

AU outdoor track and field teams compete at Last Chance Qualifier

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ONEONTA, NY In their final tune-up before this week's ECAC outdoor championships, the Alfred University men's and women's track and field teams competed at the Last Chance Qualifier Saturday, May 14, at Oneonta State. Two individuals one from the men's team and one from the women's squad and a men's relay met standards for the ECAC championships, hosted by Moravian College (Bethlehem, PA) on Thursday and Friday, May 19 and 20. Freshmen Craig Gaymon (White Plains, NY/White Plains) won the men's high jump with an ECAC-qualifying height of 1.93 meters. Freshman Rebecca Gaudons (Mayfield, NY/Mayfield) won the women's pole vault with an ECAC-qualifying height of 3.36 meters. Gaudons had already qualified for the ECAC's with a school- and meet-record 3.55 meters at the New York State championships May 6 and 7, which also provisionally qualified her for the NCAA Division III championships. Also, the men's team of sophomore Jeremy Weaver (Lancaster, NY/Lancaster Catholic), junior Rich Scott (Eden, NY/Eden), Gaymon and sophomore Chris Lopez (Rochester, NY/Pittsford Sutherland) qualified for the ECACs with their second-place finish in the 4X100-meter relay (43.88 seconds). Other top performers for the men's team at Oneonta were: Lopez, eighth in the 100-meter dash (11.81 seconds); Weaver, 10th in the 200-meter dash (23.18 seconds); senior Austin Fox (Reinholds, PA/Lancaster Catholic), seventh in the 110-meter hurdles (16.30 seconds), ninth in the long jump (5.89 meters), and fifth in the triple jump (12.75 meters); and freshman Jason Osborne (Liverpool, NY/Liverpool), fourth in the shot put (13.40 meters). The team of junior Randy Brito (New York, NY/Cardinal Hayes), Gaymon, Scott and Weaver took fifth in the 4X400-meter relay (3:25.13). Other top women's performers for the Saxons were: sophomore Jordyn Larkins (Rochester, NY/Harley-Allendale-Columbia), eighth in the 200-meter dash (27.06 seconds); freshman Chelsea Hall (Grand Island, NY/Grand Island), third in the 100-meter hurdles (16.48 seconds); freshman Eliza Parker (Oswego, NY/Oswego), sixth in the 400-meter hurdles (1:10.19); and freshman Corine Pettit (Strykersville, NY/Holland), ninth in the triple jump (9.71 meters). The team of freshman Armoni Jeffries (Rochester, NY/School of the Arts), Parker and sophomore Amy Morrissey (Hornell, NY/Hornell) took third in the 4X100-meter relay (53.32 seconds).