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GATOR SWIM TEAMS DROWN FLORIDA STATE

GAINESVILLE, Fla. -- The University of Florida men's and women's swimming and diving teams both posted victories over Florida State Friday evening at the Stephen C. O'Connell Center Natatorium. The Florida women claimed a 157-84 victory, while the Gator men rallied to capture a 124-119 win with victories in the final two events.

The Gator women captured 10 of 13 event titles to claim the victory. Freshman Nicole Duggan led the way with victories in both the 100-yard (51.74) and 200-yard freestyle (1:49.21) events, including a NCAA provisional qualifying time in the 200 freestyle. Other Gator winners included senior Heather Lawrence (one-meter diving), junior Mandy Crowe (200 backstroke), junior Dawn Heckman (500 free), junior Jennifer Hommert (1000 free), sophomore Jenny DeLoach (50 free), sophomore Whitney Metzler (200 individual medley) and freshman Robyn Grimes (three-meter diving).

"Coming off of hard training we came together as a team to swim a lot of season-best times," said Gator women's head coach Kevin Thornton. "This will help us into the championship season."

The Florida men came from behind and won the final two events, the 200 breaststroke and the 400 free relay, to post the victory. Freshman Alex Lopczech captured his second title of the day by winning the 200 breast to lead a 1-2 UF finish and close the Florida State lead to 115-111. Florida's 400 free relay team of sophomore Coley Stickels, sophomore Ryan Swift, sophomore Matt Cole and freshman Matt Drenik then posted the fastest time in the country (2:57.82) to claim the race and the Florida win. Senior Sean Justice claimed the 1000 freestyle title, Lopez took first in the 200 IM and sophomore Nuno Laurentino captured the 200 backstroke.

"It was a great meet," said Gator head men's coach Ron Ballatore. "These guys have a lot of spirit and a lot of heart. This is an outstanding group of guys and winning this meet has got us going in the right direction."

The Florida women's team returns to dual meet action on Jan. 7 when it plays host to St. Bonaventure at 6 p.m.. The UF men travel to Auburn, Ala., to meet the defending NCAA champion Tigers on Jan. 10th at 4 p.m.

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Men's Results

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Florida	124
Florida State	119

400-yard Medley Relay

1. UF (Cole, Lopez, Swift, Stickels)	3:19.34
(49.69/55.16/49.40/45.09)	
2. FSU (Main-Baillie, Petersen, Ang, Millen)	3:20.95
(51.09/55.27/48.99/45.60)	
3. UF (Laurentino, Medei, Reeves, Hornos)	3:22.44
(49.79/57.56/49.90/45.19)	
FSU (Jackson, Chang, Daily, McReynolds)	DQ

1000-yard Freestyle

1. Sean Justice, UF,	9:09.70
2. Bryan Kim, UF,	9:21.42
3. Bill Schultz, FSU,	9:24.88
4. Brian Hansbury, UF,	9:26.43
5. Danny Chocron, FSU	9:31.40
6. Jason Metzger, UF	9:51.03
7. Chris Clark, FSU	9:51.12

200-yard Freestyle

1. Stephen Parry, FSU	1:37.26	(NCAA Provisional)
2. Matt Drenik, UF	1:39.45	
3. Joel Hartman, UF	1:40.74	
4. John Retrum, UF	1:41.33	
5. Matt McVittie, FSU	1:42.70	
6. Jay McGarity, FSU	1:43.16	
7. Joel Hartman, UF	1:44.29	

50-yard Freestyle

1. Julio Santos, FSU	20.26	(NCAA Provisional)
2. Brendon Dedekind, FSU	20.52	
3. Coley Stickels, UF	20.66	
4. Kevin Flanagan, FSU	21.01	
5. Paulo Hornos, UF	21.27	
6. Nathan Summers, UF	21.86	

200-yard Individual Medley

1. Alex Lopez, UF	1:50.85
2. Nuno Laurentino, UF	1:52.62
3. Dan Medei, UF	1:54.18
4. Greg Main-Baillie, FSU	1:55.66
5. Jason Hornbeck, UF	1:56.18
6. Bill Schultz, FSU	1:57.21
7. Will McReynolds, FSU	1:58.84
8. Ross Clemens, FSU	2:01.16

One-Meter Diving

1. Brent Burkman, FSU	290.175	(Zone Qualifier)
2. Ben Nuttall, FSU	240.30	
3. Glen Gonzales, FSU	236.25	
4. Tim Zoley, UF	216.90	
5. Gary Ramirez, UF	205.05	

200-yard Butterfly

1. Stephen Parry, FSU	1:46.63	(NCAA Provisional)
2. Kean Ang, FSU	1:48.36	(NCAA Provisional)
3. Bryan Kim, UF	1:49.06	(NCAA Provisional)
4. Greg Reeves, UF	1:50.66	
5. Chris Clark, FSU	1:57.08	
6. Jason Metzger, UF	1:58.13	

100-yard Freestyle

1. Brendon Dedekind, FSU	44.38	(NCAA Provisional)
2. Julio Santos, FSU	45.01	(NCAA Provisional)
3. Matt Drenik, UF	45.32	
4. Kim Flanagan, FSU	45.74	
5. Ryan Swift, UF	45.83	
6. Joel Hartman, UF	46.38	
7. Nathan Summers, UF	46.62	

200-yard Backstroke

1. Nuno Laurentino, UF	1:47.56	(NCAA Provisional)
2. Matt Cole, UF	1:49.62	
3. Jason Hornbeck, UF	1:49.77	
4. Greg Main-Baillie, FSU	1:51.81	
5. Bryan Foster, UF	1:52.96	
6. Kerwin Deese, FSU	1:55.39	
7. Ross Clement, FSU	1:57.44	

500-yard Freestyle

1. Stephen Parry, FSU	4:26.87	(NCAA Provisional)
2. Sean Justice, UF	4:28.30	(NCAA Provisional)
3. John Retrum, UF	4:35.81	
4. Bill Schultz, FSU	4:36.07	
5. Brian Hansbury, UF	4:36.34	
6. Christopher Eliasson, UF	4:36.65	
7. Danny Chocron, FSU	4:36.71	
8. Jay McGarity, FSU	4:43.06	

Three-Meter Diving

1. Glen Gonzales, FSU	279.75
2. Ben Nuttall, FSU	271.58
3. Brent Burkman, FSU	263.25
4. Tim Zoley, UF	246.53
5. Gary Ramirez, UF	188.48

200-yard Breaststroke

1. Alex Lopez, UF	2:02.38
2. Bryan Kim, UF	2:03.26
3. Brett Peterson, FSU	2:05.83
4. Dan Madei, UF	2:07.34
5. Shawn Chang, FSU	2:09.59
6. James Henley, FSU	2:12.86
7. Marcin Kowalski, UF	2:13.29

400-yard Freestyle Relay

1. Florida (Stickels, Swift, Cole, Drenik) (45.23/43.96/43.98/44.65)	2:57.82
2. FSU (Dedekind, Santos, McVittle, Flanagan) (44.15/44.30/45.96/46.37)	3:00.78
3. Florida (Hornos, Hornbeck, Hartman, Retrum) (46.09/45.91/46.32/46.02)	3:04.34
4. FSU (Ang, McReynolds, Daily, Milvin) (46.74/47.11/46.52/45.68)	3:06.05

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Florida State	84

400-yard Medley Relay

1. Florida (Crowe, Wagner, Acacia, Jerue) (56:31/1:06.57/57.68/52.52)	3:53.08
2. Florida (Merk, Bullock, Morelli, Gathings) (59.69/1:04.25/59.16/51.87)	3:54.97
3. Fla. St. (Havens, Jaskowski, Blachford, Amman) (58.42/1:08.23/57.93/53.80)	3:58.38
4. Florida (Morrison, Terrell, Goff, Metzler) (1:00.74/1:07.41/1:00.22/53.15)	4:01.52

DQ. Florida State (McRoberts, Engelbrecht, Moxley, Scobey) DQ

1000-yard Freestyle

1. Jennifer Hommert, UF	10:10.82
2. Meagna Bradley, FSU	10:23.97
3. Susan Hansen, UF	10:26.48
4. Kristie McRoberts, FSU	10:28.26
5. Danielle Stafford, FSU	10:39.71

200-yard Freestyle

1. Nicole Duggan, UF	1:49.21 (NCAA Provisional)
2. Dawn Heckman, UF	1:50.63 (NCAA Provisional)
3. Kristen Adams, FSU	1:50.71 (NCAA Provisional)
4. Sharon Rzadkowolski, UF	1:52.29
5. Ann Parker, FSU	1:55.75
6. Tenelle Ramcr, FSU	1:56.46
7. Jennifer Lee, UF	2:00.12

50-yard Freestyle

1. Jenny DeLoach, UF	24.06
2. Rachel Amman, FSU	24.43
3. Dana Moxley, FSU	24.66
4. Karin Holmstedt, FSU	24.80
5. Christin Terrell, UF	25.10
6. Kim Wodka, UF	25.77

7. Julie Holmes, UF 26.45

200-yard Individual Medley

1. Whitney Metzler, UF 2:05.35
2. Sherri Fowler, FSU 2:06.42
3. Anne Blachford, FSU 2:06.87
4. Denise Merk, UF 2:09.71
5. Julie Morrison, UF 2:13.42
6. Polly Jaskowski, FSU 2:13.86

One-Meter Diving

1. Heather Lawrence, UF 287.175
2. Robyn Grimes, UF 282.675
3. Sarah Henderson, FSU 249.90
4. Marya Sabesky, FSU 240.375
5. Caroline Vaughn, UF 226.725
6. Bradley Gracey, UF 223.125
7. Danielle Babine, UF 207.675
8. Kelly Floyd, UF 203.025
9. Laura Green, UF, 201.375

200-yard Butterfly

1. Sherri Fowler, FSU 2:03.67 (NCAA Provisional)
2. Erin Yarbrough, UF 2:04.11
3. Abbie Goff, UF 2:07.94
4. Sharon Rzadkowolski, UF 2:11.27
5. Danielle Stafford, FSU 2:11.75
6. Christine Molschman, UF 2:15.47
7. Ann Parker, FSU 2:23.05

100-yard Freestyle

1. Nicole Duggan, UF 51.74
2. Julie Jerue, UF 51.88
3. Kristen Adams, FSU 52.25
4. Megan Morelli, UF 52.59
5. Karrie Bullock, UF 53.09
6. Tenelle Ramer, FSU 53.24
7. Karin Holmstedt, FSU 53.58

200-yard Backstroke

1. Mandy Crowe, UF 2:04.12
2. Sara Kate Havens, FSU 2:06.11
3. Lee Ann Gathings, UF 2:06.27
4. Julie Morrison, UF 2:08.94
5. Erin Yarbrough, UF 2:10.99
6. Kristie McRoberts, FSU 2:14.57
7. Danielle Stafford, FSU 2:16.89

500-yard Freestyle

1. Dawn Heckman, UF 4:50.08 (NCAA Provisional)
2. Kristen Adams, FSU 5:02.24
3. Sherri Fowler, FSU 5:02.86

4. Susan Hansen, UF 5:06.09
5. Ann Parker, FSU 5:10.49
6. Kelly Chamberlain, UF 5:22.37
7. Meagan Bradley, FSU 5:06.15
- Nicole Duggan, UF (exh.) 4:59.84

Three-meter Diving

1. Robyn Grimes, UF 288.45 (Zone Qualifier)
2. Heather Lawrence, UF 271.11 (Zone Qualifier)
3. Sarah Henderson, FSU 251.025
4. Caroline Vaughn, UF 243.675
5. Bradley Gracey, UF 224.70
6. Marya Sabesky, FSU 217.35
7. Danielle Babine, UF 216.675
8. Laura Green, UF 212.925
9. Kelly Floyd, UF 208.80

200-yard Breaststroke

1. Denise Merk, UF 2:20.63
2. Jennifer Hommert, UF 2:21.86
3. Anne Blachford, FSU 2:24.36
4. Abbie Goff, UF 2:24.86
5. Sharon Rzadkowolski, UF 2:27.40
6. Polly Jaskowski, FSU 2:27.47
7. Jenny Engelbrecht, FSU 2:33.29

400-yard Freestyle Relay

1. FSU (Ramer, Moxley, Amman, Holmstedt) 3:34.14
(53.64/54.32/53.50/52.68)
- Florida (Lee, Metzler, Wagner, Heckman) (exh.) 3:31.51
(55.20/52.13/52.66/51.52)
- Florida (Motschman, Hommert, DeLoach, Jerue) (exh.) 3:33.18
(57.16/52.81/51.56/51.650)
- Florida (Holmes, Acacia, Bullock, Duggan) (exh.) 3:35.27
(56.90/52.87/53.21/52.29)
- Florida (Terrell, Wodka, Gathings, Morelli) (exh.) 3:35.43
(54.23/55.73/53.06/52.41)

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