

## AU swimming and diving teams compete at UNYSCSA championships

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ITHACA, NY The Alfred University men's and women's swimming and diving teams competed Wednesday at the Upper New York State Collegiate Swimming Association (UNYSCSA) championships.

In the women's 200 medley relay, the Saxons "A" team of sophomore **Chrissy Behr (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional)** and freshmen **Kelsey McRill (Solon, OH/Solon)**, **Carly Watson (Hyde Park, NY/FDR)** and **Emma Gromelski (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights)** placed fifth in 1:50.44 to establish a new AU school record.

After the first day of competition, the AU men are in sixth place with 107 points, with Stevens leading the 14-team field. The Alfred women sit in 11<sup>th</sup> place, with 105 points, with Ithaca in first of 15 teams competing. The four-day UNYSCSA meet is being held today (Wednesday, Feb. 20) through Saturday, Feb. 23, at Ithaca College.

In the men's 500-yard freestyle, AU senior **Nate Chapman (Hornell, NY/Hornell)** placed 14<sup>th</sup> with a time of 4:48.12. Sophomore **Joseph Rogers (Dublin, NH)** was 23<sup>rd</sup> in 4:54.03, and freshman **Dustin Whyte (Wrentham, MA/King Philip Regional)** was 24<sup>th</sup> in 4:57.80.

Other AU men competing in Wednesday's finals were: sophomore **Zac Toth (Lockport, NY/Starpoint)**, who took 12<sup>th</sup> in the 200 IM (1:56.12); and sophomore **David Luke (Ocala, FL/West Port)** and junior **Pete Sowinski (Akron, NY/Akron)**, 11<sup>th</sup> (21.18 seconds) and 15<sup>th</sup> (21.58), respectively, in the 50-yard freestyle.

Behr and McRill were the only AU women's swimmers to compete in Wednesday's finals in individual swimming events. Behr took 10<sup>th</sup> in the 50 free (24.44 seconds). McRill was 11<sup>th</sup> in 24.84 seconds. AU junior **Cassie Brown (Canisteo, NY/Canisteo-Greenwood)** placed eighth in 3-meter diving (373.15 points).

Both AU men's teams scored in the 200 medley relay. The Saxons' "A" team of sophomore **David Coombes (Dansville, NY/Dansville)**, freshman **Jake Olson (Dansville, NY/Dansville)**, senior **Brett Irwin (Springwater, NY/Wayland-Cohocton)** and Luke took eighth in 1:37.68; Alfred's "B" team of freshman **Cian Richardson (Woodacre, CA/Sir Francis Drake)**, junior **Terry Soto (Mt. Morris, NY/Mt. Morris)**, junior **Jake Giglio (Hornell, NY/Hornell)** and Chapman finished 23<sup>rd</sup> in 1:41.92.

The championships continue Thursday with the men's and women's 200-yard freestyle relay; men's and women's 400-yard individual medley; men's and women's 100-yard butterfly; men's and women's 200-yard freestyle; men's and women's 400-yard medley relay; and men's 1-meter diving. Preliminary heats begin at 10 a.m.; finals begin at 6 p.m. Live results for all events during the four-day meet, and a daily schedule of events [are available on-](#)

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