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FSU divers try for spots in NCAA meet

Seven members of the Florida State diving team will try to qualify for the NCAA Swimming and Diving Championships today and Saturday at the NCAA Zone Meet in Knoxville, Tenn.

Leading the Lady Seminole quintet are Patsy O'Toole and senior Jane Alexander. O'Toole, a junior, was the 1984 Metro Conference three-meter champion and qualified for NCAAAs a year ago. Alexander is in her second season at FSU after transferring from Iowa, where she took part in the AIAW Championships in 1981.

The trio of freshmen includes Wendy Fuller, Sharon Warning and Maria O'Hern. Fuller comes in with the most impressive credentials; she finished fourth in the Canadian Olympic Trials and barely missing the cut for the Olympic team.

For the men, hopes ride on freshman Benoit Seguin and sophomore David Lehman. Seguin is a four-time member of the Canadian National Team and Lehman is in his second season at Florida State.

This zone meet, which will involve some 30 divers from 10 states around the Southeast, qualifies 21 participants for the championships March 28-30 at Austin, Texas, for men and Tuscaloosa, Ala., for women.

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FSU's Fuller dives into NCAA zone meet

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — Florida State's Wendy Fuller qualified for next week's NCAA Diving Championships at the University of Alabama by nailing her last dive in Saturday's final day of the NCAA zone meet in Knoxville.

In the one-meter competition, Fuller scored 402.65 points to grab the sixth and final spot.

A Canadian who started at FSU in January, Fuller barely missed making the Canadian Olympic team last summer.

For the men, freshman Benoit Seguin missed qualifying for Nationals on the three-meter board by only .06 of a point. Seguin scored

384.5 points for a sixth place finish, while only the top five qualified.