

AU's Beecher named Empire 8 Athlete of the Week in swimming

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ALFRED, NY Page Beecher (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough), a senior on the Alfred University men's swimming and diving team, has been named men's swimming Co-Athlete of the Week by the Empire 8 Conference. Beecher was honored for his performance in last weekend's Don Richards Invitational, hosted by Rochester Institute of Technology. Beecher won three individual events the 200-yard and 400-yard individual medleys and the 200-yard butterfly and swam on four winning relays 200- and 400-yard medley and 400- and 800-yard freestyle as AU took first out of five teams competing at the invitational. Beecher shares the weekly honors with Evan Wilson, a freshman at Stevens Institute of Technology. Alfred (4-0 in dual meets, 2-0 Empire 8) is in action next on Saturday, Dec. 8, at 1 p.m. at conference rival Ithaca College.