

AU women's basketball falls to RIT

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ROCHESTER, NY The Alfred University women's basketball team was in Rochester Saturday afternoon, where they lost to conference rival RIT, 65-53. The Lady Saxons (5-14, 1-8 Empire 8) shot 44 percent from the field in the second half and out-rebounded the Tigers in the game but could not overcome a 34-17 halftime deficit. Junior center Kylene Knoll (Elmira, NY/Elmira Free Academy) was solid once again for the Lady Saxons, hitting on 70 percent (7-10) of her shots to finish with 18 points. She also added 13 rebounds and blocked five RIT shot attempts. Junior forward Meghan Coddington (Amherst, NH/Souhegan) finished in double figures with 12 points and grabbed six rebounds. Freshman forward Catherine Hoffman (Belmont, NY/Genesee Valley) played well for AU, before getting into foul trouble, scoring eight points and grabbing six boards. Sophomore guard Megan Sampsell (Corry, PA/Corry Area) finished with seven points and dished out a game-high six assists. Sophomore guard Ramata Diallo (Fairfax, VA/W.T. Woodson) led the way for RIT (7-13, 3-6 Empire 8), scoring 17 points and grabbing nine rebounds. Sophomore forward Margot Sandy (Grand Blanc, MI/Grand Blanc) finished with 18 points for the Tigers. The Lady Saxons are in action next on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 6 p.m., at St. John Fisher College. RIT will host Nazareth College on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at 6 p.m.