

Fast-finishing Florida State broke a 26-all deadlock with triumphs in the last four events to turn back Florida's previously unbeaten swimmers, 55-31, here last night.

An overflow audience of some 500 watched the Seminoles shatter 10 records in rewarding Coach Bim Stults with his 75th collegiate swim victory at FSU.

The one-sided verdict was the most decisive over Jack Ryan's Gators since FSU inaugurated the series with a 66-18 victory in 1956. And it gave the Seminoles 4-2-1 advantage in the heated rivalry.

SWAT START

The Seminoles opened fast when Jim Wentworth, Bud Cole, Buck Hiles, and Paul Hammond teamed to win the opening 400-yard medley relay in record 4:02.3 time. But Florida captain Dave Calkin took the

220 freestyle and Bob Duganne the 50-yard freestyle to give the Gators a 13-12 lead after three events.

Junior Bob Weber and sophomore Curt Genders put FSU out front again with a 1-2 "slam" in lowboard diving. Hiles then turned in the first of two record-breaking individual efforts with a 2:19.9 clocking in the 200-yard butterfly. It was the first time Hiles had done the butterfly competitively this season.

Florida bounced back to tie at 26-26 when Duganne and Dave Pollock dominated the 100 freestyle. That was it for the Gators.

Senior Jerry Glancy put the Tribe on top to stay with a 2:15.0 record clocking in the 200 backstroke. Hiles breezed in the 440 freestyle and Howie Fillmore and Bud Cole wrapped up the 200-yard breaststroke.

Glenn Thatcher, Carl Butler, Ernie Stock, and Hammond added more icing by taking the relay.

RYAN'S VIEW

"This is the best Florida State team we've ever faced," Ryan said afterwards. Florida entered the meet with a 4-0 record. "We just fell apart after the 100 freestyle."

Stults was obviously happy, despite the customary post-meet dunking in the FSU pool. "The boys came through much better than we expected," he said.

Now 3-1 for the season, the Tribe hosts Miami in a dual meet here Monday night.

Coach Wally Dobler's Baby Seminoles made it an FSU sweep by dumping Florida's freshmen, 56-38, in the preliminary. Record performances by FSU yearlings Jerry Braden of Fort Myers, Paul Thompson of Tallahassee, and Glenn Mitchell of Atlanta were too much for the Baby Gators.

The varsity summary:

400 medley relay—1. FSU (Wentworth, Cobb, Miller, Hammond), 2. Fla. 4:02.1 (meet, school, and pool record).

220 freestyle—1. Calkin, Fla. 2. Metz, FSU, 3. Langley, Fla. 2:18.5.

50 freestyle—1. Duganne, Fla. 2. Black, FSU, and Pollock, Fla., tie, 23.3.

1500 freestyle—1. Miller, FSU, 2. Genders, FSU, 3. Moore, Fla.

100 butterfly—1. Miller, FSU, 2. Tash, Fla., 3. Slater, Fla. 2:19.9 (meet and school record).

100 freestyle—1. Duganne, Fla. 2. Pollock, Fla. 1. Hammond, FSU, 33.7.

200 backstroke—1. Clancy, FSU, 2. Wentworth, FSU, 3. Sargent, Fla. 2:15.0 (meet, school, and pool record).

200 freestyle—1. Miller, FSU, 2. Calkin, Fla., 3. Metz, FSU, 4:02.1 (meet and pool record).

100 backstroke—1. Filmer, FSU, 2. Cobb, FSU, 3. Wiedemann, Fla. 2:24.3.

400 freestyle relay—1. FSU (Thatcher, Butler, Black, Hammond), 2. Fla. 3:39.2.