

Moving one step nearer their fourth unblemished record in 10 years, Florida State's swimmers breezed to a 54-40 dual victory over East Carolina College here last night.

Coach Bim Stults, Seminoles have won 15 straight dual meets, nine in a row this season.

Only a return match with state-rival Florida in Gainesville March 12 remains on FSU's dual schedule. The Tribe trimmed the Gators, 65-30, here earlier this season.

All-America freestyler Huck Hiles and sophomores Paul Thompson and Chic Belden were the most impressive Seminoles last night.

Hiles churned the 440-yard freestyle in meet and pool-record time of 4:37.3, shading teammate Thompson who was timed in 4:38.4. Those clockings would have placed sixth and seventh in the 1959 NCAA swimming championships.

Hiles' performance was even more remarkable considering he

had swam a distance of 2½ miles earlier in the day. He stroked out a mile in an early-morning workout yesterday, then did a mile-and-a-half before spectators arrived in FSU's Montgomery Gym pool last night.

Belden set meet and pool records in the 200-yard breaststroke, turning in a 2:30.6 showing.

THE SUMMARY

400 medley relay—1. FSU (Abstein, Simmons, Braden, Butler). 2. EC. 4:11.5.

220 freestyle—1. Metz, FSU. 2. Carroll, EC. 3. Meads, EC. 2:19.4.

100 freestyle—1. Smith, FSU. 2. Shepherd, EC. 3. Sutton, EC. 1:25.6.

100 individual medley—1. Tucker, EC. 2. Maw, FSU. 3. Newell, FSU. 2:24.1.

Diving—1. Weber, FSU. 2. Kingery, EC. 3. Mathers, EC.

200 butterfly—1. Braden, FSU. 2. Rock, EC. 3. No entry. 2:44.5.

100 freestyle—1. J. Smith, EC. 2. Meads, EC. 3. Butler, FSU. 1:55.1.

200 backstroke—1. Mitchell, FSU. 2. Abstein, FSU. 3. Zschin, EC. 2:19.8.

440 freestyle—1. Hiles, FSU. 2. Thompson, FSU. 3. Carroll, EC. 4:37.3 (meet and pool record).

200 breaststroke—1. Belden, FSU. 2. McCann, EC. 3. Simmons, FSU. 2:30.6 (meet and pool record).

400 freestyle relay—1. EC (Meads, J. Smith, Shepherd, Carroll). 2. FSU. 3:42.7.