

FSU men, women swim past S. Carolina teams

COLUMBIA, S.C. — Florida State University men's and women's varsity swim teams rolled to impressive victories Friday afternoon over the University of South Carolina.

The men's team improved its dual-meet record to 5-2 with a 66-47 victory, while the women's team finished its dual-meet season with a 67-62 victory for a 6-2 record.

"It was a great victory. They beat us by 30 points last year, and this victory proves where our program is headed," said FSU men's coach John Stafford.

Terry Maul, coach of the women's team, was equally excited.

"Our performances today are right in line with the best times that have been turned in this year," he said. "We are definitely in the Top Ten (in the nation) and in the top three in AIAW."

The Seminole men's 400-yard medley relay team of Bill Dornback, Dan Akre, Sam Seiple and Bret Linquist, and the freestyle relay team of David Shropshire, Scot Kerr, Paul Schreve and Lindquist qualified for the U.S. Indoor National Swimming Championships to be held in Gainesville in April.

Chris McGregor and Randy Chambers qualified for the NCAA diving meet in both the 1 and 3-meter diving.

Laurie Lehner swam the 50-yard butterfly in 25.12, the fastest women's time in that event this season. That time also qualified Lehner for the AIAW national meet.

Lehner also set a school record in the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23.58. Lenore Gribble swam the 200-yard butterfly in 2:06.87 for another school record.

Other Florida State first-place finishes (all events in yards):

Men

1000 freestyle — Dan Neimer, 9:34.18; 200 freestyle — Paul Shreve, 1:45.16; 50 freestyle — David Shropshire, 21.63; 200 IM — Dan Akre, 1:55.6; 100 freestyle — Sam Seiple, 46.94; 500 freestyle — Dan Neimer, 4:40.74; 200 breaststroke — Dan Akre, 2:09.29.

Women

400 medley relay — (Meg McCully, Sonya Booth, Laurie Lehner, Simone Kusseling) 3:57.86; 100 IM — Lisa Nencioni, 59.92; 200 freestyle — Meg McCully, 1:54.29; 50 breaststroke — Sharon Spuler, 30.53; 100 freestyle — Lenore Gribble, 53.09; 200 backstroke — Meg McCully, 2:08.37; 200 breaststroke — Lisa Nencioni, 2:26.16.