

## **AU track and field teams compete at Roberts Wesleyan**

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CHILI, NY The Alfred University men's and women's outdoor track and field team competed at Roberts Wesleyan Saturday. The AU men placed sixth, while the AU women finished 14th. Event winners for the AU men were freshman Amman Siddeeq (New Hampton, NY/Goshen) in the 100-meter dash (10.90 seconds) and senior Ryan Bank (St. Johnsbury, VT/St. Johnsbury) in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:26.70). Bank's time set a new AU outdoor record in the event, shattering his previous school mark of 9:41.00. Other top-10 finishers for AU were: sophomore Jason Belt (Potsdam, NY/Potsdam), 10th in the 5,000-meter run (16:20.26; junior Nate Corney (Walworth, NY/Gananda), fourth in the 110-meter hurdles (15.76 seconds) and seventh in the 400-meter hurdles (58.37 seconds); freshman Erik Jezek (Orchard Park, NY/Hamburg), 10th in the 110-meter hurdles (16.78 seconds); senior Justin Kratz (Lansdale, PA/North Penn), fourth in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:47.05); senior Randy Clukey (Bath, ME/Morse), eighth in the high jump (1.75 meters); senior Stephen Robin (Foster, RI/Ponaganset), second in the pole vault (4.45 meters); freshman Doug Fertig (Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro), sixth in the pole vault (4.00 meters); senior Casey Lesar (Mechanicville, NY/Mechanicville), sixth in the triple jump (12.40 meters); freshman Travis Cox (Bradford, RI/Westerly), eighth in the shot put (12.74 meters), seventh in the discus (37.60 meters) and sixth in the hammer throw (452.02 meters); and senior Matt Oakes (Ellington, NY/Falconer), fifth in the javelin (44.28 meters). Turning in top-10 performances for the AU women's team were sophomore Kate Ciccone (Brooktondale, NY/Ithaca), ninth in the 800-meter run (2:29.73) and freshman Catherine Hoffman (Belmont, NY/Genesee Valley), seventh in the javelin (29.78 meters). Other top performers for the Alfred women's team included: senior Nicole Haahr (Tioga, NY/Owego), 14th in the 800-meter run (2:33.16) and 15th in the 1,500-meter run (5:09.60); freshman Kaitlin Sherin (Maybrook, NY/Valley), 15th in the 800-meter run (2:34.18); Ciccone, 14th in the 1,500-meter run (5:08.70); sophomore Melissa Polakos (Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro), 13th in the 400-meter hurdles (1:16.58); freshman Sarah Guest (Cohocton, NY/Wayland-Cohocton), 12th in the pole vault (2.35 meters); and freshman Desiree Woods (Bradford, PA/Bradford), 11th in the shot put (10.25 meters). Both teams are in action next on Saturday, April 23, at Buffalo.