

AU softball drops two at RIT

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ROCHESTER The Alfred University softball team lost both games of a doubleheader in their Empire Eight openers to host Rochester Institute of Technology Saturday afternoon. The Lady Saxons (3-13, 0-2 Empire 8) lost the first game by a 2-1 margin, despite taking the early 1-0 lead. Senior Brandi Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) went the distance on the mound, allowing only two runs. She also provided the offense for AU, going 1-for-3 and scoring the lone run. Junior outfielder Jacque Krycia (Hamburg/Mt. Mercy) went 1-for-2. In the nightcap, the Lady Saxons fell by an 8-2 margin. AU pulled ahead early in this game as well, taking a 2-1 lead after the first inning. The Tigers exploded for six runs in the seventh, however, to take the victory. For the second game, senior catcher Sarah Mizer (Foster, RI/Ponaganset) led the way, driving in both AU runs on her first inning home run. Sophomore second baseman Andrea Crandall (Almond/Alfred-Almond) went 1-for-2 with a single, while junior catcher Jackie Kremer (South Dayton/Pine Valley) had two singles. Freshman Brittany Curran (Alfred/Alfred-Almond) pitched the complete game for AU. The Lady Saxons will next be in action tomorrow, April 13, when they host Utica College at 1 p.m. at Hornell High School.--30--