

AU men's indoor track and field team performs well at opening day of ECAC Championships

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CANTON, NY -- The Alfred University men's track and field team had three members compete in the opening day of the ECAC Championships on Friday at St. Lawrence University. AU is one of 49 teams represented at the meet, finishing the first day in 19th place with nine points. Senior Stephen Robin (Foster, RI/Ponaganset) led the Saxons with a third place finish in the pole vault (4.54 meters). Also competing in the first day of action for AU was senior Ryan Bank (St. Johnsbury, VT/St. Johnsbury), finishing seventh in the 5000-meter run (15:36.08) and freshman Amaan Siddeeq (New Hampton, NY/Goshen), placing 16th in the preliminaries for the 55-meter dash (6.76). The AU team of junior Nate Corney (Walworth, NY/Gananda), junior Richard Coyne (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough), Robin and Siddeeq placed eighth in the 4-by-200 relay (1:33.46). The ECAC Championships will resume on Saturday, Mar. 5. Set to compete in the second day of action will be Bank and freshman Fontana Fluke (Shaftsbury, VT/Mount Anthony Union) in the 3000-meter run, Siddeeq in the 200-meter dash and the 4-by-800 relay team. Sophomore Kate Ciccone (Ithaca, NY/Brooktondale) will represent the Alfred University women's track and field team on Saturday, when she will compete in the 1000-meter run.