Alfred University's Robin places eighth in pole vault at ECAC championships 3/08/04

BRUNSWICK, ME -- Alfred University junior Stephen Robin (Foster, RI/Ponaganset) placed eighth in the pole vault at the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) championship meet, held over the weekend at Bowdoin College in Brunswick, ME.Robin turned in a vault of 4.26 meters, slightly lower than the 4.55-meter mark he posted in winning a New York State championship last weekend. He failed to qualify for the NCAA Division III championship meet. The NCAA qualifying standards are 5.07 meters (automatic) and 4.63 meters (provisional).Robin is the defending ECAC outdoor champion in the pole vault. AU begins its outdoor track and field schedule March 27 at the Susquehanna Invitational.