

Two AU women's swimmers named all-stars

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Two members of the Alfred University women's swimming and diving team have been named Empire 8 Conference all-stars.

The Empire 8 announced its all-conference teams Wednesday and a pair of Saxons were cited. Senior **Chrissy Behr (Surf City, NJ/Southern Regional)** earned First Team honors in the 50-yard freestyle and Second Team recognition in the 100-yard freestyle; and sophomore **Dylan Staniszewski (Oakton, VA/Oakton)** earned Second Team honors in the 200-yard freestyle.

Behr won Upper New York State Collegiate Swimming Association (UNYSCSA) and Empire 8 titles in the 50-yard freestyle in 23.12 seconds. She became Alfred's first women's swimmer to win either a UNYSCSA or E8 title since Sara Thompson in 2004. Behr was second among Empire 8 swimmers and third overall with her 52.73 second 100 free.

Staniszewski placed second among E8 swimmers and third among the entire field with her 1:54.26 swim in the 200-yard freestyle.

The E8 uses results from the UNYSCSA/Empire 8 championship meet to determine conference all-stars. Results turned in by Empire 8 teams at the meet, held last week in Webster, NY, are used to determine conference team and individual champions. Individual all-conference recognition is given to the top E8 athlete in each event (First Team) and runners-up (Second Team). [Complete 2014-15 Empire 8 All-Conference Teams](#)

Each season, the Empire 8 honors students-athletes from each conference school who play on teams sponsored by the conference, with Sportsperson of the Year awards. Honorees, chosen by their coaches, exhibited outstanding sportsmanship in keeping with the conference's mission of "competing with honor and integrity." Sophomore **Leah Zimmerman (Canandaigua, NY/Canandaigua)** is Alfred University's honoree from the women's swimming and diving team.