AU men soccer team drops 3-1 decision to Oswego 9/13/06

OSWEGO, NY The Alfred University men's soccer team lost 3-1 to host SUNY Oswego Wednesday afternoon in a non-conference matchup. The Saxons (1-3-1, 0-0-0 Empire 8) got on the scoreboard first when senior forward Bobby Linaberry (Fayetteville, NY/Fayetteville-Manlius) tallied an unassisted goal 22 minutes into the contest. Oswego scored twice before halftime and added an insurance goal in the second frame. AU used all three of its goalkeepers in the contest. Senior Brian Middleton (Baldwinsville, NY/C.W. Baker) started and allowed three goals before being replaced early in the second half by senior Jim Roberts (Syracuse, NY/Westhill), who made one save. Sophomore Patrick Grimmer (Bath, NY/Haverling) played the final 10 minutes. Alfred opens its Empire 8 schedule Saturday at 6 p.m. at Utica.