

## **Seventh-ranked Nazareth men's lacrosse team downs AU**

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ALFRED, NY - The Alfred University men's lacrosse team lost to visiting Nazareth College, 17-2, Wednesday afternoon at Merrill Field. AU (4-6, 0-5 Empire 8) and Nazareth (10-1, 4-0 Empire 8), the seventh-ranked team in the country among Division II schools, were tied at 1-1 after one period before the visitors erupted for six unanswered goals in the second to take a 7-1 halftime lead. Nazareth outscored AU 6-1 in the third to put the game away. Nazareth outshot AU 57-20 and held a 52-31 advantage in groundballs. The Golden Flyers also won 19 of 23 face-offs. Freshman midfielder Mark Pincelli (Rochester, NY/Aquinas) and senior defenseman Mike McCarthy (Kinnelon, NJ/Kinnelon) each scored goals for AU, with senior attack Jeff Andrews (Horseheads, NY/Horseheads) assisting on Pincelli's goal. Matt Aloï had four goals and Chad Amidon and Ryan Houghtaling had three apiece to lead Nazareth. Senior Drew Foster (Pittsford, NY/Pittsford-Sutherland) made 14 saves in goal for Alfred. Patrick Mullen, Anthony Desimone, Corey Spinale and Chris Hoffmeister combined to make three saves in net for Nazareth. AU is in action next on Saturday, April 14, at 1 p.m. at Utica.