

AU track and field teams wrap up regular season at Deneault Invitational

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ITHACA, NY - The Alfred University men's and women's track and field teams competed in the Deneault Invitational at Cornell University on Saturday afternoon. There were no team scores recorded, but both squads put out strong performances for AU. Leading the way for the Saxons was freshman Amaan Siddeeq (New Hampton, NY/Goshen) with a first place finish in the 200-meter dash (22.35) and a second place finish in the 60-meter dash (7.02). Others picking up first place finishes for the AU men's team were senior Ryan Bank (St. Johnsbury, VT/St. Johnsbury) in his section of the one-mile run (4:34.43) and senior Casey Lesar (Mechanicville, NY/Mechanicville) in his triple-jump flight (12.56 meters). The AU men's team had several others earning top-10 finishes, including: senior Stephen Robin (Foster, RI/Ponaganset), second in the pole vault (4.65 meters), senior Randy Clukey (Bath, ME/Morse), fourth in the high jump (1.86 meters), freshmen Matt Karczewski (Penn Yan, NY/Penn Yan) and Devon Smith (Hornell, NY/Hornell), third (2:01.45) and fourth (2:02.27) respectively in their section of the 800-meter run, senior Andrew Crawford (Canandaigua, NY/Canandaigua), third in his section of the 800-meter run, junior Nate Corney (Walworth, NY/Gananda), sixth in the 60-meter hurdles (8.72) and graduate Logan Quist-Chaffee (Allegany, NY/Allegany-Limestone), sixth in his section of the 1000-meter run. Freshman Fontana Fluke (Shaftsbury, VT/MT. Anthony Union) finished second in the 3000-meter run (8:57.25), while junior Jeff Norton (Buffalo, NY/St. Francis), junior Jon Hudack (West Seneca, NY/St. Francis) and sophomore Jason Belt (Potsdam, NY/Potsdam) finished third, sixth and seventh respectively in their section. The AU men's team placed fifth in the 4-by-800 relay (8:25.72). The AU women's team had several members finishing in the top ten. Leading the way was junior Nicole Haahr (Owego, NY/Tioga) and sophomore Kristen Egan (Robesonia, PA/Conrad Weiser), placing seventh (11:27.09) and eighth (11:27.36) respectively in their section of the 3000-meter run. Other top finishers for AU included: junior Tracey Hubbschmidt (Turin, NY/South Lewis), sixth in her section of the 500-meter dash (1:33.80), freshman Nicole Thompson (Rochester, NY/Aquinas), eighth in the long jump (4.29 meters), sophomore Kate Ciccone (Ithaca, NY/Brooktondale), ninth in her section of the 1000-meter run (3:11.31), sophomore Melissa Polakos (Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro), sixth in her section of the 1000-meter run (3:29.34) and senior Maureen McGlenn (Elmira, NY/Thomas A. Edison), placing 13th in the one-mile run (6:22.39). The AU men's and women's track and field teams will compete in the State Championships at the University of Rochester on February 25 and 26.