

Seminoles dominate Metro swimming field

NEW ORLEANS — Florida State has grabbed a comfortable lead following the first day of the Metro Conference swimming tournament, being held here.

The Seminoles compiled 207 points to easily out-distance second-place Tulane, which had 138 points. Georgia Tech was third with 100 points, while St. Louis was fourth with 57. Louisville was fifth with 46 points.

Florida State set records in the 500 free style; 50 freestyle; and the 400 medley relay.

The tourney continues today at Tulane's Monk Simmons Memorial pool. The tourney ends Saturday.

500 freestyle — 1. Brad Stetson (FSU) 4:36.5 (new Metro record). 2. Barry Griffin (FSU) 4:36.56. 3. David Shafer (FSU) 4:44.42.

200 yd. individual medley — 2. Kevin Connell (FSU) 1:54.22. 3. Mark Hartung (FSU) 1:56.95. 4. Peter Eunson (FSU) 1:57.10. 5. Dana Brown (FSU) 1:57.32. 6. Jim Halmilton (FSU) 1:59.22. 8. Mark Archer (FSU) 2:01.62.

50 yd. freestyle — 1. Steve Allbritton (FSU) 20.57 (new school, pool, and Metro record). 3. — David Crisler (FSU) 21.55. 4. Bob Ring (FSU) 21.60. 8. Doug Schlak (FSU) 22.35. 12. Kevin Marshburn (FSU) 22.75.

One meter diving — 1. Craig Lindell (FSU) 487.65 points. 2. Joe Fortier (FSU) 396.75.

440 medley relay — 1. Florida State (Keith McConnell; Kevin Marshburn; Larry Brown; Steve Allbritton). 3:26.97 (new pool and Metro record).

FSU cracks five Metro swim marks

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NEW ORLEANS — Florida State set five Metro Conference records and three pool records at Tulane's Monk Simmon pool here Friday to open a commanding lead in the Metro swim tournament.

The Seminoles have 468 points heading into today's final day of competition, ahead of Tulane's 294, Georgia Tech's 118, Louisville's 95 and St. Louis' 85.

Peter Eunson broke Metro and pool standards with his 4:04.53 time in the 400-individual medley relay and Larry Brown did the same with a 50.46 in the 100-butterfly. New Metro marks were set by Keith McConnell in the 100-backstroke and Kevin Connell in the 100-breaststroke. Connell and Kevin Marshburn, second in the 100-breaststroke, qualified for the NCAA nationals with their times.

The 800-freestyle relay team of Steve Albritton, Bob Ring, Doug Schlak and Barry Griffin also broke the old Metro and pool marks.

400-IM — 1. Peter Eunson 4:04.53, 2. Dana Brown 4:10.39, 4. Dan McLaughlin 4:12.88, 7. David Shafer 4:26.58. 200-freestyle — 1. Barry Griffin 1:43.14, 2. Mark Hartung 1:43.31, 3. Steve Albritton 1:43.55, 5. (tie) Bob Ring and Doug Schlak 1:44.21, 7. Brad Stetson 1:45.15. 100-butterfly — 1. Larry Brown 50.46, 3. Dan McLaughlin 52.05, 4. David Crisler 53.06. 100-backstroke — 1. Kevin Connell 52.67, 4. Jim Hamilton 53.69, 5. Mark Hartung 54.12. 100-breaststroke — 1. Kevin Connell 58.45, 2. Kevin Marshburn 58.50, 5. Mark Archer 1:01.02. 800-freestyle relay — 1. FSU 6:53.87.