

AU women's swimming and diving team in 12th place after first day of state meet

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SYRACUSE, NY The Alfred University women's swimming and diving team stands in 12th place after the first day of competition at the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association meet, being held Feb. 16-18 at Nottingham High School in Syracuse. AU has 135 points and is ahead of three other teams. Union College is in first place with 433.50 points. Top performers for the Saxons Thursday were sophomore Lyndsay Scypta (Plymouth, MI/Cranbrook-Kingswood), who was 15th in the 200-yard individual medley (2:20.85) and senior Rachel Saroka (Groton, NY/Groton), 17th in the same event (2:19.97); and senior Tara Mungro (Rochester, NY/Wilson Magnet), 15th in the 50-yard freestyle (25.84 seconds). The team of Mungro, sophomore Alyssa Ketchum (Salt Point, NY/Franklin D. Roosevelt), freshman Jessie Caccamo (Ballston Lake, NY/Shenendehowa) and junior Jessica White (Palmyra, NY/Palmyra-Macedon) placed 11th in the 200-yard freestyle relay (1:46.02), while Saroka, senior Bonnie McDermott (Grand Island, NY/Mt. St. Mary), freshman Kayln Follmer (Windfield, PA/Lewisburg) and White teamed to place 10th in the 400-yard medley relay (4:14.89). The meet continues today with the 200-yard medley relay, 400-yard individual medley, 100-yard butterfly, 200-yard freestyle, 100-yard breaststroke, 100-yard backstroke and 800-yard freestyle relay. The meet will wrap up Saturday with the 1,650-yard freestyle, 200-yard backstroke, 100-yard freestyle, 200-yard breaststroke, 200-yard butterfly, 3-meter diving and 400-yard freestyle relay.