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FSU Loses By One Point In AAU Meet

ATLANTA, Feb. 28 In—A University of Georgia disqualification in the 400- yard relay victory bumped Miami's powerful Hurricane into the Southern Region AAU swimming championship by one point at the Emory University pool Ltonight.

Reid Patterson, a Buildog tanki man was the meet's outstanding è swimmer.

Georgia won the state AAU division of the tank meet and only
their disqualification knocked them;
from the southern championship.
That score in the swim placed
Minmi shead with 78 points with
TSU second at 37 and Georgia third
with 52.

Georgia disqualified in the 400yard relay event when one swimimer falled to touch the end of the h pool on a turn.

Patterson led the Bulldogs desperate hid, setting two records, one a national mark. He lowered the d 150-yard backstroke time to 1:35.0 h in afternoon trials breaking a 1947 mark.

The other record was the 50-yard freestyle when he timed off at 23.1.

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