

Lady Saxons fall at Nazareth

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PITTSFORD, NY The Alfred University women's basketball team suffered a 67-40 setback at Empire 8 Conference foe Nazareth College Friday evening. Nazareth (3-6, 1-2 Empire 8) shot 41 percent from the floor in the first half to gain a 30-15 lead at intermission. Alfred (1-8, 0-3 Empire 8), meanwhile, made 27 percent of its shots in the first half and 35 percent overall. Nazareth helped itself with 41 percent (nine of 22) shooting from three-point range, while Alfred made only one of six shots from long range. AU was also hurt by 26 turnovers. Junior guard Melanie Jackson (Andover, NY/Wellsville) led AU with 13 points and a game-high eight rebounds. Sophomore forward Alysha Dias (Rochester, NY/Greece Olympia) had five points and four rebounds, while sophomore forward Danielle Cooper (Reading, PA/Reading) netted four points to go with six rebounds. Kelly Dunne scored 14 points and Sally Wilcox netted 13 to lead Nazareth. Alfred plays next on Tuesday, Jan. 8, at 6 p.m. at home against Elmira.