

FSU swimmer sets national record

The senior captain of the FSU swimming team, Kevin Connell, set a new national record Friday in the 200-yard breaststroke while competing in the USC Invitational in Columbia, S.C.

At 2:03.25, Connell set a new FSU record, a new South Carolina pool record, and most importantly, a new U.S. record.

"Kevin has been swimming day to day like an All-American and he proved today that he could swim with anyone in the country," said John Stafford, head swimming coach at FSU.

"This is a fine way to start the season and it looks good for the NCAA in March," he said.

The USC meet is scheduled to end today.