

## **AU softball team goes winless against Elmira**

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HORNELL The Alfred University softball team lost both games of a doubleheader against Elmira College on Monday evening at Hornell High School. Alfred (4-20, 1-9 Empire 8) was shut out in the first game, 3-0, and fell in the second, 7-2. In the opener, Alfred gave up one run in the third inning and two runs in the fifth to Elmira (10-6, 4-4 Empire 8). Junior center Jaclyn Kreamer (South Dayton/Pine Valley) went 2-for-3 with a pair of singles to pace Alfred. Freshman Brittany Curran (Almond/Alfred-Almond) pitched a complete game for AU, recording one strikeout, while allowing three runs on five hits. In the second game of the doubleheader, Elmira completed their scoring in the first four innings before the game was delayed due to weather. Upon return, AU managed to bring in two runs, but could not overcome the seven run advantage the Eagles held. Alfred was paced on offense by senior leftfielder Alicia DeAndrea (Clarks Summit, PA/Abington Heights) and sophomore outfielder Rachel Porter (Almond/Alfred-Almond) who each went 2-for-3 with a single, double, and one run scored. Senior catcher Sarah Mizer (Foster, RI/Ponaganset) added the final hit for the Lady Saxons. Senior pitcher Brandi Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) went the distance on the mound for AU striking out three batters while allowing a total of seven runs scored. Alfred is next in action on Wednesday, April 23, at 3 p.m. at SUNY Geneseo.