

Phillips, Telford qualify for NCAA Championships

Staff Reports

Carolina has qualified two people for the NCAA Men's Swimming and Diving Championships in Indianapolis, as announced Friday by the NCAA.

Senior All-American Dan Phillips has qualified for the 50-, 100- and 200-meter freestyle events. The Ypsanti, Mich., native won the SEC Championship in February in the 200 freestyle in 1 minute, 35.94 seconds, a school and pool record.

Sophomore All-American Jay Telford qualified in the 500- and 1,650-meter freestyle and the 400-meter individual medley. The Corbett, Ore., native won the SEC Championship in the 1650-meter freestyle in 15:12.71, breaking the school record.

"I look for good things from both Jay and Dan, with Dan coming in seeded at No. 5 in the 200 freestyle," USC coach Keith Switzer said.

Vivian Alberty placed ninth on the 3-meter board, picking up All-American honors. The women's 200 medley relay team also made the finals.

Alberty, a senior who placed sixth on the 1-meter board Friday, garnered All-American honors two days in a row at the SEC Championships.

In the consolation finals of the 200-meter freestyle, sophomore All-Ameri-

can Valery Calkins was 14th with a 1:49.66. Calkins was 11th in the preliminaries with a 1:49.14.

Also in the consolation finals, junior Kerry Fraas finished 13th in the 100-meter freestyle with a 50.57. Fraas was 13th in the preliminaries with a 50.46.

The women's 200-meter medley relay team placed 14th in the consolation finals with a 1:44.45, picking up honorable mention All-American honors. The team included Michelle McCarthy, Sara Henninger, Jessica Nixon and Kerry Fraas.

The relay team clocked a 1:44.41 in the preliminaries.

In the consolation finals of the 800-meter freestyle, the relay team placed 16th with a 7:28.65.

In the preliminaries, sophomore Jessica Nixon placed 21st in the 100-meter butterfly with a 56.10. Senior All-American Sara Henninger placed 21st in the 100-meter breaststroke with a 1:03.86 and 32nd in the 200-meter breaststroke with a 2:19.49.

In the 100-meter backstroke, junior All-American Michelle McCarthy placed 26th with a 56.37 and 23rd in the 200-meter backstroke with a 2:00.66.

In the preliminaries, the 400-meter freestyle relay team was 19th with a 3:27.74.



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Ellerbe, Murray set records at Weems Invitational

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The USC men's and women's track and field teams competed Saturday and Sunday in the Weems Baskin Invitational Memorial in Columbia.

The women's team was led by sophomore Dawn Ellerbe, who won the discus with a toss of 169-5 1/2. Her mark was a new school record and meet record and an NCAA provisional mark. Ellerbe also picked up an NCAA provisional mark in the shot put, tossing it a personal best of 49-6 for fourth place.

Freshman Crystal Brownlee won the shot put, hitting an NCAA provisional mark of 51-3 1/2. Brownlee also finished third in the discus at 118-0.

Sophomore Marcia Chmura won the javelin with a toss of 167-4, picking up an NCAA provisional mark. Freshman Erin Narzinski placed second in this event at 135-8 1/2.

In the high jump, junior Julie Symonds hit 5-6 to win the event, while teammate freshman Alicia Brunger jumped 5-4 to finish second.

Junior Tracey Capper added a victory in the 800-meter run in 2 minutes, 15.5 seconds. She was followed by freshman Keshawn Daniels (2:26.9), sophomore Deanna Smith (2:30.4) and freshman Kathryn Roe, who placed sixth, seventh and ninth respectively.

Also adding victories were sophomore Rhody Williams,

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who won the women's 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a 1:06.59; freshman Beneatha Warren in the 200 meters with a 26.17; and the women's A team in the 4-by-400 relay with a 4:09.3.

Senior All-American Brett Murray led the men's team by setting a meet record in the discus, throwing it 185-9. His mark was good enough for an NCAA provisional mark as well. Murray later placed fourth in the shot put at 48-9. Placing second in the shot put was junior Chad Moreau with a 50-6.

Freshman Don Townley won the pole vault with a season-best vault of 15-0. In the hurdles, senior Steve Owens won the 110-meter high hurdles with a 14.4, while junior Marcus Phillips added a victory in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles with a 52.73.

Also adding victories were freshman Lee Hughes

in the high jump (6-4) and senior Tom Cronin in the 800 meters (1:53.9).

The USC men's 4-by-400 relay teams battled for first place, with team A — Frank Mensah, Steve Owens, Marcus Phillips and Lee Hughes — winning by .7 seconds.

Junior John Stolkos won the men's hammer, picking up an automatic qualifying standard for the NCAA Outdoor Championships in June. Stolkos set the school record and meet record with a toss of 222-4. He also broke four-time All-American Ron Willis' field record in the event.

"After missing NCAA indoor action by one spot in the 35-pound weight, John was a bit disappointed," throws coach Larry Judge said. "But today he wanted to show everyone that he is a force to be reckoned with outdoors. John was very consistent today, showing improvement with every throw."

Moreau finished seventh in the hammer with a lifetime best of 186-6. Freshman C.J. LaMotta threw a lifetime best of 160-7, a freshman record, finishing 11th.

USC will travel to the University of Alabama this weekend to compete in the Alabama Relays.

Quarterbacks impress Scott in scrimmage

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Anthony Wright, USC's redshirt freshman quarterback, displayed his ability to throw and run with the football Saturday as the Gamecocks went through a two-hour controlled scrimmage at Williams-Brice Stadium.

Wright, a 6-foot-2, 185-pounder from Vanceboro, N.C., accounted for four touchdowns during the practice. Wright threw touchdown passes of 20 yards to Zola Davis and Shah Mays, and he scrambled for touchdown runs of 10 and 20 yards.

Steve Taneyhill, the senior starter at quarterback, likewise looked impressive. Taneyhill threw three touchdown passes. Joe Troupe caught scores of 12 and 25 yards, while Stanley Pritchett



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caught an eight-yard touchdown pass.

Lee Wiggins, a sophomore defensive back from Hartsville, came up with two interceptions.

USC coach Brad Scott said he was pleased with his squad's effort.

"For our first full spring scrimmage, I was relatively pleased," Scott said. "We're playing with a lot of pride, and our kids are practicing hard to compete. The defense is further ahead, and that's a challenge to our offense."

"Anthony Wright made some nice plays. We're trying to give him all the repetitions we can. For the most part, I was pleased with the play of our quarterbacks."

Scott said the offensive line appears to need to most work.

"Our offensive line is not playing as well as a unit as it needs to," Scott said. "We may have two or three getting the job done, but as a unit, we're not performing that well."

Two players suffered injuries. Wide receiver Corey Bridges hyperextended his big toe, and defensive tackle Mike Washington bruised his jaw.

The football team's spring game will be at 1 p.m. April 1 at Williams-Brice Stadium.



Coach Brad Scott says the football team is practicing hard and with a lot of pride.

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