

AU's Thompson qualifies for NCAA women's swimming championships

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ALFRED Sophomore Sara Thompson (Batavia/Batavia), a member of the Alfred University women's swimming and diving team, has qualified for the NCAA Division III championship meet, scheduled for March 14-16 in Wooster, OH. Thompson earned her ticket to the national championship meet by turning in a "B" cut time of 1:07.30 in the 100-meter breaststroke during the New York State championships Feb. 22-23. That time ended up being the 20th best in the nation this year, automatically qualifying her for the NCAA championships. Participants at the national meet are permitted to compete in two events other than the one they qualified in. In addition to the 100 breaststroke (scheduled for March 15), Thompson will also swim the 50-meter freestyle (March 14) and the 200-meter breaststroke (March 16).