Swimming and diving teams roll against Pitt-Bradford

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University men's and women's swimming and diving teams swept visiting Pitt-Bradford Saturday afternoon. The men won by a score of 119-44, earning their third straight victory of the season while the women got in the win column with a 111-40 victory over the Panthers. With the win, Alfred's men improve to 3-0 in dual meets (2-0 Empire 8). The AU women are now 1-2 in dual meets (0-2 Empire 8). Several AU men won individual races and the Saxons swept the relays. Senior Page Beecher(Scarborough, ME/Scarborough) took first place in the 200-yard IM and in the 100-yard butterfly. Sophomore Matt Baker (Weedsport, NY/Weedsport) won the 50-yard freestyle while twin brother Mark Baker (Weedsport, NY/Weedsport) won the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-yard backstroke.Other first place finishers for the men were, junior Denis Eagan (Maplewood, NJ/St Peter's), 1000-yard freestyle; freshman Andrew Brisson (Greenwich, CT/Greenwich), 500-yard freestyle; junior Brian Agro (Gray, ME/Cheverus), 100-yard freestyle and the 100-yard breaststroke; and senior Dan Schubmehl (Rochester, NY/Penfield), in 1-meter and 3-meter diving. The team of Matt Baker, Agro, Beecher and Mark Baker won the 200yard medley relay. Mark Baker, Matt Baker, freshman Tyler Olsen (Saratoga Springs, NY Saratoga Springs) and Beecher placed first in the 200-yard freestyle relay. Earning victories for the AU women were, freshman Calista Merritt (Conesus, NY/Livonia), 1000-yard freestyle; freshman Sarah Blair (Auburn, NY/Auburn), 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke; sophomore Meghan Jones (Beaver Falls, NY/Beaver River) in the 200-yard IM; and senior Lindsay Scypta (Plymouth, MI/Cranbrook Kingswood), in the 100-yard butterfly and 100-yard breaststroke. AU freshman Cailin Asmo (Johnson City, NY/Johnson City) earned a victory in the 100-yard freestyle, and junior Jessie Caccamo (Ballston Lake, NY/Shenendehowa) took first in the 500-yard freestyle. Freshman Elyse Caldwell (Endwell, NY/Maine-Endwell) won the 1-meter and 3-meter diving competitions for the Lady Saxons. The women's team of Blair, Caccamo, junior Brynja Seagren (Bradford, PA/Bradford), and Asmo placed first in the 200-yard freestyle relay, while Jones, Scypta, Asmo and Blair won the 200-yard medley relay. Alfred is in action next on Friday, Nov. 9, at 6 p.m. at Fredonia.