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AMES, IOWA—Florida State will have six individuals participating in 18 events this weekend at the NCAA Swimming Championships in the Iowa State University Pool.

The contingent will be led by All-Americans Phil Boggs and Dean Jerger. Others making the trip are Chet Miltenberger, Marc Middleton, John Hegert and Jerry Stevens.

Boggs will be one of the favored divers in both the one and three-meter competition. The Akron, Ohio, senior placed fourth in the three-meter event two years ago, and was second to national champion Jim Henry last year.

He was also ninth in the 1970 one-meter competition to give him two All-America certificates last year.

Jerger has turned in the nation's third fastest 50-yard freestyle time this season with a 20.9 clocking at the Southern Independent Championships.

Just to prove he has not lost his edge he turned a 21.0 last week in practice. "If he is mentally ready," said Coach Bim Stults,

"there is no reason why Dean should not be right up front when the clocks stop in the freestyle sprints."

In addition to the 50-yard event, the St. Petersburg native will also compete in the 100-yard freestyle.

Joining Jerger in the 50 will be Stevens. The Findlay, Ohio, sophomore is coming on strong and is probably a little ahead of Jerger at the same stage of development.

Middleton, a sophomore from Fayetteville, N.Y., will be making a bid in both the 100 and 200-yard butterfly events.

Freshman Hegert, a native of Orlando, will enter the 100 and 200-yard backstroke events.

Miltenberger will make his bid in the 100-yard breaststroke.

In addition to the individual entries, the Seminoles will have representation in two relay events—the 400-yard freestyle and the 400-yard medley.

"All these youngsters have made tremendous strides in the last few weeks," said Stults. "If they are ready, we should let people know we are around."

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AMES, Iowa — Florida State's Phil Boggs repeated as an All-America diver last night as he finished fourth in the one-meter competition of the annual NCAA Diving and Swimming Championships.

Dean Jerger, the Seminoles' ace sprinter, also gained all-America status for the second straight year by placing fifth in the 50-yard freestyle. The St. Petersburg senior was clocked in :21.1.

It was the third-straight all-America ranking for Boggs and in 1970 he was the runner-up in the one-meter competition.

Florida State's medley relay team failed to qualify for the finals last night.

Jerger will swim in the 100-yard freestyle Saturday and Boggs will compete in the three-meter diving.

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AMES, Iowa—Phil Boggs became FSU's second national diving champion Saturday night by winning the three-meter event at the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships.

Boggs, an All-American in both the three and one meter events, scored a school-record 552.93 points.

Curt Genders won the one-meter championship in 1962 and is the only other Seminole with a national championship in this sport.

No other FSU swimmers placed, although a couple other school records were set. John Hegert just missed qualifying in the 200-yard backstroke when he swam a 1:56.9 in the preliminaries. That was good for 13th in the preliminaries and just 12 qualify for the finals.

The 400-yard freestyle team also set a school record, but failed to qualify.