## AU men s lacrosse team falls to nationally-ranked Nazareth 4/13/05

ALFRED, NY -- The Alfred University men's lacrosse team lost at home to Nazareth, 17-9, Wednesday afternoon at Merrill Field.AU (0-9, 0-5 Empire 8) played Nazareth - the second-ranked team in the nation tough for much of the game. The Saxons trailed by only three goals, 7-4, at the half and were down by only two, at 9-7, midway through the third period. Nazareth (8-0, 3-0 Empire 8) then scored eight unanswered goals to put the game away.Junior midfielder Adam Griffin (New Hartford, NY/New Hartford) paced Alfred with four goals. Sophomore midfielder Andy German (Wayne, PA/Radnor) added two goals and an assist. Freshman Dan Manti (Tully, NY/Tully) went the distance in goal for Alfred and made 14 saves.Sophomore attack Ryan Hotaling led Nazareth with three goals and five assists, while senior attack Bryan Coon added three goals and three assists. Junior Alex Civalier played 51 minutes in goal for Nazareth, making 10 saves and allowing seven goals. Junior Patrick Mullin played the final nine minutes and stopped one shot while allowing two goals.Alfred is in action next on Saturday, April 16, at 1 p.m. at Utica.