

AU swimming and diving teams take home the victory

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ALFRED, NY-- The Alfred University swimming and diving teams both defeated St. Lawrence University Saturday afternoon. The men won by the score of 151-86 and women's team won 124-118. Leading the Saxons (6-3, 3-2 Empire 8) with first place victories were senior Jack Stover (Naples/Naples) in the 1000 freestyle, junior Kevin Martin (Conesus/Livonia) in the 50 freestyle, freshman Brian Gotham (Syracuse/Nottingham) in the 200 IM and 200 breaststroke, junior Pat O'Neill (Warren,PA/Warren) in 1-meter diving, senior Matt Weems (Arlington VA/Washington & Lee) in the 100 freestyle, senior Mike Dube (Williamsburg, VA/Lafayette) in the 200 backstroke, and junior Peter Wachtel (Altamont/Guilderland) in the 3-meter diving event. Alfred 200 yard freestyle relay team of Weems, Martin, Matt McNamera (Livonia/Livonia), and sophomore Alex Crowell (Wayland, MA/Wayland) took first place and also set a pool record of 1:26.95. Leading the Lady Saxons (6-4, 3-2 Empire 8) with first place victories was senior Sara Thompson (Batavia/Batavia) in the 200 IM and 200 breaststroke where she set a pool record of 2:29.28. Also taking first were junior Lauren McCormack (Norwich/Norwich) in the 50 freestyle, freshman Erin Collins (Oswego/Oswego) in 1-meter diving, and junior Lacy Clifford (Oil City, PA/Oil City) in the 200 backstroke. Alfred's 200 yard freestyle relay team of McCormack, Thompson, sophomore Rachel Saroka (Groton/Groton), and freshman Zara Racz (Morristown, NJ/Morristown) grab first place honors.