

# 2004-05 FLORIDA STATE SWIMMING & DIVING

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## The Lead-Off Leg:

Florida State Swimming & Diving vs. Florida A&M

Leach Center — Tallahassee, Fla.

Thursday, January 20, 3:30 p.m.

#22 Women: (10-3, 4-1 ACC) #24 Men: (9-2, 4-0 ACC)

## 2004-05 Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time
<b>September</b>		
25	*Clemson	
	W: W, 157-85 M: W, 129-112	
<b>October</b>		
15	vs. Florida A & M	
	M: W 253-34	
W: vs. FAMU (243-29), UNF (234-63), TU (195-98)		
22	at #7/#3 California	
	W: L, 147-126 M: L, 171-127	
23	at Pacific	
	W: W 108-98 M: W132.5-67.50	
29-30	at ACC Quad *	
	M: vs. MD (240-113), GT (188-162), VT (189-163)	
	W: vs. GT (243-110), #24VT (211-142), #14MD (125-228)	
<b>November</b>		
12	at Miami (W) * & Indian River CC	
	W: vs. UM (129-96) vs. IRCC (163.5-61.5)	
	M: vs. IRCC (153-66)	
13	at FIU (W), FAU & IRCC	
	W: vs. FIU (230-54), vs. FAU (188-111), vs. IRCC (214-99)	
	M: vs. FAU (229-71) vs. IRCC (195-99)	
16	#3/4 Florida	
	W: L, 166-130 / M: L, 173-123	
<b>December</b>		
3-5	Georgia Fall Invitational	
	M: 2nd (860.5) W: 4th (472)	
<b>January</b>		
2	vs. Penn State	NTS
14-15	at Dallas Morning 5th (236 points) News Classic (M)	
20	Florida A&M	3:30 pm
29	Auburn University	11:00 am
<b>February</b>		
16-19	at Women's ACC - ^	All Day
23-26	at Men's ACC - ^	All Day
26-27	at Last Chance Meet (W)	All Day
<b>March</b>		
4-5	at Auburn Invitational (M)	All Day
12-13	at NCAA Diving Zone	All Day
18-20	at Women's NCAA - \$	All Day
25-27	at Men's NCAA - &	All Day

Home meets at Leach Center.

\* - ACC Conference opponents.

^ - Atlanta, Ga.

\$ - West Lafayette, Ind.

& - Minneapolis, Minn.

## The Nuts & Bolts:

### Seminoles Takes on Crosstown Rival Florida A&M Thursday

A familiar face will be back in the Bobby E. Leach Center on Thursday (January 20) as the Florida State University swimming and diving teams play host to Florida A&M for the second time this season. Earlier in the year, both squads defeated the Rattlers on October 15.

### FSU Looks For Repeat of Early Performance Against Rattlers

Head coach **Neil Harper** can only hope that his squads have the same type of performances against Florida A&M as they did during the first meeting. Both teams ran away with the meets as the men posted a 253-34 triumph, while the women won 243-29. Neither team has ever lost a dual meet to the Rattlers, with the men holding a 6-0 advantage to go along with a 7-0 mark by the women.

### Five Seminole Produce Two Wins in First Meet With FAMU

Multiple winner was the rule rather than the exception during the first contest of the year against the Rattlers. Florida State had five different performers score two individual victories: **Lauren Brick** (100 & 200 breaststroke), **Paul Erben** (100 & 200 breaststroke), **Jared Heine** (100 & 200 backstroke), **Courtney McClow** (1m & 3m diving) and **Alex Tilbrook** (1m & 3m diving).

### Men's Team Places Fifth at Dallas Morning News Classic

In the midst of its hardest training session during coach Harper's six seasons, the men's team ventured to Texas for the *Dallas Morning News* Classic. The prestigious field included four of the top 25 teams. Florida State held its own, posting a fifth-place tally of 236 points in a competitive field. Going in the Seminoles' favor was the amount of youth on the team as seven of the nine participants at the DMN Classic were either freshmen or sophomores with only one senior.

### Tigers Loss is Rattlers Gain

Originally, the Seminoles were schedule to face LSU in a home dual meet this weekend, but when the Tigers pulled out of the meet, Florida State replaced them with Florida A&M. Last season both squads posted victories over **Neil Harper's** alma mater, including a one-point decision by the men.

### Jamerson is Second-Fastest Freshmen in the Country

To date, the performance by rookie **Billy Jamerson** (Savannah, Ga.) has to go down as one of the best by any Florida State rookie. Currently he has the second-fastest breaststroke times in the country. The Sandy Creek high school product trails only Arizona's Ivan Barnes — a teammate at Plano Senior HS of sisters **Laura** and **Lindsay Kenney** — by 0.31 (54.49-to-54.18) in the 100 breaststroke and 0.14 (1:58.74-to-1:58.60) at the 200 yard distance.

### Seminole End Regular Season With Defending National Champions

One of the things **Neil Harper** is trying to do this year is raise the Seminoles' level of competition. He'll certainly accomplish that when FSU ends the regular season on January 29 at home against men's and women's defending national champion Auburn at 11 a.m.

## WOMEN'S ACC STANDINGS

	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
Maryland	4	0	0	1.000	8	0	0	1.000
Virginia	3	0	0	1.000	8	0	0	1.000
North Carolina	4	0	0	1.000	7	1	0	.875
<b>Florida State</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.800</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.800</b>
Virginia Tech	3	3	0	.500	6	3	0	.667
NC State	2	3	0	.500	5	4	0	.556
Clemson	1	3	0	.333	4	6	0	.400
Duke	0	3	0	.000	2	5	0	.286
Miami	0	3	0	.000	2	5	0	.286
Georgia Tech	0	5	0	.000	0	6	0	.000

## MEN'S ACC STANDINGS

	Conference				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
<b>Florida State</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1.000</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>.818</b>
Virginia	2	0	0	1.000	7	0	0	1.000
North Carolina	3	0	0	1.000	6	1	0	.857
Georgia Tech	3	2	0	.750	3	4	0	.428
NC State	2	2	0	.500	3	3	0	.500
Virginia Tech	2	3	0	.400	4	4	0	.500
Clemson	1	3	0	.250	4	6	0	.400
Maryland	0	4	0	.000	3	5	0	.375
Duke	0	3	3	.000	2	5	0	.286

## This Week's ACC Schedule

<b>January 20</b>		
Florida A&M at Florida State		3:30 p.m.
<b>January 21</b>		
Gardner Webb at Clemson		5:30 p.m.
Davidson at Duke		7 p.m.
<b>January 22</b>		
Clemson at Georgia Tech		12 p.m.
Miami at Florida International		1 p.m.
North Carolina at Virginia		1 p.m.
West Virginia at Virginia Tech		1 p.m.
<b>January 23</b>		
Richmond (W) at NC State		1 p.m.

## Head Coach Neil Harper

**Alma Mater:** LSU, 1990

### Women's Record

**Career/Years:** 85-30/8

**@FSU/Years:** 70-18/6

### Men's Record

**Career/Years:** 52-20/6

**@FSU/Years:** 52-20/6

## Swimming & Diving Staff

**Associate Head Coach:** Andy Robins

**Diving Coach:** Patrick Jeffrey

**Assistant Coaches:** Liz Klink

James Barber

**Graduate Assistants:** Justin Betts

Jonathan Kaplan, Kirk Hampleman

**Trainer:** Jessi Prah

**Secretary:** Yolundia Wilson

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## 2004-05 Captains:

**Women:** Emily Breen

Lisa How

**Men:** Michael Averett

Joel Roycik

**Diving:** Peter Crane

Courtney McClow

## ACC PERFORMER OF THE WEEK NOMINEE:

**Men** - Freshman **Billy Jamerson** (Savannah, Ga.) *Here's Why:* Scored the Seminoles' best finish at the *Dallas Morning News* Classic with his second-place finish in the 200-yard breaststroke. Avenged an earlier season loss to Florida's Bill Mrazek, who beat him in the dual meet. Also scored a fourth-place finish at the 100-yard distance. Member of the Seminoles' fourth-place 400 medley and free relays.

## Seminoles Ranked Among Nation's Best

All but three events in the men's College Quick 50, compiled by Taper & Shave, contain at least one Seminole. The women fair almost as well with a representative in 11 events. Individual, the highest ranking belongs to freshman **Billy Jamerson** as he rates 11th in the 200 breaststroke, followed by a 13th-place 100 breast. Seven different Seminoles rate in two categories with **Joel Roycik** (Winter Park, Fla.) and **Michael Averett** (Davie, Fla.) sharing the team lead at three apiece. All five relays are in the top 20, including the 200 free (ninth) and 400 medley (tenth).

Topping the women's list is another breaststroker as sophomore **Lauren Brick** (Culpeper, Va.) holds the No. 11 spot with her time of 1:02.32. Gracing the list twice is senior **Carrie Ellis** (Valrico, Fla.) in the 50 and 100 freestyle. The women's 200 medley is seeded tenth (1:42.57), while the 200 free quartet is 12th at 1:33.03.

## FSU Bolsters Line-Up With a Trio of South African Swimmers

A staple at FSU under **Neil Harper** has been the influx of new talent during the spring semester this year is no exception. Following in the footsteps of ACC Champions **Emma Dutton** and **Wickus Nienaber** will be a trio of South Africans: sophomore **Romy Altmann** (Cape Town, South Africa) and freshmen **Lauren Sparg** (Durban, South Africa) and **Jarryd Botha** (Worcester, South Africa). **Euan Dale**, a teammate of **Ed Denton** and **Ian Powell** at the Millfield School, chose to remain in Scotland and train with the British National team.

Altmann swept the backstroke events at the All-Africa Games and added a silver medal in the 100 back at the SA Senior Nationals. A threat in the freestyle and butterfly, Sparg took second in the 50m and 100m fly at the All-Africa Games. Second place at the 2003 SA Open National Championships, Botha has converted 100 and 200 backstroke times that would rank in the FSU all-time top five.

## ACC Meets Just Around the Corner

Even though the calendar just turned over to 2005, the winter season is almost complete. The women's ACC Championship meet is just 28 days with the 200 medley and 800 freestyle relays kicking off the four-day competition on February 16. The men's meet commences just one week later on February 23. This year's league summit is being held at the Georgia Tech Aquatic Center, the site of the 2000 Summer Olympics.

## FSU In the ACC Top Times

Men		200 Back	1000 Free
<b>50 Free</b>		4. Ian Powell 1:47.63	8. Golda Marcus 10:06.83
5. Joel Roycik 20.48		8. Jared Heine 1:49.94	<b>100 Fly</b>
6. Michael Averett 20.49		<b>100 Breast</b>	4. Emily Breen 55.68
7. Ed Denton 20.53		2. Billy Jamerson 54.49	<b>200 Fly</b>
8. Alex Kennon 20.59		6. Paul Erben 57.14	3. Lindsay Kenney 2:01.68
<b>100 Free</b>		7. Ed Denton 57.24	<b>100 Back</b>
3. Ed Denton 45.01		<b>200 Breast</b>	6. Emily Breen 57.20
4. Joel Roycik 45.04		4. Billy Jamerson 1:58.74	8. Stacy Rademacher 57.53
6. Michael Averett 45.37		7. Dan Keeling 2:03.34	<b>200 Back</b>
<b>200 Free</b>		<b>200 Free Relay</b>	5. Stacy Rademacher 2:02.47
2. Joel Roycik 1:39.22		1. Florida State 1:20.88	<b>100 Breast</b>
5. Ed Denton 1:39.53		<b>400 Free Relay</b>	1. Lauren Brick 1:02.32
7. Steve Roof 1:39.74		1. Florida State 2:59.31	<b>200 Breast</b>
10. Alan Ribeiro 1:4007		<b>800 Free Relay</b>	9. Lauren Brick 2:19.80
<b>500 Free</b>		1. Florida State 6:41.71	<b>One-Meter Diving</b>
4. Steve Roof 4:27.20		<b>200 Medley Relay</b>	2. Courtney McClow 306.45
9. Thomas Bishop 4:30.21		2. Florida State 1:29.95	4. Brittany Lerew 284.25
<b>1000 Free</b>		<b>400 Medley Relay</b>	<b>Three-Meter Diving</b>
5. Thomas Bishop 9:19.99		1. Florida State 3:17.16	6. Brittany Lerew 298.90
9. Steve Roof 9:23.74			7. Courtney McClow 290.05
<b>1650 Free</b>		<b>Women</b>	<b>200 Free Relay</b>
4. Thomas Bishop 15:27.74		<b>50 Free</b>	2. Florida State 1:33.03
5. Steve Roof 15:32.33		3. Carrie Ellis 23.38	<b>400 Free Relay</b>
8. Kyle Young 15:36.71		4. Emily Breen 23.58	4. Florida State 3:25.91
<b>100 Fly</b>		9. Abbie King 23.68	<b>800 Free Relay</b>
3. Joel Roycik 48.39		<b>100 Free</b>	3. Florida State 7:28.57
4. Michael Averett 48.61		2. Carrie Ellis 50.59	<b>200 Medley Relay</b>
<b>100 Back</b>		9. Emily Breen 51.27	2. Florida State 1:42.57
7. Ian Powell 50.08		<b>200 Free</b>	<b>400 Medley Relay</b>
10. Jared Heine 1:49.94		7. Renee Gajda 1:50.65	2. Florida State 3:44.35