

AU women's soccer team opens season with 3-2 win over Daemen

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ALFRED The Alfred University women's soccer opened the 2003 season with a victory, rallying from a two-goal deficit to defeat visiting Daemen College 3-2 Tuesday evening at Merrill Field. Sophomore defender Morgan Pierce (Schoharie/Schoharie) broke a 2-2 tie with just over 20 minutes left in regulation, hitting a long shot that bounced over the Daemen goalkeeper's head and into the net. Daemen (0-1) opened a 2-0 lead with first-half goals by freshman forward Kim Walker (Grand Island/Grand Island) and senior midfielder Ashly Lawton (Springville/Springville-Griffith). Alfred (1-0, 0-0 Empire 8) cut the deficit in half when junior midfielder Lisa Howey (Goffstown, NH/Goffstown) scored with just under 10 minutes left in the half on an assist from freshman midfielder Chelsea Hall (Elmira/Elmira Free Academy). Hall tied the game three minutes into the second half, scoring on a corner kick from Howey. Freshman goalie Brianna Paquette (West Burke, VT/St. Johnsbury) went the distance in goal for Alfred, making 14 saves. Freshman Jill Gangloff (Depew/Depew) stopped seven shots for Daemen. Alfred plays next on Saturday, Sept. 6, at 1 p.m. at Penn State-Behrend.o