

## **AU swimming and diving teams present 2004-05 team awards**

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University men's and women's swimming and diving teams held their 2004-05 season awards banquet recently. Seniors Kevin Martin (Conesus, NY/Livonia) and Lacy Clifford (Oil City, PA/Oil City) were named team MVPs of the men's and women's teams, respectively. Martin finished a solid four-year career at AU by competing in the NCAA Division III championships, where he earned honorable mention All-America certification in the 100 butterfly. Martin finished his AU swimming career as a six-time All-American. A team captain, Martin won a state championship in the 200 butterfly, was part of the team that won a state title in the 200 freestyle relay and was the Saxons' leading points scorer in dual meets. Clifford, the school record-holder in the 200 backstroke, placed sixth in that event at this year's state championship. A team captain, she finished the season as the second-leading points scorer in dual meets for the AU women's team. In addition to holding the school 200 backstroke mark, Clifford also swam on teams that hold school records in the 200 and 400 medley relays. Senior Bill Brown (Chaffee, NY/Pioneer) and sophomore Erin Collins (Owego, NY/Owego Free Academy) were honored with Coaches Awards. Brown, a team captain, was part of the team that won a state title in the 200 freestyle relay. He placed third in the 100 butterfly and placed seventh in the 50 freestyle and 100 freestyle at the state meet. Brown had nine top-three finishes in dual-meet races this year. Collins placed fifth in 3-meter diving at the state championship meet, where her score of 363.80 in preliminaries broke her previous school record of 361.05 set last season. She earned eight diving victories in dual meets this season and was the team's fourth-highest scorer in dual meets. Sophomores Genny Foote (New Windsor, NY/Miss Porter's) and Mike Bradley (King Ferry, NY/Southern Cayuga) earned Most Improved Awards. Bradley had seven top-five individual finishes in dual meets, while Foote had four. In addition to Collins' new school record, freshman Danielle Sandy (Saratoga Springs, NY/Saratoga) set a new AU record in the 1,650 freestyle (18:39.57).