

Alfred University men's and women's swimming and diving teams top RIT

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ROCHESTER The Alfred University men's and women's swimming and diving teams traveled to Rochester Saturday afternoon where they would meet RIT in Empire 8 competition. The men's team remained unbeaten, beating RIT 138-105, while the women won handily with a score of 149-90. The AU men (3-0, 2-0 Empire 8) got first place finishes from junior Glenn Jewell (Ithaca/Ithaca) in the 1000 freestyle, senior Kevin Martin (Conesus/Livonia) in the 200 freestyle and the 200 butterfly, junior Brian Gotham (Syracuse/Nottingham) in the 200 individual medley and the 200 breaststroke and sophomore Brandon Striker (Caledonia/York) in the 500 freestyle. Other top performers for AU were freshman Page Beecher (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough) second in the 1000 freestyle and the 200 individual medley and third in the 200 backstroke, junior Alex Crowell (Wayland, MA/Wayland) second in the 50 freestyle and the 100 freestyle, freshman Jon Wordingham (Prattsburgh/Naples) second in the 200 backstroke, Jewell second in the 500 freestyle, sophomore Lawrence Toebbe III (Merrimack, NH/Trinity) second in the 200 breaststroke, freshman Denis Eagan (Maplewood, NJ/St. Peters) third in the 1000 freestyle, Striker third in the 200 freestyle, senior Bill Brown (Chaffee/Pioneer) third in the 50 freestyle and junior Jay Ferrio (Allentown, PA/Emmaus) third in the 500 freestyle. The AU team of Striker, Brown, Crowell and Martin won the 400 freestyle relay, while Wordingham, Gotham, Brown and sophomore Trevor Covey (Alburt, VT/Burlington) finished first in the 400 medley relay. The Alfred University women's team (2-1, 1-1 Empire 8) got wins from freshman Danielle Sandy (Saratoga Springs/Saratoga) in the 1000 freestyle, the 200 butterfly, and the 500 freestyle, senior Lauren McCormack (Norwich/Norwich) in the 50 freestyle, junior Rachel Saroka (Groton/Groton) in the 100 freestyle, senior Lacy Clifford (Oil City, PA/Oil City) in the 200 backstroke and freshman Bethany Ackley (Horseheads/Horseheads) in 1-meter diving. Second place finishers for the Lady Saxons were freshman Nicole Williams (Radford, VA/Radford) in the 1000 freestyle, Saroka in the 200 freestyle, sophomore Tara Mungro (Rochester/Wilson Magnet) in the 50 freestyle, freshman Lindsay Scypta (Plymouth, MI/Cranbrook Kingswood) in the 200 individual medley and the 200 breaststroke, freshman Alyssa Ketcham (Salt Point/Franklin D. Roosevelt) in the 200 butterfly, McCormack, in the 100 freestyle, sophomore Zara Racz (Morristown/Morristown) in the 500 freestyle and junior Kathleen Wittich (Pine Bush/Pine Bush) in 3-meter diving. Senior Elisabeth Meissner (Churchville/Byron-Bergen) finished third in the 1000 freestyle. Wittich and sophomore Jamie Wingate (Groton/Lansing) finished third in 1-meter and 3-meter diving respectively. The AU women's team of Racz, sophomore Jessica White (Palmyra/Palmyra-Macedon), Clifford and Scypta finished first in the 400 freestyle relay, while Clifford, junior Bonnie McDermott (Grand Island/Mt. St. Mary), Saroka and McCormack earned a first place finish in the 400 medley relay. The AU men's and women's teams are in action next on Tuesday, Dec. 7, at 6 p.m. home against Ithaca.