

AU track and field teams fare well at Rochester Invitational

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ROCHESTER, NY The Alfred University men's and women's indoor track teams competed Saturday at the University of Rochester Invitational. There were no team scores. Freshman Amaan Siddeeq (New Hampton, NY/Goshen) led the men's team with wins in the 100-meter dash (10.92 seconds) and 200-meter dash (21.97 seconds). Other top-10 finishes for AU were turned in by sophomore Dan Ohart (Williamsport, PA/Williamsport), second in the javelin (49.90 meters); senior Ryan Bank (St. Johnsbury, VT/St. Johnsbury), fourth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:46.04); senior Justin Kratz (Lansdale, PA/North Penn), fifth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:56.79); freshman Fontana Fluke (Shaftsbury, VT/Mt. Anthony Union), fifth in the 5,000-meter run (15:45.11); senior Nate Corney (Walworth, NY/Gananda) fifth in the 110-meter hurdles (15.89 seconds) and seventh in the 400-meter hurdles (59.22 seconds); junior Richard Coyne (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough), 10th in the 200-meter dash (23.36 seconds); junior Seve Micheaux (Caledonia, NY/Caledonia-Mumford), 10th in the 400-meter dash (51.96 seconds); senior Randy Clukey (Bath, ME/Morse), 10th in the high jump (1.76 meters); and senior Matt Oakes (Ellington, NY/Falconer), 10th in the javelin (38.86 meters). The women's team was paced by sophomore Kate Ciccone (Brooktondale, NY/Ithaca), who was fifth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (12:38.91), and freshman Catherine Hoffman (Belmont, NY/Genesee Valley), who was eighth in the javelin. Her throw of 30.50 meters set a new AU outdoor record. Other top performers for the Lady Saxons were freshman Kaitlin Sherin (Maybrook, NY/Valley Central), 12th in the 800-meter run (2:31.76); freshman Sarah Guest (Cohocton, NY/Wayland-Cohocton), 14th in the pole vault (2.30 meters); freshman Desiree Woods (Bradford, PA/Bradford), 20th in the shot put (9.40 meters); Danielle Balka, 12th in the 400-meter hurdles (1:15.45); sophomore Melissa Polakos (Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro), 13th in the 400-meter hurdles (1:15.78); senior Nicole Haahr (Owego, NY/Tioga), 17th in the 1,500-meter run (5:12.28); and sophomore Kristen Egan (Robesonia, PA/Conrad Weiser), 20th in the 1,500-meter run (5:13.52). The AU men's and women's outdoor track and field teams are in action next on Saturday, April 16, at Roberts Wesleyan.