

## **Alfred University ski teams fare well at national championships**

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WATERVILLE VALLEY, NH The Alfred University Alpine ski teams competed in the United States Collegiate Ski Association national championships last week, with the men's team finishing 12th overall and the women's squad 15th. The men's team placed 12th in both the giant slalom (Thursday, March 14) and the slalom (March 16). The women rebounded from a disappointing 18th place in the giant slalom on March 13 to place 11th in the slalom on March 15. In the men's competition, freshman Jared Mostue (Hopkinton, NH/Proctor Academy) was the top AU skier in the giant slalom, placing 45th. Senior Conor Walsh (Mt. Morris/Mt. Morris) was 49th; freshman Matt Seavey (Canandaigua/Canandaigua), 54th; senior Tylan Calcagni (Yarmouth, ME/Gould Academy), 58th; and senior Cody Washburn (Deer River/Carthage) 61st. In the men's slalom, Walsh was Alfred's top performer, with a 39th-place finish. Seavey placed 42nd, Washburn 54th, Mostue 78th, and Calcagni 90th. Alfred's top women's skier was junior Christian Botens (Cuba/Cuba-Rushford), who placed 41st in the giant slalom and 37th in the slalom. Senior Becky VanOverbake (Mt. Morris/Mt. Morris) was 48th in the giant slalom and 42nd in the slalom. Sophomore Kelly Farrell (Meriden, NH/Kimball Union Academy) was 41st in the slalom, while sophomore Andrea Detwiler (Webster/Webster) placed 92nd and 91st, respectively, in the giant slalom and slalom.