

AU indoor track and field teams compete at St. Lawrence

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CANTON, NY The Alfred University men's and women's indoor track and field teams competed Saturday at the St. Lawrence University Invitational meet. Both teams had several top-10 performances as the AU men placed sixth of eight teams while the AU women were seventh of eight. Junior Erik Jezek (Orchard Park, NY/Hamburg) took second in the 55-meter hurdles with an ECAC qualifying time of 8.13 seconds. Senior Fontana Fluke (Shaftsbury, VT/Mt. Anthony Union) was third in both the mile run (4:25.91) and 1,000-meter run (2:37.69). Also turning in top-five finishes for the AU men were sophomore Ryan Squillacioti (Smithtown, NY/Hauppauge), fourth in the shot put (13.74 meters); freshman Lee Consolo (Pleasantville, NY/Pleasantville), fifth in the 400-meter run (52.50 seconds); freshman Jesse Schuster (Tonawanda, NY/Tonawanda), fifth in the 3,000-meter run (9:35.57); and junior Doug Fertig (Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro), fifth in the pole vault (3.92 meters). Other top performers for the AU men were junior Matt Karczewski (Penn Yan, NY/Penn Yan), seventh in the 1,000-meter run (2:42.93) and eighth in the mile run (4:39.10); and junior Justin Parietti (Alamont, NY/Guilderland), ninth in the 800-meter run (2:02.56). The AU women placed three runners in the top eight in the mile run: freshman Megan Crimmins (Big Flats, NY/Horseheads), fourth in 5:49.57; sophomore Megan McKee (Rush, NY/Rush-Henrietta), fifth in 5:54.02; and freshman McKenzie Clemens (Lowville, NY/Lowville), eighth in 6:07.87. Other top AU women's performers included senior Kate Ciccone (Brooktondale, NY/Ithaca), fourth in the 1,000-meter run (3:15.00); and freshman Rachel Gaylord (Elmira, NY/Horseheads), seventh in the 800-meter run (2:36.04). Alfred is in action next on Feb. 10 at Cornell.