

AU track and field teams put out solid performance at RIT Invitational

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ROCHESTER, NY - The Alfred University men's and women's track and field teams competed at the RIT Invitational on Saturday afternoon. There were no team scores recorded, but both teams had strong performances for AU. Leading the way for the Saxons was freshman Amaan Siddeeq (New Hampton, NY/Goshen) with first place finishes in the 55-meter dash (6.59 seconds) and 200-meter dash (22.82). The AU men's team had several others earning top-10 finishes, including: senior Stephen Robin (Foster, RI/Ponaganset), second in the pole vault (4.40 meters), senior Ryan Bank (St. Johnsbury, VT/St. Johnsbury), second in the 5000-meter run (15:40.93), freshman Fontana Fluke (Shaftsbury, VT/MT. Anthony Union), fourth in the 5000-meter run (16:07.61), junior Nate Corney (Walworth, NY/Gananda), third in the 55-meter hurdles (8.21), senior Randy Clukey (Bath, ME/Morse), fifth in the high jump (1.67 meters), freshman Doug Fertig (Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro), fifth in the pole vault (3.80 meters), senior Casey Lesar (Mechanicville, NY/Mechanicville), fifth in the triple jump (12.61 meters) and junior Rich Coyne (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough), sixth in the 200-meter dash (23.70). The AU men placed third in the 4-by-400 meter relay. Sophomore Kate Ciccone (Ithaca, NY/Brooktondale) was the top performer for the AU women's team, finishing third in the 1000-meter run (3:20.28). Also finishing in the top-10 for the women's team: junior Tracey Hubbschmidt (Turin, NY/South Lewis), fifth in the 500-meter dash (1:37.78), freshman Nicole Thompson (Rochester, NY/Aquinas), seventh in the pole vault (2.43 meters), junior Nicole Haahr (Owego, NY/Tioga), eighth in the 3000-meter run (11:33.16) and freshman Kaitlin Sherin (Maybrook, NY/Valley Central), 10th in the 800-meter run (2:34.75). The Lady Saxons earned an eighth place finish in the 4-by-400 meter relay. The AU men's and women's track and field teams will be in action next on Saturday, Jan. 29, at St. Lawrence.