

AU men's lacrosse defeats Keuka College

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ALFRED The Alfred University men's lacrosse team improved to a 3-0 start on the season with a convincing 19-6 victory over the visiting Keuka College Storm Tuesday afternoon at Merrill Field. The Saxons (3-0, 0-0 Empire Eight) dominated the first half of the game with explosive offense and dominating defense, keeping the action in the Keuka end for most of the first two quarters. The Saxons had built a 10-2 advantage over the first 30 minutes. The Storm came out strong in the third quarter, scoring two quick goals to reduce the Saxon advantage before Alfred was able to take control of the game again for good. Sophomore attack Dave Vail (Mt. Lakes, NJ/Mt. Lakes) led AU with eight points, amassing a game-high six goals and adding two assists. Sophomore attack Trevor Archer (Penn Yan/Penn Yan) pitched in with four goals of his own. Other multiple goal scorers for Alfred included sophomore attack Dylan Macro (Camillus/West Genesee) and senior attack Adam Gardner (Syracuse/Henninger); each had two goals and one assist. In goal for the Saxons, senior Kevin Kazmierczak (West Seneca/Orchard Park) faced limited action in the first half, but finished with six saves over the first three quarters. Junior Fran Peltier paced led Keuka, scoring two goals and adding one assist. Sophomore Aaron Quku played the first 45 minutes in goal, making 15 saves. The Saxons will next be in action Saturday, March 23 when they face Brockport at noon as part of the Terrence O'Connor Tournament at Merrill Field.--30--