

Alfred University indoor track and field teams compete at St. Lawrence Invitational

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CANTON, NY The Alfred University men's and women's indoor track teams competed Saturday at the St. Lawrence Invitational. The AU men's team placed third and the women's team placed eighth. Senior Stephen Robin (Foster, RI/Ponaganset) was Alfred's top men's performer, winning the pole vault. Robin's vault of 4.67 meters established a new AU school indoor record and qualified him for the New York State and ECAC championships. He also met provisional qualifying standards for the NCAA championships. Freshman Amaan Siddeeq (New Hampton, NY/Goshen) placed second in both the 55-meter dash (6.56 seconds) and the 200-meter dash (22.70 seconds). Siddeeq's 55-meter time is a new school record, while his 200-meter time tied a school mark. Both times were fast enough to qualify for the state and ECAC meets. Other top men's performers for AU were senior Ryan Bank (St. Johnsbury, VT/St. Johnsbury), second in the 5,000-meter run (15:51.52); senior Randy Clukey (Bath, ME/Morse), third in the high jump (1.82 meters); junior Nate Corney (Walworth, NY/Gananda), fourth in the 55-meter hurdles (8.24 seconds), freshman Fontana Fluke (Shaftsbury, VT/Mt. Anthony Union), fourth in the 3,000-meter run (9:07.64); and senior Casey Lesar (Mechanicville, NY/Mechanicville), eighth in the triple jump (11.90 meters) and 10th in the long jump (5.41 meters). Alfred's team of Siddeeq, freshman Devon Smith (Hornell, NY/Hornell), Corney and Robin placed second in the 4-by-200 relay (1:36.67), while the team of senior Logan Quist-Chaffee (Allegany, NY/Allegany-Limestone), sophomore Travis Swan (Binghamton, NY/Binghamton), freshman Justin Parietti (Altamont, NY/Guilderland) and Bank were second in the distance medley relay (10:48.06). Sophomore Kate Ciccone (Ithaca, NY/Brooktondale) led the AU women's team, placing sixth in the 1,000-meter run (3:17.94) and seventh in the mile run (5:39.19). Other top performers for the Alfred women's team were senior Nicole Haahr (Owego, NY/Tioga), sixth in the 3,000-meter run (11:37.08) and sophomore Kristen Egan (Robesonia, PA/Conrad Weiser), seventh in the 3,000-meter run (11:42.05); freshman Kaitlin Sherin (Maybrook, NY/Valley), 12th in the 400-meter dash (66.68 seconds); sophomore Melissa Polakos (Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro), 13th in the 1,000-meter run (3:27.70); sophomore Yasmin Green (New York, NY/Harmony Heights), 15th in the 55-meter dash (9.65 seconds); and senior Maureen McGlenn (Elmira, NY/Thomas A. Edison), 16th in the mile run (6:32.06). The AU indoor track and field teams are in action next on Saturday, Feb. 12, at Cornell.