

Lady Saxons split at Fredonia

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FREDONIA The Alfred University softball team traveled to SUNY Fredonia Tuesday afternoon for a doubleheader, winning the first game and losing the second in extra innings. The Lady Saxons (2-10, 0-0 Empire 8) started off strong by winning the first game, 5-2. Fredonia came back in the nightcap, however, and avenged the first game with a 3-2 victory in eight innings. Leading AU was senior catcher Sarah Mizer (Foster, RI/Ponaganset), who went 2-for-4 in the first game with a home run and an RBI and added a double in the second game. Also in the first game, sophomore third baseman Kristina Goldberg (South Salem/John Jay) went 3-for-4 and sophomore second baseman Andrea Crandall (Almond/Alfred-Almond) went 2-for-4. Freshman infielder Adrienne Egglinger (Amityville/Amityville) contributed two hits. In the loss, senior outfielder Alicia DeAndrea (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights) singled and scored a run. On the mound, senior Brandi Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) went the distance in the first game, allowing three walks and striking out three. Freshman Brittany Curran (Alfred/Alfred-Almond) pitched all eight innings in the second game, striking four out and giving up four walks. For Fredonia, freshman Nicole Whitwood opened the first game on the mound, striking out one in 4 1/3 innings. Senior Stacie Peters came on in relief, and also went the distance in the nightcap, walking three. The Lady Saxons will next be in action this Saturday, April 5, when they open their conference schedule against Utica College at 3:30 p.m. at Hornell High School.--30--