

## AU men's swim team takes second, women third at RIT Invitational

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ROCHESTER, NY The Alfred University men's and women's swimming and diving teams competed at the RIT Invitational Saturday, with the men's team placing second of four and the women's team third of four. Junior Alex Crowell (Wayland, MA/Wayland) led the AU men's team with a win in the 100 freestyle and third-place finishes in the 50 freestyle and 100 breaststroke. Other top performers for the Saxons were junior Brian Gotham (Syracuse, NY/Nottingham), first in the 100 breaststroke and fourth in the 50 freestyle and 200 individual medley; sophomore Brandon Striker (Caledonia, NY/York), second in the 100 freestyle, third in the 200 freestyle and fourth in the 100 butterfly; senior Kevin Martin (Conesus, NY/Livonia), second in the 100 butterfly and the 50 freestyle and fourth in the 100 freestyle; senior Bill Brown (Chaffee, NY/Pioneer), third in the 100 butterfly; and freshman Page Beecher (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough), fourth in the 200 freestyle and third in the 200 individual medley. The AU men's team of freshman Jon Wordingham (Prattsburgh, NY/Naples), Gotham, Martin and Crowell won the 200 medley relay, while the team of Martin, Striker, Brown and Crowell took second in the 200 freestyle relay. The Alfred women's team was paced by sophomore Erin Collins (Owego, NY/Owego), who won the 1-meter diving event and placed third in 3-meter diving. Sophomore Jamie Wingate (Groton, NY/Lansing) was fourth in 3-meter diving, while freshman Bethany Ackley (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads) was fifth in 1-meter and 3-meter diving. Other top performers for the AU women's team were junior Rachel Saroka (Groton, NY/Groton), sixth in the 200 freestyle, eighth in the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly and 10th in the 100 backstroke; senior Lacy Clifford (Oil City, PA/Oil City), sixth in the 100 backstroke and seventh in the 100 butterfly; senior Lauren McCormack (Norwich, NY/Norwich), sixth in the 50 freestyle; and freshman Lindsay Scypta (Plymouth, MI/Cranbrook Kingswood), eighth in the 100 backstroke and 10th in the 200 individual medley. The AU women's team of Clifford, Scypta, Saroka and McCormack placed fifth in the 200 medley relay, while the team of Scypta, McCormack, sophomore Zara Racz (Morristown, NJ/Morristown) and Saroka placed fourth in the 200 freestyle relay. The AU women's team is in action next on Saturday at 1 p.m. at home against William Smith. The AU men's and women's team will host dual meets against Fredonia Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 6 p.m.