## **AU women's basketball team falls to visiting Nazareth** 2/20/04

ALFRED, NY -- The Alfred University women's basketball team lost, 57-49, to visiting Nazareth College Friday evening at the McLane Center. AU (4-20, 0-13 Empire 8) trailed 24-15 at halftime before cutting their deficit to three points early in the second. Nazareth built its advantage to 17 points with 4:27 remaining and held on down the stretch. Alfred was led by sophomore center Kylene Knoll (Elmira/Elmira Free Academy) with 14 points, nine rebounds and a pair of blocks and sophomore forward Meg Coddington (Amherst, NH/Souhegan) with 13 points and nine boards. Freshman guard Megan Sampsell (Corry, PA/Corry Area) chipped in with nine points and three rebounds. Sara Shipley led three Nazareth (9-14, 5-8 Empire 8) players in double figures with a game-high 19 points, 11 rebounds and five assists. Kate Gagliardi and Amy Pagano added 14 and 13 points, respectively. Alfred plays its season finale Saturday, Feb. 21, at 2 p.m. at home against RIT.