

AU women's swimming and diving team defeats RIT in home opener

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University women's swimming and diving team defeated RIT, 138-96 Saturday afternoon. Alfred got individual wins from senior Becca Coppola (Takoma Park, MD/Montgomery Blair) in the 1000 and 500 freestyle, freshman Zara Racz (Morristown, NJ/Morristown) in the 200 freestyle, junior Lacy Clifford (Oil City, PA/Oil City) in the 100 backstroke, senior Sara Thompson (Batavia/Batavia) in the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly, sophomore Rachel Saroka (Groton/Groton) 200 individual medley and 100 freestyle, sophomore Bonnie McDermott (Grand Island/Mt. St. Mary) in 100 breaststroke, and freshman Erin Collins (Oswego/Oswego) in 1-meter diving. Alfred's 200 yard medley relay team of Clifford, McDermott, junior Lauren McCormack (Norwich/Norwich), and freshman Elizabeth Davis (Castile/Letchworth) also claimed first. Alfred is in action next on the road against Ithaca, Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 6 p.m.