

## **AU women's basketball team comes up short against Hartwick**

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ALFRED, NY The Alfred University women's basketball team's furious comeback from a 19-point second-half deficit came up just short as the Lady Saxons fell to visiting Hartwick, 54-52, Friday evening at the McLane Center. AU trailed by 19 with seven minutes remaining but had a shot to tie the game in the waning seconds. However, the Lady Saxons were unable to get off a shot before time expired. Alfred (4-8, 1-2 Empire 8) was paced by freshman forward Catherine Hoffman (Belmont, NY/Genesee Valley), who made 10 of 12 free throws and finished with 14 points and seven rebounds. Senior guard Michelle Kelly (Levittown, NY/Gen. Douglas MacArthur) scored 12 points, while junior forward Meg Coddington (Amherst, NH/Souhegan) added nine points and a game-high 11 rebounds. Sophomore guard Mara Tichy (Bayport, NY/Bayport) had 13 points and seven rebounds to lead Hartwick (4-9, 3-1 Empire 8). Senior guard Laura Shockro (North Attleboro, MA/King Phillip Regional) scored 10 points, while sophomore forward Jenny Knight (Oak Bluffs, MA/Martha's Vineyard Regional) pulled down 11 rebounds. Alfred is in action next on Saturday, Jan. 22, at 2 p.m. at home against Utica. Hartwick travels to St. John Fisher for a 2 p.m. game Saturday.