Spray qualifies for NCAA diving championships

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. — Metro Conference Diver of the Year Paul Spray qualified for the NCAA 2-AA Championships Saturday with a third-place finish in the NCAA Zone B preliminary diving championships.

Florida State was also granted the 1992 NCAA 2-A Zone B diving championships, to be held at the new 3-Bob Leach Student Recreation Center.

Spray's 508.80 point total qualified him for the 1m, 3m, and 10m tower in the NCAA Championships, which take place March 22-26 in Austin, Texas. The addition of Spray brings the total to seven FSU swimming and diving competitors who will compete at the year's championships.

FSU senior Matt Foster, academic athlete for the past two years, also competed in the preliminary championships. Foster placed 14th with a score of 455.85.

"This is a great weekend for FSU diving, to receive the bid for an NCAA Zone Championship and for FSU divers Paul Spray and Matt Foster." said FSU diving coach Gary Cole, who was also named Metro. Conference Diving Coach of the Year earlier in the season.

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