

## **AU swimmers fare well in second day preliminary heats of state men's championships**

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Several members of the Alfred University mens' swimming and diving team have moved through preliminary rounds of the second day of competition at the New York State championships and will compete in finals later today (March 1). Senior Pat Kerwin (Canandaigua/Canandaigua) qualified second in the 100 backstroke. His time of 52.70 seconds met "B" cut qualifying standards for the NCAA championships. Two other AU swimmers, sophomore Mike Dube (Williamsburg, VA/Lafayette) and freshman Nick Bradley (King Ferry/Southern Cayuga) qualified in sixth (55.79) and eighth (56.78) and will also compete in the 100 backstroke finals. Freshman Kevin Martin (Conesus/Livonia) placed second in the 100 butterfly with a time of 52.37. AU qualified teams for finals in each of today's relay finals. The 200 medley relay team of Kerwin, senior Andy Huray (Binghamton/Chenango Forks), junior Carl Schwarting (Weedsport/Weedsport) and Martin placed third with a time of 1:37.20. The 800 freestyle relay team of junior Brian Matt (New Hartford/New Hartford), senior Steve Harvey (Appleton/Barker) and sophomores Jack Stover III (Naples/Naples) and Brendan Miller (Auburn/Auburn) was fourth with a time of 7:24.21. Other finals qualifiers from AU included: Dube, 400 individual medley, fourth-place time of 4:20.94, and sophomore Matt Weems (Arlington, VA/Washington Lee), 200 freestyle, fifth-place time of 1:44.17.