

Fisher sweeps AU in softball doubleheader

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ALFRED, NY - Visiting St. John Fisher swept the Alfred University softball team in a doubleheader Thursday afternoon. The Cardinals won the first game, 4-1, and took the second contest, 3-1. Junior first baseman Emilie Vicchio (Shaker Heights, OH/Shaker Heights) hit a seventh-inning single to break up a no-hit bid by St. John Fisher hurler Amanda Herberger. Vicchio would later come around to score on an RBI double by sophomore catcher Gretchen Weidner (Eden, NY/Eden). Herberger finished with seven strikeouts to pick up the win for Fisher (22-14, 6-4 Empire 8). First baseman Michelle Dorscheid led the Cardinals with two hits, a run and two RBIs. Junior pitcher Brittany Curran (Alfred, NY/Alfred-Almond) struck out four and allowed seven hits for AU (12-14, 2-8 Empire 8). In the second game, Herberger held Alfred to one hit, a single by senior second baseman Andrea Crandall (Alfred, NY/Alfred-Almond). Sophomore third baseman Lauren Mastin (Springwater, NY/Wayland-Cohocton) scored the Lady Saxons' lone run in the second inning. Dorscheid again led the Fisher offense, going 3-3 with a run and an RBI. Herberger finished with six strikeouts to get the victory on the mound. Curran allowed seven hits and struck out one in six innings. Alfred is in action next on Saturday, April 23, at 1 p.m. for a doubleheader at Hartwick.