

## AU men's basketball team drops a close one to Nazareth College

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University men's basketball team lost to visiting Nazareth College, 81-72, Friday evening. The Saxons (3-21, 2-11 Empire 8) started with an aggressive first half, shooting 55 percent from the field, 40 percent from beyond the arc, and went into the locker room up by six. In the second half, a 12-0 run by the Golden Flyers, turnovers, and freshman forward Dillon Stein (North Huntingdon, PA/Norwin) in foul trouble, proved to be the deciding factors in the outcome of the game. Stein still managed a game-high 19 points, while also grabbing five rebounds and recording two steals. Sophomore guard Chris Lemasters (Mansfield, Pa./Mansfield) had 14 points, four rebounds, and two assists, while sophomore forward Ryan Hallett (Caledonia/Caledonia-Mumford) contributed with 12 points, six rebounds, and three assists. The Saxons will conclude their season tomorrow Feb. 21 against RIT at 4 p.m.