

AU's Baker named Academic All-American

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ALFRED, NY -- Matt Baker (Weedsport, NY/Weedsport), a senior on the Alfred University men's swimming and diving team, has been named an academic All-American for his work in the classroom last year. The College Swim Coaches Association of America (CSCAA) recently announced its Academic All-American teams for the 2007-08 season. Baker, a chemistry major, was honored for earning a 3.68 grade point average for the 2007-08 year, which included a 3.94 GPA for the spring semester. Baker is a two-time All-American swimmer. He earned honorable mention All-American certification in 100-yard backstroke at the NCAA Division III championships as both a sophomore and junior. The Alfred men's and women's swimming and diving teams opens their 2008-09 season on Saturday, Oct. 25, at 1 p.m. when the Saxons host a tri-meet with Empire 8 Conference foes Nazareth and Ithaca.