

AU's Beecher named Empire 8 men's Swimmer of the Week

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ALFRED, NY Page Beecher (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough), a junior on the Alfred University men's swimming and diving team, has been named men's Swimmer of the Week by the Empire 8 Conference. Beecher was honored for his performance at the Don Richards Invitational meet held over the weekend at RIT. Beecher helped leader the 12th-ranked AU men's team to a first-place finish in the four-team meet by winning three individual events and swimming on four winning relay teams. He set a pool record in the 1,650-yard freestyle (17:11.21) and also won the 200- and 400-yard individual medley events. Beecher and his teammates also set pool records in the 800-yard freestyle relay and 200-yard medley relay. He also swam on teams that won the 200- and 400-yard freestyle relays. Alfred (5-0 overall, 2-0 Empire 8) hosts conference rival Ithaca in a dual meet Saturday, Dec. 9, at 1 p.m.