## AU men s basketball team falls on the road 2/13/04

ALFRED, NY The Alfred University men's basketball team lost in to Ithaca College, 72-61, on the road, Friday evening. The Saxons (3-19, 2-9 Empire 8) came out very strong in the first half, shooting 41 percent from the field and not turning the ball over to Ithaca's offense. Despite the seven point lead at the half and an improved shooting percentage from the field, the momentum was not enough to knock off the Bombers. Leading the effort for AU was sophomore forward Ryan Hallett (Calendonia/Calendonia-Mumford) who had a team high 16 points, while also grabbing four rebounds. Freshman forward Dillon Stein (N. Huntington, PA/Norwin) had another solid night with 14 points, a game high 13 rebounds, and two blocks. The Saxons are back in action on Feb. 14 at 4:00 p.m. on the road against Elmira College.