

AU men's swimming and diving team knocks of Fredonia, women's team loses

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FREDONIA, NY The Alfred University men's swimming and diving team defeated host Fredonia Wednesday evening, 161-59, to remain unbeaten in dual meets. The AU women's team lost, 137-101. Senior Alex Crowell (Wayland, MA/Wayland) and sophomore Page Beecher (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough) each had two wins to pace the AU men (2-0, 1-0 Empire 8). Crowell had victories in the 100-yard freestyle (49.35 seconds) and 200-yard freestyle (1:51.07), while Beecher won the 200-yard breaststroke (2:18.58) and 400-yard individual medley (4:19.38). Both of Beecher's times set new Fredonia pool records. Other race winners for the AU men were freshman Brian Agro (Gray, ME/Cheverus) in the 1,000-yard freestyle (10:42.60); sophomore Dan Schubmehl (Rochester, NY/Penfield), who swept the 1-meter and 3-meter diving events; junior Brandon Striker (Caledonia, NY/York) in the 200-yard butterfly (2:08.05); freshman Matt Baker (Weedsport, NY/Weedsport) in the 200-yard backstroke (2:04.76); and senior Jay Ferrio (Allentown, PA/Emmaus) in the 500-yard freestyle (5:08.92). The team of Matt Baker, Crowell, freshman Scott Sarkissian (Oswego, NY/Oswego) and freshman Mark Baker (Weedsport, NY/Weedsport) won the 200-yard medley relay (1:42.61), while Striker, Matt Baker, Mark Baker and Beecher teamed to win the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:19.69). Both teams set new Fredonia pool records. Junior Jessica White (Palmyra, NY/Palmyra-Macedon) and freshman Kayln Follmer (Windfield, PA/Lewisburg Area) earned victories for the AU women (1-2, 0-1 Empire 8). White won the 200-yard freestyle (2:05.52) while Follmer took the 200-yard butterfly (2:23.34). Other top swimmers for the women included freshman Jessie Caccamo (Ballston Lake/Shenendehowa), second in the 1,000-yard freestyle (11:18.09) and 500-yard freestyle (5:30.58); senior Tara Mungro (Rochester, NY/Wilson Magnet), second in the 50-yard freestyle (26.49 seconds); sophomore Lindsay Scypta (Plymouth, MI/Cranbrook Kingswood), second in the 400-yard individual medley (5:14.80) and 200-yard breaststroke (2:43.56); and senior Rachel Saroka (Groton, NY/Groton), second in the 200-yard backstroke (2:21.73). The team of sophomores Nicole Williams (Radford, VA/Radford), Kimberly Covino (Derby, NY/Lake Shore) and Jessica Zekus (Tuscon, AZ/Canyon Del Oro) and Mungro placed second in the 200-yard medley relay (2:09.40) and the team of White, Follmer, Caccamo and Saroka finished second in the 400-yard freestyle relay (3:54.44). The AU men's and women's swimming and diving teams are in action next on Saturday, Nov. 19, at 1 p.m., when they host College Misericordia in their 2005-06 season home opener.