

AU swimming and diving teams finish at Ithaca Invitational

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ITHACA, NY The Alfred University men&s and women&s swimming and diving teams each finished in 11th place at the Ithaca College Invitational, a three-day meet that concluded Sunday.

The AU men finished with 303.5 points and the Alfred women with 275. Eleven teams competed in the meet, with Cornell winning both the men&s and women&s competitions.

Sophomore David Coombes (Dansville, NY/Dansville) was one of four AU men&s swimmers to score in individual races, taking 19th in the 100-yard freestyle (48.59 seconds). The top 24 finishers in each event score points for their team. Junior Peter Sowinski (Akron, NY/Akron) was 21st in the 100 free (48.86); and freshman Dustyn White (Wrentham, MA/King Philip Regional) and senior Nate Chapman (Hornell, NY/Hornell) were 22nd (17:44.41) and 23rd (17:57.49), respectively, in the 1,650-yard freestyle.

Sophomore Zac Toth (Lockport, NY/Starpoint), Chapman, Coombes and Sowinski took fifth in the 400 free relay (3:13.89).

Senior Shelby Remington (Pike, NY/Letchworth) and sophomore Christina Behr (Manahawkin, NJ/Southern Regional) scored in individual events for the Saxon women. Remington was 22nd in the 1,650-yard free (19:55.36) and Behr was 21st in the 100 free (55.67).

The team of freshmen Carly Watson (Hyde Park, NY/FDR) and Kelsey McRill (Solon, OH/Solon), senior Eryn Matich (Johnson City, NY/Johnson City) and Behr took 11th in the 400 free relay (3:48.91).

The AU men&s and women&s teams are in action next on Jan. 11 at 1 p.m. at Utica.