AU indoor track and field teams compete at Kane Invitational 2/19/08

ITHACA, NY The Alfred University men's and women's indoor track and field teams competed Saturday at the Kane Invitational meet, hosted by Cornell University. There were no team scores.Freshman Shawn Ross (Ticonderoga, NY/Ticonderoga) had the AU men's team's top finish, placing fifth in the shot put (14.02 meters). Junior Ryan Squillacioti (Smithtown, NY/Hauppauge) was eighth in the same event (13.57 meters). Other members of the AU men's team with top-10 finishes were: sophomore Lee Consolo (Pleasantville, NY/Pleasantville), sixth in the 500-meter run (1:08.76); senior Travis Swan (Binghamton, NY/Binghamton), 10th in the 500-meter run (1:09.97); and senior Matt Karczewski (Penn Yan, NY/Penn Yan), eighth in the mile run (4:29.57). Senior Kaitlin Sherin (Maybrook, NY/Valley) was the women's top performer, taking seventh in the 500-meter run (1:28.11). Other top performers for the AU women were: freshman Amanda Beauter (Macedon, NY/Palmyra-Macedon), 14th in the long jump (4.73 meters); senior Ashley Johnson (Montrose, PA/Montrose), 16th in the 5,000-meter run (20:39.62); and freshman Melissa Haahr (Owego, NY/Tioga), 19th in the 1,000-meter run (3:29.92). Alfred is in action next on Sunday, Feb. 24, at the New York State Collegiate Track Conference (NYSCTC) Multi-Event championship at St. Lawrence University. The AU men's and women's team will compete at the NYSCTC championship meet the following weekend, Feb. 29 and March 1, also at St. Lawrence.