

## **AU outdoor track teams compete at Houghton**

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HOUGHTON, NY The Alfred University men's and women's outdoor track and field teams competed at Houghton College Thursday, each placing third of five teams competing. Senior Chris Clar (Rochester, NY/Gates-Chili) won the javelin throw with a heave of 47.54 meters. He also took fifth in the discus throw with a toss of 32.02 meters. Other top performers for the AU men were: freshman Matt Phillips (Kinderhook, NY/Ichabod Crane), third in the 200-meter dash (23.76 seconds); freshman Lee Consolo (Pleasantville, NY/Pleasantville), second in the 400-meter dash (51.78 seconds); senior Travis Swan (Binghamton, NY/Binghamton), second on the 800-meter run (2:06.50); senior Brendan Hill (Belfast, NY/Cuba-Rushford), third in the 400-meter hurdles (1:01.55); and sophomore Ryan Squillacioti (Smithtown, NY/Hauppauge), second in the shot put (13.24 meters). The AU women's team was paced by freshman Lana Placek (Niagara Falls, NY/Niagara-Wheatfield), with wins in the 400-meter dash (1:11.55) and pole vault (2.13 meters), and senior Kristen Egan (Robeson, PA/Conrad Weiser), with a victory in the 5,000-meter run (19:41.51). Other top performances on the AU women's team were turned in by sophomore Megan McKee (Rush, NY/Rush-Henrietta) and freshman Megan Crimmins (Big Flats, NY/Horseheads), second (5:19.84) and third (5:20.51), respectively, in the 1,500-meter run; sophomore Kathryn Northup (Canandaigua, NY/Canandaigua), third in the 100-meter hurdles (19.39 seconds); freshman Rachel Gaylord (Elmira, NY/Horseheads), third in the 400-meter hurdles (1:15.66); and junior Catherine Hoffman (Belmont, NY/Genesee Valley), third in the javelin throw (25.75 meters). AU is in action next on Saturday, April 21, at Nazareth.