

AU indoor track and field teams compete at Houghton Invitational

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HOUGHTON, NY The Alfred University men's and women's indoor track teams competed Tuesday at the Houghton College Invitational. Four teams competed, with the AU men's team placing first and women's team second. Freshman Amaan Siddeeq (New Hampton, NY/Goshen) led the men's team with wins in the 100-meter dash (11.04 seconds) and 200-meter dash (22.04 seconds). Also earning wins for the AU men's team were: junior Seve Micheaux (Caledonia, NY/Caledonia-Mumford) in the 400-meter run (50.72 seconds); freshman Matt Karczewski (Penn, Yan, NY/Penn Yan) in the 1,500-meter run (4:13.70); freshman Doug Fertig (Marlboro, NJ/Marlboro) in the pole vault (3.81 meters); senior Casey Lesar (Mechanicville, NY/Mechanicville) in the triple jump (12.22 meters); freshman Travis Cox (Bradford, RI/Westerly) in the discus (37.92 meters); and sophomore Dan Ohart (Williamsport, PA/Williamsport) in the javelin (49.98 meters). Other top individual performers from the AU men's team were junior Richard Coyne (Scarborough, ME/Scarborough), third in the 400-meter run (52.55 seconds); Karczewski, second in the 800-meter run (2:03.46); senior Logan Quist-Chafee (Allegany, NY/Allegany-Limestone), third in the 1,500 meter run (4:19.25); junior Jeff Norton (Buffalo, NY/St. Francis), third in the 5,000-meter run (16:49.77); junior Nate Corney (Walworth, NY/Gananda), second in the 110-meter hurdles (16.31 seconds) and second in the 400-meter hurdles (1:00.06); freshman Erik Jezek (Orchard Park, NY/Hamburg), third in the 110-meter hurdles (18.40 seconds) and third in the pole vault (3.50 meters); freshman Brendan Hill (Belfast, NY/Cuba-Rushford), third in the 400-meter hurdles (1:04.94); senior Ryan Bank (St. Johnsbury, VT/St. Johnsbury), second in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (9:50.91); senior Justin Kratz (Lansdale, PA/North Penn), third in the 3,000-meter steeplechase (10:15.28); Lesar, second in the long jump (5.78 meters); Cox, third in the shot put (12.01 meters); freshman Bryan Strom (East Patchogue, NY/Bellport), second in the discus (34.67 meters) and third in the javelin (33.38 meters); Matt Oakes (Ellington, NY/Falconer), second in the javelin (36.56 meters). The AU team of Karczewski, freshman Justin Parietti (Altamont, NY/Guilderland), Quist-Chafee and freshman Devon Smith (Hornell, NY/Hornell) won the 4-by-800 meter relay (8:21.74). Winning events for the AU women were: sophomore Kristen Egan (Robesonia, PA/Conrad Weiser) in the 1,500-meter run (5:23.53) and freshman Nicole Thompson (Rochester, NY/Aquinas). Also turning in top-three performances for the AU women were: senior Nicole Haahr (Owego, NY/Tioga), second in the 1,500-meter run (5:24.36); sophomore Kate Ciccone (Brooktondale, NY/Ithaca), third in the 800-meter run (2:35.67); Danielle Balka, third in the 100-meter hurdles (19.36 seconds) and third in the 400-meter hurdles (1:17.67); freshman Desiree Woods (Bradford, PA/Bradford), second in the discus (28.10 meters) and third in the shot put (9.72 meters); and freshman Catherine Hoffman (Belmont, NY/Genesee Valley), second in the javelin (25.22 meters). The AU men's and women's outdoor track and field teams are in action next on Saturday, April 9, at the University of Rochester Invitational.