

## **Alfred University outdoor track and field teams compete at Rochester Invitational**

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ROCHESTER -- The Alfred University outdoor track and field teams competed Saturday, April 10, in the University of Rochester Alumni Invitational. The AU men's team placed seventh and the women's team 13th. Junior Stephen Robin (Foster, RI/Ponaganset) led the AU men's team, winning the long jump with a leap of 6.20 meters and placing ninth in the javelin (42.63 meters). Also logging top-five finishes for Alfred were juniors Ryan Bank (St. Johnsbury, VT/St. Johnsbury) and Justin Kratz (Lansdale, PA/North Penn), who placed third (9:57.91) and fifth (10:06.73), respectively, in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. The 4-by-800 and 4-by-400 relay teams placed second and third, respectively. Other top performers for Alfred's men's team included senior Nick Coleman (Waverly/Waverly), sixth in the 400-meter dash (52.12 seconds); sophomores John Hudack (West Seneca/St. Francis), Jeff Norton (Buffalo/St. Francis) and David Cook (Auburn/Auburn), seventh (34:18.87), ninth (34:24.04) and 10th (34:27.49), respectively, in the 10,000-meter run; freshman Chris Clar (Rochester/Gates-Chili), 10th in the discus (34.44 meters), and senior Matt Oakes (Ellington/Falconer), seventh in the javelin (44.09 meters). Top individual performers for AU's women's team included senior Kerry White (Congers/Clarkstown), 10th in the 800-meter run (2:30.32) and junior Megan Wallowak (Kingston, PA/Wyoming Valley West), 10th in the high jump (1.44 meters). Also turning in top-15 performances for the women's team were freshman Melissa Polakos (Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro), 12th in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles (1:23.66); freshman Kate Ciccone (Ithaca/Brooktondale), 14th in the 800-meter run (2:32.20), and junior Maureen McGlenn (Elmira/Thomas A. Edison), 14th in the 1,500-meter run (5:58.00). Alfred's 4-by-800 relay team placed fourth with a time of 11:19.71.