

AU men's swimming and diving team opens season with win at Nazareth

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PITTSFORD, NY -- The Alfred University men's swimming and diving team opened the 2003-04 season with a 123-75 victory at Empire 8 rival Nazareth College Saturday afternoon. AU (1-0, 1-0 Empire 8) got victories from senior Jack Stover III (Naples/Naples) in the 800 freestyle, senior Matt Weems (Arlington VA/Washington & Lee) in the 200 freestyle; senior Matt McNamara (Livonia/Livonia) in the 50 freestyle; sophomore Alex Crowell, Wayland, MA/Wayland) in the 200 individual medley and 100 freestyle; junior Kevin Martin (Conesus/Livonia) in the 200 butterfly; and junior Patrick O'Neill (Warren, PA/Warren), who swept the 1-meter and 3-meter diving events. Other top individual performers for AU were sophomore Ross Munson (Groton/Lansing), second in the 800 freestyle; freshman Trevor Covey (Alburt, VT), second in the 200 freestyle and 100 freestyle; senior Bill Brown (Chaffee/Pioneer), second in the 50 freestyle and 200 butterfly; and senior Mike Dube (Williamsburg, VA/Lafayette), second in the 200 individual medley. Alfred's 400 medley relay team of Dube, freshman Brian Gotham (Syracuse/Nottingham), Brown and Martin took first place. The team of junior Nick Bradley (King Ferry/Southern Cayuga), senior Brendan Miller (Auburn/Auburn), freshman Brandon Striker (Caledonia/York) and McNamara took second in the 400 medley relay. Alfred is in action next on Saturday, Nov. 1, at 1 p.m. at the Geneseo Invitational.