

AU volleyball team places two on Hartwick Invitational all-tourney team

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ONEONTA The Alfred University women's volleyball team placed two players on the Hartwick Invitational All-Tournament team. AU won its first three matches of the tournament before falling to Ithaca in the title match. AU defeated Skidmore, 3-0, in its opening match Friday. On Saturday, the Lady Saxons defeated Hartwick, 3-0, and Plattsburgh, 3-1, to advance to the championship match against Ithaca, which they lost, 0-3. Senior Stephanie Sprague (Portville/Portville) and sophomore Sara Beatty (Newark, DE/Christiana) were named to the All-Tournament Team. Sprague had 113 assists in the four matches, while Beatty had 34 kills and 17 blocks. Other top performers for AU (6-10, 1-2 Empire 8) were junior Jill Culeton (Victor/Victor) with 29 kills; senior Janet Dalecki (Wading River/Shoreham-Wading River) with 26 kills and 49 digs, and senior Kathy Lembke (Tonawanda/Mt. St. Mary) with 13 service aces.