

## **Lady Saxons beat Hilbert in home opener**

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ALFRED, NY-- Sophomore guard Melanie Jackson (Andover, NY/Wellsville) scored a game-high 20 points and grabbed 12 rebounds as Alfred beat visiting Hilbert 81-64 Tuesday night. The Saxons (2-1, 0-0 Empire 8) had good performances from freshman guards Lisa Button (Troupsburg, NY/Jasper-Troupsburg) (13 points) and Meagan Schulz (Norwich, NY/Norwich) (nine points and three boards). Senior point guard Meg Sampsell (Corry, PA/Corry) had eight points, nine assists and a pair of steals for the Lady Saxons. Alfred outrebounded Hilbert 56-42 and won the turnover battle 11-20. AU won despite shooting 37 percent from the floor (31 percent from three point range) and 57 percent from the line. Hilbert struggled all night from the floor, shooting a mere 37.7 percent. The Hawks' Kaitlyn Miller scored a team-high 18 points to go along with five rebounds and four assists, while Lucy Zver tallied 12 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. AU will be in action next on Monday Nov. 27, at Medaille College at 6 p.m.