Utica knocks of Saxons 74-51 1/25/08

ALFRED, NY The Alfred University men's basketball team fell to visiting conference opponent Utica College, 74-51 Friday evening at the McLane Center. Alfred (1-14, 0-7 E8) struggled shooting the ball netting just 31 percent from the floor. Despite getting several looks from the three-point range the Saxons only converted on 8 of 31 attempts from behind the arc (25 percent). Utica had four players score in double figures with Doug Herring leading all scorers with a game-high 17 points. Robert Whyte added 12 while Patrick Goodman and James McClendon each finished with 10 points. Freshman forward Ellis Walsh (Penfield, NY/Penfield) led the Saxons with a team-high 10 points. Junior guards Carl Embury (Perry, NY/Perry) and Ron Smith (Lyons, NY/Lyons) finished with nine and eight points respectively. Alfred is in action next on Saturday Jan. 26, when the Saxons host Hartwick College at 4 p.m.