

AU women's basketball team drops season finale to Hartwick, 56-45

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ONEONTA, NY The Alfred University women's basketball lost to Hartwick College Saturday afternoon, 56-45, in the Lady Saxons' 2004-05 season finale. Neither team shot well - AU made 27 percent from the floor and Hartwick 30 percent. Hartwick held a decided 59-34 rebounding advantage and pulled away in the second half after leading by only two points, 21-19, at intermission. Senior guard Michelle Kelly (Levittown, NY/Gen. Douglas MacArthur) and freshman forward Catherine Hoffman (Belmont, NY/Genesee Valley) each scored nine points to pace Alfred (6-19, 1-13 Empire 8). Junior forward Meg Coddington (Amherst, NH/Souhegan) had seven points and 11 rebounds, while junior center Kylene Knoll (Elmira, NY/Elmira Free Academy) chipped in with eight points, three boards and a pair of blocked shots. Jenny Knight scored 11 points and pulled down 18 rebounds to lead Hartwick (12-12, 9-4 Empire 8). Lindsay Wilson had 11 points and six boards for the Hawks, while Laura Shockro added 12 points.