

COLUMBUS, O.—Florida State's Paul Thompson finished fifth in the finals of the 440 freestyle in the NCAA Swim championships here last night.

Earlier in the day, Thompson had placed fourth in the qualifying runs with a time of 4:27.0. Southern Cal's Murray Rose won the event.

Florida's Jerry Livingston finished sixth in the 100 butterfly.

Friday, Thompson of Tallahassee finished sixth in the finals of the 220 freestyle, establishing a new school record of 12:03.3.

The top ten finalists in each event of the NCAA meet automatically gain All-America recognition.

Another FSU swimmer, Lee Bransford, apparently weakened by a seige of the flu just before leaving Tallahassee, failed to qualify in the 200 and 100 butterfly events.