

AU men's lacrosse team comes up short against Geneseo

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ALFRED The Alfred University men's lacrosse team dropped an 11-9 decision to 18th ranked (USILA Poll) Geneseo on Wednesday night at Merrill Field. The Saxons (6-3, 2-1 Empire 8) held a 5-3 lead with six minutes left in the first half, but Geneseo rallied with three consecutive goals to close out the half with a 6-5 edge. Both teams managed only two goals in the third period, setting up a dramatic last effort by the Saxons in the final period. Trailing 10-7 with just over five minutes remaining, AU managed to drive home two unanswered goals to draw within one goal (10-9) of Geneseo at the 2:49 mark. Despite several attempts on goal in closing minutes of regulation, including a shot that ricocheted off the post, AU was unable to even the score, and the Knights went on to add a security goal with less than a minute remaining. Sophomore attack David Vail (Mt. Lakes, NJ/Mt. Lakes) netted three goals and distributed one assist and sophomore attack Dylan Macro (Camillus/West Genesee) scored two goals and dished out two assists to lead Alfred. Senior midfielder Bryan Bacon (Homer/Homer) had two late goals and one assist, while sophomore midfielder Trevor Archer (Penn Yan/Penn Yan) added one goal and an assist. The Saxons final goal came from senior attack Adam Gardner (Syracuse/Henninger). Senior goaltender Kevin Kazmierczak (West Seneca/Orchard Park) played a complete game in goal for the Saxons, stopping 12 shot attempts. Geneseo (5-1) was led by Dave Spennacchio's four goals and two assists. Mark Engle and Tim Kiloran followed with two goals each. Goaltender Andy Howk made 10 saves in 60 minutes of action for the Knights. The Saxons are in action again on Saturday, April 13, at 1 p.m. when they host conference rival Ithaca.