

AU outdoor track teams compete at state championship meet

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ROCHESTER The Alfred University men's and women's outdoor track and field teams competed at the New York State championship meet Friday and Saturday (May 3 and 4) at the University of Rochester, each finishing 13th of 14 teams. For the men's team, senior Chuck Compson (Newark/Midlakes) placed fourth in the 110 meter high hurdles with a time of 15.56 seconds, which qualified him for the ECAC championship meet May 17-18. Sophomore Nick Coleman (Waverly/Waverly) was seventh in the 400-meter dash with a time of 52.05 seconds, good enough to for him to qualify for the ECAC meet. Coleman also placed 19th in the 200-meter dash with a time of 23.72 seconds. Senior Andy Corman (Rochester/Greece Athena) was sixth in the 5,000-meter run (15:38.34) and qualified for ECAC meet. Other top-10 finishers for AU were freshman Steve Robin (Foster, RI/Ponaganset), fifth in the pole vault (4.28 meters), and senior Brad Bowden (Alfred/Alfred-Almond), 10th in the triple jump (12.82 meters). For the women's team, senior Keri Foreman (Campbell/Campbell-Savona) finished in eight place in the 100-meter dash, turning in a time of 13.65 seconds to qualify for the ECAC championship meet May 17-18. In the preliminary and semifinals heats, Foreman ran the 100 meters in 13.13 seconds to establish a new AU school record. Other top-10 place-winners for AU were senior Elizabeth Menter (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker), eighth in the hammer throw (35.64 meters); freshman Megan Wallowak (Kingston, PA/Wyoming Valley West), 10th in the high jump (1.47 meters); and sophomore Gina Vezzola (Suffield/Suffield), 10th in the long jump (4.76 meters). Senior Tyeisha Pugh (St. Albans, NY/Humanities and Arts Magnet), placed 14th in the 3,000-meter steeplechase with a school record time of 12:31.06. She qualified to compete in the event at the ECAC meet.