## AU swimming and diving teams beat Utica

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UTICA, NY -- The Alfred University men's and women's swimming and diving teams defeated host Utica College Friday evening in an Empire 8 Conference dual meet. The AU men won, 140-61, while Alfred women's team prevailed, 118-115. Alfred's men (7-0, 4-0 Empire 8) got two wins each from junior Page Beecher (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough), in the 100-yard and 200-yard freestyle, and senior Brandon Striker (Caledonia, NY/York) in the 100-yard butterfly and 500-yard freestyle. Also earning wins for AU were sophomore Brian Agro (Gray, ME/Cheverus) in the 1,000-yard freestyle; sophomore Matt Baker (Weedsport, NY/Weedsport) in the 50-yard freestyle; sophomore Scott Sarkissian (Oswego, NY/Oswego) in the 200-yard individual medley; junior Dan Schubmehl (Rochester, NY/Penfield) in 1-meter diving; and sophomore Mark Baker (Weedsport, NY/Weedsport) in the 100-yard backstroke. Freshman Andrew Brisson (Greenwich, CT/Greenwich) took second in the 50-yard freestyle and 500-yard freestyle, while freshman Kameron Chambliss (Alfred Station, NY/Alfred-Almond) was second in 1meter diving. The AU team of Matt Baker, Agro, Striker and Mark Baker won the 200-yard medley relay. Junior Jon Wordingham (Prattsburgh, NY/Naples), freshman Kyle Crozier (South Portland, ME/South Portland), Sarkissian and sophomore Patrick Grimmer (Bath, NY/Haverling) were second. The AU women's team (2-6, 1-3 Empire 8) received wins from sophomore Jessie Caccamo (Ballston, Lake, NY/Shenendehowa) in the 1,000-yard freestyle and 100-yard freestyle; senior Jessica White (Palmyra, NY/Palmyra-Macedon) in the 200-yard freestyle and 500-yard freestyle; junior Lyndsay Scypta (Plymouth, MI/Cranbrook Kingswood) in the 200-yard IM; sophomore Brynja Seagren (Bradford, PA/Bradford) in the 100-yard butterfly; and senior Erin Collins (Owego, NY/Owego) in 3-meter diving. Other top performers for the AU women's team include senior Jessica Zekus (Tuscon, AZ/Canyon Del Oro), third in the 1,000-yard freestyle; freshman Meghan Jones (Beaver Falls, NY/Beaver River), second in the 50-yard freestyle and third in the 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard backstroke; sophomore Anne Sheehy (Staatsburg, NY/FDR), third in the 200-yard IM; Seagren and Collins, second and third, respectively, in 1-meter diving; and senior Jamie Wingate (Groton, NY/Lansing), third in 3-meter diving. The team of White, Caccamo, Scypta and Seagren won the 200-yard freestyle relay. The AU swimming and diving teams take on visiting Hartwick at 1 p.m. this afternoon, Jan. 13, in the Saxons' season home finale.