

AU men's indoor track and field team places 19th at ECACs; Fluke wins title

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MIDDLETOWN, CT -- The Alfred University men's indoor track and field team finished in 19th place among 53 teams at the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) championships, held at Wesleyan University in Middletown, CT. On Saturday, AU senior Fontana Fluke (Shaftsbury, VT/Mt. Anthony Union) won the 3,000-meter championship with a time of 8:42.82. Freshman Lee Consolo (Pleasantville, NY/Pleasantville) placed seventh in the 500-meter run in a time of 1:07.90. Both Fluke and Consolo narrowly missed setting new school records with their performances: Fluke came up 3.12 seconds short and Consolo was 1.10 seconds off a new mark. The team of senior Travis Swan (Binghamton, NY/Binghamton), junior Matt Karczewski (Penn Yan, NY/Penn Yan), junior Justin Parietti (Altamont, NY/Guilderland) and Fluke placed sixth in the 4-by-800 meter relay, clocking in at 8:01.54, a new school record. On Friday, On Friday, Fluke placed 10th in the 5,000-meter run in a time of 15:22.31. Junior Doug Fertig (Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro) was ninth in the pole vault (4.43 meters).