

Alfred University men's lacrosse team falls to nationally-ranked Messiah

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SANFORD, FL The Alfred University men's lacrosse team dropped their second game to a top-20 team Wednesday, falling to Messiah College, 14-9, in Sanford, FL. In the most recent United States Intercollegiate Lacrosse Association (USILA) poll, Messiah is ranked number 15 among Division III schools. After being shut out in the first quarter (7-0), AU (0-2, 0-0 Empire 8) outscored Messiah in the second and third periods, but could not take over the lead.

Sophomore midfielder Andy German (Radnor, PA/Radnor) led the Saxons finishing with eight points on six goals and two assists. Junior midfielder Carlo DiRisio (Prattsburgh, NY/Penn Yan) chipped in with three points (1G, 2A), while freshman attacker Chris Smith (Buffalo, NY/Bishop Timon) and freshman midfielder Tom Argentieri (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads), each scored one goal with Smith adding one assist. Sophomore goalie Chris Wszalek (West Seneca, NY/West Seneca) spent the entire game in goal for AU making 17 saves. The Saxons are in action next on Saturday, Mar. 12, at 1 p.m., at Oneonta.