

AU women's swimming and diving fourth in Empire 8 conference championships

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ROCHESTER The Alfred University women's swimming and diving team placed fourth in the Empire 8 conference championships, with several AU swimmers earning all-conference honors. AU coach T.J. Davis was named conference Coach of the Year. The Empire 8 championships are determined by using the times and scores turned in by conference schools at the New York State championship meet, which was held Feb. 21-23 in Syracuse. Named First Team all-conference from AU were: the 200 freestyle relay team of sophomore Sara Thompson (Batavia/Batavia), freshman Morgan Burrows (Lockwood/Waverly) and juniors Anne Martin (Wayne, NJ/Wayne Hills) and Carrie DeMay (Canandaigua/Canandaigua), 1:41.12; and Thompson in the 100 breaststroke, 1:08.09. Named Second Team all conference were: Burrows, in the 50 freestyle (25.30), 200 freestyle (1:59.37) and 100 freestyle (54.52); Thompson in the 200 breaststroke (2:28.63); the 200 medley relay team of Thompson, DeMay, junior Melissa McAllister (Hornell/Hornell) and freshman Lacy Clifford (Oil City, PA/Oil City), 1:54.92; and the 400 freestyle relay team of DeMay, Martin, Burrows and Thompson.