

AU women's swimming and diving team knocks off visiting William Smith

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University's women's swimming and diving team earned its second dual meet win of the season Saturday afternoon, beating visiting William Smith, 134-107. With the win, the Lady Saxons improve to 2-4 in the year (0-3 Empire 8). Leading the way for AU with two individual wins each were sophomore Sarah Blair (Auburn, NY/Auburn) in the 50-yard freestyle (25.32 seconds) and 100-yard free (57.11 seconds) and senior Brynja Seagren (Bradford, PA/Bradford), who swept the 1-meter and 3-meter diving events. Seagren also placed second in the 50-yard freestyle (28.61 seconds). Other winners for AU were freshman Maggie Callesano (Gansevoort, NY/Saratoga) in the 200-yard individual medley (2:24.02); sophomore Cailin Asmo (Johnson City, NY/Johnson City) in the 200-yard butterfly (2:41.88); freshman Donna Hoops (Geneseo, NY/Geneseo) in the 200-yard backstroke (2:27.97); and senior Amy Buisman (Rochester, NY/Penfield) in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:46.15). Sophomore Calista Merritt (Conesus, NY/Livonia) was second in the 1,000-yard freestyle (12:00.15); senior Jessie Caccamo (Ballston Lake, NY/Shenendehowa) was second in the 200-yard free (2:06.83) and 500-yard free (5:43.24); and senior Laura Smith (Pine Island, NY/Warwick Valley) was second in 1-meter diving and third in 3-meter diving. The team of Blair, Merritt, Caccamo and Callesano teamed to win the 400-yard free relay in 3:59.26. Hoops, Buisman, Asmo and junior Meghan Jones (Beaver Falls, NY/Beaver River) were second in the 400-yard medley relay (4:30.81). The AU men's and women's teams are in action next on Dec. 5-7 at the RIT Invitational.