Lady Saxons roll Penn College

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ALFRED, NYThe Alfred University women's basketball team defeated visiting Penn College 79-61 on Wednesday evening. Alfred (4-9, 0-2 Empire 8) was able to overcome poor shooting in the first half and go into intermission with a 10-point lead (39-29). Sophomore guard Melanie Jackson (Andover, NY/Wellsville) scored 13 of her team-high 21 points in the first half and finished with five steals and five boards. While freshman forwards Libby Meier (Rochester, NY/Greece Odyssey) and Christine DiLaura (Rochester, NY/Gates-Chilli) both added 10 points respectively.Penn College (3-9, 3-2 PSUAC) was plagued by turnovers as they committed 33 of the game's 61. Brittany Blessard led the Wildcats with a game-high 25 points as she was 7-15 from the floor and 10 -11 from the charity stripe. Amy Fassette chipped in with 16 points. The Saxons will be in action next on Friday Jan. 19th, at Utica at 6 p.m.