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ATLANTA, Feb. 25 — Florida State's swimming team walked off with the Georgia AAU championship here tonight by scoring 99 points.

University of Georgia managed 36 points to edge Georgia Tech for second place. The Yellow Jackets scored 32 Florida Gators finished fourth with 24 points.

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After dominating the Georgia AAU meet at Atlanta Saturday, Florida State's swimming team returns to work today pointing toward a March 10 date at Gainesville with University of Florida.

The Seminoles trounced Florida here 86-18, handing the Gators their second worst defeat in history. FSU coach Bim Stults probably doesn't look for another such lopsided score when the Tribe swims for the first time in an outdoor pool.

Florida State, with freestyler Graham Teschke the only double winner, swept six of the nine first places in the AAU championships.

Teschke swam away with the 220-yard freestyle and the 440-yard freestyle as the Seminoles rolled up 99 points, 63 better than the second place Georgia Bulldogs. Georgia Tech and Florida followed with 32 and 24 points.

FSU's 400-yard medley relay team of Ken Abbott, Joel Jacobs, Dick Rhoton and Jim Julian set a new record of 4 minutes 11.3 seconds.

THE SUMMARY

400-yard medley relay—FSU (Abbott, Jacobs, Rhoton, Julian), Georgia, Clemson; 4:11.3. (New record).

220-yard freestyle—Teschke (FSU), Reeves (Georgia Tech), Schomberg (Emory), 2:19.5.

200-yard individual medley—Drake (Florida), Stolz (Georgia), Rhoton (FSU), 2:18.0. (New record).

Diving — Ballard (Georgia Tech), McNutt (Georgia), Rhodes (FSU).

100-yard freestyle—Julian (FSU), Hammond (FSU), Reeves (Georgia Tech), 54.8.

200-yard backstroke—Glancy (FSU), Wentworth (FSU), Carter (Clemson), 2:20.5.

440-yard freestyle—Teschke (FSU), Drake (Florida), Hiles (Emory), 5:23.1.

200-yard breaststroke—Stolz (Georgia), Morris (Florida), Jacobs (FSU), 2:20.0. (New record).

400-yard freestyle relay—FSU (Julian, Teschke, Hammond, Lewis), Georgia Tech, Georgia, 3:38.5