

Tribe Swimmers Suffer First Defeat

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NEW ORLEANS—Winning four key events, Tulane University's swim team defeated Florida State 60-53 here Saturday afternoon.

It was the first loss of the season for the Seminoles in five outings and the victory evened Tulane's record at 3-3. FSU will try to get back on the

winning track next Saturday in a triangular meet with powerhouses Alabama and Miami at the Union Aquatic Complex in Tallahassee.

The Greenies captured both diving events, a first and second place in the 200-yard backstroke and the medley relay to pull out the victory.

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nole swimming coach Terry Carlisle said. "Although we had some excellent swims, I'm disappointed with losing. They had a little more toughness in the key events."

In defeat, a few Seminoles still managed to shine. Freshman Mike Grattan qualified for the National Collegiate

Meet with a victorious 50-yard freestyle time of 21.38. Grattan and teammates Cliff Schlak, Bob Carter and Steve Rosenbaum also qualified for the nationals in the medley relay despite losing to the Tulane foursome.

Schlak also captured first places in two individual events.

He won the 200-yard freestyle in 1:43.2 and upset Tulane All-American Bill Dowler in the 200-yard breaststroke with a clocking of 2:15.16.

Cliff's brother Doug was a member of FSU's winning freestyle relay with a time of 3:12.84. Steve Collins, Steve Meisel and Bob Horne also

swam legs of that victorious relay.

Horne upset Tulane's Mike Reynolds and FSU's Grattan in the 100-yard freestyle with a winning time of 47.61.

Bob Gordon was the only other Seminole victor, winning the 200-yard butterfly in 1:57.4.

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Florida State's men's swimming team split two meets over the weekend, defeating LSU 70-43 on Friday and falling 60-53 to Tulane on Saturday.

The Seminoles took seven first places in the LSU victory. Bob Gordon won the butterfly in 1:59.4 while Mike Grattan captured the 50-meter freestyle in 21.9, also taking a second in the 100-meter free style.

Teammate Bob Horne edged Grattan in the longer event, clocking in a 47.9, then teamed with Bob Carter, Kevin Marshburn and Steve Rosenbaum to win the medley relay at 3:44.4.

Carter swept the 200-meter backstroke in 2:01.2 and Marshburn returned to take first in the breast stroke.

The remaining Seminole victor was Brent Fichter in the one-meter dive.

Head Swimming Coach Terry Carlisle proved something of a prophet following the LSU meet when he said, "We looked tired and ragged. I'm happy with the win, but we'll have to swim much better to beat Tulane."

The Green Wave, in handing FSU its first loss of the season, swept both diving events, the backstroke and the medley relay.

There were some Seminole bright spots. Grattan qualified for the National Collegiate Meet with a winning 50-yard freestyle time of 21.38. The medley relay foursome also qualified for the nationals despite losing to the Greenies.

Cliff Schlak took firsts in the 200 freestyle and the breaststroke of the same distance, upsetting Tulane All-American Bill Dowler in the latter event.

FSU won the freestyle relay and Gordon again took the butterfly.

"We could have won," said Carlisle. "Although we had some excellent swimmers, I'm disappointed in losing. They had a little more toughness in the key events."

The Tribe aquatic squad, now 4-1 for the season, will meet Miami and Alabama in a triangular meet next Saturday at the Union Aquatic Complex.