

AU outdoor track and field teams compete at Houghton College Highlander Invitational

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HOUGHTON, NY - The Alfred University men's and women's outdoor track and field teams competed in the Highland Invitational at Houghton College, Friday and Saturday, April 25 and 26. There were no team scores. Sophomore Lee Consolo (Pleasantville, NY/Pleasantville) led AU with a win in the 400-meter dash (50.40 seconds) and a fourth-place finish in the 200-meter dash (23.63 seconds). Other top performers for the men's team were: senior Matt Karczewski (Penn Yan, NY/Penn Yan), second in the 1,500-meter run (4:09.46); sophomore Ned Lessig (Reading, PA/Wilson), eighth in the 110-meter hurdles (18.47 seconds) and 400-meter hurdles (1:01.96); sophomore Jesse Schuster (Tonawanda, NY/Tonawanda) and junior Corey Smith (Albion, NY/Charles D'Amico), fourth (10:22.50) and eighth (11:43.13), respectively, in the 3,000-meter steeplechase; senior Dan Ohart (WilliamSPORT, NY/WilliamSPORT), sixth in the discus (33.43 meters) and second in the javelin (48.31 meters); junior Mike Trendowski (Syracuse, NY/Westhill), seventh in the discus (33.42 meters); and senior Travis Swan (Binghamton, NY/Binghamton), third in the javelin (44.98 meters). Freshman Amanda Beuter (Macedon, NY/Palmyra-Macedon), freshman Melissa Haahr (Owego, NY/Tioga), and sophomore Megan Crimmins (Big Flats, NY/Horseheads) paced the AU women's effort. Beuter was fourth in the long jump (4.55 meters); Haahr was fourth in the 400-meter hurdles (1:16.34), and Crimmins was fifth in the 1,500-meter run (5:08.91). Other top performers for the Alfred women were: senior Ashley Johnson (Montrose, PA/Montrose), ninth in the javelin (19.10 meters) and 12th in the 5,000-meter run (21:58.07); and freshman Emily Merkey (Walworth, NY/Wayne), seventh in the shot put (6.89 meters). Alfred is in action next at the New York State Collegiate Track Conference (NYSCTC) outdoor championship meet, Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, at the University of Rochester.