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FSU swimmers in fifth place

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Florida State's men's swim team is in fifth place with 95 points after two days in the National Independent Swimming Championships.

Miami leads with 221 points, followed by Southern Illinois with 214, South Carolina with 159½ and Cincinnati with 110.

FSU results

400 IM — 12. Ed Coryell 4:10.21; 100 butterfly — 3. Sam Seiple (qualified for NCAA, AAU National championship, school record) 49.50; 100 backstroke — 3. Jim Hamilton (qualified for NCAA, AAU National championships, school record) 51.66; 100 breaststroke — 7. Martin Perry 58.80, 10. Nelson Simmons 59.229; 800 freestyle relay — 7. (Griffin, Coryell, Bumgardner, Lindquist) 6:54.01.

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Seminole swimmers take fifth

COLUMBIA, S.C. — The FSU men's swim team finished in fifth place in the National Independent's Championships which ended Saturday.

The Seminole 400-yard free relay team of Steve Allbritton, Jim Hamilton, David Shropshire and Sam Seiple took fourth with a time of 3:03.94 and qualified for the NCAA championships. Allbritton took sixth place in the 100 free in 46.10 and Seiple finished 12th in the same race in 46.65.

In the 200 back, Hamilton placed sixth in 1:55.04 and in the 200 breast Nelson Simmons finished 11th in 2:09.74. Chris Chain took 10th in the 200 butterfly in 1:54.61. Miami won the team title with 418 points and Southern Illinois was second with 406. FSU had 155.