

## **RIT clips AU men's basketball, 76-74**

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Rochester, NY The Alfred University men's basketball team lost, 76-74 to host RIT Tuesday evening. In the game, Alfred shot 42 percent from the floor and 45 percent from three-point land. Alfred netted 14-of-31 threes to keep themselves alive as RIT caught fire in the second half, shooting 47 percent from the floor. The difference in the outcome may be the Tiger's ability to get to the charity stripe as RIT connected on 21-of-27 free-throw attempts. The Saxons (2-21, 1-13 Empire 8) top scorer was junior guard Carl Embury (Perry, NY/Perry) as he tallied 15 points, 9 of which came from beyond the arch. Freshman forward Ellis Walsh (Penfield, NY/Penfield) continued his fine play this season as he scored 14 points and captured nine rebounds in defeat. Junior guard Ron Smith (Lyons, NY/Lyons) contributed his best offensive output of the year as he dropped 14 points and chipped in two assists. The Tigers (13-11, 7-8 Empire 8) were led by Kenny Gethers who led all scorers with 22 points, and he snatched 7 rebounds. RIT big-man, Mark Carson, had the conventional double-double as he scored 17 points and hauled in 10 boards. Alfred will be back in action when they go on the road to Hartwick College on Friday, Feb. 22.