

FSU ladies to swim

Special to the Democrat

FT. LAUDERDALE — Florida State's women's swim team will be well-represented at this year's AIAW National Championships which are being held here today through Saturday.

The lady tankers will have contenders in eight events, with sophomore Laura Barber qualifying for a spot in all eight.

Barber has a good chance of placing in her specialty, the backstroke. She posted qualifying times in the 50, 100 and 200 yard backstroke events. The second-year swimmer out of Mississippi will also compete in the 200 freestyle and all four relays.

Barber was not the only surprise on this year's team which finished 2-4. Freshman Kim Reeves will be a strong contender in the 50 freestyle and as a member of all the relay teams.

U-M swimmers tied with UCLA at AIAW nationals

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FORT LAUDERDALE — University of Miami swimmers have broken their own U.S. records twice and are in a 156-156 tie with UCLA at the national swim meet of the Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women.

Miami's defending champion team of Pat Hines, Janet Buchanan, Leesa Sward and Jodi Yambor broke the 1975 200-yard medley relay record of 1:49.76 with a 1:48.665 time in the preliminaries yesterday.

They then broke that record with 1:47.829.

Stanford was third in team standings after seven events with 140 points. Arizona State, 1974 AIAW champion, was fourth at 111.

Miami used a 2-3 finish in the last event, the 100-yard individual medley won by Lynn Vidali of San Jose State in 1:00.19, to pull even with UCLA. The winning time was a meet record, bettering the 1:00.64 time set by Princeton's Kathy Corcione in 1974.

AIAW NATIONALS at Fort Lauderdale TEAM LEADERS

1. (tie) Miami and UCLA, 156; 3. Stanford, 140; 4. Arizona State, 111; 5. North Carolina, 75; 6. Alabama, 72; 7. Rutgers, 46; 8. Princeton, 43; 9. Indian River, 37; 10. San Jose State 36.

WINNERS

200 medley relay: Miami (Pat Hines, J. B. Buchanan, Leesa Sward, Jodi Yambor), 1:47.829 (American and AIAW record); 500 freestyle: Ellen Wallace (Rutgers), 4:52.489; 200 butterfly: Karen Moe (UCLA), 2:02.886; 50 breaststroke: Christine Jarvis (Alabama), 30.032; 100 backstroke: Melissa Belote (Arizona State), 59.642; 100 freestyle: Wendy Boglioli (Monmouth), 52.120; 100 individual medley: Lynn Vidali (San Jose State), 1:00.195 (AIAW record).

Women swimmers take honors at nationals

edited by benny bengough

Five (count 'em, five!) Florida State women swimmers earned All-American honors at the AIAWCNC (Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women Collegiate National Championships) two weekends ago in Fort Lauderdale.

This feat was accomplished with three 16th place finishes and one 15th place finish. Laura Barber took in the 50 backstroke, the 100 backstroke, and as part of the 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams.

Kim Reeves, Ritchie Dorrier, Kathy MacHardy, and Patty Taylor each competed in the relays.

The University of Miami won the three-day event, followed by UCLA and Stanford. There were five (count em, five!) American records broken by the various and sundry swimmers in the meet.