

Track and field teams place sixth at Westminster Invitational

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NEW WILMINGTON, PA — The Alfred University men's and women's outdoor track and field teams each competed at the Westminster Invitational Saturday. Both AU teams placed sixth out of 16 teams competing.

Sophomore **Miasia Hillman (Buffalo, NY/Hutch Tech)** and senior **Randy Brito (New York, NY/Cardinal Hayes)** each won events for the Saxons.

Hillman led the AU women with a win in the 100-meter dash (12.86 seconds) and also placed second in the 200-meter dash (27.03). Brito won the men's 400-meter hurdles (58.78 seconds) and also teamed with senior **Chris Lopez (Rochester, NY/Pittsford Sutherland)**, junior **Eddie Potter (Lansing, NY/Lansing)** and sophomore **Nolan Rummel (Kings Park, NY/Kings Park)** to win the 4X400-meter relay (3:26.96).

Other top performers for the Alfred women were: sophomore **Tracie Forrester (Gainsville, NY/Letchworth)**, second in the 800-meter run (2:28.95); junior **Corine Pettit (Strykersville, NY/Holland)**, eighth in the triple jump (9.67 meters); freshman **Shannon Dalton (Hamburg, NY/Frontier)**, 10th in the 800 meters (2:38.94); junior **Chelsea Hall (Grand Island, NY/Grand Island)**, ninth in the 100 meter hurdles (17.41 seconds); senior **Jennifer Miranda (Bronx, NY/Academy of Letters)**, 10th in the 400-meter hurdles (1:16.77); senior **Kari Blatz (North Babylon, NY/North Babylon)**, ninth in the shot put (9.68 meters); and senior **Kirstin Cook (Tonawanda, NY/Kenmore East)**, 10th in the discus (32.10 meters).

Sophomore **Patricia Banahene (Rochester, NY/Brighton)**, junior **Liz Demonte (Melville, NY/Walt Whitman)**, senior **Jordyn Larkins (Rochester, NY/Harley-Allendale-Columbia)** and Hillman were third in the 4X100-meter relay (51.58); Banahene, Forrester, Larkins and Hall took fifth in the 4X400-meter relay (4:26.95).

Other top athletes for the AU men were: Lopez, second in the long jump (6.67 meters) and eighth in the 100-meter dash (11.61 seconds); Potter, seventh in the 800-meter (2:03.96); Rummel, seventh in the 1,500-meter run (4:17.60); freshman **Joe Duermeier (Corfu, NY/Pembroke)** and junior **Jason Osborne (Liverpool, NY/Liverpool)**, fifth (13.44 meters) and sixth (13.23 meters), respectively, in the shot put; sophomore **Greg Pomarico (Liberty, PA/Liberty)**, ninth in the javelin (46.85 meters); and freshman **William Badger (Dannemora, NY/Saranac)**, 10th in the triple jump (11.36 meters).

The AU men and women are in action next on Saturday, April 20, at the Empire 8 Conference championship meet in Pittsford, NY, hosted by Nazareth College.