

AU English equestrian team ends season at Zone championships

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SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY The Alfred English equestrian team competed Saturday at the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association (IHSA) Zone II championships at Skidmore College. There were no team scores. Two AU riders competed in the Zone championships, but neither placed in the top two, which would have qualified them to compete in the IHSA National Championships next month in California. Senior Caitlin Hartman (Henrietta, NY/Rush-Henrietta) placed fifth in novice equitation on the flat and sixth in novice equitation over fences. Hartman was the Zone II, Region II champion in novice equitation on the flat and was seeking to make a second straight appearance at nationals. Junior Katherine Kennedy (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads) placed eighth in intermediate equitation over fences. The AU Western equestrian team did qualify to compete in nationals, which will be held May 8-11 in Burbank, CA.