AU men s alpine ski team completes first day at nationals 3/11/05

MCCALL, ID The Alfred University men's alpine ski team is in 13th place after the first day of competition at the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) national championships, being held March 7-12 at Brundage Mountain Resort. The AU men were among 19 teams competing in the giant slalom portion of the championships Thursday. Senior Matt Seavey (Canandaigua, NY/Canandaigua Academy) was Alfred's top skier in Thursday's giant slalom, placing 36th. Freshman Lincoln Steele (Keene, NH/Keene) was 48th; sophomore Ben Cantor (Concord, NH/Kimball Union Academy) was 71st; and freshman Nick Dosch (Alfred, NY/Alfred-Almond) was 81st. Senior Jared Mostue (Hopkinton, NY/Proctor Academy) missed a gate and did not place. Approximately 105 skiers are competing in the men's championships. The meet will conclude with the slalom event Saturday.