

AU men's swimming and diving team wins Geneseo Invitational; women third

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GENESE0, NY The Alfred University men's swimming and diving team won the Geneseo Invitational meet Saturday afternoon. The AU women took third in a meet that also featured teams from SUNY Geneseo, SUNY Brockport and the University of Rochester. The AU men's team scored 199 points, just ahead of second-place Geneseo's 196. Rochester placed third and Brockport fourth in the men's meet. The Alfred women scored 91.5 points, behind first-place Geneseo and runner-up Rochester. Several AU men won individual races and the Saxons won one relay and placed second in two others. Freshman Matt Baker (Weedsport, NY/Weedsport) won the 100-yard backstroke and placed second in the 200-yard freestyle. Twin brother Mark Baker (Weedsport, NY/Weedsport) won the 100-yard freestyle and took third in the 50-yard freestyle. Also earning wins for the AU men were senior Brandon Striker (Caledonia, NY/York), in the 100-yard butterfly and junior Page Beecher (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough) in the 200-yard individual medley. Striker also placed third in the 200-yard freestyle, while Beecher added a second place in the 500-yard freestyle. Sophomore Brian Agro (Gray, ME/Cheverus) had second-place finishes in the 100-yard breaststroke and 200-yard IM and took third in the 1,000-yard freestyle. Junior Dan Schubmehl (Rochester, NY/Penfield) was second in 1-meter and 3-meter diving and freshman Andrew Brisson (Greenwich, CT/Greenwich) was second in the 100-yard freestyle. The team of Matt Baker, Agro, Striker and Mark Baker won the 200-yard medley relay. Mark Baker, Matt Baker, Brisson and Beecher placed second in the 200-yard freestyle relay and Striker, sophomore Scott Sarkissian (Oswego, NY/Oswego), Brisson and Beecher were second in the 400-yard freestyle relay. Earning victories for the AU women were sophomore Brynja Seagren (Bradford, PA/Bradford) in 1-meter diving and senior Erin Collins (Owego, NY/Owego) in 3-meter diving. Collins also took second in 1-meter diving, with senior Jamie Wingate (Groton, NY/Lansing) taking third in 1-meter diving. Junior Kim Covino (Derby, NY/Lake Shore) turned in the top individual performance by an AU swimmer, taking second in the 100-yard breaststroke. Other top-six finishes from the AU women were turned in by sophomore Jessie Caccamo (Ballston Lake, NY/Shenendehowa), fifth in the 1,000-yard freestyle and 500-yard freestyle and senior Jessica White (Palmyra, NY/Palmyra-Macedon), sixth in the 200-yard freestyle and 100-yard freestyle. The AU women's team of White, junior Alyssa Ketcham (Salt Point, NY/FDR), sophomore Liz Davis (Castile, NY/Letchworth) and Caccamo were fifth in the 200-yard freestyle relay, while White, Davis, Covino and Caccamo were sixth in the 400-yard freestyle relay. Alfred is in action next on Saturday, Nov. 4, at 1 p.m. at Pitt-Bradford.