

AU women's swimming and diving team ends second day of state meet in seventh place

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SYRACUSE, NY The Alfred University women's swimming and diving team improved from ninth to seventh place after the second day of the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) championship meet. AU is among 15 teams competing in the state championship meet, being held Thursday, Friday and Saturday at Nottingham High School in Syracuse. Through 13 events held over the first two days, the Lady Saxons have earned 396 points with the first place team (LeMoyne) accumulating 702 points. Senior Lacy Clifford (Oil City, PA/Oil City) led AU on Friday with a sixth place finish in the 100 backstroke and an 11th place finish in the 100 butterfly. Other top swimmers for AU included freshman Lindsay Scypta (Plymouth, MI/Cranbrook Kingswood) and junior Rachel Saroka (Groton, NY/Groton), 10th and 11th respectively in the 400 individual medley, junior Bonnie McDermott (Grand Island, NY/Mt. St. Mary), 10th in the 100 breaststroke, freshman Nicole Williams (Radford, VA/Radford), 15th in the 400 individual medley and senior Lauren McCormack (Norwich, NY/Norwich), 18th in the 100 breaststroke. The AU team of Clifford, sophomore Tara Mungro (Rochester, NY/Wilson Magnet), Saroka and McCormack finished seventh in the 200-medley relay. Alfred's 800-yard freestyle relay team of freshman Danielle Sandy (Saratoga Springs, NY/Saratoga), sophomore Jessica White (Palmyra, NY/Palmyra-Macedon), Scypta and Saroka took ninth. The women's state championships meet wraps up Saturday with the 1,650-yard freestyle, 200-yard backstroke, 100-yard freestyle, 200-yard breaststroke, 200-yard butterfly, 3-meter diving and 400-yard freestyle relay.