

FSU in third at swim meet

Florida State's 109 points had the Seminoles in third place Thursday after the first day of the Metro Conference men's swimming and diving championships. Cincinnati was first with 123 points and Virginia Tech second with 113.

Tulane claimed fourth with 69 points, Louisville had 13, and St. Louis and Memphis State were scoreless.

FSU's Craig Lindel, last year's winner in the one-meter diving, repeated Thursday 453.55 points. Randy Chambers of FSU was second in the event.

Seminole finishes Thursday included:

500-yard freestyle — Mark Kensev, 4th, 4:38.75; Barry Griffen, 8th, 4:42.887; Paul Shreve, 11th, 4:45.109. 200-yard individual medley — Craig Teeters, 5th, 1:58.305; Bill Reid, 6th, 1:55.075; Dan Seymour, 8th, 1:58.451; Nelson Simmons, 9th, 2:09.08. 50-yard freestyle — John O'Mahony, 3rd, 21.137; Sam Sieple, 7th, 21.455; Jim Hamilton, 11th, 21.624. One-meter diving — Craig Lindel, 1st, 453.55 points. Randy Chambers, 2nd, 433.25; Kevin O'Neill, 5th, 388.95; Tom Neff, 10th, 296.70. 400-yard medley relay — FSU disqualified after finishing 1st. Virginia Tech declared winner.

Seminole swimmers Metro champs again

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Florida State captured its third straight Metro Conference swimming and diving championship accumulating 513 points to 408 for second-place finisher Virginia Tech. Cincinnati came in third with 351 points.

The Seminoles won only two of the final night's events Saturday, but with swimmers in every final, they only had to compete to add to their lead.

FSU's Keith McConnell took the 200-yard backstroke while Craig Lindell won the three-meter diving with a score of 500.65, a new Metro meet record.

Helping built the Seminole score Saturday were Jim Hamilton with a second in the 200 backstroke and Nelson Simmons with a third in the 200 breaststroke.

McConnell was named the meet's Outstanding Swimmer on the basis of his victories in the 100 and 200 backstroke.

FSU swimmers take lead

BLACKSBURG, Va. — Florida State came back Friday night to jump from third place to first place in the men's Metro swimming and diving championships.

Although Florida State won only two of Friday's six finals, they had swimmers in all of the championship events.

FSU's first place finishes were turned in by Keith McConnell in the 100 Backstroke, with a new Metro meet record time of 52.047 and by Martin Perry in the 100 Breaststroke with a time of 58.495.

Virginia Tech managed to hold on to second place behind the first place finish of Greg Albert in the 100 Butterfly. Cincinnati dropped down to third place despite the first place ribbons won by Jurgen Wurth in the 400 IM, and the 800 Free relay.