

Alfred University places several on Empire 8 men's indoor track all-conference teams

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ROCHESTER, NY Several members of the Alfred University men's indoor track and field teams earned honors from the Empire 8, which announced it's all-conference teams this week. AU team members also set five new Empire 8 records. All-conference honors were determined using the results posted by Empire 8 teams at the New York State indoor track championships Feb. 25-26 in Rochester. AU freshman Amman Siddeeq (New Hampton, NY/Goshen) earned First Team All-Empire 8 honors in the 55-meter dash and 200-meter dash. He set new conference championship records in each event, running the 50-meters in 6.67 seconds and the 200-meters in 22.40 seconds. Siddeeq also won the state indoor title in the 200-meter dash and was runner-up in the 50-meter dash. AU senior Stephen Robin (Foster, RI/Ponaganset) won First Team all-conference honors in the pole vault. Robin's vault of 4.71 meters established a new conference championship record. He also won a state indoor title in the pole vault, his second in as many years. Other individual First Team all-Empire 8 selections from AU were freshman Fontana Fluke (Shaftsbury, VT/Mt. Anthony Union) in the 3,000-meter run (conference record 8:59.73); senior Ryan Bank (St. Johnsbury, VT/St. Johnsbury) in the 5,000-meter run (15:29.45); and senior Randy Clukey (Bath, ME/Morse) in the high jump (1.82 meters). The AU 800-meter relay team of junior Nate Corney (Walworth/Gananda), Robin, junior Rich Coyne (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough) and Siddeeq won First Team all-conference honors. Their time of 1:33.93 set a new conference record. Earning Second Team all-conference honors from Alfred were Corney in the 55-meter hurdles (8.19 seconds); Bank in the 3,000-meter run (9:00.39); and Fluke in the 5,000-meter run (15:44.04). AU relay teams earning Second Team honors were: Coyne, freshman Travis Swan (Binghamton, NY/Binghamton), Robin and Siddeeq in the 1,600-meter relay (3:29.97); and senior Logan Quist-Chaffee (Allegany, NY/Allegany-Limestone) and freshmen Matt Karczewski (Penn Yan, NY/Penn Yan), Justin Parietti (Altamont, NY/Guilderland) and Devon Smith (Hornell, NY/Hornell) in the 3,200-meter relay (8:12.28).