

AU softball team sweeps Hartwick to tie school single-season record for wins

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ONEONTA, NY -- The Alfred University softball team swept a doubleheader from host Hartwick College Sunday afternoon, winning the first game, 3-1, and the second contest, 2-1. The two victories give AU 16 for the year, tying a school single-season record set in 2000. In the first game, junior pitcher Brittany Curran (Alfred, NY/Alfred-Almond) went seven innings, striking out six, walking two and allowing four hits. She also went 1-2 with a double and scored a run. Sophomore third baseman Lauren Mastin (Springwater, NY/Wayland-Cohocton) went 1-4 with a double, a run and an RBI. Sophomore designated hitter Jen Close (Lodi, NY/South Seneca) had two hits and an RBI, while senior centerfielder Courtney Briganti (Canisteo, NY/Canisteo) went 2-2. Curran got the complete-game victory for AU in the second contest, scattering four hits over seven innings while striking out six and walking none. Sophomore catcher Gretchen Weidner (Eden, NY/Eden) had a hit and drove in two runs for the Saxons. Junior first baseman Emilie Vicchio (Shaker Heights, OH/Shaker Heights) and Curran each went 2-3, while Mastin went 1-3 with a double. Vicchio and senior second baseman Andrea Crandall (Alfred, NY/Alfred-Almond) each scored runs for AU. Alfred (16-14, 4-8 Empire 8) wraps up its 2005 season Monday, May 2, at 6 p.m. with a doubleheader against Pitt-Bradford at Quackenbush Field in Wellsville.