

## **Women's basketball falls RIT 71-66**

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The Alfred University women's basketball team were defeated by RIT 71-66, on Saturday afternoon at the McLane Center. The Lady Saxons (4-11, 0-4 Empire 8) shot only 24 percent in the first half, which put them behind RIT by 20 points at halftime. In the second half Alfred turned it around and shot 46 percent from the field. With 42 seconds remaining in the game Denae Foster (Canaseraga, NY/ Arkport) scored a lay up to make it 64-63 in favor of RIT. The Saxons were never able to take the lead. Senior forward Meg Coddington (Amherst, NH. Souhegan) paced the Saxons with a double-double scoring 17 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. Foster netted 10 points and had a steal. Junior guard Megan Sampsell (Corry, PA/ Corry Area), sophomore guard Catherine Hoffman (Belmont, NY/ Genesee Valley) and freshman guard Colleen Montgomery (Chili, NY/ Chili-Churchville) each chipped in eight points. Montgomery grabbed five boards as Sampsell and Hoffman each recorded four boards. Ramara Diallo led RIT with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Margot Sandy netted 15 points and had nine rebounds as Jenna Newberry chipped in 12 points for the Tigers. The Saxons are in action next Tuesday, Jan. 24 at 6 p.m. at St. John Fisher.