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ITHACA, N. Y.—Florida State divers Curt Genders and Bob Weber and swimming ace Buck Hiles were set to compete in the 36th NCAA swimming championships in the Cornell College pool here today.

ITHACA, N. Y. (AP)—Florida State's Buck Hiles, hanging up a school record with a 4:36.9 time in the 440-yard freestyle, moved into the late Saturday night finals of the NCAA swimming championships.

Hiles missed qualifying in the 120-yard freestyle, however. He won his heat on Friday but his time was the slowest winning time of the day and he did not make the finals. The Atlanta sophomore was fourth in one heat of the individual medley with a clocking of 2:18 and failed to make the final grouping.

His showing seemed certain to

gain him All-American rank, along with two other FSU entries, divers Curtis Genders and Bob Weber.

Weber finished 10th and Genders 11th in highboard diving and were among 16 who advanced to the semifinals. But they failed to improve their positions and were eliminated as the field was cut to eight.

Genders was seventh, Weber eighth in finals of the lowboard diving.

Robert Duganne and David Pollock, a pair of University of Florida sprinters, were eliminated in the 50-yard freestyle trials with sprinters, were eliminated in the 50-yard freestyle trials with clockings of :23.5 and :23.7 respectively.

The University of Florida free-style relay was last in its qualifying heat with a time of 3:30.9 and did not advance.

Michigan's mighty Wolverines led another assault on the records.

The water whizzes from Ann Arbor were in the forefront again as one American, two NCAA and two meet marks were erased and a third championship standard was tied in the afternoon trials.

This made a total of five American, seven NCAA and eight meet marks wiped out in the three-day meet in Tagle Hall's 25-yard pool at Cornell University.

Cy Hopkins, Michigan captain, turned in the best time as the first four qualifiers shattered the American, NCAA and meet records in the 200-yard breaststroke. Hopkins' time was 2:21.6. The old mark was 2:23.3.

Michigan was certain to break the point total record. The Wolverines piled up 80 points in the first two days and qualified for six of the last seven finals. Yale scored a record 96½ points in winning the team championship in 1953.

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NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Florida State Coach Bim Stults and three freshly-crowned Seminole All-Americans arrived here today to begin preparation for possibly more honors in the National AAU swimming championships opening here Thursday.

FSU divers Curt Genders and Bob Weber won All-America laurels with seventh and eighth place finishes in the NCAA low-board diving finals at Ithaca, N. Y. last weekend. Weber finished 10th and Genders 11th in three-meter diving finals.

Seminole sophomore Buck Hiles capped a brilliant first year of varsity competition with a sixth-place finish in the finals of the 440-yard freestyle event. His sixth-place showing — he swam the 440 in school-record time of 4:36.8 in the trials — qualified him for All-America honors.

At Ithaca, Stults was elected second vice-president of the American College Swimming Coaches Assn. Joe Rogers of the University of Massachusetts was elected president.