

AU men's and women's swimming and diving teams sweep visiting Fredonia

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ALFRED The Alfred University men's and women's swimming and diving teams hosted Fredonia Wednesday evening with both teams walking away with wins. The AU men won their meet, 127-56, while the AU women pulled off a 124-118 victory. The AU men (2-0, 1-0 Empire 8) got first place finishes from junior Jay Ferrio (Allentown, PA/Emmaus) in the 1,000 freestyle; junior Alex Crowell (Wayland, MA/Wayland) in the 200 freestyle; freshman Dan Skorski (Hazleton, PA/Hazleton) in the 50 freestyle; freshman Page Beecher (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough) in the 400 individual medley; senior Kevin Martin (Conesus/Livonia) in the 200 butterfly; senior Bill Brown (Chaffee/Pioneer) in the 100 freestyle; freshman Jon Wordingham (Prattsburgh/Naples) in the 200 backstroke; sophomore Lawrence Toebbe II (Merrimack, NH/Trinity) in the 200 breaststroke; freshman Denis Egan (Maplewood, NJ/St. Peter's) in the 500 freestyle and freshman Dan Schubmehl (Rochester/Penfield) in 1-meter diving. Finishing in the second position for AU were senior Nick Bradley (King Ferry/Southern Cayuga) in the 1000 freestyle and the 200 backstroke; Toebbe II in 400 individual medley; Skorski in the 200 breaststroke and senior Patrick O'Neill (Warren, PA/Warren) in 1-meter diving. The AU team of Wordingham, Crowell, Martin, and sophomore Brandon Striker (Caledonia/York) won the 200 medley relay while Striker, Brown, Wordingham and freshman Jerome Herod (East Aurora/Iroquois) finished first in the 200 freestyle relay. The Alfred University women's team (1-1, 0-1 Empire 8) got wins from sophomore Zara Racz (Morristown, NJ/Morristown) in the 200 freestyle; freshman Lindsay Scypta (Plymouth, MI/Cranbrook Kingswood) in the 400 individual medley and the 200 breaststroke; and senior Lacy Clifford (Oil City, PA/Oil City) in the 200 backstroke. Other top swimmers for the Lady Saxons were freshman Danielle Sandy (Saratoga Springs/Saratoga), second in the 1,000 freestyle and the 500 freestyle; sophomore Tara Mungro (Rochester/Wilson Magnet) and senior Lauren McCormack (Norwich/Norwich) second and third in the 50 freestyle; junior Rachel Saroka (Groton/Groton) second in the 100 freestyle; and junior Kathleen Wittich (Pine Bush/Pine Bush) finishing second with freshman Bethany Ackley (Horseheads/Horseheads) in 1-meter diving. The AU women's team of Mungro, Racz, sophomore Jessica White (Palmyra/Palmyra-Macedon) and Saroka finished first in the 200 freestyle relay. The AU men's and women's teams are in action next on Saturday, Dec. 4, at 1 p.m. at RIT.