

Barncastle Sparks Tribe Swimmers to 60-53 Win

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TAMPA — Freshman John Barncastle, who has already earned a first and second place, staked Florida State's 400-yard freestyle relay team to a first leg lead which the Seminoles held to take a hard earned 60-53 swimming win Saturday afternoon.

The meet was all tied up going into the final event with its seven meet deciding points at stake. Barncastle, who won the 100-yard freestyle and was second in the 200, was the first man off the blocks for the Seminoles.

When he finished his

100-yard stint, the Seminoles were in control and John Hegert, Mike Seelie and Jerry Stevens kept things that way.

The host Bramahans won seven of the meets 13 events, but two of the Tribe's victories were in the relays which carry a whopping 14 points for the winning squad and none for the losers.

South Florida conceded the opening medley relay, as the Seminole entry of Mark Middleton, Chet Miltenberger, Jon Snyder and Stevens swam without opposition.

That gave the Seminoles a 7-0 advantage, but the Brahman came right back to tie it up with a one-two sweep of the 1,000-yard freestyle.

South Florida also captured the 200-yard freestyle to take a 14-11 lead, but Stevens and Middleton took first and second in the 50-yard free to put the Tribe back in front.

The Seminoles clung to the lead gained in the 50 all the way to the next to last event, three meter diving. Although most of the time it was no more than three or four points, the margin did stretch to 11 after Barncastle and Middleton swept the 100-yard freestyle and Hegert and Mike Cheezem placed first and third in the backstroke.

South Florida however swept the 500-yard freestyle, took first in the breaststroke and first and third in the diving to tie it up at 53-all going into the final event.

Next weekend the Seminoles, now 4-4 for the year, will journey to Gainesville and a rematch with Florida's high-powered Gators. Their final duel meet of the season will be at home against Tulane.

400-yard Medley Relay — 1. FSU (Middleton, Mittenberger, Snyder, Stevens) No. Second T — 3:51.48
 100-yard Freestyle — 1. Hardy (USF) 2. Lewkowicz (USF) 3. Mosteller (FSU) T — 10:30.05
 200-yard Freestyle — 1. Woodward (USF) 2. Barnacastle (FSU) 3. Keenan (USF) T — 1:52.61
 50-yard Freestyle — 1. Stevens (FSU) 2. Middleton (FSU) 3. Sheffield (USF) T — 22.23
 200-yard Individual Medley — 1. Morehead (USF) 2. Hegert (FSU) 3. Fritz (USF) T — 2:02.9
 One Meter Diving — 1. Shoeman (FSU) 2. Cole (USF) 3. Badges (USF) A — 233.0
 200-yard Butterfly — 1. Lewkowicz (USF) 2. Harrison (FSU) 3. Snyder (FSU) T — 2:01.9
 100-yard Freestyle — 1. Barnacastle (FSU) 2. Middleton (FSU) 3. Sheffield (USF) T — 49.94
 200-yard Backstroke — 1. Hegert (FSU) 2. Fellman (USF) 3. Cheezem (FSU) T — 2:07.5
 500-yard Freestyle — 1. Hardy (USF) 2. Keenan (USF) 3. Mosteller (FSU) T 5:04.72
 200-yard Breaststroke — 1. Morehead (USF) 2. Driver (FSU) 3. Mittenberger (FSU) T — 2:19.4
 Three Meter Diving — 1. Cole (USF) 2. Shoeman (FSU) 3. Badger (USF) A 240.0
 400-yard Freestyle Relay — 1. FSU (Barnacastle, Hegert, Seelie, Stevens) 2. USF T — 3:14.2