

Gators out swim Seminole women

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GAINESVILLE — The Florida State women's swim team took an 80-50 loss to the Florida Gators Saturday in a meet that might have been closer except for one big surprise.

Florida showed up with Wendy Quirk, a Canadian Olympian and new student, to drop the Seminoles record to 4-2.

For FSU, Laura Barber won the 100-yard freestyle and Patty McDonnell the 3-meter dive. Jana Wilkins set a new school record in the 100-yard individual medley and the 200-yard freestyle relay team of Susie Yates, Ritchie Dorrier, Barber and Wilkins won its event.

Sara Shuster also qualified for the AIAW Nationals on the fourth leg of the 800-yard freestyle relay.

The Seminoles now travel to Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Friday for a meet with 'Bama.