

## **AU swimming and diving teams split with St. Lawrence**

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ALFRED, NY -- The Alfred University men's swimming and diving team completed its second straight unbeaten dual-meet season with a 127-99 victory over visiting St. Lawrence Saturday afternoon. The win was the Saxons' 21st consecutive in dual meet action dating back to February 2006. The AU women fell to the visiting Saints, 123-104. The Alfred men (9-0, 5-0 Empire 8) got two individual wins each from sophomore Andrew Brisson (Greenwich, CT/Greenwich) in the 200-yard freestyle and 100-yard freestyle; sophomore Kameron Chambliss (Alfred Station, NY/Alfred-Almond) in 1-meter and 3-meter diving; and junior Brian Agro (Gray, ME/Cheverus) in the 200-yard individual medley and 200-yard breaststroke. Also earning wins for the AU men were: freshman Tyler Olsen (Saratoga Springs, NY/Saratoga) in the 50-yard free; junior Matt Baker (Weedsport, NY/Weedsport) in the 200-yard backstroke; and senior Page Beecher (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough) in the 200-yard butterfly. Junior Mark Baker (Weedsport, NY/Weedsport) placed second in the 100-yard and 200-yard freestyle; freshman Matt Lobban (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford-Mendon) was second in the 1,650-yard and 500-yard freestyle; freshman Zach Mix (Mt. Morris, NY/Mt. Morris) was second in the 50-yard free; junior Scott Sarkissian (Oswego, NY/Oswego) was second in the 200-yard fly; senior Dan Schubmehl (Rochester, NY/Penfield) was second in 1-meter and 3-meter diving; and senior Jon Wordingham (Prattsburgh, NY/Naples) was second in the 200-yard back. The Saxons swept the relays, as Matt Baker, Beecher, Olsen and Brisson won the 400-yard freestyle relay. Junior Jessie Caccamo (Ballston Lake, NY/Shenendehowa) and freshman Elyse Caldwell (Endwell, NY/Maine-Endwell) were double winners for the AU women's team. Caccamo won the 1,650-yard and 500-yard free and Caldwell placed first in 1-meter and 3-meter diving. Junior Brynja Seagren (Bradford, PA/Bradford) took second in 1-meter and 3-meter diving; senior Lyndsay Scypta (Plymouth, MI/Cranbrook-Kingswood) was third in the 200-yard IM and 200-yard breaststroke; freshman Calista Merritt (Conesus, NY/Livonia) was third in the 1,650-yard and 200-yard free; and sophomore Meghan Jones (Beaver Falls, NY/Beaver River) was third in the 200-yard backstroke. The team of Jones, Scypta, freshman Cailin Asmo (Johnson City, NY/Johnson City) and freshman Sarah Blair (Auburn, NY/Auburn) took second in the 400-yard medley relay. The AU men's and women's teams now begin preparations for their upcoming state championship meets. The women will compete in the New York State Women's Collegiate Athletic Association (NYSWCAA) championship meet Feb. 20-23 at Nottingham High School in Syracuse. The Alfred men will defend their Upper New York State Collegiate Swimming Association title at the UNYSCSA championships, Feb. 27-March 1, also at Nottingham High School.