

Alfred University men's and women's swimming and diving teams host Ithaca

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University men's and women's swimming and diving teams hosted Ithaca College Tuesday evening in Empire 8 competition. The AU men defeated Ithaca, 128-115, while the AU women lost, 151.5-89.5. The men's team remained undefeated, beating Ithaca College for the first time since 1995. AU (4-0, 3-0 Empire 8) got first place finishes from senior Kevin Martin (Conesus, NY/Livonia) in the 50 freestyle and the 200 butterfly, junior Brian Gotham (Syracuse, NY/Nottingham) in the 200 individual medley and the 200 breaststroke, junior Alex Crowell (Wayland, MA/Wayland) in the 100 freestyle and freshman Dan Schubmehl (Rochester, NY/Penfield) in the 1-meter and 3-meter diving. Securing second place finishes for AU were Crowell in the 200-freestyle, senior Bill Brown (Chaffee, NY/Pioneer) in the 50 freestyle and the 100 freestyle, freshman Jon Wordingham (Prattsburgh, NY/Naples) in the 200 backstroke and senior Patrick O'Neill (Warren, PA/Warren) in 1-meter and 3-meter diving. Sophomore Brandon Striker (Caledonia, NY/York) finished third in the 200 freestyle and the 500 freestyle, and freshman Page Beecher (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough) placed third in the 200 backstroke, while sophomore Lawrence Toebbe II (Merrimack, NH/Trinity) was fourth in the 200 breaststroke. The AU team of Wordingham, Gotham, Brown and Striker placed first in the 400 medley relay, while Martin, sophomore Trevor Covey (Alburt, VT/Burlington), Beecher and Crowell finished first in the 400 freestyle relay. The Alfred University women's team got victories from freshman Danielle Sandy (Saratoga Springs, NY/Saratoga) in the 1000 freestyle and freshman Bethany Ackley (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads) in 1-meter diving. Other top swimmers for the AU women's team were junior Rachel Saroka (Groton, NY/Groton) second in the 200 individual medley and third in the 100 butterfly, senior Lacy Clifford (Oil City, PA/Oil City) second in the 100 backstroke, senior Lauren McCormack (Norwich, NY/Norwich) second in the 50 freestyle, freshman Lindsay Scypta (Plymouth, MI/Cranbrook Kingswood) second in the 500 freestyle, freshman Nicole Williams (Radford, VA/Radford) third in the 1000 freestyle, sophomore Zara Racz (Morristown, NJ/Morristown) third in the 200-freestyle and the 100 freestyle, sophomore Tara Mungro (Rochester, NY/Wilson Magnet) third in the 50 freestyle, Sandy, third in the 500 freestyle and junior Bonnie McDermott (Grand Island, NY/Mt. St. Mary) third in the 100 breaststroke. AU swept 1-meter diving with sophomore Jamie Wingate (Groton, NY/Lansing) and junior Kathleen Wittich (Pine Bush, NY/Pine Bush) placing second and third respectively behind Ackley. Ackley also placed second in 3-meter diving, while Wittich finished third. The AU team of Clifford, McDermott, Saroka and McCormack finished second in the 200 medley relay, while Racz, sophomore Jessica White (Palmyra, NY/Palmyra-Macedon), Scypta and Mungro placed second in the 200 freestyle relay. The AU men's and women's teams are in action next on Friday, Jan. 14, at 1 p.m. at Utica.