

Just when Bim Stults was looking for one of his best seasons of coaching the FSU swimming team, somebody pulled the stopper out.

Stults, heading into his 15th season, learned this week that seven varsity members will be unavailable.

Five of the seven were stars.

Some failed to make their grades last trimester. Some decided to forego swimming to concentrate on their studies.

The five notable losses:

Lee Bransford (junior), Dick Acosta (junior), Bill Dahl (junior), Don Montgomery (junior), Bob Neff (sophomore). Stults called Bransford (freestyler), Acosta (backstroker), Dahl (distance events) and Montgomery (diver) "the best we had" in their respective specialties.

Also lost were junior butterfly man Thornton DeWitt and junior backstroker Pat Richardson.

The FSU swimmers open their dual-meet season here tonight against Georgia at 8 o'clock. A freshmen meet, at 7, will precede the varsity action.

Only two swimmers graduated from last year's team that posted a fine 11-1 record. Twelve letter-

men were due to return. Seven now remain eligible.

"We could really have a bad year," says Stults, "if things keep going like they have."

Bad years are virtually unknown to Stults-coached teams. Under his direction, the Seminoles have won 110 dual meets, lost just 19, with two ties.

Georgia, under veteran coach

Bump Gabrielson, has been runnerup to Florida, in the Southeastern Conference meet seven years running. The Bulldogs were SEC champs in '51, '52 and '55.

After opening with Georgia, the Seminoles take to the road for Friday night action at Alabama, a Saturday night meet at Tulane. Next home event will be Feb. 2 against North Carolina.

## Varsity Swimming Roster

Event	Age	Ht	Wt	Class	Home Town
Allen, Neal	Diving	20	6-0	163	Soph West Palm Beach
Bissland, Ronald	Freestyle	21	5-9	160	Sr Gainesville
Brinson, Steve	Butterfly	19	6-1	155	Soph Ft. Myers
Brown, Jack	Butterfly	21	5-7	157	Jr Tyndall AFB
Busse, Jim	Butterfly	19	6-0	170	Soph South Bend, Ind.
Casper, Tom	Backstroke	19	6-1	170	Soph Tampa
Combes, Pete	Butterfly	21	6-0	160	Sr Sarasota
Davis, Pete	Backstroke	22	5-9	155	Sr Louisville, Ky.
Davis, Roy	Breaststroke	21	5-11	180	Soph Flushing, N.Y.
Dayton, Gene	Freestyle	19	5-9	160	Soph Dekalb, Ill.
Durocher, Bob	Freestyle	19	5-9	158	Soph Ozone Park, N.Y.
Gonzalez, Mike	Breaststroke	20	5-11	178	Jr North Miami
Green, Dick	Breaststroke	19	5-10	151	Soph Ypsilanti, Mich.
Henderson, Sherman	Breaststroke	20	6-0	165	Soph Louisville, Ky.
Kowals, Tony	Backstroke	21	6-0	147	Soph South Bend, Ind.
Kruger, Doug	Breaststroke	19	5-11	160	Soph Ft. Myers
Lawrence, Bill	Breaststroke	21	5-10	178	Sr Louisville, Ky.
Mullally, Jim	Backstroke	18	5-10	162	Soph Queens, N. Y.
Paugh, George	Freestyle	20	5-7	175	Soph Jacksonville
Payne, James	Diving	19	5-5	125	Soph Atlanta, Ga.
Pepper, Tommy	Backstroke	20	5-4	128	Jr Ypsilanti, Mich.
Pyykko, Risto	Butterfly	24	5-11	175	Sr Tallahassee
Quayle, Bruce	Freestyle	20	5-10	150	Soph Naples
Roles, Alan	Freestyle	20	6-2	154	Jr Prospect, Ky.
Roth, Ted	Butterfly	19	5-7	164	Soph Lakewood, O.
Smith, Dale	Freestyle	20	5-10	158	Jr Jacksonville
Tandy, Charles	Freestyle	19	6-0	170	Soph Louisville, Ky.

Head Coach: N. B. (Bim) Stults

Asst. Coach: John (Jack) Simmons

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