

Alfred University concludes NCAA championships

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ST. PETERS, MO -- The Alfred University men's swimming and diving team placed 34th out of 53 teams competing at the NCAA Division III swimming and diving championships that concluded Saturday evening in St. Peters, MO. Earlier in the day, during preliminary round action, AU's 400 freestyle relay team of seniors Matt Weems (Arlington, VA/Washington & Lee) and Matt McNamara (Livonia/Livonia), junior Kevin Martin (Conesus/Livonia), and sophomore Alex Crowell (Wayland, MA/Wayland) took 15th place with a time of 3:09.03. Weems competed in the 200 freestyle, which was the only individual contest for AU on the day, taking 18th with a time of 0:46.91. During the 2004 NCAA championships, all five men from Alfred, Weems, McNamara, Martin, Crowell, and freshman Brandon Striker (Caledonia/York), that competed in the meet garnered All-American honors. Swimmers earn All-America honors by placing in the top 16 at the national meet. The NCAA Division III championships are hosted by Principia (IL) College.