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HOUSTON, Texas — Florida State's powerful swimming team, using reserves in most events, swept to a 56-30 victory over Rice here last night.

The Seminoles took eight firsts in the 10 events, and Coach Bim-Stults swam his top stars in exhibition events. - THE SUMMARY: 400 MEDLEY RELAY-FSU (Glancy, Fillmore, McKeown, Lewis) 4:13.6. 224 FREESTYLE-1, Billard (FSU) 2. Wassell (FSU). 3. Murray (R) 2:22.5 .30 FREESTYLE-1. Thatcher (FSU) 2: Crowen (R) J. Cody (R) :25.8 200 BUTTERFLY-1. Warfilaw (R) 2. Koeth (FSU). 3: Matthews (R) 2:42.7 DIVING-1. Rhodes (FSU) 2. Jus-Lice. (FSU) J. Barrow (R). 194 FREESTYLE-1, Ryan (FSU) 2. Sick (R) 3. Ebanks (R) :53.5 = 290 BACKSTROKE -- 1, Westworth (FSU) 2. McIlhenny (R) 3. Sessions (R) 1:21.4 44. FREESTWLE-1. MULTAY (R) 2. Weiny (FSU) 3. Wardlow, (R) 5:38.7. 200 BREASTSTROKE -1. Tillmore (FSU) 2. Matthews (R) 3. Bell (R). 2:45:8. 444 FREESTYLE RELAY-1. Florida State (Thatcher, McKeown, Koeth, Waddell) 3:53.8