

## Saxons fall to Alvernia at ECAC South softball championship tournament

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READING, PA Host Alvernia defeated the Alfred University softball team, 13-1, Saturday morning at the ECAC South championship tournament.

Alvernia (36-9), the top seed in the eight-team tournament, scored five runs in the first, six in the second and a pair in the fourth en route to claiming the eight-run rule victory. Alfred (24-18) scored its lone run the third inning when senior second baseman **Maressa Mistretta (Shirley, NY/Longwood)** led off with a double, advanced to third on a sacrifice bunt and scored on a sacrifice fly by freshman catcher **Samantha Greenberg (Toms River, NJ/Toms River)**.

Alfred moves to the double-elimination tournament&s loser&s bracket, where the Saxons will play at 2 p.m. against sixth-seeded Stevenson, which lost to second-seeded Frostburg State. Live Stats for all tournament games are available [here](#).

AU, the tournament&s fifth seed, was held to six hits in the game. Sophomore **Alison Wickwire (Towanda, PA/Towanda)** had a double; freshman outfielder **Samantha Jauregui (Lindsay, CA/Lindsay)**, junior outfielder **Rachel Guszick (Sparrowbush, NY/Port Jervis)**, freshman shortstop **Nicole Maher (Newark, DE/Caravel Academy)**, and junior outfielder **Samijo Scheer (Corning, NY/Corning East)** each hit singles.

Sophomore pitcher **Jessica O&Sullivan (Habersham, SC/Groton-Dunstable (MA) Regional)** started and allowed 10 runs (all earned) on seven hits while walking three and striking out one. Sophomore **Samantha Jo Muller (Port Jervis, NY/Port Jervis)** relieved and faced one batter, allowing an earned run, before freshman **Katelyn Jakobsen (Elmwood Park, IL/Elmwood Park)** finished up, allowing two earned runs on five hits over 2 2/3 innings.

Alfred defeated fourth-seeded Centenary, 6-1, on Thursday during single-elimination play. The winners of Wednesday&s and Thursday&s quarterfinal games were eliminated, while the winners advanced to this weekend&s

double-elimination round. Updated results and schedule are available on the [Tournament Website](#).