

## AU women's soccer team opens season with tournament win

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ALFRED, NY —The Alfred University women's soccer team opened its 2012 season with a 3-1 win over SUNYIT Saturday afternoon in an opening-round game at the AU Invitational Tournament

Sophomore forward **Rachael Williams (Penfield, NY/Penfield)** scored two goals and freshman forward **Mary Hendee (Almond, NY/Alfred-Almond)** added a goal and an assist as the Saxons cruised to a 3-0 halftime lead. Alfred outshot the visiting Wildcats 7-4 in the first period and held an 11-9 shots advantage for the game.

Hendee opened the scoring on an unassisted goal 18:19 in, then assisted on Williams' first goal 3:17 later. Williams added an unassisted goal at the 30:45 mark. **Stephanie Wurz** got SUNYIT on the board on an assist from **Katie Driscoll** 6:25 into the second half.

Senior **Ashley Frazell (Newton, NJ/Newton)** played the first half in goal for Alfred and made two saves. Junior **Samijo Scheer (Corning, NY/Corning East)** played the second half and stopped three shots. **Aubrey Campbell** went the distance in net for SUNYIT and made five saves.

In the tournament's second first-round game Albany College of Pharmacy pulled past Sage college in a 3-2 victory.

Alfred takes on Albany College of Pharmacy in the championship game Sunday at 6 p.m. SUNYIT will play Sage College in the consolation game at 3 p.m.