

Several members of AU track teams earn state meet provisional qualifying marks

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ALFRED Several members of the Alfred University men's and women's outdoor track and field teams, competing at the University of Rochester Invitational last weekend, earned provisional qualifying marks to the New York State meet. Senior Andy Corman (Rochester/Greece Athena) qualified automatically for the state meet with his fourth-place time of 32.59.24 in the 10,000-meter run. Provisional qualifiers from the AU men's team are: sophomore Nick Coleman (Waverly/Waverly), 400-meter run; freshmen Paul Nettle (Corning/Corning East) and Ryan Bank (St. Johnsbury, VT/St. Johnsbury), both in the 5,000-meter run; freshman Nate Corney (Walworth/Gananda) in the 110-meter high hurdles and 400-meter intermediate hurdles; freshman Casey Lesar (Mechanicsville, PA/Mechanicsville) in the 400-meter intermediate hurdles, and freshman Stephen Robin (Foster, RI/Ponaganset) in the high jump. Provisional qualifiers from the AU women's team are: senior Keri Foreman (Campbell/Campbell-Savona) in the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes; freshman Megan Wallowak (Kingston, PA/Wyoming Valley West) in the 400-meter run; senior Sara Stephens (Wayland/Wayland-Cohocton) in the high jump; sophomore Gina Vezzola (Suffield/Suffield) in the long jump and triple jump, and senior Kristy Kopsaftis (Port Murray, NJ/Voorhees) in the javelin. Freshman Kara Dunne (Poestenkill/Averill Park), placed seventh in the pole vault (2.13 meters) at the Rochester meet, setting a new AU record. She was not, however, designated a provisional qualifier to the state meet. The top 24 provisional qualifiers will be determined after the regular season meets have concluded and will move on to the state meet, May 4 and 5 at the University of Rochester.