

## **AU cross country teams compete at the NCAA Regional Championships**

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GENESE0, NY The Alfred University men's and women's cross-country teams qualified 13 athletes who competed at the NCAA Regional Championships at SUNY Geneseo Saturday afternoon. The men's team finished 7th of 30, while the women placed 15th of 30 teams. Leading the men's team was senior Mike Cook (Auburn/Auburn) who came in 28th with a time of 26:08.00. Junior Ryan Bank (St. Johnsbury, VT/St. Johnsbury) finished 42nd with a time of 26:31.10 while junior Daniel Gagnon (Woonsocket/Woonsocket) was 48th with a time of 26:37.40. The women's team was paced by sophomore Catherine Kautz (Harvard, MA/The Bramfield School) who placed 62nd with a time of 25:08.10 and freshman Kristen Egan (Robeson, PA/Conrad Weises) who came in 78th with a time of 25:34.90. Freshman Anna McClaugherty (Alliance, OH/Alliance) was 94th with a time of 25:46.00 for AU. The top four women's teams and top seven individuals not on those teams qualify for next week's NCAA Division III championship at Hanover College in Hanover, Indiana, while the top three teams and five individuals would advance on the men's side to the national competition.