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ATHENS, Ga.—Florida State's swimming team captured the Georgia AAU swimming meet here Saturday afternoon for the second year in a row.

Coach Bim Stults' Seminoles grabbed 69 points in nailing down first place.

Georgia was second with 43. Florida took third with 36 points. Metro Miami finished fourth with 26. The Emory AC was fifth with 22 and Georgia Tech sixth with 14 points.

The Seminoles' medley relay team, which set a new University of Georgia school and pool record Friday, got the Tribe off to a big lead by taking this first event.

Georgia's Don Bankston captured the 220 freestyle race, but FSU's Ryan Ray took the 50-yard dash in 23.3 seconds to increase the Florida State lead.

Florida's sensational Phil Drake won the 200 butterfly event, with FSU's Mike Tschirret second.

Jim Julian of Florida State established a new Seminole school record in the 100 freestyle event with a time of :32.9, eclipsing the mark set by Dick Wells in 1951 of :34.2.

Florida's Bill Ruggie took the 300-yard backstroke event in 2:19.2 and Bankston again proved to be the class of the meet in distance events, taking the 440 freestyle marathon in 4:57.5.

Drake also captured the 200 yard breaststroke event for Florida, but Florida State's freestyle torpedoes swam away with the final event, the 400 freestyle relay, in a time of 3:36.2 to wrap it up.