

AU swimming and diving teams earn academic honors

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University men's and women's swimming and diving teams have each received academic honors from the College Swimming Coaches Association of America (CSCAA). The AU women's squad, which had a team grade point average of 3.30, achieved the "superior" standard for academic excellence, the highest level of honor given by the CSCAA. The men's team, with a GPA of 2.97, earned the CSCAA's "commendable" standard. Two members of the AU men's team were named CSCAA Academic All-Americans. Brandon Striker (Caledonia, NY/York), a ceramic engineering major who will be a senior this fall, and Alex Crowell (Wayland, MA/Wayland), who graduated in May with a bachelor's degree in business, were given honorable mention. Striker earned a 3.50 GPA, while Crowell had a GPA of 3.87. Individuals are given honorable mention for attaining a GPA of 3.50 or higher while making national qualifying cut times. Striker turned in a provisional cut time in the 200 freestyle. He and Crowell each earned provisional cut times as part of the Saxons' 200 medley relay team. The cut times were achieved at the state championship meet February.