

AU outdoor track and field teams fare well at Brockport meet

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BROCKPORT, NY The Alfred University men's and women's outdoor track and field teams competed at SUNY Brockport Saturday. There were no team scores, but several AU athletes turned in solid performances. Senior Fontana Fluke (Shaftsbury, VT. Mount Anthony Union) led the AU men's team with a pair of top-10 finishes: second place in the 1,500-meter run (4:05.50) and sixth place in the 800-meter run (2:01.89). Other top-10 finishes by the AU men's team were turned in by freshmen Lee Consolo (Pleasantville, NY/Pleasantville) and Matt Phillips (Kinderhook, NY/Ichabod Crane), third (51.48 seconds) and 10th (53.97 seconds), respectively, in the 400-meter run; junior Justin Parietti (Altamont, NY/Guilderland) and senior Travis Swan (Binghamton, NY/Binghamton), seventh (4:17.02) and eighth (4:18.06), respectively, in the 1,500-meter run; freshman Ned Lessig (Reading, PA/Wilson), ninth in the 110-meter hurdles (16.13 seconds); senior Brendan Hill (Belfast, NY/Cuba-Rushford), third in the 400-meter hurdles (1:03.89); junior Matt Karczewski (Penn Yan, NY/Penn Yan), second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (10:34.26); and sophomore Ryan Squillacioti (Smithtown, NY/Hauppauge), fourth in the shot put (13.13 meters); and junior Dan Ohart (Williamsport, NY/Williamsport), third in the javelin (47.72 meters). AU women took two of the top three spots in the 3,000-meter steeplechase. Sophomore Megan McKee (Rush, NY/Rush-Henrietta) was second (12:29.99) and senior Kate Ciccone (Brooktondale, NY/Ithaca) was third (12:48.44). Other top AU women's performers were: junior Kaitlin Sherin (Maybrook, NY/Valley Central) and freshman Rachel Gaylord (Elmira, NY/Horseheads), seventh (1:14.93) and ninth (1:17.07), respectively, in the 400-meter hurdles; sophomore Kathryn Northup (Canandaigua, NY/Canandaigua), sixth in the high jump (1.45 meters). Alfred is in action next on Saturday, April 28, at the University of Rochester Invitational.