

FSU men lead swimming field

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MIAMI — Florida State University's mens swimming team scored 60 points in the 200-yard individual medley to charge out to a big lead in the Fourth Annual National Independent Swimming Championships after Thursday's opening round.

The Seminoles piled up 152 points, 35 ahead of secondplace Miami's 117. Southern Illinois is third at 90 and the University of Texas at Arlington has 43. The three-day event is at the University of Miami pool.

Steve Meisel paced the Seminole showing with a first in the 200 I.M. and a third in the 500-yard freestyle. FSU placed an unbelievable six swimmers

in the top 10 of the 200 I.M. Kevin Connel was second, Mark Hartung fourth, Dana Brown sixth, Peter Eunson seventh, and Larry Brown ninth in the event. The 60 points scored in the 200 I.M. was an introduction of Seminole strength.

Mike Gratten set a new school and meet record in winning the 50-yard freestyle in 20.740 seconds.

Florida State's 400-yard medley relay team was a winner with a time of 3:25.696, setting a new school and pool record.

Meisel, FSU's two-time All-America senior, swam to a new school and pool record in the 200 I.M. just five minutes after he placed third in the 500 free.

FSU leads swim meet

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MIAMI—Florida State's swim team continued to hold the lead Friday at the National Independent Championships in Miami.

The defending champs have 293 points with one day left, followed by Miami (247) and Southern Illinois (189). South Florida is ninth with 39 points and Tampa has yet to score.

Seminole swimmers edged out

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MIAMI — Coming on strong in the diving events, the University of Miami surged past Florida State here Saturday to capture the National Independent Swimming Championships.

Florida State led the 14-team meet going into the final day, but Miami pulled it out by outscoring the Seminoles 39-5 in the three-meter diving. Also, earlier in the meet, the Hurricanes won the one-meter diving and outscored FSU 40-10.

"We won the swimming competition but lost it in the diving," said FSU coach Terry Carlisle. "Lep Adams did a super job for us, but Miami has three veterans who collected a lot of points we were unable to match."

Miami finished the meet with a 438 total, followed by FSU's 425. Southern Illinois was third with 327 points, and after that the scoring really dropped off.

South Carolina was fourth (173), followed by Texas-Arlington (153), Cincinnati (132), Air Force (90), Pepperdine (87), South Florida (55) and Nevada Las Vegas (42).

400 individual medley — 1. Steve Meisel (school, meet, pool record) 4:02.475, 3. Peter Euson, 9. Dana Brown, 12. Dan McLaughlin.

200 freestyle — 2. Doug Schiak 1:41.115, 6. Bob Gordon.

100 butterfly — 3. Larry Brown 50.355, 10. Gordon, 12. McLaughlin.

100 backstroke — 2. Keith McConnell (school record) 52.581, 11. Mark Harlung.

100 breaststroke — 3. Kevin Marshburn (school record) 58.781, 4. Kevin Connell.

800 freestyle relay — Schiak, Elmo Collins, Marshburn, Meisel (school, meet, pool record) 6:47.777.

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Team scoring: 1. Florida State, 152; 2. Miami, 117; 3. Southern Illinois, 90; 4. tie between Texas-Arlington and South Carolina, 42; 6. Cincinnati, 28; 7. Pepperdine, 25; 8. South Florida, 23; 9. Air Force, 21; 10. Virginia Commonwealth, 4; 11. Richmond, 2.

One-meter diving: 1. Garlich (UM), 487.55; 2. McIntyre (UM), 438.25; 3. Mastey (S. Ill.), 428.40.

500-yard freestyle: 1. Rees (UM), 4:27.704 (meet and pool record); 2. Gedecken (S. Ill.), 4:33.434; 3. Meisel (FSU), 4:35.512.

200 individual medley: 1. Meisel (FSU), 1:54.437; 2. Connell (FSU), 1:54.696; 3. Talley (UM), 1:55.262.

50 freestyle: 1. Graftan (FSU), 20.74 (meet and pool record); 2. Celotto (SF), 21.015; 3. Samples (S. Ill.), 21.161.

400 freestyle: 1. Florida State (McConnell, Marshburn, Brown, Graftan), 3:25.69 (pool record); 2. Southern Illinois, 3:26.409; 3. Miami, 3:26.441.

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Team scoring: 1. Miami 438, 2. Florida State 425, 3. Southern Illinois 327, 4. South Carolina 173, 5. Texas-Arlington 153, 6. Cincinnati 132, 7. Air Force 90, 8. Pepperdine 87, 9. South Florida 55, 10. Nevada-Las Vegas 42, 11. Virginia Commonwealth 13, 12. Richmond 4.

Three-meter dive: 1. Garlich (UM), 527.65; 2. Olson (UM), 451.55; 3. Theobald (SIU), 446.95.

1,650 freestyle: 1. Rees (UM), 15:35.92 (meet and pool record); 2. Swenson (SIU), 15:38.82; 3. Gadeken (SIU), 15:55.577.

100 freestyle: 1. Graftan (FSU), 45.604 (pool record); 2. Peppas (UM), 45.959; 3. Ehrhorn (SC), 46.32.

200 backstroke: 1. Salerno (SIU), 1:54.276 (pool record); 2. Ureta (UTA), 1:55.034; 3. McConnell (FSU), 1:55.096.

200 breaststroke: 1. Naisby (UM), 2:05.85 (pool record); 2. Dowler (UTA), 2:06.374; 3. Magill (UM), 2:06.818.

200 butterfly: 1. Porter (SIU), 1:51.67 (pool record); 2. Maher (UM), 1:51.90; 3. DiPalmo (UM), 1:52.64.

400 freestyle relay: 1. Florida State (Meisel, Brown, Graftan, Shlak), 3:04.05 (pool record); 2. South Carolina, 3:06.503; 3. Southern Illinois, 3:06.54.

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Team scoring: Florida State 293, Miami 247, Southern Illinois 189, South Carolina 112; Texas-Arlington 101; Cincinnati 70; Air Force 62, Pepperdine 42; South Florida 39; Nevada-Las Vegas 27; Virginia Commonwealth 9, Richmond 4.

400-yard individual medley: 1. Meisel (FSU), 4:02.75 (meet and pool record); 2. Talley (UM), 4:04.266; 3. Eunson (FSU), 4:04.797.

200 freestyle: 1. Peppas (UM), 1:40.74 (pool record); 2. Schlak (FSU), 1:41.115; 3. Ritter (Cinn.), 1:41.602.

100 butterfly: 1. Porter (SIU), 50.335 (meet and pool record); 2. Coleman (UTA), 50.335; 3. Brown (FSU), 50.429.

100 backstroke: 1. Salerno (SIU), 51.88 (meet and pool record); 2. McConnell (FSU), 52.581; 3. Madden (UTA), 52.991.

100 breaststroke: 1. Dowler (UTA), 57.319 (pool record); 2. Naisby (UM), 58.034; 3. Marshburn (FSU), 58.781.

800 freestyle relay: 1. FSU (Meisel, Collins, Schlak, Gordon), 6:47.77 (meet and pool record); 2. South Carolina, 6:51.47; 3. Southern Illinois, 6:51.494.