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Patrick Jeffrey (Ohio State, '88)
Andy Robins (William & Mary, '83, Florida State, '87)
Michelle Gacio (Florida, '96, '98)
Men's: 6-1 (2-0 in ACC)



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media information

a note to the media, fans and opponents

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where the home meets will be

The 1999-2000 home meets will be held at the Bim Stults Aquatic Center and the Bobby E. Leach Center, both located on the FSU campus.

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ON THE COVER

Senior NCAA qualifiers: swimmers Tanya Gurr and Nelson Mora and divers Brent Burkman and Marya Sabesky.

ON THE INSIDE FRONT COVER

The 1999-2000 seniors: (front row) Ross Clement, Bill Schultz, Brent Burkman, Katie Ruscoe, Anne Blachford, Danny Chocron, Marya Sabesky, Glenn Gonzales and Ben Nuttall. (back row) Tanya Gurr, Kevin Flanagan, Jay McGarity, Nelson Mora, Julian Daily, Seth Swisher and Megan Lock. (not pictured) Brett Petersen.



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coach harper bio



<u>neil harper</u>

Head Coach

LOUISIANA STATE '88 >

Head Coach Neil Harper returns to Florida State after spending two years as the head coach of the women's swim team at Ohio State University. At the helm of the Lady Buckeye squad, Harper posted a 15-12 record and had six ladies qualify for the NCAA Championships. The squad was also named and NCAA All-American Academic Team and 20 swimmers were named to the All-Big Ten Academic team.

Before heading to Ohio State, Harper spent three years as an assistant coach for the men's and women's programs at Florida State. His responsibilities included recruiting and coordinating the strength and conditioning programs as well as working closely with the individual medley and stroke groups. During his time at FSU, Harper coached 17 NCAA All-Americans as well as FSU's first National Champion, Stephen Parry, who won the 200 Butterfly in 1997. He was also an integral part of the 1997 men's Top 10 finish and the women's Top 30 finish.

After graduating from LSU, Harper served as an assistant coach for the men's and women's programs at his alma mater. From 1988-94, he coached 21 swimmers to NCAA All-America honors and coached seven Southeastern Conference champions.

During his years as a Tiger, Harper was a seven event All-American, won four SEC individual titles and as a senior, captained the team to the conference title. He competed in the 1984 and 1988 Olympics on the 400 meter medley relay, finishing sixth in the Los Angeles Olympics and fourth in the Seoul Olympics.

Harper is a member of the American Swim Coaches Association (ASCA) and the College Swim Coaches Association of America (CSCAA).

Harper and his wife Paige, who as an NCAA All-American and SEC breaststroke champion at LSU, have been married for nine years and have two daughters Katherine, who will be five in November, and Kelly who is three.



assistant coaches bios





michelle gacio

Assistant Coach

> FLORIDA 1996, 1998

Michelle Gacio is in her first year as an assistant coach at Florida State. Gacio joins the Seminole swimming and diving coaching staff after two years as an assistant coach under Head Coach Neil Harper at Ohio State. Prior to Ohio State, Gacio spent three years coaching with the 200 member Florida Aquatic Swim Team (FAST) in Gainesville, FL, working as the Head Coach, Head Age Group Coach and Head Masters Coach. She coached all levels of swimming, both male and female, including several Olympic qualifiers and numerous Senior and Junior National Qualifiers. In 1998, Gacio received her master's degree from the University of Florida in exercise and sport sciences specializing in sports administration. She also received her bachelor's of business administration from

Florida in 1996. As a Gator, Gacio was an All-American and received all-conference honors in the 400 IM. She was a member of the Southeastern Conference Team Champions from 1991-1995 and in 1992, was on the third place NCAA Champioships team. Gacio finished 11th in the 1992 Olympic Trials in the 200 IM.



andy robins

Assistant Coach

- > WILLIAM AND MARY 1983
- > FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY 1987

Andy Robins continues as assistant coach with the Seminoles for his fifth year. In addition to his on deck coaching duties, he assists with recruiting and organizing team workout information, performance data, and home meet management. Robins has been actively coaching swimming since 1980. He has held various assistant and head coaching positions, especially in the local Tallahassee area. Beginning in 1985, Robins began coaching for the Area Tallahassee Aquatic Club and eventually became head coach for A.T.A.C. in 1993. Robins led A.T.A.C. to a top 10 finish at the spring 1996 Junior Nationals. Other local swimming coaching positions Robins has

held include coaching Leon High School in Tallahassee from 1986-1991. In 1987 he was recognized as the Tallahassee Democrat's High School Coach of the Year. Robins also served as head coach of Florida's All-Star Team in 1990 and 1991, after previously holding the assistant coaching position for the team in 1989. Robins served on the Florida Swimming Board of Directors, the House of Delegates, and the Technical Planning Committee from 1987-1998. A graduate of The College of William & Mary, Robins swam both the backstroke and distance freestyle events. His swimming accomplishments at William and Mary include setting a school record in the 1650 free and serving as Co-Captain. Robins received a Masters Degree in Science Education from Florida State in 1987. Andy and his wife Karen have 4 children, Beth (21), Kurt (20), Jenna (14), and Annemarie (3).



brendon dedekind

Student Assistant Coach

Brendon Dedekind joins the Florida State coaching staff as a student assistant coach after completing his swimming career with the Seminoles. Dedekind was a 16-time All-American as a Seminole, including a national title in the 50 Free in 1998 and the 100 Breast in 1999. Dedekind also holds three school records, won 10 ACC titles and became only the second swimmer in conference history to win double-digit events in a career. A native of Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa, Dedekind competes in international events for his home country. Among his many accolades is his 50m Free title at the 1999 Pan-Pacific games in Sydney, Australia and a 5th place finish in the event at the 1996 Summer Olympics. Dedekind, an electrical engineering major, will graduate in December.

patrick jeffrey

Diving Coach

> OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Patrick Jeffrey, a former diver at Ohio State University, joins the Florida State coaching staff in his first season as the head diving coach. "I am extremely excited that Patrick has accepted the opportunity to be our new head diving coach," head coach Neil Harper said. "He is regarded as one of the best diving coaches in the country and has coached several national champions. The athletic department and myself are excited about the future of our diving program under Patrick's guidance." Jeffrey comes to FSU from Boca Raton, Fla., where he has produced four Individual Senior National Champions and four Individual World Cup Team members. He served as the USA Senior World Cup Team Coach in 1997 and 1999, the Senior National Team Coach from 1997-99 and the Junior National Team Coach in 1998. As a diver, Jeffrey competed in the 1988 Olympics in Seoul and 1996 Olympics in Atlanta where he was a finalist on the 10m Platform at both games. He is also a three-time US Diving National Champions on the 10m Platform. A graduate of Ohio State University, Jeffrey was a three-time NCAA Champion in 1988, winning the 1m, 3m and 10m platform. He also received the NCAA Diver of the Year award in the same year. He received his bachelors degree in journalism and advertising in 1988.

women's roster

HEADCOACH

Neil Harper

ASSISTANT COACHES

Andy Robins Michelle Gacio DIVING COACH

Patrick Jeffrey



| NAME | CLASS | EVENT | HOMETOWN |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Kristen Adams | JR | Free | Greer, SC |
| Summer Bell | SO | Back, IM | Apollo Beach, FL |
| Anne Blachford | SR | Breast, IM, Free | Brampton, Ontario, CAN |
| Anne Caruso | FR | Diving | Plantation, FL |
| Christy Cech | SO | Free | Pietermaritzburg, South Africa |
| Liska Dedekind | JR | Free | Pietermaritzburg, South Africa |
| Jill Deviese | FR | Fly | Yorktown, VA |
| Amber Goodwin | SO | Back, Free | Midland, TX |
| Shannon Goff | FR | Fly | Birmingham, AL |
| Tanya Gurr | SR | Free | Harare, Zimbabwe |
| Caren Hirai | SO | Diving | McLean, VA |
| Karin Holmstedt | JR | Free | Nodinge, Sweden |
| Kristen Keelan | FR | Breast, Fly, IM | Raleigh, NC |
| Lisa Kirsch | SO | Distance Free | Winter Springs, FL |
| Karyn Krenauw | SO | Breast | Pietermaritzburg, South Africa |
| Leah Lane | FR | Breast, IM | Kennesaw, GA |
| Karen Lawsky | FR | Breast | Boca Raton, FL |
| Megan Lock | SR | Free | Englewood, FL |
| Kathleen McCubbins | FR | Fly | Richmond, VA |
| Amber McClain | SO | Distance Free | Midland, TX |
| Betsy Nagy | FR | Back, IM | Shalimar, FL |
| Brandy Oglesby | JR | Diving | Altamonte Springs, FL |
| Katie Ruscoe | SR | Free, Fly | Port Richey, FL |
| Marya Sabesky | SR | Diving | Winnipeg, Manitoba, CAN |
| Sarah Scobey | SR | Sprint Free, Back | Winter Park, FL |
| Christine Williams | FR | Free | Mercerville, NJ |

men's roster



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Neil Harper
ASSISTANT COACHES
Andy Robins
Michelle Gacio

DIVING COACH

Patrick Jeffrey

| NAME | CLASS | EVENT | HOMETOWN |
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| Nnamnse Ammons | FR | Free | Mitchellville, MD |
| Kellen Bailey | FR | Free | Lawrenceville, GA |
| Justin Betts | FR | Breast, IM | Springfield, VA |
| Chris Brosche | FR | Breast | Orlando, FL |
| Brent Burkman | SR | Diving | Reston, VA |
| Danny Chocron | SR | Free | Caracas, Venezuela |
| Chris Clark | SO | Free | Bend, OR |
| Jared Craven | FR | Free | Southern Pines, NC |
| Devon Crock | FR | Fly, Free, Back | Alexandria, VA |
| Julian Daily | SR | Free, Fly, Back | Cincinnati, OH |
| Louis Dondero | JR | Diving | Christiansburg, VA |
| Cliff Dyer | JR | Free | Homosasse, FL |
| Sean Emery | SO | Free | Marietta, GA |
| Kevin Flanagan | SR | Back, Free | Honolulu, HI |
| Steven Forson | SO | Fly, Back | Pietermaritzburg, FL |
| Jonathan Fry | FR | IM, Back | Chesterfield, VA |
| Glen Gonzales | JR | Diving | Pensacola, FL |
| Jonathan Kaplan | SO | IM, Breast | Winter Haven, FL |
| Greg Main-Baillie | JR | Back, Free | Pietermaritzburg, South Africa |
| Joey Marshburn | FR | Free | Marietta, GA |
| Jay McGarity | SR | Free | Naples, FL |
| Will McReynolds | SO | Free, IM | Apopka, FL |
| Nelson Mora | SR | Fly, Free | Caracas, Venezuela |
| Ben Nuttall | SR | Diving | Thunder Bay, Ontario, CAN |
| Brett Petersen | JR | Breast, IM | East London, South Africa |
| Eric Russell | FR | Diving | Highlands Ranch, CO |
| Bill Schultz | SR | Distance Free, IM | Bowie, MD |
| Michael Singelton | SO | IM Constitution | Richmond, VA |
| Seth Swisher | SR | Free | Boulder, CO |
| Scott Tomson | FR | Back | Milton, FL |
| Matt Wallace | FR | Fly | Bloomfield Hills, MI |

women's 1999 outlook

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KRISTEN ADAMS

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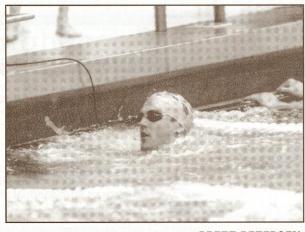
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BRETT PETERSEN





anne blachford

Senior, 5-7 Free, Breast, IM Brampton, Ontario > BRAMALEA S.S. HIGH SCHOOL

harper on blachford

"Our only three-year qualifier, Anne will be an essential part of our dual meet line-up due to her versatility. I also expect her to contend for ACC titles and All-America honors."

A very versatile swimmer...competes in the sprint Free, Breast, Fly, and IM events...expected to be a repeat NCAA qualifier... school record holder in the 200 IM. 1999: Won the team award for the Most Valuable Swimmer award...finished 4th in the 200 IM and 100 Breast at the ACC Championships...was also a member of the 3rd place 400 Medley Relay, 4th place 200 Free Relay and 5th place 400 Free Relay...competed in the 50 Free, 400 IM and 100 Breast at the NCAA Championships...won the 200 Breast against Washington State and NC State...took first in the 200 IM in a meet record time against Washington State and won the 50 Free in the LSU meet and the 100 Free against Virginia...was named the Golden Nole Award winner for the women's team. 1998: Finished 2nd in the 100 Breast, 4th in the 200 Breast, 5th in the 200 IM...was a member of the 6th place 400 Medley Relay at ACC's. 1997: Competed in NCAA's and finished 13th in the 200 IM and 23rd in the 100 Breast...accomplished seven top four finishes at ACCs...placed 2nd in the 200 IM, and 200 & 400 Medley Relays...placed 3rd in the 100 & 200 Breast, and 200 Free Relay...placed 4th in the 400 Free Relay. PREP: Had a stellar career at Bramalea S.S. PERSONAL: Born October 1, 1976... majoring in sport management.



tanva aurr

Senior, 6-0 Free Harare, Zimbabwe > INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

harper on gurr

"As a strong returning NCAA contender, Tanya will play an integral part of our team as an individual and as a strong relay member."

1999: Finished 2nd in the 50 Free, 3rd in the 200 Free and 5th in the 100 Free at the ACC Championships...was also a member of the 3rd place 400 Medley Relay and 800 Free Relay, 4th place 200 Free Relay and 5th place 400 Free Relay...won seven events during the season, including three 100 and 200 Free events...finished 3rd in the 50 Free, 6th in the 200 Free and 9th in the 100 Free at the Notre Dame Invitational. At IRCC: Was a NJCAA All-American her freshman and sophomore years in the 50, 100 and 200 Free...holds the NJCAA record in the 200 Free. Prep: Was a member of the 1994, 1995 and 1996 Zimbabwe National Team. Personal: Born April 6, 1977... majoring in fashion textiles and merchandising.



<u>katie ruscoe</u>

Senior, 5-6 Free, Flv Port Richey, FL - 300 Club > GAINESVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

harper on ruscoe

"Katie will provide needed experience in the distance events this year."

Swims middle distance and distance events...best events are in the 200 and 500 Free...will add depth in these events. 1999: Competed in the 200 and 500 Free at the ACC Championships...swam the 500 Free and 200 Fly at the Notre Dame Invitational...finished 4th in the 200 Fly against Virginia. 1998: Improved personal best time in the 200 Free to 2:00.99, 500 Free to 5:16.32 and the 1000 Free to 11:17.40. 1997: Recorded times of 2:06.46 in the 200 Free, 5:30.32 in the 500 Free and a 18:40.99 in the 1650 Free. PREP: Team MVP her senior year. PERSONAL: Born December 11, 1978...born in England...athlete she most admires is Janet Evans...majoring in health administration.



<u>marya sabesky</u>

Senior, 5-3
Diving
Winnipeg, Manitoba, CAN
> SILVER HEIGHTS COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

harper on sabesky

"Marya will provide leadership and experience to a strong Lady Seminole diving squad."

1999: Finished 2nd on the 3-meter and 3rd on the 1-meter at the ACC Championships...took 3rd on the 3-meter and 4th on the 1-meter against Miami...was 10th in the 3-meter at the Notre Dame Invitational...named MVP of the diving team...an ACC Academic Honor Roll selection. **1998:** Finished 7th on the 3-meter and 10th on the 1-meter springboards at ACCs...competed in the NCAA Zonal Championships in Athens, GA. **1997:** Placed 8th in both the 1-meter and 7th on 3-meter events at ACCs...personal best scores included a 363.00 in the 1-meter event, and a 434.65 in the 3-meter event. **PREP:** Made honor roll in high school all four years. **PERSONAL:** Born May 5, 1978...double majoring in marketing and communications.



sarah scobey

Senior, 5-10 Sprint Free, Back Winter Springs, FL > BISHOP MOORE HIGH SCHOOL

harper on scobey

"Sarah is looking to make the most of her senior year and will vie for a spot on the relays."

A value to the team in the sprint free and back events, as well as an asset in the sprint relays. **1999:** Finished 11th in the 100 Back at the ACC Championships...took 6th in the 50 Free and 200 Back against Virginia...was 14th in the 100 Back at the Notre Dame Invitational. **1998:** Finished 19th in the 100 Back and competed in the 50 Free at the ACCs...improved her 100 Back personal best to 59.67. **1997:** Member of the 3rd place 200 Free Relay team and the 4th place 400 Free Relay team...individually placed 7th in the 50 Free..personal best times include a 23.80 in the 50 Free, 53.18 in the 100 Free, 58.58 in the 100 Back and a 2:19.14 in the 200 Back. **PREP:** Was an All-American in the 200 Free Relay her senior year...played a major role in leading team to district title and runner-up at states. **PERSONAL:** Born July 10, 1978...majoring in dietetics.



MARYA SABESKY



kristen adams

Junior, 5-5
Free
Greer, SC
> RIVERSIDE HIGH SCHOOL

harper on adams

"Kristen will play an important role in our middle distance events throughout the year and will set her sights to the NCAA Championships."

Expected to do well in the middle distance free events...will also be a big factor on the relay teams. 1999: Finished 6th in the 200 Free, 7th in the 500 Free and 14th in the 100 Free at the ACC Championships...also a member of the 3rd place 800 Medley Relay and 5th place Free Relay...notched six first-place finishes including the 500 Free four times and the 200 Free twice...finished 4th in the 500 Free, 5th in the 200 Free and 6th in the 100 Free at the Notre Dame Invitational. 1998: Voted team MVP...finished 6th in the 200 Free, 8th in the 100 Free and 9th in 500 Free at ACCs...also a member of the 3rd place 800 Free Relay, the 5th place 400 Free Relay and 6th place 400 Medley Relay at ACC's. PREP: YMCA All-American...YMCA National Champion in the 200 free in 1996 an 1997...South Carolina State Champion in the 50, 100, and 200 Free as well as the 200 and 400 IM in 1997...Senior National Qualifier in the 200 Free...Junior National Qualifier in the 50, 100 and 500 Free, 200 Fly, and 200 and 400 IM...a member of the National Art Honor Society...PERSONAL: Born June 21, 1979...majoring in early childhood education.



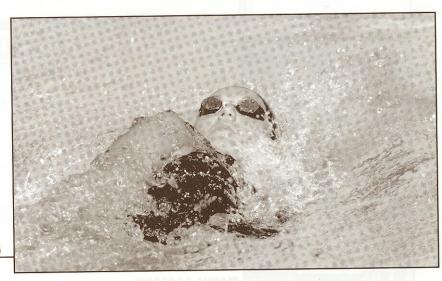
liska dedekind

Junior, 5-10
Sprint Free, Back
Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
> PIETERMARITZBURG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

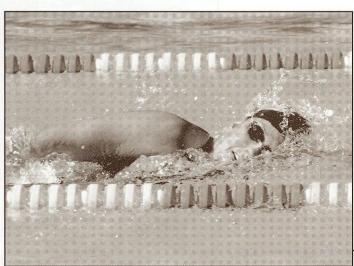
harper on dedekind

"Liska's hard work and dedication should result in some great ACC and NCAA performances."

Expecting great things in the sprint free and back events...will be a key player in the sprint relay events. 1999: Finished 7th in the 100 Back, 12th in the 200 Back and competed in the 50 Free at the ACC Championships...was also a member of the 3rd place 400 Medley Relay...won the 50 Free against NC State and Washington State...finished 2nd in the 200 Back against NC State and 4th against Miami...finished 7th in the 50 Free, 8th in the 100 Back and 10th in the 200 Back at the Notre Dame Invitational. 1998: Joined the team in January...finished 13th in the 100 Back, 16th in the 50 Free was a member of the 6th place 200 Medley Relay at ACC's. PREP: Swimming honors. PERSONAL: Born December 15, 1978...majoring in food and nutrition.



LISKA DEDEKIND



KARIN HOLMSTEDT



karin holmstedt

Junior, 5-8
Free
Nodinge, Sweden
> BURGARDENS GYMNASIUM

harper on holmstedt

"Karin has the ability to help the team this year at the ACC and NCAA meets."

1999: Was a member of the 3rd place 800 Free Relay, 4th place 200 Free Relay and 5th place 400 Free Relay at the ACC Championships...also competed in the 50 Free...took the 2nd spot in the 200 Free and 3rd in the 100 Free against Washington State...finished 11th in the 100 Free and 12th in the 50 Free at the Notre Dame Invitational. **1998:** Finished 12th in the 50 Free, 14th in the 100 Free and 16th in the 200 Free at the ACCs...personal best times include 23:84 in the 50 Free, 52.09 in the 100 Free and 1:54.02 in the 200 Free. **PREP:** Was 50 Free Junior Sweden Champion in 1994, second in the 100 Free and third in the 200 Free...also on the relay gold medal teams from 1994-97...has been swimming for 15 years. **PERSONAL:** Born March 25, 1978...majoring in communications.



summer bell

Sophomore, 5-10
Back, IM
Apollo Beach, FL
>BLOOMINGDALEHIGH SCHOOL

harper on bell

"After recovering from off season surgery, Summer will help us in the Back and IM again this year."

1999: Finished 8th in the 200 Back and 11th in the 200 IM at the ACC Championships...won the 200 Back against NC State, Miami, Washington State and Virginia...finished 13th in the 400 IM at the Notre Dame Invitational...was 2nd in the 200 Back and 200 IM against Florida...finished 2nd in the 200 IM and 200 Back against LSU. PREP: Was first team conference three years...all-state sophomore, junior and senior years in 100 back and 200 IM...three second place finishes junior year at state...was an All-American in 100 back and 200 IM...state champion in 100 back...runner-up in 200 IM at state...national merit scholar...member of honor roll...PERSONAL: Born November 4, 1980...majoring in psychology.



AMBER GOODWIN



amber goodwin

Sophomore, 5-9 Back, Free

Midland, TX

harper on goodwin

"With improved technique and intensity, Amber has a realistic possibility of qualifying for the NCAA Championships."

1999: Finished 9th in the 100 Back and 14th in the 50 Free at the ACC Championships...also a member of the 4th place 200 Free Relay and 200 Medley Relay...took 3rd in the 50 Free against NC State, LSU and Virginia...finished 10th in the 100 Back at the Notre Dame Invitational. Prep: All-American and all-state swimmer in the 400 Free Relay and 200 Medley Relay as a sophomore...All-American and all-state in the 50 Free and 100 back junior and senior years...Texas state champion in the 100 Back in 1997 and holds Texas state record in the 200 Back...state runner up in the 100 Back in 1996 and 1998...member of the Spanish Honor Society and treasurer of her junior class... also was a cheerleader. Personal: Born April 12, 1980...majoring in political science.



<u>caren hirai</u>

Sophomore Diving McLean, VA

> MCLEAN

harper on hirai

"Caren looks to improve on a very successful freshman season and move up in the ranks in the ACC."

1999: Finished 8th on the 1-meter and 13th on the 3-meter at the ACC Championships. Prep: Was First Team all-regional, all district and MVP all four years...placed second in the state and was team captain her junior and senior year...All-American her senior year and honorable mention her sophomore and junior year...McLean High School Female Athlete of the Year her senior year...Academic All-American as a senior...National Honor Society member as a junior and senior...honor roll all four years...also played lacrosse. Personal: Born September 7, 1980...enrolled in FSU undergraduate studies.



lisa kirsch

Sophomore, 5-4Free, Fly
Winter Springs, FL
> OVIEDO HIGH SCHOOL

harper on kirsch "Lisa's dedication and hard work is an early indication of a successful year."

1999: Named the most improved swimmer...finished 7th in the mile, 15th in the 500 Free and competed in the 200 Fly at the ACC Championships...finished 2nd in the 1000 Free against LSU and Washington State...was 6th in the 200 Fly and 500 Free against LSU...finished 4th in the 1000 Free and 6th in the 500 Free vs. Virginia...notched the 4th place spot in the 1650 Free and 7th place spot in the 500 Free at the Notre Dame Invitational. PREP: Rookie of

the Year in 1994-95...11th at state in 500 sophomore year...16th at state in 500 junior year...4th at state senior year in 500...MVP senior year...competed in four junior nationals...school record every year in 500 free...member of honor roll all four years. **PERSONAL:** Born January 25, 1980...majoring in food and nutrition.



amber mcclain

Sophomore, 5-5
Free
Inverness, FL
> CITRUS HIGH SCHOOL

harper on mcclain

"Amber should provide depth and leadership in the distance squad."

1999: Finished 14th in the mile at the ACC Championships...took 3rd in the 500 and 1000 Free against Miami...was 4th in the 500 and 1000 Free against Washington State...took the 5th spot in the 1000 Free against Virginia and LSU. Prep: Was 9th in the 1500 Free, 10th in the 200 Free and 11th in the 500 Free at nationals in 1997-98 as a high school qualifier...was a state swimming championships qualifier all four years...holds the school record in six events and was MVP all four years...made the Dean's List all four years...member of the National Honor Society three years...graduated 10th in her class...was secretary of Student Council and secretary of National Honor Society. Personal: Born October 20, 1979...majoring in criminology.



megan lock

Senior, 5-1
Free
Englewood, FL
> INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

harper on lock

"Megan will add much needed depth in the distance free events."

At IRCC: A 1997 NJCAA All-American in the 500 and 1650 Free and 400 IM. Prep: Made the state team all four years of high school...named MVP as a sophomore. Personal: Born June 20, 1978...majoring in nursing.

LADY SEMINOLE RELAY



brandy oglesby

Junior, 5-5
Diver
Altamonte Springs, FL
> SEMINOLE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

harper on oglesby

"Brandy's experience in junior college will be an immediate impact for our diving squad this year."

Prep: An all-state selection and Top 10 state competitor...won the conference and districts as a sophomore, junior and senior...named to the all-county team as a junior and senior...also played water polo and won the district and conference championships all three years...member of campus government as a freshman...an honor roll student. **Personal**: Born December 5, 1978...majoring in biological sciences.



christy cech

Sophomore, 5-10

Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
> UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

harper on cech

"As an NCAA qualifier, Christy will have an immediate and considerable impact at the ACC and NCAA level."

At Miami: Received the IBIS Award in 1999...competed in the 50, 100 and 200 Free at the NCAA Championships. **Prep:** Swam for S.E.A.L.S. **Personal:** Born January 21, 1979...majoring in communications.



<u>keryn krynauw</u>

Sophomore, 5-10

Breast
Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa
> OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

harper on krynauw

"Keryn's NCAA experience will prove essential as the women's team continues to improve its conference and NCAA ranking. Keryn has the ability to be an All-American this year."

At Ohio State: Finished 17th in the 200 Breast at the NCAA Championships...received the MVP award...2nd in the Big 10 Conference Meet in the 200 Breast...qualified for the NCAA's in the 100 and 200 Breast...College Swim Coaches Association Academic All-American. Prep: Swam for S.E.A.L.S. Personal: Born January 29, 1980...majoring in accounting.



anne caruso

Freshman, 5-5 Diver Plantation, FL > SOUTH PLANTATION

harper on caruso

"We look for Anne to improve and contribute to the Lady Seminole team this year."

Prep: A three-year letterwinner...placed 6th as a junior and 5th as a senior in the district meets...made the state championships as a senior...member of the National Honor Society...member of the International Journalism Honor Society for two years...made the honor roll for four years...yearbook academics editor...member of the executive class board all four years. **Personal:** Born December 28, 1980...majoring in education.



jill deviese

Freshman, 5-1

Fly Yorktown, VA > GRAFTON HIGH SCHOOL

harper on deviese

"Jill's enthusiasm and strength will contribute greatly to our butterfly events."

Prep: A four-year letterwinner...team captain as a senior...1999 AA Virginia State High School Champion in the 100 Fly and 200 Medley Relay...a Junior National Qualifier in the 100 and 200 Fly...4th in the 1998 Junior Nationals and 6th in the 1999 Junior Nationals in the 200 Fly...USS Swimming Scholastic All-American as a sophomore and junior...received the highest academic honors all four years...received the Presidential Academic Award...a four year academic letterwinner...a National Merit commended student...member of the National Honor Society, French Honor Society and Math Honor Society as a junior and senior...Girls State representative as a junior. **Personal:** Born November 17, 1981...majoring in engineering.



shannon goff

Freshman, 5-6
Fly
Birmingham, AL
> VESTAYIA HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

harper on goff

"We look for Shannon to help in the butterfly events in the dual meets as well as at the conference championships."

Prep: State champion in the 100 Fly...high school team captain her senior year...a co-captain her junior year...named most outstanding swimmer sophomore, junior and senior years...an honor roll student...member of FCA and a triathlete...received the Jack Barncasle Award from the Birmingham Swim League (Barncasle swam for FSU in the 1960's). **Personal:** Born October 15, 1980...majoring in business.



kristen keelan

Freshman, 5-6
Breast, IM
Raleigh, NC
> SANDERSON HIGH SCHOOL

harper on keelan

"Kristen will play an integral part in the breaststroke and IM events at dual meets and the conference meet."

Prep: A four-year high school state finalist in the 100 Breast and 200 IM...high school most valuable swimmer her sophomore year...1995 Junior National Champion in the 200m Breast...Raleigh Athletic Club Athlete of the week during her junior year...an honor roll student...a USS Scholastic All-American sophomore, junior and senior years... YWCA/Wake County Teen of the Year...a member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Born April 2, 1981...majoring in business.



<u>leah</u> lane

Freshman, 5-10 Breast, IM Kennesaw, GA > HARRISON HIGH

harper on lane

"Leah will improve our depth in the breaststroke and 200 IM this year. We are excited about her future as a Seminole."

Prep: Received the 5th place high point award at Speedo Junior Championships in spring of 1999...named MVP and all-county 1st team all four years...a scholastic All-American as a sophomore, junior and senior...received the dedication award as a freshman...received the Award of Excellence for club team as a freshman and senior...region high point winner as a freshman...received the award for best performance at the county meet as a senior...an honor roll student. **Personal:** Born April 12, 1981...majoring in political science.





Freshman, 5-11

Breast Boca Raton, FL > SPANISH RIVER

harper on lawsky

"Karen is an all-around athlete who will add depth in the 100 and 200 Breast."

Prep: Named the MVP as a senior...was 1997 team captain as a sophomore...1998 club team captain...member of the 1997 Champion South African Junior National Team...high school captain of the Kwa-zulu Natal Team...an honor roll student...received the Exceptional Student Athlete Award...also played hockey and ran track and cross country. **Personal:** Born September 10, 1980...majoring in biological sciences.



kathleen mccubbins

Freshman, 5-6
Fly
Richmond, VA
> D.S. FREEMAN

harper on mccubbins

"Kathleen will bolster an improving group of butterfliers."

Prep: Junior championship qualifier as a sophomore, junior and senior...a second-team all-metro in the 100 and 200 Fly as a senior...an honor roll student. **Personal:** Born May 19, 1981...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies.



betsy nagy

Freshman, 5-6
Back, IM
Shalimar, FL
>NICEVILLEHIGH SCHOOL

harper on nagy

"Betsy's versatility will help improve our depth for all of our meets this season."

Prep: A three-year high school most valuable swimmer...received the Team Academic Award in 1997... was the top swimmer as a junior and senior...an international baccalaureate graduate...member of the National Honor Society and German Honor Society. **Personal:** Born March 19, 1981...has played the piano for 11 years...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies.





brent burkman

Senior, 5-8, 145
Diving
Reston, VA
> SOUTHLAKES HIGH SCHOOL

harper on burkman

"As our top returning diver, Brent's experience and success will make him a strong leader for the diving squad and will add valuable points in the meets."

Looks to provide leadership for the divers...has the ability to go to Senior Nationals on 1 and 3 meter and tower. 1999: Competed in the 1-meter springboard at the NCAA Zonals...finished third on the 1 and 3-meter boards at the ACC Championships...won both boards against Virginia...was 5th in the 1-meter and 6th in the 3-meter at the Dallas Morning News Classic...was 2nd on the 3-meter against Florida. 1998: Finished 3rd on the 1 and 3-meter springboard at the ACC Championships...competed at the NCAA Regional Zonals in Athens, Georgia...member of the All-ACC Academic Honor Roll. 1997: Finalist at the ACC Championships on the 1 & 3-meter... finished 7th...made the All-ACC Academic Honor Roll. PREP: Qualified for All-American consideration. PERSONAL: Born March 27, 1978...greatest ambition is to win the ACC Championships on the 1 & 3-meter springboard...majoring in finance.



danny chocron

Senior, 5-9, 166
Distance Free
Caracas, Venezuela
> MORAL Y LUCES HERZL-BIALIK

harper on chocron

"Danny is a strong leader in the pool and out. He is a strong distance swimmer who will give us added points and will contend at the ACC Championships."

Outstanding open water swimmer...ranked second in the world in the 25K Open Water...won the Pensacola Bay 6K Open Water in a record time...two runner-up national championships at the US Nationals in the 15 and 25K....silver medalist in the 25K at the Pan-Pacific Championships in Sydney this summer...won the 15K Open Water at the 1998 US Nationals in Newport Beach, CA...finished third at 1998 US National 10K Open Water Championships at Clemson, SC... won two silver and two bronze medals at the 1997 Macabiah World Games...was fourth in the 25K open water event at the 1997 Pan Pacific Games ...a member of the 1997 US National Open Water 10K Champion team...President of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee for third year and represents the swim team. 1999: Swam distance free for the Seminoles...did not compete in the ACC Championships due to injury...member of the dean's list... 1998: Finished 13th in the 1650 at the ACC Championships. 1997: Finished 11th at the ACC Championships in the 500 Free and 13th in the 1650 Free...is ninth in the 500 Free (4:31.89) and sixth in the 1650 Free (15:45.35) on the FSU All-Time Top Ten Times...a member of the All-ACC Academic Honor Roll. PREP: At 1994 World Swimming Championships, finished 16th in the 1500m Free...5th in 1995 Pan American Games in the 1500m...US National Champion and All-American in the 5K Open Water at US Senior Nationals...graduated high school with honors...PERSONAL: Born October 31, 1973... majoring in multinational business and marketing.



KEVIN FLANAGAN



JULIAN DAILY



julian daily

Senior, 6-5, 210 Free, Fly, Back Cincinnati, OH > SEVENHILLS HIGH SCHOOL

harper on daily

"Julian has many strengths. His versatility will help us during the year and especially at the end of the year."

Has an unmatched work ethic...could be an NCAA qualifier in the 100 Fly and 100 Back this year...personal best times include a 45.50 in 100 Free, 52.30 in the 100 Back, and 50.60 in the 100 Fly. 1999: Finished 14th in the 100 Fly and competed in the 100 Free and Back at the ACC Championships... 1998: 15th in the 100 Fly and 16th in the 100 Free at the ACCs...1997: Finished 14th in the 100 Free at ACC Championships...PREP: Cincinnati Inquirer Male Swimmer of the year his senior year...Seven Hills Male Athlete of the Year...finished 2nd in the 100 Free at the junior nationals. PERSONAL: Born August 16, 1978... majoring in international business.



kevin flanagan

Senior, 5-11, 145 Back, Free Honolulu, HI > PUNAHOU HIGH SCHOOL

harper on flangan

"Kevin is one of our three returning NCAA seniors. We will look to him for leadership in the sprint events as well as overall."

A very competitive hard worker...will contend for scoring position in the NCAA meet...swam for Olympic champion Rowdy Gaines, hopes to follow in his former coaches' footsteps. **1999:** Was a member of the 6th place 200 Free Relay, 10th place 400 Free Relay and competed in the 50 and 100 Free at the NCAA Championships...finished 4th in the 50 Free, 5th in the 100 Free and 12th in the 100 Back at the ACC Championships in February and was a member of the ACC Champion 200 and 400 Free Relay...was 3rd in the 50 and 100 Free against LSU...took 3rd in the 50 Free against Florida and Virginia...was 4th in the 50 Free and 100 Free at the Notre Dame Invitational **1998: Was** a member of the 7th place 200 Free Relay at the NCAAs... finished 8th in the 50 and 100 free and 13th in the 100 back at the ACCs...was a member of the ACC Champion 200 and 400 Free Relay teams...**1997**: added depth in all performances...dropped almost 2 seconds on his best 100 Free time to 45.74...also bettered his 100 Back time to 52.08 and 200 Free time to 1.42.1..**PREP:** All-American consideration junior year...state champion twice in the 100 Free and once in the 100 Back...made dean's list four straight years...**PERSONAL:** Born August 8, 1978... majoring in marketing.

glen gonzales



Harper on Gonzales

"As a returning senior, Glenn will contend for ACC honors and a spot at the NCAA Zonals."

Has improved and will be a strong competitor...has ability to make the NCAA meet and to challenge at ACCs...will be a big surprise. 1999: Finished 4th on the 3-meter and 7th on the 1-meter at the ACC Championships...finished 3rd on the 3-meter against Florida and Miami...won the 3-meter against LSU and finished 4th on the 1-meter...was 4th on both boards against Virginia. 1998: Finished 4th in the 1 and 3 meter springboards at the ACC's and competed at the NCAA Zonal Regionals. 1997: Added depth to the diving team and worked especially hard on his dives. PREP: Top five finisher at state high school meet all four years...30th at Junior Nationals in 1995...PERSONAL: Born December 5, 1977...nicknamed "Mud"...majoring in sport management.



<u>jay mcgarity</u>

Senior, 6-2, 195
Free
Naples, FL
> EDISON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

harper on mcgarity

"A strong competitor in the 200 and 500 free, Jay will help lead us in dual and conference meets."

Will be an asset in the freestyle events...a strong swimmer who adds strength in the middle distance...returns to the Seminole squad after competing in the 1997-98 season 1998: Competed in the 200 and 500 Free at the ACC Championships...best times included 48>88 in the 100 Free, 1:42.43 in the 200 Free and 4:31.46 in the 500 Free. Prep: Was the 1995 high school Florida state champion in the 200 Free...a high school All-American...swam all four years of high school. Personal: Born May 17, 1976...majoring in social science.



nelson mora

Senior, 6-0, 160 Free, Fly Caracas, Venezuela > UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI

harper on mora

"As a returning All-American, Nelson will challenge for ACC honors and looks to final at the NCAA's."

Joined the team in January from the University of Miami...experience as an All-American will add depth and leadership...international experience gives him the ability to compete at highest levels of competition. 1999: Was a member of the 16th place 800 Free Relay and competed in the 100 and 200 Fly and the 200 Free at the NCAA Championships...finished 4th in the 200 Free, 5th in the 200 Fly and 12th in the 500 Free and was a member of the champion 800 Free Relay at the ACC Championships in February...took 3rd in the 200 Free, 5th in the 200 Fly and 500 Free against Virginia... was 2nd in the 500 Free, 3rd in the 200 Free and 5th in the 100 Fly against LSU...finished 9th in the 500 Free and 11th in the 200 Free at the Dallas Morning News Invitational. At Miami: Garnered honorable mention All-American honors after finishing 12th in the 200 Fly at the 1997 NCAA Championships...won the 200 Fly in a championship record time of 1:47.63, finished 4th in the 500 Free and 8th in the 100 Fly at the 1997 BIG EAST Championships...ecorded Miami's top times in the 100 Fly (49.87) and 200 Fly (1:47.28) in 1997...earned all-conference honors in 1997...member of the 1996-97 BIG EAST Academic All-Stars...made the 1997 spring dean's list. PREP: Represented Venezuela in the 1996 Summer Olympics...finished 20th in the 200 Fly at the 1997 spring dean's list. PREP: Represented Venezuela in the 1996 Summer Olympics...finished 20th in the 200 Fly and on the 4th place 800 Free Relay at the 1999 Pan-American games. PERSONAL: Born February 6, 1976...majoring in multinational business.



<u>ben nuttall</u>

Senior, 5-8, 160
Diving
Thunder Bay, Ontario
> HAMMARSKSOLDHIGHSCHOOL

harper on nuttall

"Ben has been a dependable diver and has the potential to earn a spot at the NCAA Zonals this year."

Has the potential to be a finalist in both boards...has great attitude and talent...will contend for top three at ACC's and a possible NCAA qualifier...finished 6th on the tower at the Canadian Senior Nationals this summer. 1999: Finished 9th on the 1-meter and 11th on the 3-meter at the ACC Championships...finished 3rd on the 3-meter and 5th on the 1-meter against LSU...finished 5th on the 1-meter against Florida and Miami.1998: finished 8th on the 1-meter and 9th on the 3-meter springboard at ACCs...1997: finished 6th on the 1-meter diving and 9th on 3-meter at ACCs...PREP: 14th on Tower at Canadian Senior Nationals...PERSONAL: Born March 21, 1977...nicknamed "LB"...majoring in mechanical engineering.



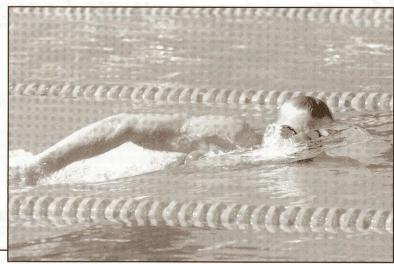
brett petersen

Senior, 6-3, 165
Breast, IM
East London, South Africa
> SELBORNE COLLEGE

harper on petersen

"An obvious leader and returning NCAA individual scorer, I am looking forward to Brett's senior year and potential to score at the NCAA's. Look for Brett at the 2000 Olympic Games."

Coming off an outstanding summer season...will contend for a top spot in the 100 and 200 Breast...will remain an integral part of the Medley Relay teams...finished 4th in the 100m Breast at the Pan-Pacific Championships in Sydney this summer. 1999: Finished 14th in the 100 Breast, competed in the 200 Breast and was a member of the 10th place 400 Medley Relay at the NCAA Championships...finished 3rd in the 100 Breast and 2nd in the 200 Breast and as on the champion 200 and 400 Medley Relay at the ACC Championships in February...was 2nd in the 200 Breast against Virginia, Florida and at the Dallas Morning News Classic...was 2nd in the 100 Breast against LSU...won the 100 Breast and was 5th in the 200 Breast at the Notre Dame Invitational 1998: Competed in the 100 Breast and was on the 8th place 200 Medley Relay at the NCAA's... finished 2nd in the 100 Breast and was on the ACC Champion 200 Medley Relay team at the ACCs...named to the ACC Academic Honor Roll. 1997: Member of the ACC Champion 200 Medley Relay team, which also finished 7th at NCAAs...competed in the 100 Breast event at NCAAs...individually finished 7th in the 100 Breast at ACCs...swam a team best time in the 200 Breast event for the year in 2:02.93...ninth best time on the team in the 50 Free at 21.57...PREP: Swam for the South Africa National Team at the Africa Games (1995), European Grand Prix (1996) and African Nationals (1997)...PERSONAL: Born September 9, 1976...majoring in management information systems.



BILL SCHULTZ



bill schultz

Senior, 5-10, 152 Distance, Free Bowie, MD - NAJSC > BOWIEHIGH SCHOOL

harper on schultz

"Along with his leadership, we will depend heavily on Bill in the 400 IM and the distance free events this year."

Looks to improve in the distance and IM events after a disappointing season last year...has displayed a tremendous commitment to be successful in the distance and IM events... member of the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. 1999: Finished 10th in the 1650 Free and competed in the 500 Free and 400 IM at the ACC Championships...finished 3rd in the 1000 Free against Miami and Florida and in the 500 Free against Miami, Florida and LSU...finished 2nd in the 1000 Free against LSU...took the 4th spot in the 1650 Free, 10th spot in the 500 Free and 400 IM at the Notre Dame Invitational. 1998: Finished 9th in the 1650 Free, 11th in the 500 Free, and 13th in the 400 IM at the ACCs...1997: Bettered his 1000 Free time to 9:26.67...finished 10th in the 400 IM and 12th in the 1650 Free at the ACCs...member if the 10K Open Water US National Team Champions... was 3rd in the 15K Open Water...personal best times include a 4:34.00 in the 500 Free, 9:47.20 in the 1000 Free, and 4:00.56 in the 400 IM...PREP: Made Honor Roll senior year...PERSONAL: Born December 11, 1977...majoring in business.



<u>seth swisher</u>

Senior, 6-3, 190 Free Boulder, CO >FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL

harper on swisher

"Seth will have the ability in the middle distance events to determine the outcome of many of our dual meets. He will add those needed points to win the crucial meets."

With a healthy season, could be one of the top Seminole performers in the mid-distance freestyle events...capable of finaling at ACC's in middle distance with hard work. **1999:** Bettered his times in the 100 Free (46.30), 200 Free (1:40.80) and 500 Free (4:32.60) in the Finished 3rd in the 500 Free and 5th in the 1000 Free against Florida...was 4th in the 500 Free against Virginia...finished 6th in the 500 Free and 1000 Free against LSU. **1998:** Competed in the 200 and 500 Free at the ACC Championships. **1997:** Had personal bests in the 100 Free to 47.40 and the 200 Free to 1:43.33. **PREP:** State Finalist in 100 Free senior year...team captain junior and senior year...MVP senior year...Junior National Qualifier senior year...**PERSONAL:** Born May 25, 1978...greatest ambition is to make collegiate All-American...greatest sports memory was qualifying for Junior Nationals...majoring in recreation and leisure services administration.



greg main-baillie

Junior, 6-2, 186
Back, Free
Pietermaritzburg, South Africa
> MARITZBURG COLLEGE

harper on main-baillie

"Greg improved vastly over the summer with Pan-Pacific experience. He will play a key role in the success of this year's team."

All-around swimmer...with dedication should follow in the shoes of 10 time ACC champ Rob Braknis...finished 12th in the 50 Free, 15th in the 100 Free and a member of the 4th place 400 Free Relay at the Pan-Pacific Championships in Sydney this summer...finished 2nd in the 50-meter Free, 8th in the 200 Free, and 10th in the 100 Free at the 1998 US Junior Nationals in Auburn...was also a member of the 3rd place 800 Free Relay team and 15th in overall scoring. 1999: Finished 2nd in the 200 Back, 4th in the 100 Back, 6th in the 200 IM and competed in the 50 Free at the ACC Championships...won the 200 IM against LSU, Miami and Virginia...was 2nd in the 200 Back against Virginia and Miami and 3rd in the 100 Back against LSU...won the 200 Back against NC State...finished 5th in the 200 Back and 9th in the 200 Free at the Notre Dame Invitational...took 4th in the 100 Back, 6th in the 200 IM, 8th in the 200 Back and 12th in the 400 IM at the Dallas Morning News Classic. 1998: Finished 6th in the 200 Back, 9th in the 100 Back, and 10th in the 200 IM at the ACCs...PREP: Received honors for swimming in 1995...played water polo for five years and has been swimming for 11. PERSONAL: Born August 26, 1978...majoring in multinational business and marketing.



will mcreynolds

Junior, 6-0, 165 Free, IM Apopka, FL > APOPKA HIGH SCHOOL

harper on mcreynolds

"Will continues to develop as a team leader and play a key role in the sprint events."

Adds depth in the sprint free and IM events...will be an asset in the point totals. **1999:** Competed in the 50 and 100 Free and the 100 Fly at the ACC Championships...finished 6th in the 50 Free against Miami and Virginia...took 7th in the event against LSU...finished 14th in the 100 Free at the Notre Dame Invitational. **1998:** Finished 13th in the 100 Free and 15th in the 50 Free at the ACC's. **PREP:** State Champion in the 50 Free...state runner-up in 100 Free...junior national finalist...MVP all four years... ...was an honor roll student all four years of high school. **PERSONAL:** Born May 11, 1979...nicknamed Wilbur...double majoring in finance and marketing.



GREG MAIN-BAILLIE



chris clark

Sophomore, 5-9, 150 Distance Free, IM

Bend, OR
> BEND SENIOR HIGH

harper on clark

"Chris will add depth in the distance events and the 400 IM."

Joins the Seminoles after competing in the 1997-98 season. **1998:** Best times include 4:53.30 in the 500 Free, 9:51.12 in the 1000 Free, 16:25.54 in the 1650 Free, 4:17.40 in the 400 IM and 1:57.08 in the 200 Fly. **Prep:** Lettered four years in swimming...was a state qualifier all four years...team MVP junior and senior years...team captain as a senior. **Personal:** Born July 30, 1979...enrolled in FSU undergraduate studies.



jonathan fry

Sophomore, 5-9Breast, Free, IM
Chesterfield, VA
> MANCHESTER HIGH

harper on fry

"His strength in all four strokes will help us out in the IM's this year."

Will add strength and speed this year and could make a large drop in his times. 1999: Competed in the 100 Breast, 100 Back and 200 IM in the ACC Championships...competed in the 50 Free, 200 IM, 100 Breast, 100 Back and 200 Breast in the Notre Dame Invitational...member of the ACC All-Academic team. PREP: All-Metro freshman, junior, and senior years...member of honor roll all four years...member of Who's Who Among American High School Students junior and senior year...PERSONAL: Born January 1, 1980...greatest ambition is to qualify for NCAA championship...majoring in communications.



jonathan kaplan

Sophomore, 5-8
Breast, IM
Winter Haven, FL
> WINTER HAVENHIGH SCHOOL

harper on kaplan

"Jonathan is a hard worker. His dedication will pay off with many personal best times this year."

Has a superior work ethic...will score high in the IM and Breast events. **1999:** Finished 3rd in the 200 Breast and 200 IM against Miami...was 8th in the 200 IM and 200 Breast against Florida...took 7th in the 200 Breast against Virginia...finished 21st in the 400 IM at the Notre Dame Invitational. **PREP:** MVP all four years in high school...state qualifier all four years...was third in the 200 IM at the state championships sophomore year...member of honor society...**PERSONAL:** Born December 19, 1979...majoring in sport management.



michael singleton

Sophomore, 5-10 Breast, IM Richmond, VA > MONACAN HIGH SCHOOL

harper on singleton

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"Michael continues to improve and his dedication will pay off at the conference meet as well as in his best times."

A versatile sophomore...will compete for a spot on the ACC team...is a member of the education committee for USA Swimming. 1999: Swam the 200 IM, 40 IM and 100 Breast at the Notre Dame Invitational. PREP: Team captain junior and senior year...second team all metro senior year...athlete representation to US Swimming for Virginia junior and senior years..member of honor roll all four years. PERSONAL: Born August 21, 1979...greatest ambition is to make the NCAA championships... majoring in biology.



louis dondero

Junior, 5-11, 170
Diving
Christiansburg, VA
> BROWARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE

harper on dondero

"Lou is a strong diver who adds experience and knowledge of the sport to a veteran team."

At Broward CC: A National Junior College All-American in 1997 and 1998 on the one and three meter springboards...placed third on both boards freshman and sophomore years at the NJCAA Championships. Prep: A four-year letter winner...a four time North Carolina state high school champion. Personal: Born December 20, 1976...majoring in social science.



cliff dyer

Junior
Free
Homosassa, FL
> INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

harper on dyer

"With a year of experience and hard work, Cliff looks to make a great improvement in technique and contribute in the meets."

At IRCC: An NJCAA All-American...4th in the 100 Free and 5th in the 200 Free at the 1999 NJCAA nationals...a member of the 1999 NJCAA Champion 400 and 800 Free Relay...made dean's list. **Prep:** Swam for four years in high school...also played soccer. **Personal:** Born July 16, 1979...majoring in physical education.



nnamnse ammons

Freshman, 6-4, 153 Sprint Free

Mitchellville, MD > DEMATHA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

harper on ammons

"Nnamnse is a highly talented sprinter who will make an immediate impact and with a great year, we should see some good results."

Prep: High school All-American in the 50 and 100 Free...team MVP freshman and sophomore years...junior and senior All-PG County Swimmer of the Year and 1st team all-metro as a junior and senior...WCAC Male Swimmer of the Year senior year...a member of student government...also played basketball and ran track. **Personal:** Born July 11, 1981...majoring in business.



<u>kellen bailey</u>

Freshman, 6-4, 200

Free Lawrenceville, GA > BROOKWOOD HIGH SCHOOL

harper on bailey

"Bailey posses raw talent who with improved technique will bolster the sprint corps."

Prep: A four year all-state and Gwinnett County all-star pick...team captain and most valuable swimmer as a senior...1998 Georgia short course state champion in the 100 and 200 Free...qualified for the Junior Nationals in the 50 Free as a senior...a scholar-athlete selection. **Personal:** Born November 5, 1980...majoring in business.



justin betts

Freshman, 6-0, 150

Breast, IM Springfield, VA

> ROBERT E. LEE HIGH SCHOOL

harper on betts

"Justin will boost our depth in the breaststroke and the 200 IM. We are looking for him to contribute heavily at the conference meet."

Prep: Won the Junior Nationals in the 100 Breast in the spring... Washington Post All-Metro Second team as a senior...an NICA All-American candidate, all-state and all northern region selection as a junior and senior...all-Liberty county all four years...district record holder in the 100 Breast and 200 IM...team captain and MVP as a senior...school record holder in the 100 Fly, 100 Breast and 200 IM...USA Swimming Academic All-American as a senior... member of FCA. **Personal:** Born December 16, 1980...enrolled in FSU undergraduate studies.



chris brosche

Freshman, 6-0, 165 Breast, Fly

Orlando, FL
> WILLIAM R. BOONE HIGH SCHOOL

harper on brosche

"We will rely heavily on Chris in the breaststroke events in the dual meets and the conference meet."

Prep: An all-conference pick all four years...a three year All-American...named MVP as a sophomore, junior and senior...holds the school record in the 100 Breast and 100 Fly...finished in the top five at the state meet in the 100 Breast his sophomore, junior and senior years...a junior nationals finalist...a member of the class council and FCA. **Personal:** Born November 20, 1980...majoring in criminology.



devon crock

Freshman, 5-11, 165 Fly, Back, Free

Alexandria, VA
> BISHOP O'CONNELL (ARLINGTON)

harper on crock

"Devon is a great addition to our team. We have had a history of success with our butterflies and we look for him to continue that tradition."

Prep: A senior national qualifier in the 100 Fly...swam for Curl-Burke swim club and Coach Jeff King...has personal best times of 49.7 in the 100 Fly, 21.8 in the 50 Free and 53.7 in the 100 Back. **Personal:** Born November 11, 1980...enrolled in FSU undergraduate studies.



joseph marshburn iv

Freshman, 6-4, 180 Free, Fly Marietta, GA > WHEELER HIGH SCHOOL

harper on marshburn

"Joey is a highly sought after recruit from Atlanta who looks to strengthen a young sprint free group."

Prep: A four year letter winner...all-state and all-county as a sophomore, junior and senior...a three time county champion in the 50 Free...most valuable swimmer as a junior and senior...team captain his senior year...was ranked 4th in USS Swimming in the 50 Free...an honor roll student...member of the Spanish club and class advisory board. **Personal**: Born July 24, 1981...enrolled in FSU's undergraduate studies.



matt wallace

Freshman, 6-0, 175
Fly, Sprints
Bloomfield Hills, MI
> BIRMINGHAM GROVES HIGH SCHOOL

harper on wallace

"Matt will add additional depth in the fly and sprint free events."

Prep: All-league and all-state as a senior...garnered All-American honors as a sophomore...a junior national finalist and a member of the junior national champion 400 Medley Relay his senior year...honor roll student. **Personal:** Born November 24, 1980...enrolled in FSU undergraduate studies.

this is tallahassee



Near, but far from the glaring strips of neon amusement, and the castles and crowds of Disney, lies another magical place in the Sunshine State — one of pow-wows, plantations, politics and great pride. Often described as "The Other Florida" with its

deep-rooted history, rolling hills, canopy roads of moss-draped oaks, cool climate and Southern-style hospitality; it is a Florida few have seen. It is Tallahassee — Florida with a Southern accent.

Best known as Florida's capital, Tallahassee is an intimate neo-metropolitan city where the power of state government, the academic and the artistic are complemented by subtle, old-fashioned charm. It is the perfect two- or three-day diversion for the more than 41 million annual visitors to Florida and 13 million residents.

Tallahassee touts a menagerie of sights including one of the world's deepest freshwater springs, site of America's first Christmas, a wildlife habitat, Capitol buildings, fascinating museums of history, sprawling plantations, highly acclaimed fishing and



hunting adventures and nearby beaches. Spirited area festivals range from celebrations of Tallahassee's spectacular spring and swamp stomps to genuine rattlesnake roundups and seafood festivals.

With the Gulf of Mexico just 20 miles south and the Georgia border only 14 miles north, Tallahassee rests between the foothills of the Appalachian Mountains and the juncture of Florida's panhandle and peninsula. Nearer in miles to Atlanta than to Miami, Tallahassee more closely resembles its Southern neighbors than Florida in topography, climate and lifestyle.

Accentuating Tallahassee's Southern persona are lush rolling hills, likened to the seven hills of Rome, and five "official" canopy roads of patriarch oaks. The fertile, rich soil and four distinct, yet pleasant,

seasons breed floral brilliance and natural vitality year-round.

Like the city itself, the story of how Tallahassee was chosen as the state capital is rich in history. In 1823, two explorers set out — one on horseback from St. Augustine and the other by boat from Pensacola —

to find a permanent, central location for the Legislature to convene. The two met at a beautiful site that the Creek and Seminole Indians called "tallahassee" — derived from the words "talwa" meaning town and "ahasee" meaning old. The rendezvous point remains Florida's capital.



The "old town" has undergone many changes, but one thing remains the same — it is still a government town fiercely proud and dedicated to preserving its heritage. The Capitol buildings, both old and new, epitomize Tallahassee's perseverance.

The 22nd floor of the New Capitol provides a panoramic scope of a sophisticated Southern city awash in a sea of flowering azaleas, snowy dogwoods, towering pines, fragrant magnolias, and hundreds of shimmering lakes, springs, swamps, rivers and sink holes. Special legislative viewing galleries are open during the legislative session.

Below, in the shade of giant live oaks, proudly stands the Old Capitol, originally constructed in 1845 and restored to its 1902 splendor complete with red-and-white candy-striped awnings, a dome adorned with stained glass, antique furnishings and political memorabilia.

Across from the Old Capitol are the 40-foot twin granite towers of the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial, and the blue stone Union Bank, Florida's oldest surviving financial institution. The nostalgic Old Town Trolley, a replica turn-of-the-century street car, carries passengers through restored Adams Street Commons to numerous other historical downtown shops for *free* — unheard of even 100 years ago.

Minutes from downtown lies the Governor's Mansion, which resembles the home of Florida's military hero Andrew Jackson; and the 52-acre natural ani-