

Lady Saxons defeat Hilbert College 1-0

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ALFRED, NY - The Alfred University women's soccer team opened its 2008 campaign with a 1-0 victory against visiting Hilbert College Saturday afternoon on Merrill Field in the first round of the Alfred University Tournament. After a scoreless first half, Alfred (1-0, 0-0 E8) lit up the scoreboard as freshman Molly Finnerty (Watertown, NY/Watertown) watched the first goal of her career rainbow over the Hawks goal keeper to put the Lady Saxons on top 1-0. Despite holding an advantage in shots (8-5) and in corner kicks (7-1) the Hawks could not capitalize. Freshman goalie Amy Buisman (Rochester, NY/Penfield) earned the shut out in her first appearance in net for Alfred making two saves. Kelly Goodwin also recorded two saves in 90 minutes of work for the Hawks. In the second game, Penn State Altoona defeated D'Youville College 6-0. Penn State Altoona amassed 33 shots and 13 corner kicks to control play. Emily Reimold tallied two goals for the Lions, and Elizabeth Watt added a goal and an assist. Tournament play resumes on Sunday, August 31, on Merrill Field when D'Youville faces Hilbert at 1 p.m. followed by Alfred playing Penn State Altoona at 3:30 p.m.