

AU women's basketball team loses to RIT 51-38

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The Alfred University women's basketball team drops it's second straight Empire 8 contest 51-38 at RIT on Saturday afternoon. Sophomore guard Melanie Jackson (Andover, NY/Wellsville) led the Saxons with 10 points and 12 rebounds, while freshman guard Libby Meier (Rochester, NY/Greece Odyssey) added nine points and grabbed five rebounds. Alfred (2-9, 0-2 E8) trailed 31-12 at half, but came out strong in the second scoring 10 points in the first 4:30 pulling them to within 11. Despite the strong effort in the second half the Saxons struggled on offense shooting just 23 percent from the floor and turned the ball over 23 times in the contest. The Tigers were led by Margot Sandy who had 17 points and 17 boards. Joanna Dobeck had 11 points, while Ramata Diallo added 11 rebounds. The Lady Saxons will be in action next on January, 9th at SUNY Morrisville.