

## **Equestrian team opens season with pair of weekend shows**

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ROCHESTER, NY Several notable individual performances by Alfred University riders marked the opening of the AU English equestrian team's season-opening shows, held over the weekend in Rochester and Geneseo. On Saturday, the Saxons competed in Rochester at a show hosted by RIT and the University of Rochester. Sophomores Maria Koronkiewicz (Bellport, NY/Bellport) and Caitlin Hartman (Henrietta, NY/Rush-Henrietta) each took first place, in open equitation over fences and advanced walk-trot-center, respectively. Koronkiewicz also took fifth in open equitation on the flat. Other top AU riders at the RIT-UR show were junior Lisa Landis (New City, NY/Clarkstown North), third in intermediate equitation over fences and fifth in intermediate equitation on the flat; senior Ashley Conway (Middlebury, VT/Middlebury Union), fourth in open equitation over fences and fifth in open equitation on the flat; and sophomore Katherine Kennedy (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads), fifth in intermediate equitation over fences. Hartman led AU in the show hosted by SUNY Geneseo on Sunday, winning novice equitation on the flat and placing second in novice equitation over fences. Conway took second and third, respectively in open equitation on the flat and open equitation over fences. Other top AU riders at the Geneseo show were sophomore Samantha Lamphier (Wellsville, NY/Wellsville), fourth in beginner walk-trot-canter; and Landis, fifth in both intermediate equitation over fences and intermediate equitation on the flat. The AU English equestrian team competes next on Saturday, Nov. 11, in a show hosted by Nazareth College.