AU equestrian team competes at Cazenovia 11/22/04

CAZENOVIA, NY Junior Lianna Girshman (Conway, MA/Frontier Regional) placed second in two events to help lead the equestrian team in a show hosted by Cazenovia College Saturday, Nov. 20.Girshman was her team's top points scorer as AU finished fifth of 14 teams competing at the show. She placed second in both novice equitation over fences and novice equitation on the flat.Senior Allison Bliss (Williamsville, NY/Williamsville East), junior Janine Slanina (Titusville, NY/Pennington) and junior Jessica Howe (Rochester, NY/Greece Athena) each placed first in advanced walk-trot-canter.Other top performers for AU were junior Anna Lund (Andover, NY/Wellsville), third in open equitation on the flat; sophomore Ashley Conway (Middlebury, VT/Middlebury Union) and freshman Mae Pennisi (Alfred Station, NY/Alfred-Almond), third in open equitation over fences; freshman Lisa Landis (New City, NY/Clarkstown North), third in intermediate equitation over fences and intermediate equitation on the flat; junior Katie Frickland (Issaquah, WA/Skyline), second in novice equitation on the flat; junior Meghan Mocio (Suffern, NY/Immaculate Heart) and junior Danielle Lownes (Richboro, PA/Council Rock), third in novice equitation on the flat; and senior Melissa Lorah (Moravia, NY/Moravia), third in walk-trot.Alfred is in action next on Saturday, Dec. 4, at Nazareth.