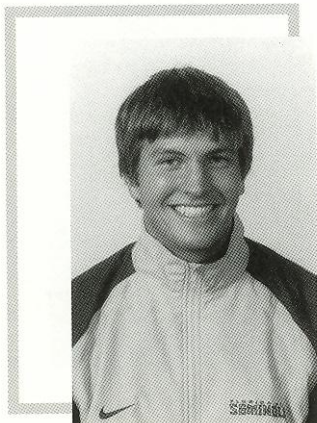
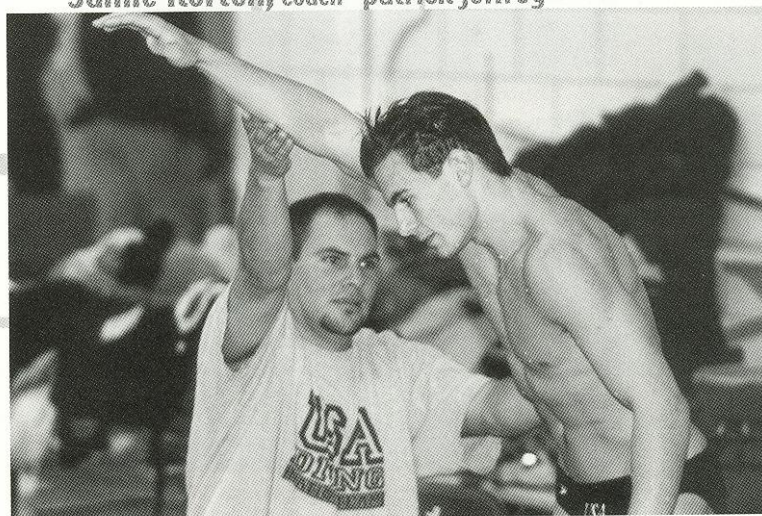


**High School Accomplishments:** An All-American and two-time Empire State Games Champion... most valuable diver and Florida state champion as a senior... an honor roll student all four years of high school. **Personal:** Son of Charles and Marianna Korten... born on April 12, 1982... enjoys playing handball and shooting pool... the athlete he admires the most is Muhammad Ali... majoring in clinical social work.

**Jamie Korten**  
**Freshman, 5-3, 126**  
**Diving**  
**Longwood, FL**  
**LAKE BRANTLEY HIGH SCHOOL**

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Jamie Korten, coach patrick jeffrey



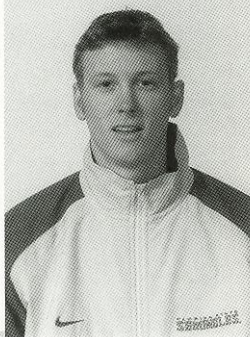
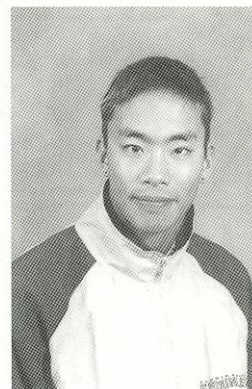
**High School Accomplishments:** Most valuable swimmer and state champion in the 200 Freestyle as a senior... state champion in the 100 Freestyle, 200 and 400 Freestyle Relay as a junior and senior... received All-American honors in the 100 and 200 Freestyle and 200 and 400 Freestyle Relay as a sophomore, junior and senior. **Personal:** Son of Donald and Dianne Moe... born on February 5, 1982... his greatest ambition is to final at the NCAA championships... enrolled in FSU's undergraduate program.

**Erik Moe**  
**Freshman, 6-0, 185**  
**Free, Back**  
**Melbourne, FL**  
**MCCALLIE HIGH SCHOOL**

# freshmen

**Timothy Montgomery**  
**Freshman, 6-0, 142**  
**Breast**  
**Duluth, GA**  
**DULUTH HIGH SCHOOL**

**High School Accomplishments:** A four-year swim team letterman and four-year all-state swim team, gaining first team honors... 1999 Southeastern Junior champion in the 200 Breast... earned All-American consideration in the 100 Breast... was a two year cross country letterman. **Personal:** Son of John and Judy Montgomery... his greatest ambition is to final at the NCAA Championships... holds the state record in the 100 Back... born on January 1, 1982... enrolled in FSU's undergraduate program.

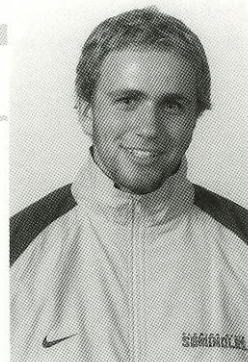


**High School Accomplishments:** Member of the Western Province team as a sophomore, junior, and a senior... Western Province champion in the 50 meter Freestyle as a junior and senior. **Personal:** Son of Ludwig and Susan Paulus... born on January 29, 1981... enjoys wakeboarding and water-skiing in his free time... can count to 10 in eight different languages... hopes to one day walk on the moon... majoring in accounting.

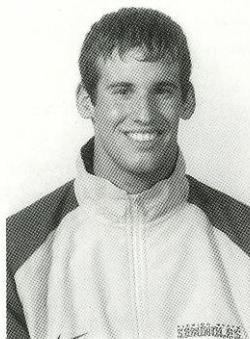
**Mike Paulus**  
**Freshman, 6-1, 160**  
**Free**  
**Somerset West, South Africa**  
**PAUL ROOS GYMNASIUM**

**Matthew Wheeler**  
**Freshman, 6-0, 195**  
**Fly, IM**  
**Houston, TX**  
**LANGHAM CREEK**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**

**High School Accomplishments:** Named All-State and All-American all four years in high school... district swimmer of the year and voted most outstanding athlete as a senior... state champion in the 200 IM as a senior... a high school record holder in four events and an Olympic trial qualifier... most valuable swimmer as a junior and senior... captain of the swim team his sophomore and junior years... a member of the Latin and National Honor Societies... SPEEDO academic All-American... most outstanding male senior nominee... competed for the United States at the World Maccabiah Games in Israel. **Personal:** Son of Larry and Wendy Wheeler... born on March 8, 1982... member of the American Sign Language Club... volunteer at the Special Olympics... hopes to someday make the Olympics... enrolled in FSU's undergraduate program.



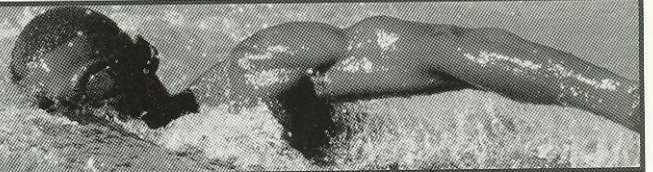
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**High School Accomplishments:** All county most valuable swimmer as a junior and an all county swimmer as a sophomore... was an honor roll student and made it to the swimming Nationals in 1998. **Personal:** Son of Ruth Ann Willhite... born on March 26, 1981... has webbed feet... wants to go into business with his brothers... enrolled in FSU's undergraduate program.

**James Willhite**  
**Freshman, 6-2, 170**  
**Back, Free**  
**Naples, FL**  
**GOOD COUNSEL HIGH SCHOOL**

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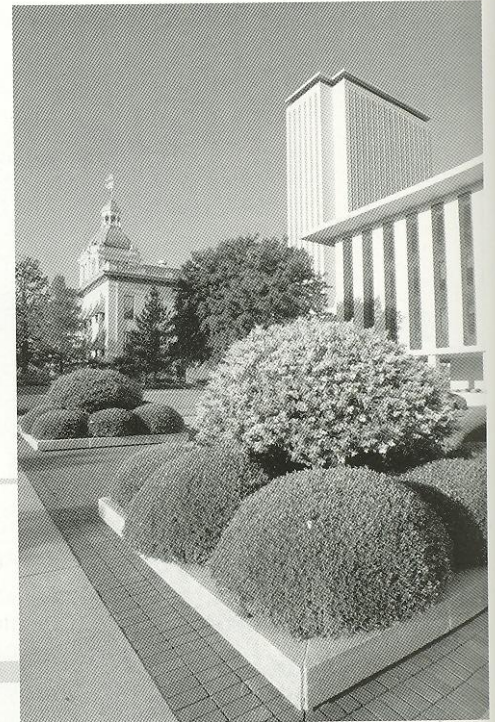


**This Is Tallahassee**

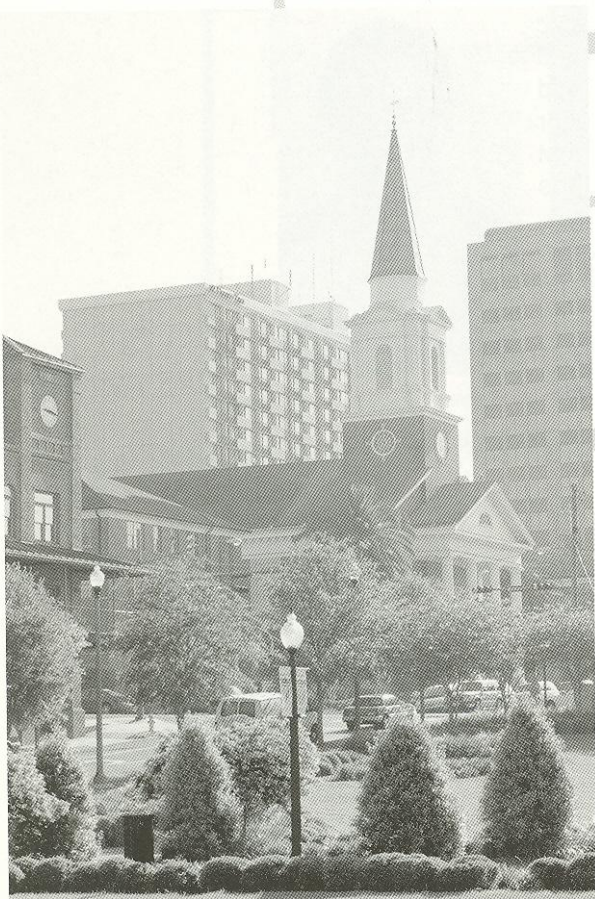
Near, but far from the glaring strips of neon amusement, and the castles and crowds of Disney, lies another magical place in the Sunshine State - one of plantations, politics and great pride. Often described as "The Other Florida" with its deep-rooted history, rolling hills, canopy roads of moss-draped oaks, cool climate and Southern-style hospitality; it is a Florida few have seen. It is Tallahassee - Florida with a Southern accent.

Best known as Florida's capital, Tallahassee is an intimate neo-metropolitan city where the power of state government, the academic and the artistic are complemented by subtle, old-fashioned charm. It is the perfect two- or three-day diversion for the more than 41 million annual visitors to Florida and 13 million residents.

Tallahassee touts a menagerie of sights including one of the world's deepest freshwater springs, site of America's first Christmas, a wildlife habitat, Capitol buildings, fascinating museums of history, sprawling plantations, highly acclaimed fishing and hunting adventures and nearby beaches. Spirited area festivals range from celebrations of Tallahassee's spectacular spring and swamp stomps to genuine rattlesnake roundups and seafood festivals.



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With the Gulf of Mexico just 20 miles south and the Georgia border only 14 miles north, Tallahassee rests between the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and the juncture of Florida's panhandle and peninsula. Nearer in miles to Atlanta than to Miami, Tallahassee more closely resembles its Southern neighbors than Florida in topography, climate and lifestyle.

Accentuating Tallahassee's Southern persona are lush rolling hills, likened to the seven hills of Rome, and five "official" canopy roads of patriarch oaks. The fertile, rich soil and four distinct, yet pleasant, seasons breed floral brilliance and natural vitality year-round.

Like the city itself, the story of how Tallahassee was chosen as the state capital is rich in history. In 1823, two explorers set out - one on horseback from St. Augustine and the other by boat from Pensacola - to find a permanent, central location for the Legislature to convene. The two met at a beautiful site that the Creek and Seminole Indians called "tallahassee" - derived from the words "talwa" meaning town and "ahasee" meaning old. The rendezvous point remains Florida's capital.

The "old town" has undergone many changes, but one thing remains the same - it is still a government town fiercely proud and dedicated to preserving its heritage. The Capitol buildings, both old and new, epitomize Tallahassee's perseverance. The 22nd floor of the New Capitol provides a panoramic scope of a sophisticated Southern city awash in a sea of flowering azaleas, snowy dogwoods, towering pines, fragrant magnolias, and hundreds of shimmering lakes, springs, swamps, rivers and sink holes. Special legislative viewing galleries are open during the legislative session.