

GAINESVILLE — Florida State applied the finishing touch to its most brilliant track season here yesterday, bettering four records in

bettering four records in winning the annual Florida AAU track and field championships.

Coach Mike Long's Seminoles, undefeated in dual meet competition and winner in the Florida Relays and Coliseum Indoor Games at Montgomery, Ala., scored 41 2/3 points to edge Florida's runnerup Gators (37 points) for their third team title this season.

GEORGIA THIRD

Other team scoring included Georgia (19), Atlanta Striders (13), Florida Freshmen (10), Ft. Campbell, Ky. (8), Tallahassee Athletic Club (7), Georgia Freshmen (3), Miami (2 1/3), and unattached entries (24).

Florida State swept six of 15 possible first places, with Seminole runners breaking four Florida AAU records and two of their own school marks in the process.

Senior distance standout Mike Conley, whose parents live here, won both the mile and two-mile runs. Conley's two-mile time of 9:55.6 bettered the old Florida AAU mark of 9:57.8 set by Florida's Don Gagnon in 1954. Conley also ran a leg on FSU's record-setting mile relay team.

Sophomore Jim Casteel shattered both the AAU and his own school record in the 440 with a 48-second-flat clocking. Florida's Jim Crosier had the old record of 48.8 set in 1955. Casteel ran a 48.5 440 against Miami last week.

Perhaps the most surprising Seminole record-setter was sophomore Charlie Nye of Orlando. Nye ran the fastest half-mile of his life, winning with 1:56.5 to break teammate Doyle Ruff's school and AAU record. Nye answered the challenge while Ruff, running with a leg still bothered from a muscle strain in the recent Penn Relays, settled for third.

FSU's mile relay team took care of a fourth Florida AAU standard when Claude Grizzard, Nye, Conley, and senior Jack Terwilliger of Dade City teamed for a 3:21.0 effort. The Seminoles had set a mile relay record of 3:22.5 here last year.

Terwilliger reined in with State's sixth first-place finish, out-jogging a classy 220-yard dash field with a 21.8 time. The bantam speedster finished third in the 100-yard dash, won by Florida's Ellis Goodloe in record-tying 9.6 time.

SORE ARM

Jerry Henderson, State's javelin standout from Pensacola, turned up with a sore arm but still managed a second place by throwing the javelin 197 feet, 6 inches. The winner was former Oregon athlete Ed Bingham, an unattached entry, who threw the spear 199 feet, 1½ inches.

• Mile—1. Conley, FSU; 2. Geller, Ft. Benning, Ga.; 3. Keeney, FSU; 4. Morgan, UF. 4:25.6.

• Shot Put—1. Willis, UF; 2. Brown, Georgia; 3. Beaver, Florida Frosh; 4. Drago, Tallahassee Ac. 54 feet 4 inches (record).

• 440 Dash—1. Casteel, FSU; 2. Jackson, Georgia; 3. Veal, Atlanta Striders; 4. Jones, UF. 9:42.8 (record.)

• 100 Dash—1. Goodloe, UF; 2. Fowlkes, Atlanta Striders; 3. Terwilliger, FSU; 4. Watson, UF. 9:3.6 (equals record.)

• JAVELIN—1. Ed Bingham, unattached; 2. Henderson, FSU; 3. Hale, Florida Frosh; 4. Soberdash, Georgia. 199 feet, 1 ½ inches.

• High Hurdles—1. Mitchell, UF; 2. Thompson, Georgia; 3. Goodman, unattached; 4. Towns, Georgia. 1:14.3.

• 880 Run—1. Nye, FSU; 2. White, UF; 3. Ruff, FSU; 4. Blumenthal, Georgia. 1:56.3 (record.)

• Broad Jump—1. Fowlkes, Atlanta Striders; 2. Foster, UF; 3. Dent, Ft. Campbell; 4. Casteel, FSU. 23 feet 8 ½ inches.

• 220 Dash—1. Terwilliger, FSU; 2. Fowlkes, Atlanta Striders; 3. Goodloe, UF; 4. Watson, UF. Time—9:21.

• Two-Mile Run—1. Conley, FSU; 2. Geller, Ft. Benning; 3. Richards, Ft. Campbell; 4. Keeney, FSU. 3:53.8 (record.)