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FSU women slip to second

ATHENS, Ga. — Florida State's Lady Seminole swim team slipped to second place in the Southern Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships here Friday.

The Lady Seminoles, who led by four points after Thursday's first round, trail South Carolina by 15 points going into today's final round.

FSU had two second-place finishes Friday. Julie Day was second in the 400 IM in 4:31.5. Sharon Spuler was second in the 100 breaststroke in 1:07.2. Both times qualify the FSU swimmers for the AIAW nationals March 19-22 in Las Vegas.

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FSU women miss swim title

ATHENS, GA. — Leading by seven points going into the final event Saturday, Florida State's Women's Swim team came up three points short and had to settle for second place finish behind the University of South Carolina in the finals the Southern Intercollegiate Swimming and Diving Championships held on the University of Georgia campus.

The final results showed South Carolina with 721 points, Florida State with 718, Alabama with 592, Auburn with 521, Georgia with 517 and Furman with 224.

Outstanding performances for FSU included a thirdplace finish in 400-freestyle relay that broke a 3-year-old school record with a time of 3:33.3. The team of Jeanne Dowdle, Sharon Spuler, Kim Dunlop and Lenore Gribble also notched an AIAW national qualifying time in the event.

FSU also claimed third in the 200-backstroke (Julie Day in 2:09.6) and second in the 200 breaststroke (Lisa Nencioni).

The next competition for FSU will be at Region 3
AIAW championships at Auburn Feb. 29-March 1.

The nationals will be at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas March 19-22.