

AU women's cross country team finishes 4th

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The Alfred University women's cross country team finished 4th out of 11 teams at the Harry F. Anderson Invitational at Roberts Wesleyan on Saturday. Alfred recorded six runners under the 25- minute mark for the 5k run. Finishing in 7th was junior, Kristen Egan (Robesonia, PA/ Conrad Weiser) at 20:05. Freshman Krista Villoman (Kings Park, NY/ Kings Park) finished in 10th place at 20:15. Junior Kate Ciccone (Brooktondale, NY/Ithaca) recorded her time at 20:42, which gave her 18th place. Sophomores Kaitlin Sherin (Maybrook, NY/Valley) (21:37), Hannah Wilson (Arlington, MA/Arlington) (21:52), and Ashley Johnson (Baldwinsville, NY/CW Baker) (22:41) all contributed to Alfred finishing 4th in the run. Despite the fact that Alfred's men were running without two of their top runners, they still placed 6th out of 11 teams. Alfred had five runners under the 30- minute mark. Leading the men was freshman Fontana Fluke (Shaftsbury, VT/ Mt. Anothony Union) who placed 10th with a time of 27:04. Junior Travis Swan (Binghamton, NY/ Binghamton) placed 12th with a time of 27:12. Sophomore Matt Karczewski (Penn Yan, NY/ Penn Yan) (28:17), senior Jeff Norton Norton (Buffalo, NY/ St. Francis) (28:30) and sophomore Aidan Grace (Fairfax, VT/Bellows Free Academy) (29:53) all recorded times under 30 minutes. The cross country teams will be competing at the State Championships on November 11, 2005.