

Alfred University football beats St. Lawrence 42-7

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The Alfred University football team knocked off visiting team St. Lawrence 42-7, Saturday afternoon at Merrill Field. Alfred Saxons came out on fire in the first quarter giving the Saxons a 13-0 lead. Sophomore quarterback Paul Keeley (Caledonia, NY/ Caledonia- Mumford) completed a 53 yard pass to freshman wide receiver Trevor Bork (Fishers, NY/ Victor) with 11:08 left in the first quarter to score AU's first touchdown. Chris Reynolds (Pittsford, NY/ Pittsford Sutherland) converted the extra point to give the Saxons a 7-0 lead. Within seven minutes the Saxons scored on their second drive of the day by senior wide receiver Craig Zarzycki (Gansevoort, NY/ Schuylerville) with a 23 yard pass from Keeley. In the beginning of the second quarter St. Lawrence scored their lone touchdown, making the score 13-7. Seventeen seconds later Alfred scored yet another touchdown. Keeley threw a 66 yard pass to Zarzycki and Reynolds kicked the extra point. With two seconds left in the half Reynolds scored on a 38 yard field goal giving the Saxons a 23-7 lead. Alfred continued to dominate offensively. Reynolds kicked a 24 yard field goal in the beginning of the third quarter. On the next play St. Lawrence's quarterback threw his third interception of the game. The Saxons converted on the following drive, when Brenton Brady (Rochester, NY/ Marshall) rushed for 87 yards before being tackled. Shortly thereafter Keeley threw a 21 yard pass touchdown to Bork giving the Saxons a 32-7 lead. The Saxons scored on another (23 yards) field goal by Reynolds. With 12 minutes remaining on the clock the Saxons scored again with a 37 yard run by Elmer Newsome (Cadosia, NY/ Hancock) to finish the game, Saxons 42, St. Lawrence 7. Alfred improved from only 8 yards rushing from last weekend to 229 yards rushing in this game. Leading the Saxons with 102 yards rushing was Newsome. Brady accumulated 88 yards rushing also. Keeley threw for 312 yards and four touchdowns. Bork received five passes with a gain of 103 yards while Zarzycki received four passes for 106 yards. AU was led by junior linebacker Nicholas Gatto (Bemus Point, NY/ Maple Grove) who had 6.5 tackles; four solo and five assisted. Senior linebacker Brady had a game high of five solo tackles and three assisted tackles. Sophomore linebacker Blake Fuller (Newark, NY/ Newark) and sophomore defensive end Ryan Katta (Forrestville, NY/ Forrestville) both tallied a total of six tackles. Alfred had four interceptions on St. Lawrence. Junior cornerback Mike Coupe (New Hartford, NY/ New Hartford) led with two interceptions while Brady and Fuller each chipped in with one. Sophomore defensive end Travis Cox (Bradford, RI/ Westerly) had a sack that gave the Saxons seven yards total. Alfred will be playing next this Saturday at Merrill Field at 1 p.m. against Springfield.