

Lady Saxons defeated at Hartwick

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ONEONTA - The Alfred University women's basketball traveled to Hartwick College Friday evening, and was beaten by a 47-30 score. The Lady Saxons (8-6, 0-3 Empire 8) kept it close in the first half, with a 19-16 Hartwick lead at the break. Alfred limited the Hawks shooting to 8-of-29 from field goal range during the half. While Hartwick did not do much better during the second half, the Lady Saxons did much worse, shooting only 18 percent from the field to hand the victory to the Hawks. Leading Alfred was senior forward Brandi Backus (Mt. Upton/Gilbertsville-Mt. Upton) with 11 points and five rebounds. Sophomore guard Michelle Kelly (Levittown/General Douglas MacArthur) followed with seven points, while freshman center Kylee Knoll (Elmira/Elmira) led the team with six rebounds. For Hartwick, Emily Cushing and Heather McGuerty led all scorers with 12 points each. Cushing also posted a game-high 12 rebounds in the winning effort. The next game for Alfred will be at 2 p.m. tomorrow, Saturday, Jan. 25, when they travel to Utica College.