

AU men's soccer team knocks off host Oswego for third straight win

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OSWEGO, NY The Alfred University men's soccer team won its third straight game Wednesday afternoon, defeating Oswego 3-1. The Saxons (3-2-1, 0-0-0 Empire 8) jumped out to a 2-0 lead after one half on goals by freshman forward Adam Long (Bath/Haverling) and sophomore forward Bobby Linaberry (Manlius/Fayetteville-Manlius). Oswego (2-3-0) tallied an own goal seven minutes into the second half to make it 2-1, but Alfred senior midfielder Brian Donahoe (Elmira/Elmira Free Academy) put the game away on a goal with nine minutes left. Senior midfielder Keith Phelan (Baldwin/Baldwin) assisted on Donahoe's goal. Sophomore Brian Middleton (Baldwinsville/C.W. Baker) played the first 58 minutes in goal for Alfred, allowing one goal. Sophomore Jim Roberts (Syracuse/Westhill) played the remainder of the game and made one save. Oswego's Greg Keenan made two saves in taking the loss. AU is in action again on Saturday, Sept. 18, at noon at Utica in the Saxons' Empire 8 conference opener.