

Alfred University softball team drops pair in Florida

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ORLANDO, FL The Alfred University softball team dropped a pair of games Tuesday in Orlando, FL. The Lady Saxons (0-6, 0-0 Empire 8), in the midst of a 10-game slate at the Rebel Spring Games, lost 1-0 to Baldwin Wallace and 14-5 to Mount Union. In the first game, both teams were scoreless until the bottom of the sixth, when Baldwin Wallace scored on a solo homerun. Freshman Brittany Curran (Alfred/Alfred-Almond) went the distance on the mound for AU, allowing one run on five hits. Junior centerfielder Jacque Krycia (Hamburg/Mt. Mercy), senior leftfielder Alicia DeAndrea (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights) and freshman shortstop Emilie Vicchio (Shaker Heights, OH/Shaker Heights) each had a hit for Alfred. In the Mount Union game, Alfred was led on offense by sophomore third baseman Kristina Goldberg (South Salem/John Jay) and sophomore shortstop Rachel Porter (Almond/Alfred-Almond), each with a pair of hits. The Lady Saxons used three different pitchers. Senior Brandi Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) went two-thirds of an inning and allowed four runs on two hits. Curran pitched 4 1/3 innings and allowed seven runs (four earned) on eight hits and sophomore Janelle Villone (Honeoye/Honeoye) threw the final inning, allowing three runs (one earned) on two hits. The Lady Saxons take on McKendree and Lake Forest today and finish the trip with games against the College of New Jersey and Penn State-Behrend on Friday.