AU cross-country teams compete at NCAA North Atlantic Regionals 11/10/07

BRONX, NY The Alfred University men's and women's cross country teams competed at the NCAA North Atlantic Regional Championship meet hosted by NYU in the Bronx, NY on Saturday. The men finished 23rd of 29 teams while the women placed 14th of 37 teams. Senior Travis Swan (Binghamton, NY/Binghamton) was the top finisher for the men, running the 8,000-meter course in a time of 26:37 good enough for 82nd place. Senior Matthew Karczewski (Penn Yan, NY/Penn Yan) finished just a second behind Swan finishing 83rd with a time of 26:38 while sophomore Jesse Schuster (Tonawanda, NY/Tonawanda) clocked in with a time of 27:39, finishing 132nd. The Lady Saxons received another solid performance from sophomore McKenzie Clemens (Lowville, NY/Lowville). Clemens completed the 6,000 meters in a time of 23:09 placing 34th out of 255 racers. Sophomore Megan McKee (Rush, NY/Rush-Henrietta) finished in 80th place 24:25 while senior Kaitlin Sherin (Maybrook, NY/Valley) and freshman Megan Crimmins (Big Flats, NY/Horseheads) placed 92nd 24:41 and 99th 24:51 respectively. Alfred will now wait to see if any of its runners qualified for the NCAA Championship meet on Saturday, Nov. 17, held in Northfield, MN, hosted by St. Olaf College.