

FLORIDA STATE VS. UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA SWIMMING
JANUARY 20, 1968

- 400-yd. medley relay--1. Florida (Bridges, Perkins, Macri, McKee)
2. ~~Florida State~~ (Florida State--(Baker, Busse, Davis, Burk)
Time--3:43.4
- 1000-yd. freestyle--1. Barry Russo (F) 2. ~~Steve McNerney~~ Steve McNerney (fs)
3. ~~Mark Jenkins~~ Mark Jenkins (FS) Time--10:43.3 ~~Mark Jenkins~~ tied pool
record, new meet ~~Mark Jenkins~~
- 200-yd. freestyle--1. Seeley Feldmeyer (FS) 2. Bruce Williams (F)
3. Hank Huff (F) TIME--1:48.0 meet record
- 50-yd. freestyle--1. Andy McPherson (F) 2. Dean Jerger (FS)
3. Dave Gibson (FS) Time--:22.0
- 200-yd. Individual medley--1. ~~Mark McKee~~ Mark McKee (F)
2. Dennis Shiels (FS) 3. James Murphy (F)
Time--2:01.4 meet and pool record, ~~Mark McKee~~
- One-meter diving--1. Phil Boggs (FS) 2. Howie Acosta (FS)
3. Mike Chalbeck (F) Points--256.45 *Meet Record (New Event)*
- Three-Meter Diving--1. Ken Von Roenn (FS) 2. Randy Stewart (FS)
3. Mike Chalbeck (F) Points--292.50, meet and pool record *+fs*
- 200-yd. Butterfly--1. Jim Vining (FS) 2. Barry Russo (F)
3. Bruce Rathman (FS) Time--2:01.1
- 100-yd. freestyle--1. Steve Macri (F) 2. Seeley Feldmeyer (FS) ~~0~~ tie
3. Andy McPherson Time--:49.2
- 200-yd. Backstroke--1. Dennis Shiels (FS) 2. Dave Mignano (FS)
3. Bob Bridges (F) Time--2:08.2
- 500-yd. Freestyle--1. Mark McKee (F) 2. Bruce Williams (F)
3. Jim Thompson (FS) Time--4:55.8 meet, pool and ~~Mark McKee~~
- 200-yd. Breaststroke--1. Jim Perkins (F) 2. Dan Brendle (FS)
3. Joe Scafuti (F) Time--2:20.9
- 400-yd. Freestyle Relay--1. UF (Hough, Murphy, Macri, McPherson)
2. Florida State (Jerger, Eisinger, Bell, Feldmeyer)
Time--3:17.0

FINAL SCORE

Florida 59, Florida State 54

The University of Florida swimming team crushed Florida State's strong bid for an upset at Union Pool yesterday, with a hairbreadth win the meet's final event — the 400-yard freestyle relay giving the Gators a 59-54 win.

A partisan crowd of 1,500 waited nearly five minutes while the judges and timers deliberated the result of the final leg of the relay between Florida's Andy McPherson and Florida State's Seeley Feldmeyer.

Both swimmers were clocked in identical 3:17.0, but the judges ruled that McPherson reached the wall first.

The meet lived up to its billing as one of the fastest and closest in the history of this fierce rivalry.

Two events in addition to the relay were extremely close. Florida State's Jim Vining pulled off the upset of the day with a finger-length victory over Florida All-America Barry Russo in the 200-yard butterfly.

The 100-yard freestyle was ruled a dead-heat between Seminole Feldmeyer and the Gator's Steve Macri.

Five meet, and four pool records were tied or broken during the afternoon.

Feldmeyer was the only double winner of the meet with a win in the 200-yard

freestyle to go with his first place tie in the 100-free.

Florida opened the meet with a win in the medley relay, and then stretched the lead to 8-4 as Russo won the 1000-yard freestyle going away in a new meet and pool record-tying time of 10:43.3.

Following Feldmeyer's win in the 200-yard freestyle, McPherson captured an arm's length win in the 50-freestyle giving the visitors a 17-13 lead.

Florida's high school All-America and AAU national finalist, Mark McKee, set meet, pool and Florida school records with a 2:01.1 clocking in the Individual medley.

The Seminoles swept the two diving events, placing first and second in both.

Freshman Phil Boggs won the one-meter competition over teammate Howie Acosta with a total of 256.45 points. Ken VonRoenn set new meet, pool, and Florida State records in the three-meter diving with 2.92.5 points. Seminole Randy Stewart was second.

The twin wins gave Florida State its first lead of the afternoon, 32-29 as the second-half swimming events resumed.

Vining's upset in the butterfly started the second-half, as the Seminole freshman used a moved up from third place to overtake

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Russo in the final lap. Florida State's Bruce Rathman finished third, and the Tribe's lead jumped to 38-32.

Macri and Feldmeyer finished in the dead heat, but Florida picked up a point when McPherson outdueled Bob Bell for third place in the 100-yard freestyle.

Seminole sophomore Dennis Shiels and freshman Dave Mignano pulled off another big upset, as they outdistanced Florida's Bob Bridges in the backstroke.

At this point Florida State led the meet 50-38 and needed any combination of seven points in the next two events to clinch at least a tie. (Dual swimming meets race

scored on a 5-3-1 basis for the first second and third place finishes. The relays are 7-0.)

The Gators would not concede, however as Florida's Mark McKee and Bruce Williams surprised the Seminoles distance aces Jim Thompson and Steve McNerney, by sweeping the 500-yard freestyle. McKee's winning time of 4:55.8 set new meet, pool and Florida records.

Jim Perkins won the breaststroke event for Florida, with Seminole Dan Brendle a close second, and Florida's Joe Scafuti third.

That set the stage for the freestyle relay's frantic finish with the Tribe nursing a 54-52 lead.

400-Yard Medley Relay — 1. Florida (Bridges, Perkins, Macri, McKee); 2. FSU (Baker, Busse, Davis, Baskin). Time, 2:42.4.

1000-Yard Freestyle — 1. Russo (UF); 2. McNerney (FSU); 3. Jenkins (FSU). Time, 10:43.3. Tied pool record, new meet and UF records.

200-Yard Freestyle — 1. Feldmeyer (FSU); 2. Williams (UF); 3. Huff (UF). Time, 1:48.0. Meet record.

50-Yard Freestyle — 1. McPherson (UF); 2. Jerger (FSU); 3. Gibson (FSU). Time, :22.0.

200-Yard Individual Medley — 1. McKee (UF); 2. Shiels (FSU); 3. Murphy (UF). Time, 2:01.4. Meet and Pool record, UF record.

One-meter Diving — 1. Boggs (FSU); 2. Acosta (FSU); 3. Chalbeck (UF). Points, 256.45.

Three-Meter Diving — 1. Roenn (FSU); 2. Stewart (FSU); 3. Chalbeck (UF). Points, 292.50. Meet and Pool record.

200-Yard Butterfly — 1. Vining (FSU); 2. Russo (UF); 3. Rathman (FSU). Time, 2:01.1.

100-yard Freestyle — 1. (tie)

Macri (UF) Feldmeyer (FSU); 2. McPherson (UF). Time, :40.2.

200-Yard Backstroke — 1. Shiels (FSU); 2. Mignano (FSU); 3. Bridges (UF). Time, 2:08.2.

500-Yard Freestyle — 1. McKee (UF); 2. Williams (UF); 3. Thompson (FSU). Time, 4:55.8. Meet, Pool and UF record.

200-Yard Breaststroke — 1. Perkins (UF); 2. Brendle (FSU); 3. Scafuti (UF). Time, 2:30.9.

400-Yard Freestyle Relay — 1. UF (Hough, Murphy, Macri, McPherson); 2. FSU (Jerger, Kisinger, Bell, Feldmeyer). Time, 3:17.0.