

AU men's ski team takes second, women eighth at conference crossover meet

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WHITEFACE MT., NY The Alfred University men's and women's Alpine ski teams competed in the United State Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) Mideast Conference crossover races at White Face Mountain over the weekend. The Alfred men finished second of 23 teams competing, while the women's team placed eighth of 23. The AU men's team had finished in a three-way tie for first, but tiebreakers dropped the Saxons into second, behind Syracuse. AU senior Matt Seavey (Canandaigua, NY/Canandaigua) placed first in the giant slalom and second in the slalom on his way to taking first in the overall individual standings for a second straight week. Senior Jared Mostue (Hopkinton, NH/Proctor Academy) was sixth in both the giant slalom and slalom, while freshman Lincoln Steele (Keene, NH/Keene) was fifth in the giant slalom. Sophomore Ben Cantor (Concord, NH/Kimball Union Academy) was 13th in the giant slalom and 16th in the slalom. Junior Anna Rung (Colden, NY/Springville) was the AU women's team's top skier, placing eighth in the slalom. Sophomore Laura La Pierre (Maplecrest, NY/Windham-Ashland-Jewett) was 20th in the slalom, while sophomore Allison Crosby (Schuylerville, NY/Schuylerville) and freshman Danielle Zatkowsky (Rochester, NY/Brighton) were 23rd and 26th, respectively, in the slalom. The AU ski teams are in action next on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 5 and 6, at Bristol Mountain in a meet hosted by Ithaca College.