

AU women's cross country team earns spot in state and regional rankings

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University women's cross country team has earned spots in the top 10 rankings for Division III teams in New York State and the NCAA Atlantic Region. The New York State Collegiate Track Conference (NYSCTC) ranks AU eighth in its latest poll, released Monday. The Lady Saxons had been ranked 10th in the state poll last week, the first time this season AU had cracked the top 10. Alfred is 10th in the NCAA Atlantic Region rankings, for the poll week ending Saturday. AU had shared the 10th spot in the regional poll with RIT and Nazareth. The Lady Saxons have enjoyed an outstanding season this far, placing no worse than fourth at all three invitational meets (fourth at Oswego and third at Houghton and Geneseo) while winning a dual meet at Fredonia. Sophomore McKenzie Clemens (Lowville, NY/Lowville) has placed in the top 10 at three of four meets, winning at Fredonia. Sophomores Megan Crimmins (Big Flats, NY/Horseheads) and Megan McKee (Rush, NY/Rush-Henrietta) placed fourth and sixth, respectively, at Fredonia and 21st and 38th, respectively, at the 12-team Geneseo Invitational held Saturday at Letchworth State Park. The AU men's and women's cross country teams are idle this weekend, and compete next on Saturday, Oct. 13, at Roberts Wesleyan.