

AU men's swimming and diving team takes first at Geneseo Invitational

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GENESE0 The Alfred University men's swimming and diving team took first place at the Geneseo Invitational Saturday afternoon. The Saxons scored 293.50 points to finish ahead of three other squads, including second-place Geneseo (279.50 points). Junior Mike Dube (Williamsburg, VA/Lafayette) paced Alfred with wins in the 1000 freestyle (10:42.56) and 100 backstroke (57.90). Other winners for Alfred were sophomore Kevin Martin (Conesus/Livonia) in the 100 butterfly (55.28), freshman Brian Gotham (Syracuse/Nottingham) in the 100 breaststroke (1:04.35) and sophomore Pete Wachtel (Altamont/Guilderland) in 1-meter diving (154.75) and 3-meter diving (134.85). Finishing second were junior Matt Weems (Arlington, VA/Washington & Lee) in the 200 freestyle (1:51.76), freshman Alex Crowell (Wayland, MA/Wayland) in the 50 freestyle (22.83) and sophomore Pat O'Neill (Warren, PA/Warren) in 1-meter diving (120.70) and 3-meter diving (130.70). The AU team of Martin, juniors Matt McNamara (Livonia/Livonia) and Bill Brown (Chaffee/Pioneer) and senior Carl Schwarting (Weedsport/Weedsport) won the 200 freestyle relay. The team of senior Josh Chapman (Leicester/York), Gotham, Martin and Schwarting took second in the 200 medley relay, while Weems, senior Federico Gentry (Peoria, IL/Richwoods), Crowell and Martin placed second in the 400 freestyle relay. The Saxons are in action next on Saturday, Nov. 9, at 1 p.m. in the Harvest Relays at the University of Rochester.