

AU men's lacrosse team 19th in latest national poll

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ALFRED Despite its loss to Sunday in the title game of the Terrence O'Connor Tournament, the Alfred University men's lacrosse team retained its place in the United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association national rankings. After losing 13-5 to Clarkson, the Saxons (4-1, 0-0 Empire 8) slipped two spots in the latest USILA poll (released Monday) and are now ranked 19th nationally among Division III schools. Alfred faces its toughest challenge of the season Saturday, when the Saxons' take on unbeaten and eighth-ranked Hartwick College (4-0, 0-0 Empire 8) at 1 p.m. at home. It is the conference opener for both teams.