

Saxon men set to compete at ECAC outdoor track and field championships this weekend

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The Alfred University men's track and field team will be represented by five individuals and one relay team at this weekend's Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) outdoor championship meet.

The ECAC Division III outdoor championship meet will be held Thursday and Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, at Springfield College.

Individuals competing for Alfred University are: senior [Sean Locker](#) (Corning, NY/Corning-Painted Post West), javelin throw (season-best 59.06 meters, New York State outdoor championships, May 1); junior [Ian Bishop](#) (Bronx, NY/Bronxwood Prep), shot put (season-best 15.00 meters, New York State outdoor championships, May 1); sophomore [Jeffrey Nunez](#) (Wurtsboro, NY/Ellenville), hammer throw (48.58 meters, Empire 8 Conference outdoor championships, April 19); junior [Gregory Matos](#) (Bronx, NY/ELLIS Prep), 400-meter dash (49.53 seconds, New York State outdoor championships, May 1); and freshman [Seth Spicer](#) (Corning, NY/Corning-Painted Post), decathlon (5,603 points, New York State outdoor championships, May 1).

The Saxons' team (five runners, including an alternate) of freshman [Erik Diehl](#) (Clarence Center, NY/Clarence), junior [Ethan Foster](#) (Bolivar, NY/Bolivar-Richburg), senior [Eddie Potter](#) (Lansing, NY/Lansing), freshman [Matt Roder](#) (Orchard Park, NY/Orchard Park) and sophomore [Luke Tesoriero](#) (Cortland, NY/Homer) will compete in the 4X800-meter relay. AU posted a season-best time of 8:05.55 in that event at the New York State outdoor championships on May 1.

Locker has a chance to improve his national standing in the javelin and solidify his chances of making the field for the NCAA Division III championships May 21-23 at St. Lawrence University (Canton, NY). The top 20 men's performers nationwide qualify for nationals. Locker currently has the 20th-best javelin throw this season. He qualified for nationals last year and placed 12th.