

AU men's swimming and diving team earns 20th straight dual-meet victory

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ONEONTA, NY -- The Alfred University men's swimming and diving team defeated host Hartwick College, 126-89, Saturday afternoon. It was the 20th consecutive dual-meet win for the Saxons, who improved to 8-0 on the year, 5-0 in Empire 8 action. With the win, AU completes its second straight year unbeaten in conference dual meets. The Alfred women lost to Hartwick, 137.5-78.5 to fall to 2-7 on the season (1-4 in Empire 8 action). Four Saxons earned two individual wins each to pace the Alfred men. Senior Page Beecher (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough) won the 100-yard butterfly and 200-yard individual medley; junior Matt Baker (Weedsport, NY/Weedsport) won the 100-yard backstroke and 1,000-yard freestyle; junior Mark Baker (Weedsport, NY/Weedsport) won the 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle; and sophomore Kameron Chambliss (Alfred Station, NY/Alfred-Almond) won 1-meter and 3-meter diving. Other AU men earning wins were sophomore Andrew Brisson (Greenwich, CT/Greenwich) in the 200-yard freestyle; and junior Brian Agro (Grey, ME/Cheverus) in the 100-yard breaststroke. The team of senior Jon Wordingham (Prattsburgh, NY/Naples), Agro, Beecher, and junior Scott Sarkissian (Oswego, NY/Oswego) won the 200-yard medley relay, while Mark Baker, Matt Baker, Brisson and freshman Tyler Olsen (Saratoga Springs, NY/Saratoga) won the 200-yard freestyle relay. Freshman Sarah Blair (Auburn, NY/Auburn) earned the lone individual victory for the AU women, winning the 50-yard freestyle. Blair also took third in the 100-yard freestyle and 100-yard breaststroke. Other top swimmers for the Alfred women were junior Jessie Caccamo (Ballston Lake, NY/Shenendehowa), second in the 1,000-yard freestyle and third in the 200-yard freestyle; senior Lyndsay Scypta (Plymouth, MI/Cranbrook-Kingswood), third in the 200-yard IM and 500-yard freestyle; junior Brynja Seagren (Bradford, PA/Bradford), third in the 100-yard butterfly and 3-meter diving; freshman Elyse Caldwell (Endwell, NY/Maine-Endwell), third in 1-meter diving; and sophomore Meghan Jones (Beaver Falls, NY/Beaver River), third in the 100-yard backstroke. The team of freshman Kate Cohen (Bradford, PA/Bradford), Seagren, Caccamo, and freshman Calista Merritt (Conesus, NY/Livonia) won the 200-yard freestyle relay. AU wraps up its dual meet season Saturday, Feb. 9, at 1 p.m. at home against St. Lawrence.