

FSU has 12 in nationals

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PROVIDENCE — Florida State's swimming team will have its largest representation ever at the NCAA National Swimming and Diving Championships, starting here tomorrow.

The Seminoles will have 12 performers entered. There will be 20 FSU entries in 13 events in all, including three relay teams.

"We qualified 12 men last year, but mononucleosis kept several of them from being able to go," said Coach Terry Carlisle. "This year everyone is healthy and we have a good chance of earning some points if we swim up to our abilities."

Carlisle is especially looking forward to the performances of the Seminoles' 400- and 800-yard freestyle relay teams. The 400 relay group of Bob Horne, Steve Meisel, Mike Grattan and Cliff Schlak will enter the meet with the fifth best time in the country this year.

The 800 relay with Horne, Meisel, Cliff and Doug Schlak has recorded the nation's seventh best time.

Individually the Seminoles' best chances for points should rest with Grattan in the 50 and 100 yard freestyle events, Meisel in the 200 and 400 yard individual medley and Larry Brown in the 100 yard butterfly.

"They would appear to have the best

Seminole qualifiers are Jeff Bauer (one and three-meter diving); Larry Brown (100-yard butterfly and 200-yard individual medley); Kevin Connell (200-yard individual medley); Peter Eunson (400-yard individual medley); Bob Gordon (200-yard butterfly); and Grattan (50- and 100-yard freestyle).

Others to make the trip are Kevin Marshburn (100-yard breaststroke); Meisel (200 and 400-yard individual medley); Steve Rosenbaum (100 and 200-yard butterfly); Cliff Schlak (100 and 200-yard freestyle); Bob Horne (400 and 800-yard freestyle relay); and Doug Schlak (800 freestyle relay).

Shaw Wins 500; USC Takes Big Lead in Swim

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—Tim Shaw of Long Beach State was crowned the new 500-yard freestyle king, dethroning John Naber, and USC moved toward its third consecutive team title at the 53rd NCAA Swimming and Diving championships at Brown University Thursday night.

USC's Joe Bottom won the 50-yard freestyle in near American record time and Lee Engstrand of Tennessee took the 200-yard individual medley to join Shaw as the night's individual champions.

Shaw swam a classic race against two-time champion Naber, of USC. Neither swimmer had ever been beaten in championship competition at 500 yards. But Shaw, the freshman freestyle sensation, outswam Naber in the final 250 yards to win by near-

ly a body length.

Shaw, the 1975 Sullivan Award winner as the nation's outstanding amateur athlete, improved Naber's previous American record of 4:20.45 by clocking 4:19.05. Naber also was under his old mark in 4:19.71.

The defeat ended Naber's string of consecutive NCAA titles at six.

As a freshman and as a sophomore, Naber had won gold medals in the 500-yard freestyle and the 100 and 200-yard backstroke events.

He is heavily favored to repeat as champion in both backstrokes this year. No swimmer can compete in more than three individual events in any meet.

Three titles here would have tied Naber with Jack Medica of Washington and Roy Saari of Southern California who each won nine NCAA titles.

500-YARD FREESTYLE—1. Shaw (Long Beach St.), 4:19.05 (American record, old mark, 4:20.45, John Naber, USC, 1975); 2. Naber (USC), 4:19.71; 3. McDonnell (UCLA), 4:23.99; 4. Strachan (USC), 4:25.73; 5. Weston (Washington), 4:25.74; 6. Hannula (USC), 4:28.85. (Consolation)—1. Stephenson (UCLA), 4:27.37; 2. Nelson (UCLA), 4:27.71; 4. Orr (USC), 4:27.82; 5. Nyeholt (USC), 4:30.95.

200 IND. MEDLEY—1. Engstrand (Tennessee), 1:50.12; 2. Wilkie (Miami, Fla.), 1:50.30; 3. S. Furniss (USC), 1:51.09; 4. B. Furniss (USC), 1:51.86; 5. Tyler (Indiana), 1:52.14; 6. M. Bottom (USC), 1:53.32. (Consolation)—1. Brown (USC), 1:52.03; 3. Poucher (USC), 1:52.32; 4. Morrill (UCLA), 1:52.69.

50 FREESTYLE—1. J. Bottom (USC), 20.08; 2. Fairbank (Stanford), 20.47; 3. Findorff (USC), 20.49; 4. Seils (Tennessee), 20.64; 5. Rolan (Utah), 20.68; 6. Montgomery (Indiana), 20.76. (Consolation)—1. Skinner (Alabama), 20.75; 5. Rubel (Fresno St.), 21.01.

ONE-METER DIVING—1. Kennedy (Tennessee), 514.29 points; 2. Reich (SMU), 510.15; 3. Craine (Michigan), 489.24; 4. Kenyon (Indiana), 484.95; 5. D'Amico (Ohio St.), 484.08; 6. Antonoff (Indiana), 471.48.

400 MEDLEY RELAY—1. USC (Naber, Shearin, M. Bottom, J. Bottom), 3:20.02; 2. Tennessee, 3:20.77; 3. Auburn, 3:21.26; 4. North Carolina St., 3:22.03; 5. Alabama, 3:22.15; 6. Indiana, 3:22.45. (Consolation)—1. UCLA, 3:21.25; 3. Stanford, 3:23.33; 4. California, 3:23.60.

TEAM SCORES—USC 141; Tennessee 74; Indiana 67; UCLA 40; Miami (Fla) 30; Alabama 29; Auburn 27; SMU 23; North Carolina St. 22; Stanford 21.

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Peter Daland, who said this week his USC swimming team was only good, not great, may be ready to revise his rating upward.

The Trojans took nearly 2½ seconds off the American record in the 800-yard freestyle relay Friday in a stunning win, en route to building what seemed to be an insurmountable lead going into the final day of the NCAA swimming and diving championships today at Brown University in Providence, R.I.

USC, bidding for its third straight NCAA championship and Daland's eighth as Trojan coach, had 281 points after competition Friday to 151 for Tennessee, 136 for Indiana, 131 for UCLA and 77 for Alabama.

Freshman Bruce Furniss of USC broke the American record in the 200-yard freestyle in the preliminaries Friday afternoon, swimming a 1:36.91. But senior Jim Montgomery of Indiana, who had the old mark of 1:37.65, came back seven hours later with a clocking of 1:36.53 to beat Furniss in the final.

That took little luster from Furniss, however, because he swam a torrid anchor leg to help USC to its relay record. Furniss combined with John Naber, Dick Hannula and Scott Findorff, and they had to be good because Tennessee and Alabama also bettered the previous record of 6:35.61, set last year by USC. The Trojans' time Friday: 6:33.12.

Ironically, Furniss jumped the gun at the world championships at Cali, Colombia, last summer, costing the American 800-meter relay team the world record and a gold medal. He's the world record-holder in the 200-meter freestyle and 200-meter individual medley.

Two other Trojans were winners Friday.

The 6-6 Naber won his third straight title in the 100-yard backstroke, by one-hundredth of a second, over Peter Rocca of California. Naber was timed in 0:49.94. And Rod Strachan captured the 400-meter individual medley in 3:55.64.

Montgomery, world record-holder in the 100-meter freestyle, got out of the blocks fast and kept right on going in the 200 freestyle. Furniss was second, Tim Shaw of Long Beach State third.

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USC Takes Commanding Lead in Swim

Bruce Furniss Anchors
Trojans to U.S. Mark
in 800-Yard Relay

"I wanted to make sure nobody caught me," Montgomery said. "The best way for me to do that was to swim my race. The last 50 yards, I had a lot left. I felt really strong. I think I could have gone on some more."

Montgomery said he had seen Furniss' performance "from a distance but I still knew what I was going to do later."

Other winners in the 53rd annual NCAA meet Friday were John Hencken of Stanford, who took his third straight title in the 100-yard backstroke, and Matt Vogel of Tennessee in the 100-yard butterfly.

The field in the three-meter diving competition was narrowed to 16. Bryan Bungum of Indiana led with 260.61 points.

100-YARD BREASTSTROKE—1. Hencken (Stanford), 56.04; 2. Wilkie (Miami, Fla.), 56.37; 3. Dowler (UT Arlington), 56.48; 4. Goodhew (North Carolina St.), 56.57; 5. Virts (UCLA), 56.91; 6. Noury (Syracuse), 57.03. (Consolation)—1. Drews (Auburn), 57.39; 3. Michaelis (UCLA), 57.93; 5. Corliss (Stanford), 58.40.

400 IND. MEDLEY—1. Strachan (USC), 3:55.64; 2. S. Furniss (USC), 3:55.68; 3. Brown (USC), 3:57.89; 4. Engstrand (Tennessee), 3:58.58; 5. Hannula (USC), 3:59.84; 6. Szuba (Michigan), 4:00.57.

200 FREESTYLE—1. Montgomery (Indiana), 1:36.53 (American and meet record, old mark, 1:36.91, B. Furniss, USC, in prelims); 2. B. Furniss (USC), 1:37.44; 3. Shaw (Long Beach St.), 1:38.49; 4. McDonnell (UCLA), 1:38.72; 5. Veris (SMU), 1:38.73; 6. Findorff (USC), 1:38.92.

100 BUTTERFLY—1. Vogel (Tennessee), 48.95; 2. Baxter (UCLA), 49.10; 3. Rindahl (Tennessee), 49.40; 4. J. Bottom (USC), 49.41; 5. Hess (SMU), 49.50; 6. Curington (Alabama), 49.55.

100 BACKSTROKE—1. Naber (USC), 49.94; 2. Rocca (California), 49.95; 3. Derrocal (Alabama), 51.45; 4. Salerno (Southern Illinois), 51.51.

800 FREESTYLE RELAY—1. USC (Naber, Hannula, Findorff, B. Furniss), 6:33.13 (American and meet record, old mark, 6:35.61, USC, 1975; 2. UCLA, 6:34.63; 3. Indiana, 6:35.59; 4. Tennessee, 6:36.20; 5. Alabama, 6:39.70; 6. SMU, 6:42.98. (Consolation)—1. Auburn, 6:40.46; 3. California, 6:46.35.

TEAM LEADERS (2 of 3 days)—USC 281; Tennessee 151; Indiana 136; UCLA 131; Alabama 77; SMU 65; Auburn 53; North Carolina St. 49; Miami (Fla) 43; Stanford 39.

USC Wins Again; Shaw Sets Mark

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP)—A USC swim team, overflowing with talent, won its third straight team title at the 53rd NCAA swimming and diving championships at Brown University Saturday night.

The Trojans scored 398 points—second-highest in NCAA history—and far ahead of runnerup Tennessee's 237. UCLA was third with 213, followed by Indiana with 199 and Alabama with 135.

Indiana ran up the record team total of 427 points in 1969.

Tim Shaw, the freshman freestyle sensation from Long Beach State, won his second NCAA championship in American record time. Shaw, who broke John Naber's American 500-yard freestyle mark Thursday night, erased Naber from the books in the 1,650-yard freestyle with a time of 15 minutes 6.75 seconds.

Jim Montgomery of Indiana also

registered a freestyle double Saturday night, winning the 100-yard freestyle—swimming's glamor event—in 44.39. Montgomery, world record-holder in the 100-meter freestyle, had an American mark in the 200-yard freestyle Friday.

Then there was Naber, the friendly 6-6 Trojan who may have been dethroned in the freestyle but remained unquestionably the king of the backstrokers. Naber won the 200-yard backstroke Saturday night in near-American record time of 1:46.95 after taking the 100-yard backstroke Friday night. That gives Naber, a junior, all six backstroke titles in the past three NCAA meets.

While the books aren't closed on Naber's fabulous career, Great Britain's David Wilke wrote a sad ending to the last chapter of the collegiate career of John Hencken. Wilke overtook Hencken in the last 65 yards, sending the Stanford senior to defeat in the 200-yard breaststroke,

an event he has won the past three years.

Wilke's time was 2:00.73, a shade better than Hencken's American record of 2:00.83, but it won't count because Wilke is a foreigner.

Other gold medalists Saturday night were Brian Bungum of Indiana in the three-meter diving with 542.19 points, and Steve Gregg of North Carolina State in the 200-yard butterfly.

In winning its eighth team title, USC had three individual gold medalists while sweeping all three relays.

Southern California won the team title by one point in 1974, 70 points in 1975, and 161 points this year.

"We're going to have a real good Olympic team," said Indiana coach Doc Counsilman, who will be the men's swim coach at Montreal. "The men will dominate and should win at least half the gold medals in the swimming events."

NCAA SWIM SUMMARIES

1,650-YARD FREESTYLE—1. Shaw (Long Beach St.), 15:06.76 (American and NCAA record, old mark, 15:09.51; John Naber, USC, 1975); 2. Orr (USC), 15:25.89; 3. S. Furniss (USC), 15:31.06; 4. Tragitt (California), 15:31.29; 5. Favero (UCLA), 15:32.39; 6. Nyeholt (USC), 15:35.94. (Consolation)—1. Doyle (UCLA), 15:37.70; 4. Hannula (USC), 15:42.78; 5. Krumpholtz (UCLA), 15:42.98.

100 FREESTYLE—1. Montgomery (Indiana), 44:40; 2. J. Bottom (USC), 44:46; 3. Skinner (Alabama), 44:47; 4. Findorff (USC), 44:92; 5. Ruble (Fresno St.), 45:06; 6. Schatz (Auburn), 45:07. (Consolation)—1. Newton (Tennessee), 44:95; 2. Babashoff (Alabama), 44:99; 3. Fairbank (Stanford), 45:05.

200 BACKSTROKE—1. Naber (USC), 1:46.96; 2. Rocca (California), 1:48.10; 3. Schwartz (Pacific), 1:50.12; 4. Hardcastle (UCLA), 1:50.43; 5. Schwotzer (Tennessee), 1:51.84; 6. Engstrand (Tennessee), 2:07.73. (Consolation)—1. Harrigan (North Carolina St.), 1:51.20; 2. Gordin (UCLA), 1:52.11; 6. M. Bottom (UCLA), 1:53.56.

200 BREASTSTROKE—1. Wilke (Miami, Fla.), 2:00.74 (American and meet record, old mark, 2:00.83; John Hencken, Stanford, 1975); 2. Hencken (Stanford), 2:01.73; 3. Virts (UCLA), 2:04.29; 4. Neury (Syracuse), 2:05.31; 5. Goodhew (North Carolina St.), 2:05.42; 6. Dowler (Texas Arlington), 2:05.78. (Consolation)—1. Drews (Auburn), 2:06.03; Knox (UCLA), disqualified.

200 BUTTERFLY—1. Gregg (North Carolina St.), 1:47.00; 2. Vogel (Tennessee), 1:48.26; 3. Baxter (UCLA), 1:48.36; 4. Curington (Alabama), 1:48.46; 5. Horner (Wisconsin), 1:48.60; 6. Delgado (Southern Illinois), 1:48.97. (Consolation)—1. Poucher (USC), 1:49.86; 2. Grant (Long Beach St.), 1:50.56; 6. Favero (UCLA), 1:51.96.

THREE-METER DIVING—1. Bungum (Indiana), 542.19 points; 2. Kennedy (Tennessee), 539.88; 3. Craine (Michigan), 534.42; 4. D'Amico (Ohio State), 515.22; 5. Garlich (Miami, Fla.), 513.63; 6. Kenyon (Indiana), 498.03.

400 FREE RELAY—1. USC (J. Bottom, Naber, B. Furniss, Findorff), 2:57.54 (American and meet record, old mark, 2:58.42; Indiana, 1975); 2. Tennessee, 2:57.65; 3. Alabama, 2:58.62; 4. UCLA, 2:59.62; 5. Indiana, 3:00.00; 6. Auburn, 3:01.33. (Consolation)—1. SMU, 3:01.32; 2. California, 3:02.72; 3. Stanford, 3:02.84.

FINAL TEAM SCORES—USC 398 points; Tennessee 237; UCLA 213; Indiana 199; Alabama 135; North Carolina St. 93; SMU 89; Auburn 87; Miami (Fla.) 73; Stanford 64; California 61; Cal St. Long Beach 49.

USC wins third swimming title

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — Tim Shaw smashed the American record in the 1,650-yard freestyle and the University of Southern California locked up its third consecutive team title at the 53rd NCAA swimming and diving championships at Brown University Saturday night.

Florida State's 400 freestyle relay team earned All-American honors with a 10th place finish. The team of Mike Grattan, Larry Brown, Steve Meisel, and Cliff Schlak combined for a time of 3:04.33.

Shaw, the freshman freestyle sensation from Long Beach State, became the first double gold medal winners at this meet by lowering the 1,650 record by nearly three seconds. Shaw's time of 15 minutes 6.75 seconds bettered the mark of 15:09.51 set by John Naber of the University of Southern California last year.

And it was Naber, the former record holder, who was the first to congratulate Shaw, extending his hand after

Shaw had completed his victory lap.

Finishing second, nearly one full lap behind Shaw, was Ron Orr of Southern California in 15:25.89. Steve Furniss of Southern California was third in 15:31.06.

Peter Tragitt of California was fourth in 15:31.29. Mike Favero of UCLA was fifth in 15:32.39 and Mike Nyeholt of Southern California was sixth in 15:35.94.

Shaw had taken Naber out of the American record book once before, beating the Southern California junior Thursday night in the 500-yard freestyle. Shaw, who recently lost his 800 and 1,500-meter world records to Australia's Steve Holland, still holds the world record in the 400-meter freestyle.

The packed crowd of more than 1,300 began standing and cheering for America's freestyle king when he had five laps to go, and his splits were better than Naber's American record-setting pace.

Meanwhile, Southern California was

uncatchable going into Saturday night's final events. Even if the Trojans never touched water, they still had enough points to beat runner-up Tennessee and claim their eighth NCAA team title. According to assistant coach Rob Orr, the Trojans' incentive was to beat the NCAA record of 427 points, amassed by Indiana in 1969.

Jim Montgomery caught Joe Bottom in the final three strokes to win the 100-yard freestyle and become the second double winner at the championships. Montgomery of Indiana was timed in 44.39, well off the American open record of 43.99 set by Jonty Skinner of Alabama in last year's NCAA meet.

Bottom's second place time was 44.46 and Skinner, a South African who is seeking American citizenship so that he can compete for the U.S. Olympic team in Montreal, was clocked in 44.46. Skinner's native country is barred from Olympic competition because of its apartheid policy.

FSU relay team finishes tenth

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Florida State's 400 freestyle relay team earned All-American honors Saturday night, placing 10th in the NCAA swimming and diving championships at Brown University.

The University of Southern California took the team title for the third consecutive year, as Tim Shaw broke the American record in the 1650-yard freestyle.

The FSU team of Mike Grattan, Larry Brown, Steve Meisel, and Cliff Schlak had a time of 3:04.33 to earn their 10th-place finish.