

AU indoor track and field teams fare well at RIT

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ROCHESTER, NY The Alfred University men's and women's indoor track teams competed Saturday at the RIT Invitational. No team scores were kept, but AU received solid performances from both squads. Freshman Amaan Siddeeq (New Hampton, NY/Goshen) led the men's team with a first-place finish in the 55-meter dash (6.71 seconds). Siddeeq also placed second in the 200-meter dash (23.56 seconds). Freshman Haki Nkrumah (Jamaica, NY/Thomas Edison) earned two top-10 finishes, placing fourth in the 55-meter dash (6.83 seconds) and ninth in the 200-meter dash (24.69 seconds). Other members of the AU men's team placing in the top-10 were: freshman Travis Cox (Bradford, RI/Westerly), second in the weight throw (14.82 meters); freshman Devon Smith (Hornell, NY/Hornell), third in the 400-meter dash (53.92 seconds); freshman Matt Karczewski (Penn, Yan, NY/Penn Yan), third in the 1,500-meter run (4:10.92) and fifth in the 800-meter run (2:04.14); senior Stephen Robin (Foster, RI/Ponaganset), third in the pole vault (4.20 meters); senior Ryan Bank (St. Johnsbury, VT/St. Johnsbury), third in the 5,000-meter run (15:46.32); junior Nate Corney (Walworth, NY/Gananda), third in the 55-meter hurdles (8.19 seconds); junior Rich Coyne (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough), fourth in the 200-meter dash (23.95 seconds) and eighth in the 55-meter dash (7.02 seconds); freshman Fontana Fluke (Shatfbsbury, VT/Mt. Anthony Union), fifth in the 5,000-meter run (15:56.79); senior Randy Clukey (Bath, ME/Morse), fifth in the high jump (1.78 meters); freshman Andrew Morehouse (Glens Falls, NY/Glens Falls), ninth in the long jump (6.08 meters), and junior Jeff Norton (Buffalo, NY/St. Francis), 10th in the 5,000-meter run (16:23.58). The AU men also won the 4-by-200 meter relay. Sophomore Kate Ciccone (Ithaca, NY/Brooktondale) led the AU women's team with a pair of fourth-place finishes: in the 1,000-meter run (3:22.19) and 1,500-meter run (5:23.58). Alfred also received top-10 finishes from freshman Kaitlin Sherin (Maybrook, NY/Valley Central), fourth in the 400-meter dash (67.15 seconds); freshman Nicole Thompson (Rochester, NY/Aquinas), seventh in the pole vault (2.30 meters), and sophomore Melissa Polakos (Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro), ninth in the 800-meter run (2:48.41). The AU men's and women's teams are in action next on Jan. 7 and 8 at Cornell.