

FLORIDA STATE vs. SOUTH CAROLINA

Union Pool

Tallahassee, Florida

January 27, 1971

Weather: Clear and Cold

Temp: 46 WIND: N - 17mph

<u>FSU</u>	<u>USC</u>	<u>EVENT</u>
0	7	400-yard Medley Relay -- 1. USC (Warner, Weinzettel, Fairey, Poole) 2. FSU (Hegert, Arnold, Middleton, Seelie) T-- 3:44.94
$\frac{5}{5}$	$\frac{4}{11}$	1000-yard Freestyle -- 1. Jerry Norris (FSU) 2. Charlie Shoemaker (USC) 3. Nick Kesserling (USC) T-- 10:46.35 <u>New Meet Record</u>
$\frac{5}{10}$	$\frac{4}{15}$	200-yard Freestyle -- 1. Marc Jenkins (FSU) 2. Glenn Spears (USC) 3. Mike Fox (USC) T-- 1:51.90
$\frac{6}{16}$	$\frac{3}{18}$	50-yard Freestyle -- 1. Dean Jerger (FSU) 2. Trond Williams (USC) 3. Jerry Stevens (FSU) T-- 21.81
$\frac{8}{24}$	$\frac{1}{19}$	200-yard Individual Medley -- 1. Marc Middleton (FSU) 2. Jeff Stone (FSU) 3. James Chellis (USC) T-- 2:09.33
$\frac{5}{29}$	$\frac{4}{23}$	One-Meter Diving -- 1. Phil Boggs (FSU) 2. Mike Mayfield (USC) 3. John Thoder (USC) Pts-- 294.15 <u>New Meet Record</u>
$\frac{8}{37}$	$\frac{1}{24}$	200-yard Butterfly -- 1. Chet Miltenberger (FSU) 2. Tom Gest (FSU) 3. James Villa (USC) T-- 2:07.19
$\frac{6}{43}$	$\frac{3}{27}$	100-yard Freestyle -- 1. Dean Jerger (FSU) 2. Trond Williams (USC) 3. Lee Eisinger (FSU) T-- 48.19 <u>New Meet Record</u>
$\frac{8}{51}$	$\frac{1}{28}$	200-yard Backstroke -- 1. John Hegert (FSU) 2. Bill Gest (FSU) 3. Bob Warner (USC) T-- 2:05.14
$\frac{3}{54}$	$\frac{6}{34}$	500-yard Freestyle -- 1. Glenn Spears (USC) 2. Gerry Norris (FSU) 3. Nick Kesslering (USC) T-- 5:09.69 <u>New Meet Record</u>
$\frac{1}{55}$	$\frac{8}{42}$	200-yard Breaststroke -- 1. Jim Weinzettel (USC) 2. Toby Kerr (USC) 3. Dennis Bunn (FSU) T-- 2:20.15 <u>New Meet Record</u>
$\frac{1}{56}$	$\frac{8}{50}$	Three-Meter Diving -- 1. John Thoder (USC) 2. Mike Mayfield (USC) 3. Bill Lekas (FSU) Pts-- 254.10
		400-yard Freestyle Relay -- 1. USC (Weinzettel, Williams, Fairey, Poole) 2. FSU (Seelie, Mitchell, Middleton, Jerger) T-- 3:18.00 <u>New Meet Record</u>

FINAL SCORE: USC 57
FSU 56

With four events remaining in Wednesday's dual swim meet with South Carolina, Florida State needed just six points to become a winner. The Seminoles got only five and the fired up Gamecocks walked away with a surprising 57-56 upset of the highly touted Seminoles.

It was the first time in four tries S.C. was able to beat the Tribe and left the Seminoles with a 5-2 record as they prepare for their meeting with North Carolina Friday at Union Pool. That meet will get underway at 2 p.m.

"I don't blame the boys," said a disappointed FSU Coach Bim Stults, who caught himself looking "too far ahead" when he used only young swimmers in most of the later events.

"It was my fault. We have proven people ready to go, but I was sure that our young swimmers were capable of winning for us.

"South Carolina has more than half its squad made up of freshmen, so they were using a lot of young ones, too. Theirs are just better than ours."

The veteran Seminole mentor said he still had confidence that the young Seminoles would develop and be able to lead the team in the years ahead. "But it is the same old story," he added. "We can not compete in recruiting the ones that are ready now."

I am sure all our young kids will come along, but it is going to take a little more time."

Stults said the reason he felt his younger swimmers and divers were ready was because of the hard work and effort

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The Seminoles actually won eight of the meet's 13 events, but the fired up Gamecocks final charge over came the big deficit.

After dropping the opening relay, the Seminoles came back and were on top by the one-meter diving break.

Jerry Norris started the Tribe back with a meet record win in the 1,000-yard freestyle. The Surfside junior turned the gruelling event in 10:46.35.

Akron, O. senior Mark Jenkins captured the next event, the 200-yard freestyle in 1:51.9 as the Seminoles narrowed the gap to 15-10.

The day's only double winner, Seminole senior Dean Jerger, picked up his first win in the 50-yard freestyle with a 21.8 second showing. That event featured two of the nation's fastest freestyle sprinters in Jerger and South Carolina's Trond Williams, who placed second.

The same pair matched up in the 100-yard freestyle later in the meet and again Jerger, outdistanced his rival. The St. Petersburg native turned in a meet record 48.19 seconds in the 100.

The Seminoles' finally went in front with a one-two sweep of the Individual Medley. Marc Middleton led teammate Jeff Stone to the finishing line with a 2:09.33 clocking.

All-America Phil Boggs captured the one-meter diving to stretch the Seminole lead to 29-23 as the meet began to look as Seminole observers expected.

The Tribe's Chet Milttenberger and Tom Gest then swept the butterfly, and FSU led 37-24. Following Jerger's win in the 100 freestyle, the Tribe took one-two in the 200-yard backstroke for a commanding 51-28 lead.

But South Carolina did not believe it was defeated. The Gamecocks came back to win the 500-yard freestyle.