

Alfred University softball team wins first two games of Florida trip

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FORT MYERS, FL The Alfred University softball won the first two games of its spring trip to Fort Myers, FL, Sunday, defeating Beloit, 6-2, and edging St. Mary's (MI), 2-1. In the game against Beloit, junior Heidi Brooks (Wayland, NY/Wayland-Cohocton) went seven innings on the mound, striking out four and walking two. She went 2-2 at the plate with an RBI. Other top hitters for AU (2-0, 0-0 Empire 8) were freshman shortstop Ashley Gelser (Scio, NY/Genesee Valley), 1-4 with an RBI, and sophomore third baseman Lauren Mastin (Springwater, NY/Genesee Valley), 1-3 with a double and a run batted in. Junior Brittany Curran (Alfred, NY/Alfred-Almond) went the distance on the mound for AU in the win over St. Mary's, striking out five and walking none in seven innings of work. Mastin had another strong showing at the plate, going 2-3 with a pair of triples and two RBIs. Gelser was 1-3 with a double. The Lady Saxons continue their 10-game Florida trip with a pair of contests this afternoon, at 1 p.m. against Emerson and at 3 p.m. against Northland.