

Alfred University's Martin set for national swimming championships

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ALFRED, NY Alfred University senior Kevin Martin (Conesus, NY/Livonia) will swim in three events at this weekend's NCAA Division III swimming and diving championships. The NCAA championships are being held Thursday, March 17, through Saturday, March 19, in Holland, MI. Martin will swim the 50-yard freestyle on Thursday; the 100-yard butterfly in Friday; and the 100-yard freestyle on Saturday. Preliminary rounds are held in the morning, with the top-16 swimmers in each event advancing to the evening's final rounds. The eight fastest swimmers compete in the finals, while those placing 9-16 compete in the consolation finals. This year marks the third time Martin has competed in the national championships. As a freshman in 2002, he earned honorable mention All-American certification as part of the Saxons' 200-yard and 400-yard freestyle relay teams. As a junior last year, he was an honorable mention All-American as part of Alfred's 200-yard, 400-yard and 800-yard freestyle relay teams.