

FSU swimmers third at Athens

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ATHENS, Ga. — Florida State's womens swim team is in third place going into today's final round of the Southern Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving championships here.

The Lady Seminoles trailed Alabama (554 points) and South Carolina after the opening day and a half of the meet. However, South Carolina's 381 points included diving scores, while FSU's 330 covered only swimming events. FSU took no divers to the meet.

Rounding out the team scoring were: Louisiana State 256, Auburn 214, Brenau (Ga.) 85, Georgia 79 and Furman 71.

Two individual swimmers posted national qualifying times for FSU and the Lady Seminoles' 880-yard freestyle relay team also qualified.

Terri Miller got the Lady Seminoles started with a 5:02.8 third-place finish in the 500-yard freestyle. Miller and Lisa Nencioni qualified in the 400-yard individual medley. Miller was third in 4:34.4, while Nencioni finished sixth in 4:36.0.

Miller, Cathi Miller, Jeanne Dowdle and Jackie Bajus finished third in the 800-yard freestyle relay in 7:49.7.

Other FSU finishers included:

50-yard freestyle — Jeanne Dowdle, 4th, :25.11. 200-yard individual medley — Lisa Nencioni, 5th, 2:12.1; Terri Miller, 8th, 2:14.7. 500-yard freestyle — Cathi Miller, 5th, 5:06.4. 200-yard freestyle — Cathi Miller 1:56.1, 4th, 1:56.1. 100-yard butterfly — Cathi Miller, 5th, :59.1. 100-yard backstroke — Kim Averill, 7th, 1:04.0. 100-yard breaststroke — Lisa Nencioni, 3rd, 1:08.8; Jeanne Dowdle, 4th, 1:09.6; Dawn Smith, 7th, 1:11.8. 400-yard medley relay — FSU (Kim Averill, Lisa Nencioni, Cathi Miller, Jeanne Dowdle), 3rd, 4:05.5.

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ATHENS, Ga. — Florida State's women's swim team finished third in the Southern Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships here Friday.

Alabama won with 912 points, while South Carolina was second at 597. Florida State was third at 492, LSU fourth at 385, Auburn was fifth at 349, and Georgia was sixth at 130.

Scoring points for Florida State were:

Kathy Miller, who was fourth in the 1650 yard free style with a time of 17:31.5; Paula Hartzler, who was eighth in the 1659 yard free style, 18:20.5; Jeanne Dowdle ninth in the 100 yard free style, 54.6; Kim Dunlop, 10th in the 100 yard free style, 54.6; Lisa Nencioni second in the 200 yard breast, 2:28.2; Jeanne Dowdle fifth in the 200 yard breast, 2:31.7; Dawn Smith ninth in the 200 yard breast, 2:35.9; Terry Miller eighth in the 200 yard butterfly, 2:10.0.

FSU's 400 yard free style relay team finished fourth with a time of 3:38.3. That team is composed of Terry Miller, Kathy Miller, Jeanne Dowdle, and Kim Dunlop.

Next competition for FSU will be the AIAW Region 3 Championships in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Feb 23-25.