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DALLAS, Tex.—Florida State's swimmers suffered a rare setback here yesterday despite two record-shattering freestyle performances by sophomore sensation Bucky Hiles.

Southwest Conference champion SMU grabbed seven of 10 first places to turn back Coach Bim Stults' Seminoles, 55-31. It was FSU's first 1959 setback after two dual triumphs.

Hiles, 155-pound Atlanta native, was the meet standout before a crowd of 1,100. He set school and pool records in both the 220 and 440 yard freestyle events, battering Graham Teachke's 1955 FSU 220 record of 2:18.7 by more than eight seconds. His winning 220 time was 2:08.6.

In the 440, Hiles stacked up an even better time, turning in a 4:41.6 clocking that was 12.9 seconds swifter than his own school

record set against Texas A & M at College Station last Wednesday.

Hiles' 220 time would have won the NCAA individual championship in 25 of the past 34 years. His 440 showing would have won first-place national honors in 26 of the past 34 years.

Sophomore Curt Genders of Sarasota gave the Seminoles their only other first against the Mustangs. Genders edged teammate Bob Weber for diving laurels.

The summary:

- 400 medley relay—1. SMU, 2. FSU, 3:57.4 (meet record).
- 220 freestyle—1. Hiles, FSU, 2. Grant, SMU, 3. Sutton, SMU, 2:08.6 (meet, school, and pool record).
- 30 freestyle—1. Rantow, SMU, 2. Hammond, FSU, 3. Reneau, SMU, 2:23.4.
- Diving—1. Genders, FSU, 2. Weber, FSU, 3. Marcus, SMU.
- 200 butterfly—1. MacCauley, SMU, 2. Barry, SMU, 3. Keith, FSU, 1:13.9 (meet and pool record).
- 100 freestyle—1. Lambly, SMU, 2. Hammond, FSU, 3. Stock, FSU, 53.0.
- 200 backstroke—1. Woodward, SMU, 2. Wentworth, FSU, 3. Glancy, FSU, 2:15.8 (meet record).
- 440 freestyle—1. Hiles, FSU, 2. Grant, SMU, 3. Barry, SMU, 4:41.6 (meet, school, and pool record).
- 200 breaststroke—1. Scherer, SMU, 2. Hurer, SMU, 3. Fillmore, FSU, 2:30.3 (meet record).
- 400 freestyle relay—1. SMU, 2. SMU, 3:33.4 (meet record).