

Alfred University women's basketball falls to top-seed Ithaca College

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ITHACA, NY - The Alfred University women's basketball team traveled to Ithaca College Saturday afternoon, where they fell to the Bombers, 84-47. Ithaca is currently tied for first-place atop the Empire 8 standings. The Lady Saxons (4-12, 1-6 Empire 8) shot 36 percent from the floor and could not overcome a 22-point halftime deficit, dropping their fourth straight conference match-up. Freshman forward Catherine Hoffman (Belmont, NY/Genesee Valley) had a solid game for AU, hitting six of 12 shots from the field to finish with 19 points. Hoffman also added six steals and five rebounds. Senior guard Michelle Kelly (Levittown, NY/General Douglas MacArthur) finished with nine points, while junior forward Meghan Coddington (Amherst, NH/Souhegan) and junior center Kylene Knoll (Elmira, NY/Elmira Free Academy) chipped in with seven and six boards respectively. Leading the way for Ithaca (11-6, 6-1 Empire 8) was senior guard Stephanie Cleary (Tappan, NY/Tappan Zee) finishing with a game-high 27 points. Junior forward Megan Micho (Syracuse, NY/Westhill) scored 11 points in her first career start as a Bomber, and freshman guard Molly Friel (Pittsburgh, PA/North Allegheny) came off the bench to score 10. Alfred will be in action next on Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m., home against Keuka College.