

AU indoor track and field opens season at the Cornell Relays

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ITHACA, NY The Alfred University men's and women's indoor track teams opened their 2003-04 season at the Cornell Relays Saturday afternoon. Leading the men's team was junior Ryan Bank (St. Johnsbury, VT/St. Johnsbury) who competed in section two of the 3,000 meter run and placed second with a time of 9:20.70. David Cook (Auburn/Auburn) took first in section three of the 3,000 meter run with a time of 9:38.71, while sophomores Jeff Norton (Buffalo/St. Francis), John Hudack (West Seneca/St. Francis), and Jason Belt (Potsdam/Potsdam Central School) claimed sixth, eighth, and ninth, respectively. In the 60 meter high hurdles, junior Nate Corney (Walworth/Ganada) secured eighth place. In heat three of the 60 meter dash, Corney claimed sixth place with a time of 7.65, while in heat four of that race, freshman Gerri Stratiev (Brooklyn/Fort Hamilton) grabbed seventh with a time of 8.02. Junior Tom Logan (Hornell/Hornell) secured third place with a time of 1:13.50 in section three of the 500 meter dash. Also, in the men's distance medley, AU took 12th out of 15 teams with a time of 11:17.90. The women's team was paced by sophomore Elaine Heimers (Warwick/Warwick) who placed 15th in the 3,000 meter run with a time of 11:41.31, while freshman Anna McClaugherty (Alliance, OH/Alliance), freshman Melissa Polkos (Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro), and junior Maureen McGlenn (Elmira/Thomas A. Edison) claimed 20th, 24th, and 26th, respectively. Also, in the women's distance medley, AU took seventh out of eight teams with a time of 13:30.68. Alfred will remain idle until their next meet on Saturday, January 17th at the University of Rochester.