

AU women's lacrosse team stomps Utica

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UTICA The Alfred University women's lacrosse team picked up its first conference victory of the season with a 17-6 thrashing of host Utica on Saturday afternoon. The Lady Saxons (3-4, 1-2 Empire 8) traded goals with Utica early in the match and only led by a 6-4 score at the half. However, AU went on a goal scoring frenzy in the second half, outscoring Utica 11-2 over the final 30 minutes of regulation. The Lady Saxons posted 43 shot attempts, while Utica managed only 14 attempts on goal for the game. The AU attack was led by sophomore attack Chris Sanford (Bowdoinham, ME/Mt. Ararat) with five goals and three assists and senior midfielder Lindsay deCsipkes (Unionville, PA/Unionville) with five assists and two goals. Senior attack Sheilah Higgins (East Northport/Northport) had two goals and two assists, while freshman midfielder Mandi King (Hilliard, OH/Hilliard Davidson) added one goal and one assist. Rounding out the Lady Saxons' top offensive performers with two goals each was senior midfielder Erin Sands (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa), and junior midfielders Andrea Jaromin (Orchard Park/Orchard Park) and Katie Sedgwick (Manlius/Fayetteville-Manlius). Sophomore goaltender Jessica Dunster (Auburn/Auburn) protected the AU goal for 45 minutes of action and collected five saves. Junior goaltender Anora Burwell (Rochester/School of Arts) relieved Dunster for the final 15 minutes of regulation and recorded one save. Utica (1-5, 0-3 Empire 8) was led by Kristy Patchett, who scored four goals, and Kaitlin Corcoran, who netted the team's only other goals. Jennie Lounsbury went the distance in goal for Utica, collecting 18 saves. The Lady Saxons' next match is against St. John Fisher on Tuesday, April 9, at 3:30 p.m.