

AU men's swim team stays unbeaten, women fall at Misericordia

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DALLAS, PA The Alfred University men's swimming and diving team remained undefeated in dual meets this year with a 124-97 victory over host College Misericordia Saturday afternoon. The AU women's team dropped their meet, 145-97. Sophomores Mark Baker (Weedsport, NY/Weedsport) and Matt Baker (Weedsport, NY/Weedsport), junior Page Beecher (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough) and senior Brandon Striker (Caledonia, NY/York) were all double-winners for AU, which improved to 5-0 in dual meets (2-0 Empire 8). Mark Baker won the 200-yard and 100-yard freestyle; Matt Baker won the 50-yard freestyle and 200-yard backstroke; Beecher took the 1,000-yard freestyle and 200-yard breaststroke; and Striker won the 200-yard butterfly and 500-yard freestyle. Junior Jon Wordingham (Prattsburgh, NY/Naples) won the 100-yard backstroke and placed second in the 50-yard freestyle and 200-yard backstroke. Sophomore Brian Agro (Gray, ME/Cheverus) won the 100-yard breaststroke and sophomore Scott Sarkissian (Oswego, NY/Oswego) took first in the 100-yard butterfly. Freshman Andrew Brisson (Greenwich, CT/Greenwich) and sophomore Dan Staples (Wilbraham, MA/Wilbraham-Monson) took second, respectively, in the 500-yard freestyle and 100-yard breaststroke. The AU men won both relays. Matt Baker, Agro, Striker and Mark Baker teamed to win the 400-yard medley relay, while Mark and Matt Baker, Striker and Beecher teamed to win the 400-yard freestyle relay. Sophomore Jessie Caccamo (Ballston Lake, NY/Shenendehowa) led the AU women's team (1-5 overall, 0-2 Empire 8) with wins in the 1,00-yard and 500-yard freestyle races and a second place in the 200-yard individual medley. Senior Jessica White (Palmyra, NY/Palmyra-Macedon) had second-place finishes in the 200-yard, 50-yard and 100-yard freestyle, while sophomore Brynja Seagren (Bradford, PA/Bradford) was third in the 100-yard breaststroke. The team of Seagren, junior Mary Hodock (Palmyra, NY/Palmyra-Macedon), junior Jessica Zekus (Tuscon, AZ/Canyon Del Oro) and freshman Meghan Jones (Beaver Falls, NY/Beaver River) placed second in the 400-yard freestyle relay. The AU men's and women's teams are in action next on Dec. 1-3 at the Don Richards Invitational, hosted by Rochester Institute of Technology, time to be announced.