

AU women's lacrosse team beats Fredonia as deCsipkes breaks career assists record

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ALFRED The Alfred University women's lacrosse team stormed to a 13-2 halftime lead en route to an 18-5 win over visiting Fredonia Wednesday afternoon at Merrill Field. Senior midfielder Lindsay deCsipkes (Unionville, PA/Unionville) scored a goal and assisted on five others. She now has 51 career assists, which breaks the mark of 50 previously held by Lauren D'Aurio (1997-2000). Senior attack Sheilah Higgins (East Northport/Northport) had four goals and an assist to pace Alfred (2-2, 0-0 Empire 8). Junior midfielder Katie Sedgwick (Manlius/Fayetteville-Manlius) scored four goals, while sophomore attack Chris Sanford (Bowdoinham, ME/Mt. Ararat) added three goals and an assist. Also scoring for AU were freshman midfielder Mandi King (Hilliard, OH/Hilliard Davidson) and senior midfielder Erin Sands (Clifton Park/Shenendehowa), each with two goals, and sophomore attack Kelly Farrell (Meriden, NH/Kimball Union Academy) and sophomore midfielder Jessica Dunster (Auburn/Auburn), each with a goal. Junior Anora Burwell (Rochester/School of Arts) played the entire game in goal for Alfred, making seven saves. Senior attack Katelyn Ferry led Fredonia (0-1) with a pair of goals, while junior midfielder Nicole Ferrauilo and senior attack Karen Hallowell each scored one goal. Junior Lynn Zlotkowski started in goal for Fredonia and made five saves in one half of action. Sophomore Sarah Kretz played the second half and came up with four saves. Alfred plays next on Saturday at 1 p.m. for its Empire 8 conference opener at Ithaca.