

## AU men's basketball team comes up short

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University men's basketball team lost to St. Lawrence University, 88-75, at home Saturday afternoon. The Saxons (1-7, 0-0 Empire 8) came out very strong in the first half looking to avenge the disappointing loss to SUNY Potsdam the night before. After trailing by nine at the break, the Saxons started getting the ball into the paint and brought the game to within five a few times but could not close the gap. Leading the fight for AU was sophomore guard Chris Lemasters (Mansfield, PA/mansfield) who matched his total from last night with 20 points and once again led all Saxon scorers. He also grabbed five boards and had four steals. The inside tandem of freshman forward Dillon Stein (N. Huntington, PA/Norwin) and junior forward Tate Williams (N. Clarendon, VT) both had very strong games and are starting to come into their own. Stein recorded a double-double with 17 points and 12 rebounds, while playing most of the game in foul trouble. Williams came off the bench and had 11 points and five boards on the day. Sophomore forward Nick Andolina (Arkport/Arkport) also had a strong game with 10 points, two boards, and one steal. The Saxons are idle until after the holiday when they travel to Kentucky to play in the Centre College tournament on Dec. 29 and 30. Their first round opponent will be Centre College.