AU cross country teams compete in NCAA regional meet 11/15/08



CANTON, NY -- The Alfred University men's and women's cross country teams competed Saturday at the NCAA Atlantic Regional championship meet, hosted by St. Lawrence University. The AU men's team placed 28th of 34 teams running on the 8-kilometer course, while the Alfred women were 20th of 30 teams competing on the 6-kilometer layout. Junior Jesse Schuster (Tonawanda, NY/Tonawanda) was the Alfred men's top runner, placing 116th in 28:22. Jim Thierman (Allegany, NY/Allegany-Limestone) was 154th in 29:32, while freshman Paul Igoe (Durham, NH/Oyster River) was 173rd in 30:02. Junior Megan Crimmins (Big Flats, NY/Horseheads) placed 78th in 25:31 to lead the Alfred women. Sophomore Jennifer Chan (Angelica, NY/Genesee Valley) was 94th in 25:32. Freshman Elisabeth Phillips-Jones (Watertown, MA/Watertown) was 121st in 26:38.