

## Alfred University men's lacrosse team loses at home to Potsdam

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ALFRED - The Alfred University men's lacrosse team dropped a 17-15 decision to visiting Potsdam State Sunday afternoon at Merrill Field. The game was close throughout, with Potsdam holding a 4-3 lead after one period before the Saxons drew even at halftime, 7-7. Potsdam led 12-10 after three quarters and built a four-goal lead in the fourth before the Saxons scored a pair of goals in the final seconds. Alfred had many chances to score in the third and fourth quarters, but was thwarted by Potsdam junior goalie Ryan Hanretty (Williamsville/Williamsville South), who came up with 14 saves in the second half, including 10 in the final frame. Alfred (2-2, 0-0 Empire 8) was paced by junior attack Dylan Macro (Camillus/ West Genesee) with five goals and an assist. Junior attack David Vail (Mt. Lakes, NJ/Mt. Lakes) had three goals and three assists, while junior attack Trevor Archer (Penn Yan/Penn Yan) had a goal and a game-high five assists. Junior midfielder Anthony Fiorelli (Endicott/Union-Endicott) scored three goals for Alfred. Senior attackmen Jedidiah Hammill (Brasher Falls/St. Lawrence) and Josh Hickey (Carthage/Carthage) each scored four goals for Potsdam (2-0, 0-0 SUNYAC). Senior midfielder Eric Lehman (Lowville/Lowville) and junior attack Chris Minei (Rochester/Fairport) each scored three goals for the Bears. Sophomore goalie Nicholas Hohman (Gibsonia, PA/Pine-Richland) made 12 saves for AU, which opens its Empire 8 conference slate Saturday at 2 p.m. at Hartwick.