

## **AU women's hoop team drops Empire 8 contest to visiting RIT**

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ALFRED, NY - The Alfred University women's basketball team lost at home to Rochester Institute of Technology, 70-61, Friday evening at the McLane Center. Alfred (4-15, 0-8 Empire 8) outrebounded the visitors 44-40 but shot 33 percent from the floor turned the ball over 20 times. RIT (11-8, 4-4 Empire 8) made only 38 percent of its shots but enjoyed a decided advantage at the free throw line, making 23 of 27 free throws (85 percent). The Lady Saxons shot 15 free throws and made 11. Sophomore guard Melanie Jackson (Andover, NY/Wellsville) had 14 points, 15 rebounds and four assists to pace Alfred. Freshman forward Hannah Meier (Rochester, NY/Greece Odyssey) had 14 points and five rebounds, while senior point guard Meg Sampsell (Corry, PA/Corry) scored 12 points and grabbed five rebounds. Joanna Dobeck scored a game-high 22 points for RIT while pulling down seven rebounds. Ramata Diallo added 17 points, 16 rebounds and four assists. Alfred is in action next on Saturday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. at home against Nazareth.