

FSU ladies swim to win

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BRENAU, Ga. — Florida State's women's swim team jumped to an impressive lead after the first night of the Women's National Invitational meet here Friday.

The Lady Seminoles racked up 314 points, while the nearest challenger, Brenau, had a 195 total. South Carolina was next at 166, followed by South Florida with 87 and Mississippi College for Women with 38.

Laura Barber led the Seminole assault with two individual victories and a part in two team victories. She qualified for the

Nationals with a first-place time of 1:58.7 in the 200 freestyle, and also won the 50 backstroke.

Other individual winners for FSU were Kim Reeves in the 50 butterfly, and Penny Knutsen in the 50 breaststroke.

The 200 freestyle relay team set a school record of 1:42.3 in winning that event, and the 400 medley relay team won with a 4:17.9 time.

The 200 freestyle team consists of Barber, Reeves, Patti Taylor, and Ritchie Dorrier. On the 400 medley team were Barber, Knutsen, Reeves, and Katie Jones.

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GAINESVILLE, Ga. — Florida State's women's swim team swept to an easy victory in the Women's National Intercollegiate Invitational here Saturday night, led by Laura Barber's three record-setting victories.

Barber set school records while winning the 100 freestyle (54.8) and the 100 backstroke (1:01.1).

Florida State ran up a total of 597 points in the two-day meet, more than 200 points ahead of second-place Brenau (394). South Carolina was next with 337, followed by South Florida with 167 and Mississippi College for Women with 129.

FSU's Jackie Walker also set a school mark in the 500 freestyle with a winning time of 5:16.0. Other winners for FSU were Katie Jones in the 100 Individual medley, the 200 medley relay team, and the 400 freestyle relay team.

The 200 medley team consists of Jones, Penny Knutsen, Becky Woods and Patti Taylor. On the 400 freestyle team are Barber, Ritchie Dorrier, Kathy MacHardy, and Kim Reeves.