

Saxon swimmers second at states; Striker named meet's top swimmer

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SYRACUSE Senior Todd Striker (Caledonia/York) was named swimmer of the meet and Alfred University finished second overall at the NYS Collegiate Swimming Championships. The Saxons' 699.50 points put them in second place behind Ithaca College who scored 831 points. Hartwick College finished third with 679.00 points and LeMoyne College finished fourth with 668.00 points. Striker made three NCAA cut times while winning two events. Striker won the 200 backstroke (1:51.72) for an 'A' cut time, and also won the 200 IM (1:54.92) for a 'B' cut time. Striker also received a 'B' cut time in the 100 backstroke. Junior Dave Berman (Auburn/Auburn) was the only other individual winner, scoring 432.50 points in the 3m diving competition. The 400 freestyle relay of junior Pat Kerwin (Canandaigua/Canandaigua), freshmen Bill Brown (Chaffee/Pioneer), Matt Weems (Arlington, VA/Washington Lee) and Striker took first place (3:09.24) and received an NCAA 'B' cut time. Kerwin also posted an NCAA 'B' cut time in the 100 backstroke.