

FSU leads NIC swimming

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Florida State utilized three swimmers gaining 35 points in the 200 individual medley to gain the early lead after Thursday's competition in the National Independent Championships at the University of South Carolina Pool.

The Seminoles totaled 98 points through the first five events, while Miami is second with 88 and defending champion South Carolina is in third place with 82, over the 15-team field.

Florida State swept third, fourth and fifth place in the 200 individual medley as Steve Meisel, Larry Brown and Kevin Connell supplied the Seminoles with the bulk of their point total.

Mike Grattan of Florida State shattered the old mark of 20.90 in the 50 freestyle with a 20.871 time.

CHAMPIONSHIP FINAL RESULTS

500 FREESTYLE 1. Jorge Delgado (SIU), 4:32.043 (new meet and pool record) 2. Steve Breiter (SC), 4:34.404 — 3. Bob Kloos (UC), 4:34.531 — 4. Brian Gadeken (SIU), 4:35.012 — 5. Tom Schmidt (SC), 4:37.780 — 6. Steve Meisel (FSU), 5:29.331.

200 IND. MEDLEY — 1. David Wilkie (UM), 1:52.223 (new meet and pool record) 2. Steve Sheppard (UC), 1:54.766 — 3. Steve Meisel (FSU), 1:54.802 — 4. Larry Brown (FSU), 1:55.385 — 5. Kevin Connell (FSU), 1:55.698 — 6. Greg Porter (SIU), 1:56.107.

50 FREESTYLE — 1. Mike Grattan (FSU), 20.871 (new meet and pool record) 2. Paul Celotto (USF), 20.966 — 3. Don Coleman (UTA), 21.120 4. Bill Miller (UTA), 21.124 — 5. Cliff Schiak (FSU), 21.328 — 6. Steve Pomerantz (UM), 21.453.

1-METER DIVING 1. Greg Garlich (UM), 455.85 — 2. Dan Olson (UM), 421.850 — 3. Ray Klitzke (SC), 417.35 — 4. Jim Tingen (SC), 414.45 — 5. Mike Menegay, (UC), 397.35 — 6. Jim Hartley (AF), 395.35.

400 MEDLEY RELAY — 1. Tex.-Arlington (Madden, Dowler, Coleman, Miller), 3:24.035 (new meet and pool record), 2. SIU, 3:27.41 — 3. FSU, 3:27.698 — 4. UC, 3:27.900 — 5. UM, 3:28.985 — 6. USC, 3:29.826.

TEAM STANDINGS: FSU 98, UM 88, USC 82, SIU 70, UC 61, UTA 60, USF 30, AF 29, Pep 18, GS 9, TUL 9, VCU 4.

FSU swimmers hold lead in NIS

Special to the Democrat

COLUMBIA — Florida State produced a 1-2 finish in the 100 butterfly and scored a victory in the 800 freestyle relay Friday night to maintain a first place standing over South Carolina in the National Independent Swimming and Diving Championships at the USC Pool.

The Seminoles hold a 233-203 lead over the defending champion Gamecocks through 11 events, as the meet concludes with trials and final in seven events Saturday.

Currently in third place is Miami with 153 points, followed by Cincinnati (152), Texas-Arlington (150), and Southern Illinois (149) in the 15-team field.

Florida State's Larry Brown won the 100 butterfly with a new meet and pool record of 50.336 and teammate Steve Rosenbaum finished second.

The Seminoles then, with South Carolina supplying pressure, took the final event of the night, the 800 freestyle relay, with an NCAA qualifying time of 6:48.413 produced by the quartet of Cliff and Doug Schlak, Bob Horne and Steve Meisel.

South Carolina's Greg Midwinter finished second in the 400 individual medley and third in the 100 backstroke, while teammates Tom Jacobson (400 individual medley) and Brad Hitchings (100 backstroke) recorded fourth place times in the finals.

Miami held third place as senior David Wilkie took first place in the 100 breaststroke for the third straight year, recording a 57.158 clocking.

Cincinnati moved up into fourth place on the strength of individuals placing in five of the six events Friday night.

The Bearcats' talented freshman Bob Krehnbrink was third in the 100 breaststroke and fifth in the 100 butterfly, while UC's Bob Kloos took second in the 100 backstroke.

Texas-Arlington got a first place finish from defending champion William Miller in the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:40.103 and the Mavericks took second and fourth in the 100 breaststroke behind the efforts of Lawrence Dowler and Mitchell Coppedge.

Southern Illinois held sixth place, just five points away from third, largely due to the contributions of Greg Porter, Mike Salerno, Jorge Delgado and the 800 freestyle relay team.

The Salukis took two firsts as Salerno won the 100 backstroke with a new pool and meet record of 51.970 and Porter captured top honors in the 400 individual medley with a 4:06.939 time.

Results in the National Swimming and Diving championship at Columbia, S.C.

TEAM STANDING: 1, Florida State, 233; 2, South Carolina, 203; 3, Miami, 153; 4, Cincinnati, 152; 5, Tex. Arlington, 150; 6, So. Illinois, 149; 7, Air Force, 50; 8, South Florida, 40; 9, Pepperdine, 37; 10, Tulane, 21; 11, Ga. Southern, 11; 12, Va. Commonwealth, 10.

400 IND. MEDLEY — 1. Greg Porter (SI), 4:06.939 2. Greg Midwinter (SC) 3. Pete Eunson (FSU) 4. Tom Jacobson (SC) 5. Steve Meisel (FSU) 6. Vince DiPalma (UM).

200 FREESTYLE — 1. William Miller (UTA), 1:40.103 2. Cliff Schlak (FSU) 3. Jorge Delgado (SI) 4. James Ritter (UC) 5. Steve Breiter (USC) 6. Kirk Peppas (UM).

100 BUTTERFLY — 1. Larry Brown (FSU), 50.336 (new meet and pool record) 2. Steve Rosenbaum (FSU) 3. Steve Madden (UTA) 4. Don Coleman (UTA) 5. Bob Krehnbrink (UC) 6. Bob Gordon (FSU).

100 BACKSTROKE — 1. Mike Salerno (SI), 51.970 (new meet and pool record) 2. Bob Kloos (UC) 3. Greg Midwinter (SC) 4. Brad Hitchings (SC) 5. Kevin McGarity (UM) 6. Douglas Poorman (AF).

100 BREASTSTROKE — 1. David Wilkie (UM), 57.158. 2. Lawrence Dowler (UTA) 3. Bob Krehnbrink (UC) 4. Mitchell Coppedge (UTA) 5. Kevin Marshburn (FSU) 6. Jay Spencer (UC).

800 FREE RELAY — 1. FSU (Cliff Schlak, Doug Schlak, Bob Horne, Steve Meisel), 6:48.413 (new meet and pool record) 2. Southern Ill. 3, So. Carolina 4, Cincinnati 5, Miami 6, Tex-Arlington.

FSU swimmers capture NIC title

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Florida State recorded places in the championship finals in all six swimming events Saturday night to capture the National Independent Swimming and Diving Championship at the University of South Carolina Pool.

The Seminoles won the title in the three-day affair with a 375-point total, while Miami finished second with 298 and defending-champion South Carolina was third with 289, to head the 15-team field.

The Seminoles took firsts in the 100 freestyle and 400 freestyle relays as Mike Grattan sprinted to a time of 45.88 in the 100 and then joined teammates Cliff Schlak, Bob Horne and Steve Meisel to record an NCAA qualifying time of 3:02.705.

Schlak also took third in the 100 freestyle with a 46.16 clocking and Bob Gordon was third in the 200 butterfly with a time of 1:51.95.

Coach Terry Carlisle's club displayed excellent depth throughout the meet as the Seminoles led after both the first and second day of competition, also.

Miami surged from third place to overtake South Carolina, largely on the strength of three-meter diving. The Hurricanes swept the top three places in three-meter as Greg Garlich, Dan Olson and Gene McIntyre, all qualified for the NCAA Championships.

Other Seminoles placing in the championship finals were: Brad Stetson, fourth place, 1650 freestyle; Kevin Connell, fifth place, 200 breaststroke; Tom Truscott, sixth place, 200 backstroke; Brian Muller, sixth place, 200

breaststroke; and Steve Rosenbaum, sixth place, 200 butterfly.

Three school records were set by the Seminoles. Stetson's time (16:05.879) in the 1650 freestyle, Grattan's mark (45.88) in the 100 freestyle and Gordon's 1:51.95 effort in the 200 butterfly were all new standards.

Defending champions David Wilkie of Miami (200 breaststroke) and Jorge Delgado (200 butterfly) both won their specialties for the second straight year.

Wilkie, who will compete for Great Britain in the 1976 Olympics at Montreal, set a new meet and pool record of 2:04.532, while Delgado, who will swim for Ecuador in the Olympics, also set new marks with a 1:49.796 clocking.

Cincinnati's Monty Hopkins also erased previous meet and pool records as he won the 1650 freestyle with a time of 15:49.31.

NIC meet

Results of the National Independent Swimming and Diving Championship at the University of South Carolina pool Saturday:

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

1. Florida State, 375; 2. Miami, 298; 3. South Carolina, 289; 4. Cincinnati, 250; 5. Texas-Arlington, 239; 6. Southern Illinois, 228; 7. Air Force, 88; 8. Pepperdine, 65; 9. South Florida, 61; 10. Tulane, 23; 11. Georgia Southern, 17; 12. Va. Commonwealth, 14; 13. Nevada-Las Vegas, 4; 14. Georgia Tech, 2.

1650 FREESTYLE — 1. Monty Hopkins (UC), 15:49.31 (new pool record); 2. Brian Gadekan (SIU); 3. Gary Rees (UM); 4. Brad Stetson (FSU); 5. Steve Breiter (SC); 6. Frank Snyder (AF).

100 FREESTYLE — 1. Mike Grattan (FSU), 45.88; 2. William Miller (UTA); 3. Cliff Schlak (FSU); 4. Kirk Peppas (UM); 5. Paul Celotto (USF); 6. James Riffer (UC).

200 BACKSTROKE — 1. Greg Midwinter (SC), 1:53.32 (new meet and pool record); 2. Bob Kleos (UC); 3. Mike Salerno (SIU); 4. Stephen Madden (UTA); 5. Russ Katterman (UC); 6. Tom Truscott (FSU).

200 BREASTSTROKE — 1. David Wilkie (UM), 2:04.532 (new meet and pool record); 2. Lawrence Dowler (UTA); 3. Bob Krehnbrink (UC); 4. Mitchell Coppedge (UTA); 5. Kevin Connell (FSU); 6. Brian Muller (FSU).

200 BUTTERFLY — 1. Jorge Delgado (SIU), 1:49.796 (new meet and pool record); 2. Greg Porter (SIU); 3. Bob Gordon (FSU); 4. Martin Edwards (PEP); 5. Seaw Maher (UM); 6. Steven Rosenbaum (FSU).

3 METER DIVING — 1. Greg Garlich (UM), 542.15; 2. Dan Olson (FSU); 3. Gene McIntyre (UM); 4. James Tingen (SC); 5. Ray Klitzke (SC); 6. James Hartley (AF).

400 FREESTYLE RELAY — 1. Florida State (Cliff Schlak, Mike Grattan, Steve Meisel, Bob Horne), 3:02.705; 2. South Carolina; 3. Tex-Arlington; 4. Miami; 5. Cincinnati; 6. S. Illinois.