

AU's Thompson earns All-American honorable mention at NCAA championships

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WOOSTER, OH Alfred University sophomore Sara Thompson (Batavia/Batavia) set two new school records and earned All-American honorable mention honors after completing three days of competition at the NCAA Division III women's swimming and diving championships in Wooster, Ohio. Thompson's best showing came on Friday evening, when she finished 16th in the 100-yard breaststroke consolation finals. Thompson posted a time of 1:08.01 in the event, which she qualified for by placing 16th in preliminary competition. The AU swimmer's time of 1:07.26 during preliminaries surpassed her previous school record of 1:07.30. Thompson's performance on Friday also earned her honorable mention All-American status. The top eight swimmers in any event earn All-American certificates; those who swim in the consolation finals (places nine through 16) are given honorable mention. Thompson competed in the 200-yard breaststroke on Saturday afternoon and missed the consolation finals cut by two places, despite setting a school record in the event. Thompson placed 18th in the preliminary competition with a time of 2:25.78, which shattered her previously held school record of 2:28.63.