

## **Alfred University men's ski team has best showing ever at nationals**

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BOGUS BASIN, ID The Alfred University men's ski team finished 10th overall at the United States Collegiate Ski Association (USCSA) national championships last weekend at Bogus Basin, ID. It marks the best showing ever by an AU ski team at nationals. AU finished 10th out of 19 teams in both the giant slalom and slalom events. Junior Conor Walsh (Mt. Morris/Mt. Morris) was the top skier for the Saxons, finishing 30th in the slalom and 38th in the giant slalom. Junior Tylan Calcagni (Yarmouth, ME/Gould Academy) was 37th in the slalom and 52nd in the giant slalom; sophomore Connor Kell (Ellicottville/Ellicottville) was 49th in the slalom and 58th in the giant slalom; junior Cody Washburn (Deer River/Carthage) was 45th in the giant slalom and 77th in the giant slalom. Senior Mike Koeppel (Galeton, PA/Galeton) ended his collegiate career with an 85th place finish in giant slalom. With four of its top five skiers returning next season, AU is poised to make another trip to nationals in 2002.