

Hobart defeats AU men's basketball team

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GENEVA, NY The Alfred University men's basketball team dropped an 87-78 decision to host Hobart College Tuesday evening. Alfred shot 36 percent (eight of 22) in the first half as Hobart built a 41-28 halftime lead that held up despite a 50-46 second-half scoring advantage for AU (0-4, 0-0 Empire 8). Alfred was led by freshman forward Ellis Walsh (Penfield, NY/Penfield), who scored 19 points and pulled down five rebounds. Junior guard Carl Embury (Perry, NY/Perry) scored 17 points on 6-of-8 shooting (3-of-4 on three pointers) to go with eight rebounds. Senior guard Garlen Patt (Nelson, PA/Elkland) scored 16 points and sophomore point guard Jon Maroney (Lockport, NY/Lockport) added 12 points, five assists and five rebounds. The Statesman (3-1) were led by Adam Salzmann with a game high 29 points, and the forward collected six rebounds, three assists and three steals. Hobart's other top performer was guard Tim Llewellyn who added 15 points, five assists and three steals. Alfred will look for its first win when they play their Empire 8 Conference opener at Stevens on Friday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m.