

AU outdoor track and field teams compete at Rochester meet

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ROCHESTER -- The Alfred University men's and women's outdoor track and field teams competed at the University of Rochester Quad meet over the weekend. Alfred, Rochester, Nazareth and RIT competed in the meet. There were no team scores. Junior Casey Lesar (Mechanicville/Mechanicville) led AU with a victory in the triple jump (11.84 meters). Senior Logan Quist-Chaffee (Allegany/Allegany-Limestone) placed second in the 1,500-meter run (4:07.07) and fifth in the 800-meter run (2:00.42). Also taking second place were junior Justin Kratz (Lansdale, PA/North Penn), in the 3,000-meter steeplechase, and junior Nate Corney (Walworth/Gananda), in the 110-meter hurdles. Also logging top-five finishes for AU were sophomore Richard Coyne (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough), third in the 200-meter dash (23.6 seconds) and fifth in the 100-meter dash (11.72 seconds); freshman Chris Casciano (Syracuse/Christian Brothers), third in the 400-meter dash (52.88 seconds); junior Dan Burnett (Spencerport/Spencerport), third in the 1,500-meter run (4:12.18); junior Ryan Bank (St. Johnsbury, VT/St. Johnsbury), fourth in the 1,500-meter run; and freshman Tim Marflak (Wayland/Wayland-Cohocton), fifth in the shot put (11.69 meters). Alfred's 4-by-100-meter relay team placed second. Freshman Kate Ciccone (Brooktondale/Ithaca) was Alfred's top women's performer, taking second in the 1,500-meter run (5:11.63) and third in the 800-meter run (2:30.72). AU also got top-five finishes from senior Kerry White (Congers/Clarkstown), third in the 1,500-meter run (5:14.08); sophomore Kristen Egan (Robesonia, PA/Conrad Weiser), fourth in the 1,500-meter run (5:18.23); sophomore Nicole Haahr (Owego/Tioga), fifth in the 1,500-meter run (5:18.32), and freshman Melissa Polakos (Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro), third in the 400-meter hurdles (1:15.49). Both teams will compete next at the New York State Collegiate Track Conference (NYSCTC)