

AU ski teams open season at Morrisville

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CORTLAND, NY The Alfred University men's and women's Alpine ski teams opened their 2006 season Saturday and Sunday at Labrador Mountain, in a meet hosted by SUNY Morrisville. The AU men's team placed fifth in the giant slalom and sixth in the slalom, while the women's team was fifth in the giant slalom and 10th in the slalom. The top performer for the AU men's team was freshman Robbie Ryminski (Warwick, NY/Warwick Valley), who placed ninth in the slalom and 12th in the giant slalom, both team bests. Junior Ben Cantor (Concord, NH/Kimball Union Academy) was 18th in both slalom and giant slalom. Freshman Chet Farnum (Farmington, ME/Mt. Blue) was 23rd in the giant slalom and sophomore Nick Dosche (Alfred, NY/Alfred-Almond) was 26th in both the slalom and giant slalom. The Saxons' top returning skier from a year ago, sophomore Lincoln Steele (Keene, NH/Keene) was out with a knee injury. The women's team's top skier was freshman Rachel Beckwith (Landgrove, VT/Stratton Mountain). She was fifth in giant slalom and seventh in slalom. Freshman Chelsea Murray (Alfred, NY/Alfred-Almond) was 22nd in giant slalom and 27th in slalom, while freshman Abbey Timbrooke (Alfred, NY/Alfred-Almond) was 29th in giant slalom. The AU ski teams are in action next at their home meet, Jan 28 and 29 at Swain.