

AU indoor track and field teams fare well at state championship meet

2/27/05

ROCHESTER, NY -- The Alfred University men's and women's indoor track and field teams competed Friday and Saturday at the New York State Collegiate Track Conference (NYSCTC) championship meet at RIT. The AU men's team placed sixth, with two Saxons taking individual state titles. The women's team placed 16th. The AU men's squad was led by freshman Amaan Siddeeq (New Hampton, NY/Goshen), who won the 200-meter dash with a Gordon Field House-record time of 22.40 seconds and placed fifth in the 55-meter dash (6.67 seconds); and senior Stephen Robin (Foster, RI/Ponaganset), who won the title in the pole vault. Robin's vault of 4.71 meters met NCAA provisional qualifying standards. Other AU men's performers finishing in the top 10 were: senior Ryan Bank (St. Johnsbury, VT/St. Johnsbury), sixth in the 5,000-meter run (ECAC-qualifying time of 15:29.45) and eighth in the 3,000-meter run (9:00.39); freshman Fontana Fluke (Shaftsbury, VT/Mount Anthony Union), seventh in the 3,000-meter run (8:59.73, ECAC qualifying) and ninth in the 5000-meter run (15:44.04); junior Nate Corney (Walworth, NY/Gananda), eighth in the 55-meter hurdles (8.19 seconds); senior Logan Quist-Chaffee (Allegany, NY/Allegany -Limestone), eighth in the 1,000-meter run (2:36.61); freshman Matt Karczewski (Penn Yan, NY/Penn Yan), ninth in the 1,500-meter run (4:10.20); freshman Devon Smith (Hornell, NY/Hornell), ninth in the 500-meter run (1:08.89); senior Randy Clukey (Bath, ME/Morse), ninth in the high jump (1.82 meters); and freshman Travis Cox (Bradford, RI/Westerly), ninth in the weight throw (14.16 meters). AU did well in the relays. Junior Richard Coyne (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough), Robin, sophomore Travis Swan (Binghamton, NY/Binghamton) and Siddeeq took fifth in the 4X400 (3:29.97); the team of Quist-Chaffee, freshman Justin Parietti (Altamont, NY/Guilderland), Karczewski and Smith were fifth in the 4X800 (8:12.26, ECAC qualifying); and Quist-Chaffee, Swan, Parietti and Karczewski were sixth in the distance medley relay (10:40.65). The AU women's team was led by sophomore Kate Ciccone, 10th in the 1,000-meter run with an ECAC-qualifying time of 3:09.80. The team of Ciccone, freshman Kaitlin Sherin (Maybrook, NY/Valley Central), sophomore Kristin Egan (Robeson, PA/Conrad Weiser) and junior Nicole Haahr (Owego, NY/Tioga) placed eighth in the 4X800 relay (10:16.31) and 10th in the distance medley relay (13:30.24).