

Seminoles Win National AAU Gymnastic Crown

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DETROIT, May 5—Florida State University's Seminoles completed a gymnastic "grand slam" here tonight, winning the national AAU championship and four individual titles in a convincing display of strength that outclassed the remainder of the field.

Coach Hartley Price's squad piled up 53 points with the incomparable Bill Roetzheim leading the way. Turner's American of New York was second with 23½ and Southern California's Trojans were third with 20.

Other teams trailing were Illinois with 18, Syracuse, 13½ and Penn State 13.

At the conclusion of the meet the joyous Seminoles hoisted Price on their shoulders and carried him to the judges stand while Seminole fans waved Confederate flags and the organ played "Dixie."

Roetzheim won his third straight AAU all-around title

beating Ed Scrobie of the Turner's Americans in the final event.

The great Roetzheim, a member of the 1948 Olympic team, tied with Lewis of the Navy for first on the horizontal bar and tied with Rabbitt of Syracuse for first on the sidehorse.

FSU freshman Jack Miles scored one of the most stunning victories of the meet when he won the national rings championship with a 98 percent average from all of the judges.

Other Seminoles who figured in the scoring were Jack Sharp and Joe Regna, tied for third in the rings; Carmine Regna won third on the parallel bars and fifth on the high bar; Scotty Stanton and Joe Gusic won fourth and fifth respectively in club swinging.