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FSU women at national meet

Florida State is competing in seven individual and five relay events in the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women (AIAW) National Swimming Championships that begin today in Las Vegas.

Sharon Spuler will swim in three events for FSU, the 50-yard freestyle, 50-yard breaststroke and the 100-yard breaststroke.

Lenore Gribble is the other dual competitor for FSU in individual events, swimming in the 50-yard butterfly and 100-yard butterfly.

Other individual swimmers for the Lady Seminoles are Jeanne Dowdle (50-yard breaststroke), Julie Day (400-yard individual medley), Lisa Nencioni (100-yard breaststroke) and Jane Triau (100-yard individual medley).

FSU also is entered in the 200-freestyle, 400-freestyle, 200-medley, 400-medley and 800-freestyle relays.

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FSU records fall in AIAW nationals

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Florida State's women's swim team qualified for three events Wednesday in the preliminaries of the AIAW Women's Collegiate Swimming and Diving Championships.

FSU's 200-freestyle relay team of Lenore Gribble, Sharon Spuler, Geanne Dowdle and Kim Dunlop finished 12th in a Seminole record time of 1:36.82, bettering the old time of 1:37.2. Gribble set another school record for her 24.45 split time in the lead-off leg time of that event.

She set one more school record in the 50-butterfly in a time of 26.21, breaking the old record of 26.37 as she finished 17th in the event and missed qualifying by a slim .04 seconds.

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FSU women swimmers 18th

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — The Florida State women's swim team was 18th after Thursday's first day of competition in the AIAW National Championships. Stanford University was leading the meet with 137 points, followed by Texas (94), Southern California (86) and Florida (83).

In the 200-yard freestyle relay final Thursday, FSU finished 11th in one minute, 36.71 seconds, a new school record. Stanford won the event.

In preliminary competition Friday, FSU's Sharon Spuler placed 16th in the 50-yard breaststroke with a school record time of 1:31.19 to qualify for the finals. Lenore Gribble qualified in the 100-yard butterfly, finishing 16th at 57.39. The top 16 finishers in preliminary competition go on to the finals.

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FSU women swimmers drop

LAS VEGAS — Florida State's Lady Seminoles dropped from 18th to 24th place after the second day of competition in the AIAW National Swimming Championships.

Friday's preliminaries had Lisa Nencioni setting a new school record in the 100 breaststroke in a time of 1:07.02 as she finished 16th. The 800 freestyle relay team failed to qualify but did set a new school record time of 7:33.2 as they finished 17th and missed qualification by .02 seconds.

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FSU misses swim finals

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — In Friday nights finals of the AIAW National Swimming Championships, Florida State's Lisa Nencioni finished 16th in the 100-breaststroke in a time of 1:08.01. Earlier that morning she set a school record of 1:07.02 in the same event and achieved coaches' All-America status with her performances.

In Saturday's morning preliminaries FSU failed to qualify anyone for the finals as the 'Nole's Jane Triau finished 19th in the 100-individual medley in a time of 1:00.92 while the 400-freestyle team finished 17th in a time of 3:33.52. Only the top 16 places qualify for finals competition.

Friday, Stanford was first with 473 points, Texas was second with 466 points and USC was in third place. Florida State will probably finish out of the top 20 in the 80-team event.