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Seven Seminole swimmers splash way to NCAAs

Seven Florida State swimmers will trek to San Diego, California Thursday for the NCAA Championships and new head coach Terry Carlisle could not be prouder.

There was little more the swimmers could have done over the break that would have pleased Carlisle more than their performance in last week's National Independent Championships in Tampa.

"They were fantastic, just unreal," beamed Carlisle. "Our guys really let loose."

The Seminoles did not win the meet title, but that was not the major consideration of the trip. Almost everyone had already conceded the meet to Miami's powerful squad long before its beginning.

What they did do was earn enough points to place second and defeat Tuane and South Carolina, two clubs that had topped the Tribe earlier in the season in dual meets.

In finishing second, the swimmers shattered 11 varsity records and twenty of the aqua men turned in their best times in at least one event.

Five swimmers and two divers qualified for the March 28-30 NCAA Championships and several others were within "tenths of a second" of meeting the standards.

The swimmers dedicated themselves to the task with nine going so far as to shave their legs and heads completely to get every conceivable advantage.

The dedication really paid off. Especially in the 400- and 800-yard freestyle relays where the Seminoles upset Miami and established two new meet records. In the 800-yard relay, they took more than 11 seconds off the existing record with a 6:54.15 clocking. The 400-yard mark fell nearly two seconds with a 3:08.5 time.

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Shoeman leads swimmers to NCAAs in California

Florida State will send five swimmers and two divers to Long Beach, California, this weekend for the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships.

The Seminoles should be well represented by divers Larry Shoeman and Jeff Bauer. Shoeman, a senior from Boynton Beach, will compete in both the one- and three-meter diving events.

Coach Carlisle believes Shoeman has an "outside chance" of finishing inside 12th place which will score points for the team and qualify him for All-America honors.

Bauer, a sophomore from Omaha, Neb., will compete in the one-meter event.

John Hegert, a senior making his fourth trip to the nationals, will swim in the 200-yard freestyle.

Also swimming in the 200-yard free is sophomore Cliff Schlak, while freshman Steve Rosenbaum will compete in the 100-yard butterfly with a best time of 51.4.

The Seminoles are also sending three relay teams to Long Beach. The 400-yard Medley Relay team is made up of Hegert (backstroke), Schlak (breaststroke), Rosenbaum (butterfly) and freshman Bob Horne (freestyle).

Both the 800- and 400-yard freestyle relay teams consist of Hegert, Schlak, Horne and freshman Steve Meisel.

Coach Carlisle has two goals for his swimmers. First, he hopes to score points and have his swimmers gain All-America honors.

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FSU Swimming Relay Places 10th

Special to the Democrat

LONG BEACH, Calif. — Florida State's 800 - yard freestyle relay team swam to a tenth - place finish at the NCAA swimming championships here Friday night.

The finish provided the Seminoles with six points and enabled them to stand in a tie for 19th with Alabama after the second day's events.

By placing, the four mem-

bers of the relay are automatically named All - Americans.

Senior captain John Hegert's first - leg time of 1:42.6 established a Seminole record for the event. Steve Meisel, Bob Horne and Cliff Schlak comprise the remainder of the relay foursome.
