

## **AU men's soccer team falls to Ithaca 3-0**

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University men's soccer team fell to visiting conference foe Ithaca College, 3-0, on Saturday afternoon. Ithaca (8-2-2, 3-0-1 E8) got on the board midway through the first period as Jason Kaufman drilled a shot from 20 yards out, just bouncing over the outstretched hands of freshman goalie Elliot Thorpe (Highlands Ranch, CO/Thunder Ridge). The Bombers took a 1-0 lead into the half while outshooting the Saxons 10-1 in the first period. In the second half, the Bombers added to their lead as Kurt Odenbach netted his first goal of the game in the 51st minute assisted by Jeff Geyer. The duo would hook up again 12 minutes later, with Odenbach heading in the corner kick from Geyer. Ithaca dictated play for much of the game, outshooting the Saxons 22-6, while outcornering AU 5-0. Thorpe and freshman goalkeeper Christopher Desouza (Monmouth Junction, NJ/S. Brunswick) combined for six saves while Andy Wilhelm earned the shutout, making six saves for Ithaca. Alfred is in action next on Sunday, October 19, at noon as they host conference opponent Elmira College.