

Alfred University men's swimmers complete first day at NCAA meet

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OXFORD, OH -- Alfred University was in 27th place after the first day of competition at the NCAA Division III men's swimming and diving championships, hosted by Wooster College. Alfred's 200 freestyle relay team of senior Pat Kerwin (Canandaigua/Canandaigua), freshman Kevin Martin (Conesus/Livonia), sophomore Matt Weems (Arlington, VA/Washington Lee) and junior Carl Schwarting (Weedsport/Weedsport) swam in the consolation finals Thursday evening, finishing 12th with a time of 1:25.06. Kerwin swam in the preliminaries of the 50 yard freestyle Thursday and failed to qualify for the finals, finishing 20th with a time of 21.35 seconds. In this afternoon's preliminaries, Kerwin will compete in the 100-yard backstroke and Weems in the 200-yard freestyle. Kerwin, Martin, Weems and Schwarting will compete in this afternoon's preliminaries of the 200 medley relay and will swim tonight in the 800 freestyle relay. The championships conclude on Saturday, March 23, when the AU relay team competes in the 400 freestyle relay.