

## **Ozzie Brown**

### **Stevens Institute of Technology, Assistant Coach**

Ozzie Brown is in his third season as an assistant coach for the Stevens Institute of Technology track and field team. Since 2013, Smith has coached four All-Americans and nine NCAA qualifiers at Stevens, including Gladys Njoku, who won an NCAA Division III indoor high jump title in 2015. Smith was an assistant at St. Lawrence from 2011-13 and before that was on the coaching staff at his alma mater, Moravian College, from 2009-11. At Moravian, Brown was a two-time national champion, earning titles in the decathlon and long jump in 2008 and receiving All-American recognition in the 55-meter hurdles in 2007 and 2008.

## **Shawn Clancy**

### **Alfred State College, Assistant Coach**

Shawn Clancy is in his fifth season as an assistant coach of track and field at Alfred State College. A native of Hornell, NY, Clancy was a standout on the Lock Haven (PA) University track and field team, twice winning Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference (PSAC) titles in the indoor pentathlon. He earned PSAC all-conference recognition four times overall, twice helping lead his team to conference team titles. Clancy, who has bachelor's and master's degrees from Lock Haven, coached at Canisteo-Greenwood Central School before coming to Alfred State.

## **Alex Curran**

### **SUNY Geneseo, Assistant Coach**

Alex Curran is in his second season as an assistant for the SUNY Geneseo track and field team, coaching pole vaulters. A native of Williamson, NY, Curran was a standout pole vaulter at Alfred State College and Geneseo, earning a National Junior College Athletic Association title in the pole vault in 2009 while at Alfred State. Prior to his appointment as an assistant at Geneseo, he coached for PVP, a Warsaw, NY-based pole vault club team, and Above the Bar, a club team in Boulder, CO, run by Pat Manson, a former top-ranked U.S. pole vaulter (1996 and 1997) and three-time gold medalist in the Pan American Games (1991, 1995, 1999).

## **Steve Esler**

### **University at Buffalo, Associate Head Coach**

Steve Esler is in his 10th season as a coach for the University at Buffalo track and field team. Appointed associate head coach for field events in 2013, he coaches men and women in horizontal jumps, high jump, javelin, and combined events and also serves as recruiting coordinator for field events. Esler is a graduate of the University at Buffalo, where he was a standout on the Bulls track and field teams, competing in the NCAA indoor championships in multi events. He holds the UB school records in the high jump, decathlon and pentathlon.

## **Jim Garnham**

### **University at Buffalo, Assistant Coach**

Jim Garnham is in his 15th season as throws coach at the University at Buffalo, where he has turned the Bulls' throws program into one of the best in the Mid-American Conference. He coached the Bulls' Jonathan Jones to an NCAA outdoor title in the shot put in 2015 and to a third-place finish that year at the indoor championships. Garnham, who also coached at Buffalo State, his alma mater, for two seasons, is a five-time USTFCCA Northeast Regional Coach of the Year.

## **Gary Moore**

### **Alfred State College, Head Coach**

Gary Moore has been head track and field coach at Alfred State College, his alma mater, for more than three decades. In that time, he has built the Pioneers' program into one of the best in the country, guiding the men's and women's teams to national prominence. The men's team won a junior college national outdoor title in 2000 and the Pioneers' women's team claimed a junior college outdoor championship in 2007. Moore earned an associate's degree from Alfred State and a bachelor's degree from Brockport State. At Brockport he was a member of the track and field team and competed in the NCAA championships. One of Moore's distance runners at Alfred State, Quentin Howe (1986-87) competed in the 1992 Olympic trials in the 1,500-meter run.

## **Jay Petsch**

### **University of Rochester, Assistant Coach**

Jay Petsch is in his third season as an assistant for the University of Rochester track and field team, coaching jumps and multi event groups. He coached triple jumper Boubacar Diallo to All-America honors with a fourth-place finish at the 2015 NCAA Outdoor Championships. That same year, he was named 2015 Atlantic Region Men's Indoor Assistant Coach of the Year by the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association.

## **John Tuttle**

### **1984 U.S. Olympian**

John Tuttle was a member of the 1984 United States Olympic team in the marathon and a fourth-place finisher at the 1983 New York City Marathon. Tuttle's Olympic appearance was preceded by standout distance running careers in high school and college. At Alfred-Almond Central School, he was an All-American in track and cross country, winning a New York State cross country title in 1976. He led Alfred-Almond to a New York State indoor track and field team championship in 1977, earning individual crowns in the mile and 1,000-meter run. He ran for Auburn University, earning SEC all-conference recognition 16 times in track and cross country. He was an SEC champion in the 1,000 meters, 1,500 meters and mile run and earned All-American honors twice in track and once in cross country.

# Alfred University **Track & Field Clinic**



## **Featuring Olympic Coach Bob Sevene**

**April 21-22, 2016**

**Alfred University Campus  
Alfred, New York**



## Schedule of Events

### Thursday, April 21, 2016

(Joyce Walton Recreation Center, Alfred University)

- 6:00 pm: Welcome from Bill Sortore, Alfred University Head Track and Field/XC Coach and Paul Vecchio, Director of Athletics
- 6:15-7:00 pm Alex Curran, assistant coach, Geneseo (pole vault)
- 7:00-7:45 pm Steve Esler, assistant coach, University at Buffalo. "How to train combined athletes"
- 7:45-8:30 pm Jim Garnham, Sr., throws coach, University at Buffalo "Technical models of the shot put"
- 8:30-9:15 pm Bob Sevene, "Training for cross country"

### Friday, April 22, 2016

(Joyce Walton Recreation Center, Alfred University)

- 9:00-9:45 am Jay Petsch, assistant coach, University of Rochester. (long/triple jump)
- 9:45-10:30 am Gary Moore, head coach, Alfred State College (middle distance), and John Tuttle, Olympic marathoner
- 10:30-11:15 am Bob Sevene - "Distance training – part I"
- 11:30-12:45 pm Lunch served (complimentary with registration)
- 1:00-1:45 pm Bob Sevene - "Distance training – part II"
- 1:45-2:30 pm Shawn Clancy, assistant coach, Alfred State College. Sprints, (hurdles)
- 2:30-3:15 pm Ozzie Brown, assistant coach, Stevens College. (high jump, cross training athletes)
- 3:15-3:30 pm Closing remarks – Bob Sevene

# Alfred University

## Hosted by Alfred University featuring top coaches in the region and U.S. Olympic Coach Bob Sevene

Alfred University is excited to host the Saxon Track and Field Clinic, featuring some of the finest track and field coaches in the region as well as several presentations by Alfred University graduate **Bob Sevene '66**, long considered to be one of the finest distance coaches in the country, and coach of Olympic gold medalist Joan Benoit Samuelson, as well as a host of other world record holders and Olympians.

This two-day clinic is designed to assist high school, youth and collegiate coaches with practical instruction and guidance to bring out the best performances in your athletes. Youth athletes between 7th and 12th grades are also welcome to learn more about how to excel in their particular events.

The clinic spans two days and has been scheduled to maximize the opportunities for coaches and athletes in the region to attend and to provide a wide variety of topics by discipline. We are excited to bring together such a talented group of coaches and hope that this clinic helps to continue to grow and support the sport in the region.

### Costs

#### Coaches/Over 18

Pre-registration: \$70 (before April 15)

Day of registration: \$80

#### Youth (grades 7-12)

Pre-registration: \$20 (before April 15)

Day of registration: \$25

### Lodging

Saxon Inn: 607-587-8734 \$89.00 for Deluxe Standard Room and \$120 for Fireside Queen Room  
Hornell Econo Lodge: 607-324-0800 (11 miles)  
Hornell Days Inn: 607-324-6222 (11 miles)  
Wellsville Microtel: 585-593-3449 (14 miles)

Arrange for lodging on your own

## Bob Sevene '66

"Sev" is one of the most recognized and respected members of the track and field community today.

A star on the cross country and track and field teams at Alfred University, Sevene has enjoyed a coaching career that has seen him mentor Olympic athletes, including 1984 gold medalist marathoner Joan Benoit-Samuelson, along with a host of national champions and U.S. record-holders.

Sevene enjoyed a Hall of Fame running career at Alfred, where he was a cross country All-American in 1964. After graduating from AU in 1966, Sevene spent four years in the U.S. Army, serving in Vietnam, attaining the rank of captain, and earning two Purple Hearts and a Silver Star medal. He was selected to the All-Army track team, winning an Inter-Service championship in the 1,500-meter run.

After his service was completed, Sevene coached at his high school alma mater before eventually returning to Alfred to pursue a masters' degree, which he earned in 1973. He coached at the Greater Boston Track Club from 1974-78 and was head cross country coach at Bentley College from 1973-77. From 1978-82 he served as head cross country coach and assistant track coach at Boston University.

In 1979, Sevene was appointed Eastern U.S. Promotions manager for Nike, serving as head coach of Nike's Boston-based Athletics West/East Coast running team. Three years later, he moved on to Eugene, OR, to serve as head coach for the Athletics West, which would become one of the most dominant track and field clubs in the world. Athletics West placed 23 athletes on the 1984 U.S. Olympic Team that competed in Los Angeles, including Benoit-Samuelson, who won a gold medal that year in the first-ever women's Olympic marathon.

Now residing in Monterey Bay, CA, Sevene has also served in head coaching positions for the Boston Athletic Association and Bowdoin College (where he was named Division III Cross Country Coach of the Year) and as head coach and assistant coach California State University-Monterey Bay. He was the head coach for U.S. world cross country teams in 1986 and 1988, and in 1993 for the world junior team.

Besides Benoit-Samuelson, Sevene has coached U.S. Olympic distance runners Cathy O'Brien (marathon, 1992) and Gwynn Coogan (10,000 meters, 1992). He also coached Blake Russell, who was the only American woman to complete the marathon at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing. He has guided 14 men and seven women to spots on U.S. world cross country teams, and his athletes have held three world records and 11 American records. Additional distance stars who have benefited from Sevene's tutelage include Greg Meyer, the last American male to win the Boston Marathon (in 1983).

# ***Saxon Track & Field Clinic Registration Form***

Please return in enclosed envelope by April 15, 2016

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## **REGISTRATION COST (select one)**

**Coaches/Athletes over 18**

\$70 per person\*

**Youth (grades 7-12)**

\$20 per person\*

## **Payment Options**

Enclosed Check  Credit Card (complete below)

Name on Card \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_

## **Primary Event (select all that apply):**

Sprint  Mid-Distance  Distance  Field Event \_\_\_\_\_

\*Day of clinic registration costs: \$80 for Coaches/Athletes over 18 and \$25 for Youth (grades 7-12)