

## Alfred University men's lacrosse team defeats RIT in double overtime

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ROCHESTER Sophomore attack David Vail (Mt. Lakes, NJ/Mt. Lakes) scored with two minutes left in the second overtime as the Alfred University men's lacrosse team knocked off host RIT, 11-10, Sunday afternoon. The Saxons appeared headed for defeat before junior midfielder Steve Douglas (Horseheads/Horseheads) scored with six seconds left in regulation to tie the game at 10 and force overtime. Alfred (6-2, 2-1) led 4-0 after the first quarter and 8-6 at the halftime break before RIT scored two unanswered goals in the third to knot the score at 8-all. AU went ahead, 9-8, on a goal by Vail before RIT scored twice to take a 10-9 lead with 5:21 left in the game, setting stage for Douglas' and Vail's late heroics. Vail finished with three goals and two assists to lead Alfred. Douglas scored twice and added an assist, while sophomore attack Dylan Macro (Camillus/West Genesee) scored a goal and assisted on two others. Sophomore attack Trevor Archer (Penn Yan/Penn Yan) scored twice while senior midfielders Bryan Bacon (Homer/Homer) and Rob Strickland (Amherst/Sweet Home) and sophomore midfielder Anthony Fiorelli (Endicott/Union-Endicott) each scored once. Senior Kevin Kazmierczak (West Seneca/Orchard Park) went the distance in goal for AU, making 35 saves, including five during the overtime sessions. His 35 saves are a new school record. Dan Tuschong paced RIT (3-3, 1-1 Empire 8) with four goals and an assist, while Chris Copeland added two goals. Goalie Chris James came up with 18 saves for the host Tigers. With the win, Alfred is off to its best start since the 1997 season, when the Saxons won their first seven games en route to a 10-4 record and a berth in the NCAA playoffs. It is the first time Alfred has beaten RIT since a 17-13 home victory in 1997. AU is in action next on Wednesday, April 10, at 7 p.m. at home against Genesee.