

## **Lady Saxons fall to the Ithaca Bombers**

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ALFRED The Alfred University women's lacrosse team dropped a home contest, 20-4, against Empire 8 rival Ithaca College, Saturday evening on Merrill Field. The Lady Saxons (2-2, 0-1 Empire 8) scored the game's first goal, but watched as Ithaca built a 10-3 halftime lead. Fighting against harsh weather conditions, the Bombers continued to widen the gap in the second half to notch their win. AU's offensive efforts were led by senior attack Katie Sedgwick (Manlius/Fayetteville-Manlius), who scored two goals. Senior midfielder Kim Fank (Farmingville/Sachem) and junior attack Kelly Farrell (Meriden, NH/Kimball Union Academy) scored the team's only other goals. Junior attack Chris Sanford (Bowdoinham, ME/Mt. Ararat) was credited with one assist for AU. Junior goaltender Jessica Dunster (Auburn/Auburn) started the game for AU, playing throughout the first half and collecting nine saves, while senior Anora Burwell (Rochester/School of Arts) managed the second half collecting four saves for the Lady Saxons. Michelle Schlegel scored three goals and had four assists, while Lauren Smith and Mariah Casserly added three goals each to lead the Bombers (4-0, 2-0 Empire 8). Goaltender Angela Marathakis played 37 minutes in goal stopping three shots. Reserve Molly Dempsey tended the nets for 23 minutes making adding one save for the night. The Lady Saxons' will next host St. John Fisher College, Thursday, March 27th at 7 p.m. on Merrill Field.