AU softball team drops two in Fort Myers 3/08/05

FORT MYERS, FL Coming off a two-game sweep to open the 2005 Florida trip, the Alfred University softball team dropped a doubleheader on Monday, falling to Emerson College, 6-4, and Northland, 4-2. In the opening loss to Emerson College, junior Heidi Brooks (Wayland, NY/Wayland-Cohocton) pitched six innings for AU (2-2, 0-0 Empire 8), striking out four and walking one. Junior Brittany Curran (Alfred, NY/Alfred-Almond) had a solid game at the plate, going 2-2 with one RBI, while junior first baseman Emilie Vicchio (Shaker Heights, OH/Shaker Heights) went 1-2, knocking in one run. Sophomore third baseman Lauren Mastin (Springwater, NY/Wayland-Cohocton) and freshman outfielder Quinn Wonderling (Brookville, PA/Brookville Area) each finished 1-3 at the plate and added a stolen base. In the night-cap against Northland, Curran went the distance, recording five strikeouts and walking two. Vicchio continued to hit well, going 2-3 at the plate with one run scored. Junior Jennifer Close (Lodi, NY/South Seneca) also went 2-3, while freshman shortstop Ashley Gelser (Scio, NY/Genesee Valley) was 1-3 with one stolen base. The Lady Saxons continue their 10-game Florida trip with a pair of contests today, facing Rockford College at 11 a.m. and Roger Williams at 1 p.m.