

**Trio from Saxons women's team qualify to run at ECAC outdoor championship meet**  
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The Alfred University women's track and field team will compete at this weekend's Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) outdoor championships.

Three members of the AU women's team have qualified run at the ECAC Division III outdoor championship meet, set for Thursday and Friday and Saturday, May 14 and 15, at Springfield College.

Individuals qualifying to compete for Alfred University are: senior [Miasia Hillman](#) (Buffalo, NY/Hutch Tech), 100-meter dash (season-best time of 12.05 seconds, University of Albany, May 8) and 200-meter dash (24.72 seconds, Empire 8 Conference outdoor championship, April 19); sophomore [Mary Baughman](#) (Henrietta, NY/Rush-Henrietta), 5,000-meter run (18:19.97, Empire 8 Conference outdoor championships, April 19); and freshman [Lindsay Piraino](#) (Nunda, NY/Keshequa), 10,000-meter run (38:40.56, New York State outdoor championships, May 1).

For Hillman, the ECAC meet is a chance to solidify her national standing in the two sprint events, improving her chances of making the field for the NCAA Division III championships May 21-23 at St. Lawrence University (Canton, NY). The top 20 nationally qualify for each women's individual event qualify for the NCAA meet. Hillman currently ranks 15<sup>th</sup> in the 200 meters and 18<sup>th</sup> in the 100 meters.

Hillman is the defending ECAC champion in the 100-meter dash. Her winning time of 11.99 seconds at last year's ECAC meet set a new school record. She went on to place 16<sup>th</sup> in the event at the NCAA championship meet.