SWAIN, NY — The Alfred University men&s and women&s Alpine ski teams competed Saturday and Sunday (Feb. 2 and 3) at the AU-hosted races at Swain. Nine teams competed: the AU men took fourth and the Alfred women were fifth.

The AU men took fourth in both the giant slalom Saturday and the slalom on Sunday; the Saxon women placed fifth in both the GS and slalom.

In Saturday&s giant slalom, senior Steve Barton (Dansville, NY/Dansville) placed sixth to pace the AU men. Sophomore Jeremy Osak (Warwick, NY/Warwick Valley) was 16<sup>th</sup>; freshman Cody Towner (Batavia, NY/Batavia) was 20<sup>th</sup>; senior Bob Celino (Bath, NY/Haverling) was 24<sup>th</sup>.

Barton was 12<sup>th</sup> in Sunday&s slalom; Osak was 14<sup>th</sup>; freshman Bryce Lloyd (Hartland, VT/Sharon Academy) was 22<sup>nd</sup>; Towner was 23<sup>rd</sup>; and Cilino was 24<sup>th</sup>.

Freshman Holly Mager (Warsaw, NY/Warsaw) led the Alfred women in the giant slalom, taking ninth. Senior Claire Dvorak (Tully, NY/Tully) was 12<sup>th</sup>; junior Rebecca Spitz (Sterling, VA/Potomac Falls) was 20<sup>th</sup>; junior Dianne Mattar (East Amherst, NY/Williamsville East) was 23<sup>rd</sup>; and freshman Kaitlyn Tepper (Clifton Park, NY/Shenendehowa) was 25<sup>th</sup>.

In Sunday&s slalom, Mager was 12<sup>th</sup>; Spitz was 11<sup>th</sup>; Dvorak was 21<sup>st</sup>; Tepper was 26<sup>th</sup>; and Mattar was 31st.

Alfred is in action <u>next</u> on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 9 and 10, at GoreMountain in North Creek, NY.